



# *Alternative Christmas Shopping List*

We give to family and friends because of the love we have for them and the bonds we share. We want to remember or acknowledge them with something, but most of us have too many “things” already. Alternative Christmas gifts allow us to express love while sharing our blessings with those who are in need and providing care and hope here and around the world. Thank you

You may make a gift in any amount you choose to any organization listed below.

**UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) – Be There. Be Hope.** \_\_\_\_\_

United Methodist sponsored programs and projects in disaster response, health, sustainable agriculture, food security, relief supplies, and more.

**Our Missionary, Judy Daka.** Judy is Executive Director of the Ecumenical Development Foundation in Lukasa, Zambia. EDF is a rural, community-based, non-profit organization working with local Zambians to develop sound agricultural practices, to empower women with skills and job training, and to meet the local health needs in the surrounding communities. \_\_\_\_\_

**8th Psalm Project-**Promoting the production of vermicast (worm castings) (1) to encourage composting an organic gardening, (2) to highlight the spiritual and emotional health associated with gardening, and (3) to fight food inflation. 1/2 lb. worms cost \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**Heifer International – Ending Hunger, Providing Education, Saving the Earth**

A flock of chickens or ducks	\$20	_____
Honeybees	\$30	_____
One goat/sheep/pig	\$120	_____
One Heifer	\$500	_____
Other (see Heifer International booklet)		_____

**The Soup Kitchen and Shower Ministry --** providing tasty and nutritious lunches every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to everyone who comes. The Shower Ministry offers free, hot showers to anyone on the days we serve lunches. \_\_\_\_\_

**CASA –** Court Appointed Special Advocates are trained volunteers who support abused and neglected children in the care of our local court. Monies go to support children’s activities and special needs. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Checks may be made payable to your local UMC.)* **TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_