

**THE METHODIST CHURCH GHANA
NORTH AMERICA DIOCESE (NAmD)**

NAmD DEVELOPMENT FUND PROPOSAL

1. INTRODUCTION

Dubbed **NAmD DEVELOPMENT FUND**, as part of the Methodist Development Fund for the North America Diocese, is a one-time Fundraiser to create an initial funding for the newly inaugurated North America Diocese for growth by assisting its Diocesan and societal needs for capital expenditure in the form of revolving fund advancements.

2. TARGET

a) Members

The projected target number of members to participate in this fundraiser is thousand two hundred (1200) represent just about 30% of the total membership of the Church. That notwithstanding, greater number of members will be eligible to exercise their means of grace.

b) Amount

The target amount to be raised for the Fundraiser is one million United States Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) as tabulated in Donation Plan below. Members from Canada shall be allowed to donate in Canadian dollars and their donation shall be converted into United States Dollars at the time of donation is received.

3. DONATION PLAN

The following table depicts systematic plan using about 30% of the Diocese's current Membership. The table one shows the donor amount with number of donors expected on Circuit basis. Table 2 shows the breakdown of Circuit into Society donors to express the feasibility of the exercise.

Table 1

Donor Selected Amount (US/CA\$)	Expected # of Donors	Total Amount	Distributable Circuit Donors				Total Number of Member
			WC	TC	AC	NNJC	
\$5,000.00	50	\$250,000.00	13	12	12	13	50
\$2,000.00	100	\$200,000.00	28	22	22	28	100
\$1,000.00	300	\$300,000.00	80	70	70	80	300
\$500.00	300	\$150,000.00	80	70	70	80	300
\$200.00	500	\$100,000.00	130	120	120	130	500
	1200	\$1,000,000.00	331	294	294	331	1250

Table 2

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NAMD-MDF : CONTRIBUTION BUDGET							
NUMBER OF DONORS PER CIRCUITS/SOCIETIES							
		\$5,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$200	
Washington Circuit		13	28	80	80	130	
1	Ebenezer Methodist Church, College Park, MD	4	7	20	20	28	79
2	Gaddiel Acquah Memorial Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA	2	5	16	16	24	63
3	Ghana Resurrection Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA	2	5	16	16	24	63
4	St. Paul's Methodist Church, Baltimore, MD	2	4	12	12	20	50
5	Ghana Wesley Methodist Church, Newark, DE	1	2	6	6	16	31
6	The Good Shepherd Methodist Church, Fredericksburg	1	3	6	6	12	28
7	St. Wesley Methodist Church, Philadelphia, PA	1	2	4	4	6	17
		13	28	80	80	130	331
		\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	
Toronto Circuit		12	22	70	70	120	
1	Ghana Methodist Church of Toronto	3	3	14	14	25	59
2	Redemption Methodist Church	2	3	10	10	18	43
3	The Ghana Methodist Church of Montreal	1	3	10	10	18	42
4	The Ghana Methodist Church of Ottawa	1	3	8	8	18	38
5	The wesley Methodist Church, Edmonton	1	3	8	8	10	30
6	The Bethel Methodist Church, Calgary	1	2	6	6	10	25
7	The Peniel Methodist Church, Vancouver	1	2	6	6	8	23
8	Ebenezer Methodist Church, Hamilton	1	2	6	6	8	23
9	Bethany Methodist Church, Brampton	1	1	2	2	5	11
		12	22	70	70	120	294
		\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	
Newark New Jersey Circuit		13	28	80	80	130	
1	Ghana Emmanuel Methodist Church, Newark	2	8	16	24	24	74
2	Wesley Methodist Church of Ghana, USA, Inc, Brooklyn	2	6	14	20	24	66
3	Ghana Wesley Methodist Church, Worcester	1	4	10	15	20	50
4	Ghana Ebenezer Methodist Church, Queens	1	2	8	15	16	42

