

GIVING GIFTS *of* HOPE

Christmas Market 2022
Trinity Presbyterian Church

To our Covenant Partners and Friends of Trinity,

For years Trinity Presbyterian Church has held a *Christmas Market* with the sole purpose of offering the gift of God's love to our families, friends, and most importantly the Mission organizations we support. Once again, we have the opportunity to give joyously online to the various ministries that we support. The gifts you buy for your loved ones will make a difference in the lives of others around the world. In Matthew 25:40 Jesus reminds us that "*Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*"

The catalog you have before you lists the opportunities we have to extend kindness to strangers and provide well needed support and supplies to: children in India, ladies of Teen Challenge, those spreading the gospel in Muslim Countries, bringing safe and clean drinking water to a village, local support of the homeless, and as you will see, much more. I encourage you to let your friends and neighbors know how they can be of help as well. Sharing this catalog with others opens the door to tell of the night and day difference Jesus has made in your life. As a Church, let us be God's hands and feet as we give gifts of hope to others when they are feeling hopeless.

Although I highly encourage you to shop and give online if possible, if you are unable to do so, we will also provide an opportunity to drop checks off in the church office. The blessing of having the Christmas Market online is that it allows anyone that has internet access to give gifts of hope and to make an impact for God's Kingdom. Trinity's online Christmas Market has the potential to expand well beyond our physical location at 2304 Antonio Avenue, and for this I am extremely thankful.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Tom

Pastor Tom

How Does This Work?

Below are the different options to purchase alternative gifts for family and friends through the 2022 Christmas Market.

Gift-givers can shop online at Trinity's secure website between December 1-15. On the website www.trinitycamarillo.org Welcome page, click on **Christmas Market Giving** and begin shopping, OR, click on **Events and Outreach** to view the catalog before clicking on **Donate** to begin shopping.

If you are not comfortable shopping online, you may mail your shopping list and check to the church or drop them in the church office prior to , December 15.

Please mail your check and shopping list in plenty of time to arrive at the church prior to the deadline. Donation checks to our mission agencies will be mailed the week of December 14, so they will receive the funds prior to the year-end.

Your gifts will support missions not only globally but locally here in Ventura County and around the U.S. as well.

We have groups whose focus is on **local** mission:

ACTION	Project Hope Food Pantry
The Lighthouse for Women and Children	RAIN
CAT	Teen Challenge
Meal Share Camarillo	Ventura County Rescue Mission
Ventura County Pregnancy Center	

And we have groups and individuals whose focus is **global**:

Nadine Griffey Academy	Shallow Wells Project
Heart of Hope Ministries International	OMF
IMPACT	God's Hidden Treasures
Heavenly Treasures	Ethnos360
YWAM	Heifer International
Jim and Jodi McGill	Covenant Children's Homes
Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship/Outreach Foundation/The Antioch Partners	

We even have groups whose focus is both **local** and **global**:

Direct Relief	The Gideons International
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To find out more about any or all of these organizations, turn the page.

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ACTION (Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs)

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another . . . if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

I John 4:11, 12b

ACTION's mission: To share the love of Christ through acts of service that change lives and strengthen our communities.

ACTION is a network of churches, agencies, and firms across Ventura County whose purpose is to help raise awareness of needs in our community and assist volunteers by connecting them in order to serve those in need. God stirs Christians to put their faith into action and live out the teachings of Jesus Christ by serving others in need. Participating agencies give us valuable insights into areas where Christian volunteers can play an important role helping to meet the most pressing needs.

ACTION's vision: Mobilized volunteers, churches, businesses, and agencies, profoundly impacting lives, families, and communities with hope.

Primary focuses are seniors, foster children, veterans, disabled individuals, and low-income families.

ACTION's motto: Serve. Together.

Last year, ACTION volunteers from over 44 churches and business participated in 3 serve days at homeless and transitional centers, mobile home parks, schools, and homes. Over 600 volunteers also worked throughout the year completing repairs, gardening, and painting projects, as well as providing transportation.

ACTION organizes the annual Community Christmas Shoppes which give under-resourced local families an opportunity to give Christmas gifts to their children. Last year they hosted 5 Shoppes in Ventura County with 3,400 children being shopped for and over 10,000 gifts given out. You can donate your time, financial support, and/or children's gifts to share the joy of Christian giving.

We encourage you to embark on an amazing journey of compassion and service as a representative of God, chosen and completely equipped to run under the banner of Jesus Christ. ACTION is here to help you on this journey. We appreciate your donations.

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4001 Mission Oaks Blvd Suite S, Camarillo, CA 93012-5103
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Christians Acting Together

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

I Chronicles 16:24

Christians Acting Together (CAT) was founded in 1973 by a group of visionary people from local churches as a non-profit charitable corporation staffed completely with volunteers and whose purpose is to help local families in need with some of life's basic needs including food, utility bills, and rent. They can always use volunteers.

In 1977 the CAT Thrift Store opened to provide a convenient place for those who wish to find clothing, household items, toys, etc., at very low prices. All profits from the store go directly to help local families in need. Several of the original founders of CAT were from Trinity Presbyterian Church, including Ralph and Doris Lovell who served with loving dedication for over 30 years. Please remember to donate your good used clothing, appliances, housewares, and toys to the CAT Thrift Store.

