

Giving
CHRISTMAS
2024







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Christmas is a time where we celebrate the Incarnation of Jesus. It is through this gift that we see God's great love for us through the union of his divinity and humanity. This wonderful expression of his love for us is what makes Christmas such a joyous celebration for all who have put their trust in Jesus.

Just as we have received this gift from God, we also have the opportunity to experience the joy of giving by participating in Hunter Street's Giving Christmas. It is a way we demonstrate the love of Christ as individuals, Small Groups, and families, as we meet the needs in our community and around the world in practical and tangible ways. There are three ways for you to participate and make a difference this Christmas.

You can first give as individuals to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This offering has been in existence for 125 years and provides needed resources and support for our Southern Baptist Missionaries around the world. Next, your Small Group can combine together with one or more of our ministry and mission partners to bless them and help them make a Kingdom impact. Finally, you can give together as a family to meet specific needs in our community with some of our ministry partners as well as use the gift of your time to serve.

Lottie Moon

Lottie Moon Goal: \$250,000

59% of the world's population (4.6 billion people) are considered unreached.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual initiative by the Southern Baptist Convention to support international missions. Named after missionary Lottie Moon, who dedicated her life to spreading the gospel in China, this offering directly funds missionaries and their efforts to share Christ's love across the globe.

For members of Hunter Street, this is an opportunity to extend our reach beyond our community and impact lives worldwide. Every contribution goes directly to the mission field, enabling us to be part of God's work in places where the gospel is desperately needed. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and being a part of advancing God's kingdom globally.



Give to Lottie Moon

Give online by scanning the QR Code or go to hunterstreet.org/give. Click the Online Giving button and select Lottie Moon from the drop-down menu.

Ways To Give

Individually

- The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (p. 4)

Small Groups or Community Groups

- Our local ministry and global mission partners (p.7)

Families

- Our local ministry partners (p.15)

Next Step

Take time to read about all the opportunities and pray specifically for each of our ministry and mission partners. After you have prayed, decide which of these ministries you would like to give to and support. In addition to your financial support, we have also included ways you can serve by giving your time.



Small Group & Community Group GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Your group can make an eternal impact by combining your resources to support the following ministry and mission partners. Your gift will contribute to their ability to share the gospel in our community and around the world.

Use this also as an opportunity to pray for these partners as you gather in your group each week.

Money should be collected in your group and turned into to the Church Office December 15. (Please do your best to turn this in using one check.)





Florence Moore/ESL The Bronx, NYC

In partnership with Fordham Community Church in The Bronx, NYC Florence Moore heads up an incredible ESL ministry where they are making an impact for the Kingdom by using English as a second language to reach the nations with the gospel.

Your gift of \$750 will help Florence run the ministry for one month.

GO ON MISSION TO NEW YORK CITY IN 2025

April (Women's Ministry)

August

May (college team)

September

June

Are you interested in serving in NYC on any of these dates?

Visit hunterstreet.org/gotell for more information.





Immanuel Community Church New Orleans

Immanuel Community Church is dedicated to spreading the Gospel in New Orleans. Each year, they organize a backpack drive, providing school supplies to local children in need.

Your donation of \$500 will enable them to fill and distribute 10 backpacks, directly supporting their community outreach efforts.

GO ON MISSION TO NEW ORLEANS IN 2025

March 21-24

Are you interested in serving in New Orleans on these dates?

Visit hunterstreet.org/gotell for more information.





Central Africa

Building to Build Relationships

J and K are our covenant mission partners living in Central Africa with their 4 kids. They minister to a least reached people group (0.01% Evangelical Christians) who have little access to the gospel message and only pieces of Scripture in their language. J and K continue to BUILD relationships with the few believers, the local church, and the villagers in the bush. They have BUILDING requests: help a local church put a roof on its building, help a local believer repair their house damaged from rainy season, help finish village construction on grass huts to stay among the people in the bush, help BUILD or repair wells for drinking water, help with solar panel repair for a village in the bush. Central Africa is not an easy place to live, and your giving will help continue to BUILD relationships.

Your gift of \$250 will go towards building projects.

GO ON MISSION TO CENTRAL AFRICA IN 2025

January of 2025

Are you interested in serving in Central Africa on this date?

Visit hunterstreet.org/gotell for more information.





