

God's Gift Shop



An Alternative Christmas Gift Market

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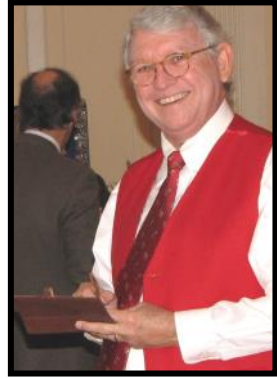
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Welcome to the First (Scots) Alternative Christmas Gift Market Catalog! If you would like to share God's love with a hurting world, and are looking for meaningful gifts for your family, friends, and colleagues, we hope you will find everything you 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.

Please read the instructions on the next page before you begin. They will answer the majority of your questions about how our Market works. If you have any additional questions about the items in the catalog, please contact Craig Hanson (843-793-2529).

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church wishes you

A BLESSED ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS!!



God's Gift Shop: Here's How It Works...

- 1) The catalog and order form are also available online and are ready to be printed (www.first-scots.org).
- 2) Read the catalog carefully and select gifts you would like to give in the name of family, friends, and colleagues. The catalog offers a wide selection so that you can find just the right gift for each person. And, of course, you may purchase gifts in your own name. **If you wish to purchase a gift for a mission but do not want to choose a particular gift, you may choose "where most needed" on the order form.**
- 3) Complete the order form, which will provide an accurate record for the Market personnel.
- 4) Gift cards are available for you to give to the person in whose name you have purchased gift items. Card inserts describe the charitable organization. For example, you will notate your purchase of a water buffalo and the accompanying insert will explain how it will be used to improve the lives of families in Asia.
- 5) Total the amount for all gift purchases and the number of gift cards you need. If you do not wish to receive gift cards, enter 0 for the total number of cards.
- 6) There are 2 ways to order:
 - a) At the Market, present your list and check (payable to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church), cash, or proof of electronic payment to the cashier and receive your gift cards.
 - b) Mail your completed form and check (payable to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church) to the church at 53 Meeting St. Charleston, SC 29401 (Attn: GGS)



LOCAL MISSIONS

1) ONE80 Place



One80 Place has been working to end and prevent homelessness for over 30 years. Your gift will impact women, children, men and veterans by helping them obtain safe and affordable housing as quickly as possible, along with other supportive services including case management, housing assistance, healthcare, legal services, and employment training. With your donation, you will be providing individuals experiencing homelessness with food, warmth, and ultimately the hope to find a forever home.

\$0.95 of every dollar raised goes directly to life changing programs for our clients. Your investment will directly help someone in need. Thank you!

In 2021

One80 Place secured or maintained housing for 1,474 individuals:

491 which were veterans

87% retained housing after one year

One80 Place Community Kitchen served 85,511 meals and rescued 135,195 pounds of food

1,213 medical visits were seen in One80 Place Clinic

537 legal issues were addressed through our Legal Services

To learn more about One80 Place, please visit our website at one80place.org.

A.	Provide a meal for a family of four	\$ 12
B.	Provide a necessities kit (hygiene items, socks, underwear)	\$ 20
C.	Provide a medical appointment in One80 Place Clinic	\$ 35
D.	Provide shelter one night for a family	\$100
E.	Rental or utility deposit assistance for someone to move into his/her own home	\$150
F.	Provide a housing kit for once a client is housed (cleaning supplies, linens, and cooking essentials)	\$300



2) . Star Gospel Mission



For nearly 118 years, Star Gospel Mission has specialized in providing homeless men a safe, comfortable, and affordable transitional housing facility within a faith-centered setting. The men who are guests of the Mission have the opportunity to experience a new beginning, a fresh start, a new lease on life, and another chance at putting their lives back together. At the Mission, men have the opportunity to get their lives back on track.

A gift of \$5 can provide a brand new pair of socks, a t-shirt, and underwear for a Mission guest. This gift is vital because many who arrive at Star Gospel Mission have nothing to wear after their first shower in weeks.

A gift of \$10 can provide fresh new sheets and towels for a Mission Guest. This gift is significant because the Mission is committed to ensuring each guest has a clean and comfortable place to sleep each night.

A gift of \$18 can provide one Mission Guest with a warm meal, a hot shower, comfortable bed, a safe place to recover each evening. This gift is meaningful because our guests often need a little financial help to get on their feet while they look for a job.

A gift of \$25 can provide three meals to a local family in need. When a family faces escalating housing cost, they often wonder how they can afford to eat. This gift is impactful because it helps stabilize families in their hour of distress.

