

# AG Church Multiplication Network

## Matching Funds Qualifications

1. Lead planter has Assemblies of God credentials in good standing.
2. Lead planter and/or planting team has developed a partnership with a district, parent church or collaborative group of churches.
3. Lead planter has been assessed utilizing a partner approved assessment process.
4. Planting team has completed a partner approved BootCamp or church planter training process prior to the launch of the church.
5. The lead planter and/or planting team will present a ministry plan describing their strategy for starting the new church. The plan must include an intentional strategy for kingdom expansion through multiplication.
6. The ministry plan must propose a process that will result in a “church” as defined by the General Council of the Assemblies of God.
7. New church plants are eligible to apply for the matching funds one time during the start-up phase (up to the date of the launch of public services) of the church planting project. The partner and church planter will determine when to apply for the funds.
8. Lead planter will agree to participate in a minimum of one coaching/mentoring session per month with a partner approved coach/mentor.
9. At least 50% of the donor funds must be actual cash. The other 50% may be signed pledges for a maximum period of 12 months.
10. Donor funds must include finances raised directly by the planter utilizing his or her own personal network.
11. The planting team must participate in partner approved “next step training” events during the fund replenishment period.
12. The partner(s) and planting team must sign an agreement document that in the event the church is unable to replenish the matching funds, the partner(s) will be responsible to replenish the balance of the matching fund amount.
13. The new church is expected to tithe monthly on the total income from undesignated tithes and offerings. 50% of the tithe will be given to missions endeavors at the discretion of the new church. The remaining 50% will be used to replenish the AGCMN funds until the original investment. The replenishment process will be administrated by the U.S. Missions finance team.
14. Once the original investment has been replenished in the AGCMN fund, the newly planted church will agree to continue to invest 1% of their annual income in perpetuity into the AGCMN fund.