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“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

~ Matthew 25:40

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This booklet is full of "love opportunities"

... ways of loving people in Jesus’ name. As you leaf through it, you’ll find ways to share the love of Jesus with people both near and far, from Oregon to Africa. These ministries are all related to Lake Grove Presbyterian Church and its important work of compassion and evangelism. Behind the organizations are real people we know and trust, and we maintain an ongoing relationship of accountability with them. When you have selected your tax-deductible gifts, please complete the donation form and enclose it and your check (made payable to Lake Grove Presbyterian Church or "LGPC") in the envelope provided and mail or bring to the church.

Thank you for making a difference through these ministries of love!

Pastor Graig for the Extend Team

P.S. - When it is time to share gifts with your friends or family, you may find that they “already have everything.” With the love gifts on these pages, you can honor friends and family by blessing someone in greater need. If you’d like, we can provide you with a gift card that tells a loved one where the gift is going in her/his honor. But you can use this catalog for a variety of other reasons: to support a particular ministry close to your heart, to respond to a little “nudge” from God, or just because you feel like it! This catalog is useful for the holidays, but it can be used all year 'round.

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Agros is a non-profit organization that enables rural poor families in Central America and Mexico to escape the cycle of poverty by purchasing their own land. Agros extends land loans to purchase farmland and partners with families in applying sustainable agricultural practices. Taking a holistic and sustainable approach to development, Agros works to restore the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual brokenness of the people it serves. Lake Grove is partnering with Agros to help 39 families in Honduras realize their God-given potential, and pass on to future generations the values and resources that will enable them to flourish.

$25 provides school supplies for a child
$50 provides agricultural business training
$50 provides a small business loan for women
$75 provides one acre of seed
$200 provides village health promoter training
$250 provides 100 feet of irrigation pipe and water pump
$1,000 provides one acre of farmable land
$5,000 provides a family health package (stove and latrine)
The goal of the Angel Tree Ministry is to help meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. Angel Tree works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts and food boxes on their behalf. Lake Grove also provides a Bible to each child receiving a gift.

Angel Tree Camping focuses on the spiritual needs of these children by providing a Christian-based summer camping experience for all participants.

$25 provides a Christmas gift to the child of a prisoner.

$25 fills a backpack for one child going to summer camp.

$30 provides a box of food for each prisoner’s family (at Christmas).

$ Any amount will help to send one child to church camp next summer.
The Child Safety Net Project focuses on highly vulnerable and exploited children. The program has three core objectives: prevention, protection, and restoration. The CSNP is designed to increase awareness of trafficking and abuse, and teach children how to stay safe. It also helps communities to identify victims, improve services for survivors, and hold the government accountable to implement laws with integrity and compassion.

The Child Safety Net Project shares the love of Christ in tangible ways. It is a literal depiction of Jesus words “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.” We see the work of Jesus happening with vulnerable children when they have a safe space to learn and play. We see the work of Christ in the restoration process for a young girl rescued from a brothel. And we see the work of Christ when protections and education are put in place so children will not be vulnerable to exploitive work in the first place.

$ Any amount will collectively help in supporting the efforts of this project.
The Barnabas Fund as its name implies is to “encourage” those who receive it. It provides emergency assistance to members of the Lake Grove community who, for many reasons, have found themselves in financial situations beyond their control. Payment from the fund is to third party bill collectors, agents, medical professionals and other agencies to assist the person in time of transition or loss. Checks are not made out to the individual recipient.

Gifts from this fund are one-time in nature and there is no obligation to “pay back” the fund. Recipients are free to contribute to the fund as they wish. Follow-up is led by the deacon teams of the church, and may include access to the food pantry, financial counseling, and the Monday morning Career/Job support group.

Any Amount would be appreciated.

“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, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?” The King will reply, “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:35-40
Care and Share

Care and Share is a longstanding ministry of the LGPC congregation through which we purchase, pack and deliver food boxes for over 100 needy families in the area at Christmas, and 12 families monthly throughout the year. At Christmas, a Bible is included in each food box. Families in need are reported through community agencies and our pastors.

