

*Alternative Christmas Market*  
*Catalog*  
**2020**

*Dear All Saints Family and Friends,*

The **Alternative Christmas Market (ACM)** has been a rich tradition for over 25 years, bringing together a variety of non-profit and fair-trade organizations to address All Saints Peace and Justice initiatives. Since nothing about 2020 has been traditional, it required us to analyze how to recreate the ACM. The pandemic may have changed our lives, but the ACM provides us with the opportunity to capture the true meaning of Christmas, allowing each of us to impact those who are most in need.

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 13 from 10:00-11:00 am**, for a condensed, yet heartfelt and eclectic virtual version of the ACM with a “live” host on Zoom during our regularly scheduled Rector’s Forum. Please click on the “livestream” on the All Saints website to attend the webinar.

We have published an online shopping catalog so you can learn about each organization’s mission and offer suggestions about how you can help by making donations directly on each organization’s website or email links, *before, during or after* the ACM. Note that all web links and email addressed in the catalog are clickable!

As in the past, you can still receive unique greeting cards to give as gifts, and/or make purchases of socially conscious and fair-trade products. For more information about the 2020 Alternative Christmas Market, please visit [www.allsaints-pas.org](http://www.allsaints-pas.org).

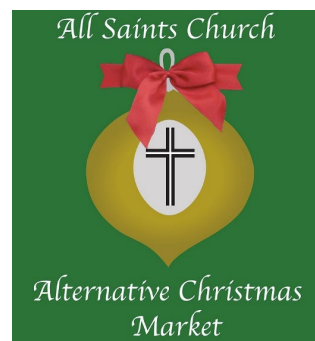
Although we can’t gather in person, the ACM still offers an opportunity to rejoice as we come together virtually to share our gifts of love and goodwill with our community.

In Peace, Love and Joy,

*Leah M. Nelson*

*Jane C. Wallace*

Alternative Christmas Market Co-Chairs





# AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES

## Mission Statement

African Team Ministries supports projects in Dioceses in East Africa for orphans, drip irrigation and mosquito nets.

## Description of Programs to Support

- Support for orphans - \$20 per month
- Drip Irrigation - \$15 (drip irrigation kit)
- Mosquito net - \$8

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<https://africanteamstore.square.site/>





## **ANGEL INTERFAITH NETWORK is . . . . .**

Local faith groups, businesses, civic organizations and individuals in partnership with LAC + USC Medical Center to meet unique physical and spiritual needs of patients and families with neighbor to neighbor support.

**Our History:** Local religious groups have sponsored chaplains for the LAC +USC Medical Center since it was founded, calling on their communities for aid. In 1988, “Project Angel” was formed, working with patients referred by LAC+USC Chaplains, Social Workers or Medical Staff. As more people responded to their neighbors’ needs, “Angel Interfaith Network” was organized and in 2011, became an interfaith project of St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care, which has provided Chaplains to the Medical Center since 1953. Your financial support, donated goods, and volunteer services make a significant difference for patients and their families.

### **How your Gift May Be Used:**

- Emergency Shelter
- Rent & Utility Assistance
- Food Vouchers
- Infant Care Needs
- Home Care Supplies for Seniors

**To Donate or Volunteer, Call us at: (323) 409-6923**



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Visit Us: 1100 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Website: [www.angelinterfaith.net](http://www.angelinterfaith.net)

### **Become a Sustaining Angel:**

By donating a monthly amount of your choice: [www.angelinterfaith.net](http://www.angelinterfaith.net)



# Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad (CIS)

## (Building Solidarity with Salvadorans for a Just Society)



Building Solidarity with Salvadorans for a Just Society is a small group of Angelenos and Pasadenans committed to people-to-people solidarity with Salvadorans who struggle for economic, environmental and social justice. For 10 years, we have funded approximately 30 annual high school and university scholarships for a small and poor rural community, San Pablo Tacachico. We do so in coordination with Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad (CIS), a Salvadoran nonprofit that develops and supports these scholarship communities through grassroots work ([www.cis-elsalvador.org](http://www.cis-elsalvador.org)).

The CIS scholarship program is not only about academic education – it also focused on the formation of each student for leadership and participation in all aspects of the local, national and global communities. The CIS facilitates a broad education about El Salvador's history and the current economic, political and social reality by involving the communities, elders, and experts.

