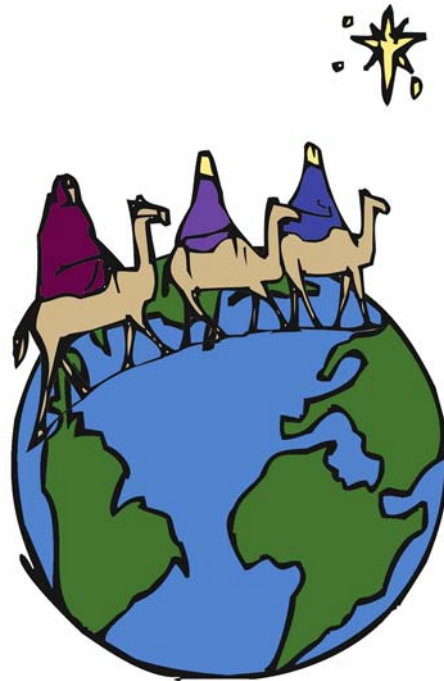


Alternative Gifts at Christmas Market

Caring for God's Family



“For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”

—Matthew 25:35

**National Presbyterian Church
Washington, DC
December 2 and 9, 2007**

Alternative Gifts at Christmas Market

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Welcome to the 2007 Alternative Gifts at Christmas Market catalog! If you are looking for meaningful gifts for your family, friends and colleagues, we hope you will find everything you need right here! The gifts you choose in the name of others will bring joy and hope many times over to families throughout the world. We hope that you will find the perfect gift for your loved ones.

Please read the following instructions before you begin. We hope this will answer your questions about how the market at National Presbyterian Church operates. If you have questions, please contact the Outreach Office at 202-537-7483 during business hours.

The Alternative Gifts at Christmas Market Committee wishes you,

Merry Alternative Christmas!

Alternative Gifts at Christmas Market

Here's How It Works!!!

- 1) **Read the catalog** carefully and select gifts you would like to give in the name of family, friends and colleagues. Our catalog offers a wide selection of gifts so that you can find the right gift for each person. You may, of course, purchase gifts in your own name.
- 2) **Complete** the Christmas **shopping list**, which will provide an accurate record for Alternative Gifts personnel as we receive your orders.
- 3) Total the amount for all gift purchases. There is a \$2 handling fee for orders under \$20 and a \$5 handling fee for orders over \$20. The handling fee covers printing and other expenses, enabling all gift money to go directly to the recipient organizations.
- 4) **Gift cards** are available for you to give to persons in whose name you have purchased gift items. If you shop in person on December 2 or 9, calligraphers will be available to do this for you. If you are shopping by mail, the cards will be sent to you and you will be able to complete them yourself. Cards are \$1 each and calligraphy is free.
- 5) Card **inserts** are available that explain each type of gift. For example, the insert accompanying the purchase of "Educating high school girls" will explain how the gift will be used to improve the lives of families in Uganda.
- 6) If shopping by mail, include a check for the grand total, payable to **NPC Missions**. You may pay in cash if you shop in person.
- 7) You may **shop in person** on December 2 and 9 or **shop by mail** until December 19. If you would like to drop off your order, place the completed shopping list in the box marked "AGCM" in the Administration Building at the National Presbyterian Church. If you choose to mail in your order, please mail your completed shopping list and check to:

**National Presbyterian Church
Outreach Office
4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016**

If you choose to shop in person, join hundreds of other holiday shoppers as well as volunteers who will answer your questions and calligraphers who can personalize your cards.

**Alternative Gifts at Christmas Market
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Sunday, December 2 and 9, 2007
10 am-2 pm**

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Washington, DC

“Care for the welfare of the city. For in its welfare, you will find your welfare.”

Jeremiah 29:7

Capital Interfaith Hospitality Network Washington, DC

Capital Interfaith Hospitality Network is comprised of 15 congregations of faith (including NPC) in northwest Washington, DC. With the assistance of member congregations and their parishioners, CIHN provides shelter, meals and companionship to families. CIHN also assists parents with employment services, parenting classes, substance abuse prevention, job training and the search for permanent housing.

