

Part I -- Summary Request for Grant Application (Note: All questions apply to the organization that will receive and administer the grant funds.)

Organization: Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

Address: 217 W. 26th Street, Bryan, TX 77803

Contact person: Fr. David Hoster

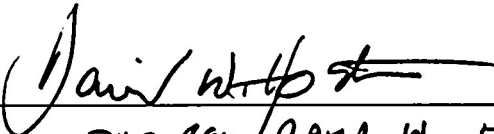
Telephone: 979-822-5176

Email Address: rector@standrewsbcs.org

1. Dollar Amount of Grant Request: **\$1,500.00**
2. Has the organization received previous funding from the Diocese of Texas World Mission Board? **Yes** Amount: **\$3,000.00** When: **May 2012** Has a report been submitted to the Department of World Mission to explain use of previous funds granted? If yes, by whom? **Ben Smith submitted the report in April 2013.**
3. Is the recipient organization a U.S. chartered 501(c)3 corporation, or is it connected to a U.S. based 501 (c)3? **Yes**
4. Is this an Episcopal/Anglican initiative that is related to a diocesan institution, an Episcopal/Anglican congregation, or a related ministry in the country where the ministry/ project will be done? If yes, explain. If yes, does this project have the approval and support of the regional bishop or other local Anglican or Episcopal authorities? **Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church is a parish in good standing in the Diocese of Texas. Our mission trip will place at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in For Defiance, Arizona; Dioceses of Navajoland. The project has been approved by the Rt. Rev. David Bailey, Bishop of Navajoland and the Rev. Chan Anaya, Vicar of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.**
5. In what diocese of the Anglican or Episcopal Church is this project located? **Navajoland**
6. Is there a connection with an Episcopal institution or congregation in the United States? If yes, explain. **Please see answer to question 4.**
7. Brief Summary of the ministry/project:
 1. **Construction and remodeling project at Good Shepherd Church**
 2. **Veterinary Care (technical and non-technical, large and small animal)**
 3. **Multi-generational Vacation Bible School and literacy instruction (to be conducted in the evenings)**
 4. **Books and other school supplies for Navajo children**
8. How would this grant enhance the intended project or program of the ministry or organization?

1. Good Shepherd Church will receive a renovated area, books, and a Vacation Bible School with integrated literacy program.
2. Veterinarians and veterinary students will provide free veterinary care to assist the Navajo Nation Veterinary and Livestock Program. Overpopulation of feral dogs is a significant health issue on the Navajo Reservation.
3. Saint Andrew's Church will realize the non-tangible benefits of mission work.
9. If the grant is approved, can the check be made payable to the organization listed above and mailed to the above address? If no, please provide all information necessary to transmit the funds. **Yes, Saint Andrew's Church will process the funds.**
10. Is the recipient or administrator of the funds the actual organization carrying out the proposed project or work? **Yes**

Authorized Representative Signature:


Date: APRIL 30, 2013
THE REV. DAN W. HOUSER
INTERIM RECTOR, ST. ANDREW'S, BATON

(For use by World Mission)

Chair Signature:

Authorization Date: _____

Part II: Saint Andrew's Grant Proposal

Mission with Meaning: A Journey of Faith to the Navajo Nation, a mission trip to be conducted by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church that will take place in the Diocese of Navajoland, June 21 - 28, 2013.

Saint Andrew's is a 149 year-old parish located in downtown Bryan, in the Diocese of Texas, with a congregation of 600 members. It conducted its first Episcopal service in 1867.

The recipient organization of this mission trip are the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and the Navajo Nation Veterinary Program. The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church is a mission congregation located in Fort Defiance, Arizona, in the Diocese of Navajoland, serving a congregation of 100 members. The first Episcopal service was conducted in Fort Defiance in 1889. The Mission campus covers 48 acres and includes more than a dozen historic buildings. The Navajo Nation Veterinary Program was established in 1982 to provide low-cost, quality veterinary services to the Navajo people.

This will be Saint Andrew's second mission trip to the Navajo Nation, the Good Shepherd Church and the Navajo Nation Veterinary and Livestock Program. These entities routinely receive mission-related outreach services and work from other organizations and ministries.

Saint Andrew's and its surrounding community offer a multitude of resource gifts, including the residual benefit of its neighbor, Texas A&M University, an institution of higher education with an emphasis in agriculture and engineering and one of the nation's finest veterinary programs. We believe that by sharing our gifts abroad will become better adept in ministry within our own community. Engaging in mission work often enhances a church community, which can lead to increased membership and financial growth.