CAT is able to offer their valuable services to those in need primarily because of the proceeds of the Thrift Store and donations from local churches including Trinity. CAT has always been represented at our Christmas Market. Through the Christmas Market, donations of any amount may be made to them.

**Christians Acting Together Thrift Store
71 S Glenn Dr, Camarillo, CA 93010-7944
(805) 484-1254**

Hours of operation – Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

*Donations may be sent to:
Christians Acting Together
PO Box 891, Camarillo, CA 93011-0891*

Covenant Children's Homes

...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Isaiah 61:3

When Tom Straeter pastored at La Cañada Presbyterian Church, Sean Whiting was in the youth program. Sean was on fire for the Lord! In 2008, he went on a mission trip to work with India Christian Ministries (ICM.) Once back from India, Sean married Paige, who had also served with ICM. In 2009, ICM started Covenant Children's Homes, or CCH, and the Whitings soon felt called to return to India and help develop this new model of orphan care. They spent five and a half years in southern India, returning to the U.S. in 2016. They now direct the overall efforts of CCH. See their video at <https://vimeo.com/110919504>.

In rural villages in India, children who are low-caste, abandoned, orphaned, or suffering from a family's financial hardship often stop their education by 3rd grade and succumb to a life of struggle and missed opportunity. In a Covenant Children's Home, an Indian pastor and his wife volunteer to raise five or ten children in crisis, with the entire church community nurturing these children. This family-style care gives children a solid foundation emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Children without hope, and often vulnerable to child trafficking, now have the resources to thrive, grow in faith, and gain the dignity they have in God's redemption as His sons and daughters. They get a private education and develop their skills, interests, and talents to become professionals who will make a difference in their communities and help overcome the cycle of poverty.

Pastors/house fathers of Covenant Children's Homes have a tremendous devotion to the future of India. Their work involves planting a church and growing a congregation that is ready to partner in loving and teaching the children the pastors will raise. Further support comes from a central staff that manages food distribution, oversees the children's educational process and progress, and implements various ideas and activities for the children. The staff members devote themselves wholeheartedly to this endeavor, often traveling many weeks at a time to ensure that the program is running smoothly and effectively.

What started as 9 homes raising 90 orphans in 2009 has grown to 75 village-based orphan homes blessing nearly 600 children. Twenty-seven young people from these homes are now attending college. Thirty-five more pastors-and their spouses-are prepared to take children as soon as children are sponsored. A donation of \$50 will sponsor a child. A gift of \$5 will provide a toy, \$25 will pay for clothing for a child, and \$30 will send a child to camp. We are invited to have a part in transforming these young lives and bringing hope and change to their communities.

*For more information, visit www.cch-india.com
Or email Sean Whiting at sean@icmin.org*

Direct Relief

*To Him be the glory in the church and in Jesus Christ throughout all generations, forever and ever
Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20

Direct Relief (DR) improves the health and lives of millions of people affected by poverty or emergency situations by mobilizing and providing medical resources needed for their care. Founded in Santa Barbara in 1948, Direct Relief's assistance programs focus on maternal and child health, prevention and treatment of disease, and emergency preparedness and response. Each programmatic area is tailored to the particular circumstances and needs of the world's most vulnerable and at-risk populations. Since 2009, they have made 162 deliveries worth \$1.6M of wholesale goods to 17 partners in the Ventura County region.

Good health is essential for people to learn, work, and live full lives. When people lack funds and private health insurance, they often lack access to the medicine needed to sustain or improve their health. DR responds to this need by delivering medicines and medical supplies to local healthcare facilities in resource-poor communities. They are active in more than 90 countries and all 50 U.S. States and its territories. By strengthening healthcare infrastructure at the local level, DR helps communities care for their most vulnerable people.

Since 2000, DR has delivered more than \$6 billion (wholesale value) in medical aid to every U.S. state and more than 100 countries. In the U.S., they operate the nation's largest charitable medicines program, and is the only nonprofit organization licensed to distribute prescription medicines in all 50 states. DR partners with more than 1,300 safety-net clinics & health centers nationwide, which serve more than 23 million people who lack the resources to pay for care.

DR employs commercial-grade technology for logistics, analytics, and operations to deliver and inform humanitarian aid in the most efficient and effective way possible. By integrating a broad range of relevant data, they are able to effectively profile humanitarian medical needs and rapidly evolving crisis situations. Implementation of sophisticated supply-chain software from SAP allows DR to run highly efficient inventory management and logistics.

Every year, more than 150 of the world's largest medical and pharmaceutical manufacturers join DR in providing critically needed medical aid to people in need. They also receive in-kind goods and services from a number of other companies that include FedEx and Google to further leverage each dollar. One hundred percent of Direct Relief's fundraising costs are covered by a generous bequest, which, in conjunction with corporate contributions, creates a highly leveraged model of humanitarian aid.

Direct Relief continues to earn top rankings from charity watchdog groups and industry leaders for its financial transparency and effectiveness; non-governmental, non-sectarian, and not for profit. To learn more about their work or schedule a tour of the global headquarters, please call or visit their website.

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6100 Wallace Becknell Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93117-3265
(805) 964-4767 or (800) 676-1638
www.directrelief.org

The Gideons International

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is the discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Having God's Word can lead people to faith in Christ, and those new Christians will then grow by studying their Bibles and will use them to share their faith with others.

