

Methodist Ministers' Medical Fund

The medical fund exists to provide grants towards expenditure on general medical expenses for all ministers and their dependents including widows of deceased ministers. Grants are provided in the following areas: Medical fees, prescription charges, dental work, optical charges, as well as help towards funeral expenses. Help will also be considered towards situations of exceptional circumstance.

In 2003 one hundred and twenty eight grants were paid out and this expenditure has been covered by the income leaving a small surplus.

All applicants need to be reminded that an application form is required for each individual claim and these are available from the Ministerial Treasurer. All completed forms including relevant receipts should then be returned to the Rev. Harold Agnew so that the grant can be paid. If some heavy expenditure is envisaged it is advised that one of the officers be contacted before treatment begins, if help is being sought from the fund.

AGENDA

1. The Conference receives the report.
2. The Conference directs that the paragraphs in the Minutes of Conference be reprinted with all the necessary changes.
3. The Conference re-appoints the Rev. Harold M. Agnew as Secretary and Ministerial Treasurer and Mr. William T. Given as Lay Treasurer.