$65 provides a box of food for a family for one month.

$130 provides a food box for a family for two months.

$260 provides a food box for a family for four months.

Any amount helps to provide food for the needy.

Care & Share is supported entirely by donated funds received during the annual fund raiser in November and the gift catalog. LGPC is the only church in the area delivering food to the needy on an ongoing monthly basis.
Sunrise Place is a community of female heads of households who have successfully completed alcohol and drug treatment and live with their dependent children (graduates from the Letty Owings Center).

$19 provides a bus pass for a child to attend school.

$45 adopts a family for one month providing toiletries, household & school supplies.

$50 provides a family first aid kit for their home.

$55 provides a monthly bus pass for a mother.
The goal and objective of the Family Mission Team is to provide a mission opportunity for Lake Grove Presbyterian families that specifically includes children in order to seed and foster service in young hearts and minds and to demonstrate the love of Christ by being His hands and feet.

The Family Mission Team leaders investigate and plan a yearly opportunity where families with younger children can join together and do a “mission-oriented” service project. This typically includes travel to another city within the USA and happens during the summer so that children can be included.

$$ Any amount donated towards scholarships so families can participate in the 2015 Mission Outreach.

$ Any amount will help with expenses towards the FIRM Inc. annual service project.

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6
Fellowship Club is a student-run club that provides a place for students to gather for lunch and hear a message of faith from another student or from a Youth Minister. It gives public high school students, many of whom don’t attend church regularly, a place to hear about a way of life that may sound counter-cultural. Many have come to know Jesus Christ through these meetings. They also have the opportunity to meet one of the youth leaders from Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Mountain Park Church, River West Church, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, and the local chapter of Young Life. This increases the chance that they may choose to attend one of the Christian youth programs or camps. In addition, the FC lunches give leaders from those programs the opportunity to meet and support each other. Several jointly sponsored events have been launched due to these friendships.

Lake Grove Presbyterian has made a commitment to help supplement the budget for pizza for the approximately 150 students who meet at one of two lunch periods each week. Private donations comprise the remainder of the budget.

$260 buys pizza and dessert for one day of meetings.

$ Any amount is greatly appreciated to help with the costs.

Alex Vlaisavich,
LGPC Senior High Leader
The LGPC Food Pantry is available to those in need of food assistance including members of our congregation. This ministry is meant to give temporary assistance and not an on-going food subsidy. We do not store perishable food items. In this time of economic downturn, the Food Pantry has been a blessing to many people.

$ Gifts of any dollar amount will help stock needed items.

Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome:

- Canned Meats (ham, chicken, turkey, beef, Spam, tuna)
- Meat Based Products (spaghetti sauce w/meat, ravioli)
- Tomato Sauce and/or Diced Tomatoes
- Soups (especially soups for sauces)
- Rice (white or brown)
- Sugar (1 lb box ideal size)
- Flour (5 lb bag ideal size)
- Breakfast Cereals
- Canned Fruit, Fruit Juices and Fruit Cups
- Condiments (catsup, mustard, mayo, relishes)
- Pasta (spaghetti and macaroni/salad type pastas)
- Personal Hygiene Products
  - (tooth paste, tooth brushes, bar soap and paper related products)
Habitat for Humanity (Willamette West)

Builds housing for low-income families with the help of thousands of Christian volunteers in the Portland area.

- $1-$25 provides hardware and fixtures.
- $12 provides door hardware.
- $50 provides a light fixture.
- $100 provides a front door with hardware.
- $500 provides floor coverings for a home.
- $1,500 provides kitchen cabinets.
- $2,000 provides a roof.
- $18,000 provides a building lot.
- $55,000 provides an entire house.
The Headington Institute provides training, counseling, consulting, and assessment services to humanitarian aid workers worldwide.