We have developed strong relationships with CIS and the community of San Pablo Tacachico through regular visits. Every time we visit, we learn from the CIS and the students – their modeling of popular education and Christian-based communities remind us that we also need to continuously question the dominant economic and political reality, understand our place within the national and global economic systems, and imagine and work for a more just world.

We are also reminded how far even a little money can go in El Salvador. Your contribution will go to paying for the transportation to/from school, food and living expenses, school supplies, etc. These funds also help students cope with technical barriers. Due to the COVID crisis, El Salvador has moved most high school and university education online.



- Send a student to high school for one month (\$75.00), one semester (\$150.00), or one year (\$300.00);
- Send a student to university for one month (\$85.00), one semester (\$510.00) or one year (\$1020.00)

You may make a deductible donation by making your check payable and sending it to **Los Olivos CIS, PO Box 76, Westmont, IL, 60559** or electronic payment here: <https://www.cis-elsalvador.org/index.php/en/payments>. Please make sure that you provide a note saying “San Pablo Tacachico” somewhere on or with your payment. In addition, if you have any questions, would like to join our community or participate in future visits to El Salvador, please email Robyn Smith at [rsmith1000@gmail.com](mailto:rsmith1000@gmail.com). ¡Gracias y feliz navidad!



## All Saints Climate Change Task Force in Support of The United Nations Carbon Offset Platform

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the All Saints Climate Change Task Force is to help the Parish live into the Vestry Resolution to “combat the causes and consequences of anthropogenic (human-caused) climate change”.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT:

**UN # 5336 Efficient Cookstoves in Kenya:** The project is located in Kenya and provides locally made domestic fuel-efficient cooking stoves to rural. The new stoves reduce the amount of wood fuel needed to cook, thereby reducing carbon emissions. The new fuel efficient stoves replace the traditional “3-stone fires”, which are thermally inefficient and result in large amounts of smoke and indoor air pollution, which has been linked to a range of health in children. A \$10 donation to this project removes one metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere.

**UN # 8855 Solar Water Heaters in India:** India is gifted with abundant solar resources. However, 90% of urban residents in western India use electricity to heat water. This accounts for 20% to 30% of electricity consumption, which causes a huge financial burden to the families and emits large amounts of carbon dioxide. In a country with about 300 clear sunny days per year, dependence on electricity from fossil fuels represents a major waste of energy. A contribution of \$12.50 to this project removes one metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere.

**UN # 336 Angkor Bio Cogen Rice Husk Power Project:** Angkor Bio Cogen (ABC) project, the first renewable energy project to utilize rice husk as biomass fuel for electricity generation in Cambodia, involves the operation of 2 MW new rice husk power generation plant in the Kandal province. ABC provides the electricity generated from biomass power plant to the Angkor Rice Mill that, in absence of the project activity, uses diesel oil to generate electricity for the rice mill operation. Besides from this, ABC provides surplus electricity to neighboring factories and community. A contribution of \$3.50 to this project removes one metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**For more information on these projects:** go to the website:

<https://offset.climateneutralnow.org/> and enter the project number in the search window.





## FIVE ACRES THE BOYS & GIRLS AID SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

### MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in 1888 as an orphanage, Five Acres promotes safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within communities. Based in Altadena, Pasadena and West Covina, the agency is one of the largest and longest-serving child and family welfare agencies in Los Angeles County, serving about 10,000 vulnerable children and adults each year throughout the Southland.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT

Five Acres programs support children in foster care and those at risk for entering the system due to abuse, neglect or serious family dysfunction, along with their family members. Our holistic programs treat children, parents, siblings, and other adults to help keep children safe and return individuals and families in crisis to healthy function. Charitable donations help us sustain all programs including:

- 1) **Residential Programs** - for children in foster care who require safe 24/7 care and treatment to begin to heal from the trauma they have experienced;
- 2) **Foster Care and Adoptions Programs** – placing foster children with families, and recruiting, training, certifying and supporting more foster/adoptive families who choose to open their hearts and homes to children in need of loving families;
- 3) **Community-Based Counseling & Support Services** – these programs provide a wide range of preventive mental health and related services for individuals and families in crisis in their homes, schools and other community-based settings.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about donating online, via electronic transfer of funds, by check, or in another manner?