Camp of Champions

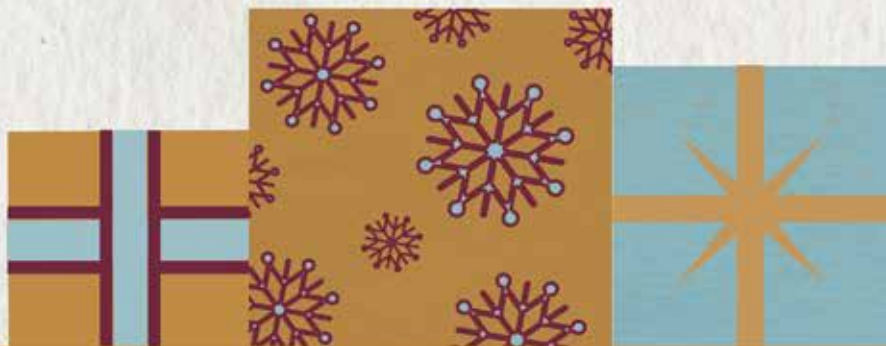
(Alabama Baptist Children's Home)

This three-day, two-night annual camp at Shocco Springs gives kids coming from difficult situations a chance to just be a kid. Kids have fun swimming, playing games, and learning about Jesus. Camp is more than just a weekend away—camp provides them with incredible memories that help heal a lifetime of pain. Foster families also get to participate and receive valuable training. Camp fills kids and foster families with comfort and hope as they are around other people in similar situations in an exciting environment that points each of them to Jesus.

Your gift of \$250 will send one kid to Camp of Champions this summer.

VOLUNTEER AT CAMP OF CHAMPIONS

Camp of Champions is made possible through the help of many volunteers. Consider serving as a Camp volunteer: www.alabamachild.org/campvolunteer





Cross Cultural Connections

Cross Cultural Connections seeks to alleviate the burdens of documented refugee families entering the Birmingham area. They provide case management and help clients create development plans to become self-sufficient while wrap-around services provide furniture, driving lessons, English classes, food assistance, counseling, and much more. Knowing the gospel travels through relationships; they build respect, trust, and love through friendship, and then have the opportunity to share the most important thing – the love of Christ! God is bringing the nations to Birmingham to hear the gospel and see it displayed.

Your gift of \$500 will provide counseling, education, and support services for one international family for one month.

VOLUNTEER WITH CROSS CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Want to impact refugees with gospel through words and actions?
Email Serve@hsbc.org to join a Refugee Care Team or for other ways to volunteer. Find out more <https://bhmccc.org/>





Sav-A-Life

Sav-A-Life offers clients in crisis pregnancies both crisis care and long-term mentoring to support their physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. Their programs present clients with the good news of God's love and equip clients to choose life for their babies. All services are provided free of charge.

Your gift of \$200 will provide a pregnancy test, ultrasound, and options coaching as well as financial support for the new mom and dad to participate in SAL's Parent Education Program.

VOLUNTEER WITH SAV-A-LIFE

It takes about 50 volunteers each week to run each of the three Sav-A-Life centers. Both men and women are needed to volunteer. Contact Serve@hsbc.org for more information on volunteering or to be connected. You may also visit:

<https://savalife.org/how-to-help/#volunteer> to learn more.





Family GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas is a time for family. Use this Christmas season to be a time where your family makes a commitment to help and serve others. Choose from the following tangible ways your family can be a blessing to some of our local ministry partners.

Pray as a family during the holidays for the partner you choose and even schedule a time to go and serve in the coming year.



Cookies for Hope

For the past several years we have partnered with our Prison Ministry to take homemade cookies and the gospel to prisons in our area. In the past three years alone, we have baked almost 60,000 cookies and each year we have had enough left over to share with all teachers and staff at many Hoover schools. Cookies with scripture encouragements will share love and give hope in our community. Let's do it again this year!

Place 5 homemade cookies in a Ziploc bag with a scripture verse or prayer on a notecard or a sticker.

Bags of cookies will be collected only on Sunday, December 8.

VOLUNTEER WITH OUR PRISON MINISTRY

Interested in volunteering with our Prison Ministry? Volunteers go to the prisons each month to conduct a worship service and visit with the inmates. Contact Rick Hudson for more information: hanselrhudson@gmail.com





Birmingham Metro Baptist Association

Partner with the Birmingham Metro Baptist Association (BMBA) to provide Christmas stockings to children in our area who are in need. Stockings will be given to local children through other BMBA churches and ministries in the Birmingham Metro Area with a goal of pointing these children and their parents to Jesus and helping families find places to worship this Season.

Stockings, tagged with the gender and the age of the recipient, will be provided this year while supplies last. Please pick up a stocking between November 17th and December 1st in various places around the church. You can fill them with snacks, candy, coloring books, crayons, or small toys (no nuts or fruit, please). The BMBA will add a small booklet in each stocking that shares the Good News in an age-appropriate manner.

Stockings will only be collected on Sunday, December 8.