Item 1 Helping homeless families

1a	Children’s mittens.....	\$7
1b	5 weekend lunches.....	\$10
1c	School supplies for children.....	\$25
1d	Groceries for 1 month.....	\$50

Central Union Mission Washington, DC

Central Union Mission serves homeless men, families living in poverty and children from at-risk neighborhoods—with a focus on the city’s growing Hispanic population. Four times a week, seniors, single parent families and participants in the Mission’s ministries may visit the Food Depot for fresh, frozen and canned food at no cost. The money saved on groceries may mean a family can pay their rent for the month.

Item 2 Feeding the hungry

2a	Food for 1 child for 1 day.....	\$5
2b	Food for 1 child for 1 week.....	\$30
2c	Groceries for a family of 4 for 1 week.....	\$100

**Bethany Woman’s Center
N Street Village
Washington, DC**

Bethany Woman’s Center, one of the ministries of N Street Village, serves homeless women. At the center, a woman may eat a meal, take a shower, do her laundry or participate in games, arts and crafts and other activities. She may also participate in N Street’s case management system, which includes a wellness center and housing and employment assistance.

Item 3 Helping homeless women

3a	Toiletries	\$8
3b	Food for 1 woman for 1 week.....	\$15
3c	Art and craft supplies.....	\$25

**St. Elizabeth’s Hospital
Washington, DC**

Each Christmas, NPC’s Sunday Evening Club provides at least one correctly sized, individually tagged gift for each of the 80-100 patients at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital. For many of these patients, it is the only gift they receive. Over the past 45 years, SEC has made monthly visits to the patients at St. Elizabeth’s and has addressed their need for gifts and fellowship at Christmas.

Item 4 Providing gifts for mental-health patients

4a	Child’s share of a gift for 1 patient	\$5
4b	Adult’s gift for 1 patient	\$10

**Urban Prayer Breakfast
Third Street Church of God
Washington, DC**

Twelve months a year, Monday through Friday, about 110 homeless men and women in downtown DC gather in the basement of the Third Street Church of God for the Urban Prayer Breakfast. They attend a worship service where the love, mercy and grace of God are presented in lively singing and the spoken word. A hot breakfast is served following worship. Transportation to social services professionals is also provided to meet individual needs.

Item 5 Helping the homeless

5a	Breakfast for 1 person.....	\$4
5b	Metro rail card for 1 adult.....	\$10
5c	Breakfast for 1 person for 1 week.....	\$20
5d	Metro rail cards for 5 adults.....	\$50
5e	Bibles for Bible study program.....	\$200

**UNIQUE Learning Center
Washington, DC**

The UNIQUE Learning Center provides a holistic approach to reaching at-risk, inner-city children and youth through a structured after-school program. The Center provides a computer lab, Bible study, a book club, a tutoring program and recreational outlets for teenagers. UNIQUE’s goal throughout its 25-year history has been to raise up young African Americans who are both academically and morally excellent.

Item 6 Helping inner-city children and youth

- 6a Meals before tutoring for 1 student for 1 month.....\$10
- 6b Book club books for 1 student for 1 year.....\$30
- 6c College tour for 1 student\$50
- 6d Sponsor 1 grade school student for the summer\$100

**Young Life
Washington, DC metropolitan area**

Young Life in the Washington, DC metropolitan area ministers to hundreds of adolescents and families through clubs, camps, mentoring, tutoring, a basketball league, outings, college tours, community service projects, church partnerships and special programming for hard-to-reach teenagers. The Young Lives ministry specifically focuses on teenage and young mothers by providing mentors and parenting classes.

Item 7 Ministering to teenagers

- 7a Basketball league fees for 1 student.....\$25
- 7b Mentoring supplies for the Young Lives Program\$35
- 7c Half-sponsorship of 1 student to camp\$225
- 7d Sponsorship of 1 student to camp\$450



Africa

“By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.”

