

WORLD MINISTRY CREDIT FORM

Attention Pastor:

To receive World Ministries credit for any giving, please fill out this form for each specific project. If you have given toward an appointed U.S. or World Missionary directly, or through Springfield, it is NOT necessary to fill out this form.

Church Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Description of Project:

Domestic _____ Overseas _____

Information: _____

Expenses: (paid by the church or individual)

Travel: \$ _____

Food \$ _____

Lodging \$ _____

Materials purchased _____

Misc: _____

Total: \$ _____

Return completed form to:

bgallup@agncn.org or

District Superintendent
District Resource Center
6051 South Watt Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95829

App: _____

Acct: _____

Date Recd: _____

WORLD MINISTRIES GIVING GUIDELINES

REVISED

The Assemblies of God World Missions Department has issued new guidelines for your church to receive World Ministries Giving Credit. Please review these guidelines carefully before submitting the enclosed form for credit. Remember, anything given through Springfield or directly to a missionary will be credited automatically by Springfield. Please do NOT include such giving on the enclosed form.

Approved giving guidelines:

1. For any local Assemblies of God ministry or project to qualify for *District Ministries* credit, it **must have prior approval** by the District office as an Assemblies of God ministry or project beyond the usual scope of the local church. The District has the right to exercise administrative control and financial accountability as to how funds being reported are raised and spent even if done outside the District office.
2. Churches that make their facilities available for ethnic congregations **at no charge** may receive *District Ministries* credit according to the following scale. (The ethnic congregation does not have to be a part of the church and does not have to be an official Assemblies of God church.)

<u>SEATING</u>	<u>AGTG CREDIT PER SERVICE</u>
200 or less	\$150
201-500	\$350
501-1,000	\$700
1,001 and over	\$1,000

The seating is determined by the area the ethnic church uses, not the total number of seats available in the church. For example, if the ethnic church meets in a chapel that seat 200, and the church seats 1,000, the credit would be based on the 200 seats where the ethnic church meets.

The maximum number of services for which *District Ministries* credit can be given will be three per week or 156 per year.

This is the **only** *District Ministries* credit available for building usage.

3. *District Ministries* credit is approved for overseas projects directly related to an Assemblies of God missionary, or to a recognized national Assemblies of God church or fellowship.
4. Nationally approved or District approved home missions projects or District affiliated churches or projects are also approved.

The following shall **not** receive credit:

1. Non Assembly of God ministries.
2. Overseas or national ministries not receiving prior approval from the District.
3. Registration fees for District-sponsored events.
4. Local Church operational expenses including lodging, travel and food expenses for staff enrichment conferences, General Council Convention, and Fine Arts Festivals.
5. Local church outreach ministries such as bus ministry, radio/TV ministry, extension Sunday schools, Christian schools, missionary or evangelist housing, and church construction/remodeling costs.
6. Community outreach (i.e. after-school ministries, food pantries, pregnancy care centers, family violence centers, rescue missions, and disaster relief) **unless** they are District sponsored. Note: This is new.
7. Do **not** submit amounts listed on the District Quarterly Report for the following items so that duplicate credit will **not** be given.

Teen Challenge centers, General Council endorsed schools, colleges and universities, and nationally appointed missionaries. These offerings are reported separately.

Funds received by the District and forwarded to Headquarters for receipting and AGTG credit.

Funding at the local church level for national or international General Council sponsored projects.

These must be reported to the sponsoring ministry at General Council to be eligible for church AGTG credit (i. e. AIM trips, MAPS trips, BGMC projects, and missions' conventions).

If you have questions regarding whether your gift can receive World Ministries Credit, do not hesitate to call the World Missions Department at the District Resource Center. We will work with you within the parameters established by the World Missions Department and our headquarters.