The Gideons International focuses on distributing complete Bibles or New Testaments. These Scriptures are printed in more than 95 languages and are either given directly to individuals or placed in selected public locations where large numbers of people who may be searching for answers will have the ability to encounter the Word of God.

Founded in 1899, The Gideons International serves as an extended missionary arm of the church and is the oldest Christian business and professional men's association in the United States of America. More than 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments have been distributed in 201 countries since 1908.

One hundred percent of each donation is used for the purchase and distribution of Bibles with all administrative costs being paid by the dues individual Gideons pay each year. Forty percent of donations made to the Camarillo Gideons Camp is used for local distribution while sixty percent is sent to Gideons International for worldwide distribution in over 200 countries including China.

Local distribution is carried out by the local Gideon camps in each county. Often Gideons from the United States, at their own expense, travel to other countries to assist with distributions.

The Camarillo Gideon Camp is very active in distributing Bibles to our middle schools and high schools. They have also placed Bibles in our motels and hotels and continue to replace Bibles that are taken by guests.

Besides distributing Bibles, each Gideon is prepared to share his faith in Jesus Christ and help bring people to our Lord. All those witnessed to are encouraged to find a Christian Church so they can build their relationship with their Lord and Savior.

*Find out more at:
www.gideons.org*

God's Hidden Treasures

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.
Psalm 82:3

God's Hidden Treasures (GHT) is a ministry that serves the needs of the poor, the disabled, and the orphaned in Ukraine, and brings God's love to them through personal relationships in the name of Jesus Christ.

In 1997, after a mission trip to Ukraine with Campus Crusade a year earlier, Nita Hanson answered God's call to move from Thousand Oaks, California, to Ukraine and share His love with everyone He called her to. In Ukraine, children in orphanages, people with disabilities, and even widows are often hidden away or forgotten. Nita saw these people as hidden treasures of God, and so the ministry began. The Lord has used this ministry to touch the lives of countless forgotten and impoverished people there for over 20 years.

A large aspect of GHT is their wheelchair ministry, which has provided wheelchairs and other mobility devices to more than 4,000 people across the country. They are based in the city of Bila Tserkva, where they repair, deliver, and custom fit the wheelchairs to each recipient while sharing the love of Jesus at the same time. In addition to wheelchair deliveries, they conduct mobile medical clinics, diabetes and stroke programs, and prayer and healing visits to care for those in their city who would otherwise lack help or attention. The summer is always a busy time for GHT. They host an annual picnic in the local park as an outreach event for those in the community with disabilities, and 3 separate weeks of summer camp for children with disabilities and their families, as well as a local orphanage that they have a long-standing relationship with. These events greatly bless Bila Tserkva and the surrounding region.

God's Hidden Treasures has also recently started a church, called Church of Hope, that meets at the local cerebral palsy center in Bila Tserkva. Because it is easily accessible, many of the families that have someone with a disability are able to attend the services and worship together. It is beautiful to see the fellowship that God is fostering through this church!

Thank you so much for faithfully supporting and praying for God's Hidden Treasures! God continues to do many amazing things in Ukraine!

For more information visit:
www.godshiddentreasures.org

Donations may be sent to:
God's Hidden Treasures
3321 SW 39th St, Ocala, FL 34474-6247

Heart of Hope Ministries International

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Heart of Hope has been serving children and families in Romania since 1997. Its mission ~ "to embrace orphans, widows, and families in desperate need with the love of Christ, ease their suffering, and restore hope." It all started back in 1991 when Debbie Marshall, current president and resident of Vancouver, WA, traveled to Romania to adopt a child and, in the process, became aware of the dire needs of children and families there.

Now in 2018, HHMI's current projects in Romania include:

Aid to nine State Placement Centers (orphanages) in Sibiu and Brasov counties

Camp of the Good Shepherd weekly Bible Camps in summer offering each child respite and an opportunity to build a foundation of faith in Christ

Home of Hope Transition Home for homeless young women released from placement centers and disadvantaged young women in rural communities, preparing them for independent living as they grow in faith in Jesus Christ

Facilitation of dental care, optometric care, and pediatric therapy to children in Placement Centers as well as impoverished families

Humanitarian aid through Christmas and Easter programs and support of weekly Bible Clubs to children in Placement Centers and to children and families living below the poverty level in impoverished communities

Trinity has established a personal interest in Heart of Hope through two visits by John and Linda Packham doing humanitarian service and their son, Dr. Scott Packham, who makes annual trips to do dentistry and serves as Chairman of the Board for HHMI.

You can learn more about Heart of Hope and its programs by viewing its excellent website full of pictures and detailed information.

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Heavenly Treasures

Together we are changing lives!

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . . for where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:20-21

Since 1998, Heavenly Treasures has worked with the poorest of the poor in over 20 countries, with our main focus currently on Kenya, Guatemala, Thailand, India, China, and refugees in Jordan. We have approximately 2,200 artisan families that are being supported through handicraft projects. Our vision is to lift people out of extreme poverty through creating employment and providing the artisans with access to markets here in the US and in their own home countries, as well as distribution opportunities elsewhere.

Heavenly Treasures are people, not products. We visit the artisans in their homes and tiny workshops. We network with full time missionaries and individuals to build the kingdom of God. We also visit them and send short-term mission teams to these artisan communities to assist in various things like VBS, eyeglass reader seminars, dental clinics and even soccer tournaments such as the homeless world cup.