Psalm 65:5

African Enterprise Ethiopia, Malawi and Tanzania

African Enterprise is a Christian interdenominational, multicultural ministry of evangelism, reconciliation, leadership development, relief and community development. One AE program provides mosquito nets treated with anti-mosquito chemicals to needy individuals and families in East Africa, where this deadly illness is widespread. Research shows that new cases of malaria can be reduced by as much as 40 percent if people use mosquito nets.

Item 8 Supplying mosquito nets

- 8a 1 net for 1 child.....\$7
- 8b Nets for a family of 5.....\$35

Cornerstone Development Uganda

In a poor rural community in Uganda, Cornerstone Development operates a 600-student elementary school and a lunch feeding program in four other elementary schools. In 2003, Cornerstone opened the first local high school in this community. About 75 percent of the students, which number about 200, are boys, as families give them priority for higher education. Your gift can help a girl continue her education in high school by providing tuition and school supplies.

Item 9 Educating high school girls

- 9a School supplies for 1 student.....\$10
- 9b Scholarship support for 1 student.....\$25
- 9c Tuition and school supplies for 1 year.....\$100

**Sudan Refugee Relief
 Presbyterian Church (USA)
 Darfur, Sudan**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is providing humanitarian assistance to refugees in the Darfur region of Sudan through its alliance and membership with Action by Churches Together International. ACT is partnering with the Sudan Council of Churches to deliver “family survival kits.” A family of five receives two plastic sheets, three blankets, two mosquito nets, soap, cooking supplies, fortified cereal, oil and sugar.

Item 10 Providing relief for Darfur refugees

10a Soap.....	\$3
10b Blanket.....	\$10
10c Plastic sheet.....	\$30
10d Family survival kit.....	\$80

**Medhane-Alem School
 Project Mercy
 Yetebon, Ethiopia**

Project Mercy, an international relief, development and spiritual ministry, focuses on the needs of seriously impoverished children and families. Started in 1996, the Medhane-Alem School has over 1,300 students in daycare through eleventh grade. Project Mercy meets students’ physical and educational needs while building a foundation where the Word of God can be shared and witnessed.

Item 11 Educating children

11a Breakfast and lunch for 1 student for 1 month	\$15
11b School tuition for 1 student for 1 month.....	\$30
11c Breakfast and lunch for 1 student for 1 year.....	\$180
11d School tuition for 1 student for 1 year	\$360

**Ubuntu Dancers
 Mossel Bay, South Africa**

The Ubuntu Dancers, who visited NPC in September 2006, are an interdenominational, nonprofit organization sharing a message of hope, reconciliation and healing through the medium of dance, drama and song. These teenagers and young adults, from poor townships a few hours from Cape Town travel widely to perform in schools, prisons and churches. The organization also feeds the poor and ministers to street children. Several dancers lead Bible study groups for children and adults in their communities.

Item 12 Ministering to poor children and youth

12a Coloring book and crayons	\$6
12b Bible and study materials.....	\$10
12c Blankets for street children	\$25
12d Transportation expenses.....	\$50
12e Meals for 5 children for 1 month	\$70

Unsung Heroes
Gauteng Province, South Africa

Unsung Heroes (previously ProVision International) is a South Africa-based mission organization that mentors and equips Christ-centered servant leaders who pursue visionary community programs. Four projects in impoverished communities near Johannesburg provide education and care to vulnerable children and teenagers, many of them orphaned by AIDS. These projects are in need of teaching supplies, playground and sports equipment and kitchen supplies.

Item 13 Caring for vulnerable children

13a	Children’s book or CD.....	\$5
13b	Kitchen utensils.....	\$10
13c	Soccer balls	\$20
13d	Microwave	\$50

The Golden Girls
Young Life
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The Golden Girls, a ministry of Young Life International, ministers to young, single and homeless mothers and their children from the poorest parts of Addis Ababa. Most of the women are HIV/AIDS positive. Building self-respect and hope, the ministry provides Bible study, fellowship and prayer, medical assistance, meals and vitamins, hygiene lessons, child care and vocational training. The women are taught handicraft skills and sell needlework, baskets and jewelry.

