

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." The donor's primary concern is to help ameliorate poverty. ABCUSA will distribute grants of up to \$5,000 semi-annually as long as the generosity of this donor continues. A panel will select recipients largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to directly assist persons in poverty. Ministries must be in relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply.

1. General Information:

Organization Name: Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Morristown
Affiliation with ABCUSA: We are part of ABCNJ/ABCUSA
Address: 51 Washington St, Morristown, New Jersey 07960
Phone 973-5389800 Federal Tax ID# 223-477-771/000
Contact person: Rev. Osvaldo Jimenez email: ojrdz@msn.com

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement: *"Taking the Gospel to Communities, Families and Individuals, to become new Creatures and disciples in the name of Jesus Christ"*
- Your most recent annual report or audited financial statement
[Please, check the Page attach]

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project: The project is already running.

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$ 5000.00

6. Your other funding source(s): ABCNJ give us a Grant of \$ 200.00 at the Annual Section 2012, and our local congregation helping

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed)  Date 02/15/13

Printed Name/Title: Rev. Osvaldo Jimenez, pastor.

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent to:
Mission Resource Development
American Baptist Churches USA
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851 Or emailed to: Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org





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Statement Period
01/01/13 through 01/31/13
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Account Number 0000 3540 2020



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Deposit Accounts

Business Interest Checking

IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA DE MORRISTOWN INC

Your Account at a Glance

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| Account Number | XXXX XXXX 2020 | Statement Beginning Balance | \$10,864.12 |
| Statement Period | 01/01/13 through 01/31/13 | Amount of Deposits/Credits | \$4,766.08 |
| Number of Deposits/Credits | 5 | Amount of Withdrawals/Debits | \$6,252.09 |
| Number of Withdrawals/Debits | 20 | Statement Ending Balance | \$9,378.11 |
| Number of Days in Cycle | 31 | Average Ledger Balance | \$9,119.18 |

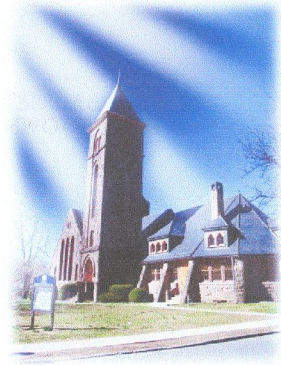
Interest Information

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| Amount of Interest Paid | \$0.08 | Interest Paid Year-to-Date | \$0.08 |
| Annual Percentage Yield Earned This Statement Period | 0.01% | Withholding Year-to-Date | \$0.00 |

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February, 2013

Dear ABCUSA, Committee; Greetings in the glorious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I'm the Pastor and founder of Iglesia Bautista Hispana of Morristown, located in First Baptist Church of Morristown.

The reason for my letter is to apply for ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION. Since we planted the church back in 1991 with my wife Aura we started a prison ministry to the Latino and Spanish speaking at the Morris County Jail. The name of the Volunteer Ministry is Unshackled / Libertad Verdadera. I'm the coordinator and director of this Ministry. On the other hand we took the training with New Chaplain International to be Chaplains and two other members of the Congregation are part of NCI. At the present time we can only minister to the men every Saturday from 9:00 – 10:30a.m. We are praying in order to be able to have a ministry for the Spanish speaking women in MCJ too.

We have been ministering and helping men at the Morris County Jail for the last twenty years in different areas like preaching teaching, counseling and visiting one on one specially people whom have been deported by Immigration, many of the Latinos at this facility wait to go to court as long as 8 to 12 months easily, and the majority end up being deported to their countries leaving behind most of the times their family without income or resources. Since we visit them every Saturday all year around, many have received Christ as their only hope for Salvation; and once again the Good news are preached to the poor and their families. Some family members outside have been provided with food, rent money, counseling and spiritual support in times of need. Their families outside don't have enough since the inmate is the provided. We hope that Mathew 25 Grant will help this programs that address "families, housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate." Like you mention in your letter.

As a church we have been helping families as the needs arise. Some have become afterwards members of our church. Every December Iglesia Bautista Hispana gets involved with other churches on the area to collect shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, T-shirts, underwear for men and women, socks, lotion and homemade cookies etc. to give to the inmates as Christmas gift. All of our chaplains participate in the Christmas services that we have; bilingual and sometimes just in Spanish we continue to preach the Good News of Jesus.

If this grant be release to us as a group of chaplains and members of the local congregation we will be encouraged to continue to plant the seeds in this fruitful ministry; that has been a blessing to so many through the years and we want it to continue. We believe they need God, even they are invisible to the outside population they are not to our congregation and to you.

Dear ABCUSA family the ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION will be a great help for our congregation to continue the ministry to those in Jail that we are to care for as Hebrew 13:3 says *"remember those in Jail as if you was in Jail with them"*

Thank you for reading this letter and consider it. God bless and direct you. In His love and services,

Rev. Osvaldo Jiménez, Pastor

"Al Servicio de Dios, Usted y la Comunidad"

"Serving God, you and the Community"