



HOW GIFTS ARE USED

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspired them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the spirit for the common good. " II Corinthians 12: 4-7

Funds received and managed by the Gifts, Memorials, Bequest Committee over the years, have provided funding for the following, which is not a comprehensive list:

Mission

- Disaster Assistance through PCUSA (national and international)
- Scholarships for Guatemalan school children
- Guatemala Water Purification System Project
- Food, clothing, and other needs of children
- Multiple organizations each year from Peterson Children's Fund, some of which are listed below:
 - The Road Home
 - Briarpatch Youth Services
 - Glen Stephens Elementary
 - RISE Wisconsin
 - Canopy Center Oasis Project
 - Christ the Solid Rock Church
 - Girls on the Run
 - Centro Hispano
 - Feed My Starving Children
 - Rainbow Project
- Mission trip scholarships for youth
- The Road Home
- Habitat for Humanity
- Madison Urban Ministry
- Deacons Discretionary Fund
- Solace
- Tiny Homes

- ✚ Medical Mission in Haiti
 - Medical Benevolence Foundation for emergency funding at hospital
 - Mobile medical clinic
 - Critical medical care for women
 - Project to combat childhood nutrition
- ✚ Sanctuary and Technology
 - Flat Screens
 - Blue-ray Player
 - Cameras
 - Projectors
 - Recording equipment for services available through YouTube
 - Sound System
 - Speakers in Nursery
- ✚ Children's Ministries
 - Robes and costumes for liturgical dancers, plays, and Heifer Sunday
 - Heifer Project
 - Puzzles and Games cabinet in the Courtyard
 - Fleece for Project Linus
- ✚ Music Ministry
 - Organ and organ maintenance
 - Guest musicians (vocal and instruments)
 - Hand Bells, bell tree and chimes
 - Guitar for contemporary service.
 - Exodus band speakers
- ✚ Other Ministries
 - Welcome Committee supplies.
 - Consultants for organization transformation project
 - Transportation Assistance
 - Honorary gifts on behalf of pastors to various Theological Seminaries
 - Press House College Chaplain Internship Program
 - Education for lay leaders and Adult Ed
 - Ministry assistance for The Solid Rock Church
 - Benches for Lower Bradfield
 - Kitchen roller carts
 - Wheelchairs for the narthex

- Risers for youth choirs
- Funding to assist with new boilers
- Sanctuary Lighting
- Kitchen Refrigerator and Freezer
- Columbarium Window and units
- Furniture for Lounge and Narthex
- Security System
- New Computers
- New Hymnals
- 3-Shelf Storage Unit for nursery
- Tables for classrooms

***Thanks be to God for a cheerful giver!
Covenant has been truly blessed.***