

ALTERNATIVE GIFTING @FPC

MAKING
CHRISTMAS
MEANINGFUL
(AGAIN)

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THE 2025 ALTERNATIVE GIFTING LIST




GIFT INVESTMENTS IN KINGDOM MINISTRY PARTNERS FOCUSED ON THE

WORD


THAT BECAME FLESH & BLOOD AND
MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

WOMEN | THE ORPHAN OR OPPRESSED
RESTORING, REBUILDING OR RECONCILING | THE DISPLACED

WOMEN

	Gift Level	# of Gifts	\$ Amount
 <p>EVANGEL HOME: Christ Leads, People Care, Lives Change is their motto. It's where the cycle of crisis ends, lives are reconciled to Jesus Christ, families & relationships are restored and the future holds hope for the next generation. They serve approximately 500 women & children a year with 4 different programs to meet their needs.</p>			
MUCH NEEDED PAPER PRODUCTS: TOILET PAPER, PAPER PLATES OR PAPER TOWELS	\$5.00		
BOOK OR TOY FOR THE KIDZONE	\$15.00		
ONE DAY'S MEAL COST FOR RESIDENTS	\$30.00		
 <p>LIGHTHOUSE RECOVERY CENTER: Offers Hope, Help & Healing through both Residential and Non-Residential drug and alcohol addiction treatment programs to women suffering from life-controlling substance abuse.</p>			
COFFEE, TOILET PAPER & HYGIENE PACKETS	\$5.00		
BUS PASSES FOR TRANSPORTATION	\$30.00		
 <p>PEARL (PREVENTING EXPLOITATION ACTIVELY RESTORING LIVES): Anti-Human Trafficking group providing targeted education and prevention training in a Southeast Asian country. They also provide emotional and practical assistance for those rescued from or fleeing human trafficking.</p>			
3 CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR THE AFTERSCHOOL READING PROGRAM	\$5.00		
MEALS AT THE SAFE HOUSE FOR 1 WEEK FOR 1 RESIDENT	\$15.00		
ONE MONTH OF INTERNET SERVICE AT THE PEARL OFFICE OR SAFE HOUSE	\$45.00		
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THE ORPHAN OR OPPRESSED

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	CASA DE FE ORPHANAGE: Serves special needs & abandoned children. It was founded in 2001 by Patti Sue Arnold in Shell, Ecuador. She began with two children & now serves 16. It is the only government recognized orphanage in the province & one of the few in the entire country that welcomes children with special needs.		

FORMULA, DIAPERS OR WIPES FOR ONE DAY

\$10.00

WATER FOR A MONTH

\$30.00

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR A WEEK

\$40.00



HOPE UNLIMITED: Children come to HU from the streets & slums of Brazil where they were abused, abandoned, and exploited in the worst circumstances imaginable. Once welcomed to Hope, each child becomes an irreplaceable member of our family. It is here, in serving the most vulnerable of the most vulnerable, that we transforms lives.

BIBLE FOR A CHILD/TEEN

\$5.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

\$10.00

NEW STUDENT WELCOME KIT

\$25.00

A PAIR OF SHOES FOR A CHILD

\$30.00

RESTORING, REBUILDING, RECONCILING



CENTER FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION (FRESNO): The CCT's mission is to equip leadership to contribute to the economic, physical and spiritual welfare of San Joaquin Valley communities. They are passionate about utilizing the assets of our faith community to address our valley's deepest economic, physical and spiritual challenges.

LUNCH FOR A RURAL SPANISH-SPEAKING PASTOR SERVING A TINY CHURCH FOR COMMUNITY TRAINING SESSION

\$10.00

FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING FOR 3 PEOPLE VULNERABLE TO PAYDAY LENDERS

\$42.00

TRAINING FOR SOMEONE WITH BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT TO START THEIR OWN MICRO-BUSINESS

\$125.00



ERSEKA'S KISHA UNGJILLORE SPECIAL PROJECTS: This evangelical church is the base for the Crossroads Camp & Bible School and a number of creative programs that impact their community & surrounding villages. They seek to be an instrument of God's love in this small town in southern Albania. Community betterment efforts and meeting practical needs of their neighbors are ways they bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

HOT LUNCH FOR A CHILD IN FOLEZA (NEST) AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

\$7.00

SOCCER BALLS FOR IRON SHARP SOCCER MINISTRY

\$20.00

A DAY OF MEALS FOR A CROSSROADS BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENT

