

# **PAUL & AVA JAMES MISSIONS OFFERING**

## **2012 Guidelines**

### **What is the purpose of the offering?**

To provide support for needed projects that would not be funded through other means.

### **What kinds of projects are eligible?**

Projects whose purpose is evangelism, ministry, or church planting related.

### **Who is eligible to receive funds?**

Any identifiable SBC/BCNY congregation, association, or state convention program that:

- Is a cooperating and participating member of the BCNY
- If the requestor is a church, they must have contributed to the Paul and Ava James Mission Offering for the last three years (eligibility for new church starts will be based on past participation of the sponsoring church)
- Has not already received support through the Paul and Ava James Mission Offering for the same project for three consecutive years

### **How to request JMO funding?**

Requests are generated by the entity that is implementing the project. The BCNY Mission Division will provide request forms (form attached) through the convention office by December 1 each year.

### **What follow-up/reporting is required?**

A written report form will accompany the check at the time funds are distributed. This report form will be due in the office of the State Director of Missions two weeks after the completion of the event. This will allow all of the churches to rejoice in what God has done.

### **What happens if an approved project does not take place?**

The BCNY JMO Committee would then consider the projects that were not part of the recommended list according to their priority order.

## How are the projects chosen to receive funding?

The process for considering and choosing projects is as follows:

- ❑ Congregation completes request form and sends to the BCNY Mission Division before March 11, 2011.
- ❑ The BCNY Mission Division sends a list of the requests to the associational offices.
- ❑ The BCNY JMO Committee (comprised of the SDOM, two members of the Missions Committee, and one other BCNY staff member selected by the SDOM) reviews the requests and prioritizes them.
- ❑ The BCNY JMO Committee selects which requests to include in the offering and retains all other requests should one or more of the selected projects not take place.
- ❑ The BCNY Missions Committee and Executive Board will vote to adopt the projects recommended by the JMO Committee in the April session.

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## Starting Something New



Look, I am about to do something new, even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.  
Isaiah 43:19

## What is the timeline for the Paul and Ava James Offering?

**December 1, 2010** —Request forms will be made available

**March 11, 2011** – Request forms are due in the BCNY Missions office

**March**– BCNY JMO Committee meets to review and prioritize requests

**April** – the Mission Committee and the Executive Board approve proposed projects

**August** – Promotional materials are sent out to all churches and associations

**September** – Paul and Ava James Mission Offering is received by the churches

**December** – the 2012 approved money is distributed to its recipients

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