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Phone: 626-773-3770

**DONATE:** <https://www.5acres.org/donate>

Click on **ORANGE DONATE NOW** button





**NAME OF ORGANIZATION**

**Foster Care Project**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The All Saints Church Foster Care Project provides community education, public policy/advocacy and direct services for children and youth who have been removed from the care of their parents to the supervision of the state. The Foster Care Project recruits and sustains volunteers who serve in public and private agencies or work on special projects designed to enhance the lives of foster, homeless, transitional and incarcerated children and youth.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT**

With your donation to the Foster Care Project we can provide:

❖ <b>Shower and Hot Breakfast for Homeless Teens</b>	❖ <b>Birthday Gift for a Foster Child</b>
❖ <b>Diapers/Clothes for Abandoned Infants</b>	❖ <b>Back-to-School Clothes for Foster Child</b>
❖ <b>Holiday Dinners for Foster Family</b>	❖ <b>Scholarships for College-bound Foster Youth</b>
❖ <b>A Comfortable Space for Parents to Reunite with their Children</b>	❖ <b>Help with Incidental Needs Such as College Books/Supplies, Laptops, College Tuition, Household Goods, Auto Repair, etc.</b>

The Foster Care Project believes that Foster Kids Are Our Kids. Even during this unprecedented time we continue to advocate for current and former foster youth, homeless youth and incarcerated children in our community. Your tax-deductible checks should be made out to “**Flintridge Center—Foster Care Project**” and sent to **Anne Wolf, at 1249 Canedo Place, Pasadena, CA 91105**. If you prefer, you may make your donation online at [www.fostercareproject.org](http://www.fostercareproject.org). Click on “Donate” to use our secure donation form. We accept Visa, MC and American Express.

**CONTACT INFORMATION (including staff contact and website address/link)**

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Photo courtesy of Gail Howland





## Our Mission Statement

**Friends in Deed** is an interfaith organization that provides supportive services to meet basic human needs, so our homeless and at-risk neighbors can rebuild their lives.

### COMPASSION CONNECTION DIGNITY

**The Food Pantry** provides food assistance to low-income and no-income families in the greater Pasadena/Altadena area. Our households are made up of “working poor” individuals, senior citizens and people with disabilities on fixed incomes, and those who are experiencing homelessness.

Founded in 2007, **The Women’s Room (TWR)** is the only organization in the San Gabriel Valley dedicated to serving women who are alone and homeless or at risk of homelessness. It is a daytime refuge known for wrapping its arms around the 20 to 35 women who come through the door each day, making them feel whole and appreciated. The program includes supportive services and basic needs: a shower, laundry and healthy food.

The Pasadena **Bad Weather Shelter (BWS)** is a Friends In Deed program that provides shelter for homeless individuals during the winter season. For the last few years, the Bad Weather Shelter has been weather activated (a forecast of 40 degrees or below and/or 40% chance of rain)

Friends In Deed’s **Homeless Prevention program** provides short-term and medium-term rental support, as well as move-in assistance, to individuals and families on the brink of becoming homeless. Nearly 70 individuals and families benefit from this program each year. This is a critical program because studies show that keeping a person housed is cheaper and more effective than trying to help someone get housed in the first place.

Friends In Deed’s **Street Outreach Program** identifies chronically homeless individuals, on the streets of Pasadena, and works to build trust and relationships with them. The Outreach team’s primary goal is to enter these folks into the Coordinated Entry System, which is the pathway to permanent supportive housing.

