



LIFE & MISSION AGENCY
Canadian Ministries

**Ministry Grant Categories
November 2013**

Grants are given to support ministry in one of these four categories as defined by The Life and Mission Agency:

New Congregational Development

This category includes forms of congregational ministry that start as something completely new.

Renewing Ministries

This category includes congregational ministries involved in a significant and intentional program of change that results in something transformed and different from what had previously existed. An example of this would be a congregation that intentionally decides to minister in a different language or to a different cultural group. The change must be a critical one and not only a matter of improving or making alterations to what is already in existence.

Specialized Ministries

Understanding that there is vital work of Christian ministry that is done beyond congregations, Canadian Ministries works with and makes funding available for many non-congregational ministries including ministry with Aboriginal people, inner city ministries, and francophone ministries.

Sustaining Ministries

This category includes smaller congregations and pastoral charges, usually located in either rural and/or remote situations, or in urban settings. The grant-receiving congregation or pastoral charge works with the presbytery and Canadian Ministries to agree upon the duration and amount of the grant. It is expected that each ministry will work towards self-sufficiency.