



Alternative Gift Market

...because the best things in life are not things.

2019 Catalog

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 8 & 15

Before & After Morning Worship



South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church

A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Have you ever really thought about giving A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE, one that can improve someone's life in some way? If so please consider purchasing a gift through this year's SMPC Alternative Gift Market being held on Sunday mornings, December 8 and 15 in the halls surrounding the Sanctuary. There is no doubt you will find such a gift, one that truly does make a difference.

This year we will be introducing a new ministry, Care Ring (a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing health services for the uninsured, under insured or those lacking access to affordable high quality preventive health care) and highlighting our child sponsorship ministry with Haiti. Also, we are delighted to have back many of the same ministries we have supported in the past. Additionally, there will be a Children's Market with more modestly priced gifts, an opportunity for parents to share the joy of giving with their little ones.

Please consider attending our 2019 Alternative Gift Market and purchasing A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE, one that can be given honoring loved ones and friends, but at the same time giving back to our local community as well as supporting global missions. With each purchase you will receive a gift card and note that can be given to your recipient acknowledging that a gift has been made in their honor.

Cash, debit and credit cards accepted as well as checks made out to SMPC.



LOCAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

A CHILD'S PLACE

A Child's Place is a grassroots nonprofit working to erase the impact of homelessness on children and their education in Mecklenburg County, NC. All children are at risk of failure but those experiencing the chaos of homelessness are at the greatest risk of falling behind in school. A Child's Place works to resolve the student's immediate basic needs for food, clothing and shelter while creating a case plan that supports their continued focus on education in one of our partner schools. They also assess and advocate within and on behalf of the student's family to resolve issues that led to the family's immediate homeless crisis. This unique partnership of student and family advocacy creates a holistic approach encouraging our students to stay focused on their education, develop a passion for learning and use the power of their education to change their lives. In 2018-2019, ACP served 1,751 children and adults through their School-Based and Community-Response Team Programs, and even more through pilot AIR support and shelter programming services.

- **\$5 provides a week of after school snacks.**
- **\$10 provides new underwear and socks.**
- **\$15 meets a child's toiletry needs for a month.**
- **\$20 funds a field trip for two students.**
- **\$25 secures a new public school uniform that fits.**
- **\$35 provides a new book bag filled with school supplies.**
- **\$40 secures a new warm winter coat.**
- **\$50 provides a local monthly bus pass for one family or 3 - 10 ride local bus passes**
- **\$100 provides houseware items for families in transition who have recently moved into stable housing .**

Volunteer Opportunities:

Lunch Buddy: Provide a mentoring friendship for a student by visiting them at school once a week to eat lunch, talk, play games or read. Since CMS lunches are just 25 minutes, this opportunity is a one-hour time commitment once a week including travel time.

Tutor: Assist a student with homework, studying for a test or developing their reading and/or math skills. Each tutor visits their assigned student weekly, witnessing the effect their participation has on the student's educational progress.

Reading Buddy: Inspire interest, excitement, and confidence in reading by becoming a reading buddy. Each "buddy" visits their assigned student, witnessing the effect their participation has on the student's reading progress. (Weekly; times vary pending the student's schedule.)

Classroom Assistant: Visit an assigned class once a week for two hours and help facilitate the teacher's classroom activities. Responsibilities include individual tutoring, leading small group learning activities, art projects, checking papers and other helpful tasks.

BEDS FOR KIDS

Founded in 2011, Beds for Kids is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to provide beds and essential furniture to children and their families in need. Beds for Kids refurbishes and re-purposes new and gently used beds and essential furniture items that have been donated from individuals, institutions and corporations.

Often times Beds for Kids will deliver beds to a family who will eagerly receive them, but will still be lacking the blankets, linens and pillows needed to properly outfit the bed. Therefore, it is our desire to provide a bed kit with every bed we deliver. A bed kit typically includes a new sheet set, blanket and pillow. These blankets will provide warmth and comfort for hundreds of children in our city!

If you would like to provide beds and essential furniture for one of Beds for Kids client families, the average cost is \$450.

