

Christmas Gift for Jesus 2017

We hope you will consider making Jesus the center of your Christmas Celebration by participating in our Christmas Gift for Jesus offering. This year's offering will go to support Compassion Network, Christmas parties for lepers in India, Real Options Pregnancy Clinic and School of Church Planting in Cameroon. You can give by designating your gift in the offering to Christmas Gift for Jesus or by giving online.

Compassion Network

Compassion Network's specialty is connecting volunteers and resources from 60+ local congregations with needs in the community. They depend on their network of willing volunteers to provide free services for over 29,000 requests a year.



Need: Financial support helps provide counseling, food, clothing, amenities and other services to help families in crisis.

Tim Ekno – Missionary to India

Tim and Vanessa Ekno have a heart for serving people with leprosy in India. Each year, Tim provides Christmas parties for lepers and shares the message of Christ with those who have never heard it before.



Need: Financial support to provide change of clothes and a hot meal.

Real Options Pregnancy Clinic

This ministry commits to equipping and empowering women and men to choose life for their unborn children through the love of Jesus. They are dedicated to the highest standard of medical care in a comforting, supportive, Christ-centered atmosphere. Thousands of women, men, students, and children rely on them each year. Your financial partnership enables us to provide all our medical, education, parenting & adoption support services free of charge without government funding.



Need: RealOptions is creating an app that connects patients to a medical professional via Live Text Chat, Video Chat, email, or phone. This makes the initial consultation easier to access.

School of Church Planting in Cameroon

Through partnership with Jesse Shanks (missionary in Togo) and Julius Enoru (partner of Grace Church), God has opened the door for us to start a school in Cameroon to train local leaders in discipleship and church planting. The goal is for Pastor Josh, Julius, and Jesse to take a scouting trip to Cameroon in July to make the



arrangements to start the school in the fall of 2018. The money that is raised will be used to cover the costs of travel for missionary Jesse Shanks to Cameroon and to cover the costs of training 10 students. This is an emerging opportunity that is still in the early stages of development. As additional plans are made, Pastor Josh will be communicating about the ongoing needs and how Grace Church can play an important role in making this school a reality.

Need: Financial support to cover travel and expenses for School of Church Planting.