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**Center For Restorative Justice Works  
Get On The Bus**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Get On The Bus – *uniting children with their mothers and fathers in prison***-this statewide prison visiting program trains and educates hundreds of volunteers and supporters throughout California and engages the media to raise awareness about the plight of children with a parent in prison. Get On The Bus advocates for the right of children to see, embrace, and talk to their parent who is incarcerated.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT**

Get On The Bus brings children and their guardians/caregivers from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. An annual event, that takes place in the Spring in honor of Mother's Day and Father's day; Get On The Bus offers free transportation for the children and their caregivers to the prison, provides travel bags for the children, comfort care bags for the caregivers, a photo of each child with his or her parent, and meals for the day (breakfast, snacks on the bus, lunch at the prison, and dinner on the way home all at no cost to the children's family). On the bus trip home, following a four-hour visit, each child receives a teddy bear with a letter from their parent and post-event counseling. Get On The Bus is a program of The Center for Restorative Justice Works, a non-profit organization that unites children, families, and communities separated by crime and the criminal justice system

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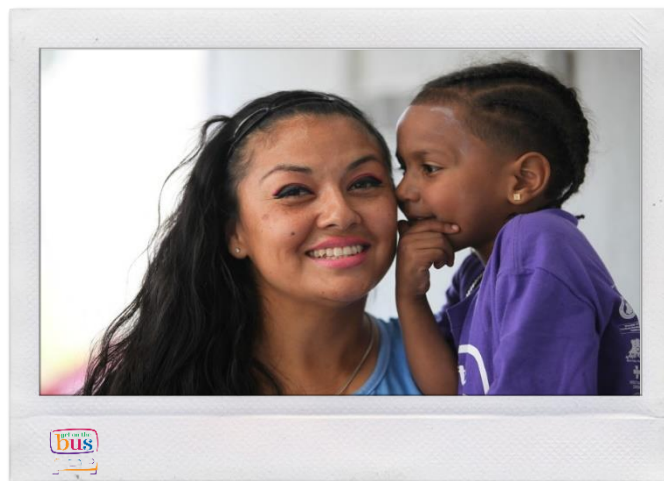
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**Homeboy Industries provides hope, training, and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.**

For 32 years, Homeboy Industries has existed as a nonprofit that proudly stands with the most marginalized among us. We are firmly rooted in the belief that hope, training and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women provides the foundational healing necessary for sustained change. Through our innovative 18-month program model, participants are exposed to wraparound services such as Tattoo Removal, Mental Health Services, GED preparation, and more – all with the singular goal of healing the cycle of violence and restoring lives.

Social enterprise has been at the heart of our work for over 30 years, even before we had a title for what we were doing. Now, Homeboy Industries has grown from a single bakery to almost a dozen social enterprises, which provide both a vital training ground for clients as well as revenue streams to support the mission. Expansion of our businesses proves that people can transcend their pasts and become valuable, empowered employees and business leaders.

Please consider making a generous, tax-deductible donation to allow us to continue to stand with those on the margins in this unique time. Or, support us by shopping our online market! Click below.

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**The Middle East Ministry (MEM) advocates for justice, peace and reconciliation between Israel and Palestine. MEM also seeks to educate the parish and community by sponsoring speakers, films and other up-to-date presentations on the situation in Palestine and Israel.**

In 2014, Vivien Sansour founded the *Palestine Heirloom Seed Library*. The *Library* and its *Traveling Kitchen Project* seek to preserve and promote threatened seed varieties, traditional Palestinian farming practices, and the cultural identities associated with them.



Based in the village of Battir, a UNESCO World Heritage site outside Bethlehem, the Library also serves as home to *El Beir Arts & Seeds*, a space for collaborations with artists, poets, writers, journalists, and others to showcase and promote their talents and work.

Working closely with farmers, the Library has identified key seed varieties and food crops that are threatened with extinction and would provide opportunities to inspire local farmers and community members to actively preserve their bioculture and recuperate their local landscape. **Your gift will further efforts to identify, preserve and propagate heirloom seed varieties in Palestine. Contact [allsaintsmem@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaintsmem@yahoo.com) for holiday card choices and payment options.**

We also invite you to enjoy our wonderful fair trade products. For 10+ years we have offered *Zatoun Extra Virgin Olive Oil* and *Za'atar (Thyme) Herb* mix. This year we again offer 100% pure Olive Oil Soap.

Zatoun Olive Oil from Palestine is a delicate, full-bodied olive oil with a sweet, smooth taste and peppery finish. Grown by traditional methods on ancient, terraced hills, this is the world's first Fair Trade olive oil (certified in 2009). It's perfect for dressings, marinades, and sautéing vegetables or meats. 750 mL bottles of Zatoun Extra Virgin Olive Oil are still only \$20. 500 mL bottles, also Certified Organic, are \$15.

