

Opportunities for being the hands of God

UMCOR – www.gbgm-umc.org/umcor

United Methodist Committee on Relief is always on the scene to help with disaster response. We can help by donating food boxes, health kits, medicine kits, and collecting coins (or dollars) to buy building supplies.

Heifer International - www.heifer.org

Heifer Project International is a non-profit organization that helps poor families around the world become self-sufficient through gifts of food-producing livestock. They provide training to care for the animals and increase their numbers. The first offspring are given to another family, causing a positive chain reaction to end hunger. By-products such as milk, eggs, wool, and honey provide nutrition and income for the present, and hope for the future.

World Vision – www.worldvision.org

30 Hour Famine participation and Orphan Sponsorship opportunities, as well as fundraising.

Interfaith Community Support Center

The Interfaith Community Support Center for the Yucaipa valley is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM (closed on Wednesdays and weekends). They distribute food and other items to needy families in our area, and are located behind St. Francis X. Cabrini Catholic Church. Call Susan Walker at the center (797-0007) to volunteer.

David & Margaret Home – www.dmhome.org

Originally founded as an orphanage in 1910, the David & Margaret Home is a refuge for girls in need. Residents attend school here, receive counselling and learn life skills. Pray for these girls as they try to change their future.

Give Ye Them To Eat – www.gytte.org

GYTTE was founded in 1977 as a social outreach project of the Methodist Church of Mexico to combat hunger and poverty in the rural sector. The purpose of the "Give Ye Them to Eat" program (GYTTE) is to strengthen the capabilities of marginalized people and communities to meet their basic needs, and to determine and sustain a just and integrated development process. There are opportunities for church work groups, and can always use money.

Sierra Service Project – www.sierraserviceproject.org

SSP has been providing life-changing service experiences for young people for thirty years in which young people learn first-hand the joys of Christian service to others. Home repair, renovation and projects help youth to server others in need, and to build their spiritual life.

Habitat for Humanity – www.habitat.org

Habitat for Humanity bring families in need together with volunteers and resources to build decent, affordable housing. Families contribute "sweat equity" and end up with an affordable mortgage and hope for the future. There is something for everyone to do. The Redlands office is at 320 W Union Ave, call (909) 307-2362.

Burned Church Project – www.nccusa.org/ChurchBurning

In 1996, National Council of Churches (NCC) launched a national rebuilding project to assist in the rebuilding of burned churches. 48 churches have been rebuilt, and there are 126 remaining on the list. Teams go in the summer to help rebuild.

Micah House – www.trinityonline.org/cgi-bin/index.cgi?section=micah

This is a Trinity Evangelical Free Church After school program that focuses on the educational, emotional, and social needs of high-risk children and youth in north Redlands. Homework help, tutoring, literacy education, adult mentoring, life skills seminars, home visits, recreational activities, music appreciation, computer training, and nutritious snacks are provided at no cost to children and their families. For information call 909 335-7333.

Frazer Community Center

You can volunteer, or donate canned goods, diapers, blankets, and other items homeless people can use. They are at 1140 W Mill St, San Bernardino, CA 92410, or call (909) 889-4424.

Look around! Ask an elderly neighbor if there is something you can do to help them out.