

REACH *offering*



FAIR OAKS CHURCH



March 20, 2021

Dear Fair Oaks Church family,

One of the most well known verses in the Bible is John 3:16: "For God so loved the world..." he did what? "He gave his one and only son!" God's love is expressed in generosity and ours is too!

Every year around Easter we take a special **Reach Offering** over and above our normal tithes, and we give back to be a blessing to local and global ministry partners who share the love of Jesus with people in need.

Here are this year's Reach Offering recipients:

HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team): This organization helps enable at-risk people and those experiencing homelessness to become independent, self-sustaining and participating members of their community. In addition to locations in Rancho Cordova and Citrus Heights a new Fair Oaks and Orangevale HART chapter is in process. This offering would help fund start-up costs and projects for the homeless in our area. For more information about HART visit citrusheightshart.org or ranchocordovahart.org.

St. John's Program for Real Change: This organization offers a live-in rehabilitative program to women who want to empower themselves to break the cycle of homelessness, poverty and abuse and to take control of their lives and the lives of their children. They are currently serving 270 women and children with a waiting list of over 250. This offering would go to help support this life-changing program. Stay informed with how you can support and serve this local ministry at saintjohnsprogram.org.

Rescued to Tell Ministries (MIRC): This is a ministry training school founded by former street kid, Pastor Sidney and his wife, Eli in Cariacica, Brazil. This offering would help transport students and buy supplies to take out into the favelas (slums) to do ministry among Brazil's poorest and most vulnerable, while preaching the good news of Jesus! Learn more about MIRC at rescuedtotell.com.

Rancho Santa Marta: This ministry provides for needy Mexican children through a home for homeless, orphaned or abused children and a school with a special education mainstreaming program for children with learning disabilities. With teams from the US not being able to travel over the past year, major construction and projects have been put on hold. This offering will help fund construction and maintenance projects at the ranch. Learn more about RSM and how you can support them at ranchosantamarta.org.

Please find enclosed your **2021 Reach Offering Envelope**. You can drop this off during any worship service at Fair Oaks Church or mail by April 18, 2021. You can also give online at fairoaks.church/give and select 2021 Reach Offering.

Your gifts are especially appreciated during such a challenging season. On behalf of our ministry partners, thank you for your generosity this year!

In His service,

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