Products are sold under our retail brand **Shop with a Mission**. One hundred percent of the product sale proceeds benefit the artisans directly. We reinvest the funds into ordering more products from them so they can have a self-sustaining small business. We raise 100% of all ministry operational funds through donations to Heavenly Treasures.

The artisans also receive personal development and spiritual guidance. We desire to see people fed physically, spiritually, and emotionally.

All of our artisans are paid on time - they receive a 50% deposit upon the order and once we receive the items in the US, we wire them the remaining 50%. We also strive to pay them double fair living wages. They are treated fairly and have good working conditions. We are members of the Fair Trade Federation and along with our NGO HT Kenya are members of the World Fair Trade Organization.

This year we are celebrating 21 years of ministry. We are deeply grateful for your heart towards Heavenly Treasures and your willingness to change lives. Your involvement will assist us in achieving our vision for ministry. You can partner with us through a donation to Heavenly Treasures (ECFA accredited) or by purchasing products that assist artisans and their small businesses. Every Product Represents a Changed Life!

www.heavenlytreasures.org

Shop online at:
www.shopwithamission.com

Heifer International

He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap . . .

I Samuel 2:8a

Heifer International works with people of all faiths in their efforts to overcome poverty and hunger. Heifer embodies the belief that global problems can be solved if all people are committed to sharing what they have and caring about others.

Heifer provides food and income-producing animals like heifers, goats, chicks, rabbits, sheep, pigs, and bees. The animals go to hungry families working to improve their lives. Heifer ensures that those most in need are given priority in receiving animals and training. They provide technical training in the care of the animals and in enhancing the environment.

Heifer seeks to provide an alternative to the commercial nature of the Christmas holidays. When you purchase a gift animal from Heifer International, you honor a friend or loved one with a holiday card explaining the purpose of your gift. You empower an impoverished family with an animal and training in its care. That family shares its knowledge and the animal's first offspring with another family. Then, that family shares and your gift is passed to another family over and over again.

Your alternative gift is a different way to honor your family and friends by helping people in need. It can change the lives of people you will never meet, but who dream of enough food, of a chance to support their families, and of the opportunity to send their children to school.

Donations can be of any size. You can buy either one animal or a share of an animal which will be combined with other shares to purchase that animal for a family.

For more information contact them at:

Heifer International
1 World Ave, Little Rock, AR 77202-2863
(855) 948-6437
www.heifer.org

IMPACT **International Missions Project & Cross-Cultural Training**

But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed.

II Timothy 4:17

Learn, Serve, Share

IMPACT began in 1993 as a ministry of the Santa Barbara Presbytery, wanting to do better at serving the global church and training local missionaries. Since then it has sent over 400 youth and adults from 30 churches on mission trips to work with partner ministries in more than 10 countries.

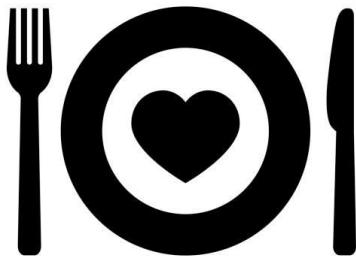
IMPACT's mission is to form, train, and send teams prepared to serve Christ and His Church through cross-cultural mission journeys that nurture the ministries of global partners and train participants to be missionaries at home. Their vision is to cultivate relationships that mutually impact Christians and ministries across the globe for Christ and His Kingdom.

Trinity has generously provided financial and prayer support to several of our members on multiple IMPACT mission trips over the years. This year we helped send Valerie Walker to Ukraine. A few years ago, we helped send not only Nathan Blok to Honduras but also Stephanie and Bianca Yazzi of Tuba City Presbyterian to Romania. Stephanie and Bianca had talked to an IMPACT representative at a previous Trinity Mission Market and became excited about the possibility of serving on a mission trip. In past years, Paul Stermer, Julia Stermer, and Tena Arstein, have gone on IMPACT trips to Columbia, Honduras, Ukraine, Brazil, Romania, and China.

Your gifts to IMPACT will provide the financial support for local Christians to serve on short term missions to share the love of Christ around the world.

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Meal Share Camarillo



MEAL
SHARE
CAMARILLO
...EATING AND SHARING TOGETHER...

Jesus then took the loaves, and after giving thanks He distributed them to those who were reclining; likewise also of the fish, as much as they wanted. John 6:11

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; the one who comes to Me will not be hungry, and the one who believes in Me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

Be a part of Meal Share Camarillo which is now serving a meal two Thursdays a month to those who are hungry, lonely, homeless, or with limited income. Meals are served to our guests with the purpose of filling them up, physically, but also spiritually. The goal of this mission is to get past the physical hunger and introduce people to the only One who gives hope, the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, who can change their lives in amazing ways.

Meal Share Camarillo currently offers hot meals on the first and third Thursday nights at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Trinity Presbyterian serves the first Thursday and Calvary Nexus serves the third Thursday. We hope that other local churches will also want to collaborate in this effort, so that we may again offer a hot meal every Thursday night. We anticipate feeding around 100 people every Thursday night, as there is a great need in Camarillo. You can make a donation to this ministry through the Christmas Market to help purchase food items and supplies. Be a Part!

