



ADVENT CONSPIRACY



**EXCHANGING OUR WANTS
FOR THEIR NEEDS**



2021-2022

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



TRINITYCHURCH



WHAT IS ADVENT CONSPIRACY?

YOUR FAMILY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS THAT WILL LAST ALL YEAR LONG!

Advent Conspiracy is a movement, pointing us away from ourselves toward others, away from consumerism toward a generosity that will make an eternal impact in really exciting ways. It is about meeting people's needs by giving a BIG Christmas gift together as a church family. Through a series of special projects identified by our global workers and strategic local partners, Trinity Church offers a way to bless others worldwide. This is an opportunity to be strategic, planning with others to play an important part in communicating Christ's love and grace during the holiday season.

It all boils down to love. Love from a Savior and to those around us in need. Exchanging our wants for their needs provides incredible gifts of blessing not just for the winter season, but for many it is a life-long testimony of God's amazing love for them. We get the privilege of being involved in that blessing!

This year, Advent Conspiracy at Trinity Church invites everyone and their loved ones (kids, relatives, close friends, etc.) to join in the fun. We encourage everyone that normally exchanges gifts to share their opinions and choose a specific project from the list that resonates with their hearts.

Our motivation and primary concern when considering which organizations to support is an opportunity to demonstrate God's love and the gospel of Jesus Christ. There are many 'good things' to be involved in, however, the 'Good News' of Jesus Christ is the most needed and the best gift we can give to others. Each of these projects selected will provide support for ongoing ministries, which have as their primary and ultimate goal to demonstrate the gospel both in word and in deed.

PLEASE PRAY THROUGH YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND HOPE YOU HAVE AN INCREDIBLE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Our goal is to fully fund all of these projects. In order to accomplish this, once a project has reached its specific goal, the excess funds will be applied to another project within Advent Conspiracy. When the total goal has been reached, excess funds will be used to support other ongoing ministries at Trinity Church.



GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

BEIRUT SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS \$3,000

Youth for Christ in Beirut is praying they will be able to safely hold a full overnight camp for the youth again next summer. This will continue to be a difficult cost for the families of our teens. With the continually declining economic situation in Lebanon, as well as a dangerous fuel crisis, YFC is hoping to be able to continue to provide enough scholarships that allow the youth to afford and prioritize this impactful experience.

GIFT BOOKS FOR MOSQUES \$5,000

True Meaning translation of scripture has been well received in the Muslim community thanks to the insight and care taken to present detail in terminology and concepts that make this translation of the Word accessible and understandable. This year local workers have been meeting with government officials in a middle eastern country to provide gift copies of his translations to Imams in several thousand mosques.

HONDURAS BAGS OF LOVE

\$6,000

In the midst of the COVID crisis, Enrique & Norma Martinez launched the Bags of Love program to provide food and supplies for 150 local families from their PRODIM program for at-risk children and families in need throughout the community. In the wake of the pandemic, Honduras has also endured two hurricanes, political unrest and inflation. The Martinez's plan to continue the food distribution with additional plans to promote sustainability through programs setting up organic family gardens and raising chickens.

LIBERIA YOUTH CAMP TENTS

\$4,000

Working in a country where 75% of the population is 25 years old or younger, the Kiamus continue to develop youth-to-youth ministry. As the country recovers from 15 years of civil war and the Ebola epidemic, the Kiamu's ministry, Word of Life, looks to provide Christ and hope to a generation that includes former child soldiers and youth who are dealing with broken homes, drugs, crime and violence. They have been able to successfully set up Bible studies within schools. In addition, the ministry has acquired 23 acres and plans to develop the land into a Christian Youth Camp and Vocational Training Center. While they raise funds for permanent camp and school structures, the Kiamus hope to begin to immediately utilize the land for youth camps with temporary structures and tents. Advent Conspiracy support will help "Reach Children and get them Rooted".

