

How to Give Alternative Gifts:

- 1) **LEARN** about the needs identified.
- 2) **PURCHASE:** Insert cash or personal check, (payable to **Media Presbyterian Church**) into a Special Pew envelope and drop off at MPC Office. Enclose checklist below and/or indicate on front of envelope which need your donation supports.
- 3) **RECEIVE A CARD:** Tell us if you would like your Gift Card(s) sent to you; or if you plan to pick up at the MPC Office.
- 4) **SHARE NEWS!** Send the Gift Card to your recipient to share news of the wonderful work it supports.

(Enclose checklist with your check or cash)

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

With my donation, I want to support:

Father's Day
 \$ _____ India: Pastor AS George Orphanage
 \$ _____ Chester: The Unity Center

Teacher, Birthday, Anniversary
 \$ _____ Haiti: USFCH
 \$ _____ India: Caring Hands India
 \$ _____ Chester: Lighthouse School Programs

Memorial Gifts
 \$ _____ Mars Hill, NC Annual Mission Trip
 \$ _____ MPC General Fund
 \$ _____ Kenya: A Rocha Assets
 \$ _____ Africa: Compassion Corps

OR, Describe Your Gift:
 I donate \$ _____ to (list a need) _____
 In honor of _____

I would like to receive _____ gift card(s). (Circle below)
 By Mail or Pick Up - MPC Office

MPC Alternative Gift Program

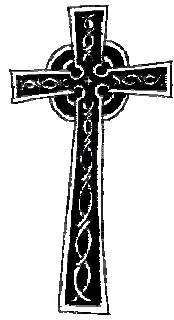
We have identified meaningful gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Teacher Gifts and Memorials - a thoughtful approach for anyone who doesn't want or need more stuff. All organizations serve poor or marginalized people living in places where even small donations can have a significant impact on their quality of life.

What is The Gift?
 "The gift" is your donation to meet a practical need of an organization that is reaching out to better the lives of neighbors nearby or around the world. Special Gift Cards have been created so you can share news of your gift with your recipients. Proceeds benefit the organization you select and donations are fully tax deductible.

Where Do I Buy Alternative Gifts?
 Stop by the MPC Office during regular business hours; or use Special Pew envelopes in the Sanctuary.

Please contact Rebecca Ayars, at ayrlines@aol.com, or Laura Kalemkarian, at laura@mediapresbyterian.org or 610.566- 3944, for more information.

*"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."
 Matthew 25:35*



MPC MISSION:
 Our mission is to love God and to love our neighbor by faithfully sharing the gift of Jesus Christ through word, deed and good stewardship of resources.



ALTERNATIVE GIFTS

"Little gifts can make a difference."

- 2009 Program:**
 Chester, PA: The Unity Center
 India: Pastor George's Orphanage
 Haiti: USFCH
 India: Caring Hands India
 Chester, PA: Lighthouse After-School Program
 Mars Hill, NC MPC Mission Trip
 Media Presbyterian Church Fund
 Africa: Compassion Corps
 Kenya: A Rocha Assets

Find many ways to share in mission work while you also honor your friends and loved ones.

Receive special cards for recipients with each donation.

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FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS:

Chester, PA: The Unity Center

Facilities at 9th & Kerlin host 15 Chester grass-roots groups as well as after-school tutoring, computer training, artistic, athletic and dinner programs, adult education, job training and placement, business programs, courses in Chester High and for Youth Court, and a six-week summer program for local children. Volunteers are needed, contact: Gene A. Foehl, 610-566-8421, ext 112; or gene@foehl.com

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$10 SUPPORT BUILDING OF LARGER PORTABLE STAGE
\$25 SEND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO YOUTH COURT
SUMMER CAMP FOR ONE WEEK
\$50 OR MORE - SEND CHILD TO SUMMER CAMP FOR A WEEK

India: Pastor A.S. George Orphanage

Pastor A.S. George and his wife Lisyia have taken in over 40 fatherless boys to live in their home in India. Our congregation supports their ministry and helps them continue to offer these children a stable home and nourishment, an education and a loving family life.

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$10 NOTEBOOKS OR BOY'S SCHOOL UNIFORM.
\$25 PURCHASE NEW COTS FOR BOYS TO SLEEP ON
\$50 OR MORE - SPONSOR BOY FOR ONE MONTH

MPC ALTERNATIVE GIFTS:

Support missions work as you also honor friends, teachers, and loved ones. You may select any need for any occasion to create a gift that reflects the heart of your recipient.

IDEAS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, TEACHER GIFTS:

Haiti: US Foundation for the Children of Haiti

www.usfch.org

Led by Gladys Thomas, USFCH cares for Haiti's neediest children, offering a chance to grow in a secure, loving environment to those who might die from extreme poverty. The Rainbow of Love Nursery cares for the most vulnerable - children under three abandoned by desperate families.

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$10 NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR A BABY
\$25 SUPPORT MEDICAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN
\$50 OR MORE - SALARY FOR "MOMMA" FOR SIX BABIES

India: Caring Hands India

www.caringhandsindia.com

Giving daughters of India's temple prostitutes a safe haven and a chance to break the cycle of prostitution is the calling of Arun and Shobha Massey. They offer education, job training, and the Gospel to these forgotten children and reach out to address the complex needs of the HIV+ women in the community.

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$10 JOB TRAINING MATERIALS
\$25 OUTREACH MINISTRY TO THE HIV+

Chester, PA: Lighthouse After School Program

www.lcc-dv.com

This non-profit grassroots program involves area volunteers and MPC Members in efforts to make a difference in the lives of Chester school children by providing academic tutoring and enrichment activities to elementary and middle school children who are at risk of failing to meet state education standards.

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$10 REWARD GOOD WORK WITH PIZZA PARTIES OR OTHER TREATS
\$25 BUY SPORTS EQUIPMENT OR ART SUPPLIES
\$50 SUPPORT NEW SATURDAY PROGRAM FOR CHESTER CHILDREN

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES...

Mars Hill, NC Mission Trip

The Mars Hill annual mission trip organizes volunteers of all ages to work alongside residents to accomplish practical housing improvements in this impoverished rural area.

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$50 OR MORE - SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Media Presbyterian Church Fund

www.mediapresbyterian.org

Support our overall mission to help ensure that MPC can continue to serve God in the years to come.

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$50 OR MORE - SUPPORT OVERALL MISSION OF MPC

Northern Africa: Compassion Corps

www.compassion-corps.com

"Engaging Hearts, Unleashing Hope" is the mission of an organization seeking to bring help and hope to many in Africa living in need of both. They lead mission trips to encounter and serve residents, with programs such as: Trumpet School and Compassion Corps Children's Center (Monrovia, Liberia); Hope For the Helpless (Tunisia); and Elijah House Youth Center (Timbuktu, Mali).

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$30 OR MORE - SUPPORT CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (LIBERIA)
\$42 A MONTH'S FOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILD (MALI)
\$135 MEET NUTRITIONAL & MEDICAL NEEDS OF BEDRIDDEN DISABLED ADULTS (TUNISIA)

Kenya: A Rocha Assets Program

www.arocha.org

Part of a global mission organization that cares for the earth, A Rocha Kenya's ASSETS (Arabuko-Sokoke Schools and Eco-tourism Scheme) uses funding from eco-tourism to provide secondary school education for local youth while also contributing to nature conservation in Kenya.

NEEDS YOU CAN MEET:

\$25 OR MORE - ONE MONTH SCHOOL TUITION FOR CHILD