A.	New socks, a t-shirt, and underwear	\$ 5
B.	New sheets and towels	\$ 10
C.	A warm meal, hot shower, comfortable bed	\$ 18
D.	Three meals to a local family in need	\$ 25



3) Carolina Youth Development Center



CAROLINA YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Carolina Youth Development Center (CYDC) was founded in 1790 as the Charleston Orphan House. Now in our 232nd year of continuous operation, CYDC is SC's oldest continually operating nonprofit. Our mission remains unchanged, although we recently updated how we express that mission: *to cultivate thriving youth and families*. Last year, CYDC served approximately 1,100 individuals and families, in 2022 we expect that number to grow to 1,250. Our residential services, the oldest of our services, will serve approximately 100 youth that have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment. We provide safe and stable housing and also wrap-around services including mental health counseling, after-school programming, and enrichment activities. Our largest program by client count involves working with more than 900 families in crisis and at risk of having a child removed by the Department of Social Services. We provide these families with individual and family therapy and counseling, peer group counseling and ongoing parenting skills development. CYDC operates on two campuses: one in North Charleston and the other in Moncks Corner.

More information about our programs and services is available at www.cydc.org.

A.	Provide new underwear and socks for one incoming youth placed at CYDC	\$ 10
B.	Provide funding for one weekend enrichment activity for one youth in residence at CYDC	\$ 25
C.	Provide personal hygiene supplies for one new youth placed in our care	\$ 50
D.	Provide school supplies for one resident for one academic year	\$100
E.	Provide two hours of family counseling to help a family in crisis	\$250



4) Hands of Christ



Since 2004 First (Scots) has been a major partner with Hands of Christ, a 501(c)(3) that brings over two dozen Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations together from across the Lowcountry to meet the basic needs of children by providing school uniforms, supplies, and family Bibles at the start of each school year. Since its inception in 2003, Hands of Christ has served over 60,000 children. During Covid, First Scots was able to form partnerships with Memminger, Mitchell and Sanders-Clyde Elementary Schools to continue to meet their needs. Opportunities to volunteer exist throughout the year. The distribution season is held the three weeks before school starts in the fall and children are served - one-at-a-time. Smiles are enjoyed by all: children, parents, and volunteers.

For more information visit handsofchrist.net.

A.	Three pairs of socks	\$ 1
B.	Children's illustrated Bible	\$ 7
C.	Three pairs of underwear	\$10
D.	One new uniform for one child (one each: shirt, pants or skirt, socks, undies)	\$20
E.	Complete set of two uniforms for one child	\$40



5) Habitat for Humanity.



Charleston Habitat for Humanity is transforming lives in our community. Their vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The mission for Habitat for Humanity is to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Your donation will help families in need build a new home of their own. With an affordable and safe home, families have more to spend on food, medicine, child care, education and other essentials.

First (Scots) has partnered with Habitat for Humanity for many years. We are currently working alongside homeowner, Latoya, and her family to provide her a new home. Thank you for making her dream a reality.

A.	Safety glasses	\$ 1
B.	Paint brush and roller	\$ 5
C.	One smoke detector	\$ 10
D.	One gallon of paint	\$ 35
E.	Box of nails	\$ 50
F.	Ceiling fan	\$ 50
G.	Kitchen sink	\$ 100
H.	Front door	\$ 170
I.	Landscaping	\$ 500
J.	Washing machine	\$ 600
K.	Fencing	\$2500



6) Thornwell



Eight-year-old Jeremiah loved superheroes, that they wear capes and can help people who hurt or are sad. So, that's what he tried to be for his little sisters – a protector in a home when life became too scary for them to bear. The three of them shared a bed and he often pretended their blanket was his superhero cape that would shield them from cold, loud noises and harm.

Imagine the burden Jeremiah felt when it wasn't safe enough for these siblings to stay in their home. He was separated from his sisters; each placed in a different foster home. He arrived at the home of his Thornwell foster parents, Tammi and Bill, with a heavy heart. He missed his sisters terribly. As Thornwell foster parents, Tammi and Bill have been licensed and trained to support children like Jeremiah who have endured great trauma. Our Foster Care families receive 24/7 support from their Thornwell foster care family specialists.

