



June 1, 2018

TEC Community Leaders,

We are glad to announce that the application period for this year's Gereke Grant is now open. Any affiliated TEC Community may apply for this \$1,000 grant to use for the benefit of TEC at the local level. The Gereke Grant may be used to purchase needed equipment, make repairs, advertise TEC, act as seed money for an event/fundraiser, defray the cost of group attendance at TEC Encounter, fund a workshop or community renewal experience... or any other worthy cause!

In the past five years, \$12,000 in funds were awarded to TEC communities with worthy projects. A strong grant application describes a project with a deep and long-lasting ripple effect that will strengthen its community for years to come. We hope to award two or three grants this year, depending upon the number of donors who come forward. **Applications are due by September 15, 2018.**

Please find enclosed a [Grant Application](#) and an [Information Sheet](#). In September and October, an ad hoc committee will review all complete and timely applications. The committee will not consist of Conference employees or members of applicant TEC communities.

Only fully completed applications will be considered. Please help us to spread the word about this year's grant. We look forward to receiving a host of applications!

In Jesus,

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