



Montana Synod Global Mission, November, 2009

Give Good Global Gifts this year... and make a world of difference!

As you plan your Christmas giving this year, individually or as a congregation, *think globally!*

It's not that difficult. Recently you should have gotten a catalog in the mail (along with *The Lutheran*) entitled **ELCA GOOD GIFTS**. You can gift chicks, shingles, mosquito netting, a pig, a school uniform, a child immunization, 10 soccer balls (and a partridge in a pear tree?? ;-)

Seriously—it's simple, and it does, indeed, make a world of difference!

4 simple suggestions:

1. Find your ELCA GOOD GIFTS catalog. Or, if that's too hard,
2. Go online to www.elca.org/goodgifts
3. Or, if you want your regular on-line shopping to benefit ELCA World Hunger, use this site:
www.iGive.com/ELCAHunger
4. \$105 will provide a one-year scholarship to a student in our companion Church in Bolivia.

Designate it as: Bolivia School Scholarships, and send to the Montana Synod Office.

Suggest these opportunities to your Sunday School, youth group, women's or men's group, or for individuals or families in the congregation. Or use them as special Advent/Christmas offering opportunities.

A World of Thanks!

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PS: We sometimes wonder if people read these Global Mission notes that we write for the synod newsletter. If you read this, reassure us with a quick email note:

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