



Mission Partnership AUC Funding Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in Mission Partnership. The AUC over many years has invested in its partnership with Mongolia. In 2017 the world church has asked us to shift our focus to Timor-Lester. Each year we provide sponsorship for teams to serve with our Mission Partners.

Teams from the AUC have been involved in all sorts of ways including:

- Community development projects - health talks/demonstrations, sewing classes and a variety of other skill development classes.
- VBS style programmes in schools combined with community service projects
- Church building activities combined with community building activities and outreach programmes.
- Full message outreach campaigns

There are all sorts of ways a team from your conference can be a blessing to the people of Timor-Lester.

Sponsorship:

The AUC currently provides sponsorship of between \$3 000 - \$6 500 per team. Teams are generally five people or more.

The amount sponsored depends on the size of the project. A full scale outreach project in a city (including advertising, venue costs, follow up) would be classed as a large project. Community building projects, such as skill development classes, in smaller towns would be classed as small projects.

In some years the demand for funds is particularly high and so projects that in one year may receive \$6,500 may be granted less in a subsequent year, for a similar project, due to the number of projects being put together and the limitation of funds.

- While the AUC amount is only a fraction of the cost of a total project, including airfares, meals etc it does give a boost to fundraising efforts.
- All applications, including the names of team members, must be approved by the local church board/s where the team have their membership. They project and team names must also be approved by the conference.

- All projects must also be developed in consultation with the SDA church leaders in the location to ensure synergy. The AUC Mission Partnership coordinator can help by liaising with leaders in Timor-Lester in the development of projects.
- Please use the application form (available from the AUC) to list team member names and record approvals.

God Bless as you plan a project. Please contact the AUC Mission Partnership Coordinator with questions you may have in the process or help with promotional material.

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