

YOUR GIFTS MAKE THESE MINISTRIES POSSIBLE

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IMAGES (CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT): OWE AKU; WE THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT; BLACK WOMEN'S BLUEPRINT; ACT, PAUL, JEFFREY; PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE; CERDET



Wazi Ahánhan Oyánke Your gifts are helping people who live on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, a food desert, receive training and assistance from the organization, *Owe Aku*, to maintain gardens to support nutrition, health, culture, and well-being.



Detroit, MI Your gifts partner with *Warriors on Wheels of Metropolitan Detroit* to advocate for equal opportunity and full inclusion for people with disabilities; and *We the People of Detroit* in efforts to secure safe drinking water and prevent shut-offs, especially during the pandemic.



Brooklyn, NY You provided support to *Black Women's Blueprint* in New York, enabling survivors to lift up Black women and girls who are survivors of violence, trauma, and racial injustice.



South Sudan You are helping train technicians in South Sudan to dig and manage water wells for their communities while supporting efforts in hygiene and sanitation.



Zimbabwe You are helping the church and supporting entrepreneurial women who sew face masks in a meaningful contribution to the fight against the spread of the coronavirus; and providing affordable masks for all in the community.



Bolivia Your gifts are helping people build infrastructure to address the communities' critical water shortage. Their goal is to create 500 meters of pipes to transport safe well water to those in need.



World Because we are the Church, **together**, we celebrate the ministries of the Church in each and every expression. Through your gifts to OGHs, you are part of living out the call to become a Matthew 25 Church. Find out how your congregation can declare itself to be part of this invitation and share your story at: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25.

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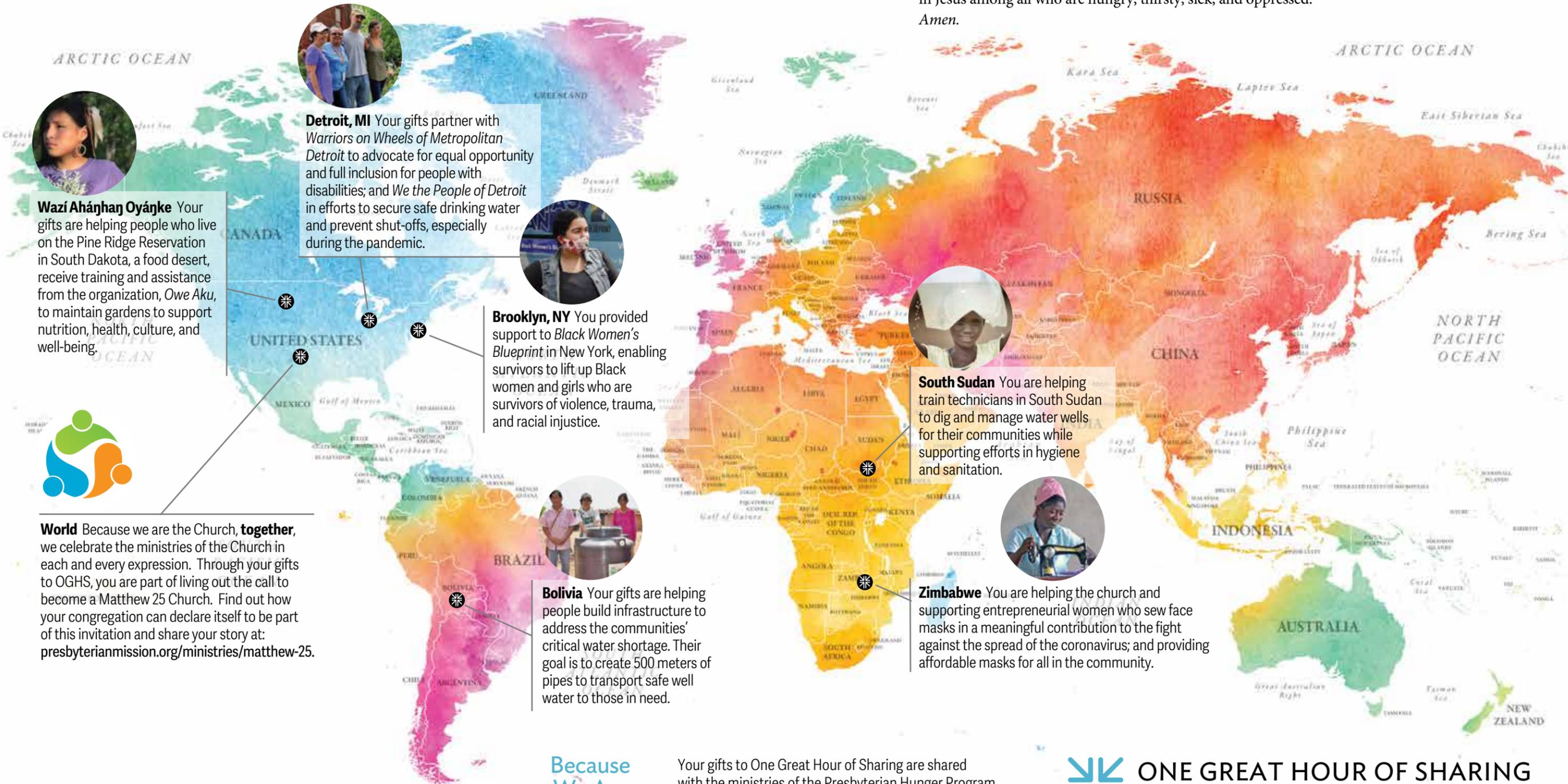
Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are shared with the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Together, we are making a difference. And when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

