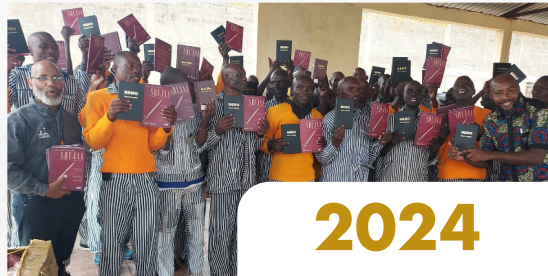




# ONE%

*offering*



**2024**

ONE% of your annual income; that's our generosity challenge.

It's not a gigantic amount – about a half-week's pay. It would certainly come in handy during Christmas! But not enough to change the world, right? Until you add your ONE% to my ONE% to our ONE% and all of a sudden, together...

**ONE% can make ONE *amazing difference*.**

In 2007, I ran across this statistic, "American Christians give less than half of 1% of their income to serve the poor of the world." I sensed God saying, "Would you double it to serve kids and families in need locally and globally?" This will be our 17th year and so far we've given over 3 MILLION DOLLARS total! In fact, last year we had our best giving ever!

Christmas is the story of how ONE man went all-in to give hope to the world, ONE person at a time. In the last 16 years, we've helped families adopt children, given hope to hundreds of kids in Myanmar and Kenya, and built orphanages and schools. We've served families through organizations like CommonFood, Out of the Cold, the Pregnancy Resource Clinic, and the Keystone Family Alliance. We've packed 100's of 1000's of meals for refugees, and brought Christmas gifts to county jails. In this booklet, you will see some of the faces and get a glimpse of some of the stories.

Our goal this year is \$315,000. That's a stretch; some of us might need to go for TWO% to reach it. But just imagine being living proof of a loving God this Christmas!

Pastor Dan



## *loving people in Central PA*

\$110,000 to support those without homes, those without food security, those experiencing incarceration, and other needs in our local communities.



## *loving people globally*

\$205,000 to support refugees, orphans, Church planting, and leadership development around the world



## *Calvary Global Kids Sponsorships*

50 child sponsorships to care for orphans in Myanmar and Kenya

One hundred percent of funds given to the ONE% offering go to the ministry projects listed in this booklet. Donations postmarked by December 31, 2024 will be included in your year-end giving statement.

### *Online*

[calvarysc.org/one](http://calvarysc.org/one)

### *By mail*

Calvary, 201 Harvest Fields Drive, Boalsburg, PA 16827  
with a designation on your check for ONE%.

### *In person*

On Christmas Eve at any Calvary service or earlier in the month  
with a designation on your check for ONE%.



Scan to give  
by phone

## EMERGENCY SUPPORT: BARNABAS FUND

GOAL: \$16,000

*loving people in Central PA*

Calvary's Barnabas team provided more than \$50,000 to 160 community members in 2024. This team helps to make sure that people's basic needs are met: rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, food, gas, etc. There are many people in our community that are really struggling right now. The Barnabas team steps into these situations relationally and financially to give living proof of a loving God! We've helped older and disabled people on a fixed income pay for heating bills, and single mothers pay for car repairs to get back and forth to work, and we've helped people experiencing homelessness get into housing by providing funding for security deposits. ONE% giving supplements the Barnabas team support from the general fund budget.

## CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

GOAL: \$3,000

*loving people in Central PA*

Christmas in Jail is a highlight for the men and women that spend Christmas in Centre County Correctional Facility. Each person receives a journal, devotional book, colored pencils, coloring book, a hand-written note, and candy bars! Each year, volunteers put together approximately 200 bags to deliver to the facility. In addition, we provide trays of Christmas cookies for the staff.

Neither staff nor inmates enjoy spending Christmas in the facility, so we try to provide hope and joy on a hard day! These simple gifts serve as a reminder that these folks aren't forgotten. We pray that God would reveal Himself through the included devotional books, and that the gifts are a reminder of God's love for the people receiving them. For just a few moments, folks in the jail can forget where they are. In an otherwise dark, dreary and frightening existence, we can help provide a glimmer of normalcy and hope in the holiday season.



