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BUILDING THE CHURCH

A GIRL AND HER FAMILY WHO RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST THROUGH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD HELP START A NEW CONGREGATION IN THEIR VILLAGE

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If you walk into the new church in Hardbargain, you will find Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes in almost every crevice and corner. Daniel Kumar, the pastor, has been coordinating shoe box distributions in Trinidad for nine years, and he has no intention of stopping.

During the first distribution in Hardbargain in 2001, an 8-year-old girl named Felisha Hong Ping accepted Christ. Nine years later, her family is helping start and build the first church in the community - The Burning Bush Assembly.

Felisha, now 17, still remembers what she found in her shoe box that day - a doll, stationary, colorful socks, and a teddy bear.

"I wanted to know who sent it and why," she said. "I didn't know anything about Jesus because I had never been to church before, so I was really curious, and I started to ask my neighbor questions."

Felisha began going to a church in the nearby village with a friend. She learned more about Jesus Christ, and put her faith and trust in Him. The next time Pastor Daniel coordinated a shoe box distribution near her home, Felisha asked her father, Philip, to bring her little sister.

Philip said it was a life-changing experience when he saw the expressions on the children's faces.

"I was amazed at the love I saw in those boxes, and because of that I started going to church," he said.

More families accepted Christ as the National Leadership Team in Trinidad continued to hand deliver shoe box gifts in Hardbargain, and Pastor Daniel decided to plant a church there. Philip works in construction, and he offered to help lay the new foundation. His entire family has been involved in the church plant, building, painting, and inviting people to come.

When asked what she would say to the person who packed her shoe box, Felisha replied, "I would say thank you very much because it made me learn about God, it helped start this church, and it has changed my life."

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

PRAY:

That the new church will be effective in evangelizing and discipling.

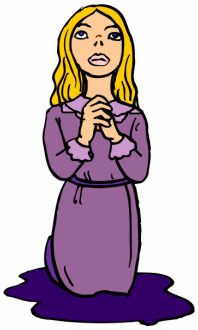
For the National Leadership Team in Trinidad as they organize distributions and mobilize churches.

That millions more children will be blessed through the shoe box gifts received during National Collection Week this year, scheduled for the third week of November.

GET INVOLVED:

National Collection Week is scheduled for the third week of November.

Our Continuing Prayer List – November 2026



Milton and Corene, Patty and Larry Jackson, Mac Hine, Harold Lee, Lora Stearns, Mike and Terry as well as her brother Joe and her sisters Jennifer, Karen, Nancy, and Elizabeth, David Fligor, Mary Thomas Layton, Tommy Banks, Nancy Esling, David and Marty Francis, Beth Francis and family, John and Chris Bobell, Becky Lipe Estel, Jan Phillips, Joel Snyder, our church, missionaries, military, and government officials throughout the world.

The Pop-up Christmas Yard Sale will be held on November 14th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

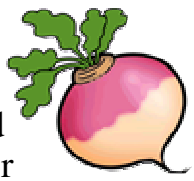
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Remember, we'll be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes from November 9th through the 21st. Contact Laura Lipe for details.

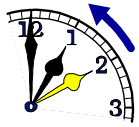
Recipe of the Month: Shirley Morrison's Cheesy Turnips

4 cups sliced turnips
2 Tbsp. butter
2 Tbsp. flour
½ tsp. salt
1 cup milk
½ cup shredded cheese
parsley
paprika

Cook turnips in boiling salted water; drain. In a saucepan, melt butter; blend in flour, salt, and dash of pepper. Add milk and stir until thickened; reduce heat and stir in cheese until melted. Combine cheese sauce and turnips and put in 1 quart casserole. Cover and bake at 350° for 15 - 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and paprika.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  *Daylight Saving Time Ends*	2	3  *Election Day*	4 *Milton & Corene McDaniel's Anniversary*	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  *Veterans Day*	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 *Randy & Laura Hubbard's Anniversary*	21 *John Bobell's Birthday*
22 *Laura Lipe's Birthday*  *Thanksgiving Potluck*	23	24	25 *Sue Harvel's Birthday*	26  *Thanksgiving*	27 *Stephen & Sue Combs' Anniversary*	28
29  1st Sunday of Advent	30					

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