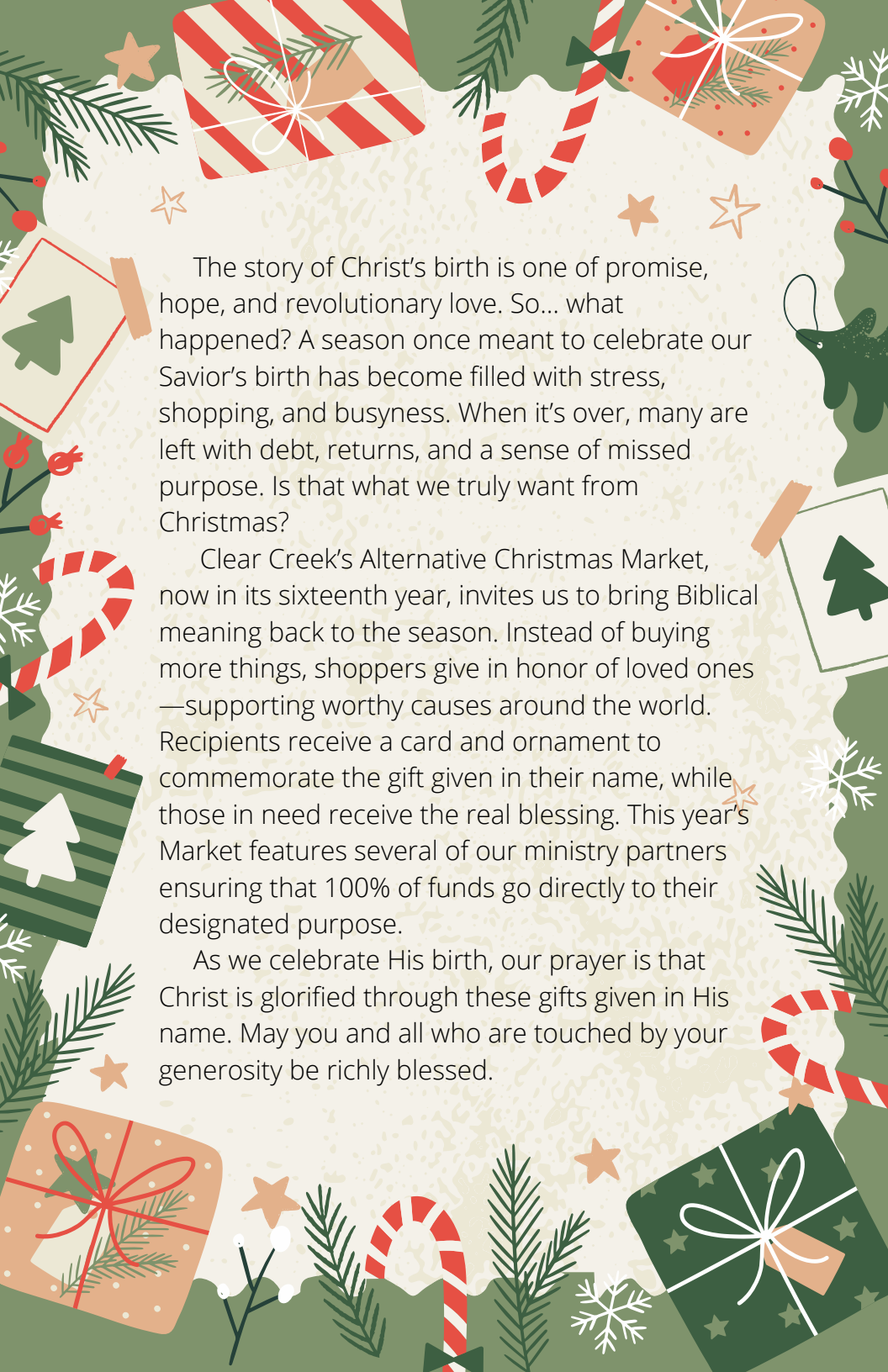




Alternative CHRISTMAS MARKET

CLEAR CREEK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2025



The story of Christ's birth is one of promise, hope, and revolutionary love. So... what happened? A season once meant to celebrate our Savior's birth has become filled with stress, shopping, and busyness. When it's over, many are left with debt, returns, and a sense of missed purpose. Is that what we truly want from Christmas?

