THE MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND
GRANT APPLICATION – 2019

for the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Application due October 30, 2018

You can now submit all this information online. Our online application can be found here: https://www.ntnl.org/ministries/mef/.

I. General Information

Name of Mission or Congregation _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Primary Contact for Application: _____

II. Mission Project Name: _____

Project Description: _____

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The purpose of the ministry, activity, or program: _____

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How has this ministry/activity/program evolved?

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How will the ministry/activity/program advance the mission/congregation's purpose, vision, or goals?

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What impact will the proposal have on the community the mission/congregation serves?

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Other pertinent information (vision, goals, target audience, time frame, etc.):

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If applicable, describe how the ministry/activity/program will be continued after the grant funds are expended:

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How will the impact of success of the ministry/activity/program be evaluated?

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In consideration of and by accepting this grant from the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod (NT-NL Synod), the mission/congregation hereby agrees that should the mission/congregation at any time leave the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) for any reason whatsoever, the mission/congregation will be responsible for repaying this and additional grants in full prior to receiving a release from the NT-NL Synod.

III. Funding Request for Mission Project or Ministry

Total grant requested: $_____ ***Note: Please attach a budget for this project***

Date Funding will be needed after February 2019: _____

What will be the future of the ministry/activity/program if the MEF grant is not awarded or if it is not fully funded?

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Are alternate funding sources available? (If so, please list names and amounts)

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Has this proposal been sent to other grant agencies? (If so, please list names.)

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IV. Congregation/Agency Background

Description of the mission, agency, or congregation (geographical area and community served, purpose, vision, goals, number of years in development or organized, etc.):

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Has the organization/congregation ever received a grant from MEF or the Outreach Commission before? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, state the year of the award, the amount, and the purpose:

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If yes, evaluate the impact of the grant and its success in accomplishing its purpose:

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Email completed application to: MEF@ntnl.org
or mail to:

NT-NL Mission Endowment Fund
c/o Linda Ness, Executive Director
680 Copper Canyon Road
Argyle, TX 76226

Grants are awarded beginning in February and continue as needed by ministries. Status report of grant usage, with pictures, is due as soon as grant money is expended by the ministry.

If you receive a grant, it will be expected that members of your ministry attend and support the "Seeds That Change" dinner/fund raiser in October. We encourage you to share your ministry story and make a donation to the silent auction.