Celebration's Annual CHRISTMAS OFFERING

That Supports Missionaries, Missions Ministries & Missions Projects

November 3, 2025

Dear Celebration Family,

What group(s) of people would you like to see helped in our region, nation and world? Thinking about the challenges of others and how we can assist them motivates us to want to do something to help the hurting people around us and throughout our world.

When I think about helping hurting people, I think about helping people:

- Locally - by ministering to children, teens and parents in underserved communities
- Locally - by helping people experiencing the real downside of life (like homelessness)
- Nationally - by helping start Churches in regions that have few Churches
- In Jamaica and Haiti - who are trying to recover from the tragedies of Hurricane Melissa
- In Nations around the world where people have not heard about Jesus

As you begin to think about the group or groups of people that you would like to see helped, I also want to ask you to begin thinking and praying about what you can give this year, over and above your regular Church offering to our 2025 CHRISTMAS MISSIONS offering. This annual offering goes directly to support missionaries and missions ministries that we are well connected with at Celebration, and to support missions projects as well.

This year's *Christmas Missions Offering* will help provide support for:

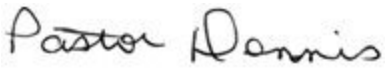
- **LOCAL MINISTRIES - Giving Hope NOLA** (food for the needy)**, Love Your Neighbor NOLA** (ministry to children and families in N.O. East)**, our Life Transformation Community Center** (ministry to children and families in Hollygrove/Dixon)**, Urban Impact** (ministry to children and families in Central City)**, Serve Day projects in 2026, and Benevolence funding** (for the elderly and disadvantaged in our region)**.**
- **NATIONAL MISSIONS - Starting several new Churches in Louisiana and other U.S. states, and the support of 2500+ North American Mission Board Missionaries.**
- **INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS - Hurricane relief for Jamaica, Solar Bibles to people in rural areas of Africa, building homes in Guatemala, training 800+ International Pastors, assistance for Celebration members going on International Mission Trips, 3500+ International Mission Board missionaries and independent missionaries who are bringing the message and ministry of Jesus to a variety of countries around the world** (sometimes in very hostile environments).

If everyone in our Church family would contribute $50-$100 or more to our *Christmas Missions Offering* (above their regular Church gifts) we would meet our *Christmas Missions Offering* goal. That would allow us to support the ministries mentioned above.

So, think and pray about the groups of people that you would like to see helped locally, nationally and/or globally. And then, give generously to our ***Christmas Missions Offering*** as the Lord leads you, to support these ministry and missions projects**.** You can give online at www.celebrationchurch.org/give (select Campus, then designate Christmas Offering) or by using the ***Christmas Missions Offering*** envelopes in our Worship Centers.

Thank you for being a Church family that cares about helping hurting people and taking the gospel around the world. And know that the Lord blesses those who give generously to help the hurting and support the spread of the gospel around the world (2 Corinthians 9:6-11).

Gratefully yours,



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