$ Gifts of any dollar amount will help our efforts to provide psychological and spiritual support to relief and development workers worldwide.

$50 helps with printing costs for letter, reports, brochures, and monthly newsletters reaching more than 2,000 people annually, informing them about the work and needs of humanitarian aid workers.

$100 provides training resources for our team of clinical psychologists preparing for their next assignment.

$200 provides an hour of counseling, training, or consulting services to relief organizations around the world.

$500 provides new software and security enhancements to support our online resources reaching 15-20,000 relief workers each month.

$1,000 provides a new computer for all of our records, databases, and in-house resources.
hispanic ministries ~ woodburn

Lake Grove provides assistance for the farm workers in Woodburn, Oregon, through the following ways:
a summer children’s reading program at Cipriano Ferrel Housing complex; provision of craft materials to the Woodburn Children’s Center; provision of food and clothing as needed; sewing lessons for the women of Cipriano Ferrel; and ESL classes for the parents of the children at the Learning Center. At Christmas, food and gifts are provided for the families at the Learning Center.

$10 provides craft supplies for a child.

$15 provides a sewing kit for one person.

$25 provides Christmas gifts for one child.

$25 provides a Christmas dinner for one family.

$30 provides a scholarship for an ESL student.

$200 provides a sewing machine for a woman to sew for her family or start a micro-enterprise business.
For fifteen years, Northwest Theological Institute has been conducting ministry education and equipping men and women for service within local Hispanic churches. Since the institute’s inception, more than 200 Hispanic Christian Leaders have graduated with a Certificate in Bible Study, a Diploma in Theology, or a Family Mentoring Certificate.

$ Any Amount provides tuition assistance helping to educate and equip men and women to serve the Lord through the NW Theological Institute.
IVCF is an inter-denominational ministry that builds strong student leaders, trains students in campus permeation, and helps students learn about and participate in the world mission of the church.

LGPC supports the work by the following IVCF Staff:
Andrea Emerson - Willamette, PSU, Reed, PCC Cascades

$40 equips a small group with study guides.

$60 provides a scholarship to help a student attend a Winter Conference.

$100 sends one student to InterVarsity’s Winter Conference, a life-changing opportunity.

$240 provides food during an outreach to engage and renew the campus.

$ Any Amount helps supplement IVCF Staff, who raise their own support to minister to students on the college campuses.
LINK is the connection for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA® staff with the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). InterVarsity Link staff serve university students in cross-cultural contexts:

• they serve alongside national staff in developed IFES movements,
• they develop student leadership in accordance with the norms of the local culture and ministry,
• they train new staff and build strong indigenous leadership in young IFES movements,
• and they serve alone, or on multi-national teams to establish witnessing communities where none exist.

The purpose of InterVarsity Link is:

To reach the world of students in partnership with the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES).

$150 covers food and lodging for the Summer IFES Staff Meetings. $275 would provide each staff in Central Asia an I-GIG, an effective tool to use with international students new to the Bible. $2,000 would provide airfare, lodging, meals and conference costs for one, 3-week trip to Central Asia to train IFES staff and students. $ Any Amount helps supplement IVCF Staff who raise their own support to minister to students on the college campuses.

Ron Riesinger, Senior LINK Specialist
This organization provides two shelter apartments in Lake Oswego for six-month periods of time in order for the guest families to save enough money for their own housing deposit and transition back to self-sufficiency.

$ Any Amount—helps for the following needs:

- Cooking/Nutrition Classes
- Summer Camp Tuition
- Transportation—Bus Passes
- Infant/Child Car Seats
- Furniture/Household Items

Another way to help at Christmas is to provide food boxes and gift cards for the children of the families.
The Letty Owings Center

A drug and alcohol treatment center for expectant mothers or mothers with children under the age of 5, living in poverty.

$20 provides one-month personal toiletries for a mother.

$20 provides cold weather gear – hat, gloves, umbrella – for a child.

$30 provides one month of baby food.

