



Helpful information for Applicants.

Why is it called the Micah Fund?

Micah 6:8 says '**Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God**'.

Micah was explaining to the people of Israel what true worship looks like. We believe that the role of the Micah Fund at Ps & Gs is to; engage in the world, show practical love and address justice issues as part of our worship and obedience to God.

Where does the money come from?

We have a dedicated congregational gift day specifically for the Micah Fund each year. In 2020 the gift day will be on Sunday 22 March and all money given that day will go towards the Micah Fund. Last year we raised just over £50,000.

Who decides which projects will benefit from the Micah Fund?

The Micah Team make all funding decisions. The team consists of one member of the Ps & Gs Vestry, one Clergy person and others members from within the congregation. Each person brings a different area of expertise to the selection process. The Micah team spend time carefully considering each application and all final decisions about which projects to support are made as a group.

How many projects are supported?

We aim to support between 4-6 projects each year. Each chosen project will fit with the vision and strategy of Ps & Gs, as outlined in the application form.

When will we find out if our project has been selected?

This will happen in December 2019 via email. Unfortunately we cannot give feedback on unsuccessful applications. If your project is selected, we will be in touch following the gift to let you know when you will receive the gift. **Funds will be released approximately 6 weeks after the gift day (Sunday 22 March 2020).** If you have been successful the Micah Team would request a report on the project outcomes within 6 months from receipt of the funds.

Does the Micah Fund support overseas projects?

No, the Micah fund exists to support projects based only in the UK. The Global Focus ministry of Ps & Gs supports Christian mission and ministry overseas.

How do I get a grant for short term mission?

Our short term mission grants are for individuals planning to do a trip where the focus is mission. This can be in the UK or overseas. For 2020, grants will be considered up to £400. If you would like to receive this support you need to be a member of Ps & Gs church, and apply directly to the Micah Fund. Please send an email of application to (office@psandgs.org.uk) providing details of your planned trip.