Item 14 Caring for homeless mothers

14a	Supplies for marketable crafts	\$5
14b	Bible and study materials.....	\$10
14c	Food and cooking gas for 1 day.....	\$20
14d	Doctor’s visit.....	\$50



“He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor, his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be lifted high in honor.”

Psalm 112:9

**YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre
Christian Foundation for Public Health
Yogyakarta, Indonesia**

The Christian Foundation for Public Health operates the YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre that offers medical services, rehabilitation and vocational training to physically disabled children and young adults from poor families. Services are provided without regard to ethnicity, religion, culture or social status. Since the recent tsunami and earthquake, the Centre also provides support and services to disaster victims, including basic household items, health education and vocational training.

Item 15 Caring and training for disabled children and disaster victims

- 15a Share of a prosthesis\$8
- 15b Share of clinical equipment\$15
- 15c Mattresses and blankets\$25
- 15d Toy-making training\$40
- 15e Small business subsidy\$75

**Evangel Bible School
Karenni Refugee Camp No 2, Mae Hong Son Province, Thailand**

The Evangel Bible School prepares men and women from Burma (Myanmar) to return to their country as pastors for the Karen and Karenni tribes. Founded in 2000, EBS has 6 faculty and 22 students. Camps for refugees from Burma are becoming increasingly isolated by government policy, making it more difficult to receive external support. EBS’s greatest needs are for faculty salaries, student meals and fuel for a generator that provides night-time electrical lighting.

Item 16 Training refugee pastors

- 16a Food for 1 student for 1 month\$10
- 16b Salary for 1 teacher for 1 month\$25
- 16c Fuel for electrical generator for 1 month\$100

Hanil University and Presbyterian Theological Seminary Jeonbuk, Korea

Founded by Presbyterian missionaries over 80 years ago, Hanil University and Presbyterian Theological Seminary provides theological education to students from 15 countries and 20 denominations. Graduates have returned to their countries to take leadership positions in the church as pastors, missionaries, Christian educators, church administrators and seminary professors. In addition to aiding needy Korean students, the University's scholarship fund makes it possible for other international church leaders to receive education for ministry.

Item 17 Educating seminary students

17a	Textbook	\$15
17b	Share of tuition for 1 student	\$35
17c	Textbooks for 1 student for 1 semester.....	\$75

McGilvary Faculty of Theology Payap University Thailand

Most McGilvary seminary students come from poor, rural congregations. Half the students are women and over one-third are tribal minority people from the hills. For most students, the tuition, room and board at McGilvary are very expensive. The college tries to subsidize students' food costs as much as possible. About half of the students eventually go on to preach God's Word in congregations that desperately need pastors; others take jobs in organizations that address social concerns.

Item 18 Supporting seminary students

18a	Food for 1 student for 1 week	\$6
18b	Food for 1 student for 1 month	\$24
18c	Food for 1 student for 1 academic year	\$240

Presbyterian Education Board Pakistan

The Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan operates twelve (mostly rural) schools in different parts of the Punjab that have been returned to the church by the government. Well-trained Christian teachers live their faith, sowing the seeds of peace and tolerance while providing top-quality academic training. Your gift can help supply materials to a vital ministry in a country that is 98 percent Muslim with a literacy rate under 30 percent.

Item 19 Assisting church-run schools

19a	Library book.....	\$7
19b	Scholarship aid for 1 student for 1 month.....	\$15

**Women to the World
Kabul, Afghanistan**

The Women’s Education and Career Center in a suburb of Kabul offers hope and encouragement to poor girls and women who have suffered severe hardship in recent years due to war and Taliban oppression. An accelerated English program and academic courses (such as world history, world geography and literature) prepare students for university study. Job-skills training and newly added computer instruction enable them to generate income for their families and assist in rebuilding their country.

Item 20 Training Afghan girls and women

20a	Library book.....	\$7
20b	Teacher training materials.....	\$20
20c	Computer training for 1 student.....	\$50

**Wycliffe Bible Translators
Palawan, Philippines**

The Agutaynen translation team has been working on a Bible background information book, an important study aid to the New Testament published in 2004. Since the majority of Agutaynens attend formal schooling and are becoming more proficient in the national language, the book will be introduced in the Filipino language with the prayer that it will be used by other language groups. Printing and distributing the first 500 copies will benefit the Agutaynen community directly, as well as the neighboring Kagayanen community.

