**United Reformed Church**

# Mission Committee

# International Exchange Reference Group

## Belonging to the World Church Synod Grant Application Form

Synod ……………………………………..

Name of contact ………………………………………………………………

Date of last Belonging to the World Church grant …………………………….

Visit dates From ……………………. To ………………………….

Visit **to** or **from** partner church………………………..

Number in Group…………………………..

Type of group (women, men, lay, youth, mixed etc)……………………….

**Purpose of visit** (Please use separate sheets if necessary)

Please describe the nature and purpose of this visit.

Please indicate how this visit may benefit the Synod (how does it relate to the Vision 2020 outcomes or Synod Mission plan, is it part of an on-going piece of work, how learning will be shared across the synod etc):

**Costs involved per person:**

 Travel - international £

 - local overseas £

 Health precautions £

 Visa costs £

Other: (please state)

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……………………………. £

……………………………. £

 **TOTAL £**

Total cost of visit for group £

Other funding received (please state source and amount in space below)

Total other funding £

Belonging to the World Church grant requested £

Name ……………………………………………………

Signed …………………………………………………… Date ………………….

**To be completed by Synod Officer** (If different from above)

The Synod supports this application to the Belonging to the World Church Synod partnership grant scheme.

Name …………………………………………………

Signed ……………………………………………….. Date………………………

*Enquiries about eligible costs can be made to the Secretary for World Church Relations – Tel: 020 7916 8650*

BWC-Synod grant Updated 19-01-16

**Purpose of the grant scheme**

The United Reformed Church is a Multicultural Church engaging in Mission in the world through the Belonging to the World Church Synod Global partners programme. Through the BWC Grants Programme we aim to give some financial support to visits to or from partner churches.

The intention of this scheme is to ensure that all grants help the URC to achieve the Mission Outcomes agreed as part of the denomination’s Mission Strategy, to simplify administration and to strengthen monitoring and accountability to ensure best use of URC resources.

**Process**

Synods are required to fill in the following application form in as much detail as possible. Applications must pay particular attention to:

1. Addressing one or more of the agreed Mission statements or Synod Mission plan
2. Process of evaluation, monitoring and sharing of learning with wider church.
3. Sustainability of the project.
4. Availability of other sources of funding or voluntary/in-kind support.

Applications will be taken to the International Exchange Reference Group [IERG] who will meet as necessary. The IERG may also direct Synods to other sources of funding as required.

Applicants will be informed in writing of decisions made.

**Expectations**

The International Exchange Reference Group of the United Reformed Church will expect to receive a written evaluation report of the visit and how the funding was used.

**Please return Completed forms to:**

Revd Dr Michael Jagessar, Secretary for Global and Intercultural Ministries (GiM) or Veronica Daniel [Administrator – GiM]

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