- **\$25.00 - provides a bed kit**
- **\$450.00 - provides beds and essential furniture for a family**

CAMP GRIER

For the past 65 years, nestled on 650 acres at the foot of the Pisgah National Forest, Camp Grier has been providing a place of challenge, adventure, and service to others. These are incredible tools that can help us to understand our faith in Christ, our world, and ourselves. Each summer, over 25% of our campers are on full scholarship. Your gift will allow us to continue to provide a quality experience at Camp Grier to our campers and Guests.

- **\$5 provides s'mores for an entire group.**
- **\$10 provides one four-square ball.**
- **\$15 provides two soccer balls.**
- **\$20 provides one sleeping pad for camping.**
- **\$30 provides three water bottles.**
- **\$35 provides a month's worth of popcorn for movie night.**
- **\$40 provides 10 pairs of water shoes.**
- **\$45 provides enough ice cream cups for one dessert for all of camp.**
- **\$50 provides a rock climbing helmet.**
- **\$50 provides three rain jackets.**
- **\$60 provides one river life jacket.**
- **\$75 provides a rock climbing harness.**
- **\$75 provides a paddle.**
- **\$100 provides a backpacking backpack.**

CARE RING: THE HEART OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Each year, Care Ring provides affordable and high quality health care services to over 7,000 low-income, under/uninsured residents of Mecklenburg County through our three signature programs:

Low-Cost Clinic - Care Ring's full-time primary care clinic serves as a medical home for 2,100 local men, women and children. The clinic offers chronic disease management, sick care, preventive care (school/work physicals, immunizations, etc.), women's health and mental health services. The clinic uses a holistic approach to address the patient's medical, social & emotional needs. It operates during normal business hours and services are offered at greatly reduced rates, with 1/3 of care subsidized.



\$60 covers one school physical so that a child in need is able to enroll in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Physicians Reach Out - Care Ring's Physicians Reach Out (PRO) is a coordinated physician referral service that includes a network of 1,600 participating providers who offer uninsured patients a wide spectrum of free-of-charge healthcare services. For ten years, PRO has been a cornerstone program in the safety net infrastructure of Mecklenburg County and currently connects over 5,000 of our most vulnerable residents to essential primary, specialty and hospital-based health services each year.



\$40 covers the annual PRO enrollment fee for one patient, giving them access to free-of-charge primary and specialty care.

Nurse-Family Partnership - Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is an intensive home visitation program that pairs trained Registered Nurses with high-risk, low-income expectant mothers. Nurses make weekly/bi-weekly home visits, from mid-pregnancy until the child turns two. During these visits, nurses promote prenatal care, teach parenting skills, promote fatherhood engagement and help mothers set goals to stay in school and find jobs. Care Ring's NFP serves 650 local parents and children a year, creating enduring and impactful outcomes.



\$100 covers two years of age-appropriate books for four babies/toddlers.

COMMUNITY CULINARY SCHOOL OF CHARLOTTE



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OF CHARLOTTE

**Your contributions help us
put good people to work.**

\$10 Probe Food Thermometer

\$20 8" Saute Pan

\$30 One week of transit

*passes for a student to travel to
school & job interviews*

*\$50 Chef's coat, hat & apron
for one student*

*\$100 Two pairs of kitchen
safety shoes*

*\$150 ServSafe tutoring & exam
for one student*

WE SPECIALIZE IN SECOND CHANCES.

By teaching Culinary Arts, Job Readiness and Financial Management, CCSC empowers chronically unemployed and underemployed adults to secure stable employment and provide for their families. This is upward mobility!

OUR PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Professional chef instruction
- Wellness & recovery counseling
- Career readiness skills
- Paid internships & on-the-job training
- ServSafe exam
- Full scholarships

WANT TO HELP?

- Donate today!
- Dine in our Cafe
M-F 8am-2pm
- Hire us to cater your next event
- Book a teambuilding event or Chef's Table group lunch

Teaching Skills & Changing Lives Since 1997

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Crisis Assistance Ministry's mission is to provide assistance and advocacy for people in financial crisis, helping them move toward self-sufficiency. Emergency financial aid helps prevent eviction and utility loss for families in financial crisis. Along with financial assistance, your donations help provide one-on-one coaching and counseling with a caseworker to help families get on the path to economic mobility.

