

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WHITE CROSS

Goal	Description
	White Cross General Fund – used wherever most needed
	White Cross Focus Area–Health funds are used to purchase and provide medical supplies and equipment for all of our medical centers and Christian centers around the world.
	White Cross Focus Area–Education funds are used to purchase and provide school supplies and educational materials to support a variety of educational programs around the world.
	White Cross Focus Area–Human Trafficking funds are used to provide materials used to reach out to women and children being exploited in forced labor or sex slavery.
\$ 5,000	Bolivia – IM missionaries JD and Rhonda Reed have a vibrant ministry with Bolivian Baptist Churches in the Cochabamba communities through the Bolivian Baptist Union. White Cross funds provide the House of Hope ambulatory clinics with the medical and dental supplies that are needed to give adequate care to these communities.
\$ 7,000	Bulgaria – IM missionaries Terry and Tom Myers work in ministry with the Baptist Union of Bulgaria. White Cross gifts help provide necessary items such as warm clothes, food, special gifts, hygiene kits and opportunities for education to those in need, especially the Roma (Gypsy) people. Helping these families gives them a chance to become self-sufficient and let them know they are valued.
\$ 2,500	Chile – IM missionaries Dwight and Barbara Bolick are helping to develop community health programs for rural Mapuche churches and communities in southern Chile. These projects address preventable conditions such as hypertension, high cholesterol and diabetes through workshops and educational events.
\$ 9,000	China – Baoshan City is located in the southwest part of the Yunnan Province, near the border of China and Myanmar. Drug use is rampant in this area, and as a result of sharing needles many drug users are infected with HIV. This problem causes broken families, crime and social instability. White Cross provides funds for education, with a focus on being drug-free.
\$ 90,000	Democratic Republic of the Congo – IM missionary Katherine Niles and our partners in the Baptist Community of Congo (C.B.CO) use White Cross funds throughout their network of hospitals and health centers to support the training of nurses and doctors. They also distribute medications and hospital supplies such as uniforms, towels, linens, surgical gowns and scrubs, gauze, surgical gloves, adhesive tape, plastic sheeting and other items that are purchased in the U.S. and sent to the Congo.
\$ 10,000	Dominican Republic – Kits \$10.00 per kit provides Hygiene Kits, School Kits, Baby Layettes, etc.
\$ 8,000	Dominican Republic – IM missionary Rev. Madeline Flóres-López works with three associations: the Asociacion Bautista Vida Eterna, Inc., the Asociacion Bautista Misionera Haitiana, Inc. and the Aprendamos ministries. White Cross funds help purchase school supplies, medications, food, baby items and health kits for struggling families, especially women and children.
\$ 11,000	El Salvador – The Baptist women in El Salvador support social ministries through White Cross in the areas of family life, health care and provision for the needs of senior citizens. The Senior Home and other projects are important to those in El Salvador. The women help to maintain the Baptist schools in Santa Ana and San Salvador and to promote good health in family and community projects.
\$ 75,000	India – The Council of Baptist Churches in Northeast India and Interchurch Service Association provide much-needed medical care to rural villages through hospitals, clinics and mobile units. In addition to emergency care and long-term treatment, they offer health training and awareness programs to benefit entire communities.
\$ 5,000	Lebanon – The Arab Baptist Theological Seminary is in partnership with IM helping seminary students with medical and dental needs. The seminary also provides Syrian refugee children with food and shelter.
\$ 10,000	Liberia – Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention , in partnership with IM, supports the Ricks Institute, an educational institution for children from kindergarten to grade 12. White Cross provides a balanced and integrated education of head, heart and hand and sponsors a nutritional feeding program for all of the students.

