

RECEIVING APPEALS

Requests for assistance are submitted to the General Conference Board of Directors. The Board reviews each application on the basis of standards adopted by the delegates. Church Builders assistance is used primarily for these congregations:

- New churches to help with start up and operating expenses.
- Groups buying or constructing church buildings which have not owned a building previously.
- Groups which are meeting in a building of their own that is not specifically suitable for worshipping, and are buying or constructing church buildings.
- Groups relocating
- Groups purchasing land for a building
- Groups which have outgrown their present facilities and are enlarging, buying, rebuilding or exchanging.
- Groups in need of serious repairs to their current facility which meet appropriate guidelines.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Individuals, churches, Sunday School classes and other groups can join the Church Builders League by simply sending an email to

ChurchBuilders@coggc.org

In your email, please include whether you would like to receive appeals by email or by mail (include a mailing address). Thanks!

CHURCH BUILDERS LEAGUE Churches Helping Churches

The Church Builders League is a plan for sharing the cost of facilities for new and existing churches from which the gospel of Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God can be preached.

People voluntarily "join" the Church Builders League by asking to be included each time a new appeal is mailed. Appeals are sent each fall and spring. Members of the League are asked to contribute at least \$25 to each appeal.

The Church Builders League was organized in 1975. Since its inception, Church of God members have donated

\$1,524,296.93

This is an example of "Churches Helping Churches" and it's one of the many ways membership in the Church of God General Conference benefits local churches.

More than 400 people and groups have given towards appeals. We invite you to join the Church Builders League and partner with people across the world to help churches fulfil the mission God has given them.

Thank you for your response to this appeal!



Church of God General Conference



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AFRICAN CHURCHES

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CHURCH BUILDERS LEAGUE



OUR BACKGROUND

Lord's Harvest International, the missions arm of the Church of God General Conference, partners alongside

- 100** churches in Malawi
- 400** churches in Mozambique
- 12** churches in Uganda
- 28** churches in Kenya

Our brothers and sisters in these churches believe the same distinct doctrines we hold dear in the Church of God.



OUR OPPORTUNITY

After churchgoers walk up to 14 miles to gather as a church body, many congregations meet in the open with no relief from the heat or rain.

Based on the rapid increase in believers and the extreme weather conditions of Malawi and Mozambique, we have an opportunity to provide church buildings to people who would not otherwise afford to have one. Church buildings are oftentimes symbols of safety and hope for entire communities.

OUR PROJECT

To build a church in Malawi and Mozambique, it costs **\$2,000**.

To build a church in Uganda and Kenya, it costs **\$3,000**.

Church members provide the fired mud bricks and a builder guides the construction. Small trees are used for trusses and the roofs are made from tin.

Our goal is to build as many churches as possible with the money raised through this appeal. The Church in Africa is growing rapidly!