This holiday season, we give thanks for what home means to us – a warm bed, a meal shared with friends, family traditions – there are some families in Charlotte who are struggling to keep a roof over their heads. As we move into the season of giving, instead of providing a gift in a bag or a box, you can give the gift of help and hope to our neighbors.

How your gifts can help:

- \$25 can help ensure work and school clothing for a family in need.
- \$50 provides a clean mattress for a family to get a good night's sleep.
- \$100 makes it possible for a family to shop for clothing and household items at no charge, for a year.
- \$400 often resolves a family's financial crisis to prevent eviction and keep utilities flowing.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers are vitally important to the day to day operations at Crisis Assistance Ministry. Volunteer opportunities include:

Donation Door Attendants, Free Store Production volunteers, Furniture Pick Up Assistant, Relocation assistance volunteer groups, Breakfast or Lunch Ministry teams, Clerical work and administrative support, and Donation Drives.

Visit crisisassistance.org/volunteer to see additional volunteer opportunities and sign up.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Founded over thirty years ago, Habitat Charlotte has partnered with more than 1,375 families in need of safe, affordable housing in 46 neighborhoods. Our mission is achieved through two distinct programs: New Home Construction and Critical Home Repair.

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat works with families in need – partner families – to build affordable, healthy housing. The houses are sold to partner families at no profit and are financed with affordable, no-interest mortgages. Payments made by partner families are recycled to help build future homes for other families in need. A family's sweat equity hours helps to reduce the cost of the house, increases the pride of ownership and fosters the development of positive relationships. Through sweat equity and homeownership classes, partner families commit to the homeownership process before closing on the house, and achieve for themselves the permanent, measurable, and life-changing impact of homeownership.

Through our Critical Home Repair program, Habitat Charlotte provides urgent, major repairs for low-income homeowners whose homes have fallen into serious disrepair. The program improves home safety, allows homeowners to remain living in their homes, preserves Charlotte's affordable housing stock, and strengthens neighborhoods.

Ways to Support Habitat:

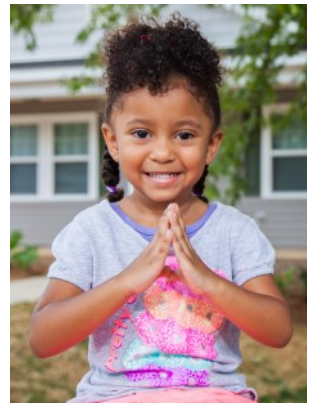
- **\$15 – Hammer and nails for Habitat volunteers**
- **\$25 – One can of paint and a paintbrush**
- **\$50 – One interior door for a Habitat home**
- **\$100 – Provides the financial curriculum for 1 Habitat family who is attending our homebuyer education classes in preparation for homeownership**

Volunteer Opportunities:

No experience is necessary to volunteer at a Habitat construction site. Habitat staff members are on site to train volunteers and maintain a safe experience.

In addition to construction volunteers, there are additional volunteer opportunities at Julia's Cafe and Books, our Recycling Center and both locations of The ReStore.

More information can be found at www.habitatcharlotte.org.



HOSPICE

Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region provides their “gold standard” end-of-life care for those facing a serious or terminal illness. Care is patient-centered and family-focused. The goals are to relieve physical, emotional, and spiritual suffering, through symptom management and comfort care, achieving the best quality of life for the patient and their loved ones. Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region seeks to enable patients to live a symptom and pain free life – making the most of every day - so their remaining time may be spent with dignity and quality at home or in a home-like setting surrounded by the people they love.

- **\$5 will provide a “We Honor Veterans” Pin upon admission of a Veteran.**
We have partnered with the Dept. of Veteran Affairs and their :We Honor Veterans” program.
- **\$10 will provide three bottles of no-rinse body wash.**
- **\$25 will provide a shower chair (one-month rental) or one case of Ensure.**
- **\$35 will provide an infusion pump (rental for one day).**
- **\$50 will provide a “Comfort Kit” (emergency medications for new admission to hospice).**
- **\$75 will provide a wheelchair (one-month rental).**
- **\$100 will provide a hospital bed (one-month rental).**
- **\$150 will provide a day of hospice care for a patient in need.**
- **\$250 will provide a low-air-loss mattress (one-month rental).**
- **\$500 will provide a Chameleon’s Journey Grief Camp experience for a grieving child.**
- **\$1,000 will provide a week of hospice care for a patient in need.**

PATIENT & FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

- Visit with the patient and family.
- Give caregivers a much-needed break.
- Run errands.
- Provide transportation.
- Assist with grocery shopping.
- Listen.