Clear Creek's Alternative Christmas Market, now in its sixteenth year, invites us to bring Biblical meaning back to the season. Instead of buying more things, shoppers give in honor of loved ones—supporting worthy causes around the world. Recipients receive a card and ornament to commemorate the gift given in their name, while those in need receive the real blessing. This year's Market features several of our ministry partners ensuring that 100% of funds go directly to their designated purpose.

As we celebrate His birth, our prayer is that Christ is glorified through these gifts given in His name. May you and all who are touched by your generosity be richly blessed.

HIS EYES

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

His Eyes is a ministry dedicated to sharing the love of Christ in Honduras by meeting both physical and spiritual needs. Through medical and dental clinics, children's outreach, church planting, and community development, they serve families with compassion and hope. One of their most creative ministries, **His Eyes Coffee**, provides dignified employment to local farmers while funding ministry efforts across the country.

We partner directly with Felipe and his team to bring this coffee to our market. Despite rising costs, they continue to offer it to churches for just **\$15 per pound**—a gift of generosity that allows us to keep supporting their work. To further bless the ministry, we're offering a special **ornament and bag of coffee for \$25**, or **coffee alone for \$20**, with all proceeds going to His Eyes. Each cup helps sustain ministry, empower local families, and share the gospel throughout Honduras.

Suggested Donation:

\$25 — Ornament & 1 lb. His Eyes Coffee

\$20 — 1 lb. His Eyes Coffee

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16



OPEN DOOR INTERNATIONAL

In many parts of the world, following Jesus comes with a cost most of us can hardly imagine. Open Doors International stands beside persecuted believers by providing spiritual support, discipleship, and life-changing resources—including access to God’s Word.

Your gift funds the delivery of a Bible to a Christian living in one of the most difficult and dangerous regions for faith. For many, it’s the first copy they have ever held—their only chance to read and share the hope of the gospel in their own language.

By choosing this ornament, you’re helping strengthen the global Church and reminding our brothers and sisters that they are not forgotten.

Suggested Donation:

\$7 – Cost of one Bible

**“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but
the word of our God endures forever.”**

– Isaiah 40:8



NEW HOPE FOR FAMILIES BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

New Hope for Families offers shelter, care, and hope to local families experiencing homelessness in Bloomington. Their mission is to keep families together during crisis and help them find a stable path forward. Through emergency shelter, housing assistance, and high-quality early childhood education, New Hope provides both immediate relief and lasting support for parents and children in need.

Your gift helps create a safe place for families to rest, rebuild, and rediscover hope—right here in our own community. Every donation helps meet practical needs while reminding each family that they are seen, loved, and not alone.

***Suggested donation is
marked on each book.***

**“For I was hungry and you
gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave
me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you
invited me in.”**

– Matthew 25:35



WHEELER MISSION

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Wheeler Mission specializes in emergency shelter and relief for the homeless, addiction recovery and residential discipleship training. On any given day, Wheeler serves the public three meals per day with nearly 84,000 meals served last year alone. Many come to the Mission due to it being the only one of its kind on the west side of town.

As the cold winter months draw in, the need for warmth and food for our local homeless increases dramatically. Wheeler Mission (formerly Backstreet Mission) has been faithfully serving the hungry in Bloomington since 1959. Each meal costs \$2.51 to produce and serve to the local homeless. Providing shelter for one person a night costs the Wheeler \$18.63.

Suggested donation:

Increments of
\$5 for meals
\$20 for shelter



**Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

- John 6:35



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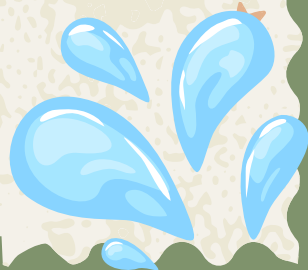
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

According to the World Health Organization, over 1.7 billion people globally do not have reliable access to clean drinking water and approximately 80% of diseases worldwide are caused by contaminated drinking water. Waterstep attempts to combat these statistics by providing water purifying devices, bleach makers, and by digging safe wells. They also provide on-site training on water purification and preservation techniques. Your gift will be utilized to provide clean drinking water through the digging of wells, the purchase of water purification devices, and emergency disaster relief.

Suggested donation:

any amount

If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink
- John 7:37



*The people walking in darkness have
seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep
darkness a light has dawned.
For to us a child has been born;
to us a Son is given!
And the government will be
upon His shoulders;
of His kingdom there shall be no end;
And His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.*

Thank you!