

Dear CMPC Family,

The Mission and Local Outreach Committee would like to thank you for being part of an incredibly generous December to those in need, both locally and nationally.

- Our Angel Tree Project provided over 200 gifts to 15 families from Columbia to Baltimore. Gifts were purchased for 43 children and 17 adults! Monetary donations helped to finish up the gifts that were left on the tree and to balance gifts within families. You can be guaranteed that there were many happy children (and parents) on Christmas thanks to the generous giving! Special thanks go to the Monday Women's Bible Study Group for wrapping the majority of the gifts.
- The Food Drive benefiting the Maryland Food Bank brought in 772 pounds of food! What a truckload! Special thanks to Kylee Hoffman for heading up this project.



- The Cold Weather Shelter was another successful week of providing meals for the 35 people being housed in hotels by Grassroots. Thanks to all who contributed money to help pay for meals and to those who prepared lunches and delivered meals.
- On a national level, Mission and Local Outreach sent \$1,500 to First Presbyterian Church in Mayfield, Kentucky in immediate response to the tornado disaster that destroyed the church building and much of the community. In addition, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection in January will be designated for tornado relief.

Again, thank you for being part of these Mission efforts!

Mission and Local Outreach Committee

Philip Davies, Chair

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