STAFF SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

- Assist with fundraising, health fairs, and special events.
- Assist with patient record filing.
- Research statistical data.
- Collate manuals, run copies, make phone calls.
- Handle general office tasks.
- Greet visitors at reception area.

LOAVES & FISHES

Loaves & Fishes is a nonprofit organization made up of over 35 emergency food pantries located in high need neighborhoods throughout Mecklenburg County. Individuals and families experiencing a short-term financial crisis receive a week's supply of nutritionally balanced groceries.

- **\$5 provides 28 nutritionally balanced meals.**
- **\$10 provides 56 nutritionally balanced meals.**
- **\$20 provides cereal and fruit for 10 children.**
- **\$50 provides fresh meat and eggs for 21 people or cheese and yogurt for 24 children.**

Loaves & Fishes Christmas cards are available for a minimum donation of \$10.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Loaves & Fishes welcomes individuals and groups of up to 20 people to work in the warehouse doing a variety of activities. The most frequent activities include sorting, inspecting, and/or packing donated food items. Warehouse volunteer shifts are typically Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 am to 11 am and volunteers must be at least 10 years old to participate. This is a good activity for someone who only has time to volunteer once or twice a year.



Please contact Jennifer Basquin, jbasquin@carolina.rr.com, our South Mecklenburg Presbyterian church contact for more information.

PROJECT 2 HEAL

Project 2 Heal is a nonprofit organization that reduces the cost and time it takes for a service dog organization to get a service dog to a Veteran, adult or child with special needs. Project 2 Heal does this by breeding, nurturing, socializing, training and donating Labrador Retriever puppies to carefully selected service dog organizations across the country. The success rate of Project 2 Heal puppies graduating as service dogs is an astounding 80%.

Project 2 Heal believes in not wasting the day in a dog's life and therefore, also provides canine assisted sessions to local children and adults in need free of charge, and stress down days to local corporations and schools. Project 2 Heal visits an assisted living home weekly and is the approved organization providing canine therapy visits to the Union County, NC school system.

Our goal is to utilize the healing power of Labrador Retrievers to increase independence in mobility-impaired individuals and to provide emotional healing for Veterans, adults and children with special needs. Thank you for your help!

- \$5 buys a box of dog treats.
- \$8 buys a roll of paper towels and a container of Clorox wipes to clean up "accidents".
- \$15 buys some treats and toys for mamas and pups.
- \$25 vaccinates a pup.
- \$35 purchases a service dog in training vest.
- \$40 buys a bag of dog food that will feed a growing pup for a month.
- \$50 pays for an office visit to bring a pup to the vet for the first time.
- \$75 pays for an x ray of a mama dog to determine how many puppies to expect when she gives birth.
- \$100 pays for flea and heartworm prevention for a mama dog for 6 months.
- \$270 pays for one month of feeding and training of a puppy.
- \$350 pays for a week of training for a litter of 4-8 week old pups.
- \$1,200 pays for the stud fee for a champion Labrador retriever that typically produces a litter of 6 or 7 puppies.

In addition, the 2020 Project 2 Heal calendar (\$15) can be purchased at Checkout.

SALVATION ARMY CENTER OF HOPE

When women and children have nowhere else to go, they can count on The Salvation Army Center of Hope. Located two miles north of Uptown Charlotte, the Center of Hope sleeps an average of 340 women and children every night. An active member of the Homeless Services Network, The Salvation Army is a leader in providing families with a successful way out of homelessness. Each program is graduated to step clients from the point of crisis to the point of resolution. These programs include emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and shelter diversion.

There is no single portrait of homelessness. Sometimes families lose their homes because of money; women grab their children and run from abusive husbands; an illness strips a person of work; a layoff comes unannounced. In addition to basic needs, clients receive case management, intervention programs, health care, child care for young children, and guidance for school-age children and teens. Shelters are only a temporary solution. Homeless families need help getting back on their feet.

