

Your Gifts Make these Ministries Possible

Detroit, MI—SDOP

The Water Crisis Hotline Project of We the People of Detroit, provides short-term water supplies to avert a public health crisis, restores water to affected and high-risk members, and implements policy to ensure that fresh, clean water is delivered to low-income residents at an affordable cost.

Oakland, CA—PHP

Phat Beets Produce closes the gap between small farmers of color who need market outlets, and urban communities that lack access to healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate food.

US—PDA

You responded immediately to catastrophic flooding with essential food, water, and supplies for affected communities and continue to work with our partners as long-term recovery needs are determined.

Auburn, ME—SDOP

The Somali Bantu Community Mutual Assistance Program is a women's empowerment project to assist members of the refugee community with housing, employment, literacy and education.

Malawi—PDA

Flooding and severe drought have had a major impact on the people of Malawi. You have been helping locals utilize agricultural methodologies to grow food, even amid difficult amidst conditions, to become self-sufficient.

Uganda—PHP

This project strengthens the capacity of rural women farmers to know and exercise their land rights in Gayaza Sub County, Kyankwanzi district in Uganda. PHP works with Action for Rural Women's Empowerment (ARUWE) to help women farmers know their land rights and access justice by offering legal support on land issues.

Syria—PDA

Since March 2011, you have responded to the needs of displaced persons and refugees. In addition to providing funds for humanitarian response, you have helped with our partners to resettle Syrian refugees coming to the United States.

India—PHP

Chethana promotes sustainable agriculture practices and works to educate and mobilize farmers to preserve, sow, and share traditional seeds. This work protects farmers in marginalized communities from dependence on seed and agrochemical companies.

India—SDOP

You helped the Sai Self-Help Group buy equipment for silkworm rearing. This group of marginalized community members constructed a house for silkworm rearing, acquired mulberry plants, and received assistance in marketing their products, generating an income to lift them out of poverty.

PDA, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
PHP, Presbyterian Hunger Program
SDOP, Self-Development of People



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Engagement Map Activity

Each Sunday at a meal time, log on to the OGHS online engagement map found at www.pcusa.org/oghsmap. After reading the **Connection** and answering the **Questions**, **Give** a coin or bill (monetary unit) either in a fish bank or a jar and end by saying the prayer at the bottom of this mat.

go to
pcusa.org/oghsmap
and answer the questions below



US—PDA

Connection: Find North Carolina in the United States. Click the purple box at Charlotte. Read the description of what happened there.

Questions: What are the names of the two churches involved? What thing would you most want to be saved if your church experienced a fire?

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance helps anyone in need during a disaster. It also trains individual Presbyterians so they can volunteer to help their neighbors in need.

Give: Each day, think of a “neighbor” who doesn’t attend your church and give a monetary unit as you say a prayer of thanks for them being a part of your life.



NEPAL—PDA

Connection: Find the country of Nepal. Click on the purple box. Read the description of what happened there.

Questions: What kind of disaster took place? If you experienced that type of disaster, what kinds of things might you need in order to rebuild?

Because of gifts to OGHS, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is able to immediately help people all over the world when they experience disaster.

Give: Give a monetary unit corresponding the size of the earthquake according to the Richter scale each day this week.



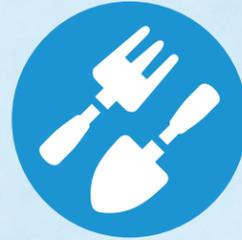
US—PHP

Connection: Find the state of Florida and click on the green circle in the southwestern part of the state. Read the description of the project.

Questions: Do you like tomatoes? How does it make you feel when you read about people who pick the food we eat not making enough money to feed their families?

Using funds from One Great Hour of Sharing, the Presbyterian Hunger Program supports groups of farm workers like these tomato pickers to secure better treatment and pay from their employers

Give: Think of your favorite fruit or vegetable. Give two monetary units each day this week in thanks for those workers who pick that food.



TANZANIA—PHP

Connection: Find the country of Tanzania in southeast Africa. Click on the green circle and read the description.

Questions: Have you ever grown food in a garden? What are some of the tools needed to grow food?

Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing allowed the Presbyterian Hunger Program to help people with better tools and techniques for growing food, allowing them to grow more food to address malnutrition in their communities.

Give: Count the number of garden tools at your home. Over the course of the week, give one monetary unit for each tool you find.



US—SDOP

Connection: Find the state of Montana and look for the red diamond. Read the description of the project.

Questions: How would your life be different if your indoor plumbing didn’t work?

Self-Development of People supported this reservation to fix their pipes, ensuring that the sewer and fresh-water systems would work in their communities.

Give: Count the number of faucets and toilets in your home. Over the course of this week, give that many monetary units.



BELIZE—SDOP

Connection: Find the tiny country of Belize in Central America. Click on the red diamonds there until you find the Sandy Beach Women’s Cooperative and read the description of the project there.

Self-Development of People supported a small group of women experiencing poverty to build a cooperative business that would help them provide for their families.

Questions: If you could start any business, what type of business would it be? Who are the three other people you’d want to work with?

Give: Give three monetary units each day this week in honor of those three people.



Find the closest point on the map to your home. What is the description of the project there? How far away is that project from you?

Say a special prayer for that project and the people that it helps. Thank God for using your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing to help those nearby.

Celebrate the amount of money you have raised for OGHS this year and take it with you to church!



God, you give us many blessings and allow us to be a blessing to others. Thank you for the people in (name of the map location for that day). Thank you for the food on our table, and thank you for allowing us to be a part of making sure the hungry are fed, those suffering from disaster are helped, and people experiencing poverty are given the tools that they need through One Great Hour of Sharing. Amen.

