


Covenant's Alternative Christmas Market
supporting missions is coming back!!!

November 19 & December 3

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Looking for a gift for the hard-to-shop for person, the person who has everything, or your favorite place of business? Covenant's Mission Team will provide an opportunity for you to make a donation to a mission organization in that person's honor. A colorful card will be provided along with a card insert highlighting the mission you choose to honor your special someone or favorite place of business. A Mission table will be set up in the Narthex and the Café area on Sunday's, November 19 and December 3. Donations can be in the form of checks or cash.

We are highlighting 6 mission groups this year.

Please bring this form when obtaining the card(s) and insert(s). Simply check the missions you would like to donate to using the line on the left side of each mission and then list the donation amount of each chosen mission on the red "Amount donated" line at the bottom of each mission description, along with filling in the information at the end of the form.

____ 1. Blessing Bags Ministry – Non-perishable food, hygiene products, a pair of socks and so much more are placed in gallon size plastic bags. The bags are provided to the congregation to share with the homeless and those in need. Approximately 60 complete bags are created a month.

Amount donated: _____

____ 2. Grace Place United Methodist Church – Rev. Diane Harrison is the pastor at the United Methodist Church in the women's state prison in Henning TN. They observe the same activities as a church on the outside and are entirely supported by donations. **Amount donated:** _____

____ 3. Haiti Mission – Since 2010, Covenant has been actively serving in Haiti. In recent years, life in Haiti has become increasingly difficult due to failed government, lack of resources, gang violence and extreme inflation. Food, clean water, fuel and medical care are extremely scarce. These factors also make it impossible for the mission teams, lead by Covenant member Holly Mitchener, to travel to Haiti. Our partners in Haiti continue to love, serve and support their communities. Our financial donations help make it possible in these very difficult times. **Amount donated:** _____

____ 4. Hannah's Hope – A missional agency of the Memphis Conference of the UMC that provides assistance to children and families through adoptive services, foster care, parenting, crisis pregnancy and adoption counseling.

Amount donated: _____

____ 5. Room In The Inn – Covenant offers a welcoming, warm, safe place to spend the night, a nutritious dinner, breakfast, and a sack lunch along with providing emotional support to our guests on various Friday nights November – March. **Amount donated:** _____

____ 6. United Methodist Neighborhood Center of Memphis – UMNCM ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of families who need a helping hand. **Amount donated:** _____

Make a contribution to the mission of YOUR Choice that is not listed above, suggested ministries could include: Covenant Cares, Golden Cross, Lakeshore, Project Transformation Summer Reading Program, Reelfoot Rural Ministries , UMCOR Disaster Relief , Whitney Elementary

Ministry of your choice: _____

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Donor's Name: _____

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Cash: _____

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