$100 provides a one-month gift toward unfunded expenses.

$ Any amount helps provide for the needs each month.
Love INC is a strategy for its network of 40 churches to connect volunteers and ministries to our neighbors in need. Love INC operates as a resource center linking the disadvantaged, elderly and disabled with churches and service agencies to meet requests for help. Calls are screened and verified so resources are maximized and volunteers are assured their service is effective in helping churches help people. Love INC also assists families with support and training to help free them from chronic dependency on assistance through mentoring. This is a year-long program of group classroom sessions and private, one-on-one mentoring. It is open to screened referrals, churched or not. Incentives are awarded for attending class, meeting with mentor fully prepared and doing assignments that move them closer to their goals.

$20 provides hygiene and cleaning supplies.

$25 provides a gas card.

$50 provides a bed.

$100 provides a utility or rent voucher.

$200 provides firewood (for winter heat).
Manna Ministry gleans mainly breads and baked goods weekly from several local LO grocers and restaurants. These goods are then distributed to people in need through low income housing, food pantries, Dept. of Human Resources, Job Seekers and Deacons of LGPC. Manna’s Leadership Team are Lake Grove Pres members. Pickup, sorting/bagging and delivery schedules streamline the process making this ministry accessible for people who have limited time to help.

$ Any amount would help with the expenses involved in repackaging the food for further distribution.
Medical Teams International

Medical Teams International is a Christian global health organization, helping people affected by disaster, conflict and poverty in 70 countries. We deliver medical and dental care, humanitarian aid, and holistic development programs to all people in need, regardless of religion, nationality, sex, or race. We respond to disasters around the world—and here at home—by sending teams of volunteer medical professionals and medical supplies to care for the sick and injured. We also mobilize long-term health promotion initiatives, collaborating with established partners within each community to ensure that our programs have a sustainable impact.

$ Any amount can help change lives.

$12.50 Provides a Healthy Mother Kit

$30 Provides Emergency Medical Services

$40 Provides Disaster Response Support

$50 Provides Dental Services

$60 Provides Lifesaving Medicines

$100 Provides a Latrine

$130 Provides a Ventilated Cooking Stove
The Pink Eraser Project is an outreach ministry through which Lake Grove is assisting two neighboring elementary schools with Title I program needs. The purpose of Title I is to provide additional support for schools that serve children who have risk factors like poverty or high mobility rates. Research has demonstrated that these factors make it more difficult for children to be successful in school. Lake Grove will work with the principals and parent-teacher organizations of these schools to know how we can best help.

$25 would provide shoes for a student in need.
$50 would provide a gas voucher for a needy student’s family.
$400 would provide a week’s lodging in a motel for a homeless student’s family.

Any amount would help with necessary needs for students.
The Portland Rescue Mission provides hope, transformation, and total life recovery for homeless people in our community. They offer much more than a meal and a helping hand. The essential emergency services they offer, like food and shelter, open the door to deeper relationships with their homeless guests. From there, they are able to offer a powerful solution to the root causes of homelessness: their New Life Recovery Ministry. Over the course of 12-18 months, recovery residents experience healing in every aspect of their lives through addiction recovery, counseling, education, life skills training and spiritual renewal.

$ Any amount can help change lives.
$8 per month provides meals and care for 60 people throughout the year.
$16 per month helps feed and care for 120 people in need this year.
$24 per month gives hope to 180 men, women and children all year long.
Portland Youth for Christ

YFC ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. Every ministry of YFC seeks to engage young people wherever they are found as life-long followers of Jesus Christ; encouraging a balance life - mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

$ Any Amount will help provide funding to support staff and programs.

YFC is seeking to expand the number of partners who faithfully support us. During the next Fiscal Year, it is vital that we raise $160,000 via new partners. For as little as $50 per month, you can help us reach more kids.

YFC's Partners participate at various levels which are consistent with their means and their interest in reaching teenagers for Jesus Christ. If you are interested in becoming a YFC Partner, please visit our website www.yfcpdx.org.