*Every year that I was incarcerated over Christmas, I would receive a package with different products like soap, toothpaste, and toothbrush.*

*Sometimes, even a candy bar. This package always made me a little sad because I was missing a holiday with my family because of my bad decisions; however, on the positive side, it made me happy to know that there are people who care about me, no matter what I was incarcerated for. They viewed me as a human, not an animal.*

*- Jeff Lanager*

## PREGNANCY RESOURCES & SUPPORT

GOAL: \$20,000

*loving people in Central PA*

When you give to the ONE% you're supporting the work of three local organizations providing medical and support services for men and women facing unplanned pregnancies. Pregnancy Resource Clinic serves the State College and Lock Haven regions (including Penn State University students), Crossroads Pregnancy Center serves the Lewistown community and beyond, and Every Life Matters serves the Tyrone area. These organizations provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, options education, physical resources, support, and parenting education at no cost to clients. None of these organizations provide or refer for abortion services.

“ I had already birthed four children, and in 2023, I found out I was pregnant with my seventh pregnancy at age 38. I wasn't prepared for another child. I have experienced two terminated pregnancies in the past, which made me feel emotions of guilt, loss, and grief. I was worried about so many other things already happening in my life. I called Pregnancy Resource Clinic to help me figure out what options were available and to assist me in deciding what path I was going to take. They prayed for me and let me vent all the uncertainty as I weighed the pros and cons of a life-altering decision. I'm glad there is a place to go where a lot of other women are also dealing with similar situations to mine. I didn't feel like I had to do it all alone, and I was able to prepare with the help I received from PRC. Ever since walking into PRC, I felt so much warmth from the trustworthy people and the surroundings. They always have refreshments and reading materials in the waiting room, and the staff are always welcoming.





*Early on, they helped me decide to continue my pregnancy rather than terminate my pregnancy. At the next few visits, my baby's father came with me to the clinic, where we found out the gender of the baby. We were overwhelmed and excited to find out it was a girl - my second daughter and his first. Because he is not able to work as much, the assistance of the program is a blessing. I can talk to the staff and go to*

*their parenting classes. I also learn better or new things about parenthood at each visit. I am so grateful for the kindness, generosity, and understanding that Pregnancy Resource Clinic has to offer. Every little bit of assistance helps, and I'm so glad there is a program for mothers like myself and that I can count on others when I lack things from time to time.*

*Thank you for our Miracle,  
Rose, Charles, and Baby Miracle*



## FOOD SECURITY: COMMONFOOD

GOAL: \$11,000

*loving people in Central PA*

With the cost of food increasing and the supply decreasing in ways we have never seen before, CommonFood is here to help. CommonFood is a volunteer-run organization that resources under-served and under-employed elderly, single-parent families and low-income families in western Centre County (and neighboring areas) with nutritious food. In addition to the food purchased through the Central Pa Food Bank for their 3rd Saturday distribution in Port Matilda, they pick up food locally from Sheetz, Weis Markets, Giant Foods, Wegmans and Target. They are on a monthly course of picking up 10,000-12,000 pounds of donated food, meat, milk, yogurt, bread and pastries, and meal kits. Perishable items that can't be kept for an extended time are given to others, Out Of The Cold, The Port Matilda bread ministry, and the American Allegiance. A local gardening group, "Think WE not ME" also provides in-season produce to nonprofits. CommonFood is grateful to the many volunteers helping to pack and hand out the food each month, and for the support received in their efforts to help families in the local community.







Food-packing with local volunteers.

As a single mother of 3, CommonFood has helped me to be afloat for over a year now. Before then, it was a huge struggle as our food would run out before the end of the month. In addition to the food, we have enjoyed delicious treats as there is always variety each month. Above all, I have been honored by the prayers from Sheryl; the prayers have sustained me and my children and the love and warmth from her is amazing! She genuinely asks how we are doing, and it means the whole world to me because I'm hardly ever asked genuinely how I am doing and how my kids are doing! I am blessed to be benefiting from CommonFood and to have met very kind people like Sheryl. I always look forward to every month!

-Individual served last year

## OUT OF THE COLD: CENTRE COUNTY

GOAL: \$11,000

*loving people in Central PA*

Out of the Cold: Centre County has been in its newly renovated shelter for just over a year. The stability of one location has been life-changing for their guests. This year, Out of the Cold has supported 224 unique guests, 25 guests have moved into permanent, stable housing, and 12 guests are currently residing in their transitional housing. There are 19 guests staying at the shelter each night, plus a waiting list of between 20 and 50 people at all times. Many of the people on the waiting list are “street homeless,” which is concerning as it gets colder. Out of the Cold: Centre County is a low-barrier

shelter, meaning they believe that shelter is a human right regardless of the decisions that a person is currently making or has made in the past. Out of the Cold provides shelter, meals, laundry and shower facilities, and case management support. The funds raised through the ONE% offering will allow Out of the Cold to sustain and expand operations.



