

## What are these funds used for? We're glad you asked!

### The District Ministries Budget (DMB)

In the formation of the Midwest District, individual church leaders came together to create a way to work together as a district, to support each other, and to effectively develop new opportunities for growth. Thus, the District By-Laws came about, which contain an agreement to support the larger work of the district through DMB contributions. It was agreed to be 5% of the general operating budget of the local church, exclusive of rent and mortgage payments.

Your financial support of the DMB enables us to establish, support, and resource a district ministries team that serves our district and churches by providing and/or assisting in:

- Licensing, ordination, and consecration
- Pastoral search guidance
- Pastoral and lay leadership assessment and development
- Evangelism training
- Missions awareness and promotion
- Missional assessment of churches and ministry programs
- Preaching and teaching ministries
- Spiritual, personal formation retreats
- Shepherding ministries for pastoral couples
- Development residencies for international worker and pastoral candidates
- Oversight of church planting
- Administrative, financial, and legal advice
- Strategic planning for churches
- Property and facility consultation

In short, our district team strives to come alongside every district church as your cheerleaders, trainers, coaches, strategists, pastors, assessors, and advisors.

### Church Multiplication Budget (CM)

In addition to the DMB, there is an opportunity to support church planting efforts across the Midwest District. As God lads, any contributions to the CM will be used to create new church plants and support active church plants in the Midwest District. We are asking our churches who are able to contribute \$100/month towards Church Multiplication.

As a form of accountability, each quarter we will email a copy of your church's contribution report to both the treasurer and senior pastor. This report lists the funds we receive from your church and shows where the funds were allocated per your remittance statements. Please review this quarterly report to ensure that it matches your records and intended purposes.

### The Great Commission Fund (GCF)

Lastly, if your church would like to support C&MA international work, known as the GCF, please send those funds directly to the National Office at 8595 Explorer Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

**No question, we are better together than we are apart! We can accomplish more together than we can independently. Thank you for your faithful support as we strive to support you in fulfilling what our Father has invited you into!**