

Buttress Fund for Supplemental Missionary Support Introduction

The Board of Missions of the Bible Fellowship Church is grateful for this opportunity to help our missionary family through the Buttress Fund for Supplemental Missionary Support. This fund is the product of generous contributors to the Bible Fellowship Church Board of Missions.

Purpose:

The purpose of this fund is to provide assistance to missionaries through personal support, emergency needs, and particular project initiatives.

Disbursement Guidelines:

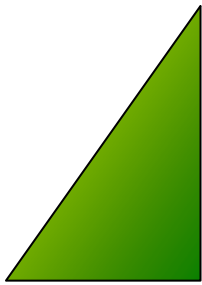
- Recipients of the fund will be evaluated based on the submission of a written application (see following pages) and supporting documentation.
- Recipients, also, will not be eligible to receive funds for more than two consecutive years, and will be evaluated annually.
- The funds a recipient receives will be considered temporary and any support deficit will be advertised and all attempts to develop additional support partners must continue.
- Emergency requests will be evaluated on an “as needed” basis. An emergency request would be based on a need that is sudden, unexpected, or results from an unusual cause. A gradual decline in support would not meet the definition for an emergency request.

Award Process:

The Buttress Fund is administered by the Advisory Committee. This committee is made up of four members of the Board of Missions. This committee meets twice a year to consider applications and as required to consider emergency applications.

Application Deadlines:

December 31st and June 30th. Emergency applications can be submitted at any time.



Buttress Fund for Supplemental Missionary Support Application

Current Missionary Status:

- Career Missionary
- Appointee
- Professional Associate

Application Date: _____

Missionary Name: _____

Field of Service: _____

Date Missionary Service Began: _____

Amount Applied for: _____

Current Annual Support Target: _____

Percent of Current Support Pledged or Received: _____

Application for: (Please Check One)

- Supplemental Support
- Emergency Assistance
- Ministry Project

Please explain your reasons to be considered for funds from the Buttress Fund. Please include appropriate documentation including attempts to raise these funds through other sources, agency letters, and etc. If this is application for supplemental support please complete the second page identifying current sources of support. Use additional pages if necessary.

Committee Action:

Status of application:

- Approved
- Denied
- Postponed (Date for future consideration _____)

Approval Date: _____ Amount: _____ Monthly/Lump Sum

If Monthly Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