Out of the Cold guest and volunteer at the ShelterFest event at Harvest Fields



“*Lee, a former guest and now staff member, said this about working at Out of the Cold: “Working for OOTC has been a phenomenal experience. I get to witness extraordinary acts of overwhelming charity and humanity on a daily basis! I see people walk in hopeless and leave with a new zest for life! I see dead spirits reawakened right before my very eyes! I would be hard-pressed to find a position in another organization that could provide as much fulfillment. Working here has changed my life.”*

*James, a current guest, shared this: “Out of the Cold changed my life. The day I found the shelter, I had been on the streets, living in my car for 2 months. I was as close to giving up on life as one can get without actually throwing in the towel. Out of the Cold gave me a chance at life when no one else would.*

*I was alone, forgot what it felt like to be happy, and didn’t even feel like I deserved happiness. Out of the Cold reminded me that I am a human being. I am loved. I have a purpose in this life. Before I came here, I would have told you that I have no family. I now have a community of people who love and care for me.”*



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND

GOAL: \$36,000

*loving people in Central PA*

This fund gives us the opportunity to share with and serve a variety of local non profits that come to us with needs. This year we will help organizations and programs such as the Jana Marie Foundation (helping serve students with mental and emotional health needs), Night To Shine (a prom experience for those in our community with special needs), Christmas Adopt-A-Family, Young Life, and the foster family appreciation banquet.

Night to Shine is a highlight each year! More than 150 honored guests joined the Friday before Valentine's Day in 2024. Every guest of Night to Shine enters this complimentary event on a red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, guests receive the royal treatment, including hair and makeup stations, shoe shining stations, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnieres, a karaoke room, a catered dinner, a respite room for parents and caretakers, and of course, dancing!

Each guest receives a crown or tiara, not just because they are all kings and queens of the prom, but because that's how God sees them every day! Want to volunteer with Night to Shine? Visit [centralpanighttoshine.com](http://centralpanighttoshine.com).







Keystone Family Alliance impacts counties throughout Pennsylvania with their three-part mission: ensuring that every Christian in PA understands the plight of vulnerable children locally and globally, motivating believers to engage in their responsibility to care for these children, and providing Biblically-based resources and material support to help create well-equipped homes for vulnerable children in Pennsylvania.

One way they impact the child welfare system is through Care Communities such as the one pictured above, that wrap support around foster and adoptive families in the form of prayer, meals and practical support. Currently in Centre County they have 14 active care communities with 97 volunteers serving. They also support hard-working caseworker heroes and rejoice when there are opportunities to encourage them through office events such as popsicles during stressful seasons. And finally, it is a kingdom win when the Key Fam community can meet needs that will help to keep children and teens OUT of foster care. Needs such as mattresses when families don't have enough beds are not uncommon.

## ORPHAN CARE: KEYSTONE FAMILY ALLIANCE

GOAL: \$13,000

*loving people in Central PA*





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We are in the midst of a global food crisis. Right now, more than 800 million people around the world go to bed hungry each night. In partnership with UNTO, we begin to make an impact on that number by packing hope for refugees living in the toughest places. By packing meals, we enable a refugee to go from one meal a day to two. Through our partnership with UNTO, your ONE% giving has made it possible for us to pack almost ONE MILLION meals in the last five years. On top of that, this year we were able to pack 6,000 school supply packs for children. Many schools lack adequate supplies; some just gather under a tree. In poverty cases, families cannot afford school uniforms or the extra expenses of school supplies. Through our partnership, we're able to invest in future doctors, teachers, and pastors in Africa, Latin America, Central Asia, and the Middle East. We are hopeful for what each new year of PackHope can do in this world, thanks in part to the ONE% offering.

