

*29<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
*Alternative Gift Market*

**Carmichael Presbyterian Church**  
**November 3, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**McMillen Hall**



*Give the World a Present ---*  
*Gifts of medicine, food, water, peace and hope*

***Dear Christmas Shopper,***

It is the hope of Mission Division and our church that you will consider choosing the following gift opportunities to honor special people on your Christmas list. Use this booklet to make your shopping list and see how easy it is to make your purchases.

Friends of CPC will be present to help you make your selections. Gift cards and project descriptions will be available for you to send. Checks are to be made to CPC (Carmichael Presbyterian Church) and marked AGM (Alternative Gift Market). Visa, MasterCard and Discover are all also accepted.

Enjoy Christmas goodies as you shop or relax in the festive atmosphere of this Christmas Market.

This project was first held in 1991, and was brought to CPC by member, Deborah Young, through Mission Division. We honor her memory as we continue to sponsor this event AND give thanks for the faithful care of all those life-saving gifts.

***Come to McMillen Hall on Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.***

***All donations of any amount\* are passed directly to the agencies.***

***\*Guide: Donations of \$15-\$25 make a meaningful gift from you, and for the people you help.***



### ***African Team Ministries - Crafts***

The mission of ATM is to provide funding for orphan and refugee relief in East Africa. Churches work directly with needs for education and youth stability. African jewelry/crafts are from artisans in Kenya, Tanzania, and Rwanda. Prices are set and marked by ATM.



### ***Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals***

CCMP unites local health-care professionals with others in the community, committed to advancing the goal of comprehensive health care. CCMP is 100% volunteer run and takes no government funding. Learn how you can make a difference. Your gifts will help to make medical, dental, and optical sessions possible for low-income people.



### ***Family Promise of Sacramento***

Sacramento Family Promise is a network of 14-16 congregations who are committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence. Homeless families are enrolled in an effort to provide shelter, meals and support services. Your gift will be used to support the local network in its challenge to assist families.



### ***Friends of San Juan de Oriente - Pottery***

Founded in 1988, Friends of San Juan de Oriente is a good will, fair trade organization, helping a small Nicaraguan community. Traditional Nauhatl/Mayan designs are depicted in this pottery. Your gift can aid in a better quality of life: in health, education, school wheelchair access, cultural dance apparel, and earthquake damaged kilns.



### ***Habitat for Humanity***

Providing funds for this project enables low income families of the Sacramento area to realize their dream of owning a home. Sweat equity is employed...that means that the potential homeowners must work on the building or remodeling of the home they will qualify to own.



### ***Heifer International***

You can help in the continuing effort to provide animals and training in their care through this self-help, International project. You may select chicks, rabbits, honeybees, ducks, geese, pigs, sheep, goats, heifers or other items that appeal to you from the catalog on hand.



### ***Mustard Seed School***

Mustard Seed is an emergency school for homeless children who are not attending public schools because of their homelessness. This school's goal is to care for, nurture and show these young people that we are eager to assist and enable them to enroll in public schools.



### ***Spirit in Action - Africa***

Spirit in Action provides small loans to people (mostly women) in Africa under Christian community leadership to start a business, which helps pay for children's education, nourishing food, and improved housing. Grants are provided to assist savings, further education, human right awareness, and cooperative enterprises.



### ***United Women's Alliance - Crafts***

The mission of UWA is to help single mothers and school drop-outs to alleviate poverty through vocational skills enhancement by promoting economic development and self-sufficiency. Included in the wide array of crafts made by the women is an informational card with each gift. Prices are set by UWA and are marked for you.



### ***World Relief***

World Relief, an International Christian relief and development agency, works in Sacramento to serve refugees and immigrants from Ukraine, and other countries around the world. CPC partners with World Relief, supporting Afghan mothers to learn English, and to support after-school programs for children and youth.



***The above information is also located on CPC's website: [www.carmichaelpres.org](http://www.carmichaelpres.org), which has more information on some of the agencies.***

# Tables of Hope

*through Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF),  
Presbyterian Giving Ministries (PGM), and Alternative Gifts International (AGI)*

The AGM Committee has selected these THREE Agencies for this year's market as an attempt to be of assistance to children, youth, women, and families in FOUR BROAD AREAS of need: 1) Medical Assistance, 2) Empowerment, 3) Education, 4) Agriculture. Joining your gifts with others will make world of difference! All gifts of any amount are encouraged and are tax deductible. ***Please read the following project descriptions. You will receive a full shopping list and cards at the market.***

## Medical Assistance

**Medical Benevolence Foundation** – Partnerships with churches, schools, and clinics in 18 countries worldwide. Choose critical health services for families, hospital & clinical support and development, or nursing schools and scholarships. Gifts \$15 to \$40

## Empowerment

**Alternative Gifts International** – Help women become self-sufficient, through workshops including topics such as, gender-based violence, health and human rights. These workshops are helping women and men learn to change the perceptions of women's role in society. Gifts \$15 to \$35

**Presbyterian Giving Ministries** – Give a lifeline for those struggling to survive disaster areas by giving backpacks that include food, water, basic hygiene items, a blanket, kitchen kits, and other vital necessities. Gifts \$25 to \$45

## Education

**Alternative Gifts International** – Provide learning experiences (with Simple Training Video Lessons adapted to local languages), to ensure children can reach new heights, both academically and professionally. Gifts \$20 to \$30

**Presbyterian Giving Ministries** – Support efforts to provide quality education and training for at-risk children and youth living in poverty and despair so they can become role models in classrooms and communities. Gifts \$30 to \$50

## Agriculture

**Alternative Gifts International** – Help farming families heal their land and stabilize their food source, through an agro-forestry program (relying on the land for nourishment and livelihood). Gifts \$25 to \$35

**Presbyterian Giving Ministries** – Provide reliable and convenient source of clean water for drinking, bathing, washing, and irrigation through rainwater catchment systems, and community wells, that will transform lives by improving healthful daily living. Gifts \$45 to \$100

**\*\*\* May we live simply that others may simply live. \*\*\***