

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FUND
APPLICATION FOR GRANT
INSTRUCTION SHEET

Dear applicant,

The advisory committee of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Fund (CGS Fund) welcomes your request for financial aid. One of the purposes of the CGS Fund is to provide missionary outreach to organizations working to open arias in underserved regions of the U.S. and beyond. We want to outline the type of grant requests that will be considered for support and the criteria that must be met in order to be considered for financial aid.

Types of Grants

Your organization may apply for a missionary outreach grant in order to:

- **defray the costs of material making (including the purchase of small power tools);**
- **defray the costs of training by underwriting a portion of a trainer's stipend (the trainer agrees to offer a course at a reduced or nominal cost to the trainees);**
- **defray the costs of training by providing financial aid to applicants who cannot pay any tuition (note this differs from scholarship recipients who must pay for a portion of their own training).**

The CGS Fund is expecting to support requests that clearly show strong support from the community in which the Catechesis will operate. In this way, the formation of the catechist becomes a vehicle for stewardship for the whole community. Therefore, before requesting any amount, please consider other groups who may be able/interested in supporting your ministry. Applicants should not expect 100% funding from the CGS Fund. Grant amounts are generally less than \$500, though the particular circumstances of the requesting organization will be taken into consideration. Please provide as detailed information as possible on the enclosed form about your reasons for seeking a grant. All information provided will be treated as confidential.

When a completed application has been received, it will be forwarded to the advisory committee for consideration. The committee sets an annual disbursement target and funds are granted and disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis.

You will be contacted once your grant has been reviewed. Often we need to get more information from you in order to make a decision. Please be patient. You will be informed of the decision by the committee as early as possible.

Keep in mind, grants are never made to individuals. All grants must be made to a church or other non-profit organization that will be responsible for your ministry. Please be sure to provide complete information in order that the funds be mailed to the appropriate place.

Thank you for taking time to apply,

The CGS Fund Advisory Committee

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(Mail: CGS Fund; 2309 Norton Dr., Augusta, GA 30906
email: eyricha@gmail.com)

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are you a member of the National Association? [circle one]: yes no

Atrium where YOU serve as a catechist: _____

Atrium Coordinator/Director Name: _____ Phone: _____

Type of grant requested (check one): _____ materials _____ trainer stipend _____ financial aid

Amount requesting: _____

Church(es) or atria that will benefit from this grant (please provide name and address):

Church/atrium name and mailing address:

Pastor or DRE contact:

The CGS Fund will not disburse funds to individuals. Please provide the name and mailing address of the organization that will administer any grant that you may be awarded.

Please use the space below to share with us the specific need(s) of your organization. Include information about why you are seeking a grant, what the funds will be used for, where and whom you will serve, the timeframe in which you are needing help, why you feel CGS is important to this community, and any other specifics that will help us to prayerfully discern the level of support for which you may qualify. Feel free to continue on the next page or on a separate page.
