

Blankets & Mittens- December 2017 Mission



Our traditional mitten tree will again be gracing our lobby for the Christmas season. Many of our local school children often go to school without good warm mittens. Unfortunately, those little stretchy gloves that are so popular and sell for about \$1.00 is what most of them are wearing. If you've ever had a pair of those on your hands, you'd know that they do not keep out the winter winds, nor are they of any use when building a snowman or just playing in the snow. Poverty is in our area to a high degree and these families are not able to provide good, warm mittens for their children. Can you family help decorate our tree by purchasing a pair of mittens for our tree? Let's reach out with warmth from our congregation to thee families at this holiday season.

People all over the world are seeking warmth, not only during the winter months, but all through the year. Church World Service is an organization that is there for them with a blanket. The blankets not only keep people warm, but can also be wrapped around a person who just lost their home from a hurricane or a child who needs comfort after a flood washed away all that his family had. The blankets can be used to carry a new baby or to carry food home from a market. It can also be used as a tent to shelter a family for the night. A blanket is a pretty amazing versatile item in times of need. Church World Service is perfect for this project. They buy the blankets and get them to where they are most needed. And it only costs us \$10.00 a blanket! At this Christmas season, we are encouraging each family in our congregation to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

