



## *Lay Missionary Planting Network – National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries*

### Background Information

In 2008 the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries decided to work in partnership with the newly created Path1/New Church Start Division housed at the General Board of Discipleship. This partnership is focused on the goal of planting new Hispanic/Latino churches throughout the United States. Path1 developed the Lay Missionary Planting Network (LMPN), to fulfill this goal. This resource is administered by Path1/GBOD, in collaboration with the National Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministry, which is responsible for the work of the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry. The National Plan LMPN grants seek to train potential lay missionaries to plant Hispanic/Latino churches by providing funds necessary to administer a network in a conference, district or local church. The aim of this training is to plant churches.

### The Goal of the LMPN Grant

Assist in providing the necessary funds to administer an LMPN to train Lay people to plant 75 new Hispanic/Latino churches in the 2009-12 quadrennium.

### Guidelines for Proposal/Application

1. All proposals shall include a proposed budget for and business plan for implementing the network.
2. All proposals shall provide a list of potential sites where churches will be planted. Minimum requirements: five for a conference, three for a district and two for a local church.
3. All proposals shall provide a list of contact information for the LMPN Design Team that is ready to implement network. This includes having the following in place: a Network Director, calendar of training sessions, location of training, name(s) of session facilitators, signed LMPN covenant.
4. Funds shall be administered in a manner in which expenses can be tracked against grant funds.
5. A progress report and final report shall be submitted. Progress report shall be submitted before receiving second grant installment and a final report at the end of the training. Progress/Final Report form will be provided.
6. Grant funds shall be used for expenses directly related to the implementation of the LMPN training.
7. Grants will be governed by the following maximum amounts: Annual Conference Network - \$10,000.00, District Network - \$5,000.00, Local Church Network - \$2,000.00
8. Grants will be awarded according to budgetary needs for the network.
9. If the Network ceases for whatever reason all funds shall be returned to GBOD.

Mail form and responses to:  
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# GRANT APPLICATION



## Grant Procedure and Process

- Inquiries and request for grants may be made in writing to Samuel Rodriguez, Director, Hispanic/Latino New Church Starts, Path1/GBOD.
- All proposals shall be reviewed by Path1/GBOD staff.
- Disbursement of funds will follow the Guidelines herein.
- Preference will be given to LMPN networks in new conferences.

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Budget Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Network name: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference/District/Local Church (Circle one)

Payment Schedule (Circle one):    1<sup>st</sup> payment    2<sup>nd</sup> payment

Network Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Progress Report Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Funding Approved:        Y        N

If approved, date approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Path1/ GBOD Staff Signature:

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