\$ 10,000	Myanmar – Myanmar Baptist Convention (Burma) has set up clinics and “mini hospitals” in different parts of the country and along the border of China to offer medical assistance through White Cross funds. Christian doctors and nurses volunteer their time to serve in these facilities.		
\$ 6,000	Nepal – IM missionary Carole Sydnor works with the Chaurjahari Hospital, which serves over 700,000 people from three districts in the Midwestern Region.		
\$ 30,000	Nicaragua – IM missionaries Drs. David and Laura Parajón serve through the AMOS Health and Hope, which seeks to improve the health of poor and marginalized rural communities. AMOS provides hospice care and helps with HIV/AIDS prevention and care.		
\$ 3,000	Palestine – Christian Mission to Gaza supports the relief work of Dr. Hanna Massad, the pastor of this area’s only evangelical church. Christian Mission to Gaza provides school uniforms for children in order to go to school and food and medicine to Palestinian refugees suffering from malnutrition and poverty.		
\$ 3,000	Panama – IM missionary Ingrid Roldán-Román uses White Cross funds to provide medical treatment, milk, blankets, diapers, school supplies, uniforms and shoes for children in the School Tutoring Program who live in the banana plantation community. Many of their families are very poor but desire self-improvement.		
\$ 20,000	Philippines – Kits for four Christian Centers \$10.00 per Kit will provide 2000 Kits; Hygiene, Baby Layettes, school Kits, etc.		
\$ 15,000	Philippines – The Philippine Baptist Convention serves two hospitals that provide general primary care as well as delivering health education through a mobile team. White Cross gifts also fund unexpected emergency needs.		
\$ 8,000	South Africa – IM missionaries Drs. Rick and Anita Gutierrez bring health care to remote areas. They use White Cross Funds to provide health kits—which contain portable HIV tests, sugar strips, glucometers, lancets, blood pressure cuffs and stethoscopes—to the Health Builders that they train.		
\$ 7,500	Thailand – Hospital services often mean the difference between life and death for those who are sick and injured. White Cross in Thailand provides medical treatment supplies, as well as nutrition and public health education.		
	<p>Please include \$1.50 per pound to cover the cost of shipping supplies to Democratic Republic of the Congo. Please use the following address:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Send Financial Gifts to: International Ministries 1003 W 9th Ave, Ste A King of Prussia, PA 19406-1210</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Ship your Handwork to: Brethren Service Center American Baptist/White Cross 601 Main Street, PO Box 188 New Windsor, MD 21776-0188</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Send Financial Gifts to: International Ministries 1003 W 9th Ave, Ste A King of Prussia, PA 19406-1210</p>	<p>Ship your Handwork to: Brethren Service Center American Baptist/White Cross 601 Main Street, PO Box 188 New Windsor, MD 21776-0188</p>
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WHITE CROSS GIFTS PROGRAM FORM

Goal for October 2018–September 2019: \$250,000

All gifts are appreciated. Please give as you feel led.

Name of sender: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Church: _____

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_____ Please indicate (✓) if you are a new treasurer for your women's group or church.

How many people in your congregation actively participated in White Cross? _____

Did you have people outside your congregation who participated in White Cross? _____

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Please designate our White Cross Gift(s) to the following:

WC - Bolivia (Reed)	\$ _____	WC - India (Hospitals & Clinics)	\$ _____
WC - Bulgaria (Myers)	\$ _____	WC - Lebanon (ABTS Infirmary)	\$ _____
WC - Chile (Bolick)	\$ _____	WC - Liberia (Ricks Institute)	\$ _____
WC - China (Amity Foundation)	\$ _____	WC - Myanmar (Burma) (Bapt. Conv.)	\$ _____
WC - Congo (Niles)	\$ _____	WC - Nepal (Human Development)	\$ _____
WC - Congo Shipping Cost (\$1.50/lb)	\$ _____	WC - Nicaragua (Parajón)	\$ _____
WC - Dom Republic (Flores-López)	\$ _____	WC - Palestine (Gaza Christian Mission)	\$ _____
WC - Dominican Republic Kits	\$ _____	WC - Panama (Róldan-Román)	\$ _____
WC - El Salvador (Women Ministry)	\$ _____	WC - Philippines (Conv. Bapt. Churches)	\$ _____
WC - Focus Area – Education	\$ _____	WC - Philippines Kits/Christian Centers	\$ _____
WC - Focus Area – Health	\$ _____	WC - South Africa (Gutierrez)	\$ _____
WC - Focus Area – Human Trafficking	\$ _____	WC - Thailand (Kwai River Hospital)	\$ _____
WC - Haiti (Nzunga/Kihomi)	\$ _____	WC - White Cross General Fund	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____		

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Zofia Dripps at 610-768-2311 or zdripps@internationalministries.org.

