

GLOBAL GIFTS



Agape International Mission (AIM)

www.agapewebsite.org

Determined to not only rescue women and children caught up in sex trafficking, AIM works to restore and transform entire communities. Kid's Club: A healthy snack, a chance to create and sing with opportunities to learn and play in a safe environment each day for over 100 children. Agape Restoration Center (ARC): A safe and nurturing environment where trafficked women and children can heal and grow physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

- 25** \$10 provides one month of Kid's Club for one child
- 26** \$100 provides for one rescued woman in the ARC for one month

MIDDLE EAST



Global Hope Network Int'l (GHNI)

www.globalhopenetwork.org

Traumatized by war, the loss of their homes, resources and loved ones, refugees arrive empty. GHNI works to bring help and hope to the hurting in the Middle East. Relief packs: GHNI ministers to the displaced, including those fleeing Northern Syria, by providing food, water, and hygiene kits. House of Esther provides counseling, medical care, time for healing, skills for a new life, help with resettlement, and God's loving touch.

- 28** \$25 provides restorative care at the House of Esther
- 29** \$30 provides medical / hygiene kits to refugees
- 30** \$40 provides food, water and shelter for refugees

AFRICA



Advocates for Africa's Children

www.afachildren.org

AFAC's mission is to empower local churches in Africa to care for orphans and widows, and fight the spread of HIV/AIDS. AFAC is committed to give encouragement and hope for those who have been left with none. It is also committed to sharing the gospel with others through a Christ-centered ministry, community sustainability, food security, and accountability. Self-sustaining projects: gardens, animal husbandry, vocational training, wells, and irrigation.

- 32** \$5 provides seed for a farmer
- 33** \$10 provides one bag of cement for primary school construction in Tanzania
- 34** \$200 one month's salary for a school teacher in Tanzania.
- 35** \$200 one month support for an evangelist serving in a Muslim area in Tanzania.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



Congo Initiative

www.congoinitiative.org

The Bilingual Christian University of Congo (UCBC) is committed to the flourishing of the Democratic Republic of Congo. They accomplish this through multiple initiatives, including a Christian university in war-torn Eastern Congo that is committed to transforming young adults so that they might be agents of gospel transformation in their community. Your generous contribution to the NEXT 500 Future Leaders of Congo campaign is truly an investment in a new generation of leaders.

- 27** \$100 provides one month tuition at UCBC for a future leader

PHILIPPINES



Made In Hope (MIH)

www.madeinhope.org

MADE IN HOPE is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization that is working to eliminate the exploitation of and violence against women and children. They work here in Hawai'i (specifically Maui and O'ahu) as well as in the Philippines. MIH seeks to prevent violence and exploitation by encouraging healthy relationships. They facilitate a survivor-led empowerment program for survivors of sex trafficking.

- 31** \$50 sponsors a survivor of sex-trafficking so they can attend a survivor retreat

SOUTHEAST ASIA



Southeast Asia Village Health Care Outreach

Dr. Don and Dr. Bunny have a vision for hard-to-reach hill tribes and villages in Northern Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos. Partnering with the local church, teams provide medical supplies and training in health care, midwifery, and newborn care. These trainees go back to their own villages and neighboring communities to provide health care and share the love of Jesus.

- 36** \$25 resupplies fever and pain medications
- 37** \$120 resupplies medical | midwifery | neonatal bag



“For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son ...” John 3:16 First Prez’s mission partners and friends are sharing God’s love with people in Hawai’i and around the world. Gifts of Love provides you with the opportunity to be part of the work of these local and global ministries. As you give these gifts of love in the name of a friend or family member, you will touch the lives of people here on these islands and around the world. What better way to celebrate the birth of God’s Gift to us than to give generously to any of the mission organizations listed here. You can purchase your gift at the Gifts of Love table on Sundays, December 8, 15, and 22 or you may also mail the form to First Prez or complete it online at fpchawaii.org.

Mahalo and Mele Kalikimaka!

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Life 360

www.life360network.org

Focusing on middle and high school age youth as well as young adults, Life 360 creates safe havens at various parks, school campuses, church facilities, or community centers for at-risk-youth. Their outreach program focuses on positive adult interaction with youth, offering alternatives to truancy, dropping out of school, alcohol and drug abuse and gang involvement.

- 1 \$5 serves lunch to one at-risk-youth
- 2 \$15 provides one Life360 t-shirt for youth and coaches



Laundry Love

Clean clothes matter. Paying for loads of laundry for the houseless and for individuals and families with no/low income is an act of love that brightens lives. Laundry Love not only results in clean clothes but also helps restore human dignity. Laundry Love provides coins for the washers and dryers, shares coffee and a hot meal, offers prayer and a listening ear, engages in conversation and builds relationships. Laundry Love helps our Waimanalo friends and neighbors connect to their community and to services that will help them find employment and housing and a brighter future.

- 3 \$20 washes and dries three loads of laundry.



Meals On Wheels

First Prez was one of nine churches that founded Hawai'i Meals on Wheels in 1979. For 40 years, Meals on Wheels has been providing the homebound with hot, nutritious meals and the opportunity to interact with its volunteers every day. It is dedicated to helping the elderly preserve their independence at home.

