



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
— HIM WE PROCLAIM —

Missions Christmas  
Gift Catalog  
2024



## How to use this catalog:

1. Prayerfully read through each list.
2. Choose the item or items you wish to purchase.
3. Fill out the order form at the back of the catalog.
4. Tear off the order form and place in offering plate along with a check for the total amount made out to FPC with Christmas Gift Catalog written in the memo section.
5. Alternatively, you may send a picture of your order form to [info@fpcstaff.com](mailto:info@fpcstaff.com) and send electronic payment via Zelle to [jeff@fpcstaff.com](mailto:jeff@fpcstaff.com) indicating Christmas Gift Catalog in the memo section.
6. Fill out a card to give to your gift recipient.



Don is the Media Producer and Assistant ESL Ministry Director for Mission to North America (MNA), which is part of the Presbyterian Church in America. Don travels across the country to make videos for the denomination.

**Gift ideas:**

- Publix gift cards for meals on the road. (\$15-25)
- Starbucks or Dunkin cards for coffee on the road. (\$15 - 25)
- Gas cards for travel. (\$25 - 50)
- Donation toward camera cards to record the videos. Don uses a professional camera and each video is recorded on two cards simultaneously for back up. A 2-pack of memory cards costs \$528.
- Donations toward the documentary he is planning to produce about the PCA.



Esaïe and Natacha are natives of Haiti who live in the Dominican Republic and minister to their native country of Haiti. Their ministry includes church planting, leadership training, and mercy ministry.

**Gift ideas:**

- Hygiene kits to include personal items for men and women of all ages. Many are needed. (\$25 each)
- French Bibles for Docine Christian Academy. Many are needed. (\$25 each)
- Donations toward cooking and baking classes for the youth at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Gonaives.



Joe is part of Mission to the World's Global Theological Education team with a concentration in teaching Spanish-speaking pastors and church leaders in Latin America.

### **Gift ideas:**

- Solar lanterns for Cuban church and community members. (*\$15 each*)
- Battery operated portable fans for Cuban church and community members. (*\$36 each*)
- Donations to the Cuba Partnership Fund through MTW to train church planters and leaders in Cuba.
- Donations to *Crates for Ukraine*, an ongoing ministry of MTW Ukraine in partnership with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ukraine. Funds are used to purchase medical and other humanitarian aid.





Brad serves as the church planting pastor of New City Wien, a bilingual (German & English) reformed church in the heart of Vienna, Austria.

**Gift ideas:**

- Brad and Stacey just have one item on their gift list: donations toward their new building project. Their aim is to raise \$1.5 million by September, 2025. Any donation, large or small, is appreciated.

Brad writes,

“ . . . As we look to the future, we see God opening more doors for ministry, such as Bible studies for Farsi and Arabic speakers, a recovery ministry, youth group, young adults, a Moms and Tots group, women’s Bible studies, and potentially a bistro as an outreach to the community and as a place for people to find gainful employment who otherwise might not be able to find work. Having full access to this space daily would allow us to expand our ministries to have a greater impact in Vienna.”



Mike and Robin are currently preparing for a new assignment in Kigali, Rwanda. They hope to be fully supported by mid-November.

**Gift ideas:**

- Language classes (*\$20 each session*)
- Standing floor fans (*\$45 each*)
- Two Lamps (*\$50 each*)
- Donations toward moving expenses.
- Donations toward house furnishings.



Kurt & Marlene serve at the African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda. Kurt heads the Biblical Studies department and teaches many of the Biblical and Pastoral courses. Marlene homeschools youngest daughter and is preparing Biblical parenting courses.

### Gift ideas:

For ABU:

- A manual paper trimmer (\$75)
- Aluminum chalk holders (\$20 for 10)
- Good disposable pens (\$32 for 240)
- Dry erase markers (\$24 for 72)
- Commercial soap dispenser (\$32)

For the Schimkes' upcoming travel:

- Gas gift cards
- Food gift cards
- Amazon gift cards
- Airline miles

For the ministry in Uganda:

- Donations for the airplane ministry
- Donations for motorcycle taxi ministry





Pete is Dean of Graduate Studies at the Bible Institute of South Africa, and teaches in the college's residential and online degree programs. He is also involved in a regular preaching ministry in the local churches. Dagmar serves the women at the college and in our local church.

**Gift ideas:**

- Logos Bible gift vouchers to purchase study and preaching/teaching materials (*Any amount between \$25 – 75*)
- Food hampers for needy (non-academic) staff and students at the college (*\$25 each*)



Dr. Kavala is planting Emmanuel Reformed Church, a confessional, reformed, and Presbyterian church, at Olooseos in Kajiado county, south of Nairobi.

He also runs Mobile Theological School in Northern Kenya.

### **Gift ideas:**

The needs are great; many people live in poverty. Here are a few ways to help:

- Seed money for widows who needs to start a small business (\$25 – 50)
- School fees for orphans (\$25 – 100)
- Paper and audio Bibles (\$25 each)
- Bicycle for Dr. Kavala to travel to preach (\$100)
- Donations toward seminary fees for students who will be joining Emanuel Theological Seminary next spring



# Gift Catalog Order Form

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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