

## HPBC-led Mission Trip Coordination Grant Overview

### 1. Purpose:

This Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention Missional Development Initiative-Mission Trip Coordination Grant is a monetary grant for a pastor to attend a HPBC sponsored mission trip. Many pastors need financial support to for mission trips so they can engage different areas that HPBC churches serve. This ministry grant serves two purposes: It gives HPBC pastors opportunities to engage face to face with field personal. It also allows the pastor to begin a new ministry for their church, while the church develops the long-term plan.

### 2. Term of Service:

This is a one-time grant.

### 3. Qualifications for Participation in the Program:

- 1) Any lead pastor from a Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention church whose church gives regularly through the Cooperative Program is eligible.
- 2) A church must approve during an official business meeting that their church will engage a specific area where the pastor believes they can mobilize. The HPBC Programs Committee will need documentation.
- 3) The pastor will focus on an area outside the Hawaiian Islands where the HPBC is at work.
- 4) A pastor must have a plan to engage the nations. Please see application.
- 5) Priority will be given to:
  - a. A pastor who will engage with an HPBC church outside the Hawaiian Islands.
  - b. A church who has an existing ministry in Hawaii to the people you will engage overseas.
  - c. A pastor who can show financial hardship.
  - d. A pastor who has attended missional trainings led by the HPBC or IMB.

### 4. Method of Engagement:

The HPBC desires to see a pastor and his church engage the field as soon as possible. These are ways that engagement may happen

- 1) A church wide prayer for the area the pastor will travel to engage
- 2) Adopting field personnel through regular zoom meetings
- 3) Starting a ministry reaching the same people group in your community
- 4) Mobilizing to the field



## 5. Financial Support of the Program:

- 1) The overall grant amount will be determined by the Executive Board. The convention's grant shall not exceed the amount of a plane ticket.
- 2) The church will be responsible for housing, local transportation, and medical insurance, if applicable.
- 3) The pastor is responsible for any visa or passport fees.

Application for this grant needs to be made 90 days prior to mission trip.

If you are interested, please fill out an [application](#) and email it to [go@hpbaptist.net](mailto:go@hpbaptist.net).