*A'isha, a Middle Eastern widow forced to flee her home with her child, says she arrived at the refugee camp angry and depressed. But she says, "People now say I bubble over with joy." A'isha was introduced to Jesus, and now devotes her life to serving Him. Despite being offered opportunities to leave the camp and go to Europe, she continues to stay due to God's call on her heart. She describes a night of fervent prayer for God to provide something warm to offer freezing families in the camp. She woke up to witness the arrival of a car filled with blankets and tarps for the refugee families. "This is why I must stay here," she says, "for I am God's servant. Jesus has more work for me here. His kindness was shown to me, and I express that same heart to others."*

**FOOD SECURITY: PACKHOPE EXPERIENCE**

**GOAL: \$67,000**

*loving people globally*

Linda & Phil Gottschalk  
Missionaries serving in  
Bucharest



Phil and Linda Gottschalk are long-time Calvary missionaries and for the last two years, they have been our boots on the ground serving refugees from Ukraine. Phil writes, "Refugee needs continue. Recently a fire destroyed the ISO boxes (temporary shelter living containers) where 26 refugees were living near the CRU office. They lost all their possessions and documents. So now there are 60 refugees living full time at Holy Trinity Baptist, their sponsoring church." Our ONE% offering will help them supply food and other needs: water for showers and washing clothes, electricity and gas for cooking. This month Zaporizhzhia Bible Seminary in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, celebrates 30 years since its founding. Despite the war still going on they are thriving! Thank you for your gifts to ZBS and the Central Baptist Church. CBC now teaches 29,000 per month with their YouTube channel! You have a part in all of that! Phil says, "Right now, the organizations serving Ukrainian refugees face "donor fatigue." People have given all that they feel that they can give, and yet the need continues. Many people tire of hearing news about things they feel helpless to affect. So they "change the channel"; that is, they move their attention and resources to other things. We so deeply appreciate Calvary's willingness to not quit!"

**REFUGEE CARE: UKRAINE AND AFGHANISTAN**  
GOAL: \$8,000

*loving people globally*

For the last few years, a number of people at Calvary have helped serve and love refugees from Afghanistan. Through the tireless work of a handful of them, they are doing all they can to serve those who remain behind in Afghanistan. Your investment in the ONE% will help these refugees thrive in our midst so that they in turn can help those left behind in persecution.

Calvary sponsored these recent graduates of a mobile phone repair training program, allowing them to have jobs to provide for themselves and their families. Our support of the Afghan refugees in our own region has blossomed to helping people still in Afghanistan.





Four years ago, Peter Mulinge (a friend of Pastor Dan) pioneered Aslead Institute in Kenya to nurture servant leaders in the church and community. He developed a six-month servant leadership program called



Lead-Like-Jesus. In 4 years, more than 1,000 servant leaders have been trained, 22 co-trainers have been certified, and they have celebrated six graduations. The program has developed an excellent reputation for its approach to transforming religious and non-religious organization leadership. Your ONE% gift will help accomplish the vision to develop 2,000 servant leaders by 2025.

John Thomas works with an organization called, “Every Man a Warrior.” They are doing Global Prison discipleship around the world, but specifically in Kenya. This discipleship process is designed to help men succeed in life, transforming men so that they return home as a blessing. Changing the culture inside the prison walls becomes a priority for the men who leave *and* the men who stay, as their growing relationship with Jesus changes how they live. In Kenya, God kicked open the doors in 2021; 4 years later, Every Man a Warrior is being facilitated in 73 prisons with more than 3,600 men. More than 2,000 men have come to Christ since they decided to join in this move of God. They’ve also held two trainings with 120 to 140 prison chaplains in Kenya in the last four years. When you give, you are investing in the transformation of prisoners.

**ASLEAD AND PRISON MINISTRY: KENYA**  
**GOAL: \$8,000**

*loving people globally*



## CHURCH PLANTING: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GOAL: \$5,000

*loving people globally*

For the past 8 years, Calvary has partnered with Tierra Prometida (Promised Land), a church-planting/disciple-making ministry that seeks to establish a local group of Jesus' disciples in every community of the Dominican Republic. They aim to make disciples by planting churches where no other people share the gospel. They train Dominicans to plant and pastor Dominican churches, and expect every church they plant to reproduce, planting a daughter church in a village where there is no gospel witness. We are working with our friends from the previous church plant (in Guayuyal) to begin a new plant in the neighboring village of Lo Naranjo.



## ORPHAN CARE: MYANMAR

GOAL: \$60,000

*loving people globally*

Giving to the ONE% offering and sponsoring kids through Calvary Global Kids makes a difference in Myanmar. Even if you have never been there, your generosity has left its fingerprints all over the children there, especially in these most difficult days. Your generosity gives help, hope and a home to 205 kids in seven different orphanage homes: Myanmar Agape Orphanage, Blessing Children's Home, Truth Future Stars Home, Wonderful Calvary Home, Merciful Children's Home, Kid's Life Orphanage, and Mercy Children's Refugee Center.