(IN-KIND DONATION) FAMILY CAR/SUV FOR GLOBAL WORKER USE

Both missionary vehicles were in need of major repair and retired from service in 2020 after many miles. Fortunately, a donor has provided a sedan for visiting global workers. The hope is to obtain a reliable second vehicle that would be large enough for use by missionary families who have several children. Over the years Trinity has been able to provide resources such as loaner cars to visiting missionaries allowing them to reserve their resources for ministry and to make the most of their time in the U.S. To discuss this type of donation please contact business manager Scott Clayton at sclayton@trinityonline.org, or call x163

MAKULULU ZAMBIA PHYSICAL THERAPY ROOM

\$4,000

Trinity has supported Bethesda Mercy Ministries with Operation Mobilization Zambia during the past two years for the Makululu Center for the Disabled. This year, as the ministry continues to expand their inclusive school for special-needs and typical students, their current project is the building of a fully-equipped physical therapy room where the students can be treated. In addition to providing therapy space for those who have limited access to treatment, this project will provide equipment such as TENS units, ultrasound, short wave diathermy and other needed tools to alleviate pain and enable healing and greater motion for individuals.

MEXICO LOFT HOUSE

\$5,000

Trinity Church has been partnering with Hands of Mercy and local pastors in Mexico to provide needy families with a new home. This year's support will provide a new home to help make a family's dreams come true in 2022. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** March/April 2022, Trinity Church will send a team of volunteers to deliver and set up loft houses. Trinity family and friends are invited to be a part of this mission journey south of the border.

NORTH AFRICA CAMP CONSTRUCTION

\$4,000

Sam & Abby and their new team are returning to their camps in North Africa for the first time since COVID. With a new NGO and local partners and preliminary discussions with local Red Cross officials, the team is moving forward with an eye on expanding humanitarian efforts in the region as well as continuing business internship programs. The team is planning a building project to start in 2022. This would most likely be a building remodel to host meetings, church, and space for the team's humanitarian aid office. The team has raised approximately two thirds of the estimated \$13,000 cost in matching funds.



LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

LIGHT & POWER

\$5,000

Perhaps no group was hit harder by the isolation of recent quarantines than adults in the Light & Power programs who lost access to transportation, work, social and educational opportunities with few interim programs available. The return to campus was joyful and came with renewed spiritual and intellectual growth for L&P participants. Funds raised during Advent Conspiracy will serve to bring back the Light & Power Prom and support continued outreach and social events.

MICAH HOUSE

\$6,000

Micah House is a Trinity-sponsored educational after-school program serving kids 1st to 12th grade in low-income and at-risk neighborhoods. The two locations in north Redlands partner with families and schools to provide literacy education, tutoring and character development in an environment that is intentionally sharing Jesus. During the 2020 quarantine Micah House became a lifeline providing technology that allowed students to access online learning in addition to a number of innovative online enrichment programs. This year's Advent Conspiracy funds will help to provide technical upgrades and internet security, and safety upgrades for the Micah House grounds at both locations.

MISSION HOUSE RENOVATIONS

\$5,000

For the past 20 years, our church has been blessed to provide a home (bequeathed by long time Trinity member, Roberta Gibbs) to Trinity global workers in the north-end of Redlands. Trinity global workers returning to the U.S. for home assignment are offered a place to stay that allows them to be together as a family, receive much-needed rest, and have a working office. Advent Conspiracy funds will be directed toward upkeep of this home. New carpet and paint is needed to keep this a warm and special place that communicates our love for them as they sacrifice for the cause of Christ.

PLUR MINISTRIES RAVE OUTREACH

\$4,000

This ministry focuses on young adults ages 18-24 who are seeking PLUR ... peace, love, unity, and respect. PLUR Life ministry teams meet young adults where they are at--primarily at raves, a.k.a. all-night electronic dance music festivals. Volunteers, many from Trinity, hit the streets during these raves to share the Gospel, help those in trouble related to drugs and alcohol, and rescue those who are vulnerable to crime and human trafficking. An Advent Conspiracy gift will fund expenses for this significant evangelistic outreach including festival tickets, campsites, travel, lodging, and food at multiple raves held at the San Bernardino National Orange Show and across the nation.

SAN BERNARDINO PREGNANCY & FAMILY CENTER

\$4,000

The Center will utilize funds raised during Advent Conspiracy to expand their community outreach to provide additional health services and testing in addition to ultrasounds. These community health services are part of a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to the caring of women and families with pregnancy related issues by providing them with life affirming physical, emotional and spiritual support and resources.



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