- **\$20 supports one homeless woman, for one day, at the Center of Hope shelter.**
- **\$50 buys a bus pass for a homeless woman to take a round-trip bus ride each day for a week.**
- **\$300 provides one meal at the shelter for 300 women and children (3 meals are served daily).**
- **\$1,500 will help a family transition from the shelter into a home of their own..**

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers are needed to bring and/or prepare meals.

Please contact Terry Gaines, terryg@carolina.rr.com, our South Mecklenburg Presbyterian church contact for more information.



THOMPSON

Thompson centers on the well being of children and families. Thompson is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides comprehensive and holistic education, treatment, and care for children and families in need. The children and families that Thompson serves are fragile, vulnerable, and broken.

The vision – the determination and the obligation – is to make them whole again. Thompson does whatever it takes to help every child feel safe, strong, happy, and loved. Last year, Thompson provided services that directly and positively impacted nearly 4,000 clients.

Thompson's GREATEST need is always for unrestricted dollars. Every dollar goes immediately to where it is most needed to positively impact and serve the children and families in Thompson's care.

- **\$20 allows our Friends of the Children kids to experience activities in our community.**
- **\$50 provides books and supplies for reading success to the children at Thompson Child Development Center.**
- **\$100 gives a child in foster care items of their own to transition into a new home.**

Our volunteer opportunities are currently limited as we navigate a changing volunteer services program with less staff.

Please contact Megan Mitcham at mmitcham@thompsoncfe.org or 704-644-4436 for more information.

URBAN MINISTRY CENTER & MEN'S SHELTER



BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO END HOMELESSNESS

On May 1, 2019 Urban Ministry Center and Men's Shelter of Charlotte merged into one comprehensive homeless service provider, offering everything from street outreach and basic services, to shelter and housing.

Our services and programs reach over 1,000 individuals every day across six campuses in Charlotte.

Homeless Services	Housing Programs
<u>Day Service Center (945 N College St)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targeted services for unsheltered individuals• Street Outreach• Soup Kitchen• Basic Services – showers, laundry, mail• Counseling – ID, prescriptions, referrals• Housing Assistance• Art Studio, Community Garden• Room In The Inn—offsite emergency shelter coordination for 105 host sites (Dec – Mar)• Coordinated Entry	<u>Scattered Site Housing (3411-A Saint Vardell Ln)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent Supportive Housing in partnership with landlords/properties around Charlotte for chronically homeless individuals<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Homeless to Homes (130 tenants)○ MeckFUSE (50 tenants)○ Housing First Charlotte Mecklenburg (95 tenants)• Rapid Rehousing for situationally homeless individuals<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 40-60 tenants at anytime○ Short-term housing program
<u>Men's Shelter – 24/7 Site (1210 N Tryon St)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 230 beds• Three meals each day• Diversion Support• Income & Employment programs• Housing Specialists• Wellness Wing• Coordinated Entry	<u>Moore Place (2435 Lucena St)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Site Permanent Supportive Housing for chronically homeless individuals• 120 studio apartments• Security for tenants• Onsite case managers, nurses• Community activities
<u>Men's Overnight Shelter (3410 Statesville Ave)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open 4:30pm – 8:00am• 180 beds + 20 mats for overflow• Dinner & breakfast daily• Supportive programs available at North Tryon Shelter	<u>SABER (Centre Terrace Apartments)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nine-month outpatient substance use treatment program for homeless men• 64 new participants each year• Transitional housing provided by Centro Bono Foundation

PO Box 31335, Charlotte, NC 28231
www.urbanministrycenter.org

PO Box 36471, Charlotte, NC 28236
www.mensshelterofcharlotte.org

We are excited that Urban Ministry Center and Men's Shelter of Charlotte have officially merged. You will continue to see our identities separate or co-branded until a final identity for our new organization is rolled out late 2019.

Any donation amount is appreciated!

Please contact Shelby Ullman, shelby.ullman@gmail.com, or Susan Hicks, susanbethhicks@gmail.com, or our South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church contacts for more information.

CHILDREN'S MARKET

The Children's Market, an extension of the Alternative Gift Market, is designed to provide a teaching opportunity for parents to encourage children to select moderately-priced alternative gifts for loved ones.

A Child's Place

- \$1.00 will buy notebook paper for a child.
- \$2.00 will buy a toothbrush for a child.

