



2008

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL

March 1, 2008

Greetings Friends in Christ:

Enclosed is the 2008 listing of unassigned General Assembly Restricted Funds, most of which are funds received in the past. These funds were created by the gifts of individual Presbyterians, or in some cases, by small groups such as Presbyterian Women's groups. This information is being sent to all sessions, presbyteries, and synods so that they may apply to have specific funds granted to them for mission efforts that fulfill the intent of the donor. This application process is repeated on an annual basis in early March.

Specifically, enclosed are the following:

1. List of funds not assigned to General Assembly entities (on reverse of this letter)
2. Application form

Application instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Finance & Accounting Web Site at www.pcusa.org/financials. That site also includes the list of unassigned funds, a Word version of the application, and a supplemental form that may be downloaded and must be completed for all requests of \$10,000 or more.

Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application. The application must be typed in 10-pitch or larger type, and all information must fit within the application. The application should be submitted as two 8½ x 11 sheets of paper (expanding the length of the application with a word processor is not permitted). Excess information, including brochures and photographs, will not be reviewed.

While these requirements may seem rigid, they are needed to help deal with the volume of applications received and to help control the costs involved in copying and handling applications. Thank you for taking care to observe these guidelines.

Please be advised that approval at the presbytery or synod level is only another step in the process and does not guarantee approval by the Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee. Each presbytery can only forward **one** application per fund to the synod and each synod can, in most cases, send only **one** request per fund forward. **Where the amount available for a particular fund exceeds \$150,000, a synod may forward two applications for that fund. The request(s) will not exceed the total available from the restricted fund.**

Session applications must be forwarded to the presbytery of jurisdiction by May 1, 2008, and forwarded to the synod with endorsement, if appropriate, by the presbytery by June 1, 2008. Additional timelines are provided at www.pcusa.org/financials.

For questions, please contact Shelly Lewis at 1-888-728-7228, ext. 8023 or e-mail shelly.lewis@pcusa.org.

Sincerely,

John E. Davison, Chair
Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee

Enclosures

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2008 Unassigned Funds**



These funds are available for use by all governing bodies and General Assembly entities. While there are some permanent funds that generate annual income, the amount available on this list is primarily dependent on gifts received in the past year.

<u>Fund #</u>	<u>Restriction</u>	<u>Available</u>
51022	Health care in Southern Appalachia	668
51067	Appalachian health care, preferably near Laurel, NC	723
54120	For medical work and health care among Navajos	1,141
54176	Work among the mountaineers	964
54201	For education of Native Americans	1,269
54262	Educational work among the Nez Perce	594
54593	For mountain work	508
57248	Christian education ¹	16,033
58189	Medical research where most needed	8,724
58502	Native American ministries	776
58505	Mission work ¹	63,176
58529	Support education/ministry with the disabled	2,834
58677	Evangelistic work in this country and abroad	6,927
58691	For economic needs of people (food, clothing, other) in U.S.	620
58879	Mission work among Chinese and Spanish Americans	1,483
59139	Migrant Ministry	1,524
59239	Mission program, pref. advocacy for environment & evangelism	8,969
59251	Mission support within the U.S.	4,278
59263	Medical work, emphasis on diabetes & related diseases	1,738
59293	National & overseas mission work, pref. medical missions	1,236
61377	Memorial prize to pupils with best record in Bible study	980
70047	Train ministers for preaching/teaching Bible, Western U.S. area ¹	694,371
70593	Help needy persons	1,826
70599	Medical mission work at place of greatest need	974
70725	Establishing, maintaining, providing a home for aging people	5,684

*Grants from this fund must be used within the "Western Five" synods (Alaska-Northwest, Pacific, Rocky Mountains, Southern California & Hawaii and Southwest).

¹Applicants requesting \$10,000 or more from these funds must also complete the supplemental form, which is located at www.pcusa.org/financials.

