



Mission Investment Fund
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Steps for becoming a MissionFuture4Kidz congregation

If your church council has decided to become a MissionFuture4Kidz congregation, here's what you need to do next:

1. Your congregational president (or other designated leader) should sign the "Participation Acknowledgement" (on this Web page) and fax or mail it to Mission Investment Fund.
2. When a baptism for a child under 16 is planned and it's time to purchase a MissionFuture4Kidz investment, all you need to do is:
 - Complete a purchase application. You can find one on this Web site.
 - Involve a parent or guardian (as custodian of the account), as you will need the child's Social Security number and other information for the purchase application.
 - Ask your treasurer to write a check for \$50 or more, payable to Mission Investment Fund. This is the congregation's only financial commitment for this child. After this point, the custodian, not the congregation, has responsibility for the investment.
 - Send the application and check for the investment to Mission Investment Fund.
3. When Mission Investment Fund receives the investment, we will:
 - Send a letter of confirmation to your congregation and to the parent or guardian to confirm that the investment has been purchased.
 - Send a certificate to the parent or guardian that indicates the congregation has purchased the investment for the child.
 - Send a deposit coupon booklet to the parent and/or custodian. The coupons can be used by parents, other family members and friends to make additions of \$25 or more to the investment to celebrate important events in a child's life, such as Christmas, Easter, birthdays or graduations.
4. Upon request, Mission Investment Fund will send a card to notify a child that additional funds have been added to his or her investment.

Questions?

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