



A Transformational Evangelism Initiative of the Adventist Church in North America
2018 Grant Application

"When Jesus saw the crowds He was moved with deep Compassion for them..."-Matthew 9:36

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me."-Ellen G. White

Thank you for completing the fillable 2018 Transformational Evangelism Application. Please, submit it to your local Conference (Ministerial/Evangelism Director) with a letter of intent. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Ministerial/Evangelism Office of the North American Division: Jose Cortes Jr., Associate Ministerial Director for Evangelism JoseCortesJr@nadadventist.org or Luis Sanchez, Ministerial Office Assistant LuisSanchez@nadadventist.org

1. Church and Project Information

Initiative/Project Name

Church City State

Pastor

E-mail Address Phone #

Project Leader

E-mail Address Phone #

Conference Contact Person

E-mail Address Phone #

Union Contact Person

E-mail Address Phone #

2. Community Needs Assessment (Do Not Submit Application unless there has been some kind of formal contact with city officials to assess community needs.)

Total Population of Community

Percentage of 3 Major Ethnic Groups in Community

Have your Church Pastor and Leadership met with City Mayor, City Officials, and other organizations to assess the needs of your community?

Yes No

If YES, whom have you met with?

What are the top 3 major needs in your community?

3. Compassion Action Plan

What intentional action plan/s has your church establish to fulfill the needs of the community during the next 12 months? (If your action plan begins after January, just outline it for next 12 months into 2018).

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

How will the different ministries/departments of the church collaborate to reach your community through these acts of compassion and service?

of members in your church

How many will be involved in this initiative during 2018?

What will you do to attempt to involve each member of your church in this initiative?

What plans does your church have to follow up once you have gained the trust of the community? How will you give your community an opportunity to follow Jesus and stay in touch with the church, once you have earned theirs?

Is your church participating in the Compassion Weekends on the Second Weekend of Every Month (or any other weekend which may be better)?

Yes

No

Is your church planning to celebrate the Day of Hope & Compassion on April 21-22, 2018?

Yes

No

Expected Outcomes (Results) After 1 year of sustained and intentional Compassion in Your Community

How do you expect your Church to be transformed?

What will your church be known for in the community?

How do you expect your community to be transformed?

How many people do you expect to reach for Jesus through this initiative?

What others results do you expect?

4. Financial Collaboration

Please print, sign/date, scan, and email to the next entity.

Local Church \$	Signature _____	Date Approved _____
Conference \$2,500	Signature _____	Date Approved _____
Union \$2,500	Signature _____	Date Approved _____
North American Division \$10,000	Signature _____	Date Approved _____

Guidelines

This is a one-time grant.

CRITERIA:

1. The Transformational Evangelism/Compassion 10Million Grant of \$15,000.00 must be used absolutely to reach the community with acts of love and service (grant must not be used to pay the salary of a Pastor, Bible Worker, or anyone; or to fund a Series of Proclamation Evangelism).
2. Matching grants of \$2,500.00 each will be provided by the Union and the local Conference. (NAD - \$10,000.00; Union - \$2,500.00; Conference - \$2,500.00 totaling in \$15,000.00).
3. The local Conference will oversee the collection of proposals from the churches and determine the deadlines, select the project, and forward it to the Union and NAD. After the NAD approves it and sends the funds to the Union, the Union will disperse the grant money to the Conference, which will be responsible to disburse money to the church and oversee the project. The Selection Process Team at the Conference Office may be formed by Ministerial, Evangelism, Multi-Ethnic/Multilingual Directors with Conference Administration or simply the Evangelism Committee).
4. This \$15,000.00 grant is not intended to be divided into smaller amounts among different churches; it is meant to provide help to one congregation in its effort to reach the community (smaller amounts may become insignificant in the fulfillment of community needs).
5. The \$15,000.00 grant is intended to be "seed money" for a long-term sustainable community initiative by the local church; something that will go on after the year is finished and the \$15,000.00 are invested.
6. Some members, whom we call 'incarnational members' must reside in the chosen location and be involved with the project. The suggested minimum participation: 20% of membership.
7. An integrated, sustainable cycle of wholistic ministry plan must be voted by the participating congregation.
8. Discipleship is a foundational feature to equip and develop members to become difference makers. Participating congregations should prayerfully unite to provide a spiritually healthy and welcoming environment for discipleship to take place.
9. A long-term commitment to community strengthening will be another central feature. A community needs assessment should be done (see Appendixes B & C on our website) and of church members' expertise and commitment (see Appendix D on our website) and then the two matched to help determine what the project(s) should be.
10. Where possible, other organizations/resources from the community should be engaged. Rather than being event-driven, the ministry should include a long-term commitment to strengthen the community in an identified area of need (some examples: a tutoring program, a prison ministry, hunger, poverty, human trafficking, community garden, etc.)
11. A 'reaping' component, while it is an essential part of the cycle of evangelism, should not assume primary emphasis or expense.
12. Free consultation and assessment tools are available at the NAD Assessment Office (301-680-6407) to assist you in evaluating the need, progress, and impact of your project.

"...the church is the church only when it exists for others..." -Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"We hear again and again, both from the unchurched and from local churches that are deeply engaged with the unchurched in their communities, that loving, genuine relationships are the only remaining currency readily exchanged between the church and the churchless." - George Barna