



## 2020 Practical Love: Proposed Projects

This year, through Practical Love, we are learning to love like Jesus by studying his disciples. As we look at the book of Acts, we will learn how the disciples loved like Jesus by serving the sick & isolated, offering practical help, loving beyond their comfort, and searching and responding for open hearts. We invite you to participate in Practical Love by giving toward the campaign, signing up to serve and praying daily. Our goal is to raise over \$100,000 before the end of the campaign. Funds may be given at any time by check, text or online by designating “Practical Love”.

### LOVING THE ISOLATED & THE SICK

• Special Projects Fund for Community and Global Partners serving individuals isolated due to illness and imprisonment	\$10,000
• Emergency Medical and Special Need support for our Global Partners	\$15,000
• Telemedicine Center for village in India through India Gospel League	\$6,200
• Support Prison Fellowship’s Angel Tree summer camp for children of prisoners	\$5,000

### OFFERING PRACTICAL HELP FOR THE THIRSTY, HUNGRY & SHIVERING

• Adopt A Village in India through India Gospel League (Year 1 of 5) Focus: Evangelism, Church Planting, and Rural Development	Fully funded in 2019
• March 1st “Meal Packing” event through Kids Around the World	\$31,000
• Food for Hope’s Table Pantry- assists in providing 120+ meals/week	\$15,000
• Special Projects Fund for Community and Global Partners meeting individuals' practical needs	\$20,000
• Wash & Worship- purchase of items served our guests for breakfast.	\$2,000
• Bridgeport Backpack Pantry- purchase of items not donated	\$3,000
• Practical needs for Serbian Roma Widows and Singles through Else Stankovic’s ministry	\$2,000
• Clothes for 100 children through India Gospel League	\$2,000

### LOVING THE STRANGER & OUTSIDER BEYOND OUR COMFORT

• Special fund for Projects and Leadership of Short Term Mission Teams	\$20,000
• Special Projects for Regions of Focus in line with indigenous leadership requests	\$15,000
• Start up and run two sessions of an ALPHA evangelistic outreach	\$6,000
• Bridgeport Lunch Buddy: Gift cards for special lunch (birthday or other occasion)	\$1,000
• Refugee Outreach through Scott and Maggie Modrall	\$5,000
• Serbian Roma Camp for children and youth	\$7,000
• Van Purchase & Maintenance for outreach to local youth and Church Plants in Serbia	\$18,000
• Welcoming the community/neighbors into the Center/Church plant in Japan	\$5,000

**TOTAL PROPOSED PROJECT FUNDING: \$188,200**

*These projects are listed in order (by category) according to our priorities but experience has taught us that several factors and variables tend to help us determine the best utilization of these funds every year. 2/6/20*