Fred Douglas, Director
PUN - Presbytery Urban Network

PUN is a group of seven small urban churches (with a combined membership of about 374) working together to be effective ministers in the inner city of Portland. Under the collaborative leadership of the seven pastors, these churches meet regularly to encourage one another and strategize about how to reach out to their communities with the message and love of Jesus Christ. Among other resources, the PUN churches share a parish nurse, combine financial resources and offer emotional support. Through combined efforts they helped transition a homeless family from a shelter into housing under the auspices of the Covenant of Hope project. It is the privilege and responsibility of larger churches like LGPC to support smaller churches in our area.

$15 will pay for one Acupuncture treatment for someone who cannot afford to pay.

$30 will provide foot care for one senior who cannot afford to pay.

$ Any Amount will help further enhance the mission focus of the PUN outreach.
The purpose of this ministry is to provide an opportunity for active duty soldiers to relax, renew their bodies and minds, enjoy some fun outdoor activities, and be spiritually challenged and refreshed in the spectacular natural setting of the Malibu Club. Our 4 day 3 night event is evangelical in its orientation, and while any male service member is welcomed to attend, our particular aim is to reach unbelieving soldiers with the Gospel. We currently serve male soldiers only. We hope to offer a similar experience for female soldiers in the near future.

You can make a difference in the life of a soldier... for eternity.

$25 provides a copy of The Warrior’s (reference) Bible to a new MoFiA attendee.

$350 provides a scholarship and transportation for a soldier to attend this four-day retreat experience.

$ Any amount is appreciated to help with the expenses involved to make the camp happen each year.
David has labored in the Middle East for about thirty years. Much of that time has been focused on an area of southern Lebanon where Huzballah is firmly in control both politically and militarily. In this scenario our God has given him the privilege of being an ambassador for Christ. More recently, David and his wife, Jen, are serving together near Yemen on the Arabian Peninsula. The very precious people there who themselves are descendants of Abraham have never heard the truth of ancient scripture. Salaam Int. is thankful to have been given a pioneering opportunity such as this.

• “The church of South Lebanon continues to reach out in all directions. Our task is to encourage their labor and when possible to work alongside them in this crucial effort.”

• “Because we have positioned ourselves near Yemen in the Arabian Peninsula, the people we interact with have never read the Bible nor do they have a Bible. Our desire is to make sure that the Word of God is available to every individual. We’re also determined to pray for every city and village and the residents within these locals.”

Meaningful ways to contribute financially:

$149 will purchase an iPod Nano for use with Arabic podcasts, Arabic hymns and choruses or language teaching.

$225 will purchase van transportation to school for an academic year.

$360 will purchase internet for a year so that we can link an MBB family with others around the world who are like-minded. This will also enable me to continue a discipleship role with all family members.

$450 will purchase a desktop computer system that will be used to help a Shiite Muslim background family in a Huzballah village grow in Christ.

$800 will launch a project to record Parables from the Gospel of Luke into a local (unwritten) Bedouin language.
Once a month the LGPC group prepares a meal from start to finish for 60 women and children. For more than 30 years, The Salvation Army West Women’s and Children’s Shelter (WWCS) has been serving domestic violence survivors and their children in the Portland area. They work to create a safe nurturing environment for survivors to realize their potential for healing and growth as we work together to end domestic violence.

The West offers emergency shelter, transitional housing children’s services including child care, meals, on-site self-sufficiency classes, home visits, rental assistance, domestic violence education and prevention, 24/7 crisis line services, and a wide array opportunities for women and children to recover from violence and begin to rebuild their lives again. In 2011, they answered 5,316 crisis calls, provided emergency shelter to 154 women and children, stabilized 67 women and children within their two-year transitional housing program, and utilized over 4,856 volunteer hours to accomplish their work. None of this would have been possible without your partnership.

$23 provides a bus pass for a woman in need.

