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Trinity Global Mission & Gift Guide

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Dear Friends ~

Giving gifts to those we love and those who are important to us is one of the great privileges of life. We hope that you will consider a gift that also gives to those who know few privileges and who often struggle for basic human needs.

In this brochure, you will find a variety of items for purchase and donations that can be made that bring hope to the working poor, the thirsty poor, and the poorest of the poor. Gift cards are available if you would like to honor a loved one with a "Global Mission" gift.

Financial donations to benefit any of the mission projects may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 6215 196th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Every donation is tax-deductible. You will find contact information at the end of the brochure, if you would like more information on a specific project.

Your love can reach around the world.

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Middle East Fellowship

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Holden Village Work Week

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Race for the Cure

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Living Water

Digging Wells of Hope Around the World

An Initiative of the Edmonds-Lynnwood Lutheran Parish

"Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty."

John 4:14a

Since the Day of Pentecost, June 8, 2003, **LIVING WATER** has sought to make lasting and meaningful changes in the lives of many by bringing immediate hunger relief and a lasting supply of safe and sanitary water. We aim to address root causes of needs and provide on-going solutions, such as wells, waterworks, and sanitary systems. **LIVING WATER** also does amazing things for us and our neighbors in Edmonds and Lynnwood. **LIVING WATER** quenches our spiritual thirst by helping us understand and live our role in the world. Save your loose change in your **LIVING WATER** offering box - a special processional offering is given on the first Sunday of each month!

LIVING WATER projects to date:

San Ramon, Nicaragua

Cholusnate, Honduras

Amebelaile, Ethiopia

Katrina Relief

Housing Hope, Sultan, WA

Local food banks

Otino-Waa Children's Village, Uganda

The Asian tsunami

Camp Lutherwood, Bellingham, WA

Pakistan's earthquake

Wama River Diversion Project, Ethiopia

West Africa Drought Relief

The Pallabi Slum, Bangladesh

Bam, Iran

The African Children's Choir

Mettupatti, India

Kahunda Lutheran Parish, Mwanza, Tanzania

Kibeta Lutheran School, Bukoba, Tanzania

LIVING WATER food bank support to date:

Edmonds Food Bank

Lynnwood Food Bank

Mountlake Terrace Food Bank



Annie's Community Kitchen

FEEDING THE HUNGRY AND PROVIDING FELLOWSHIP FOR THE LONELY

Every Wednesday, Edmonds Lutheran hosts a FREE MEAL for seniors, families, and individuals in our community. The meal is served each Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM at Edmonds Lutheran Church. Trinity members help support their effort by preparing the meal on the fourth Wednesday of each month. It is a time for food and fellowship, and a sign in the community that Jesus Christ is among us. All are welcome!



Neighbors in Need

The goal of Neighbors in Need is to plant hope in our neighborhoods, especially among those people in need, including seniors on fixed incomes, single parents with children, homeless and under-housed people, and at-risk youth. Neighbors in Need is a ministry that is primarily led by a large group of lay people, and as a 'band-aid' vision, is not intended to be a full social service agency, but a ministry that extends healing relationships and tends to short-term, temporary needs of our neighbors.

Currently there are four 'streams' which comprise the Neighbors in Need ministry:

- Saturday Morning Assistance
- Emergency Cold-Weather Shelter
- "Hope's Table" Community Meal
- Homeless Children's Cooperative (*still in early development*)

Assistance, first and foremost, is in the form of caring relationships: we welcome people 'as is' and listen to their hopes and fears, as well as share with them our hospitality and prayer.

Sowing Seeds of Hope

**Transforming poverty into abundance
one life at a time**

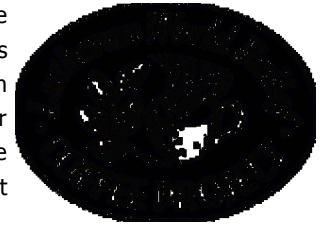
Hunger is an obstacle to hope for many children in Nicaragua. Sowing Seeds of Hope is a Trinity LifeGroup for men and women who are called to help eliminate this obstacle by encouraging financial stability and education for women and their children. We welcome your involvement as we gather to:

- Engage Scripture and prayer to nurture our faith and our call to social justice.
- Create simple handmade gift items which can be sold locally or through the internet to raise 'seed' money for a women's ministry in Nicaragua.
- Eventually send equipment and materials to Nicaragua so that a local, self-sustaining crafting cooperative and trust fund can be created to address hunger and education needs among its members.



Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project

Trinity sells fair trade coffee at cost in support of the **Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project**. This project ensures that more of the money you spend on coffee reaches the farmers who actually grow it. Fair trade coffee is a simple solution that means the difference—quite literally—between surviving and not surviving for small-scale coffee farmers.



Equal Exchange, **Lutheran World Relief's** fair trade partner, is a worker-owned cooperative committed to the principles of fair trade. Equal Exchange donates a portion of all sales through the **Lutheran World Relief** Coffee Project to support our partners and projects overseas.

Fair Trade products (coffee, tea, baking cocoa, and chocolate bars) are available for purchase at Trinity on the first Sunday of each month! Each November, a Fair Trade hand-craft fair is held.

Maritime Ministry

Maritime Ministry is one of the oldest Christian ministries endorsed and even instituted by Jesus Christ Himself when he called fishers as his very first followers. It has been a very significant ministry among Lutherans in the Pacific Northwest with roots going back to the 1890s.

Today, the needs and opportunities are greater than ever with almost a half million seafarers and fishers from around the world arriving at our ports in Seattle, Everett, Ferndale, and Anacortes. Maritime Ministry takes on an ecumenical flavor as Lutherans share in this ministry with Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, and other Christian groups.

Maritime Ministry serves by:

- Providing Word and Sacraments.
- Providing Bibles and Jesus videos.
- Bringing the message of Christ to crewmen who do not believe.
- Supporting and nurturing those mariners who believe in Christ.
- Recruiting, training, and providing resources to crew members who agree to serve as ministering seafarers for peer ministry.
- Enriching the faith life and understanding of outreach opportunities among crewmembers.

Corner of Love, San Ramon, Nicaragua

Mission Statement

As servants of Christ and with the desire to lift up and empower Christians in the country of Nicaragua, Corner of Love Ministries seeks to comfort and care for God's children, elderly, and most impoverished through on-site medical/dental clinics, service projects, and other programs that benefit the needy and glorify God's name.

Live to Learn Family Sponsorships

Disabled children, orphaned little ones, or families who have suffered tragedies can be sponsored through Live to Learn Sponsorships. These families volunteer with Corner of Love as part of their road to self-sufficiency and receive counseling and guidance from lay ministers. Children sponsored are required to attend school. \$30 per month provides food for one family.

Dormitory Construction

Construction of an 18,000 square foot dormitory that will house teams of up to 60 is underway in San Ramon. This facility will have a men and women's dormitory with five-stall bathrooms, library, chapel, office, medicine storage room, conference room, and other amenities. Corner of Love Ministries broke ground in February 2006.

A Thousand Changes Mission ~

June 20 - 28, 2010

You needn't be a medical/dental professional to go; all types of jobs are available.



Race for the Cure

Walk, Run or Sleep In for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Help raise money to fight breast cancer. Our team of 18 had a great morning in 2007.

Join us Sunday, June 6, 2010.



Middle East Fellowship

SERVICE

Serving the peoples of the Middle East through projects and partnerships with indigenous churches and organizations...

EDUCATION

Providing tools and training through workshops & online initiatives...

TRAVEL

Facilitating transformational journeys, pilgrimages & service learning projects...

RELATIONSHIPS

Promoting mutual understanding, dialogue & friendship between the peoples of North America and the peoples of the Middle East...



See www.middleeastfellowship.org for opportunities.

Tent City #3

Trinity is delivering hot meals to Tent City #3 in Seattle. Join one of the meal teams. There are opportunities to prepare the meal (1-5 PM approximate) or deliver the meal (5-6:30 PM approximate). Donations of food are also welcome.

2010 Dates: We provide four meals each month.



Coordinated by Questions on the Edge of Faith Group and A Servants Heart.

Camp Lutherwood Cleanup & Fixup

Prepare the camp, located on Lake Samish in Bellingham, WA, for summer! Grounds and building clean-up, painting, easy odd jobs to do in a beautiful setting with others from Trinity. Bring tools if you can and a sleeping bag. All ages welcome.