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Prayer: God, we want to become repairers of the breach. We want to see you among us, and so we walk where you said you would be; in Jesus among all who are hungry, thirsty, sick, and oppressed. Amen.



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Each day at or after a meal time, gather around this map activity. Consider the reflection and questions, place a coin or a bill (a "gift") in your fish coinbank or a jar, and end by saying the prayer of the week or one of your own.

For more locations and ministries, go to pcusa.org/oghsmap or scan this code.



Wednesday: Read Isaiah 58:6-8, 12. What are we asked to do? Who helps meet those same needs for you (v. 12)? Say a prayer of gratitude for them.

Thursday: Our Gracie Fish coinboxes will hold many gifts of money this season, but what other kinds of gifts can we give? What gifts can you give or share?

Friday: Find where you live on the map and identify which OGHS site is closest to you. What problems are being solved there?

Saturday: Sunday is PDA's Blue Shirt Sunday. What does PDA do to show God's love? Choose something blue to wear or share with your congregation.

Prayer: God, open our eyes to your face in every person. Let us see the ways we are all connected with all of creation. May we as your Church, together, seek love, justice and peace with all. *Amen.*

Lectionary: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Sunday: After a natural disaster or in a public health crisis, it may be hard to find places to buy basic supplies. Say a prayer of thanksgiving and give a gift for each time you had toilet paper to use today.

Monday: Over 23 million Americans live in a food desert, far from a store where they can buy fresh food. Give a gift for each grocery store nearby.

Tuesday: Electricity is usually the first utility that is lost in a storm. Give a gift for each light switch in your home.

Wednesday: What did you use water for today? Using the other side of this placemat, find the projects related to water, and say a prayer for each.

Thursday: Using the online OGHS map, look at the states where PDA is working. Read about one near to you and one far away, and make a generous gift for each as you offer a prayer.

Friday: Health is one of our most important needs. The pandemic has made thousands of people sick. Say a prayer for each person your family knows who has had COVID-19. Then offer a prayer for those you do not know.

Saturday: Find the international locations where PDA is serving. Pray for these countries and give a gift for each.

Prayer: Gather us all around your banquet table, O God, with all who hunger and thirst. May we join, together, to share the abundance you've intended for all. *Amen.*

Lectionary: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Sunday: Most people around the world don't have access to the many varieties of fruit and vegetables we have. Give one gift for each type of vegetable in your house.

Monday: Climate change is forcing farmers worldwide to either adjust their farming methods or move away. Give a gift for each type of animal you saw today.