$25 provides a cash card to be used for necessities at Fred Meyer.

$50 provides important outings for homeless children such as the Zoo, OMSI, Children’s Museum.

$100 provides a meal for the entire group each month.
Senegal Ministries

Project Jericho: Offering messages of God’s love and health services to Senegalese

Since 2001, Project Jericho has been providing Senegalese in the Thies region opportunities to hear the Word of God and improve their health during a community festival that offers a variety of activities. World Vision and its partners in this venture use the event to bear witness to the loving God in the ethnically diverse local culture.

Project Jericho provides medical and dental services, film and live drama productions, youth activities, and sermons by local pastors. Participants are not required to attend the gospel presentations or evening film showings. The project has helped local Christian organizations and churches collaborate to develop strategies to better share the gospel. Churches have grown in unity in their efforts to be a witness in their communities.

In 2012, 4,600 people participated in the three-day event, 3,000 children participated in kids club activities, and 639 people received medical care, to name just a few of the highlights.

$50 provides a year’s participation in the Kid’s Club Program.  
$100 provides funding for a Christian Radio Broadcast Program.  
$350 provides a meal for the participants at Project Jericho.  
$ Any amount helps share the gospel through Mission Inter Senegal.
Shepherd's Door

Shepherd's Door is a division of the Portland Rescue Mission, and offers a long-term (up to 2 years), comprehensive, biblically-based, Christ-centered program that includes the following components: Education, Living Skills, Counseling, Work, Biblical Recovery Classes. The campus allows a capacity of 44 women and their children to reside there.

$30 provides an evening of crafts for the children.
$30 provides vegetables or fruit for an evening meal.
$35 provides an ice cream social dessert.
$50 provides books, games and toys for the children.
$130 provides the entree for evening meal.
$250 provides one entire evening meal.

Any amount will help with the expenses of running this campus and providing short-term and long-term needs for the homeless.

Other Items Needed:
Laundry baskets, clock radios, mascara, hair spray, action figures, Nerf footballs, basketballs, sturdy toys (for ages 1-10), DVDs (PG-13 or gentler).
We believe that the best way to represent our God — who is himself the loving community of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — is by being a loving community ourselves. Therefore, central to who we are is shared meals in each one of our missional communities and when we gather for worship. Every time we get together, we sit down to a leisurely meal. There's no rush. There's no agenda. All there is is the sharing of our lives over good food at The Table.

Existing churches are very important to the kingdom of God and we’ve loved growing up and serving them throughout our lives. But new churches, according to Timothy Keller, are uniquely able to introduce people to Jesus for the first time — almost 70% of their growth comes from brand new Christians, whereas almost 90% of the growth of existing churches comes from people who are already Christians switching churches. For good and for bad, that’s just the way it is.

And here’s the thing: Oregon desperately needs a growing witness of Jesus, because that witness is shrinking here. Topping 30%, Oregon has more people who have no religious interest at all than any other state in the country. Where most people in the rest of the country have at least some interest in God, here 1/3 have no interest at all. We need new churches that will use new methods to connect people to Jesus. We’re excited to do just that.

$ 50 would provide Banners for Worship (3 needed).
$ 50 would provide Airpots for Coffee/Hot Water (3 needed).
$ 130 would provide Sandwich Boards for Worship (3 needed).
$ 150 would provide Rental Space for one week’s Worship Time @ COCC.
$ Any amount will further our cause to share the Gospel in the Bend Community.
YD Adventures (formerly Reachout Expeditions) is an adventure based ministry to youth ages 11-19 in the Pacific Northwest. Using whitewater adventure, rock climbing, backpacking and challenge courses, YD Adventures gives experiences that create teachable hearts and help students understand their need for Jesus Christ in their life or deepen that relationship. YD Adventures exists to invite and challenge youth to a lifelong journey in relationship with Christ and His Church.

$35 provides a helmet for rock climbing and high ropes course activities.

