

## MISSIONS REPORT TO CONGREGATION COUNCIL - JANUARY 3, 2018

The Missions Team is pleased to report that \$925 in gift cards plus a cash donation of \$25 was given for seminarians at United Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. These gifts were given in response to the Christmas tree ornaments on the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space during Advent.

This year's ELCA Good Gifts giving opportunity at Trinity provided \$ 1,545.00 in gifts for meaningful projects around the world such as vaccinations for children, life giving safe water filters, live stock and food for refugees by gifts given through Trinity. Additional gifts over and above the total listed were given directly online to the ELCA by Trinity members. Good Gifts are available year-round and remain a positive way to honor or gift someone at any time.

Christmas greetings from our missionaries in Columbia, Katie and Curtis Kline have been printed and are available for you to take from the desk in the Gathering Space. Additional information on life in Columbia may be found on the Kline's blog 8000 Feet and Climbing. The Klines will be visiting Trinity this summer while in the U.S. Watch for information on their visit.

Respectfully submitted,

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