



May 22, 2020

Caryl Weinberg
Director of Missions
1427 Chicago Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Caryl,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with the Mission Council and request financial support for Next Ministries from First Presbyterian Church of Evanston. Following the Council's request for more specifics I have outlined how we will spend the monies requested to invest in and support the development of our virtual church. Your request for how we will spend the requested monies is outlined below.

NEXT MINISTRIES VIRTUAL CHURCH FUNDING REQUESTS

Cannon EOS c200 Cinema Camera & Lens Kit	\$6,500.00
Teleprompter	\$200.00
Tripod Stand	\$200.00
Portable Lighting	\$250.00
Orange Kids Digital Curriculum Pre-K-5 th Grade	\$2,000.00
Total	\$9,150

The budget request will help Next Ministries have the primary supplies to provide a complete virtual church experience for adults and children. This will also expand our capacity to utilize technology with the high performing Cannon EOS c200 camera and allow us to provide more than a worship experience, including online bible studies, small group lessons and live feeds, to those whom we are reaching. Since, I met with the Mission Council, we have reviewed our outreach. We have a following of over 400 people in India on Facebook and have people from Canada, France, Great Britain, Belgium and Turkey regularly visiting our website. Our weekly worship services are reaching over 200 people weekly between our website, Facebook, and YouTube according to our combined analytics. In addition to this improvement in our connections, we have also seen our online giving impacted positively and surpassing what we were receiving monthly from our worshipping community by this weekly reach over the last 30 days.

Finally, I would like to share that Orange Kids is going to help us have an impact locally and abroad. This curriculum is preset with videos that we can brand under Next Ministries and be able to provide virtual and physical ministry to children and their families online and through hard copies mailed weekly to the children. This curriculum is transferable to the physical space when we are allowed to return to our physical space. The curriculum includes worship songs, bible lessons, and interactive dancing, scripture memorization, and sign language to help kids connect with the Gospel.

Thank you to the Mission Council for your energy and excitement around Next Ministries. I hope to join you virtually for a follow up on how we have been able to use the funding provided by the end of Summer or early Fall.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rev. Michael W. Miller, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Rev. Michael W. Miller, Jr.
Pastor