Zatoun Za'atar Herb Mix is produced from wild thyme and ground sumac, mixed with toasted sesame seeds and a hint of sea salt. Za'atar has become a culinary sensation due to its intense herb flavor. Add za'atar to make salad dressings and marinades, to garnish soups, breads and pizza, or simply with olive oil for dipping. 5.3 oz bags are still only \$5.

The much-loved Palestinian olive oil soap is back!! Zatoun's 100% pure Olive Oil Soap feels like silk, is entirely free of scents and chemicals, and provides total softening and cleansing. A 110 gm bar is \$5.

**Zatoun LA** takes no profit from sales. All proceeds beyond the fair trade price paid to the farmers and shipping are returned to Palestine and will benefit the *Palestine Heirloom Seed Library*. **Email [ZatounLA@gmail.com](mailto:ZatounLA@gmail.com) to place your order and learn about payment and delivery options.**





## PEACE SISTERS

### MISSION STATEMENT

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, Peace Sisters has been able to increase the number of students that we reach to over 450 girls in Dapaong, Togo (West Africa). All of the students who receive our assistance are underprivileged in some way - whether as orphans or by some other family struggle - and many of them would have discontinued their studies by now if it were not for the intervention of Peace Sisters.

Donations can be made through our website (<https://www.peacesisters.org/take-action>) and there is also an option to send a "Gift Donation Card" (<https://www.peacesisters.org/gifts>) to a loved one if you would like to make your donation in honor of someone for the holidays!

### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT

**School Fees:** The primary role that Peace Sisters plays in Togo is to pay school fees for girls who cannot afford this expense. We also provide school supplies and solar study lamps to improve the quality of their education.

**ID Cards:** Many of our students were born at home and did not receive birth certificates. This later becomes an obstacle to obtaining the ID Cards that are required to access higher education opportunities at the university level. Therefore, we have begun the intensive process of assembling the documentation that girls will require to succeed.

**Covid Relief:** Due to the limitations of technology in Togo, when schools closed in March education came to a standstill. Distance learning is impossible in a place where many people do not even have electricity in their homes, so our girls lost out on months of education that they will never recover. In order to prevent this from happening again, we are producing a study guide that we will publish for our students so they will have additional resources to continue studying even if schools ever have to shut down again. This study guide will also enhance their ability to prepare for exams in future years even once Covid begins to wind down.

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We create opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to our markets through long-term, fair trading relationships.

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# YOUNG & HEALTHY

## MISSION

Through prevention, education, family support, and access to healthcare services, Young & Healthy protects and improves the physical and mental health of uninsured and underserved children and their families in the greater Pasadena area.

## VISION

We envision a future in which all children in our community have a “village” that cares about them and an equal opportunity for a healthy life.

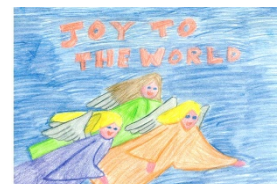
## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In order to maintain a pediatric health safety net for children in our community, Young & Healthy:

- Provides access to free medical, dental and psychological services for low-income, uninsured children via professional volunteer providers
- Assists with insurance navigation and enrollment services
- Provides Trauma Informed Care training to parents, caregivers and professionals
- Offers trauma sensitive mindfulness training to PUSD students
- Provides First Grade Dental Education training for in all PUSD first grade classrooms
- Brings the USC Mobile Dental Clinic to the Pasadena area annually to address the acute dental needs of children
- Has pivoted, in the face of COVID, to collect and provide essential supplies to families in need

## ALTERNATIVE GIFT OPPORTUNITY

As a compassionate way to show your support for a child in need, we invite you to give the gift of hope and health this holiday season! We offer four beautiful 5x7 hand-drawn or photograph cards (see images, below) on card stock paper. The cards are blank inside, have our mission statement on the back and come with a white envelope for mailing. Upon choosing a card(s) and making a donation (\$1.00 or more per card), we will also provide you with an insert that represents your gift as either for medication, dental care, eyeglasses or Trauma Informed Care training. To request the cards and inserts of your choice, please contact Teresa Aubert at Young & Healthy at [teresa@yhpasadena.org](mailto:teresa@yhpasadena.org) or call 626.795.5166.



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