\$27.00




A WEEK OF MEALS DELIVERED TO AN ELDERLY COMMUNITY MEMBER

\$40.00

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 <p>Reaching the unreached in Africa, the Middle East, and beyond.</p>	HORN OF AFRICA MISSION: Through local evangelical churches, HOAM provides training and support of national workers who plant churches among unreached people groups. They work in East & North Africa and the Middle East.			
	BIBLE FOR A NEW BELIEVER IN THEIR LANGUAGE	\$10.00		
	USED CELL PHONE TO RESOURCE CHURCH PLANTERS & MOBILIZERS SHARING THE GOSPEL & TRAINING OTHERS	\$40.00		
	ENTRANCE VISA FOR CROSS CULTURAL EVANGELISTS	\$45.00		
 <p>HOPE NOW</p>	HOPE NOW FOR YOUTH: A Christian, faith-based emergency rescue team dedicated to transforming the lives of young men aged 16-39 involved in gangs or with criminal records. Rooted by 30 years of experience, Hope Now relies on Christian ethical values and the transformative power of the gospel to guide men (and now women) towards a hopeful future.			
	A BIKE LOCK AND LIGHT	\$15.00		
	A PAIR OF WORK BOOTS	\$35.00		
 <p>LINKCARE FOUNDATION strengthen+equip+restore</p>	LINK CARE FOUNDATION: This local center partners with mission agencies, local churches, and the broader community to provide clinical counseling and pastoral care for global workers, ministry leaders, and individuals in need. Their Restoration & Personal Growth (RPG) program has restored many global workers to fruitful ministry. They also offer safe, affordable senior housing that promotes well-being and connection.			
	SET OF MARKERS FOR A CLIENT	\$15.00		
	SIDE TABLE FOR HOUSING OR OFFICES	\$25.00		
	COUNSELING SERVICES FOR PASTORS AND/OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS	\$50.00		
	PANTRY FOOD BOXES: Since 2008, we've been assisting families with food over the 3-week Christmas break. It's one way we love our neighbors. Assembling & distributing boxes has become a holiday tradition for many here at FPC. Recipient families are selected by our deacons and these local partners: Martin Park, Lowell Community Development Corporation, Hidalgo Community Development Corporation, Hope Now for Youth, Bethany Inner City Church and FPC's Good News Go Teameam.			
	ONE BOX OF PANTRY FOOD STAPLES FOR A LOCAL FAMILY DURING SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	\$65.00		
 <p>Witnessing Ministries of Christ</p>	WITNESSING MINISTRIES OF CHRIST: A multi-faceted ministry to reach out to & transform the lives of the Dalit people (untouchables) of northern India. Evangelism, church planting, training pastor couples and the education of the children of Dalit Christians are major emphasis of WMC and the Exodus Presbyterian Church of India.			
	LIBRARY BOOKS FOR BILRAM	\$10.00		
	WARM WINTER SWEATER	\$15.00		
	LUNCH FOR A CLASS	\$25.00		
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 FRESNO INTERDENOMINATIONAL REFUGEE MINISTRY: Since 1994, FIRM has been meeting needs of refugee communities in Fresno, mostly the Hmong, Laotian, Slavic, African and Syrian people groups, which represent over 60,000 people in Fresno County. Their mission is "Sharing Christ's love to build communities of hope with New Americans."			
GOODIE BAG WITH HAND SOAP, SANITIZER, STRESS BALL & HEALTH EDUCATION HANDOUTS	\$5.00		
BAG OF STICKY RICE FOR A LAO ELDER OR FAMILY	\$25.00		
LITERACY-BASED FUN ACTIVITIES FOR 5 REFUGEE FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN	\$45.00		
 HOPE ENTERPRISES: Ethiopia's first indigenous non-governmental organization exists to uplift the poor from hopelessness and to put in place a number of investments that help people to help themselves. This year they are also striving to meet the needs of those impacted by the current civil war in Ethiopia. As they do this, they employ a strategy called 5 Ladders of HOPE: Basic Care, Education, Competence, Sufficiency and Value Maturity.			
BREAKFAST (OR MEALS) FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN	\$5.00		
BEDDING, BLANKETS OR OTHER NECESSITIES FOR A REFUGEE FAMILY OF 4	\$30.00		
 RESCUE EGYPT: Many refugees fleeing the continued Genocide in Darfur arrive in a city where global workers we support live and serve. Health issues are a real concern facing parents of some 35 children from the four fellowships. Workers are training leaders for ministry and giving the people God's Word in their language.			
MEDICAL EXAM & FOLLOW-UP INCLUDING LAB TESTS & MEDICATIONS FOR ONE PERSON	\$45.00		
CARDS			
CHRISTMAS CARD WITH ART FROM FPC ARTISTS: We are happy to let you purchase extra cards from this and/or previous years in 10 card sets.			
SET OF 10 CARDS	\$12.00		
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GRAND TOTAL _____

PAID VIA: ☐ CHECK OR ☐ CASH ☐ ONLINE

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