

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION



A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA to be used for programs that address “housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate.” A panel will select recipients for grants of up to \$5,000 largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to *directly assist* persons described above. The applying ministry must be directly affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to submit an application. Only one application per church or region will be considered within a 24-month period. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions, rainy day fund, church benevolent fund, or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or Region that is applying for the grant; checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

Tab through the document to fill in all the fields below.

1. Applicant Information

Name of Church or Region: FREE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURUNDI

Mailing Address: B.P 3302 BUJUMBURA BURUNDI

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Federal Tax ID#:

Region:

Contact person (person completing this form): Bishop Emmanuel NSANGANIYE

Email: ensanganiye@yahoo.fr

Affiliation with American Baptist Churches USA:

☐ Church ☐ Region ☒ Other, please explain

Does your church contribute to United Mission? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you previously been awarded an ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, have you submitted your report on the use of the funds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What ministry or group will use these funds?

A selected committee

If this application is being submitted on behalf of another organization or ministry, you agree to be the fiscal agent for any grant funds awarded. (please initial)

This is being submitted by the Free Baptist Church, not on behalf of any other organization. But it concerns THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES MINISTRY

3. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

Please include a very brief and specific statement on how the money will be spent. For example: to purchase school supplies for 100 elementary school children; to provide summer camp scholarships for 10 children from low-income families; purchase diapers and wipes to single mothers. You are encouraged to attach a longer description (no more than one page) of the ministry or project.

The requested funds will be used to PURCHASE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR orphans. To use the requested funds the Free Baptist Church staff will make first of all a systematic identification of orphans. After, we will have to take among them 100 vulnerable orphans to benefit the assistance. We will then call candidates to tender for that activity. After a given period envelopes will be opened by a selected committee of the Free Baptist Church to choose the winning tender and it is the chosen one who will supply all the items needed such as sandals, school uniforms and other clothes, copy books, pens, mathematical boxes and school bags to the Free Baptist Church. the winning tender will be paid and the material will be then distributed. After the distribution, the Free Baptist Church staff will have to

make sure or verify if all orphans assisted are all registered at different schools of the region in view to help them.

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? What impact do you hope to make on the target group or community?

We can't doubt that the fund specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects in the way that attending the school is the first way to the individual development in general and the whole community development in particular. These orphans, who are the most vulnerable nowadays, are the ones who will be the great people and the future of our country. But to fulfill that ambition, there is one condition: to study.

To help orphans to attend schools will make a great impact in the community because we know that no country can reach the global development goals if the people is not broad-minded and advanced. and to have broad-minded people, the educational sector of the country must be advanced. This generation that we are helping to go to school will be the one who will contribute in developing itself and the country in general by setting some specific goals for continued progress against poverty and hunger in our country. Then, the impact that we hope to make is to prepare the future of our country in general.

5. Total cost of the project: 5,376.11\$
6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: 5,000.00\$
7. List other funding source(s): The local contribution equivalent to 376.11\$
8. Please submit along with your application a copy of:
 - Your mission statement.
 - A financial statement FOR THIS MINISTRY. This can be a budget or projected budget, and should not exceed 2 pages. Church budgets are not acceptable.

By submitting this application on behalf of (church/region/organization name) Free Baptist Church of Burundi, I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct. We agree to use and/or disburse any grant funds awarded for the sole purpose as described within this application. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo/photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by (name of person): Anaclet NDUWIMANA (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: August, 10th 2016

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
 - Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
 - Application deadline September 1. Grants will be distributed no later than October 15.
 - Only electronic submissions of completed applications and supporting documents will be accepted. Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org.
 - Please review the instructions that follow and initial at the bottom to indicate you have read this information.
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Instructions and information for completing the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant application

1. General information

Applicants must be a recognized ABC church, Region office or organization directly affiliated with an ABC organization such as ABCUSA, ABHMS and IM.

An ABC church or region may submit an application for a ministry they are supporting. If a grant is awarded, the church or region assumes fiscal responsibility for the use of these funds.

Checks will be made payable to the ABC church, region or affiliated organization. Checks will not be made to an individual or ministry.

3. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

Briefly describe what will be purchased with the grant funds if awarded. Be specific with the expected use of these funds. This should be a very short and specific statement on where the money will be spent and not include a narrative of the ministry project.

You are encouraged to provide a longer description of the ministry but this additional information must be limited to no more than one page in length.

