

**Fraser Presbytery  
Vision for Mission Grants 2010  
Year End Summary Report**

In 2010 Fraser Presbytery established a fund of \$35,000 to simulate new and creative initiatives by congregations, clusters and the presbytery that supported and promoted the presbytery Vision, Mission, and Strategic Directions. The fund was made up of \$25,000 from the Lower Mainland Mission Enhancement Fund and \$10,000 from the presbytery budget. \$4,000 of the total was set aside for Presbytery wide initiatives, including the Intercultural Strategic research and plan.

Twenty congregations received funds from the Fraser Presbytery Vision for Mission Fund. There was a wide variety of applications, including congregational and cluster visioning and revitalization projects, multigenerational ministry projects, as well as outreach and community development initiatives.

The following is an account of the congregational and cluster initiatives in the first round of applications.

Agassiz, Rosedale, Carmen and Chilliwack United applied as a cluster to hire a regional youth group leader to connect the current youth groups and reach out to new youth.

Total approved: \$3,708

Amazing Grace, FV Japanese, and Northwood United applied together to support a North Surrey Intercultural Youth Ministry initiative that would include 3 afternoon/evening gatherings for youth as well as a weekend youth retreat.

Total approved: \$2,450

Northwood United applied for funds to purchase 2 djembe drums for an intergenerational Rhythm and Strings program.

Total approved: \$400

Bethany-Newton United applied for funds to hire a consultant to lead them in a Pathway to Renewal process of assessment, planning and development of a new vision and directions for their congregation.

Total approved: \$1,719

Colebrook United applied for funds to develop a new website for the congregation:

Total approved: \$1,300

Crescent, First and Sunnyside United applied as a cluster for funds to support a Consultation and Reference group, initiating and organizing conversations to identify how they might work together on the peninsula to further the vision of the Fraser Presbytery. This included an Environic workshop, a facilitator to lead a series of "Circle Conversations" as well as cross-congregational community and ministry activities.

Total approved: \$5,582

Crossroads United applied for funds to purchase instruments, equipment and supplies for a multigenerational music ministry, a healing ministry and a community dinner ministry.

Total approved: \$2,375

Gladwin Heights United applied for funds to support an interfaith community dinner to meet with local politicians to discuss global peace, climate and poverty issues. They also applied for

funds for an Environics workshop, a new banner to proclaim their vision to the community and “green” study bibles and materials. Total approved: \$780

Hope United applied for funds to begin a community music outreach program. Total approved: \$ 423

Jubilee, Langley, Sharon and St. Andrew’s Fort Langley United applied for funds to hire a consultant, furthering their Langley Futures Initiative bringing the four congregations together in a united vision for ministry in the Langley region. Total approved: \$4,199

St Andrews Mission received funds for an Environics Workshop. Total approved: \$100

Trinity Memorial United received funds to hire an architect consultant to begin the renovation process of their Sanctuary for multigenerational and multicultural ministry. Total approved: \$1,846

In Round two, the remaining funds were pooled and congregations could apply for additional funds above their allocated amount. The following applications were approved:

Agassiz, Rosedale, Carmen and Chilliwack applied for funds to put on a multigenerational music workshop with Bruce Harding. Total approved: \$1,641

Bethany-Newton United applied for additional funds for their Pathways to Renewal program. Total approved: \$ 500

Colebrook United applied for funds for a revitalized Children’s Ministry, including setting up a children’s space and hiring a children’s ministry co-ordinator. Total approved: \$1,100

Crossroad applied for funds to put on a FoodSafe course to support their community dinner ministry. Total approved: \$750

Trinity Memorial United applied for funds for two youth music jam sessions with Bruce Harding. Total approved: \$1,050

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