

As we celebrate the new life found in the risen Christ, share the reality of that new life in ways that literally change the world.

Visit presbyterianmission.org/pgcresources for One Great Hour of Sharing children's sermon and lessons.



Host an International Gracie Bake Sale!

Consider involving your class in One Great Hour of Sharing by hosting a bake sale featuring international items. Ask the class to bring baked goods from home that are made from recipes from around the world and sell them after church (visit presbyterianmission.org/pgcresources for recipe ideas). Including recipes with the baked goods will please customers and emphasize the project's international theme. In addition to the items made at home, invite the class to make/ decorate fish-shaped cookies to look just like Gracie! The Gracie cookies can be sold or used as a special thank you for bake sale customers. The cookies also will be a reminder that

gifts made through the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog* support One Great Hour of Sharing, which in turn supports the feeding of the world.

- Have the class choose items from the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog*, and let this help guide the class goal.
- Announce the class goal when promoting the event to church members, letting them know that the proceeds from the event will benefit One Great Hour of Sharing through the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog*.
- After your event, let the children complete the downloadable order form found at https://presbyteriangifts.org/site_media/static/assets/PDF_Orderform.pdf and submit the gifts. Don't forget to let members of the church know the final outcome of your class project.



AN EASTER BASKET OF HOPE

This past year in the news we have heard many stories of refugees having to move from their homes to escape violence. This Easter, you and your Sunday school class can support refugees with a food basket. For only \$50, your class can help people who are displaced have the very basic necessities. Through the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog*, a gift of a food basket (item PG10001) will help support refugee families fleeing violence and war and attempting to regain hope for their future.

Ask the session if the church might help the children with this project during Lent, allowing them to take up a *Noisy Offering**. If approved, promote the Basket of Hope project to church members, announcing when the *Noisy Offering* will take place, and providing information on the class goal. The children could receive the Offering using baskets (of hope).



TILAPIA AND FISHING SUPPLIES

In the corner of your Sunday school room, suspend fishing net and other fishing décor. A *Presbyterian Giving Catalog* gift of \$15 could provide 225 tilapia fingerlings for a family in South Africa to start a fish farm for sustainable food and income. Set a goal for your class in \$15 increments and when each \$15 milestone is passed, toss a box of Goldfish crackers into the net you've suspended. An 11-ounce box usually has about 225 crackers in it—a visual way to highlight how much has been contributed and also to provide crackers for Sunday school snacks in the future.

A really ambitious class, or more likely a whole church, can run a parallel project for a fishing boat and accessories in the Philippines, a \$1,200 item in the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog*. While the kids supply fingerlings for families, the adults could provide a boat and other fishing supplies to help communities recover their livelihoods after a natural disaster.

**Noisy Offering—ask members to give their spare change, which can be loud and wonderful to hear when being received. When promoting this effort in the church, explain that the Sunday school class could raise enough for five Refugee Food Baskets if 20 members contributed 10 cents per meal during Lent—that's \$264! SMALL GIFTS. BIG IMPACT.*