

Operation Christmas Child

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Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has partnered with local churches around the world to deliver 157 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children in need in 160 countries. Each one-packed full of fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items by a family or individual - is sent with prayer that the child who receives it will experience God's love through their simple gifts.

On November 4 we will kick off our Annual Shoebox Campaign. Boxes will be available on the back table for pick up. November 18 will be our Shoebox Dedication Service.

This year, along with packing a box, consider adding a letter to the child. In October, Chantelle Kurevija received a message from a young boy's father in Senegal thanking her for the gifts his son had received. What a privilege to partner with God in providing hope to these children and their families. Here are a few other children she has "met" that have received her shoeboxes.



Little Eli (2yrs) of Senegal-Dakar loved his gift and his family sends many thanks, appreciating my prayers.

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Mamadou is a street child who eats & studies at the Pastor's. Despite his circumstances, he has high hopes for his future.

Shoeboxes provide joy, hope and love. For many children their shoebox is the first gift they have ever received! The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and give them an opportunity to experience the love of God.

Operation Christmas Child gives us an opportunity to pack a shoebox and change lives because the shoeboxes open the door for Samaritan's Purse to work with local churches for children to hear about God's greatest gift - Jesus Christ and learn about how to follow Jesus.

Missions Update - Kara Arbon

Peru

At Country Hills Church, we have been supporting Alex and Juana Cabrera with Isaiah Projects in Peru. Country Hills has a heart for Peru and we are asking for prayer this month for several updates in this beautiful country. In April and May, they held a '21 Conference' to encourage 800 churches in Peru with their pastors and leaders. They did a similar conference in July and August for youth leaders and young people. There is an amazing team

Last year, our CHC family sent more than 125 boxes and had more than 50 people volunteer at the processing center over 5 different shifts. Will you consider participating this year to change the life of a child and a community?

Consider how you can participate:

- Pack a shoe box
- Write a letter
- Pray
- Volunteer at the processing center

Young Adults Shift

Friday, November 23, 6 - 9 pm
Meet at the church at 6 pm and we'll carpool to the center.
Sign up by November 18 on Facebook or contact Pastor Jeremy.
County Hills Church Shift
Saturday, December 1, 4 - 6:30 pm
Sign up through the church office.
Space is limited so sign up early!

running this project that continues to encourage leaders who have a heart to share the Gospel. Please join us in praying for this ministry.

We are asking for prayer for Geyner, a friend of Alex's who is doing amazing work in Peru. He is working in Lima, training Nationals Indigenous Leaders from 24 different parts of Peru. It is his heart to plant Indigenous churches. Please pray for his wife and four

children; that God will provide support to care for his family as he does not have a secure job.

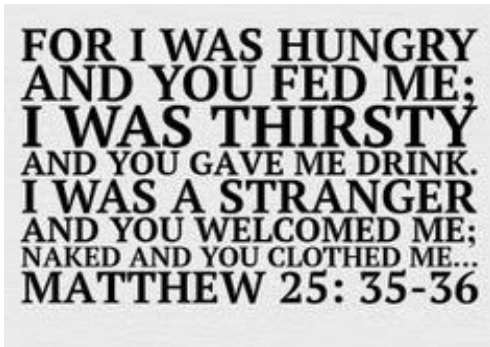
Alex's ministry is also supporting 11 feeding programs. God is touching the lives of 700 children through this program, and we praise Him for such an

Rainy Gaze - Jeremy Stuart

Caregivers

The next sacred pathway in this series of how we connect with God is that of a caregiver. This is someone who worships and loves God as they serve. This might be you if you are energized by spending time helping others. Or maybe you find that you notice the needs of others around you more readily than other Christ followers.

A passage that describes you well is where Jesus says,



You have an important role in the body of Christ ... to remind us to be the hands and feet of Jesus and to lead the way by modelling a caring, compassionate and Jesus centered

amazing impact. Please pray for continued economic support for these ministries, that they may continue to empower local leaders, plant churches and provide necessary food and love to the young children of this country.

lifestyle. But you can't do this on your own. One of the many pitfalls for caregivers is serving burnout. This generally begins when people start to serve in their own strength, and sometimes for their own purposes. You need to spend time alone with God to be refreshed, recharged, and renewed so that you see the world as God sees it, and serve as an ambassador of Jesus.

May you find your relationship with God deep, powerful, and practical as you go often to the well of His love and grace, and as you, in turn, bring others there too through your love and compassion.

Jeremy Stuart

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



New in the Library

Fiction

Secrets She Kept – Cathy Gohlke

The Stones: A Novel of the Life of King David – Eleanor Gustafson

Barefoot: A Story of Surrendering to God – Sharon Garlough Brown

The Falling Away – T. L. Hines

Resurrection in May - Lisa Samson

The Sound of My Voice - Jo Kadlecek

Christian Living

No More Faking Fine: Ending the Pretending – Esther Fleece

Strong and Kind: And Other Important Character Traits Your Child Needs to Succeed – Korie Robertson and Chrys Howard

Fierce Convictions: The Extraordinary Life of Hannah More – Poet, Reformer, Abolitionist - Karen Swallow Prior

Gospel Reset: Salvation Made Relevant – Ken Ham (apologetics)

Did you know.....

You can reserve books, CDs and DVDs ahead of time and pick them up on Sundays in our Church Library. Just visit our website under Media / Library and follow the prompts!

The Library is always looking for donations. If you have books you have read, movies you have watched or CDs you have enjoyed but no longer wish to keep please consider donating them to our church library so that others can enjoy them too!

