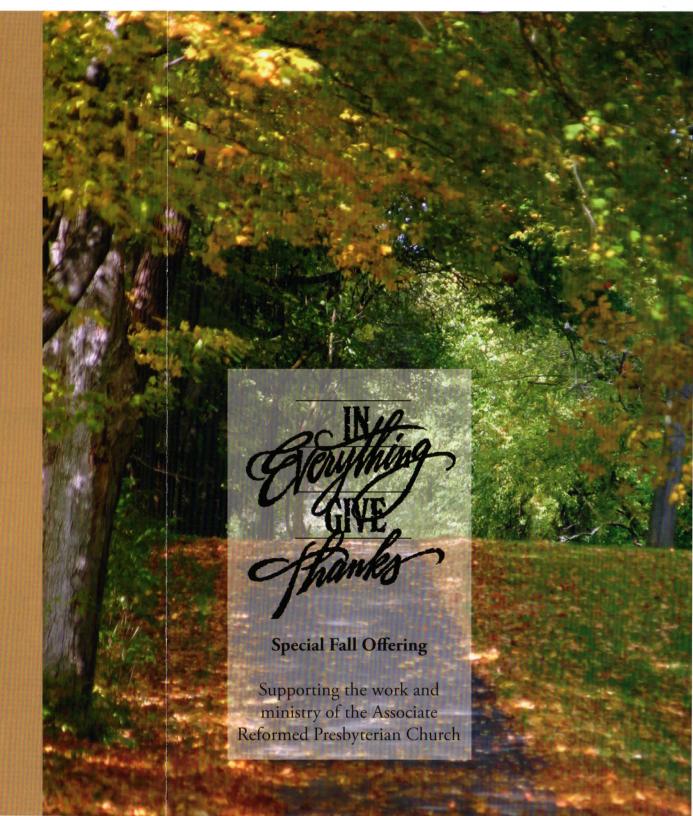
## Give With A Thankful Heart

You have the opportunity to support the American Bible Society, Outreach North America, Erskine Seminary and the Christmas Benevolent Ministry through the 2015 Thanksgiving Offering.

You also have the opportunity to designate how you want your gift divided among these ministries. Unless you indicate otherwise, your gift to this offering will be divided according to the percentages shown on the offering envelope.

We urge you to give generously for these special causes and beyond your tithe to your local church. If you cannot give through your local church, you may send your gift to:

Board of Stewardship/Thanks Offering ARP Center One Cleveland Street, Suite 110 Greenville, SC 29601



## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY God's Word Where Needed Most



The American Bible Society (ABS) is a non-profit Christian ministry that has been engaging people with the lifechanging message of God's Word for nearly 200 years.

Currently, **ABS** is providing aid and scripture to Iraqi Christians fleeing Islamic militants. Thousands have fled with little more than the clothes on their backs. **ABS** is responding with packages of food, hygiene items and Scriptures.

The ARP Church has a long history of supporting ABS. By your giving, you can know that your donation will be used carefully and prayerfully to share God's Word.

Your gifts to the Christmas Benevolent Fund make it possible to minister to those who have served in the past as minister, missionary or General Synod employee. Your gifts bring joy and expression of that joy in thanksgiving to God and to His servants. One hundred percent of your gift is passed on to these men and women who have faithfully served our denomination.

"The gift is truly a blessing and I intend to continue to serve my Lord and the ARP Church." Widow of Retired Minister

"Please express our appreciation to those people who faithfully and consistently make possible the Christmas Benevolent Fund." Retired Minister





## Outreach North America

Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:31-32)

This is the wonderful gospel that my friend "Skip" in prison came to know. When I first met him, Skip was plagued with guilt for what he had done. But, the wonder of Christ's redeeming love touched him. In a letter he shared, "we have much to do in sharing about him who changes lives." I have been helping provide



the tools (devotionals and bibles) he uses to share the gospel with his friends in prison. Skip knows how much we all need Jesus! There is much pain and hurt in our world today- may we continue to invite others to meet and know Jesus- and what a party it will be someday!

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AGENCY	PROPOSED DIVISION	ALTERNATE DIVISION
American Bible Society	5%	%
Christmas Benevolent Fund	75%	%
Erskine Seminary	9%	%
Outreach North America	11%	%
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