Saint Andrew's is seeking a World Mission Grant of \$1,500.00 to supplement our \$15,000 fundraising goal. The church has raised over \$8,000 by conducting special events last year. The momentum from last year's Mission Trip helped "kick-start" this year's fundraising efforts.

Mission with Meaning is enthusiastically supported by the congregation and by Vestry members of Saint Andrew's. This support includes financial and in-kind contributions and member volunteers and volunteer hours pledged. Additional support comes from volunteers and financial contributions by other Episcopal churches within the Diocese and from community volunteers such as the Christian Veterinary Fellowship students from the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine (four of these students have complete sponsorship by donors).

Millennium Development Goals supported by this project:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

- Achieve universal primary education
- Ensure environmental sustainability

All fundraising efforts, including this grant application, will be applied toward materials and supplies needed for the four project areas: (1) renovation of a Good Shepherd Church room area, (2) veterinary care for small and large animals, (3) multi-generational Vacation Bible School with integrated literacy program, and (4) school supplies and books for Navajo children.

To ensure proper use of mission funds, Saint Andrew's will oversee all the funds associated with this project. Team leaders assigned to each project area will submit receipts for supplies and materials used by their team. An audit will be conducted by the treasurer of Saint Andrew's following the mission trip and will be included in final report.

All *Mission with Meaning* trip participants will pay their own travel and lodging expenses.

Mission Projects

Renovation of the Good Shepherd Church

Goal: *To improve living conditions at the Good Shepherd Church.*

The 20 structures that make up the Good Shepherd campus are all in need of some level of repair or renovation, from major foundation repair to minor refurbishing. The *Mission with Meaning* Construction Team will undertake a remodeling project can be completed within the duration of the five-day visit.

Objective: Renovate one of Good Shepherd Church's kitchens with updated equipment and applicable repair work. This renovation will help ensure safe use of the facility and help maintain hygiene and health for church members and visitors to the campus.

Grant Request Funds: \$500 for construction supplies such as plumbing fixtures, sinks, and faucets.

Veterinary Care for Small and Large Animals

Goal: *To help reduce the overpopulation of stray and domesticated dogs and cats and to help control the potential spread of diseases from animals to humans.*

The Navajo Nation incorporates over 27,000 square miles in Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico. Serving tirelessly as part of the Navajo Nation's Veterinary and Livestock Program are two veterinarians who oversee 345,000 head of livestock and countless small animals at the Navajo

Reservation's recently acquired clinic facility. The success of the Veterinary and Livestock Program is important to the entire Navajo community because of its revenue-generating ability.

Objective: Under the leadership of one volunteer veterinarian, and along with students from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, the *Mission with Meaning* Veterinary Care Team will perform spay/neuter operations and provide wellness vaccinations. Five (5) students have committed to attending; sponsorships have been raised to defray expenses.

Grant Request Funds: \$500 for veterinary medical supplies such as sutures, sterile gauze, medications, and vaccines.

Multi-generational Vacation Bible School with integrated literacy program

Goal: To foster a supportive learning environment for Bible and literacy education for all ages.

Objective: To bring families from the Navajo Nation to the Good Shepherd Mission.

Grant Request Funds: \$250 for duplication of materials that have been developed for the integrated literacy program.

Books and School Supplies for Navajo Children

Goal: To assist families by providing books and school supplies needed for their children, which will help to ensure a better overall learning experience.

Objective: Distribute much-needed quality books and school supplies to children living in the Navajo Nation.

Grant Request Funds: \$250 for books and school supplies such as paper, notebooks, paper, pens, and pencils.

Report and Evaluation

A printed and digital report that will include a written narrative of all mission work conducted at the Navajo Nation, along with a breakdown of how funds and volunteer hours were utilized, as well as pictorial record for all project areas, will be submitted for evaluation by the Diocese of Texas World Mission Board.

The Treasurer of Saint Andrew's Church will conduct a final audit following the project.

Organization and Leadership

Saint Andrew's and the Good Shepherd Church are both part of the Episcopal Church of the United States.

Persons have a direct relationship to the intended project:

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas

The Rev. David Hoster, Interim Rector, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Bryan, Texas

The Rt. Rev. David Bailey, Bishop of Navajoland

The Rev. Chan Anaya, Vicar, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Fort Defiance, Arizona