

The Gift Too Wonderful for Words!

Text: II Corinthians 9:1-15 (NLT)

¹ I really don't need to write to you about this ministry of giving for the believers in Jerusalem. ² For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to the churches in Macedonia that you in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of the Macedonian believers to begin giving. ³ But I am sending these brothers to be sure you really are ready, as I have been telling them, and that your money is all collected. I don't want to be wrong in my boasting about you. ⁴ We would be embarrassed—not to mention your own embarrassment—if some Macedonian believers came with me and found that you weren't ready after all I had told them! ⁵ So I thought I should send these brothers ahead of me to make sure the gift you promised is ready. But I want it to be a willing gift, not one given grudgingly. ⁶ Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷ You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." ⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ⁹ As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." ¹⁰ For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. ¹¹ Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. ¹² So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God. ¹³ As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. ¹⁴ And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. ¹⁵ Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!

The Gift:

1. A.F.R.I
2. Guyana Missions for Christ
3. Skip-A-Meal, North Haiti

African Family Resource International (A.F.R.I.)

Matthew 4:23-25 (NAS)

²³ Jesus was going about in all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness among the people. ²⁴ And the news about Him spread throughout Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and severe pain, demon-possessed, people with epilepsy, and people who were paralyzed; and He healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and *the* Decapolis, and Jerusalem, and Judea, and *from* beyond the Jordan.

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The **A.F.R.I Mission** is evangelism, by living according to the values that demonstrate the Love of God through Christ.

Their Goal is to bring souls to Jesus by meeting spiritual and physical needs.

Guyana Missions For Christ

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The Guyana Missions for Christ main mission is to bring honor and glory to our God The Goal is to inspire maximum participation, advance personal satisfaction, and Model Effective Leadership.

“Ultimately Our Vision Is to Make God Smile.”

They are the Sunset School Preaching location in Guyana, preparing men to serve as preachers/ministers in the Lord’s Church at congregations they are in the process of establishing. They have built three church buildings in Sophia, Kuru Kururu and Lulani. They have launched a new campus at the Blue Berry Hill Church of Christ Essequibo Coast.

Skip-A-Meal (North Haiti Mission)

Acts 1:6-8 (NKJV)

⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Brother Arnold Garcon, a Haiti native, has been using his own real estate, shipping and farming constructions to support the work of the church for the las 36 years, preaching in four languages in more than 25 countries. The mission provides bibles, songbooks, school supplies, shoes, and clothes across Latin America and Europe, resulting in several baptisms and restorations.

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The Eloy Church of Christ Mission Contribution Plan

The 2026 Contribution Forms are Available to Pledge Your Monthly Amount for:

- African Family Resource International
- Guyana Missions for Christ

The Skip-A-Meal will continue a Love Offering collection every 3rd Sunday of the month.

RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION OF FAITH:

1. **HEAR the GOSPEL ~ Romans 10:17**

So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

2. **BELIEVE ~ Hebrews 11:6**

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

3. **REPENT ~ Luke 13:3**

I tell you nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish.

4. **CONFESS ~ Matthew 10:32-33**

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

5. **BE BAPTIZED ~ Acts 22:16**

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

6. **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH ~ Revelation 2:10**

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.