Student Ministry

**Junior High and High School students meet
Wednesday evenings 7 - 9 pm at the church**

JR High - Grade 7 – 8 **High School**- Grade 9– 12

Wednesday, November 7, 14, 21 & 28

Youth Alpha
7-9 pm at the church



October Update



Pumpkin Picking, Corn Maze and Bonfire at Shantz Family Farm.



SR High Fall Retreat at Clarksburg Retreat Centre
Fun was had by all and we were really able to dig into who the Holy Spirit is and how He works in our daily lives.



Special Events

**Sr. High Offsite Movie Night
Friday, November 9, 7 - 9:30 pm**

Guys - Meet at the Shurr's
Girls - Meet at the Shuart's
Bring Snacks to share!



Lighthouse Pro Events (Grade 5 & 6)

Friday, November 9 - Master Chef Night

6:30 - 8:30 pm
Meet at the church. Help cook for those in need and enjoy fun competition.
Bring \$10.
Please sign up with Gina Cowan if you're interested in attending.
Email confirmations can be sent to ginaacowan@gmail.com



Communication Form

We want to keep in touch and help you get / stay connected here at CHC. **Please complete, tear off, and drop this card in the offering basket or give it to one of our ushers or Pastor Jeremy at the conclusion of the service.**

Name (s) _____
Children _____
Address _____
City _____
Postal _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

- I am updating information
- I would like a family mailbox
- I would like offering envelopes
- I would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving
- I would like to be contacted by a pastor
- I would like to be added to the church directory
- I give consent to receive electronic communication from the church (email)
- I agree to allow my name and/or photo and those of my family to be used in publications distributed within the church or on its website.

Signed _____
Date _____

Due to privacy considerations, we cannot include any family in the church directory who has not given us written authorization to do so.

Upcoming Sermons



Live Deep

Sunday, November 4

"Sabbath", Jeremy Shuart
Baptism Sunday

Sunday, November 11

"Generosity", Jeremy Shuart
Remembrance Day
Communion

Sunday, November 18

"Service", Jeremy Shuart
Shoe Box Dedication Sunday

Sunday, November 25

"Marriage & Family", Jeremy Shuart
Membership Sunday
Election Meeting and Potluck

Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain is available to receive prayer requests and/or for you to join.

Contact the church office
519-578-7275
office@countryhillchurch.ca

November Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 1

Men's Bible Study
7 - 8:15 pm

Sunday, November 4

Baptism Sunday
10 am

Sunday, November 4

International Day of Prayer Gathering
6:30 pm

Monday, November 5

Men's Floor Hockey
7:30 pm

Thursday, November 8

Forever Young
12 pm

Thursday, November 8

Next Steps Seminar
7 pm

Friday, November 9

Lighthouse Pro - Master Chef Night
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Friday, November 9

Offsite Youth Movie Night
7 pm

Saturday, November 10

Fence Fix Up and Clean Up Morning
9 am - 12 pm

Monday, November 12

Men's Floor Hockey
7:30 pm

Thursday, November 15

Men's Bible Study
7 - 8:15 pm

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Membership Class
7 pm

Sunday, November 18

OCC Collection Sunday
10 am

Monday, November 19

Men's Floor Hockey
7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 20

Photography Group
7 pm

Thursday, November 22

Responding to Abuse Seminar
7 pm

Friday, November 23

Young Adult OCC Processing Night
6 pm

Sunday, November 25

Election Meeting & Potluck
11:45 am

Monday, November 26

Men's Floor Hockey
7:30 pm

Thursday, November 29

Men's Bible Study
7 - 8:15 pm

IDOP Prayer & Worship

Sunday, November 4, 6:30 pm

"Pray for us" is the cry of persecuted Christians around the world. More than 100 million suffer for their faith in Jesus Christ. Each year, Christians in more than 130 countries stand in prayer for our persecuted sisters and brothers through the IDOP. Join us as we unite in prayer for our brothers and sisters who suffer because they declare their faith in Christ.

Men's Floor Hockey

Kick-off November 5, 7:30 pm

Come out on Monday nights - no wooden sticks to be used, only plastic sticks. Also no black tape to be used on sticks please. Proper rubber soled shoes must be worn at all times.

Contact Dan Gooding

Forever Young

Thursday, November 8, 12 pm

If you're 55 and over, come join us for lunch, fellowship and prayer here at the church. Lunch is \$10 and worth every penny! Our special speaker is Larry Tredger, a retired ESL teacher with the WRDSB and Conestoga College. Contact Lucille Waito
waitogogoose@icloud.com

Fence Fix Up & Clean Up

Sat., November 10, 9 am - 12 pm

Lunch will be provided so please RSVP.

We'll be doing some repairs to our fence, raking, other small repairs and light cleaning (inside & out). Please consider coming out to help. All are welcome - kids included! Sign up at the back or email Jennifer
jshuitcountryhillchurch.ca

Next Steps / Membership

Do you want to learn who we are, where you can serve or to become a member of Country Hills? **Attend Next Steps on November 8 at 7 pm.** Are you interested in becoming a member of Country Hills Church? **Attend the Membership Class on November 15 at 7 pm.** Contact Jeremy Shuart

Election Meeting & Potluck

Sunday, November 25

Plan to attend our Annual Election Meeting and Potluck. The meeting will take place immediately following the potluck. Bring a salad, main dish or dessert to share. Childcare available from 12:30 - 1:45 pm for grades 4 and under. If you cannot attend, please be sure to pick up your meeting package and vote by proxy.