## Mission

St. Michael's has embraced Jesus' charge to the church in Acts 1:8 (to be active witnesses) as one of the primary pillars of the church's efforts at home and abroad. Accordingly, we emphasize mission ministries that are dedicated to "reaching out" to those who don't know Jesus as their Savior or who need help in furthering their faith.

St. Michael's Mission Task Force is a volunteer team in place to promote, coordinate, and direct all congregational involvement in mission ministries through three categories focused on: local needs (Holy City), domestic regional needs (Hurting Coast), and needs of those beyond our borders (Hungering World). We maintain active mission partnerships in each of these three areas of emphasis and we provide many ways for St. Michael's members to be involved in mission ministries throughout the year.

Note: Deadlines for submitting Full Applications are April 1 and October 1

## **Funding of Grants:**

It may take up to three months after deadlines for recipients to receive grants. Mission Task Force receives one annual Grant Application per ministry.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the earth." Acts 1:8

## **Pre-Application and Grants**

As stewards of the generosity of the members of St. Michael's Church for mission outreach, the Mission Task Force requires a short review of requests before a Grant Application will be issued. Please read carefully.

## Process to Pre-apply for a Grant from for St. Michael's Mission Funds:

- 1. Please email the following information to mission@stmichaelschurch.net
  - a. Name of Ministry
  - b. Contact Person
  - c. Mailing address (If postal address, include street address)
  - d. Email address
  - e. Phone Number
  - f. Brief description of the ministry
    - i. Who (who are the beneficiaries)
    - ii. What (program, project)
    - iii. Where (city, country)
    - iv. When (beginning and ending dates)
  - g. What is your connection to St. Michael's Church?
- 2. St. Michael's Mission Committee will review your information.
- 3. St. Michael's Mission Representative will follow-up with your Contact Person.
  - a. If ministry is approved, the MTF Chair will send a Full Application to Contact Person.
  - b. The appropriate Committee will thoroughly vet the Full Application and make a grant recommendation to the Executive Committee.
  - c. Full Applications approved by the MTF Executive Committee and Vestry will receive grants. All Grant Applications are not guaranteed to be fulfilled.
- Applications must demonstrate a direct, explicit and measurable goal of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Funding requests should focus on direct evangelical gospel-spreading projects, or projects that demonstrate or show the love of Jesus Christ to His people through the meeting of felt needs of a population (as long as these projects have an evangelical foundation and objective).
- A request for funds for personal mission travel is not acceptable.

Return by email to: mission@stmichaelschurch.net

OR

Mailing Address: St. Michael's Mission Task Force

Pre-Application 71 Broad Street Charleston, SC 29401