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What If It Were My Child?

Tom Holland (the classical historian, not the *Spiderman* actor) said the apostle Paul's letters and the four Gospels "... are the most influential, the most impactful, the most revolutionary writings that have emerged from the ancient world." He goes on to say about the apostle Paul's writings, "I think of him as kind of a depth charge, deep beneath the foundations of the classical world. And it's not anything you particularly notice ... And then you start feeling this rippling outwards."

For example, sociologist Rodney Stark said Christian ethics broke through the limits of tribalism common in the Roman Empire, limited to city and family, and opened people to loving everyone, even strangers. Consider Galatians 6:10: Christians are to "do good to all people …"

And to act on these "revolutionary ideas," we have access to the same power that raised Jesus from the dead (Ephesians 1:19-20). So, what do we do with such power?

In the movie *The Fugitive* (1993), Marshal Samuel Gerard (played by Academy Award® Best Supporting Actor Tommy Lee Jones) begins to wonder if Dr. Richard Kimble (played by Harrison Ford) is actually innocent of the crime he's been convicted of, because the doctor risks his own life by pausing his escape efforts in order to save the life of a stranger-child.

Shouldn't that be what people are saying about church people? In fact, one international Christian organization reported that a woman helped by a project believed in Jesus and told others, "These people helped us and they don't even know us!"

Using the new thinking that Jesus introduces to us, those children dying from *treatable* causes are no longer "those dying children somewhere in some country I don't really care about." Instead, think about what it would be like if one of the children dying every 21 seconds were your child.

In the harrowing and painful movie *John Q.* (2002), Denzel Washington plays a father who takes over a hospital emergency room. He's trying to get life-saving treatment for his dying son after being told by the doctor that without money the operation won't be done, and after his insurance won't provide the money to cover the operation. (Spoiler: There's a semi-happy ending, but not without prison time for the father.)

We don't have to be that desperate. But don't we, as Christians, need to bring an equal amount of intensity, to love others as we love ourselves?

If we do allow God to have us feel intensely, that will lead us to getting organized.

Granted, most of the 40 countries on the Mission Match list (see **missionmatch.org**) are not attractive choices. Most of these countries are some of the most difficult, the most chaotic, the most dangerous countries in the world. Which is probably why they have trouble bringing down their child death rates from treatable causes.

And which is probably why that's just where people following Jesus should be.

In fact, there are Christians already there. Many of the church denominations, and other Christian organizations that you know, have contacts and delivery systems in those countries.

Concerned Christians in the U.S. who want to do something don't have to invent new projects.

We only have to find out what our churches are already doing and provide extra support for what's going on.

Yes, extra. Over-and-above. More. A Mission Match matching contribution for mission project special offerings has always been intended to be an incentive tool to encourage churches to do *extra* missions, not replace the missions that we're already doing. What churches are currently doing is great. But at an average of two cents of every dollar coming into the congregation going out for global missions, there's room for growth. And there's enough pain in the world to need us to figure out how to bake a bigger pie, rather than cut the same pie into smaller pieces.

Are we intense enough to ask one of the women in our congregation what the Women's Mission Group is doing at medical clinics in these troubled countries? And then what do they need?

Are we sincere enough to ask what medical clinics our church is supporting in one of the 40 countries and how to send more help through our church channels?

Are we adventuresome enough to pick any one of the 40 countries, and do a Google or DuckDuckGo or other search engine search for "[Country Name] Christian medical clinic" to learn something about what Christians are doing there to help children in Jesus' name?

Are we brave enough to actually pray, "Lord, where in these 40 countries should my church be helping dying children?" And then, on this adventure, when reading the paper, or seeing a story on TV, or hearing the radio, respond to the nudge from the Holy Spirit asking, "How about here?"

One passionate person is what is needed to get a church to apply for a Mission Match matching contribution. As you read The Body of Christ in Action, on page 2, you can be sure there is one or more people, open to God's leading, who are coordinating the efforts of the local churches listed in the Food Delivery Work and the Furniture Work sections. And other such committed people who volunteer to serve on the front lines as individuals.

