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**APPLICATION FOR THE MINI-GRANT FUNDS
MISSION COMMITTEE
MRV Presbytery**

Please note that mini-grants are available for mission projects because of the commitments to General Mission Pledge to the Presbyterian Church. The funds come from pledges made by Congregation within Missouri River Valley Presbytery. Application must be submitted by individual churches within the Presbytery and be reflective of ministries within that congregation. **The first mini-grant deadline is June 1. A second deadline will be September 1 if all funds have not been distributed.**

Church _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

1. Please describe the project to be effected by the mini-grant and how this project relates to your overall commitment to mission.

2. What specifically would the grant money be used for?

3. Is it seed money for a program the congregation will continue or is this considered a one-time expense (such as for equipment use repeatedly)?

4. Clearly list the total cost of the project and other sources of funding to meet these costs, also note the number of people who will be served by this grant. Estimate the number of congregational volunteer hours that are contributed to this project.

5. What Presbytery Missions are you currently supporting? (Either directly or through MRV Mission Committee)

Amount requested: \$_____ (up to \$2000.00)

Return to: Mission Committee, MRV Presbytery
302 S. 74th ST
Omaha, NE 68114-4617

Mini-Grant Rubric

Congregation _____

1. How does the project to be effected by the mini-grant relate to the churches overall commitment to mission?

____3 The grant request reflects an ongoing commitment to mission and/or a new commitment to mission.

____2 The grant request shows some relationship to the churches overall commitment to mission.

____1 The grant request has no relation to the churches overall commitment to mission.

2. Is it seed money for a program the congregation will continue or is this considered a one-time expense (such as for equipment use repeatedly).

____3 The grant is seed money for a program the congregation will continue.

____2 The grant is a one-time expense.

____1 It is hard to tell the sustainability or need of this project.

3. Clearly list the total cost of the project and other sources of funding to meet these costs, also note the number of people who will be served by this grant.

____3 The congregation is providing matching funds and substantial volunteer hours for this product.

____2 The grant request funds the project and substantial volunteer hours will be contributed.

____1 The grant funds the project.

4. What Presbytery Missions are you currently supporting?

____3 The congregation has an excellent history of giving to Presbytery Missions.

____2 The congregation has good history of giving to Presbytery Missions.

____1 The congregation has no or little history of giving to Presbytery Missions.

____ Total

____ Is the Congregation current on per capita giving?