



G1 Application Form: Home Mission Growth Grants – 2027-2029

Please return by email to mary.moody@centralba.org.uk by 30 March 2026

SECTION 1A – ABOUT YOU

Name of church	
Church website	

Please give the name, email address and phone number of the person in the church who will be the **first point of contact** regarding this application and will liaise with your Mission Enabler.

Name and role in church	
Contact details	

Please give the name, email address and phone number of the person in the church who should be contacted in connection with any **financial** queries arising from this application.

Name and role in church	
Contact details	

SECTION 1B - RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED BY CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

Please delete A or B as appropriate. A for individual stipend or B for missional project costs.

- A]** Recognising the priority of mission, and the role of ministers 'to equip ... people for works of service' (Ephesians 4:12), we apply for a Home Mission Growth Grant to help enable a Minister/Pioneer to lead us in the task of mission. We therefore resolve to request a grant of £ _____ or _____% of HM standard stipend per annum as a contribution towards **stipend for 2027, 2028 and 2029**, and to pay all legitimate expenses (including travel and telecommunications) incurred in the carrying out of the ministry.
- B]** Recognising the priority of mission, and that it is the duty of every disciple to bear personal witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to take part in the evangelisation of the world, we apply for a Home Mission Growth Grant to help enable our local missional project/chaplaincy. We therefore resolve to request a grant of £ _____ per annum as a contribution towards **project costs for 2027, 2028 and 2029**.

SECTION 1C - DECLARATION BY CHURCH OFFICERS (to be signed by two Trustees)

We certify that the above resolution was passed by a Church Meeting on _____ attended by _____ members/partners and that the information given in this form and documents gives an accurate picture of our church life and sets out in full the financial position of the church.

Signed

Signed

Date

Date

Our safeguarding policy is based on the BUGB Model Policy (if not please state where it is from)	
It is reviewed annually	
Date last approved	

For most applications we only anticipate needing the financial information requested on this form, a set of your latest accounts, and your finance budget for 2026 plus a forecast for 2027.

At this stage, the only complete accounts you are asked to send are for 2025.

£	Total income	Total expenditure	Funds at year end (unrestricted and designated)	Funds at year end (restricted)
2027 forecast				
2026 budget				
2025 accounts				
2024 accounts				
2023 accounts				

Please list your individual fund balances at the end of 2025, for ALL funds controlled by the church. Please add explanatory comments, especially for large fund balances – and send us a copy of your Reserves Policy if you have one.

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SECTION 2B – MINISTER/PIONEER INFORMATION FOR GRANTS TOWARDS STIPEND ONLY [A]

Name of Minister/Pioneer/Key Worker to be supported	
Year in which he/she commenced ministry at this church	
Role in which he/she is serving	
Training: How will you enable the Minister/Pioneer to engage in appropriate training and study?	
Mission Enabling: If appropriate, will you release him/her to serve the wider Baptist family as a Mission Enabler in another CBA church? <i>Guide: 4 meetings with church per year, including 2 Sundays</i>	

Appointment: Please tick (or write yes in) the appropriate box.

	Full-time
	Half-time Minister-in-training
	Other part-time (_____ %)

Manse: Please mark all those boxes that apply (if your appointment is of an accredited Minister)

	We own a Manse in which our Minister lives
	We own a Manse which is currently rented out
	Our Minister lives in his/her own house which is leased to the church for use as a Manse
	Our Minister lives in his/her own house and we pay him/her a housing allowance
	We jointly own a house with our Minister and the church owns _____ % of this
	We are renting a house for our Minister to live in
	Other (Please specify)

Housing: Please mark all those boxes that apply (if your appointment is of a Key Worker who is not accredited)

	We own a house in which our Key Worker lives
	We are renting a house for our Key Worker to live in
	Our Key Worker lives in his/her own house, and we pay him/her a housing allowance
	Other (Please specify)

SECTION 2C – MISSIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION FOR GRANTS TOWARDS PROJECT COSTS [B]

If your project includes costs other than stipend/housing costs for an individual, please give a breakdown of your total anticipated project costs.

Name of Key Worker / Project Lead	
Contact details of Key Worker / Lead	

SECTION 2D – GRANT REQUESTED TOWARDS STIPEND [A] OR PROJECT COSTS [B]

Please complete table A or B to correspond with resolution A or B passed by Church Members' Meeting.

[A]	STIPEND	£	% Standard Stipend	Stipend: Total Paid	HM Standard Stipend Standard stipend for 2027 not yet agreed. Please use 2026 figure.
2029	Grant requested	£	%		
2028	Grant requested	£	%		
2027	Grant requested	£	%		£30,405
2026	Grant awarded	£			£30,405
2025	Grant received	£			£29,575

Year grant first awarded: _____

[B]	PROJECT	£	% Project Costs	Project Costs Total
2029	Grant requested	£	%	
2028	Grant requested	£	%	
2027	Grant requested	£	%	
2026	Grant awarded	£		
2025	Grant received	£		

Year grant first awarded: _____

SECTION 3 – CHURCH LIFE

Please complete this section as accurately as you can.

Members/Partners				
<i>Please enter the numbers of those committed to Christ and to the life of the church (members)</i>				
Year	Total on 31 Dec.	Gains	Losses	Baptisms
2025				
2024				
2023				

Please share stories and real-life examples of what God is doing in people's lives in each section, to accompany the statistics. The box will expand as you type.

Please give examples of how God is at work in the lives of your members/partners.

Regular attenders			
	Adults	Children	Youth
<i>Please enter the total number of additional people who are regularly attending worship services or discipleship activities but are not yet members/partners.</i>			

Please give examples of how God is at work in the lives of regular attenders.

Friends/associates			
	Adults	Children	Youth
<i>Please enter the total number of people (not already included above) who are connected to the church, regularly attending activities other than worship/ discipleship.</i>			
Please give examples of how God is at work in the lives of people regularly attending church activities other than worship/discipleship.			

Wider Community
<i>Please give details of your local community, including its approximate population, and any other relevant information, in terms of its age, education, employment profile, etc.</i>

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Please give examples of how God is at work in the lives of people in your wider community.

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SECTION 4 – MISSION ACTION PLANNING

		Reserved Date
YEAR 0	Date in February/March 2026 for whole church Vision Day with Mission Enabler to discuss and develop a 3-year Mission Action Plan	
YEAR 2	Provisional date in March/April 2028 for whole church meeting with Mission Enabler to review MAP and capture stories and statistics for mid-term progress report	

SECTION 5 - CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please tick all boxes, delete options as appropriate and enter the relevant dates. The deadline for the G1 Application and supporting documents is **30 March 2026**, with the Mission Action Plan to follow by **30 April 2026**.

	DOCUMENTS	DATE SENT
	G1 Application completed, declaration signed following church meeting	
	Finance Budget for 2026 & Forecast for 2027	
	Accounts for last financial year (2025) <i>Delete as applicable</i> a) Final accounts signed by an Independent Examiner OR b) Draft accounts awaiting examination	
	Current Reserves Policy (including date last reviewed) - <i>optional</i>	
	Annual Report (or other brief report) on church life in 2025 and plans and priorities for 2026/2027	
	Mission Action Plan for 3 years from 2027-9 <i>Delete as applicable</i> a) completed and attached OR b) to follow by 30 April 2026	