

SPEED-THE-LIGHT Assistance to New Churches

Equipment

Equipment such as P.A. systems, copy machines, overhead projectors, etc., will be provided as a one-time grant if primarily used in evangelism (propagating the gospel and instructing converts) up to a maximum of \$2,500.00. Should the church close, the equipment should be taken to the district office to be given to another qualifying recipient.

A newly opened church may receive STL assistance if the following criteria are met:

- Has a regular place of worship and conducts regularly scheduled services for no longer than two years.
- Has a nucleus of people whose intent and purpose is to establish an Assemblies of God church and who identify "Assemblies of God" in its official name.
- Has the approval of the District Presbytery or district Home Missions Board.
- Owns all property, titled in the name of the church or the district, and must include in the deed a properly worded reversionary clause protecting the investment of the Assemblies of God.
- Has a qualified, credentialed pastor who is either licensed or ordained.

Complete the forms on pages 54 and 55 then return to the District Youth Director, 6295 Lehman Dr., Ste 202, Colorado Springs, CO 80918-8434.