



MONEY FOR MISSION PROGRAM

WHY DO WE NEED THIS PROGRAM?

Every generation of the Church is called to partner with God in mission.

Every generation is called to discern how they will be most effective in God's mission for the current context.

In 2020 there is significant amount of property that once was needed as the centre of our mission activity – and is now no longer fit for that purpose.

Property not used for mission and invested to produce a modest income for local mission is often failing to be effective stewardship of the resource.

In 2020 onwards the Church's wider missional grants/commitments are struggling to be met and will soon be severely reduced whilst financial potential is trapped in investment properties with very low returns.

Far more benefit can be derived for the Church if the assets are transitioned into a fund which continues to provide income for the local church AND can contribute to the wider Church missional commitments.

Congregations and Presbyteries indicated (at the 2019 Synod meeting) they would be willing to realise the potential of underutilised assets IF there was a transparent, understandable process; and where the benefits could be directly resourcing identified mission.

WHAT?

The money for mission fund... is now available

A fund into which a congregation can invest property sale proceeds.

With the congregation receiving an income stream available for local mission or operational use.

Where the Fund also directs the remaining portion of interest achieved to be applied to wider church missional grants.

Run by UEthical the Money for Mission Fund sets the Church on a path of sustainable finances for mission into the decades ahead.

The Fund is also able to receive monies transitioned from the IOMF or other capital that a congregation may hold.

HOW?

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In conversation with your Church Council and Presbytery identify the property or the monies and seek assistance through the Synod Property Services to confirm the timing and process.

Complete the attached form and submit to Property Services.