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CBF of Missouri Giving Circle Invitation

Greetings:

The CBF of Missouri Endowment Board established a Giving Circle in 2010. A Giving Circle consists of a group of persons who each make a specific donation and then collectively decide how to multiply their individual gifts to make a larger contribution. Our Giving Circle has 100 participants who have given \$50 each to generate a \$5000 grant to one recipient. The grant will be awarded during our April 27-28 General Assembly in Cape Girardeau.

We invite you to submit a proposal for how your ministry would use the \$5000 grant if selected. The selection committee will prayerfully select 3-4 grant proposals. The 100 members of the Giving Circle will then decide which one proposal will receive the \$5000 grant. We are inviting applications from CBF/CBFMO partnering churches and other ministries that align with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship strategic priorities.

The recipient of the CBFMO Giving Circle grant must use the funds awarded for the specific purpose(s) as outlined in the original grant application. The CBF of Missouri Giving Circle will require a report detailing expenditures and results to date by December 1, 2011.

Applications should include the following:

- Completed summary application (on next pages)
- Any potential volunteer opportunities for CBF of Missouri Giving Circle members and others

The CBF of Missouri Giving Circle selection group will review the requested materials. Please do not include supplemental information. For an online version of these materials, contact Ellen Gregory at the CBFMO office. Submit all materials to: Giving Circle, c/o CBF of Missouri, 5 East Kansas Street, Suite 200, Liberty, Missouri 64068. **The application deadline is February 15, 2012.**

If you have any questions, please call:

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Grant Application Packet:

CBF of Missouri Giving Circle Grant Summary

As you complete a grant application, be mindful of how the primary focus of your organization (as reflected in mission, vision, and other statements) intersects with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship strategic priorities of:

- Support and promote the Millennium Development Goals
 - Expand advocacy efforts for human rights, religious liberty, and social justice
 - Develop a national framework to address poverty in the United States

- Honor generations, gender and race
 - Invest in young Baptists
 - Model racial, gender and generational inclusion in hiring and leadership
 - Heighten understanding of women in leadership

- Missional engagement
 - Increase funding for global missions efforts
 - Educate and develop missional leaders
 - Increase awareness of global missions efforts
 - Provide training for indigenous church leaders and pastors
 - Facilitate short term mission engagement opportunities for churches and individuals
 - Provide missional resources
 - Facilitate long term relationships among churches, individuals, and field personnel ministries
 - Expand communication of CBF's mission and vision
 - Increase the number of CBF field personnel (missionaries)

Grant Application Packet: CBF of Missouri Giving Circle Grant Application

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- a. Name and address of Church or Organization:
- b. Pastor/Executive Director/President's Name:
- c. Contact Person, Title and address:
- d. Phone & E-mail:
- e. Church/Organization's Annual Operating Budget:
- f. Church/Organization founding date:

PROGRAM/PROJECT INFORMATION

Please limit all answers to 150 words or less.

- a. Program/Project Name
- b. Project Description. Provide a brief history and overview of this project.
- c. Activities. Describe the principal activities for which you plan to use the CBF of Missouri Giving Circle's grant funds.
- d. Outcomes. Describe the major outcomes or benefits you expect from having completed the above activities, and the time frames (month or quarter, and year) within which you generally expect to achieve each of these outcomes.
- e. Beneficiaries. Identify the specific geographic areas and population groups that will be served by your proposed project/program.
- f. Funding area addressed. Explain how the activities and outcomes of your proposed project/program will address and support the purposes of CBF's strategic priorities as well as any volunteer opportunities for CBF of Missouri Giving Circle members. Preference will be given to a project that shows a definite benefit to the Fellowship Baptist community (Missouri/Midwest churches, CBF field personnel, and projects).
- g. Collaborations/Partnerships. Describe any collaborative efforts that are occurring or will occur on your proposed program/project.

BUDGET INFORMATION

- a. Funding Sources. Describe any additional sources of income that are committed toward your proposed program/project.
- b. Program/Project Budget. Attach a detailed one-page line item budget of expenses and income for your proposed program/project.

SUMMARY

Describe to the members of the CBF of Missouri Giving Circle, in 75 words or less, the focus for which these funds will be used. If selected, the paragraph will be printed on the Giving Circle ballot to describe your project request. Please postmark and submit application **by February 15, 2012** to Giving Circle, c/o CBF of Missouri, 5 East Kansas Street, Suite 200, Liberty, MO 64068