

# Purchasing Gifts

Alternative gifts may be purchased **December 3rd** through **December 17th** in the following ways:

## IN PERSON

**December 3rd, 10th & 17th**

Shop on the courtyard Sunday morning, December 3, 10 & 17. Stop by, take a look at the displays, and place your order.

## ON-LINE

[genevapres.org/alternativegiftmarket](http://genevapres.org/alternativegiftmarket)

Shop from anywhere by following these steps:

1. Visit the website listed above.
2. Click the "Shop Online" button where you may purchase your alternative gifts directly.
3. You will receive one Christmas "gift" card for each item purchased. Upon ordering you will also have the choice of having the cards mailed to you or to pick them up at the church office.

## MAIL/OFFICE DROP-OFF

Drop off a completed order form with payment to the Geneva office and pick up your Christmas Card with alternative gift explanation right away.

Or, mail your form and payment to us and pick up your Christmas Card at the church office. See the back panel of this brochure for our mailing address and office hours.

*Order forms may be downloaded from our website or picked up in the church office.*

*"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."*

James 1:17 (NRSV)



# Alternative Gift MARKET



Give the gift of HOPE this Advent season.

Shop Dec 3 -17



# About the Market



If holiday shopping has become stressful for you, let the **Alternative Gift Market** bring back the joy! Why buy another tie when you can give the gift of HOPE in the name of a friend or loved one to those in our community and throughout the world who need it most.

Geneva has asked our local and world mission partners to provide a wish list of needed items to best help the people they serve. The result is a shopping list with gifts ranging in price from \$6 to \$450, benefitting individuals, groups, children and adults. Once purchased, the gifts are presented directly to the organizations in which we have a relationship.



# How it Works

## #1 SHOP!

Purchase gifts online, in person, or complete an order form and mail it to the church along with payment. Shopping ends December 17.

## #2 GET A CHRISTMAS CARD

You will receive a Christmas card for each purchase which includes an explanation of the alternative gift you chose.



## #3 GIVE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD

Gift your Christmas card to friends and family. The message inside explains the alternative gift given in their name.

## #4 ALTERNATIVE GIFTS RECEIVED

Thanks to you, people served by our mission partners receive opportunity, aid and most importantly, HOPE!

# Sample Gift Options

Here are some sample gifts from which you have to choose. To download the full shopping list and learn more about our mission partners visit [genevapres.org/alternativegiftmarket](http://genevapres.org/alternativegiftmarket).

Mission Partner	Gift	Cost
San Joaquin Elementary	Library book	\$10
	Science camp sleeping bag	\$30
Habitat for Humanity	One hammer	\$10
	5lb. box of nails	\$25
Iglesia Dios Con Nosotros	55lb. bag white sugar	\$25
	180 organic eggs	\$40
Inspire International	VBS for one child	\$6
	Aged widow sponsorship	\$50
PC(USA) Mission Agency	Family of chickens	\$25
	Set of piglets	\$40