Item 21 Distributing Bible background books

21a	1 Bible background book.....	\$4
21b	3 books.....	\$11
21c	5 books.....	\$18
21d	10 books.....	\$35



Europe

“Love one another with mutual affection... Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.”

Romans 12:10, 13

AGAPE/Evangelical Theological Seminary Kosovo, Bosnia and Croatia

AGAPE, in partnership with the Evangelical Theological Seminary, provides humanitarian relief and Christian outreach in the former Yugoslavia. Due to the fighting in Kosovo and Bosnia, many refugees are unable to return home. AGAPE provides livestock for families to again earn a living. Their ministry also impacts the Balkans and Eastern Europe through Christian education, summer camps, church planting and reconciliation activities. The goal is to place the Word of God into the hands of every refugee and young person.

Item 22 Providing humanitarian relief and evangelical outreach

22a	1 egg-laying chicken.....	\$10
22b	1 Bible for new believer.....	\$12
22c	Christmas dinner for a poor family.....	\$20
22d	Play-therapy camp for 1 refugee child.....	\$30

Armenian Gospel Mission Armenia

Hundreds of children in Armenia have become “social orphans.” They live on the streets when mothers cannot care for them and there is no father at home. The Armenian Gospel Mission, a Christian humanitarian relief and development organization, operates schools for social orphans, caring for over 1,000 children ages two to seven. Your gift provides a lifeline of strong support and blessing for the mission’s “Children of Armenia” program.

Item 23 Helping orphan children

23a	Coloring book and crayons.....	\$6
23b	Children’s vitamins.....	\$10
23c	Winter shoes and clothing.....	\$25

**Hope Baby Home
The Family Extended
Minsk, Belarus**

The Family Extended is dedicated to serving widows and orphans around the world, as well as sharing Christ’s love in word and deed. The Family Extended “adopted” the Hope Baby Home 14 years ago. Currently, 120 disabled children live there. Many of the children have incurable diseases and local hospitals refuse to treat them. There is a constant need for medicines and medical equipment, such as pain relievers, fever reducers, clean unused needles, changing tables and baby carriages.

Item 24 Providing medical supplies

24a	1 bottle of Tylenol.....	\$3
24b	1 box of new needles.....	\$10
24c	Antibiotics and pain medication	\$20
24d	Share of a baby carriage.....	\$25
24e	Share of a heated changing table	\$35

**New Hope International
Eastern Europe**

Eastern Europe is burgeoning with children and teenagers who have no church background and who are curious about Jesus Christ. Denied by Communism the opportunity to learn about God, teenagers from poor families learn about Jesus at summer camps in the countryside. For children, New Hope publishes and distributes Vacation Bible School materials and a 4-year biblical Sunday school curriculum. Your gift will help New Hope “Win the Next Generation for Christ.”

Item 25 Educating children and youth

25a	Vacation Bible School materials.....	\$10
25b	Summer camp for 1 teenager	\$25
25c	Youth club sponsorship for 1 month.....	\$35

**Presbyterian Church (USA)
Berlin, Germany**

Greg and Christine Callison minister to the spiritual, social and tangible needs of Kurds who have fled persecution in their homeland (Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Syria). Bible studies and seeker-sensitive worship services are at the core of their ministry. “Love Links” provides financial assistance enabling Kurdish families to reunite, often after long years of separation.

Item 26 Ministering to Kurds in Berlin

26a	Kurdish New Testament	\$5
26b	Kurdish “Jesus” film.....	\$8
26c	Support for reuniting families.....	\$25

**Russian-American Christian University
Moscow, Russia**

Young Russian Christians aspiring to be leaders in their nation come to the Russian-American Christian University. Many of these young people come from Christian families who were persecuted under the Soviet regime and forced into menial jobs. As a result the families cannot support private education for their children. Your gift will empower these young Christians, provide them an excellent Christian education and prepare them to serve their country and their churches.

