

***Beam Missions Foundation***  
**Grant Criteria Summary**

**BMF Mission**

The exclusive purpose of the Beam Missions Foundation is the pursuit of Tom Beam's passionate vision for world missions.

After three years of a broader spectrum of mission ventures the BMF board has concluded that the optimal impact would be achieved by focusing on ***leadership development***.

Leadership Development means building training centers or "Missions Schools" around the world. The goal of such leadership development centers is threefold:

- (1) To methodically train many young leaders as evangelists and missionaries***
- (2) To inspire high-impact missions around the world***
- (3) To effectively utilize resources of larger churches***

**Key Grant Criteria**

***1. Significant Mission Field Impact***

***a. Scope of the Mission***

The training effort needs to be aligned with a significant mission field that provides natural progression opportunities for the graduates.

***b. Quantity of Trainees***

The schools should train 20+ students annually.

***c. Quality of Trainees***

The students should be already pre-qualified to be ministry interns.

***2. Proven Training Capability***

***a. Established Track Record for Raising Up Ministers***

The training effort needs to be led by a trainer with an excellent track record for raising up evangelists and women's ministry leaders.

***b. Missions Experience in the Role of Evangelist***

The trainer(s) must have a significant (5+ years) of direct missions experience.

***c. Capability to Train Academically and Practically***

Ideally leadership training methodically addresses both academics as well as practical leadership and ministry aspects.

***3. Effective Training Environment***

***a. A Church with Own Training Resources***

The hosting church must have sufficient resources (finances, ministries, leaders) to train a significant number of students as interns (1,000+ members).

***b. A Church with Mature Leadership***

The hosting church must provide a great leadership culture that is worthy of imitation for the students. It ideally includes all ecclesiastical roles (elders, evangelists, and teachers) and has developed great stewardship and excellent team leadership.

***c. A Church with a Growth History***

The hosting church needs to be a church that is consistently and solidly growing with a reputation of an inspiring missions culture.