Jeremiah's neglect left him overweight and not knowing how to properly use the bathroom. Tammi, Bill, and their Thornwell family specialist helped him learn about healthy foods, as well as proper hygiene. Jeremiah is now finding joy in playing outside and is on track to a healthier weight and better hygiene. He's been healing and can just be a kid again! Now, when Jeremiah plays superhero, it's because he is free to use his imagination to explore new galaxies or leap tall buildings. He and his sisters now see each other regularly!

Your support grows Thornwell's foster parent network, connecting families and social workers and helping the bond between siblings to grow strong. Because First (Scots) Presbyterian's members believe in healthy futures, Thornwell can serve children and families through a variety of Christ-centered services. Together, and by God's grace, we can protect children, build up families, and support healthy communities in the name of Jesus Christ!

Thank You! Every dollar Makes a Difference!!

A.	Give an ice cream cone to a child	\$ 1
B.	Purchase a child his/her very own book	\$ 5
C.	Provide a gas card for a transitional teen commuting to college/work	\$ 10
D.	Furnish needed toiletries for a new child admission	\$ 25
E.	Pay the participation fee for a child in a sport or extra-curricular activity	\$ 40
F.	Donate a box of diapers, formula, and shoes or clothing to a Foster Care Family	\$ 50
G.	Provide a meal for a Building Families Workshop	\$ 75
H.	Deliver a new bike to a youth or teen	\$100

7) Wallingford Presbyterian Church Seniors Ministry



The Seniors Ministry’s inception was August 2, 2001. The aim was to provide needed services to the seniors/elderly of the church as well as to the community at no cost to the participants. However, anyone wishing to attend, regardless of age, are welcomed. The Ministry is a spiritually-based program that encourages self-development and participants are provided the opportunity to improve their quality of life through Bible Study, worship, motivational and inspirational readings, reflections, physical fitness activities, health education, and recreational activities. Hot, balanced, nutritional meals are served at each session.

The visions, aspirations, and opinions of those being served are most valuable. Partnership, collaborations, networking with agencies, organizations, and other programs that specialize in senior care have been the mainstay of the program. Other churches have also offered invaluable support. The Ministry gets the most value from donated funds and volunteer services.

Weekly activities were held prior to the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020. At that point, the Ministry began and continues to operate the Food Pantry through the Stock the Pantry Mission. And through the Lowcountry Food Bank, the Ministry distributes commodity boxes to elderly participants who qualify for this federally funded program.

Weekly activities resumed Thursday, September 8, 2022.

A.	Paper products and supplies (week’s supply)	\$ 25
B.	Arts and crafts materials	\$ 25
C.	Bingo and door prizes	\$ 25
D.	Stock the Food Pantry	\$ 50
E.	Gas for the van or bus (week’s supply)	\$ 50
F.	Ingredients for one week’s lunch	\$100



WORLD MISSIONS

8) La Gonâve Haiti Partnership



The Bill Rice Healthcare Network on La Gonâve Island provides healthcare outreach to persons living in 10 communities on the island. In spite of the pandemic, Dr. Noel Ricard and his staff of 2 trained midwives, 3 registered nurses, 24 community health workers, pharmacy and laboratory personnel conducted 10,324 office visits in 2021. The Maternal Health Initiative welcomed 558 healthy babies and over 750 children were successfully treated for malnutrition. The new Emergency Room is functional and 1,731 students are enrolled in community schools. The new middle school welcomes students in September 2022. The Adult Literacy Program continues to thrive.

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church has been assisting in the support of the Health Care Center, schools, and churches for over 40 years.

A.	One book for the new Palma Middle School	\$ 2
B.	Nurse supplies to examine one child	\$ 5
C.	Water purification supplies for one family	\$ 5
D.	Safe baby delivery packs	\$ 20
E.	Nutrition Program – protein for a malnourished child	\$ 20
F.	Emergency room supplies	\$ 20
G.	Medications and supplies for remote prenatal clinic	\$ 25
H.	School lunch for one child for one year	\$ 50
I.	Prenatal care for a pregnant woman	\$ 75
J.	Set of tires for the Clinic ambulance	\$100
K.	Nurse’s salary for one month	\$250



9) Water Mission



God continues to be faithful in the ministry of Water Mission. In 2021, Water Mission served more than 1.4 million people with access to lifesaving water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions. Our partnership is helping to build a firm foundation for the future, and we're thankful for your continued support. Water Mission responds to some of the world's most devastating disasters. In 2021, following a 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, they provided emergency safe water to 265,000 people and also provided trauma healing for refugees in Uganda who fled from the South Sudanese civil war. Water Mission's staff of more than 400 people in nine country programs continues to serve in rural communities where no safe water exists.