For more information call:

Betsy Phillips
805-765-7712

Meal Share Camarillo
Trinity Presbyterian Church
2304 Antonio Ave.
Camarillo, CA 93010

Jim and Jodi McGill
Missionaries serving in Northern Africa

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
Psalm 62:8

Jim and Jodi McGill have been supported by Trinity Presbyterian Church since 1997. Jim developed the Shallow Well Program while he was assigned to Embagweni, Malawi, in Africa. Jodi has a master's degree in nursing and served as the head nurse and midwife while at Embagweni.

Jim and Jodi are now living in Niamey, Niger, with four of their six children. They were originally assigned to go live in South Sudan, but a dangerous civil war erupted and forced them to move instead to Niger.

Jodi is helping to open a nursing school under the auspices of the Church of EERN and the government of Niger. The school is associated with the medical school where Jodi is teaching medical English to the medical students. The school teaches in English and French so Jodi had to learn French to be able to teach English. The nursing school is scheduled to open this month and she will be one of the two principle teachers there.

Jim suffered a serious injury early in the year and had to be evacuated first to Europe and then to the U.S. where he had further treatment. He was away from his family for three months while he was recuperating.

He is now back working and has been able to travel to South Sudan where he has opened a training center on Boy and Girl Scout property near Juba. The center is used to train villagers how to dig water wells and build sanitary systems.

Jim and Jodi are worthy of your love and support.

Jim and Jodi McGill
Presbyterian World Mission
PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

Nadine Griffey Academy of Kenya

The person who in my name welcomes one of these children, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me.

Mark 9:37

The Nadine Griffey Academy of Kenya (NGAK) is a California non-profit founded in 2007 to provide a truly unique educational opportunity for selected impoverished orphans from the slums of Nairobi and surrounding rural areas of Kenya in Africa. Students are sponsored into a high-quality boarding school from grades 4/5 through high school, enabling them to pass the national exams necessary to enter Kenyan universities and become leaders in their country.

Nadine Griffey, for whom the Academy is named, was a master teacher in Ventura County, CA, and the wife of founder and president, Larry Hines. Her love for children and her belief that education is a life-changing power live on through the Academy.

Our goal is to **BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY** for selected students so they can escape a life in the slums and become productive citizens. By funding all their expenses for boarding schools, they are guaranteed a stable, safe environment, a quality education, and a nurturing staff throughout their educational years.

What a joy it is to see students prospering! As of 2017, NGAK began supporting our young men and women at the university level. Joyce Njeri is now in her third year of law school at Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi. In September, Diana Akoth started her second year at the University of Nairobi while Bernard Shijenyi is pursuing a degree in IT at Technical University of Mombassa. Other students attend high schools in the Nairobi area. Our website, www.nadinegriffeyacademy.com, will have more information and will also contain pictures and interviews of our students.

Sponsoring a child into primary school costs about \$2,100 per year. Secondary school costs \$2,500 per year. Funding at the university level is still significant although the government offsets some of these costs.

Please donate whatever amount you are able and, if possible, on a monthly basis or annually. Send your tax-deductible donation by check to the following address:

Nadine Griffey Academy of Kenya
2390C Las Posas Rd Suite 249, Camarillo, CA 93010-3403
www.nadinegriffeyacademy.com

CA Board Members:

Larry Hines, President; Ken Thrapp, Treasurer; Shirley Anderson, Secretary
Dale and Janet Ackerman, Ruth Fraser, Melissa Fraser, and Kent Meads

OMF

Missionaries: Evan & Audrey Eusey and family

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Trinity is blessed to support OMF missionaries Evan and Audrey Eusey and their four children. They live and serve in the northern city of Sapporo, Japan. Their team is developing the first-ever network of house churches in Hokkaido using reproducible strategies, such as Bible-storytelling, for evangelism and discipleship.

OMF was founded in 1865 as the China Inland Mission by James Hudson Taylor. For over 150 years, OMF has mobilized people of faith to reach the people of East Asia with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today OMF has more than 2,000 workers from 40 nations, serving approximately 100 people groups in East Asia and among the Asian Diaspora worldwide. Trinity's former pastor Jerry Cooper served many years on the OMF board of directors.

OMF's Mission: We share the good news of Jesus Christ in all its fullness with East Asia's peoples to the glory of God.

OMF's Vision: Through God's grace we aim to see an indigenous Biblical church movement in each people group of East Asia, evangelizing their own people and reaching out in mission to other peoples.

Two billion people live in East Asia, the least evangelized place on earth. How will East Asia's people be reached with the Gospel? One way is by giving a gift to OMF in honor of a friend or family member at the Christmas Market.

For more information visit:

omf.org or omf.org/us

Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship, Outreach Foundation, and The Antioch Partners Affiliate Partners of ECO

And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet that bring good news!"

Romans 10:15

ECO does not have a separate mission program, but partners with programs that have established outreach systems and philosophies that reflect the goals of ECO. ECO has embraced Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship (PFF) as an affiliate partner, along with the Outreach Foundation and The Antioch Partners (TAP).

Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship was established in 1981 by American Presbyterian missionaries to stimulate congregational involvement in mission work among people groups where the good news of Jesus and his kingdom is not yet known. PFF has expanded its scope to work with PCUSA, EPC, and ECO in connecting congregations with overseas partners and projects.