Camp Grier

- \$3.00 will buy a 2x4 to help build Rustic Units.
- \$4.00 will buy five feet of rock climbing rope.
- \$5.00 will buy a Carabiner for rock climbing.

Habitat for Humanity

- \$4.00 will buy a paintbrush.

Loaves & Fishes

- \$2.00 will buy a jar of peanut butter to feed the hungry.
- \$3.00 will buy juice for someone who is thirsty.

Thompson

- \$2.00 will buy socks for a child.
- \$3.00 will buy craft supplies for a child.

Salvation Army Center of Hope

- \$5.00 will purchase a book for a child.
- Donate a new or gently used book for a child.

Project 2 Heal

- \$5.00 toward the purchase of a service dog training vest.



Sundays, December 8 & 15

Saturday Children's Market

December 14, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A station will be provided for children to write and decorate cards.

GLOBAL MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic event.

DR000148 - General Relief and undesignated program support: supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering and enables members and congregations to make general designations to use funds where they are most needed as determined by PDA.

DR999999 - International Disasters and Emergencies: supplements the OGHS offering to enable a significant, initial response to major international disasters and emergencies.

DR000015 - U.S.A. Disasters and Emergencies: supplements the OGHS offering to enable a significant, initial response to major national disasters and emergencies.

“And God will wipe away every tear.” —Rev. 7:17



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

HAITI: OFCB MINISTRIES, BAYONNAIS

SMPC has been supporting OFCB since its inception in 1994. The school began that year with 105 students. Currently there are 2300 students in 3 locations. In addition to the K to 13 grade classes on the main campus, there are K-6 schools in the mountain towns of Nicolas and Zoranger. Some graduates are in Haitian colleges. Others have returned to teach, preach, be agronomists, nurses, etc. Their 8 year old medical clinic was the first in Bayonnais for 80,000 people. There are now three nurses and a dentist, all OFCB graduates. A medical laboratory was added over 5 years ago. The specialty of Dr. Dupiton, the director of the clinic, is General Practice and he also works in Emergency Medicine at the hospital in Gonaives.

Families in Bayonnais are very poor. A traditional way we have helped is by giving animals for families to raise. The offspring of these animals are sold to increase the family income. There are also many other important ways to help the people. Four health related options are: a day's salary for a clinic nurse, supplies for the clinic, tests in the lab and children's chewable vitamins. The vitamins go to the satellite K-6 schools in Nicolas and Zoranger and to especially undernourished children who come to the clinic. Farming is the primary occupation of most of the residents of Bayonnais. Providing a farm tool to a poor farmer will help him or her to increase their family income. The meal which is served to the children at the school is often their only meal of the day. School food is purchased in part from funds from the World Of God sponsoring program but that is not sufficient to cover the entire school population, since only about 1/4 of the students are currently sponsored. Funds to purchase school food are supplemented with donations specifically designated for this purpose. Scholarships for students to attend the OFCB school or advanced education are important to the future of OFCB.

\$ 5 buys a fertile female chicken*

\$ 10 buys a bottle of children's chewable vitamins

\$ 15 provides tests in the medical clinic lab

\$ 20 provides a farming tool

\$ 25 buys supplies for the medical clinic

\$ 30 buys 50 pounds of rice or 30 pounds of beans for school food

\$ 35 provides one day's salary for a nurse

\$ 40 provides a pregnant goat or a pig for a poor family*

\$ 50 helps provide a scholarship for an OFCB graduate to study medicine in Haiti

\$480 provides the school with support and gives a child and sponsor a relationship for a year

Photographs from David Knoble's book about his trip to Bayonnais are also available, pricing is set per item.

- *Funds may be used in other categories when appropriate. For example, chicken funds may be used to purchase goats.*

Please contact David , david5cents@aol.com,) or Judy Nichols, judy5cents@aol.com, our South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church contacts for more information.



HAITI: OFCB SCHOOL SPONSORSHIPS

Have you ever thought about giving your immediate family one large alternative gift? It's possible that many of your family's blessings - for example, food, clothes, and education - could be shared by sponsoring a child in Bayonnais, Haiti.





***Please drop by the Haiti
table to learn more about
children like the ones
pictured here who could
really use your support.***





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