



**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
OF AUSTRALIA

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

LLL Mission Outreach Grant 2023

Encouraging ideas for mission

Have you ever had a good idea to advance the work of the Gospel where you are, but money was an issue? Perhaps **\$25,000** or even part of this amount would help make that idea a reality. LLL Australia is offering a grant of up to \$25,000 for a congregation in the SA-NT District to put a mission idea on the ground locally.

I would encourage you to get some people together and prayerfully consider what mission ideas God is calling you to explore as a community. If the money from this grant would help resource your idea then send in a submission. The successful applicant/s will be announced at the District Convention of Synod in Victor Harbor on 20-21 May 2023.

Things to consider when shaping your proposal

- What exactly are you trying to accomplish? What results do you expect to come from this project? What will change as a result?
- How wide is the support for this project within the congregation? It is helpful if a wide cross-section of the congregation are firmly behind the idea, rather than only a small group. Applications usually require the endorsement of a church council (or equivalent leadership group).
- Consider any risks or possible unintended consequences from the project. (For example, could it detract from existing ministries or place a burden on volunteers?)
- Is the project a long or short term one and will it need funding beyond the initial \$25,000? If so, how do you anticipate finding that funding?
- Does the project involve staffing, buildings, training or other resources? Think about how you will provide the necessary support to ensure the project's success.
- You may apply for an amount less than \$25,000 if that is appropriate.
- You will be asked to provide brief reports through the year, and a report in person at the next SA-NT District Synod, as well as an article for *Together*.
- If you need any help in shaping your application then don't hesitate to contact me (contact details below)

Please use the application form provided (attach extra pages if required). Applications must be received **by the close of business on 14th April 2023**. Email (preferred) to stephen.schultz@lca.org.au or post to: LLL Mission Outreach Grant, 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide SA 5006.

May God guide and bless you as you continue to explore opportunities to engage in his mission to your community.