

## What the TED Mission Board can do for you:

### 1) GC Church Planting Global Mission projects (entered into the GC MPS database,

communicate with Daniel Duda or Giles Barham at the Division).

Must be a **church planting project** aiming to establish a new church in an unreached community (or **revitalizing** a dying one with a few members). Must be clear on the target group you try to reach.

Must have **two Global Mission pioneers** who oversee it (cannot be a pastor, who already has 3 other Adventist churches). The amount of the stipend/**honorarium for the GM pioneer is set by you** according to the economic conditions in your country.

GC contribution is set up automatically (usually up to 50%) of total costs; all levels of organisation must participate. However, you can use the database for your own projects (even if you do not apply for TED or GC funding (new for 2021!).

Notice, that the GC runs a strict policy: **No reporting, no funding.** (So the sooner you send your past reports, the sooner you get your 2021 funding.) However, no corporate punishment from 2021.

Apply throughout the year.

### 2) Centre of Influence:

Establishing a Centre of Influence with a vision to reach a new segment/groups of population with the Adventist message [and a prospect of having three new local churches].

Must have a variety of activities 3-5 weekdays, not only on Sabbath!

Budget either up to **\$25,000** (5 projects); **\$75,000** (2 projects) or **\$150,000** (1-2 projects) – three levels of funding (this was **new for 2020!**).

GC will not pay more than **50%** of your budget **over a period of three years.**

**Division, Union & conference** must provide at least **30%** of total costs (TED's usual contribution is \$10,000 per year for first three years).

Money cannot be used for purchasing a building!

Each level of church organisation **must** be involved.

Project needs a long-time vision; must have a budget for 5 years, and must be self-sustainable after 3 years (i.e. no GC & TED funding in year 4 & 5).

**February and May** deadline for TED Mission Board (to be submitted to the GC in March & August).

### 3) GC Session Youth Offering:

At the last GC session there was an offering taken which your **Union Youth department** can apply for. Must be **done by youth and for youth.**

This **GC Youth Offering** was distributed between the 11 Unions and 3 Attached fields between 2016 and 2020. In 2021 it is open to all Unions regardless how much you spent during the last 5 years, but it is almost depleted. See the separate form on the web for application deadlines details.

Unions apply to Zlatko and Judy, it is discussed within the Youth group first, before it is brought to the Mission Board.

**Once this amount of money for your Union is spent, it is gone!** (Though it can be expected there will be another GC Session Offering for 2022-25.)

### 4) GC Mission Advance (formerly Council on Evangelism and Witness):

GC funds one project each year for each division from its Mission Advance (formerly Council on Evangelism and Witness funding.)

Submit your projects by the **end of May** for funding in the current (or next) year.

Up to \$25,000; each level needs to contribute... The Mission Board will choose which project we forward to the GC and will add the TED contribution to it (usually up to \$5,000).

### 5) TED Creative & Innovative Outreach Fund:

Must be a creative or innovative new approach that you have not tried before.

Use new methods, means and tools of outreach (i.e. sports, health, arts, media, social work, business, education, etc.), an experiment or a pilot project using creatively traditional ways.

Must meet at least one concrete need of the community you are targeting, aiming to make a positive difference in the community.

Must include the follow-up plans.

**Every level does not need to contribute**, but if it does, it increases the probability of getting the funding.

**The total amount TED will grant is £32,000 each year** (to be divided between 11 Unions & 3 Attached Fields)

Apply by the **end of January** (each year).

P.S. All projects entered into this category, which were not rewarded with funding, are automatically entered into the next category:

### 6) Mission Board projects:

Must be in line with the TED strategic priority aiming to make God known in the community. (Why?)

Give overall objectives. (What?)

Give an outline on how you are going to run your effort. (How?)

What is going to be the impact and the follow up? (We want to see process rather than an event)

Every level does not need to contribute, but it increases the probability of funding.

Can be in Urban Evangelism (Mission to the Cities) or in Mission generally.

Only TED funding, no GC funds available.

Apply throughout the year.

Once we approve it in the Mission Board, we will notify you and send you the money.

### 7) TED Special initiatives:

Divided into three groups:

**ADRA/social sphere:** must make difference in the local community. Emphasis on process rather than an event.

**Youth-led initiatives:** Special application form; emphasis on strategic issues, must be **done by youth and for youth**.

**Departmental resources:** Creation of new cutting-edge resources that are fit for the contemporary European mind (both classical format and media type).

Apply throughout the year.

**Once the amount of money for your Union is spent, it is gone!** The whole fund will not be replenished.