Tara Taylor Chase, daughter of former associate pastor Carl Shadley and Mirna Taylor Shadley, was raised in Camarillo and attended Trinity Presbyterian Church. She is the Associate Director in charge of serving the unreached people groups in East Africa and Asia, and is offering several opportunities to purchase alternative Christmas gifts to support the people groups that she serves.

While PFF empowers congregations to partner in mission for the unreached, Outreach Foundation has the function of recruiting missionaries for long-term, cross-cultural ministry. The Antioch Partners (TAP) is the strategic alliance of these two organizations, preparing and sending and supporting missionaries to engage in evangelism, church-planting, discipleship, social justice, leadership development, and business as mission.

Member Care Retreat is one program for which TAP is seeking donations. A gift could sponsor a missionary family for a day or a week, to give family members much needed rest, relaxation, renewal, and repurposing for the task of saving souls for the Lord. Let's help equip, send and support Presbyterian missionaries.

PFF
7132 Portland Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423-3264
(612) 869-0062

Outreach Foundation
381 Riverside Dr Suite 110
Franklin, TN 37064-8934
(615) 778-8881

The Antioch Partners
11612 Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77024-7207
(713) 490-9571

Project Hope Food Pantry

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat . . .

Matthew 25:35a

Project Hope was founded over 20 years ago when several local churches established a food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church. Currently, leadership is being provided by Maurice Hill. Project Hope was designated a *Super Pantry*, as Food Share combined their Senior- and Low-income food distributions into one entity. Trinity Presbyterian Church works as an ecumenical member of Project Hope and our weekly food donations provide a major source of food to needy families who qualify for assistance in the Camarillo/Somis area. We are thankful for John Packham who transports our food donations to the Food Pantry each week.

Your monetary donations are used to purchase food items from the Ventura County Food Share warehouse in Oxnard, which receives food from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, wholesalers, and retailers. Twice a month, Project Hope obtains substantial amounts of food from these sources and additional food from church food donations and gleaners who provide fresh fruits and vegetables. Twice a month, qualified families, depending on family size, receive 2 to 3 grocery bags of canned goods, rice, bread, as well as fresh fruit and produce.

Peanut butter, canned tuna fish or chicken, and breakfast cereals are prized donations because they are often difficult to obtain and are given every few weeks when there is enough supply for all families to benefit. Project Hope depends on donations from individuals, families, corporate donors, community food drives, and Feeding America.

Trinity's donations of non-perishable food items and money are taken each Sunday to St. Columba's for the Food Pantry.

At the Christmas Market, you can give a donation to Project Hope.

**Project Hope Super Pantry
St. Columba's Episcopal Church
1251 Las Posas Rd, Camarillo, CA 93010-3001
www.foodshare.com**

RAIN Transitional Living Center of Ventura County

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

Since 1997, RAIN TLC (River Dwellers' Aid Intercity Network Transitional Living Center) has been providing housing and services to local families and single adults to help with the transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

Each year, RAIN TLC serves up to 150 homeless people in a home-like setting. Many of these families have experienced domestic violence and have been living in their vehicles and/or moving from one friend's home to the next night after night. Children in these families are usually unable to attend school on a regular basis.

The average length of stay at RAIN TLC is six to nine months and OVER HALF OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE CHILDREN! In addition to providing housing and three nutritious meals a day, a full range of on-site services are offered, providing the tools needed for residents to reach self-sufficiency. These services include: intensive case management services; employment assistance including transportation; and classes on topics like money management, parenting skills, and relapse prevention.

A message from someone RAIN TLC helped and led to success:

"What RAIN has given me is a support system that I did not have access to and could not have created on my own. I feel like the future is now an open road that is full of possibility because we have been given the help we so desperately needed."

A Shared Mission - HOW you can help

Homeless families and individuals working to make a new start need community support. That means YOU! Over and over the story has been repeated ~ give someone a hand up and they will do the rest! You can make a difference in the lives of each family. Here is how you can help:

- Make a financial contribution
- Donate essentials (personal hygiene items, laundry detergent, bedding)
- Organize a donation drive to gather items on our wish list
- Donate gift cards from local retail stores
- Fund a kids' outing to the movies, ice cream, museums, local events, etc.

Your gift can make a difference!!

RAIN

Libby Garcia, Program Administrator, RAIN Communities, Inc

(805) 388-3235 or lgarcia@raincommunities.org

1732 S Lewis Rd, Camarillo, CA 93010-8520

Shallow Wells Project for Central Africa Marion Medical Mission

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

Mark 9:41

Marion Medical Mission has been providing safe drinking water to the people of Central Africa since 1990. Thirty-five thousand wells have been built in Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia providing over 4,000,000 people with a sustainable source of safe drinking water.

The shallow wells, built by the teams from MMM, reduce the incidence of gastro-intestinal diseases by 94%. In addition, the proximity of the wells to the villages is usually closer and helps the families spend less time and effort acquiring their much-needed water. The statistics indicate that the families are 11% healthier from non-GI related diseases because of less time laboring to obtain their water.

The cost of a water well to serve one or two villages with as many as 200 inhabitants is \$450.00. One hundred percent of that amount is used to pay for the well construction and provides the pump, pipes, concrete, transportation, and construction management. The villagers are required to dig the 20-foot deep well and to make 20,000 bricks to line it. With a percentage of their maize crops, they also support the native maintenance team that works year-round to keep the well flowing.