Around the world, more than 443 million school days are missed every year because of the global water crisis. Girls' educations are particularly affected. Not only can contaminated water make them too sick to attend school, but they also shoulder the burden of spending hours collecting water for their families. Munira is an eighth grader who studies at Kacheliba Primary School in Kenya. "When I started in the school in 2020, we would struggle with long distances to find water," says Munira. "Fetching water at the river affected my learning at school because [we missed] lessons. Also, when we went to the river, dangerous strangers would threaten [us]." Not long after, Water Mission installed a safe water solution at Munira's school. Now, the girls can spend their days focused on studies instead of risking their safety to collect water. Munira says that the health and wellness they experience by having safe water have emotional benefits.

A.	Safe water and Living Water for one person	\$ 50
B.	Safe water and Living Water for a young mother raising her child	\$ 100
C.	Safe water and Living Water for grandparents caring for a child—Full \$150; Share \$10	\$ 150/\$10
D.	Safe water and Living Water for a family of five	\$ 250
E.	Safe and Living Water for a small church of 20 people—Full \$1000; Share \$25	\$1000/\$25



10) Medical Benevolence Foundation (PCUSA)

MBF The Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF) helps people in developing countries get the medical care they need and also hear the Gospel of Christ. In these countries, local church-led ministries provide 30% - 50% of medical care, including care for those who cannot pay. Most of the patients are women and children. These ministries are often the only medical care available. Yet, because of the poverty of the congregation and community, their medical facilities and equipment are decades behind first-world standards. The number of trained medical professionals is shockingly low for the size of the population. Partnering through MBF means helping religious and medical leaders in developing countries create sustainable medical ministries. Donations to MBF help offset medical care costs for the poor, modernize facilities and equipment, and provide supplies and medicines. Funds also help train local doctors and nurses, including spiritual ministry training for medical staff. MBF is currently working with Christian medical ministries in Haiti, Kenya, Malawi and DR Congo.

Your gift could ...

A.	Pay for a child to see a doctor for a check-up	\$ 5
B.	Give a mother and her new baby post-natal care at hospital discharge	\$ 25
C.	Provide a nursing student supplies for a semester of nursing school	\$ 30
D.	Provide supplies to renovate a decaying clinic	\$ 40
E.	Treat a sick child with malaria at the hospital	\$ 50



11) The Good Shepherd Hospital (IMCK)



Democratic Republic of Congo (Congo-Kinshasa)

Long supported by PC(USA), the Good Shepherd Hospital has an extensive surgery schedule including digestive tract, orthopedic, trauma, reconstructive, and OB-GYN surgeries and is widely known for its leadership in fistula repair. The doctors at its outpatient clinics treat a broad range of diseases affecting children and adults.

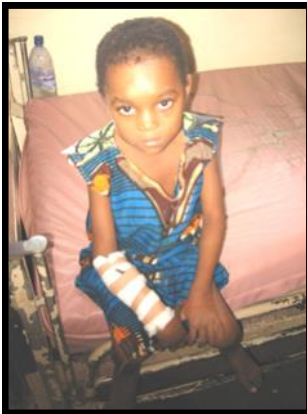
Christian faith in the Great Healer, Jesus Christ, forms the foundation and motivation for all activities at Good Shepherd. Every workday begins with a chapel service and Christian fellowship to prepare all for their day of compassionate service.

When Jesus came down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him; and behold, a leper came to Him and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And He stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately, his leprosy was cleansed.

Matthew 8:1-3

The moringa tree (the miracle tree) provides a nutritional supplement that contains many vitamins and minerals and prevents malnutrition.

A.	Moringa tree—the miracle tree	\$ 1
B.	Hospitalization and medications for 3 days	\$ 15
C.	Share of major surgical procedure	\$ 20
D.	Malaria treatment for a child	\$ 30
E.	Major surgical procedure	\$ 100
F.	X-ray film– Full \$500; Share \$50	\$500/\$50



12) LAMB Institute



The LAMB Institute

LAMB is a Christ-centered, multifaceted ministry based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. We seek to share the hope found in Christ Jesus as we care for, educate, protect, and empower those suffering extreme poverty, abuse, and exploitation in Honduras. LAMB was founded in 1999 by lifelong missionary, Suzy McCall, as a training school for Hondurans called to world mission. Today, LAMB operates *Casa Hogar*, a children’s home in the countryside of San Buenaventura, for young lives who have been marked by abandonment, abuse, or neglect; and *JOY Academy*, a bilingual school for grades K-5. In the barrio of Flor del Campo, LAMB supports *God’s Littlest Lambs*, a day care that provides a safe space for toddlers with working mothers, and K-9 school that provides a comprehensive education and supportive learning environment for students. Also in Flor, LAMB facilitates a *Youth in Action* program that provides Christian mentorship and support to youth who are at risk of gang involvement, and a *Holistic Community Development* program that seeks to help the poor grow small businesses to feed their families. Finally, we support 24 young adults age 18+ through our *Transition Program*, who are pursuing either a college education or independent living through trade school.