The Grace Place

The Grace Place serves more than 100 families each month by providing food and clothing. They hope to see many more families in 2025. Before people receive food or clothing for their family, they meet with a counselor who shares the gospel and prays for them. This Christmas, Hunter Street families can help The Grace Place by bringing in nonperishable food.

Help The Grace Place stock their pantry with items like:

- Canned vegetables, soups, fruit, meat
- Macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, noodles
- Cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Beans, rice, boxed potatoes

Food Items will be collected on December 8 – 15.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE GRACE PLACE

For more information or to volunteer, go to
<https://www.thegraceplaceonline.com/get-involved>



Serving You Ministries

Serving You Ministries provides hope to families in the greater Birmingham area by providing sustainable solutions to challenges they face. They assist in education, childcare, job readiness, safe and affordable housing, health and nutrition, and crisis relief.

SYM shares the love of Christ through helping those in need with food, clothing, utility bills, and transportation. This year, Hunter Street families can help by providing hygiene items to be given to families that come to the center for nutrition assistance.

Full-size items needed include:

- Feminine products
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Lotion
- Hair Brushes

Hygiene Items will be collected on December 8 – 15.

VOLUNTEER WITH SERVING YOU MINISTRIES

For information on volunteering with SYM go to

<https://www.servingyou.org/volunteer-1>

PRAY

For our Ministry and Mission Partners

- Confidence in God's Word (Acts 13:4-5)
- Filled with God's Spirit (Acts 13:6-9)
- Victory in spiritual warfare (Acts 13:10-12)
- Success in gospel witness (Acts 13:12)
- Peace with other believers (Acts 13:13)
- Favor with unbelievers (Acts 13:14-15)
- The Gospel will be clear through them (Acts 13:16-47)
- God will open hearts around them (Acts 13:48)
- Joy in the midst of suffering (Acts 14:1-2)
- Kindness in the midst of slander (Acts 14:1-2)
- Supernatural power to accompany them (Acts 14:3)
- Christ-like humility to characterize them (Acts 14:4-18)
- Patience (Acts 14:8-18)
- Perseverance (Acts 14:19-20)
- God would use them to make disciples (Acts 14:21-23)

PRAY

For our local Ministry Partners

- Alabama Baptist Children's Home
- Birmingham Cross Cultural Connections
- Blanket Fort Hope
- ESL (English as a Second Language)
- Food 4 Kids
- Forward in Faith Ranch
- Grace's Kitchen
- Hunter Street Medical Clinic
- Jimmie Hale Mission
- Prison Ministry
- Reading 4 Kids
- Red Mountain Grace
- Sav-A-Life
- Serving You Ministries
- Shepherds Fold
- The Grace Place

PRAY

For our Covenant and Mission Partners

North American Partners

Noah and Trina Madden	Boston, MA
Ramney & Dayami Perez	Bronx, NYC
Florence Moore	Bronx, NYC
Chuck and Rachelle Smith	Cincinnati, OH
Trent Delouch	Clarkston, GA
Justin & Lacy McKay	Denver, CO
Joseph & Kristen Gibbons	Las Vegas, NV
Kyle & Marcia Dykes	Ledyard, CT
Matthew Delaughter	New Orleans, LA

International Partners

Diane & Scott Jackson	Budapest, Hungary
J & K	Central Africa
Jason Dietz	Dresden, Germany
David & Amanda Thomas	East Asia
S & A	East Asia
TJ & Dena Odom	Glasgow, Scotland
M & K	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Ben & Judy Armacost	London, UK
Scott & Dana Belmore	London, UK
H & M	Middle East
Wade & Joan Killingsworth	Slovenia
Huang & Kandy Huyhn	Southeast Asia
Ebrima Sanneh	The Gambia
Taylor Edmonds	Trento, Italy

“Prayer does not equip us for the greater works - it is the greater work.”

Oswald Chambers



2023 Giving Christmas Impact

- **\$288,894** given to Ministry, Missions Partners, and Lottie Moon
- **4710** bags of cookies to 3 prisons
- **21** months of ESL Ministry in NYC
- **76** families in Uganda received a Bible, a mosquito net, and a hygiene kit
- **42** kids in Clarkston received a new backpack full of school supplies
- **80** foster kids attended Camp of Champions at AL Baptist Children's Home
- **120** sessions of Equine-Facilitated Counseling and Therapeutic Riding at Forward in Faith Ranch
- **28** weeks of rent and expenses for out-of-town families through Red Mountain Grace
- **80** local children received Christmas stockings

2022 Lottie Moon Impact

- **3,521** missionaries supported with comprehensive care
- **67** new people groups and places engaged
- **728,589** people heard the gospel
- **178,177** new believers
- **21,231** new churches
- **102,417** baptisms
- **146,026** people received leadership training



Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
1 Chronicles 16:24



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