Marion Medical Mission provides wonderful “bang for the buck” for your mission donation. Your dollars affect the lives of entire villages when you help to provide safe water.

Find out more about MMM:

**Marion Medical Mission
1412 Shawnee Dr, Marion, IL 62959-4404
(618) 997-5365
www.mmmwater.org**

Teen Challenge Ventura County

There is surely a future hope for you and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:18

Teen Challenge (TC) continues its over 50 years' purpose: to help people with life-controlling problems become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive through the power of Jesus Christ. TC provides comprehensive faith-based solutions to drug and alcohol addiction and other life-controlling problems, providing freedom from addictive behavior. It was founded in 1960 by Reverend David Wilkerson after he witnessed the tragedy of teen-age gangs and drug addicts in New York. Today there are 200 centers in the USA and 1,000 centers worldwide as part of World Challenge. Read the story of Teen Challenge in the best-selling book *The Cross and the Switchblade*, which has been translated into 35 languages.

Teen Challenge of Southern California was established in 1963 and operates 10 regional and outreach facilities, serving men, women, and children. The residential programs are among the largest and more effective substance-abuse recovery and prevention facilities.

Teen Challenge Ventura County was founded in 1972 and serves the tri-county area of Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo. Women share testimonies of the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and how Jesus Christ delivered them from addiction. In 1999, the Ventura facility moved to a 143-acre property in the foothills called Miracle Mountain which can serve up to 59 women. Students have the life-transforming opportunity to enter the Christian Life Center in Ventura, where caring partnerships ensure they will grow in spiritual maturity through Bible classes.

The residential program serves women who are at least 18 years old and provides opportunities to earn high school diplomas, and take advantage of work programs in vocational training such as cooking, catering, clerical work, and other skills vital for successful careers. At Miracle Mountain women experience the blessings of recovery and the hope, power, healing, and salvation of Jesus Christ.

TC is a recognized 501(c) non-profit organization and relies entirely on generous donations, funding, and volunteer efforts in order to offer services at no cost. Your love, prayers and financial gifts enable many women to meet Christ, grow in His Word, and to share Him faithfully on their road to recovery and reunion with their families and communities.

Teen Challenge Ventura County - Rosie Weir, Director
PO Box 1064, Ventura, CA 93002-1064
(805) 648-3295
www.teenchallenge.org

The Lighthouse for Women & Children and The Ventura County Rescue Mission

Generous hands are blessed hands because they give bread to the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

Serving homeless single women and women with children, **The Lighthouse for Women and Children** established its Life Recovery program in 1998, offering a transitional living program that includes support for recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. In December of 2003, the Lighthouse established the Safe Harbor Emergency Care program, a year-round emergency shelter that also serves as an overflow when the two county domestic violence shelters are full.

While the Lighthouse is under the “umbrella” of the Rescue Mission, it is a completely separate facility in a different location from the Mission, providing meals and complete care for guests and clients within the shelter, and the Life Recovery Program, all under director Dee Frighetti. With an overall capacity of 112 beds, the Lighthouse offers a complete continuum of care specifically tailored to the needs of homeless women and families - shelter, intervention, substance abuse recovery, case management, education, life skills development, vocational training, employment and transitional housing. This is a completely faith-based program saturated with scripture and Biblical counseling.

Regardless of the circumstances from which someone comes to the Lighthouse, they are offered help and hope. With each meal served and each night of shelter provided, the staff are able to share the love of God and the good news of Christ with those who are hurting and hopeless. Volunteer opportunities are available and used clothing in good condition for women and children is always welcome.

The Ventura County Rescue Mission, part of the Rescue Mission Alliance, a Christian Non-Profit organization, ministers to the needs of the less fortunate in Southern California through emergency & long-term rehabilitation services. Several distinct programs address the needs of the hungry and homeless under director John Saltee.

Started in 1972, the Rescue Mission is the longest-standing, year-round shelter for homeless men in Ventura County. It has a 125-bed facility to house its emergency shelter and residential substance abuse recovery program. The mission also provides 25 beds of transitional housing for graduates of the residential recovery program. In addition, vocational training, advocacy, and job placement are available.

Their mission: **Refuge** (food, shelter, and clothing), **Recovery** (Biblically based programs to minister to the whole person - body, mind, & spirit), and **Restoration** (equipping people to lead productive and independent lives).

Lighthouse for Women & Children
150 N Hayes Ave PO Box 5545
Oxnard, CA 93031-5545
(805) 385-7200
www.vcrescuemission.org/lighthouse

Ventura County Rescue Mission
234 E 6th St PO Box 5545
Oxnard, CA 93031-5545
(805) 436-4602
www.vcrescuemission.org

Ventura County Pregnancy Center

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart . . .
Jeremiah 1:5a

The Ventura County Pregnancy Center is a local, non-profit, Christian organization. They believe every life has dignity, worth, and purpose, and their mission is to provide compassionate, confidential, and practical support to women and men involved in unplanned pregnancy or post-abortive situations. All services provided are free and are supported entirely by donations.

The center offers free on-site pregnancy tests, a referral for a free ultrasound, and confidential counseling to 60 to 80 women each month. They are given factual educational information on abstinence, abortion, fetal development, pregnancy, the Gospel of Christ & and much more to help them make an informed decision.

