

The Roy & Elvia Sprague Church Planting Grant

This grant is to provide a tangible means for the entire fellowship of IFCA International to participate as co-laborers in starting new IFCA churches.

The goal is to generate a base of financial resources to fund grants offered to new IFCA church planting projects.

The vision is to exponentially expand Great Commission endeavors by leveraging the cooperative power of our network by encouraging and funding new church plants.



The purpose of the Church Planting Commission is to cultivate church planting as a core ministry of IFCA International by appealing to and serving the fellowship through an approach that is broadly inclusive, educational, motivational, and full-service with respect to resources, information, and ministry.

Our objective is to inspire, encourage and challenge the fellowship of IFCA International toward measurable growth in reproductive church planting.



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Dr. Roy & Elvia Sprague have served IFCA International for a lifetime. Roy served as director of Northwest Independent Church Extension (NICE) from 1970-2000, as well as a member of the Pacific Northwest Region for over sixty years, even serving as President of the IFCA Board.

Their dedication to serving the Lord in the ministry of church planting is an inspiration. Therefore this grant honors the service of the Sprague's and encourages others to follow their example.

Grant Eligibility

For an Existing Local Church Plant Ministry

1. The church plant must be no more than two years in existence.
2. The church plant must be endorsed by IFCA International or an IFCA member organization.
3. The church plant must be an IFCA member church or demonstrate a commitment to join IFCA at its earliest opportunity
4. The church plant leader must be a member of IFCA International.
5. The church plant leader must commit to providing substantive ministry reports to IFCA upon request.



For New Projects by Sponsoring Organizations*

1. Sponsoring organizations targeting new fields for a church plant ministry are eligible to apply for the Grant by the following qualifications.
 - A. Provision of a community profile of the target area (geographic, demographic, etc.)
 - B. Explanation of the spiritual need evident in the target area.
 - C. Demonstration of the viability potential for a church plant ministry in the target area.
2. Applying for the Grant as a new field does not disqualify future applications by a church plant started in that target area.

* Examples of sponsoring organizations would be a local church or network of churches, church planting agencies, IFCA regional bodies, etc.

For information on the Grant Application Process please follow the link on the IFCA International website or use the Q R Code.
<https://www.ifca.org/page/spraguegrant>