One passionate person can also bring the mothers and their dying children to a congregation's attention. It's surprising how quickly other people will donate $20 or $50 to a special offering for a project if someone they trust asks them to do so. People in churches are waiting to be helpful. A matching contribution for the special offering can grab their attention.

It takes that one person to channel Jesus' energy and love, to identify and focus all that power on one extra project, over and above, a second mile project, to be matched by Mission Match, that makes room in your church's busy schedule for children who might die otherwise.

Are you that person?

Would you be that person if it were your child or grandchild? Will you, because of what Jesus has done in your life, tap that passion and love and concern you have for your own child, to take the next step for someone else's child or grandchild?

Loving our neighbors as we love ourselves has never been easy. But it *is* what Jesus tells us to do.

Next possible steps toward your church applying for one of the available matching contributions:

- Ask your Mission Committee if your denomination or church network is supporting a medical clinic in any of the 40 countries, and if so, what does that clinic need right now?
- Ask the Women's Mission Group in your congregation if they are supporting a medical clinic in any of the 40 countries, and what does that clinic need to help more children?
- Check out your favorite mission organization and see if they are supporting a mission clinic in any of the 40 countries.
- Email missionmatch@emptytomb.org to ask about projects your denomination is doing in the 40 countries. We've done some research and would be happy to see if we have any info that would be helpful.
- Keep your ears and eyes open to news stories that could get you started on information gathering.

God knows what's next. Let's go together and find out what it is!

— John and Sylvia

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A Church Does Mission Match®: An Interview with Mark Kugler of Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park, IL

***Q.** Tell us about your church: How many people usually attend each Sunday? Are you a city or rural church? Anything else you think we should know.*

A: Christian Bible Church was started in 1970 and usually has around sixty (adult) people in attendance on Sunday mornings with around fifteen young people in Sunday school. It is a rural church located between Cissna Park and Rankin, Illinois. Our Pastor is F. Steven Hall who comes from Virginia and who previously served a church where he was the worship pastor and his own father was the head pastor there. We have a very giving church with a current missions budget in excess of $50,000/year supporting seventeen different missionaries both local and global.

***Q.** How did you hear about Mission Match in the first place?*

A: From volunteering at empty tomb.

***Q.** Was your church already doing mission projects when you heard about Mission Match? A few or many?*

A: Yes, we were already very invested in missions. Approximately thirteen missionaries in 2019.

***Q.** Did you think your church was doing enough mission, or might they be open to another mission project?*

A: I thought they were doing enough, and it amazes me that the Mission Board and the congregation continue to expand and grow in the missions sphere.

***Q.** How long after you first heard about Mission Match did you hear about a project that you thought might be a good fit with a Mission Match application?*

A: Three years. Our first project was in Ghana in 2022 after I first heard about Mission Match in 2019.

***Q.** How did you hear about that project?*

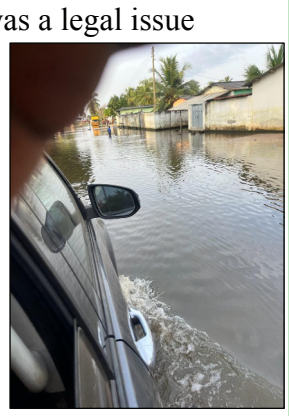
A: From a radio interview on WGNN by Mark Burns while driving down interstate I-57 going to empty tomb one morning.

***Q.** Were you a little worried, or not, about floating another mission project, this time to apply for a Mission Match matching contribution? What, in fact, was your church's response?*

A: I personally was worried because I thought the church was doing enough through the mission program they already had going on but the Deacon Board was quite enthusiastic about it and we surpassed our expectations when the offerings were over. I personally was very surprised!

