Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you are taking the time to fill out the application form and submit it for evaluation. The First Presbyterian Church in Statesville is happy to assist local ministries in caring for God's people and sharing the love of Christ with our neighbors.

Our Mission statement is: The First Presbyterian Church welcomes all to worship and serve the Lord. We honor and celebrate human and theological diversity and unity through Jesus Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate in the life and mission of our church.

Once you have completed the application and have all supporting documents ready, submit the completed package via email to: missionsgrant@fpcstatesville.org, or you may send the package via USPS to:

The First Presbyterian Church in Statesville Attn: Missions Committee Chairperson 125 N. Meeting Street Statesville, NC 28677

Emails may be submitted until 31 October 31 at 11:59pm, and we will receive any physical package postmarked on or before 31 October. Once all applications have been received, they will be reviewed by the Missions Committee for validation. Those that meet our eligibility requirements will be forwarded to the Missions Grant Commission for evaluation and selection of the grant recipient. All applicants will receive notice of the announcement. The First Presbyterian Church in Statesville will not provide any feedback to any applicant.

Thanks for the work you do in our community,

Missions Committee The First Presbyterian Church Statesville

First Presbyterian Church Annual Missions Grant Application

The mission of the First Presbyterian Church's Annual Missions Grant is to enhance and strengthen our community by offering a grant up to \$10,000 for eligible organizations.

Eligibility and Funding:

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in North Carolina connected to and serving the residents of Iredell County.
- Eligible funding areas include any project that will enhance the ability to serve an organization's clients and our community. Funding for general operating costs will *not* be considered.
- Grants are one year in duration, and organizations may submit one application per grant cycle. Organizations who are awarded funding must wait one year between award cycles before reapplying.
- All grant recipients will be asked to provide an evaluation report: Community/individuals served, accounting for grant expenses, and project outcome (if applicable). If a complete evaluation report is not received, an organization may be ineligible for future funding.

Grant Cycle:

- Applications open **1 October** and will close on **31 October** each calendar year.
- Recipient(s) will be announced in November, and the award will be made at the first of the year.

Please supply the following documentation:

- 501(c)3 verification
- IRS Form 990
- Most recent audited financial statement
- Current budget income statement
- Board of Directors
- Current impact report

Please mail your completed application and direct any questions to:

The First Presbyterian Church in Statesville Attn: Missions Committee Chairperson 125 N. Meeting Street Statesville, NC 28677 704.873.7244 Email: missionsgrant@fpcstatesville.org

Organization Name:		
Address:		
Contact/Title:		
Contact Email:	Phone:	
Website (if applicable):		
Region(s) Served:		
Requested Funding: \$		
Please share the mission of your organization.		
What problem/issue/community need are you addressing?		

What programs and services does your organization provide?

What are the intangible measures of social impact that your intervention will supply? (I.e. lives changed, seeds planted, hope brought to a community)

Will the funds be used for an existing program, or a new project? Please detail your program or project.