2023 CHRISTMAS GIVING CATALOG

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Why Give?

2 Corinthians 9:10

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

At First Christian Church, generosity is not just a habit, it's a way of life. As we approach the Christmas season, we invite all FCCers to join us in pursuing generosity and sowing seeds toward advancing God's Kingdom.

Together, we can do more than we ever could alone, extending the reach of the Kingdom and demonstrating God's grace and love to those in need. We have compiled a catalog of projects and opportunities for you to choose from - whether with friends, as a couple, as a family, or as a Life Group.

These projects range from supporting local community outreaches to aiding foreign missionaries that FCC financially supports monthly.

After completing your chosen project, please reach out to us and share your experience, as we would love to celebrate and share how God is working through your generous hearts. If you're working on a Life Group project, contact Chris Oakes, our Life Groups Director, at chris@fccgreene.org with the details.

For non-Life Groups (individuals, couples, families, etc.), please email Kelly Radank, our Admin/Comms Director, at kelly@fccgreene.org.

Let's come together and make a lasting impact this Christmas season by giving generously with a cheerful heart!

Hope Center

314 Tusculum Blvd Greeneville, TN 37745 hopecenter@fwbfm.com Contact: Pam Crank - (423) 638-5433

Hope Center Wish List:

- Baby Bath Towels and Wash Cloths
- Baby Car Mirrors
- Baby Grooming Kits
- Baby Monitors
- Baby Socks
- Bathtubs
- Boppy Pillows
- Bouncy Seats
- Crib Sheets
- Diaper Bags or Back Packs
- Diaper Genies & Refills
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Gift Cards (Walmart, Amazon, Marshalls,
- Dollar General, Gas Cards)
- High Chairs
- Laundry Detergent for Babies
- Nail Clippers

- New Clothes 6 months
 2T (Boy & Girl)
- New Car Seats (Infant and Stages)
- New Cribs w/Mattress
- New Baby Swings
- Dr. Brown/Philips Avent Bottles/Bottle Brushes
- Pack 'n Plays
- Potty Chairs (Boys and Girls) (New)
- Rattles/Teethers
- Sippy Cups
- Strollers
- Thermometers
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Tummy Time Mats
- Walkers
- "What to Expect When You're Expecting" Books (new or gently used)

Financial donation can can be made online: <u>https://bit.ly/45SRCY4</u>



Food Bank

107 N. Cutler St Greeneville TN 37743 Contact: Amy Hawk - (423) 552-8303

How can you help?

- · Donations of non-perishable food items
- Make a monetary donation
- Volunteer your time for food distribution

Opportunity House Shelter

205 N Irish St Greeneville, TN 37745 Contact: Danny Ricker - (423) 620-1053

How can you help?

- Donations of non-perishable food items
- Make a monetary donation
- Volunteer your time for food distribution



The Barnes: Missionaries in Czech Republic

Checks can be sent to: Open Door Libraries 2701 Cleveland Ave., Suite 200 Fort Myers, FL 33901 www.opendoorlibraries.org

How can you help?

- 1. Donations to help pay off renovations of the library
- 2. Help purchase furniture items to be included in the new areas:
 - Exterior signage \$1200
 - AV equipment & sound board \$500
 - Security cameras and replacement gate \$750
 - Reception desk for new children's library \$1425
 - New children's books \$350
 - Storage unit for children's toys in pre-school room \$250
 - Program to support Czech homeschool families \$50/ month or \$600 will cover the costs for a year

Read their most recent update: https://bit.ly/3u7pRh5

Make a contribution: https://bit.ly/3QguKMc



Valsa Abraham: Missionary in India

Christian Evangelical Fellowship 5351 East Thompson Road - Suite 278 Indianapolis, IN 46237 Contact: Mike Lewis (423) 956-3432 email: mikelewis615@gmail.com

How can you help?

- Support Southern Indian Ministers and their Families:
- There are 28 churches ready to become fully self-supporting. These congregations need help with paying property transfer fees. Each church needs \$1,000 to fully own their property and be totally self-supporting.
- Read their most recent update: <u>https://bit.ly/3FFW7ux</u>



Steve & Kay Carpenter: Missionaries in Mexico

Our mailing address is: CMFI - Carpenter 5525 E. 82nd St. Indianapolis, IN 46250



How can you help?

- Food boxes.
 - Each food box will supply enough food for approximately ten days for a family of 3 to 6 people. The larger the family the larger the food box.
 We have a need for 4 to 7 food boxes per month. They will cost between \$145 to \$200 dollars each. One time gifts or ongoing gifts are appreciated.
- We are looking to purchase a projector or a large screen TV for new church plant – \$1,750.
- Bluetooth speaker for new church plant \$275.
- Guitar for praise team \$360.
- 6 to 8 tables \$220 each.
- Rent for new church location.
 - Deposit and 1st month rent \$1,000.
- Location prep work (paint and adaptations) \$500.
- Government paper work at two locations \$500 to \$1,000.
- Bible for seekers or new believers in easy to read text \$20 each.

Read their most recent update: https://bit.ly/3u4tNQ0

Make a contribution: https://bit.ly/3MqLmzK

Paul & Debbie Pinckley: Missionaries in Portugal

Rua de Alvares Botelho 29 R/C Tavira, 8800-319, Portugal

How can you help?

- 1. Purchase books for their library
- 2. They are able to receive books easily and quickly, via Amazon.es. If you access the site on Google, it should translate the Spanish to English. Used books are happily accepted! If you have a Prime account, shipping may be free. You may send them to: Paul Pinckley, Rua de Alvares Botelho 29 R/C, Tavira, 8800-319, Portugal. Be sure to provide a heads-up that a shipment is coming.

Read their most recent update: https://bit.ly/3MsCCsV



The Barron Family: Missionaries in Kenya

Mission Stream P.O. Box 1 Meadow Vista, CA, 95722

How can you help?

- Vehicle costs \$16,000
- A set of four new all-terrain tires for our LandCruiser \$1140
- Production costs for the 2nd edition of our Maasai language book, Eating the Word of God – \$1000
- Production costs for an english translation/edition of Eating the Word of God – \$2000
- Production costs for 1st edition of the Maasai language book, an introduction to the Bible and its books – \$1400

Make contributions: https://missionstream.org/missionary/barron





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