

Suggested Model for an Outreach Grant Application

(Following is an example of an outreach grant application seeking to use *The Seed of God* books in mission projects with children. This grant is based on the Baptismal Covenant Promises from the *Book of Common Prayer* [p. 304-305]. Genelda Woggon and the Center for Children and Theology give their permission to use any wording or concepts from this grant model according to the parish guidelines of the contact person making requests on behalf of CCT. However, be sure to use the grant guidelines of diocese, parish, community organization, etc to which you are applying.)

Date of application: *(sufficient time to meet grant deadline)*

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1. Nature of Grant Request. *(How much are you requesting and what is it for?)*

We are requesting an amount from \$500 -\$5,000 to make a gift of *The Seed of God* booklets to bring hope to children in need, as a sign their dignity as children of God, yearning to deepen that relationship.

2. How specifically does your request match the mission of our parish and the guidelines of our Baptismal Covenant?

The main theme of the booklets is the presence of the love and grace of God, planted at birth and nourished through Baptism and the sacraments, which children as well as adults are called to share with the world around them. The distribution of these booklets is in itself an act of sharing this love and grace.

Baptismal Covenant: the booklets are about baptism itself and what it means to a young child to receive and share this gift of New Life with the world around them. It touches on each covenant promise in the following ways:

Continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

- Children are invited to be more at home in the worshiping community and to have a deeper awareness of the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist through which they experience God's love in a most particular way.

Persevere in resisting evil, and when we sin, to repent and turn to the Lord

- Children are encouraged to admit to wrong and say, “I’m sorry,” and more importantly, they are assured of the unconditional and forgiving love of Jesus the Good Shepherd.
- Sharing this resource with children provides a way for the ecclesial body to repent for having neglected the place of the child in the church for so very long.

To Proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ

- The main message of this resource is the Good News of God in Christ; this is the focus of the booklet *Jesus is Risen*.
- The distribution of this resource itself is a part of this proclamation and will encourage other congregations to consider using this resource as an expression of evangelism in their neighborhood and community.

To seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as our self.

- ***The Seed of God*** proclaims the basic principle that God’s love and grace is for all people and the call to seek and serve Christ in everyone.
- We acknowledge the presence of Christ in young children yearning to be recognized and served when we put these books in their hands and the hands of those who work with them.

To strive for justice and peace among all people and to respect the dignity of every human being.

- The child’s moral life, and an understanding of peace and justice, is built upon a secure relationship of love – knowing that one is the beloved of God. This is a major theme that runs through the books. Illustrations in the books are carefully wrought to honor and respect the dignity of all people. Care is given to have sensitive representations of children of various races and cultures, and to include children who are developmentally and physically challenged.
- The target population for distribution is to those who are vulnerable or in marginalized situations and those who serve these populations.

3. What percent of your annual budget is given to administrative costs?
(See attached financial statement.)
4. Is a member of our parish a volunteer for or an employee of your group or organization? If so, who are they and what do they do?

(It is not necessary that you have a personal connection with CCT – but you may state how you came to know about this resource published by them; or what relationship you have with the agency to whom the grant is being granted.)

Prices for *The Seed of God*:

Unboxed set: \$25 (\$25 – 20% discount = \$20)

Boxed set: \$30 (\$30 – 20% = \$24)

Individual book: \$6 (\$6 – 20% discount = \$4.80)

Proposed Distribution and Costs:

LOCAL (*Generic Names – used in domestic sites for model*)

Childrens' Hospital
(name of chaplain) 1 boxed set for chaplain x \$24 = \$24
3 *Your Baptism* x \$4.80 = \$14
20 *Good Shepherd* x \$4.80 = \$96

Developmental Evaluation Center
(name of Therapist) 1 set x \$20 = \$20
10 *Good Shepherd* x \$4.80 = \$48

Hispanic Congregation
(name of Missioner) 1 set x \$20 = \$20
20 *Good Shepherd* x \$4.80 = \$96

Total \$318

DIOCESE

One per congregation 62 boxed sets x \$24 = \$1,488
(Diocesan Convention)

Total \$1,488

NATIONAL

- A Children's Home *(name of chaplain)* 3 sets x 20 = \$60
- A Children's Hospital in Arizona *(member of board)* 10 *Good Shepherd* x \$4.80 = \$48
- An InnerCity Day Care Center *(name of director)* 3 sets x \$20 = \$60
- An Hispanic Congregation *(name of missioner)* 1 set x \$20 = \$20

20 *Good Shepherd* x \$4.80 = \$96

Total \$264

INTERNATIONAL

Dominican Republic *El Buen Pastor* Church:

- one set per church family 30 sets x \$20 = \$600
- for baptismal preparation 1 boxed set for parish = \$24
- for newly baptized children 5 *Your Baptism* \$4.80 = \$24
- Sets for classroom teachers at school 2 x \$20 = \$40
- for school children 200 *The Good Shepherd* \$4.80 = \$960

Total: \$1648

Puerto Rico 1 set x \$20 **Total \$20**
(hand carried by friend)

Honduras

San Pedro Sula Our Little Roses – a complete ministry for women and girls
 (companion project for Diocesan ECW)

- boxed set for Chaplain of Holy Family Chapel 1 x \$24= \$24
- boxed set for Deacon at the Episcopal Cathedral of *El Buen Pastor* 1 x \$24= \$24
- sets for community sharing 5 x \$20 = \$100
- individual copies of *The Good Shepherd* 50 x \$4.80 = \$240

Total: \$412

Translation work – from English to Spanish

Total \$500

Subtotal \$4650
 + **Shipping = \$5,000**