

Missions Committee

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CHAPEL IN THE PINES

CHRISTMAS UPDATE



Two local recipients of this year's Missions Giving Tree donations

“Missions Giving Tree” Recipients

by Cherie Beuse

Because the Chapel's Missions Giving Tree was highlighted during Thanksgiving weekend, you might have been able to see the presentation. So, I asked Warren to get word to you from the missions committee; he created this announcement.

I reported that last year's Missions Giving Tree totaled \$3,020, which was divided evenly between two international Chapel-supported missions: the Hedeens in Papua New Guinea, who used the money to buy reading glasses for villagers, and a much needed computer for Eric; and for the Whites' ministry — World Changers Academy in South Africa — to help its staff.

My PowerPoint presentation featured two wonderful thank-you notes from the two missions. Each conveyed special thanks to those (of you) who donated generously from "many miles away."

This year the missions committee decided to help meet local needs. As a result, Christmas donations will again be split equally between to recipients: Grace Hills Bible Church, our sister Covenant Evangelical church in Angels Camp, and Hazel Fisher Elementary School.

- **Grace Hills** will use our one-time gift, sent directly to the Pacific Southwest Conference, to help our sister church with outreach efforts in Angels Camp.
- **Hazel Fisher** may use our gift to (a) facilitate a Career Day luncheon for a select group of students that Principal Brett Loring would hand pick or (b) to defray fingerprinting costs of those who volunteer to become a classroom "reading buddy." Brett has many enterprising projects for which to use our Mission Giving Tree donation.

New Approach: International to Local

Steps to Take

- Choose an envelope from the Giving Tree in the foyer.
- Hang the envelope on your refrigerator to remind you to pray for these two local needs throughout 2012.
- Mark your check only with "Missions Giving Tree" on the memo line.
- Insert your check, in any amount, into your envelope.
- Drop your envelope in Sunday's offering plate.

Thank you very much. **Cherie**

This month:
Choose, hang,
mark, insert, drop,
as you become a
joyful donor.



To be smart, spend carefully.
To be wise, save regularly.
To be genius, give extravagantly.

Power Up Your Potential

Your 2011 Missions Giving Tree donation can be the key to successfully implementing worthwhile local missions.

