



CHRISTMAS WITH A MISSION

CHRISTMAS WITH A MISSION (CWAM) is a ministry that has a vision to make the Christmas season a time that both truly honors the Lord through celebrating our Savior's birth and blessing others in a significant way. Many Christians have felt an increasing discomfort with the materialism and waste that often seems to creep into our homes during this most holy and joyful time of year. The CWAM Faire was born out of the desire to create an alternative shopping experience that allows people to give beautiful gifts to others, while supporting many missionaries and Christian organizations that serve the poor.

***On December 4th we will be hosting the
"CHRISTMAS WITH A MISSION CRAFTS FAIRE"***

There are three categories of goods that will be available for purchase:

1. Benevolences

Benevolences are purchases of actual goods or "shares" that benefit our missionaries or mission organizations, allowing them to progress in their work.

2. Ethnic crafts and goods through non-profit organizations

The non-profit organizations we invite are mission organizations that raise money through the sales of handmade goods to equip and assist people in poor and developing countries to break the cycle of poverty through their handiwork and creativity. Heavenly Treasures and Ten Thousand Villages will be participating again this year.

3. Handmade crafts and goods through members of CPC as well as friends of CPC.

We would like to offer the church body the opportunity to purchase beautiful, creative goods made by members of CPC as well as friends of CPC. If you are an artist/crafter, we invite you to consider joining us in selling your beautiful goods at the FAIRE. The proceeds from the sale of your goods will benefit our missionaries and mission organizations. (You may also let us know if you want to designate a particular missionary or organization.)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES – from set-up, to clean-up, to being a craft contributor. Thank you for your prayerful interest and consideration in participating in this ministry. We will be praying for you to discern whether or not this is something that would be a blessing for you at this time. If so, we believe this will be an exciting opportunity to celebrate Christmas with a mission-minded heart.

Grace to You!

The CHRISTMAS WITH A MISSION Core Committee

CONTACTS:

Craft Contributors: If you are interested in being a craft contributor, you may contact **Mary Ann Ng** at 650-588-9359 or email her at mchinng@aol.com. We would love to see a sample of your craft(s), if available, and answer any questions.

General Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer for the day of the event, contact **Nora Jang** at 415-566-4026 or email her at nora_jang@yahoo.com.

Community Groups: If you would like to participate as a community group, contact **Mona Jew** at 650-592-6830 or email her at mona_jew@yahoo.com

All other questions: Please contact **Jennifer Martin** at 650-348-0727.