

Directions for Participating in the 2020 Virtual Gifts Around the World Program

Once again the Great Commission Team invites you to participate in our campaign where FPCC members and friends can help support a number of our mission agencies by sending money to the mission to purchase a gift, such as sheets, a lantern, school supplies, or cards for internet access. The idea is that you are choosing to donate money you might have spent on gifts for a friend or relative. When you have chosen a gift and sent your money in, you will receive a special Christmas card to send to friends or family that lets them know that "In your honor this special gift has been sent to celebrate this Christmas season", along with a picture representing that gift.

Instead of the display in the Fellowship Hall we have had for the last 2 years, we will post the Christmas Begins with Christ catalog online. It tells you about the missions and the gifts they will be purchasing with your donations to help the people they serve. The catalog contains an updated Order Form. You indicate the number of gifts you want to purchase and can use the form to figure out the total you owe. You can order gifts for more than one mission on the form. Everyone will be able to decide what they want to spend and for which mission(s).

You need to write a separate check to each different mission you wish to support for the total of the gift(s) you wish to purchase from that mission. You can order more than one gift from the mission if you want. If you want to purchase a gift from another mission, too, mark that on the same order form, but send a separate check. The Order Form has the mission name you should write on your check. If the order form has Memo information next to the mission name you need to write that on the Memo line on your check to be sure it reaches the right place. Send your check(s), along with your marked copy of the Order Form (available in the catalog or online) with your choice(s) marked to Susan Lawson 600 Terra California Dr, Apt 8, Walnut Creek, CA 9459.

We will send a printed catalog and extra order forms as requested to anyone who doesn't have internet access.

Susan will send you a Christmas card and envelope along with a picture of the gift for each gift you've chosen so you can mail them to friends or family. At the end of the campaign Susan will forward all the checks received to the various missions. The missions will acknowledge your donation using the information on your check.

Please contact Susan at 285-4430 or Maren Stanczak at 408-5930 if you have any questions.