

# East Plains United Church

## **THE DAVID RICHARDS MEMORIAL FUND.**

Purpose.

The fund was established by Burke and Anne Richards in memory of Burke's brother David Richards.

The purpose is to provide an educational exposure to the Third World (including Canadian indigenous peoples) for individuals in East Plains United Church. There is an expectation that they will then share some of their learning and insight with the larger congregation.

Guidelines

1. The interest on the fund is available to anyone connected with East Plains. This includes members, adherents and those on the inactive role (such as children of East Plains members who are studying and living out of town). Distribution is meant to be flexible and others (such as former members) will be considered for funding.
2. Normally applicants will submit a brief written proposal to the Wider Work Ministry, stating how they would use the funds and why they are interested in this particular project.
3. The Wider Work Ministry, with Anne Richards, will determine who should receive funding and the amount. The Chair of Wider Work will then inform the applicant(s).
4. Wider work will help recipients of the fund to access any other United Church of Canada funding that may also be available (such as Conference grants).
5. Wider Work will help arrange for presentations to the congregation, Sunday school, etc., by those who have received funding.
6. Wider Work will regularly remind the congregation of the existence of the fund and encourage anyone interested to apply.