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SHOP THE 2021 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

Central & South America

	Gift Level	#of Gifts	\$ Amount
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: This ministry was founded in 1991 in response to the growing numbers of children in Brazil living and dying in the streets. They network with social service agencies to rescue teenagers living in cities at imminent risk. Loving house parents at their ranch facilities and a technical training center work together to transform the lives of children with severe adjustment problems, providing them with a productive future and eternal hope.			
A BIBLE FOR A CHILD IN A RESIDENTIAL OR DAY PROGRAM	\$5.00		
A PAIR OF SHOES FOR A CHILD	\$20.00		
WELCOME BAG FOR A NEW CHILD	\$25.00		
MARTY & JOANIE MARTIN MEDICAL MINISTRY TRIP: This FPC couple is returning to Guatemala January 29-February 5, 2022 joining a Houston based organization, Faith In Practice, on one of their 30 trips a year to treat Guatemalans who would otherwise not see a doctor or not have an opportunity to be evaluated for their chronic conditions. Financial support enables surgeries, the purchase of medication and supplies as well as Guatemalan staff who are there year-round.			
ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT FOR AN EAR INFECTION	\$5.00		
MEDICATION FOR INTESTINAL PARASITES	\$5.00		
ASTHMA INHALER	\$10.00		
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Asia

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FPC FAMILY MOVING TO CENTRAL ASIA: A family of 5 came to FPC with a call on their lives to live intentionally among people with few followers of Jesus. They have been moving towards this goal as they have been engaged in ministry with us. Recently the Lord guided them to a particular place in Central Asia and they plan to move there in the Spring of 2022 as Global Workers with EPC's World Outreach in partnership with Frontiers. Let's help them offer hospitality to their new neighbors.			
TEAPOT & TEA TO SERVE GUESTS	\$5.00		
TRADITIONAL BOWLS (PIALAH) TO SERVE FOOD	\$10.00		
A LOW SURFACE/TABLE (DASTARKHAN) TO SERVE FOOD	\$30.00		
TRADITIONAL SITTING PLATFORM (KAT)	\$100.00		
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.			
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		
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		
Africa			
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		
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 IN SHARING THE GOSPEL & TRAINING OTHERS	\$40.00		
ENTRANCE VISA FOR CROSS CULTURAL EVANGELISTS	\$45.00		
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		
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North America

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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		
COALITION FOR CHRISTIAN OUTREACH JUBILEE CONFERENCE 2022: Every February, over 3,000 college students gather in Pittsburgh, PA to talk, learn, think, and dream about the public implications of their personal transformation. Help a Fresno student attend! FPC's College Ministry is a Partnership with CCO.			
A MEAL @ JUBILEE FOR A COLLEGE STUDENT	\$5.00		
ONE DAY'S JUBILEE CONFERENCE COST FOR A COLLEGE STUDENT	\$30.00		
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.			
MUCH NEEDED PAPER PRODUCTS: TOILET PAPER, PAPER PLATES OR PAPER TOWELS	\$5.00		
CLEANING PRODUCTS & PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT	\$10.00		
ONE DAY'S MEAL COST FOR RESIDENTS	\$30.00		
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."			
HAND SOAP, SANITIZER, IN-LANGUAGE HEALTH EDUCATION HANDOUTS & A FIRM STRESS BALL GOODIE BAG	\$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 NOW FOR YOUTH: A Christian emergency rescue team for young men, ages 16 to 24, who are gang members/have criminal records, providing opportunities & support for young men who want to break their ties with gangs, change their lives and become productive, responsible and law-abiding parents and citizens.			
A BIKE LOCK AND LIGHT	\$15.00		
A PAIR OF WORK BOOTS	\$35.00		
JONI & FRIENDS CENTRAL CALIFORNIA: Works with churches & organizations to provide programs that minister help & hope to those who face the daily challenges of life with a disability. One such program is the Family Retreat, a 5-day getaway for spiritual renewal and new adventures for the whole family at Wonder Valley annually.			
MEAL FOR VOLUNTEER	\$ 10.00		
SPECIAL PARENT CELEBRATION DINNER	\$20.00		
PARTY NIGHT FOR CAMPERS	\$50.00		
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.			
COFFEE, TOILET PAPER & HYGIENE PACKETS	\$5.00		
BUS PASSES FOR TRANSPORTATION	\$30.00		
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LINK CARE CENTER'S PASTOR CARE COUNSELING FUND: The Pastor CARE fund enables Link Care to provide up to 5 sessions at no cost to pastors and/or their family members.			
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR PASTORS AND/OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS	\$5 -50.00		
LOWELL NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS: As a church in the midst of one of Fresno's pockets of poverty, we work with community partners for the redeeming transformation of this particular neighborhood. We work closely with Martin Park, Bethany Inner City Church, and World Impact on these projects.			
ART SUPPLIES FOR CRAFT DAY @ MARTIN PARK	\$ 10.00		
SCHOLARSHIP FOR A CHILD FOR CITY BIBLE ADVENTURE	\$10.00		
PANTRY FOOD BOX FOR FAMILY OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK	\$ 50.00		
Europe			
ERSEKA'S KISHA UNGJLLORE 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.			
SOCCER SOCKS FOR KIDS IN IRON SHARP SOCCER MINISTRY	\$5.00		
EYE CHART FOR MEDICAL MINISTRY NURSE'S STATION	\$12.00		
SOCCER BALLS FOR IRON SHARP SOCCER MINISTRY	\$20.00		
ADULT/BABY SCALE FOR MEDICAL MINISTRY NURSE'S STATION	\$50.00		
KORCA'S KISHA UNGJLLORE'S SOCIAL SERVICES OUTREACH: This church has a deep and lasting commitment to develop its evangelism into practical outreach & ministry. They established the Kenedi Foundation to provide assistance to the elderly, poor and vulnerable.			
ONE DAY OF CARE FOR A YOUNG GIRL AT THE SAFE HOUSE	\$10.00		
ONE DAY OF MEALS AT VILA KENEDI ELDERLY HOME	\$25.00		
CHRISTMAS CARD WITH ART FROM FPC ARTISTS: We have extra cards from this and previous years that we are happy to let you purchase in 10 card sets.			
SET OF 10 CARDS			
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