

Diocese of Northern California

Millennium Development Goals Grants

The Millennium Development Goals Steering Committee for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California is pleased to announce the posting of the 2009 MDG grant application. The funding of these grants comes as a result of the passage of (*RI-07*)

The purpose of the grants is to provide congregations with start-up or expansion funds for ministry programs or projects which support the Millennium Development Goals. The MDG Committee envisions that all congregations, large and small, have at least one ministry which supports the Millennium Development Goals. The committee is available to explore answers to challenges that may arise for congregations beginning such ministries as well as provide informational resources and funds to assist in the implementation of MDG ministries.

For 2009 the final deadline to submit applications is Friday April 24, 2009 at noon.
Submit to:

The Diocese of Northern California, MDG Commission

C/O The Reverend Eric Duff

1318 27th St

Sacramento, CA 95816

All questions should be directed to:

The Reverend Deacon Cindy Long, MDG Chair, clong@dncweb.org

1) **MDG Grant Application**: These funds can be used to develop or expand MDG ministries or programs which address global poverty and with which congregations of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California are involved.

Guidelines for Millennium Development Goals Grants

These guidelines are purposefully short, meant to encourage creativity and innovation rather than stifle new ministries through unreasonably constricting rules. It is the intention of the Millennium Development Goals Steering Committee that these grants fund new or expanded ministries which reflect the following:

- **Involvement with a program or project which focuses on the issues of Global Poverty as addressed in the Millennium Development Goals.**
- **The program or project should allow for involvement of members of the congregation in a variety of ways.**
- **The congregation's involvement should offer opportunity for nurturing of spiritual growth and expansion of the vision of God's mission in the world.**
- **The ministry should be available as a model for other congregations in the Diocese of Northern California and/or the National Episcopal Church.**

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL GRANT APPLICATION CONGREGATION INFORMATION

Congregation name:

Mailing Address:

City: _____, CA, Zip Code: _____

Phone: Fax: _____ Email _____

Contact Person:

Title:

Phone:

Federal Identification Number: _____

Grant Amount Requested _____

Applicant understands that the submission of this document does not guarantee funding, nor that any funding will be allocated at the level requested. The Diocese of Northern California MDG Steering Committee reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted in response to this request. Final contract provisions will take precedence over the information contained in the proposal.

The undersigned hereby affirms that the statements contained in the application package are true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The undersigned is authorized to sign:
Signature:

Date:

Type/Print Name and Title:

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL GRANT APPLICATION

Congregation _____

1. Provide your Congregation/Organization Mission Statement and describe how this project relates to that mission. Provide a copy of your most recent annual report.

2. Description: Please tell us about your project or program and how it reflects the following?

- **A focus on the issues of Global Poverty as addressed in the Millennium Development Goals. Please discuss which of the goals are supported by this project and how.**

- **Involvement of members of the congregation with the project/program in a variety of ways.**

- **Opportunity, through congregational involvement, for nurturing of spiritual growth as well as expansion of the vision of God's mission in the world.**