- 4 \$10 delivers one dinner to a senior
- 5 \$50 delivers dinners to a senior for one week



Camp Agape

www.campagapehawaii.com

When children find themselves separated from their parents due to incarceration, they experience not only loss and grief, but also shame, fear and guilt. They are likely to encounter bullying and ostracism, leading to low self-esteem. Camp Agape seeks to break this cycle. At a yearly four-day camp, the children of incarcerated parents are engaged in a variety of fun activities and events. They are shown that they and their families are loved, valued and treasured.

- 6 \$50 provides a backpack filled with camp supplies
- 7 \$275 sponsors a child to Camp Agape



Revive and Refresh

www.revive-refresh.org

Revive and Refresh is an outreach ministry to our houseless friends. It provides a mobile shower facility that offers FREE showers to individuals and families living on the streets and in the parks of our community.

- 8 \$20 provides one shower to a houseless friend



Common Grace

www.commongrace.org

Study after study prove a relationship with a caring, attentive adult actually transforms a child's life and future. Common Grace exists to end the loneliness of children in Hawai'i elementary schools by bringing kindness through a mentor who passionately cares. Our goal is to provide 3,000 additional children with compassionate mentors by 2025.

- 9 \$50 supports one mentor and mentee relationship



Shelter for Wisdom

www.shelterofwisdom.org

Shelter of Wisdom is a men's emergency homeless shelter (est. 2006), run by Christian volunteers with no government funding. Their six homes in Kalihi provide clean and sober shelter to 54 men. Homes are fully furnished; the men share rooms, monitor each other, do housekeeping chores, and provide for their own food. Bible study, individual prayer ministry, and church attendance is offered daily. The men are referred to permanent housing options.

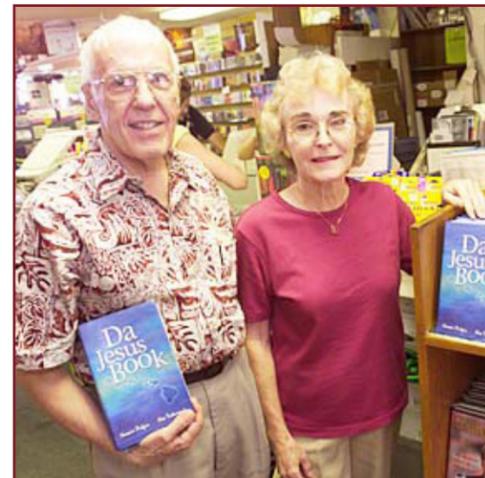
- 10 \$5 provides a one-day bus pass
- 11 \$40 provides a Hawaii state ID or driver's license
- 12 \$70 provides a one month adult bus pass.
- 13 \$320 provides a room for a man with no income for one month



Kaneohe Joint Outreach Center

The new Kaneohe Joint Outreach Center is a partnership with Institute for Human Services, Hawaii Homeless Healthcare Hui, Kaneohe State Representatives and other community partners. It offers a one-stop shop of services, including a walk-in medical clinic for all without regard for ability to pay, social services and referrals to drug abuse and mental health treatment services. It also will provide clothing, hygiene items and food supplies.

- 14 \$30 provides a pair of shoes for a houseless friend.



Da Jesus Book

In 2020 the translation of the entire Bible in Pidgin will be released in print. An audio version will also be produced. You're invited to help Joe Grimes (Wycliffe Bible translator and First Prez mission partner) and the translation team (which included his late wife Barbara pictured above), accomplish these goals. Help share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ with people across the Hawaiian Islands.

- 15 \$25 supports the cost of printing the Bible and creating an audio version in Pidgin

GLOBAL GIFTS — CAMBODIA



Mercy Medical Center Cambodia

www.mercymedcambodia.org

MMC is a Christ-centered multidisciplinary hospital located in Ta Khmau, Cambodia. Their staff is dedicated to honoring and loving others as people of infinite worth, made in God's image, regardless of their socioeconomic status or religious beliefs. They provide high-quality medical and surgical care to all people, regardless of their ability to pay, partner with other Christian ministries all across Cambodia, work with the local government to create

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health programs to benefit all Cambodians, and are committed to training and raising up young Cambodian Christian doctors to be outstanding physicians who can be leaders in their home communities.

- 16 \$50 pays for a colonoscopy for a patient suffering from intestinal problems
- 17 \$75 pays for a medical textbook for a physician in training
- 18 \$100 pays for 6 months of diabetic care and medications
- 19 \$150 pays for hernia surgery so a patient can return to work
- 20 \$250-\$750 pays for major abdominal surgery for life-threatening diseases

GLOBAL GIFTS — BANGLADESH



Youth With A Mission

www.ywam.org

YWAM offers hope through education, basic care, and meals in the overcrowded slums of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Saydabad Mercy Ministry is one expression of that care. They have been involved with the slum area Doulpur, Outfall 14, since 1999, where they hold a primary healthcare clinic (which incorporates a feeding program for malnourished children) and a preschool program each day.

- 21 \$25 provides a writing pencil, crayons and a coloring book/exercise book to 10 pre-school children
- 22 \$25 provides a story book/picture book for 10 preschool children
- 23 \$50 provides support for the Primary Healthcare clinic. (Feeding program and medical supplies)
- 24 \$50 provides logistical support for the Saydabad Mercy Ministry (rent/electricity)