Dates to be announced!

Holden Village Work Week

Gather a group from Trinity to participate in this event or go as an individual. Work Camp is a one-week opportunity to participate in the ongoing work of building this community. Guests and staff work side by side and no one will be required to pay. Work on a wide variety of projects is available and all skill levels are needed. For more work week information, see www.holdenvillage.org.

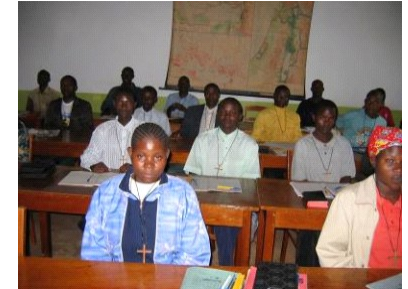


Tanzania, Africa

HUYAWA is a program run by The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT), North Western Diocese, since 1989. The name **HUYAWA** is an acronym for the Swahili phrase of Huduma Ya Watoto ("Services for Children"). The mission of **HUYAWA** is to promote the well-being of over 33,000 AIDS orphans, their families, and communities through the implementation of social care, healthcare, education, legal aid, and income generating activities within the Bukoba region of NW Tanzania.



RUHIJA EVANGELICAL ACADEMY (REA) in Bukoba is training lay leaders for service in the ELCT in the areas of music, art, evangelism, preaching, and teaching.



RUHIJA AFRO ART is one of the three departments of the Ruhija Evangelical Academy. It was established in 1964 as a small workshop of building and repairing musical instruments. At that time, the workshop was incorporated in the music school. In 1978, **RUHIJA AFRO ART** became independent and regarded as a full department of REA. The goals of the department are to develop and preserve the African Art Culture, to train and promote young people in the African artistic skills, and to produce quality handicrafts and musical instruments for sale as a self-reliant project.



Tanzania, Africa *continued*

MWANZA YOUTH PROGRAM is being developed by Pastor Emmanuel Mwaikujju to work with youth in Mwanza and the surrounding region. There is an ongoing need for games, videos, and educational materials to reach and educate the youth, in an attempt to break the chain of poverty and unemployment in the area.



UNABII is a newly formed mission to provide essential support for orphans and widows in Mwanza. Pastor Emmanuel's wife, Neema, along with other pastors' wives, are raising money to help with housing, school expenses, and supplies for the many orphans who have lost parents due to HIV/Aids.



TANZANIA EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP is an ongoing mission project of Trinity's Preschool, Kindergarten, and Childcare. Together, staff and children are sponsoring the education of Pastor Emmanuel's children. This sponsorship includes full tuition, uniforms, meals, and school supplies for three children, Sarah, Myriam, and Gladson. It will increase when his young twin sons, Ariel and Aziel, enter school next year.



Tijuana, Mexico

Esperanza Tijuana Mission Projects

Building Homes, Strengthening Communities

Esperanza International's staff and volunteer consultants work in partnership with communities seeking long-term solutions to their problems. Together, they establish an organizational structure, and implement projects using available resources to meet the basic needs of the people. All projects are based on self-help principles. Esperanza assists communities that have the potential for becoming self-sustaining. The goal is to plant the seeds, provide assistance as requested, then step back and let the community take its own course. As projects are proven to work, these new solutions are made available to other communities.

Has God been calling you to give yourself away in mission? Join us for a week of life changing missional service. Serve, grow, learn, support. Building homes in Tijuana. You can also help by giving a donation to buy supplies needed to build a home.

It takes:

\$6000 to build a house

30 bags of cement to make the floor

\$10 for a bag of cement

Mission Project Dates for 2010

August 14 - 21, 2010

Intergenerational event

(ages 10 & older)

October 2 - 9, 2010 -- Adult event

(18 & older)



Tijuana Women's Cottage Industry of hand crafted items made by the Esperanza families; using chip, candy, and cookie bags, as well as plastic bags and tire-tube rubber. They learn and teach each other about ecology and recycling products. They also gain financial stability to help with their families. Your donations will help buy supplies for the women to make purses out of recyclable goods.

