

## HPBC Church to Church Partnerships Overview

### 1. Purpose

This Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention Missional Development Initiative-Church Planting Systems-Church to Church Partnerships is a monetary grant for existing HPBC churches to partner with each other to see new churches started. Many churches desire to see a new work started but they do not have the financial support to start new churches.

This ministry grant serves two purposes: It gives HPBC churches the opportunity to engage new works together. It also provides resources to churches that need initial startup funds.

### 2. Term of Service

This is a one-time grant.

### 3. Qualifications for Participation in the Program

- 1) Any 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 they believe a new work shall begin. The Programs Committee will need documentation.
- 3) The church will partner with another HPBC church to do the work.
- 4) A church is committed to an ongoing work and not a one-time event
- 5) Priority will be given to:
  - a. A church who will engage with another HPBC church to start an indigenous church
  - b. A church who will focus on a bi-vocational work inside the state
  - c. A church who has a plan for a sustainable work
  - d. Starting a church where there isn't another evangelical church that is reaching the same demographic.

### 4. Method of Engagement

The HPBC desires to see a church engage the field through evangelism, discipleship and small groups. These are ways that engagement may happen

- 1) A church wide prayer for the area the church will engage
- 2) Adopting a people group in a specific community that doesn't have a local church community
- 3) Preparing a sustainable action plan that last more than one event



## 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 \$2,500 for the year.
- 2) The church will be responsible reporting how the money was used and report data on the results of their effort.
- 3) The church will work with the HPBC staff to ensure other ministries can assist as needed.

If you are interested, please contact [go@hpbaptist.net](mailto:go@hpbaptist.net).