5	Ghana Bethel Methodist Church, Leominster	1	2	6	15	14	38
6	Ghana Wesley Methodist Church, Pennsylvania	1	2	6	12	12	33
7	St. Paul's Methodist Church, Easton	1	1	5	8	12	27
8	Ghana Bethel Methodist Church, Bronx	1	1	5	7	12	26
9	Ghana Calvary Methodist Church, Easton	1	1	5	7	10	24
10	Ebenezer Methodist Church, Yonkers	1	1	5	7	10	24
		12	28	80	80	130	331
		\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	
	Atlanta Circuit	12	22	70	70	120	
1	Calvary Methodist Church, DFW, Dallas	3	4	14	14	25	60
2	Emmanuel Methodist Church, Phoenix	2	3	10	10	18	43
3	Wesley Methodist Church, Houston	1	3	10	10	18	42
4	Calvary Methodist Church, Denver	1	3	8	8	18	38
5	Wesley Methodist Church, Atlanta	1	2	8	8	10	29
6	Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, Columbus, OH	1	2	6	6	10	25
7	Ebenezer Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC	1	2	6	6	8	23
8	Wesley Methodist Church, Los Angeles, CA	1	2	6	6	8	23
9	Trinity Methodist Church, Austin, TX	1	1	2	2	5	11
		12	22	70	70	120	294

Summary		
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Newark New Jersey Circuit		331
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		1250

4. DISBURSEMENT PERCENTAGES

The following shall be the disbursement percentages of the proceeds of the Fund:

DISBURSEMENT	PERCENTAGE	Expense Line
Methodist Development Fund (MDF)	60%	Revolving soft loans to existing societies for acquisition of capital Expenses such as church building, remodeling, organ/piano, etc. This may include the Diocese's own future capital expenditure in acquiring manse for Bishop, etc.

Evangelism	30%	Payment of rent for newly planted societies and Missionaries, stipends for Ministers/Evangelists, educational, promotional materials expenses, outreach expenses, all relating to church planting,
Charity	10%	Fulfilling our Christian mandate in reaching out to the world; adopting Gyahadze orphanage, etc.
Fundraising Cost	10%	Traveling and transport expenses, promotional, printing and stationery, events expenses, etc. in relation to the Fundraising

5. DURATION

The collection of donations shall continue on installment basis, as may be decided by the Donor until December. The installment plan is included to make it easy for donors and also not to bring any financial hardship to them. However, one-time payment shall also be prayerfully and greatly encouraged.

6. FORM

The below form shall be in print and also in soft copy and made available to all potential Donors who shall be required to complete them and return to a central contact address.

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NAmD DEVELOPMENT FUND

DONATION FORM

Check	Amount
	\$5,000.00
	\$2,000.00
	\$1,000.00
	\$500.00
	\$200.00

Donor's Full Name:

Amount (USD): _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Donations payable to:

Zelle: \$RMCNamd@gmail.com

Checks: NAMD Development Fund

Return the completed form to:

3734 Rosebud Road, Loganville, GA

Scan/email: rmcnamd@gmail.com

text/WhatsApp

Preferred Instalment Period:

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

7. MEMORABILIA

Donors or contributors to the Capital Fund shall have their names engraved, in accordance to the above plates' description from Platinum to Copper, posted in the Diocese's Cathedral as perpetual memorabilia. In addition, all donors/contributors shall receive the Diocese's emblem embossed certificate of receipt duly signed by the Presiding Bishop and NAMD Bishop in acknowledgment of their donations.

8. OWNERSHIP

The successfulness of the Fundraising will largely depend, as well, on ownership. The bishop is being humbly implored to own the proposal with the Superintendent Ministers to be able to promote and market the proposal to members as well as non-members.

9. MEETINGS

Meeting of the Bishop with the Executive, the Superintendent Ministers, and the Standing Committee to prayerfully bring all parties on board and sent out to take part in the promotion of the Fundraising prior the Launching is of eminence.

10. VIDEO MESSAGE

A short video message from the Bishop shall be broadcast on all Church zoon platforms to promote the Fund prior to its launching.

11. LAUNCHING

The Fundraising is proposed to be launched at the 2023 Synod being held in Canada in May.

12. INVITATION

A special invitation letter with the Donation form enclosed shall be circulated to selected potential high donor members to solicit their personal donations.

13. FUND ADMINISTRATOR

There shall be a Fund Administrator and a Team (other than the Resource Mobilization Advisory Team) working in Bishop's office who shall be responsible to the Bishop and for that matter the Standing Committee. The team shall work on day-to-day administering of the Fund; sending out and collection of donors invitations, forms, recording, liaising with donors, and performing customer services.

14. BANK ACCOUNT

Special Bank Account opened with Zelle and possibly CashApp links for direct deposit of donations.