***Q.** The first three Mission Match applications your church submitted (2022, 2023, and 2025) were to help build a mother-child clinic in rural Ghana. You told us that the building site was so rural that the building supplies had to be dragged across land since there were no roads. What else can you tell us about the project?*

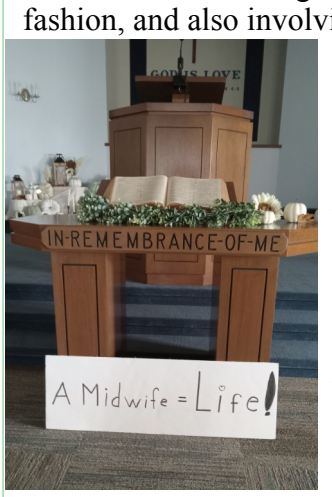
A: I've since learned about other obstacles faced on that project. One was a legal issue concerning the border lines of the property where the building site is located with a private citizen. Also there was some severe flooding issues that delayed the construction time schedule. Also, a security fence had to be constructed to help prevent the stealing of construction materials from thieves in the area.



The area where the clinic is being built in Ghana is subject to flooding.

***Q.** Was it hard to raise the funds for each of those first three projects? How did you go about involving the church? Did people ask how this activity would affect other mission outreach at the church?*

A: It was not difficult at all. On the first three projects, we took the maximum allowed time of ninety days to raise the funds. This let people give at the pace they were able to. We involved the entire congregation by having information in the weekly bulletin, providing PowerPoint and personal presentations, showing each Sunday the amount that was being raised in a current time fashion, and also involving the little kids in Sunday school to give which was a very positive exposure for them. No one questioned how this project would affect our regular mission giving at all. No shortfalls were experienced and everyone was supported per the pre-established budget.



***Q.** In 2026, your church decided to work through the same distribution group in Ghana, but changed the focus of the application. Tell us about this different focus.*

A: This time we wanted to go in a different direction and make the project more "human" oriented and decided to fill a need that IHDN wanted to develop with establishing, training, and equipping a midwife to the rural areas. This was an excellent decision as Mission Match stresses how important the first twenty-eight days of a baby's life is so critical to survival, etc. By taking this aspect into consideration, we hope to increase the survivability and birthrate of viable, healthy babies in rural areas as well as the mothers who are able to travel to the Women's clinic.

***Q.** What has the church's giving response been to this new focus?*

A: We have not only shortened our offering time to forty-three days, but giving has been over and above our previous three years of giving for this project. We are hoping with the help of Mission Match to deliver a check in excess of $12,000 to IHDN on September 30th, 2026 which is just three weeks before another mission trip to Ghana is scheduled to leave from Illinois in October by IHDN.

***Q.** What has the effect of these Mission Match applications been on other missions going on in the congregation?*

A: It has not affected them at all and the congregation has been able to give to both without any negative effect. If anything, the missionaries that we support are even more grateful to be connected to a body of Christ that supports them not only with prayer but also financial resources on a regular basis.

***Q.** Anything else you want to add?*

It may seem scary to get a congregation or the leadership of a church to try something like a Mission Match project, but I would encourage every church to try one. It is possible to start out at only the $500 level and it is an excellent way to encourage and empower people on a personal level to build your faith and obedience to Christ's command to "help the least of these." Your faith will grow by doing so and not only you but as a body as well.

Here is the really important bottom line: I don't think it really matters if a person in your congregation gives $1 or $10,000 toward a project. The important thing is to get involved and to give SOMETHING! One day, you and Jesus will have a conversation about this and everything else you were entrusted with, and like the good steward in the parable Jesus told, you want him to respond to you by saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Amen!



Mark Kugler was able to present a check to Dr. And Mrs. Agame, Directors of IHDN, on 9/30/2026. The amount of $12,232.17 for training and supporting midwives in Ghana included special offerings from the church and the $3,000 Mission Match matching contribution.

The Body of Christ In Action

We thank God for the many caring Christian individuals who volunteer at empty tomb. Following are Christian groups and churches that individual and group volunteers represent through the works at empty tomb August 1 – September 30, 2026. Thanks to all.

Clothing Work: CU Church, C.; First United Methodist Church, C.; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, C.; Grace Lutheran Church, C.; Mattis Ave. Free Methodist Church, C.; Mattis Ave. Free Methodist Church Youth Group, C.; New Life Church of Faith, U.; and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gifford.

