

Twinned with the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone

## **District Advance Fund Grants Policy.**

### **Criteria:**

Grants will be considered where the work is new, mission based and shown to be addressing a real need. Grants may be awarded to fund personnel, equipment or resources. Grants will not be issued for property schemes. Applications should be made following a decision by the local church council. In exceptional circumstances DPC may give permission for groups other than local churches to apply for grant aid.

Awards may be for:

- single grants – up to a maximum of £2,000
- termed grants – up to £2,000 p.a. for up to three years

Subject to an annual maximum of £15,000.00 p.a. expenditure on all grants. This maximum will be subject to annual review.

### **Applications:**

Applications should be made on the approved form available from the website. These should be submitted to the District Policy Committee (DPC) via the District Office. The DPC will be responsible for the allocation of grants within the scheme criteria.

### **Deadlines for applications will be:**

September 1<sup>st</sup>

December 1<sup>st</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>

June 1<sup>st</sup>

