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Gift of Hope Requests

The “Gift of Hope” program is a connection site. “Gift of Hope” asks mission congregation leaders what needs they have and provides contact information so congregations and individuals can see what is needed and supply the mission with either a monetary or a physical gift. This site is a tool for congregations and individuals to find practical and tangible ways to support mission congregations.

California

St. Dymas of California (Prison Congregation)

PMB 336, 39270 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538

Rev. G. William Lundgren

301-514-8473 rev2blundgren@gmail.com

Item: (2 copies) Audio Bible: “TNIV The Bible Experience: The Complete Bible on CD”

Cost: \$80 each

Purpose: Prison library

Item: (50 copies) Devotions: “Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence – Devotions for Every Day of the Year” by Sarah Young

Cost: \$7 each

Purpose: For daily reading in prisoners’ cells, to bring the peace of Jesus into the prison environment

Item: (50 copies) “Life Recovery Bible NLT” (softcover)

Cost: \$13 each

Purpose: “Recovery in Christ” classes

Item: CCLI church copyright license

Cost: \$247

Purpose: Worship services inside prison

Item: (50 copies) “Christian Life Hymnal” Blue

Cost: \$8 each

Purpose: For worship services inside prison

Item: “Christian Life Hymnal – Accompanist Edition”

Cost: \$35

Purpose: For music during worship services in the prison

Item: Reversible Paraments Sets

Cost: \$221–Blue/white

\$243–Red/white

\$243–Purple/green

Purpose: Indoor worship services inside the prison. (The changing of colors marks the seasons of the church year and the passage of time, and is looked forward to by our long term inmates.)

Item: Pouring Chalice - "Chalice, Gold Lined Alleuia Brass, Round Base with Pouring Spout"
(Cokesbury)

Cost: \$305

Purpose: For communion at our worship services inside the prison

Item: "Communion Loaf Service, Round Brass Whole Loaf Server" (Cokesbury)

Cost: \$141

Purpose: As a paten to hold the bread during communion services inside the prison

Item: Plastic disposable communion cups (Concordia Publishing House)

Cost: \$18 (box of 1,000)

Purpose: For communion at our worship services inside the prison

Illinois

Christ the King Lutheran Church

PO Box 196, DeSoto, IL 62924

Lola Jones

618-867-2483

kerryv1@frontier.com

Item: (2) LBW Altar Books

Cost: Used (unable to find them for purchase)

Purpose: Useful for worship planning

Item: (50 each) WOV and LBW hymnals

Cost: Used or new

Purpose: We are growing, so we need more hymnals

Item: (2 each) WOV and LBW Large Print Hymnals/Service Books

Cost: Used (unable to find them for purchase)

Purpose: To facilitate our visually-impaired members and guests

Iowa

Peace Lutheran Church

PO Box 32, Northwood, IA 50459

Craig Lease or Geraldine Peterson

641-324-2280 or 641-324-2841 c.lease@q.com

Item: New, quality, "stage" piano

Cost: \$2,000 (We give thanks for any "gift of hope" amount towards this future purchase.)

Purpose: Piano for worship in the school library we use as a worship space

Minnesota

Rindal Lutheran Church

13490 230th ST NW, Viking, MN 56760

Jodie Holthusen
218-523-4015 jodie@wiktel.com

Item: Gifts to equip the property with running water (a well, septic, and bathroom)
Cost: \$10,000
Purpose: Update our building

Ohio

Journey of Faith Lutheran Church

5348 Lisa Way, North Ridgeville, OH 44039
Rhonda Baracscai
216-407-1456 journeyoffaithlc@yahoo.com

Items needed:

Snow blower	Wireless printers
Lawn mower	Wireless router
Rakes, shovels, etc.	Copier
Funds for sign and landscaping	TV and Wireless audio (for nursery)
Cross for front of building	Large Screen TV for classroom
Cross for sanctuary	Tables/Chairs for sanctuary, kitchen, classrooms
Baptismal font	Kitchen utensils, cooking supplies, linens, etc.
Altar and altar cloths	Large kitchen items (roasters, crock pots, coffee pots, etc.)
Podium	Kitchen appliances (possibly)
Soundboard and cables, wireless microphone	Bulletin boards
Speakers and cables, speaker stands	Flip charts/easels
Bibles	Crayons, markers, puzzles, games, books, paper, etc.
Carts/stands for media	Picnic tables
Projector, cables, ceiling-mount hardware	Humidifier
Projection screen	Vacuum cleaner
Office furniture	
Adding machine	
Storage with locking capability	
Laptops (2-3)	

Cost: varies
Purpose: Start-up for a new church site

Genesis Church

1133 Bergenia Dr, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Pastor Patti Morlock
614-626-3925 pjandh@sbcglobal.net

Item: Music stands
Cost: \$215 (set of 6; from musiciansfriend.com)
Purpose: worship team/praise band

Item: Ceramic communion ware set

Cost: \$280 (WortmanPottery.com)
Purpose: To celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Item: LBW and WOV Accompaniment Books
Cost: \$38 (each at Amazon.com)
Purpose: To accompany worship (we have 300 LBW hymnals, but no accompaniment book)

Item: 25 NIV Life Application Study Bibles
Cost: \$15 (each)
Purpose: Small group Bible study (for those who do not have their own Bible)

Item: CCLI for one year
Cost: \$185
Purpose: To have use of music for worship (to reproduce on screen w/o copyright infringement)

South Carolina

Immanuel Lutheran Church

140 Poinsett Dr, Sumter, SC 29150

Stan Schaetzle

803-883-1049 sumterimmanuel@aol.com

Item: Funds for a pastor

Cost: Vary

Purpose: A pastor would have spiritual charge over our congregation. He would be our shepherd to lead us, teach us, hear our prayers and needs, and to grow our church family.

Texas

Peace Lutheran Church

PO Box 112, Clifton, TX 76634

Ricky Richards

254-675-6753 ricky.richards@hughes.net

Item: Signs

Cost: \$750

Purpose: We need to place 2-3 signs and paint our worship hours on the front glass windows on the storefront we are leasing.

Item: Communion Set

Cost: \$250 (for a minimal set)

Purpose: To serve communion (we only have a small, travel kit-sized communion set)

Item: Cloth for "Fair Linen" to cover altar

Cost: \$100

Purpose: To cover the countertop serving as our altar (it is about 10 or 12 feet long)

Item: (4) Tables with folding legs

Cost: \$85 each

Purpose: To use in Sunday school classrooms

Item: (20) Folding chairs

Cost: \$30 each

Purpose: For Sunday school

Item: (30) Cushioned sanctuary chairs

Cost: \$30 each

Purpose: We need at least 30 chairs for our sanctuary

Item: Hardwood offering plates

Cost: \$70/set of 2

Purpose: To collect offerings