Food Work: Apostolic Christian Church, C.; The Church of the Living God, C.; Copper Creek Church, C.; Dublin Street Church of Christ, U.; Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church, C.; Faith Community Church, U.; Faith United Methodist Church, C.; First Baptist Church of Champaign at Savoy; First Mennonite Church, U.; First United Methodist Church, C.; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, C.; Grace Lutheran Church, C.; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Flatville; Mattis Avenue Free Methodist Church, C.; Mattis Ave. Free Methodist Church Youth Group, C.; New Covenant Fellowship, C.; Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, C.; St. Matthew Lutheran Church, U.; Salem Baptist Church, C.; Trinity Lutheran Church, U.; and, Wesley United Methodist Church, U.

Furniture Work: Chinese Christian Church, C.; Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church, C.; Faith United Methodist Church, C.; First United Methodist Church, C.; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, C.; Mattis Avenue Free Methodist Church, C.; Mattis Ave. Free Methodist Church Youth Group, C.; Sangamon Valley Church, Mahomet; St. Philomena Catholic Church, Monticello; Trinity Lutheran Church, U.; and, Twin City Bible Church, U.

Office/Other: Apostolic Christian Church, C.; Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park; CU Church, C.; Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church, C.; First Presbyterian Church, U.; First United Methodist Church, C.; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, C.; Grace Lutheran Church, C.; Mattis Avenue Free Methodist Church, C.; Mattis Ave. Free Methodist Church Youth Group, C.; Restoration Urban Ministries Church, C.; St. Patrick Catholic Church, U.; and, Stratford Park Bible Chapel, C.

Please contact Sylvia Ronsvalle, Exec VP, at info@emptytomb.org if we neglected to include your church or student group who made a group effort to assist others in Jesus' name through empty tomb, inc. We will plan both to thank you and include you in the next issue!

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Scenes from the Clothing Room

The Clothing Room is open six days a week. Staff cover the afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Volunteers are also very important. Sometimes they work with staff in the afternoons. In the mornings, they are the key people, answering the door when people drop things off, and sorting and hanging clothes to prepare for when the Clothing Room is open.

For example, for most of the year we have a team of ladies from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, C., on Monday mornings. During the summer, only Betsy Kakoma (pictured here) was available from the group. Yet Betsy came regularly throughout the summer to make sure the Clothing Room was covered. We thank God for her!



In addition to clothes, people also donate household items, bedding, towels, and other items. These can be very important.

For example, a young woman rang the bell one morning, asking if we had a blanket. We were able to find one, and she explained it would help her because she was sleeping on the ground.

Another day, a case manager came to say she was working with an individual who had been homeless for several years. Now the person was moving into permanent housing and needed some items. The case manager picked out a blanket and one sheet, dishes, a coffee pot, wall décor, clothes, seven books, a puzzle, and two pairs of socks, to launch this person in their new home.

So you never know how items shared will bless someone else. Thank you for sharing.

And please note: As of October 1, we are accepting only fall and winter clothes, up to three bags or boxes at a time from one donor. We really don't have room to store summer clothes. Thanks again.

As Bookkeeper, Christine Horger processes the checks sent to vendors for the Helping Appointments, Helping Referrals, and Medical Fund assistance. Christine was commenting recently that she sees how important it is that these funds are available. You can see the statistics of those activities for two recent months at the bottom of this page. We asked Christine to write up her comments to share with you, and here they are!

From What I See by Christine Horger



Here in the Bookkeeping Office, I see every day just how necessary the Local Works of empty tomb are to this community.

With donation money, we are able to send funds to vendors to help countless individuals and families in Jesus' name. Many people are referred to us for assistance getting through unexpected events and pinch situations, such as covering expenses from the death of a close family member, paying bills until they receive the first paycheck from a new job, dealing with unexpected medical expenses and lost work time, and paying for car repairs so they can get to work.

Some find occasional, larger purchases to be out of reach, and what a blessing it is to be able to bring a bed to someone's home through the Furniture Work or provide new glasses through the Medical Fund or dress clothes for an interview from the Clothing Room. Others find themselves stretched thin when a new baby arrives or when seasonal work comes to an end and are needing food, and through the Food Work, volunteers are able to meet those needs.