$60 provides a life jacket for rafting and inflatable kayaking programs.

$100 provides a climbing rope for climbing programs.

$195 provides a scholarship for a teen to go on a long course.

$55 - $300 provides a scholarship for a student (depending on the course).

$550 provides an inflatable kayak.

Curt Dunlop, Oregon Area Director
Youth Mission

Each year the LGPC middle school and high school students participate in mission projects ranging from trips nationally to serving locally. This year’s opportunities include:

Feeding the hungry in Portland through the “My Night in a Box” program.

Stretching our middle schoolers to serve the homeless in Redding, CA.

Underwriting support for two vulnerable Zambian girls in a “Safe House.”

By giving to one of these causes, you are not only making a difference in the lives of those who receive the funding, but also showing middle school and high school students that they can make a difference in the world and realize the value of belonging to a community of faith.

$20 sponsors a dodgeball team raising support for the Portland Rescue Mission.

$50 to stake a claim in a middle schooler’s “My Night in a Box” with Portland Rescue Mission.

$100 towards 2015 ‘XEIP Care Project’ partnering with World Vision for more stable irrigation systems for crops in Siabbeula Zambia.

$150 will support a middle schooler’s stretch trip.

$250 will help scholarship a student who would not otherwise be able to go on this year’s high school mission trip.
If you live in the U.S., each day you can turn on the tap and enjoy abundant fresh, clean water. Any time you want to go to the bathroom, there is almost always a clean place to go. In Zambia, neither is the case.

If you are a Zambian female, most likely you rise each day before dawn and, together with your daughter, walk several miles to the nearest of water. This is the first of many trips each day. Sadly, much of the water you get is filled with illness causing bacteria. In addition, male or female, you use a bush as a toilet.

What are the consequences? High rates of disease and death: contaminated water and poor sanitation are factors in 88 percent of all diarrheal disease in the world—diarrhea kills about 2 million people annually.

Girls can’t go to school. Studies show that lack of education leads to higher fertility rates, increased HIV/AIDS infection, and reduced economic production. Women have no extra time: They can’t fully care for their families or raise money for school fees and health care. They are tired much of the time.

What can you do to help WaterAfrica provide safe water, sanitation and hygiene?

$50 provides safe water, sanitation and hygiene for one person for the rest of his/her life.

$14,000 will completely fund a borehole well, sanitation, and hygiene training for a village of approximately 350 people.
Zambia Partnership

We answered God’s call in Zambia because of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. We partner with World Vision and local Christians in southern Zambia to share God’s love by coming alongside church leaders, community leaders, educators and caregivers to prevent the disease through holistic development, including agricultural efforts like the Siabbeula Food Security Project (pictured). We complete the partnership in 2016 - won’t you help us “finish strong”?

$12 provides a Bible.
$35 per month sponsors a child (through World Vision).
$150 per month supports a vulnerable teenage girl in a safe house (room & board, school expenses).
$1,000 per year provides funds to train unschooled pastors in Sinazongwe.
$2,000 establishes a “Savings Group” for women.
$ Any amount will support this year’s project to improve the water irrigation shown above with concrete canals.
Want to Get Involved in Missions at LGPC?

Lake Grove’s “Extending” efforts are aimed mostly outside our church walls, reaching out to “the Least and the Lost.” The amount of energy flowing from LGPC out into the community and world in Jesus’ name is a significant measure of the discipleship and vitality of the congregation. We invite you to join us as we actively support evangelistic efforts to “reach unbelieving people and people groups in our church, community, region, nation and world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a culturally sensitive way” and to reach out compassionately in Jesus’ name with relief and support to people in- and outside the family of God. As a by-product of this faithfulness, we have seen how God uses our involvement in Christian witness to grow us, to help us reach our God-given potential and move toward our eternal destiny. That’s exciting!

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“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” 2 Corinthians 9:8
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Lake Grove’s Current Participation in God’s Kingdom Work

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Zambia Partnership

“...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8b