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*"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it remains but a single grain.
But, if it dies, it yields a rich harvest."
John 12:24*

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TEC Community Leaders,

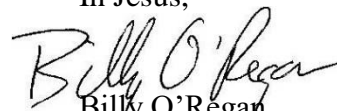
For the fourth consecutive year, the TEC Conference is proud to offer to affiliated TEC Communities the **Dorothy Gereke Grant**. These \$1,000 grants are awarded annually to deserving TEC communities which are affiliated with the TEC Conference. In the past three years, \$6,000 in funds were awarded to TEC communities with worthy projects. We hope to award two or three grants this year, depending upon the number of \$20/month donors.

This year's application period commences immediately and will conclude on October 3, 2016. Any affiliated TEC Community may apply for this grant to use for the benefit of TEC at the local level. The Gereke Grant may be used to purchase needed equipment, make repairs, advertise TEC, act as seed money for an event/fundraiser, defray the cost of group attendance at TEC Encounter 2017, fund a workshop or community renewal experience or any other worthy cause.

Please find enclosed a Grant Application and an Information and Agreement Sheet. In October, an ad hoc committee will review all complete and timely applications. The committee will not consist of Conference employees or members of applicant TEC Communities. We are asking the communities who receive these grants to share their experience with the TEC family at the TEC Encounter 2017 next summer and to report on the appropriate use of funds to the Conference.

Only fully completed applications will be considered. Please help us to spread the word about this year's grant. We look forward to receiving a host of applications!

In Jesus,


Billy O'Regan
Executive Director

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