I feel very fortunate to be involved in God's work in this community.



The Flower Phantom Found!



In the last newsletter, we highlighted the flowers by the north central door of the building, planted by the person we called "The Flower Phantom."

Recently, looking out the building front window, Sylvia saw someone "dead-heading" the flower boxes along the parking lot. Running outside, she found Margaret Ford, who confessed to being the Flower Phantom. Thank you, Margaret! She was shy about taking the photo at left. If you look closely, you can see a butterfly who was keeping her company.

Of course, taking care of the grounds was an all-summer job. Once the flowers were planted by the Catholic Heart Workcamp folks in June, John Doll (First United Methodist Church, C.) continued to water and tend them.

Tim Bachman, also of First UMC-C, has coordinated a great group of people who have kept the lawns trimmed and spiffy all summer (and this was a summer the grass really grew!)

In addition to Tim, they include: Tom Carlson (The Vineyard, U.); Bob Clark (Good Shepherd Lutheran, C.); John Donahoe (First UMC-C); Aidan Moy (Twin City Bible Church, U.); and Roger Shanks (First UMC-C).

Thanks to these folks, we have one more way to show the neighborhood, "Jesus loves you!"

Statistics for August 1 —September 30, 2026

Christian Health Services	
New cribs shared	6
Layettes shared	6
Number who received Medical Fund Assistance	9
Medical Fund Assistance	$3,593
# children for whom parents received diapers	56

Clothing	
Visitors to the Clothing Room (including onetime, occasional, and regular visitors)	1,963
Bags/boxes sorted, estimated	2,089
Volunteer hours	231
Free Food	
Deliveries coordinated through empty tomb	90
Number of people in households receiving deliveries	280
Number of times 1-pound bag of beans shared	13
Number of times bags (make 3 qts) of powdered milk shared	39

Furniture	
Items delivered	95
Items shared through Display Room	20
Volunteer hours	176
Helping	
Times assistance given	88
Helping Fund shared	$11,825
Number of Seniors helped through Senior Fund	8
Senior Fund shared	$1,565
Backpacks shared with children	106
Office and Other Volunteer hours	450
Total Volunteer hours	857

The following information is shared by empty tomb, inc., with our friends outside of Illinois, as we have been advised to do.
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Thank You for Being a Blessing!

By Debbie L. Smith
Helping Coordinator and Assistant for Local Works

How joyous it is to give. There is a true blessing in giving because giving leaves a feeling of connection with the Master and a satisfied soul. "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" (Hebrews 3:16).

Jesus loves cheerful givers! And He loves when someone gives through Mission Match® to save the lives of children dying from treatable causes; this is showing mercy and doing good.:

> "He hath shewed thee O man, what is good; and what doeth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God" (Micah 6:8).

By the grace of God, many needs are met because of you. Here are some recent needs that have been taken care of here at empty tomb:

- A man needed his eyeglasses replaced because he had dropped them and they were run over by a vehicle.
- Pack and Plays (portable cribs) were picked up by referring agencies for new moms in need.



- A referring agency referred a woman with five children in need of food because her LINK card was not coming as scheduled; empty tomb arranged for a week's worth of groceries to be delivered by a local church willing to receive the call.
- A woman needed help with her utility bill due to illness and not being able to work. empty tomb paid the balance due.
- A senior man was in need of rent assistance due to losing his debit card and a new one would not arrive in time to pay his rent. empty tomb paid the rent balance due in time.

Extraordinary situations beyond control often come up with specific needs, for example, for a pair of socks or a pair of pants. The Furniture Truck is rolling, picking up and delivering twice a week. People are so excited to receive the call about a bed, dresser, table/chair set, or couch they have been on the waiting list to receive.

We are so grateful for all of you meeting the needs with such love. Whether you gave a monetary gift, donated clothing, furniture, or delivered food — Thank you for being a blessing!

This Thank-You Is for You, Too!

