

**Overview:** A fund for missions was established by the Carolinas Mission District of the North American Lutheran Church, at its annual convocation in 2014, to provide financial support, when funds are available, to congregations and organizations within the District, for domestic and international mission work.

1. Congregations and organizations of the Carolinas Mission District may apply for a CMD Great Commission grant (GCG) by submitting an application form to the missions committee, emailing it to Rachel at [dmi.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:dmi.rachel@gmail.com)
2. The missions committee will review grant applications in **July, October, January and April**. Applicants are invited to submit their applications at least fourteen days prior to the month in which they want their application considered.
3. An electronic signature on the grant application is acceptable. The contact person may be contacted to verify the signature. An application may also be scanned and emailed.
4. The maximum grant amount each mission work or project can receive is **\$3,000.00**.
5. No congregation will be considered for more than one project in a given fiscal year (July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>.)
6. Due to limited availability of funds, worthy mission work and projects may only be partially funded or not funded.
7. All approved mission work and projects will be submitted to the CMD's Executive Council for a final decision. The chairperson of the missions committee will notify, by email, all applicants of the final decision on their application.
8. Within **sixty days** upon completion of the mission work or project, every applicant congregation or organization will send a one-page report to the missions committee through its chair or another designated member. Failure to send a report or to submit one within the specified amount of time will automatically disqualify a grantee from consideration for future grants.
9. A member of the missions committee will be exempt from participating in the decision process if his/her congregation or organization is a grant applicant.

**GREAT COMMISSION GRANT APPLICATION FORM**  
Carolinas Mission District – North American Lutheran Church



**Applicant Congregation/organization's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose one:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Domestic Mission** \_\_\_\_\_ **International Mission**

**What is the project's location?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the duration of this mission work/project?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount requested:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Project's Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address where funds are to be sent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How will this project fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)?**

**Who will be participating in this project?**

**What do you expect as a result of this project?**

**Provide a brief description of the targeted audience**

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**Contact Person's Signature**

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**Date**