Item 27 Training future leaders in Russia

27a	Food support for 1 month	\$25
27b	Tuition for 1 month.....	\$50
27c	Tuition for 2 months	\$100
27d	Textbooks.....	\$200
27e	Tuition for 1 semester	\$500



Latin America

“He will have compassion on the poor and needy, and the lives of the needy he will save.”

Psalm 72:13

Escuela de Musica Alvin Schutmaat Barranquilla, Colombia

Founded in 1989, Escuela de Musica Alvin Schutmaat offers instruction for young people to learn and share Christ through music. This is an opportunity for aspiring musicians living in poverty to fulfill their dreams. Your gift to the scholarship fund allows needy students to attend EMAS and learn the wonder of music.

Item 28 Providing musical instruction for youth

- 28a Child’s share of a scholarship.....\$5
- 28b Adult’s share of a scholarship.....\$10

Foundation for Peace Dominican Republic

The Foundation for Peace, an outgrowth of the ministry of Drs. Alberto and Rosalina Martinez, is working to provide year-round medical care in churches in the Santo Domingo area. Your gift will provide medicines, laboratory tests, clean water, as well as pay physicians’ and nurses’ salaries. Coupled with education and evangelism programs, medical care and clean water meet the needs of many local people.

Item 29 Providing medical care

- 29a Medicines for 10 days.....\$5
- 29b Medical visit for 5 patients\$10
- 29c 250 gallons of clean water\$25
- 29d Share of physician’s salary\$60

**Healing Waters International
Dominican Republic**

Healing Waters International provides safe, affordable drinking water to the poor in the Dominican Republic by building water purification systems at churches. People bring their containers to the church and get them filled for about 4 cents a gallon. Churches also provide water to local schools for free. “Mulitas” are small, two-wheel hand trucks that can be easily pulled, even when loaded with a 5-gallon water container. Mulitas are locally produced and help support the Christian men who fabricate them.

Item 30 Providing clean drinking water

30a	Clean 5-gallon containers for 1 family	\$5
30b	1 mulita for 1 family	\$10
30c	10 clean 5-gallon containers for local schools.....	\$50

**Heifer International
Central and South America**

For over half a century, Heifer International has provided livestock and training to more than four million families around the world. The poor receive cows, rabbits, sheep, goats and even fish and trees to breed or grow for sale, enabling them to feed their families and to become more self-reliant.

Item 31 Providing animals and trees for food and income

31a	Tree seedling.....	\$10
31b	Rabbit.....	\$20
31c	Honeybees.....	\$30
31d	Sheep.....	\$120
31e	Llama	\$150

**Hope Unlimited
Campinas and Vitoria, Brazil**

Founded in 1991 by a Presbyterian missionary, Hope Unlimited ministers to the street children of Brazil through residential and educational programs. Hope Unlimited provides a loving Christian home, spiritual mentoring and life-skills, academic and vocational training to over 600 children annually.

Item 32 Ministering to street children

32a	Food for 1 child for 1 day	\$3
32b	Bible for 1 child	\$5
32c	Shoes for 1 child	\$10
32d	School materials for 1 child.....	\$25
32e	Evangelistic street outreach	\$50

**Seminario Teologico Presbiteriano
Bogotá, Colombia**

Seminario Teologico Presbiteriano in Bogotá is the only Presbyterian seminary in the country that trains Colombians and Venezuelans to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their native language. Help is needed for student expenses and educational opportunities offered by visiting professors.

Item 33 Educating seminary students

33a	Share of student support.....	\$10
33b	Share of support for a visiting professor.....	\$50
33c	Student support for 1 semester	\$250



Middle East

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.”

Matthew 5:9

Bethlehem Bible College Bethlehem, West Bank

Bethlehem Bible College trains Palestinian young people to serve the minority Christian community in the Holy Land. Because of the ongoing conflict and high unemployment, many students cannot afford to pay tuition. The college library serves not only students and faculty but also the Bethlehem community. The college serves the poor in the area through the charitably run Shepherd Society.

