

Dear Pastor or Mission Leader,

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This year's World Mission Offering resources are enclosed, themed around Jesus' words to the woman at the well, "Whoever drinks of the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14, NIV)

One of the questions I often hear in my travels is, "what is my purpose in life?" Usually, the person asking is feeling aimless in terms of identity and purpose, or they are troubled by the times of uncertainty and unrest in the world around us. It is the human condition to long for a sense of purpose, and to search for meaningful ways in which we can leave a positive mark on history.

Our thirst for more is much like the woman at the well. We desire to know our true purpose, and once our Creator meets that need and heals our brokenness, we cannot help but rush to spread the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ so that others can know Jesus as well.

The World Mission Offering resources from International Ministries provide inspiring stories of hope for your congregation. Each shows how Christ is working in the world through IM global servants and our partners – to baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19) Like water, the most essential ingredient for life, the life-changing love of Christ is flowing and moving throughout the world, satisfying the thirst of those who seek him.

Your church's gifts through the IM World Mission Offering bring your congregation into partnership in God's mission with IM's global servants and partners worldwide. Each of us has an essential role, and none can be considered insignificant.

I invite you and your congregation to come alongside IM's global servants and partners to give generously for the World Mission Offering. In God's hands, your gift impacts communities around the world and I pray that you are inspired, knowing you are a part of these stories.

Please set aside time in September or October to use the World Mission Offering 2019 videos (stream or download from our website at www.worldmissionoffering.org, or order a DVD by calling 1-610-768-2168), bulletin inserts and pew envelopes during your service. When your congregation sees what God is doing globally through you and IM, they will be amazed at how much is accomplished when we work together in God's mission.

Please join me in praying for our global servants and in giving generously to the IM World Mission Offering as the Lord Jesus leads you to give.

Gratefully,



Sharon Koh
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P.S. Earlier this year we reached out to our churches through postal mail or by phone asking you to provide us with any changes to the quantities of World Mission Offering resources your church needs. Thank you if you were one of the congregations that responded! Please note that you can still order additional resources at no charge by completing the enclosed order form, emailing us at wmo.internationalministries.org or by calling 610-768-2168. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!