

Give Them the World

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

November 18 and 19, 2017

First Presbyterian Church
800 Jefferson Street, Kerrville, Texas

The Alternative Gift Market 2017

Saturday, November 18

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SHOP MIDWEEK

If you will be out of town during the gift market, you can make a purchase in a loved one's honor by stopping by the church office prior to the market. Order forms and gift cards will be available. Purchases may also be made through December 4 in the church office.

SHOP FROM HOME

This year, we have posted the catalog to the church website. Simply go to www.fpckerrville.org and click on the AGM link. You'll find our catalog and easy-to-use form. Print the form and bring or mail it to the church office along with your payment. Purchases may also be made through December 4 in the church office.

We have gift cards and an insert to describe each individual ministry. This year, we've included 17 of your favorite organizations. Enjoy "giving them the world."

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2017 ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET OFFERINGS



Church World Service (CWS)

CWS offers a hand up for people supporting sustainable self-help development that addresses the grass root causes of poverty and powerlessness, promotes peace and justice, meets emergency needs and aids refugees. (www.churchworldservice.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$10 box of 10 Rwandan notecards
 - \$10 blanket
 - \$15 Jerri cans (5)
 - \$25 garden tools - rake, pitchfork, shovel
 - \$25 chickens



Equal Exchange

Equal Exchange seeks to build economically just and environmentally sound relationships between farmers and consumers. It works with the interfaith community to encourage fair trade and the use of fair trade products in church activities. (www.equalexchange.coop/)

- YOU CAN HELP** (prices vary): coffees, chocolates, and tea



Faith in Practice

Life Changing Medical Mission

The mission of Faith in Practice is to improve the physical,

spiritual, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical and dental mission trips and health related educational programs. God's love and compassion is demonstrated to the poor through this life changing medical mission. (www.faithinpractice.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$10 non-surgical pain medications
 - \$25 patient and family room and board
 - \$100 cryotherapy cervical cancer screening



Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA)

FINCA provides no collateral, low interest loans to the world's lowest income entrepreneurs in 21 countries. These entrepreneurs can create jobs, build assets and improve their standard of living. Women make up 70% of the over 900,000 clients. (www.finca.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$25 to help fund loans in El Salvador or Afganistan
 - \$50 bicycle to transport goods or go to school
 - \$250 to help fund small business loans



Guatemalan Crafts Sales

This mission is dedicated to supporting programs for children and youth to ensure a new generation of leaders with Christian principles and values. It supports schools for youth in poverty and Christian recreational sports and activities that help teach attitudes of tolerance, respect, rejection of violence and recognition of human rights. It encourages fair trade and the use of fair trade products. (katy.bedunnah@att.net)

- YOU CAN HELP** (prices vary): by purchasing an item



Haiti Education Foundation

The Haiti Education Foundation brings hope through education to Haiti's children. Through donations and scholarships, the foundation provides schooling, hot lunches, uniforms, textbooks, Creole Bibles and food support for families. Many graduates are working in Haiti as teachers, doctors, nurses, and ministers, improving life for all the people of Haiti. At this time, HEF has established four primary schools and ten secondary schools, educating more than 11,000 children. (www.haitifoundation.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$10 shoes
 - \$35 textbook and supplies
 - \$75 one year's tuition for a child



Heifer International

Heifer International works with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth. As people share their animals' offspring with others - along with their knowledge, resources, and skills - an expanding network of hope, dignity, and self reliance is created. Heifer has offered families a source of food rather than just short-term relief since 1944. Each family who receives livestock agrees to pass on the gift to another family. (www.heifer.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$20 flock of chicks
 - \$30 honeybees
 - \$60 tree seedlings
 - \$120 goat
 - \$500 cow



Batik Boutique

This ministry offers sewing machines and instructions in creating beautiful clothing, purses, personal items and accessories for the home to abandoned and homeless women in Malaysia. The materials used are batik fabrics and leather.



Living Waters for the World

Living Waters for the World trains and equips teams to share the gift of clean, sustainable water with communities in need. The water systems and education programs address a critical niche of the world water crisis where communities have available but contaminated water. It is a mission project

of Synod of the Living Waters. (www.livingwatersfortheworld.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:** Purified water/sanitation systems for small villages in:
- \$20 Honduras
 - \$20 Dominican Republic
 - \$20 Guatemala



VFW Operation Uplink

Operation Uplink was launched to connect active-duty troops and hospitalized veterans with their loved ones. It uses contributions to purchase phone time for the men and women who are serving or have served our nation, as well as hospitalized veterans. (<http://www.vfw.org/Assistance/National-Military-Services/>)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$20 phone cards for soldiers
 - \$20 phone cards for hospitalized veterans



Partners In Health

PIH has been working for 20 years as a non-profit organization based in Boston, MA. It has brought high quality health care to many of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people, has revitalized destitute communities, and helped achieve breakthroughs that have transformed health policies and priorities worldwide. It has projects in Haiti, Peru, Russia, Rwanda, Lesotho, Malawi, Mexico, Guatemala, and the U.S. (www.pih.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$10 starter pack of infant supplies
 - \$50 blood pressure cuffs
 - \$100 training of local community health workers



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events. (<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pda/>)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$15 emergency school kits
 - \$25 emergency kitchen kits
 - \$35 emergency household kits



Puentes de Cristo

Puentes de Cristo is one of six bi-national ministries of the Presbyterian Border Region Outreach (PBRO). It is located in Hidalgo, Texas and Reynosa, Mexico. This ministry works to improve the quality of life for children and their families by addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. It works in partnership with other faith organizations to reduce poverty and violence in this border region. (www.puentesdecristo.org)

- YOU CAN HELP:**
- \$10 Spanish Bibles
 - \$20 services for pastoral counseling
 - \$40 assistance for immigrant women and children
 - \$40 computer for office



Rahab's Rope

Rahab's Rope exists to give hope and opportunity to women and girls at risk of the commercial sex trade in India. It seeks to create a safe, loving environment to enable physical, mental and spiritual growth. It provides basic education and vocational training that eventually allows women to integrate positively into their communities. (www.rahabsrope.org)

YOU CAN HELP (prices vary): by purchasing an item



SERRV

SERRV is dedicated to eradicating poverty by impacting the global market's inequalities in low-income countries. Its partners are offered pre-payments to sustain their businesses, create new designs, build their markets, and teach new skills to develop their craft. It also provides grants to

expand their resources. SERRV was one of the first alternative trade organizations in the world. (www.serrv.org)

YOU CAN HELP: buy unique and reasonably priced gifts (prices vary) jewelry, and scarves provide work for artisans in under-developed countries buy sustainable and recycled household items



Solar Under the Sun

This is a ministry of the Synod of the Sun and PCUSA working together to bring solar power to villages and towns in Haiti, Kenya and beyond. It is a power source for communications, medical, refrigeration, x-ray equipment, etc. They partner with Living Waters for the World running water treatment systems.

(www.solarunderthesun.org)

YOU CAN HELP: \$20 Solar energy

Ready to checkout?

Bring all items and your completed order form to the checkout desk. A volunteer will total the sale and collect payment. If paying by check, make it payable to "First Presbyterian Church" and note "AGM" in the memo section.

Please note the items you have purchased and recipients here so that you can send them a gift card telling them of the donation you have made in their honor.

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Thank you for shopping at the Alternative Gift Market!

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!