## INTERNATIONAL CALVARY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

GOAL: \$45,000

*loving people globally*

Lucy Aa Ngu is a student at ICTS. She came from Nagaland. Her father developed a drug addiction while Lucy was a child. Because of her home situation, Lucy came to Agape Orphanage in 2015. She made her way through to complete her high school degree, and now she is a first-year student at ICTS working on her bachelor's degree in theology. She is a great student and helps in writing songs for worship for Agape Ministries, Myanmar Christian Assembly Church and International Calvary Theological Seminary (ICTS). We believe that God is shaping her to be a great leader for the Kingdom of God in Myanmar.



## CHURCH PLANTING: MYANMAR

GOAL: \$12,000

*loving people globally*

In the last two years, we had a part in seeing our friends in Myanmar baptize more than 400 people, and many more have made a decision to follow Jesus. One of the leaders we have mentored and resourced is Moses. He has brought together a team of Jesus-apprentices to share the gospel and start micro-churches. Last year, His team shared the gospel with well over 3,000 people; 501 accepted Jesus, and 28 were baptized. Why only 28? Because when you get baptized, you often lose your job, your family, and your village! Baptism requires a great deal of trust and surrender!

## MYANMAR IMPACT

*loving people globally*

The situation in Myanmar is increasingly challenging. Because of the military coup and continued fighting, the prices of food, medicine, clothing, and other necessities have skyrocketed, making them difficult to afford. The Agape and ICTS campus face a severe water shortage due to limited electricity supply, which is only available for 5 to 6 hours daily. Yet this past year, because of your generosity, we were able to help more than any time in the last 20 years! A pre-school classroom was built, plus living quarters for the Dean. New mission fields were opened. Villagers were fed. Hundreds and hundreds of people have received clothes, food, an education and a home. We invested in 45 students studying to become pastors, missionaries, teachers, youth workers and worship leaders. We invested in the training of missionaries, pastors, and teachers, helping our friends be the hearts and hands of Jesus to their neighbors. We've provided medical help and grieved with those who have lost children. But perhaps most importantly, you've put a smile on a bunch of kid's faces and given them hope!

## CHILD SPONSORSHIPS GOAL: 50 NEW SPONSORS

## *Calvary Global Kids*

When you sponsor a child through Calvary Global Kids, you not only give hope, help, and a home to a child, you also begin a relationship. To be honest, sometimes it's difficult to get information from Myanmar about the children; it's a hard time there. But you have a name, you have a picture, you have initial information, and God knows all there is to know about the child you sponsor. So it gives you an amazing opportunity to connect through the gates of Heaven in prayer! Your dollars and your prayers will make such a difference in the life of a child. I [Dan] have seen it happen over and over again. And who knows what God will do in your heart over the course of the years as you give yourself to someone halfway around the world!

You can sponsor a child for \$40/month at  
[calvaryglobalkids.org](http://calvaryglobalkids.org)



Left to right: Aung Myo,  
Bella Van, Jayne, Zaw Naing,  
Mar Mar Aye, Cassius

Lin Thein Kha, a child from Agape Orphanage, is almost 11 years old and is currently in fourth grade. He arrived on May 29, 2024, with a heartbreaking story. His parents divorced when he was very young, and he lived with his mother. Soon after, his mother remarried, and Lin Thein's life took a turn for the worse. His stepfather began to abuse him, physically, emotionally, and even made him buy alcohol to drink sometimes. Despite knowing about the abuse, his mother was unable to protect him. Lin Thein was sent back to his father, who rejected him again. After a time living at a Buddhist monastery serving the monks, he finally found refuge at Agape. Now he enjoys his time at Agape, playing, studying, and praising God every day.







# *Christmas at Calvary*

## **HARVEST FIELDS**

Dec. 22: 6pm | Dec 23: 6pm  
Dec. 24: 2pm, 4pm, 6pm

## **TYRONE**

Dec. 24: 7pm

## **LEWISTOWN**

Dec. 24: 4pm & 6pm

## **PENNS VALLEY**

Dec. 24: 6pm  
combined service with St. John's  
101 Mill St., Millheim PA

## **ONLINE**

Available beginning Dec. 22  
[live.calvarysc.org](http://live.calvarysc.org)