

**Presbytery of Shenandoah  
Worldwide Ministries Committee**

**Mission Application Grant Criteria**

In order to make our funds go as far as possible, and reach the maximum number of churches needing assistance for mission projects, the following criteria have been adopted by the Worldwide Ministries Committee of Shenandoah Presbytery.

1. Priority is given to new projects undertaken by churches or groups.
2. Mission projects are for international mission needs.
3. Congregations, Sessions, & other sources (besides this grant) must provide at least 50% of the support for the project.
4. The project should involve a diversity of participants representative of the congregation or group sponsoring the project.
5. The grant must be used within the calendar year granted or reasons given for carrying over the grant a second year. Otherwise, the grant is to be returned to the Presbytery treasury to be used for other mission projects.
6. The church or group receiving the grant is required to make a report back to the committee about the project.
7. All projects must be approved by the Worldwide Ministries Committee and by the Session of the church requesting the grant.
8. The limit to grants is \$ 2,500 or 50% of the project cost whichever is less. In the event the committee has more projects than it can fund, it reserves the right to reduce the amount of grants or to prioritize the grants in order to be fair and equitable.
9. Send all applications in care of: Chair of Worldwide Ministries Committee (at Presbytery's office), 1111 N. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.