Thanks be to God, this year our schools and daycares are continuing to operate in person. His great love and elaborate plans have continued to astonish us, and we are so grateful for the ongoing support of First Scots. Your generosity helps us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ as we “follow the Lamb wherever He goes.”

A.	Provide a birthday cake for one child	\$ 10
B.	School books/supplies for one child for one year	\$ 30
C.	Help sponsor a child in the Children’s Home	\$100
D.	Teacher salary for one week	\$150



13) Heifer International: USA, Central/South America, Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe



For almost 75 years, Heifer International has provided livestock and training to more than 32 million families around the world. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business by providing wool, milk, eggs, and more. Animal donations give families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food, and a sustainable livelihood. Passing on the Gift is the hallmark of Heifer’s approach: each family receiving an animal gift passes on the first female offspring to another family in need, doubling the original gift.

A healthy hen lays over 200 eggs a year — more than enough to eat, keep, or sell. They require little space and can thrive on readily available food scraps. A water buffalo for a farmer in Cambodia or Thailand can plow his fields (earning four times more than plowing by hand), carry his crops to market, and provide milk. In the Andes, llamas carry loads up and down steep slopes, their padded feet not damaging the fragile terrain. Their soft wool makes warm ponchos and blankets to keep or sell. Honeybees pollinate plants as they search for nectar, increasing crop yields and producing valuable honey.

A.	Flock of chicks	\$ 20
B.	Honeybees	\$ 30
C.	Trio of ducks— Full \$60; Share \$10	\$ 60/\$10
D.	Pig—Full \$120; Share \$10	\$120/\$10
E.	Goat — Full \$120; Share \$10	\$120/\$10
F.	Sheep — Full \$120; Share \$10	\$120/\$10
G.	Llama/Alpaca— Full \$150; Share \$20	\$150/\$20
H.	Water buffalo— Full \$250; Share \$25	\$250/\$25
I.	Heifer— Full \$500; Share \$50	\$500/\$50



14) Nkhoma Hospital and Medical Missions, Inc.

Partnership *Helping to train local healthcare workers to serve southern Africa.*



**MEDICAL
MISSIONS, INC.**

Nkhoma Hospital was founded in 1914 by Presbyterian missionaries and is one of the oldest hospitals in Africa.

Nkhoma Hospital was selected as the site of a teaching hospital to train much needed African medical workers to serve the population. These are talented young Africans who have the potential of becoming medical leaders on the continent.

Medical Missions, Inc. is partnering with the Nkhoma Hospital to build 15 housing units that will house faculty and staff in the hospital. We hope you will consider donating to this very important work. With the generous donations of other churches, we've completed two housing units and hope to complete another one this year.

Over the next 5 years, Medical Missions plans to build 15 staff housing units. Each of your donations will be matched by Medical Missions to complete the project. Total costs for the turn-key house for staff at the Nkhoma Mission Hospital will be \$40,000.

2021 Statistics: 37,979 outpatient visits; 11,226 hospital admissions, 1,369 surgeries; 4,048 babies born:

We serve with love and care

A.	Two cinder blocks (115 pairs needed)	\$ 5
B.	Electric light assembly	\$ 20
C.	Metal roofing sheet (40 needed)	\$ 25
D.	Sinks and plumbing fixtures	\$ 50
E.	Bricks– one pallet	\$ 50
F.	Window (6 needed)	\$ 50
G.	Refrigerator	\$ 100
H.	Water heater	\$ 150
I.	Split, ductless HVAC unit	\$ 300

The first faculty housing unit constructed for the teaching hospital.



What is Christmas?

*It's more than a day
at the end of the year.
More than a season
of joy and good cheer
Christmas is really
God's pattern for living,
To be followed all year
by unselfish giving.
For in giving to others
and in being kind
Man finds true joy
and peace of mind
And peace on earth
will come to stay
When we live Christmas
every day.*



“...for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

Matthew 25:35,36