Here at empty tomb, we receive thank-you's, sometimes in person or in a card. These come both from people helped, and sometimes even from agency representatives who appreciate having a place to make unusual referrals. Recently, we received an email from a woman who wrote simply,

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your help and support with my dental bill. God Bless you for all that you do for our community."

Tuesday and Thursday Morning Diaper Volunteer Needed

Tuesday and Thursday mornings are busy around empty tomb.

Up to five people are scheduled for Helping Appointments. We have two terrific people to meet with people who have the appointments. Sometimes, these folks have to leave the building to go to the gas station to provide gas for someone's vehicle.

In addition, Tuesday and Thursday mornings are Diaper Days. Welcoming (generally) mothers, checking the record, and getting the diapers takes time.

Some mornings, there are only a few requests. But at the beginning of the month, it is really busy! On October 1, there were requests for 19 children.

If you attend a historically Christian church and you would be willing to help share these diapers, perhaps for the first two Tuesdays or Thursdays of the month, please email us at info@emptytomb.org, Subject: Diapers. Thanks for considering!



Christmas Is Still Coming!

Thank you to those of you who have let us know you plan to share Christmas Baskets. We hope to be able to sign up 100 families.

In addition to toys, each parent/guardian also will be invited to select a family basket with a variety of small gifts for the older children and the parent(s)/guardian.

If you or your church would like to provide one or more family baskets, please contact us.

If you are interested, or need more information, please email info@emptytomb.org, Subject: Christmas baskets. Your questions are welcome!

Thank you so much!

A week into September, we realized that we were $8,000 short in terms of what we would need for the September 1-15, 2026, pay cycle. We had the No-Late-Bills Reserve Fund. We had taken money from that account in August because of low cash flow, and could do so again in September if needed. But whatever money we use from that account needs to be made up by the end of the year, before we can use the account again in 2027.

We didn't tell anyone about the situation. Several of us here just prayed, yes, pretty intensely, for God's will to be done.

And then God worked through His people. Thank you! Gifts of all sizes started to come in, regular gifts and special gifts. We were able to cover both the September 1-15, 2026, and you can see from the balance below, September 16-30, 2026, pay cycles. And we still had money left over to start October 2026.

We literally could not do these works without you. Thank you for allowing God to work through you as we continue to reach out to help others in Jesus' name through the power of the Holy Spirit!

General Fund Status through the September 30, 2026, Payment Cycle

Undesignated donations available after paying September 30, 2026, bills, food and helping assistance, set-asides, and salaries $4,437.20

☑ A positive amount indicates that more than enough was available to cover the payment cycle amount needed and this positive balance will be applied to the next payment cycle.

❒ A negative amount reflects the amount that was needed from the Running Start Fund to fully cover the September 30, 2026, payment cycle.*

No-Late Bills Reserve Fund Status (NLBRF) Status as of September 30, 2026, after the September 30, 2026, payment cycle
Amount Below the No-Late-Bills Reserve Fund Goal Amount** ($7,010.97)

Funds were available to meet January 1 – September 30, 2026, salary obligations on time 18 times out of a possible 18 times this calendar year 2026.

Funds were available to meet January 1 – September 30, 2025, salary obligations on time 18 times out of a possible 18 times last calendar year 2025.

*The Running Start Fund balance of $10,000 was set aside from a January 2026 donation for "one month ahead" in 2026. The Running Start Fund balance was $0.00 as of the September 16-30, 2026, payment cycle.

** Since the NLBRF goal amount of $80,000 was reached at least once in 2026, the NLBRF is available as needed to even out cashflow in 2026.

NOTE: The NLBRF can grow throughout the year as a result of designated donations and interest earned, both of which could, in theory, bring the balance above the goal amount. The NLBRF can also grow from end-of-year undesignated donations, up to the goal amount. If deemed appropriate, in addition to funding current operating expenses, undesignated donations can also be internally transferred to the NLBRF, up to the goal amount.

Christine Horger, Bookkeeper Bob Clark, Assistant Treasurer

Thank you for helping to make the Works of *empty tomb, inc.* possible.