



2017 ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING
*“Arise, shine out, for your light has come,
 & the glory of Yahweh has risen on you.”*
 (Isaiah 60:1)

This Light & Love came for us all. Please consider honoring those you love this Christmas with a gift to assist our neighbors in need.

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**GIFT ORDER FORM**

YOUR NAME

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PHONE NUMBER

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| ORGANIZATION: | # CARDS: | DONATION (\$): |
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All order forms must be turned into the church finance office by 12/18. Please pick up your acknowledgment cards at the Reception Desk 3-5 days after placing your order.

The Missions Committee thanks you for BEING the Good News in this world. As you read the descriptions of these outreach ministries, know that every dollar impacts the physical, educational & spiritual lives of our friends in need.

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****COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY MINISTRY****

CCM provides emergency needs relating to health, food, housing, transportation & clothing with the goal of moving individuals in need toward self-sufficiency.

****DAVIDSON MEDICAL MINISTRIES****

DMM is a local clinic providing medical, dental & pharmacy services at no charge to income-eligible clients in Davidson County.

****MEALS ON WHEELS - THOMASVILLE****

MOW provides one meal a day Monday-Friday to the homebound.

****THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SALVATION ARMY - THOMASVILLE****

A vital part of these services is the Boys & Girls Club which is offered to the poorest among us & incorporates Christian principles to teach the children.

****UMCOR****

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is the humanitarian aid organization for the UMC. They are the first on the scene of a disaster & the last ones out.

****RISE AGAINST HUNGER - MEAL PACKING EVENT****

ALL donations will help MUMC host a meal-packing event in April 2016.

****PDI or PROJECT DIVINE INTERRUPTION SCHOLARSHIP FUND****

Established by Barbara Greeson in memory of her parents, the purpose is to reward leadership, integrity & drive for students who experienced an interruption in following dreams of a high school diploma, but did not give up. Each spring, a graduating PDI student will benefit from this gift toward a college education.

****BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER****

BCC is a project related to the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Located in east Winston Salem, BCC houses a 5-Star Early Childhood Education Center which serves low income, working parents. Tuition is based on income & a sliding scale. Before & after school programs as well as summer enrichment offerings keep the many at-risk children engaged in & focused on creative learning opportunities.

****ZOE****

ZOE the Greek word for life, began in 2004 as a mission of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Based in seven countries across Africa, Asia, & Latin America, the vision of ZOE is to see a world where all orphans & vulnerable children become secure, healthy, connected, & able to care for themselves & their siblings. Building on a foundation of indigenous staff, community leaders, & local resources, ZOE empowers orphans & vulnerable children to become socially, economically & spiritually strong.

****JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM****

Our goal is to share the Christmas story in an immersive way, with all of the sights & sounds & even smells that may have been encountered in first-century Bethlehem. Donations will help defray the costs of this endeavor.