Please note that grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions and salaries, for capital improvements to church facilities, or to maintain a "Rainy Day fund," or church benevolent fund.

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

Describe how the Matthew 25 grant funds will benefit those less fortunate. What effect and impact do you hope to have on individuals battling poverty or the community you are hoping to serve?

5. Total cost of the project

List the total amount of this project or ministry need.

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant.

One application per church or region will be considered per 24 month period. The maximum amount awarded is \$5,000. If you have previously been a Matthew 25 grant recipient, you must have submitted a follow-up report in order to be eligible to reapply.

7. Your other funding source(s).

List all other sources providing funding for this ministry.

8. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement

Include as an attachment a copy of the church or ministry's mission statement.

- A financial statement for this ministry

This budget or projected budget must include specific expenses and income for the ministry applying for the Matthew 25 grant funding. Church budgets are not acceptable.

Other information and requirements

By submitting an application,

- You certify that all information submitted is true and correct;
- You agree to use and/or disburse any awarded grant funds for the sole purpose as described within this application;

- You agree to supply a one page report on the use of funds and a photo/photos within six months of receipt of the grant;
- You give ABCUSA permission to share your story via the ABCUSA website or newsletter;
- You give ABCUSA permission to use the photograph(s) submitted for printing and/or posting.

I have reviewed the instructions provided. (initial here) Anaclet NDUWIMANA

Your typed name and initials are your electronic signatures on this document.

8. MISSION STATEMENT OF THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURUNDI

The mission of the Free Baptist Church of Burundi is to bring the Good news of salvation to the community through evangelization and service to the needy. In a midterm perspective the Free Baptist Church of Burundi will mainly focus on the following groups in BURUNDI:

- Those who are very poor and infected with HIV/ AIDS;
- Orphans and widows ;
- A part of Burundian community which was historically marginalized;
- The poor disabled people;
- The youth which are the future of the nations.

This will done by building capacity of the people in terms of economical empowerment, learning technical skills, job creation initiatives, investment in education and social welfare towards self reliance of the beneficiaries.

The Free Baptist Church of Burundi remains focused on transforming the lives of its members and serving beneficiaries. This will be illustrated through:

- Promotion of the gospel by serving many souls bringing them to the Lord;
- Promotion of unity and reconciliation among Burundians focusing on solidarity and mutual help;
- Promotion of development initiatives through support to:
 1. Basic professional and advanced education at all level of the community;
 2. Health and social welfare intervention;
 3. Gender equality and complementarities within households and the church;
 4. Emergence income generating activities both for the church and its members with a focus on the culture and savings;
 5. Raising of a self reliant community, not of vulnerable but ready to intervene and help others within or out of the country.
- Promotion of Literacy;
- Support the orphans and widows basing on small medium projects;
- Establishment of a sustainable partnership with other organizations basing on mutual support, exchange and rotten on a spirit of building from experience taking into consideration the expressed views and needs of the target groups.

9. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THIS MINISTRY

Nº	LIST OF ITEMS	Quantity	Unit price in BIF	Total price in BIF	Total price in USD
1.	School uniforms	100	12000	1200000	774.19
2.	Copy books	600 dozens	6000	3600000	2,322.58
3.	Pens	50 boxes	10000	500000	322.58
4.	School bag	100	10000	1000000	645.16
5.	Sandals	100 pairs	5000	500000	322.58
6.	Mathematical boxes	100	4500	450000	290.32
7.	Other clothes	100	8600	860000	554.83
8.	Fuel for monitoring	100 liters	2230	223000	143.87
	TOTAL			8333000	5,376.11

The rate of change is 1550 BIF per 1.00 Dollar

From: Ziherambere, Eleazar [mailto:eleazar.ziherambere@internationalministries.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 11:59 AM
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Subject: Re: FW: Matthew 25 application

Dear Tina,

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

With this note, I want to affirm that the Union of Baptist Churches in Burundi is now IM partner in good standing. As a matter of fact, the Cleveland Baptist Association, just signed a Covenant of Partnership with the Union of Baptist Churches in Burundi (UEBB), under the guidance of IM. I therefore recommend wholeheartedly them to be recipients of the Matthew 25 Fund. Furthermore, during my routine visits on the mission field, I will collect from the UEBB any pertinent stories related to the grant they may receive. I should also say a word about Rev. Silas: He is a trustworthy servant of God.

I am now traveling in South Africa and Zambia, upon my return to the office, I may stop in your office for any clarification that might be needed.

As ever,

Eleazar O. Ziherambere

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