Earn while You Learn classes are offered monthly to about 100 mothers and fathers where they learn about pregnancy, parenting, life skills, & Bible Studies. For each class completed, students earn "Baby Bucks" they can spend in our beautiful on-site boutique stocked with maternity and baby items which the center maintains through donations.

The center also offers compassion and care to women and men who have been damaged by abortion through Healing Hearts support groups. Many of the staff of the Ventura County Pregnancy Center have personally experienced abortion and have felt the confusion, emptiness, and heartache often experienced afterwards. They truly understand because they have lived it.

The center is open Monday through Thursday, 10am to 4pm, closed Friday through Sunday. There is an after-hours hotline to call day or night, staffed by caring, trained peer counselors.

God continues to bless this ministry. The center continues to reach out to the community to agencies, high schools, colleges and churches to bring awareness of the ministry and the free services offered.

**Ventura County Pregnancy Center
1732 Palma Dr Suite 103, Ventura, CA 93003-5796
(805) 644-3307
www.venturacpc.org**

YWAM
Youth With A Mission

Missionaries: Jon and wife and family

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

Mark 16:15

Trinity has been blessed to support the ministry of Jon and his wife and their family for many years now. They are currently serving in the U.S. having previously spent several years in Asia bringing together experienced professional business leaders who successfully integrated faith and business as they trained local workers which included unreached people. YWAM's hope is for new businesses to create more jobs and be a living expression of business using Biblical principles.

YWAM (pronounced *Why-wham*) is an international volunteer movement of Christians from many backgrounds, cultures, and Christian traditions dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. Their purpose is simply to know God and to make Him known. When it began in 1960, the main focus was giving young people opportunities to demonstrate the love of Jesus to the whole world, according to His command in Mark 16:15. Today, they still focus on youth, but now also have members (known as YWAMers) of almost every age and many of their short-term efforts have grown into long-term endeavors that have impacted lives and nations.

YWAM has a decentralized structure that encourages new vision and the exploration of new ways to change lives through training, conveying the message of the gospel, and caring for those in need. They are currently operating in more than 1,100 locations in over 180 countries with a staff of over 18,000.

Conveying the message: They use tools such as music, performing arts, and sports to connect with people of all ages and develop friendships which can lead to conversations of eternal value. They believe everyone should hear Christ's message of peace and their hope is to see fellowships of believers, worshipping and following Jesus in every nation, tribe, and tongue.

Mercy Care Ministry teams follow the example of Jesus with compassion for those in need. They operate relief and development programs in over 100 countries, working among people living in desperate circumstances. Their volunteers serve in areas such as agricultural assistance, health care, micro-enterprise development, and with women and children at risk. YWAM teams have responded to critical situations such as Hurricane Katrina, the Pakistani earthquake, and the Asian Tsunami, and YWAM remains active in these long-term development efforts.

YWAM
PO Box 60579, Colorado Springs, CO 80960-0579
www.ywam.org

Christmas Market Shopping List

Name:	Phone:	Cashier:
Mission Agency		Donation Amount
ACTION (Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs)		\$
Christians Acting Together (CAT)		\$
Covenant Children's Homes		\$
Direct Relief		\$
The Gideons International		\$
God's Hidden Treasures (Ukraine)		\$
Heart of Hope Ministries International		\$
Heavenly Treasures		\$
IMPACT		\$
Meal Share Camarillo		\$
Jim and Jodi McGill (Northern Africa)		\$
Nadine Griffey Academy of Kenya		\$
OMF		\$
Outreach Foundation		\$
Frontier Fellowship		\$
The Antioch Partners		\$
Project Hope Food Pantry (St. Columba's)		\$
RAIN Transitional Living Center of Ventura County		\$
Shallow Wells Project – Marion Medical Mission		\$
Teen Challenge Ventura County		\$
The Lighthouse for Women and Children		\$
Ventura County Rescue Mission		\$
Ventura County Pregnancy Center		\$
YWAM (Youth With A Mission)		\$
Heifer Project International (total from reverse side)		\$
Cash _____ or Check No. _____	Grand Total	\$

Please make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church

Christmas cards are available for you to give to your family members or friends. A calligrapher is available to personalize your cards upon request.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL GIFT ORDER FORM

Choose the gift you'd like to give and fill in the quantity and amount of your gift. Any size donation is welcome and will be put to use assisting another family.

For each gift you give, you will receive a Heifer Christmas card to give to your family or friends which will explain how the gift will help families in need.

PLEASE FILL IN THE QUANTITY AND AMOUNT OF EACH GIFT:			
GIFT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Heifer		\$500	\$
Share of a Heifer		\$50	\$
Share of a Water Buffalo		\$25	\$
3 Schools of Fish		\$300	\$
Share of a Fish		\$30	\$
Llama or Alpaca		\$150	\$
Share of a Llama or Alpaca		\$20	\$
Goat		\$120	\$
Share of a Goat		\$10	\$
Sheep		\$120	\$
Share of a Sheep		\$10	\$
Pig		\$120	\$
Share of a Pig		\$10	\$
Tree Seedlings		\$60	\$
Share of Tree Seedlings		\$10	\$
Trio of Rabbits		\$60	\$
Share of Rabbits		\$10	\$
Hope Basket (rabbits, starter chicken flock)		\$50	\$
Honeybees		\$30	\$
Flock of Chicks		\$20	\$
Flock of Ducks/Geese		\$20	\$
Where Needed Most			\$

Total Amount \$ _____

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