Item 34 Educating Christians in the Holy Land

34a	Library book for a child or adult.....	\$7
34b	Share of tuition for 1 college student.....	\$10
34c	Christmas food basket for 1 family.....	\$25
34d	Student desk and chair set.....	\$40

Crèche Bethlehem, West Bank

The Holy Family Children’s Home, Crèche, serves and protects abandoned and illegitimate children from newborn until the age of six. The orphanage has served the Bethlehem area since the late 19th century. In the 1980s, the Crèche expanded its mission to include local families. On a daily basis, care is provided to over 40 orphans and free day care to over 70 children of poor families.

Item 35 Caring for young orphans

35a	Christmas gift for 1 child.....	\$10
35b	Clothing for 1 child.....	\$15
35c	Medical check up for 1 child.....	\$25
35d	Share of staff person’s salary.....	\$50

**Hands Along the Nile Development Services
Cairo and Minia, Egypt**

Due to poverty, millions of children in Egypt are forced to work instead of enjoying the ease and happiness of childhood. They labor long hours under harsh conditions, exposed to abuse, serious injuries and health hazards and earning less than \$1 a day. Unfortunately, they usually don't receive an education, which limits their opportunities for a better future. HANDS provides health services and education to working children, economic assistance to their families and campaigns against child labor in their communities.

Item 36 Educating working children

36a	School uniform for 1 child.....	\$5
36b	School fees for 1 child.....	\$15
36c	1 month of literacy class for 1 child.....	\$25

**Senior Citizens Center
Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation
Birzeit, West Bank**

Life in Birzeit has changed dramatically for seniors. Many adults leave for opportunities in the West, separating families. The elderly are often alone and vulnerable to the challenges in the region. The center is the first exclusively for seniors, giving them a gathering place outside their homes to enjoy social and cultural activities as well as providing critical health care. Gifts help support essential services in the center's second year of operation.

Item 37 Caring for senior citizens

37a	Christmas gift.....	\$10
37b	Medical check up.....	\$30
37c	Share of a staff person's salary.....	\$50

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and School
Birzeit, West Bank**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Parish in Birzeit seeks to be a light for Christ in the Holy Land. The private school affiliated with the parish in Birzeit provides academic and biblical training to children from kindergarten to ninth grade. Unemployment caused by the current political turmoil prevents many parents from being able to provide for their children's education. Several students also have special academic needs or require psychological support. Help is needed to fund teachers with expertise in these areas.

Item 38 Educating Palestinian children

38a	School supplies.....	\$10
38b	Special education teacher for 1 day.....	\$20
38c	Share of tuition for 1 child.....	\$50
38d	Special education teacher for 1 week.....	\$100

**Jericho Women's Ministry
Palestinian Bible Society
Jericho, West Bank**

The Palestinian Bible Society is committed to making the Word of God available to Arab communities in the Holy Land. For the Muslim majority, the goal is to help them better understand the Bible and their Christian neighbors. For the Christian minority, the goal is to work with local churches to grow and nurture faith. A rented house in Jericho, called the Jesus House of Prayer, serves as a weekly meeting place for 100 women to hear Bible readings and learn about the life of Christ.

Item 39 Providing Bible study to Palestinian women

39a	Scripture materials for 1 woman for 1 month.....	\$7
39b	Food packages for 1 poor woman for 1 month.....	\$20
39c	Transportation assistance.....	\$40

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Lebanon**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working with the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) to assist individuals and communities in Lebanon as they rebuild lives and villages affected by the Lebanon-Israeli conflict in June 2006. In addition to providing humanitarian assistance, PDA is helping clergy and other caregivers deal with the stress of ongoing responsibilities. Through MECC, water and sanitation teams are working with villagers to get municipal water systems working again.

Item 40 Helping displaced Lebanese

40a	Hygiene items	\$7
40b	Food parcel.....	\$12
40c	Support for a caregiver.....	\$25
40d	Share in rebuilding a water system	\$50

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Committee**

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