Tuesday: Thousands of "front-line" workers risk their lives daily to help those who have COVID-19. Say a prayer for the doctors, nurses, and other medical staff who care for the sick.

Wednesday: Without the right nutrition in the first two years of life, a child's physical and mental development is compromised. Give a gift for each toddler you know.

Thursday: When roads are closed and electricity is off, going to see a doctor can be hard. Give a gift for each person in your family who has been able to see a doctor in the past year.

Friday: It is estimated that 1 in 5 kids in the U.S. will experience hunger this year. Give at least one gift if you have not experienced hunger this year.

Saturday: Tomorrow is SDOP Sunday! Visit pcusa.org/sdop and identify a community partnership that SDOP has cultivated. Give a generous gift in honor of that partnership.

Prayer: Encourage us Creator, when things get difficult. May we draw creativity and hope from your Spirit, and from our partners along the way. *Amen.*

Lectionary: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Sunday: Where does your water come from? Many people carry buckets of water long distances to their homes every day. Give a gift for every faucet in your home.

Monday: Find Detroit on the OGHS map. What needs is SDOP working to address there? Say a prayer of thanksgiving for those who are helping in Detroit.

Tuesday: Social barriers are like locked doors that hold people back and keep them from thriving. Give a gift for every door that can lock in your home.

Wednesday: If you could start a business of your own, what would it be? Give a gift for every good business idea you hear from those you are with.

Thursday: Rainwater is rare in some places, so special collection systems are built to catch the water so it can be used for growing plants. Give one gift for every day it rained (or snowed) in the past week.

Friday: Changing weather patterns mean old ways of farming don't work in some areas anymore, so farmers need to be taught new techniques. Give one gift for every farm you've visited.

Saturday: Over 780 million people around the world can't get safe water to drink every day, not to mention water for cleaning and cooking. Give a gift for every glass of water you've had today.

Prayer: Help us to learn from what others have seen, so that we might grow in understanding across lines of difference. *Amen.*

Lectionary: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Sunday: Blankets are used internationally to comfort those impacted by disasters. Give a gift for each blanket in your home or find some blankets you can donate.

Monday: Hunger-related causes kill tens of thousands every day around the world. Give a gift for meals you've had today.

Tuesday: Poverty can make people feel like their wheels are spinning and getting nowhere because of surprise expenses, problems, or illness. Give a gift for every wheel in and around your home that helps your family get places.

Wednesday: Teaching healthy food choices and food safety can change the health of an entire community! What healthy foods do you have in your kitchen? Choose some to donate to a food pantry or soup kitchen.

Thursday: The most vulnerable are often the most impacted in emergency situations. Say a prayer for children impacted by disasters, and give a gift for every flashlight in your home.

Friday: The coronavirus has made us all aware of how easily we can become sick. Say a prayer for each person in your home, for continued good health. Make a gift in honor of each.

Saturday: Communication can be incredibly difficult after a disaster, especially if the internet isn't working! Give a gift for every computer in your home and call, email, or text a loved one

Prayer: Guide us through the paths that feel lonely, assured that you are always with us. Be with us in the darkness as we walk by faith and not by sight. *Amen.*

Lectionary: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16; John 12:20-33

Sunday: Using the online map, find Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles. PHP helped a congregation respond to a sudden increase in need. Make a gift for everyone you know who helps support your household.

Monday: Social support and connection are important parts of being healthy. Say a prayer of gratitude for every home that offers welcome to you.

Tuesday: Immunizations give us hope for a day when certain diseases will no longer cause sickness and pain. Check your immunization record, make appointments for any missing shots, and give a gift.

Wednesday: God's love is shown in so many ways. Find three things you can do today or tomorrow to share God's love.

Thursday: Give a gift for every year you have been in school and find 3 books you can donate so another person can read and learn.

Friday: Learning new languages can help form relationships. Learn about the Indigenous peoples who inhabited the land where you are now. Learn the name they gave that place or region.

Saturday: During a pandemic, access to the things we need to protect ourselves and our families is challenging. Make a gift for each of your favorite items used to protect your health.