



PUTTING THEIR FAITH IN ACTION:

FEATURED CONGREGATION

**St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church,
Corona CA**

Each Advent, Karen Chavez, Deacon at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Corona CA, chooses a project that will raise awareness in her congregation about a need in the community or the world. Then sets out to raise funds for that cause.

Her choice for 2019 was Episcopal Relief & Development's ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE, our grassroots campaign to expand our global programs to improve the lives of children through age six. Karen introduced the Advent Challenge during a sermon on Christ the King Sunday, setting an ambitious goal of \$6,000, their highest fundraising goal ever.

She met with a group of volunteers to form a team. They created a display board, asked the choir director to teach children "Jesus Loves the Little Children" and handled the logistics of donations. She also enlisted a talented parishioner named Mary to make ornaments for those who made a donation.

During the offertory on Epiphany Sunday, three children presented the gift of just over \$6,000 to the baby Jesus lying in the manger.



So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.

Galations 6:9

SOW SEEDS OF RESILIENCE WITHIN

COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE THIS CHRISTMAS

Send *Gifts for Life* this Christmas—and give people all over the world the chance to transform their lives in lasting ways. Encourage your congregation to empower a community in need with any one of our gifts.

To see all the *Gifts for Life* options, please visit our website at : episcopalrelief.org/gifts

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**Your gifts are fully tax deductible.**

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# GIFTS FOR LIFE

## TRANSFORM A LIFE:

Give a gift with lasting impact



2020 CHRISTMAS GIVING  
GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS

FEATURING GIFTS TO NURTURE CHILDREN TO THEIR FULL  
POTENTIAL THROUGH **ONE THOUSAND** DAYS OF LOVE ♥



SOW SEEDS OF RESILIENCE

# WORLDWIDE THIS CHRISTMAS

EMPOWER COMMUNITIES TO HELP CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD THRIVE WITH **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** ♥

## CARE FOR MOMS & NEWBORNS



Provide expectant mothers and newborns, who are most vulnerable to infectious diseases, with the basic information, medicine and nutrition they need to stay healthy.

**\$35 per mother and child / PH0801**

**ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE GIFT** ♥

## UNLOCKING ABUNDANCE PACKAGE



- ✓ Two disaster relief kits
- ✓ Seeds, tools & training for two families
- ✓ Mosquito nets & training for 10 families
- ✓ Three savings & loan group memberships

**\$490 / CH1007**

## COVID-19 RELIEF KITS



Give our partners the resources and knowledge to assist their communities to effectively prevent and reduce coronavirus transmission, respond to cases as they arise, and safely provide essential relief supplies.

**\$45 for one kit / PH1201**

## COMPLETE CARE PACKAGE



- ✓ Three goats and one pig
- ✓ Clean water for a family
- ✓ Vitamins & preventative medicine for five children
- ✓ Care for four moms & their newborns
- ✓ Two micro-credit loans for women

**\$1,284 / CH1009**

## BICYCLE



Help community volunteers in rural areas cover great distances, reach more homes and spend more time with children and their families.

**\$95 per bike / PH0403**

**ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE GIFT** ♥

## ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE PACKAGE



- ✓ Care for five moms & their newborns
- ✓ Nurture & nourishment for 12 children
- ✓ Bicycles for 3 community volunteers
- ✓ Mosquito nets & training for 10 families
- ✓ Four savings & loan group membership

**\$1000 / CH1010**

**ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE GIFT** ♥

Choose from 3 simple ways to order:

### **Order Online**

[episcopalrelief.org/gifts](https://episcopalrelief.org/gifts)

### **Send By Mail**

Fill out the order form

### **Call Us**

1.855.312.4325

## Why Give

Put your faith into action and your tax-deductible gift will support our mission to fight poverty, hunger and disease worldwide.

## Honor a Loved One

With every gift, you can send a personalized card letting them know about the life-changing gift made in their name.

## When to Order

We accept donations all year long. But if you're purchasing a Christmas gift, make sure to return the enclosed order form by December 4 to receive your free gift cards in time!

**WORK WITH YOUR CONGREGATION TO RAISE FUNDS AND GIVE GIFTS FOR LIFE TO CHILDREN WORLDWIDE.**

Love allows us to bridge great distances so that children an ocean away are as precious to us as the little ones living right down the block.

*Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church and Honorary Co-Chair of ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE*