

CPC Mercy Fund Application

(See 1 Timothy 5:3-16)

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:31-33 (ESV)

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” Micah 6:8 (ESV)

General Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___ Divorced

Please list the names and ages of your children:

Are there other dependents besides your spouse or children who are living with you? If yes, list who they are and whether or not they are working:

The Mercy Fund and The Process

The purpose of the CPC Mercy Fund is to provide a one time “emergency” fund for special needs relative to critical short term issues.

The application will be given to your Life Group/Community Group/Small Group/etc. Mercy Coordinator or the Mercy Fund Team Leader to be forwarded to the Mercy Fund Commission. The application will then be reviewed and processed by the Commission, who will make recommendations to the session. You may be contacted for further information during this time. The Mercy Fund Commission’s recommendations will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled session meeting, unless more immediate action is necessary. We feel that this procedure is necessary to fully engage this body of Christ to help in you in every way possible.

CPC Congregation: ___New Haven ___Hill ___Fairfield ___Wallingford ___Milford ___Other

When did you become a member of CPC? Please enter the date of your membership joining:

What Life Group, Community Group, or other Small Group do you attend?

What is the name of your group's Mercy Coordinator?

Evaluative Questions

You may answer these questions in the space provided, or attach a separate piece of paper.

1. Please describe your present situation and how it got to this point? Include a specific amount of funds required (if known).

2. What about your situation makes this a short-term event and/or a critical issue for you and/or your family? If it is not a short-term event, what steps are you taking to alleviate your situation and when do you believe things to be resolved enough that you are self- sufficient?

3. Do you have extended family and have they been or will they be working with you to address your situation?

4. Your church family wants you to realize that you have much to offer the body of Christ and the Kingdom of God. With this in view, we need you to help us know how you assist God's work in the Church and community. How do you serve Christ in/with/through your church family at CPC?

5. Please, could you provide a draft budget based on all income and expenses over the past few months (or via email)? If deemed beneficial, are you willing to re-examine your current lifestyle and to consider budgetary measures with those appointed by the church to assist you?

Please contact your Community Group Mercy Coordinator or the Mercy Fund Team Leader and give them this completed application.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)