

Surplus Money Suggestions

- Can we ask for help to support a “mission trip” with MDS or other service project
- Center for church renewal or regular basis, not just workshop
- Inter congregational interfacing/partnering
- Purposeful plan intentional implementation—priority
- human trafficking- education and support those who are educated
- Immigration would be another area we would like to see support
- Establish annual theme for how money would be used for one year—give priority to that area of ministry for that year.
- Priorities: children, youth, young adults (retention, equipping)
- addressing denomination losing members, congregations getting older; how do we increase numbers?
- using it for furthering ministries and missions as stated Embodied Worship, Faith and Witness.
- Continuing education for associate pastors or those with no degree
- Priorities: retreat for youth pastors, more discounts for retreats (pastor/elder, etc),
- help new projects within churches,
- assistance for education of new ministers
- church planting,
- revitalization of churches,
- scholarships to send all kids to camp,
- using money for less wealthy churches.
- Marriage and parenting skills (counseling and classes)
- OC youth conference (more frequently)
- another church plant somewhere?
- Or help Camp Luz, especially youth and kids.
- Use 20% to fund MDT, carry on after grant, evangelism
- rural congregations coaching for pastors and training
- designate to Hispanic Ministries,
- help with new Vietnamese ministry,
- ministry outreach to community,
- ongoing support for ministries in need
- resources for revitalizing declining congregations,
- developing urban congregations/ministries
- Support “start up ministries” especially food pantries
- Fund for special maintenance projects at churches (no interest loan fund)