

## **MISSION GIVING**

Trinity is an autonomous church. Therefore, the membership makes its own decisions in all matters of church policy. Because of the mandate of Christ to spread the gospel at home and around the world, Trinity believes in doing missions and giving our money to mission causes. Though all of our church budget reflects missions in one way or another, a portion of our budget leaves our church and makes its way to mission organizations in our community, state, and throughout our world. Trinity is dually aligned by virtue of its giving to both the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).

Over the last couple years, about 8% of all undesignated offerings has gone to the following mission organizations:

### **SBC/CBF**

**Colquitt County Baptist Association**

**GA Baptist Children's Home**

**Food Bank**

**Jesus La Roca Firme (Hispanic Church)**

**Hope House**

**Crossroads Mission**

**Mercer School of Theology**

**DFACS**

**SW GA Community Action Council**

**Ricks Institute**

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

**Habitat for Humanity**

**Trinity Benevolence Account**

The "Missions" calendar year begins in September. Three times during that year, a special missions emphasis with a set goal for giving is promoted:

**(1) State Missions in September...funds mission ministries and administrative operations of SBC & CBF within the State of Georgia;**

**(2) Winter Missions in December...includes SBC's Lottie Moon and CBF's Global mission emphasis...funds primarily foreign missionaries, aid and assistance to foreign missions and ministries; and**

**(3) Spring Missions in March...includes SBC's Annie Armstrong and CBF's Global mission emphasis...funds primarily home missionaries, aid and assistance to North American missions and ministries.**

Whether you choose CBF or SBC, the key is to give, over and above your tithe, to reach those without Christ. In Jesus' ministry, wherever there was a need, He met that need with love and compassion. We cannot physically go everywhere or personally extend our hand to everyone in need of His love but through sacrificial giving we become enablers. Our offerings support missionaries and their ministries so they can be the presence of Christ to the world. "Freely You Have Received, Freely Give." (Matthew 10:8)