

June 1, 2026

Dear Calvary,

For the month of June we are receiving the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS)**, whose theme this year is **Our Love Offering to the World**.

Reflecting on the theme, World Relief Officer Lisa Rothenberger-Winter writes:

*“Is the practice of receiving “love offerings” familiar to your church? You might be familiar with love offerings, like when your congregation receives an offering to show appreciation for a beloved pastor, a guest preacher, or special speaker; to support a specific occasion, like an anniversary program, or project. And each year you receive OGHS, you are indeed taking up a Love Offering – one that is shared around the world!*

*OGHS has been an offering of love to the world for over 77 years. Each year you are invited to give for the sake of sisters and brothers around the globe. Our collective giving to OGHS shows up around the world in tangible acts of love, compassion, and care”*

Today, One Great Hour of Sharing serves people in over 80 countries around the world. Sponsored by five Christian U.S. denominations (including American Baptist Churches USA), Baptist World Aid, and Church World Service, OGHS makes sure that we can respond to needs as soon as they happen and that tens of thousands of people receive support for ongoing relief, rehabilitation, and development. OGHS is a tangible way we can provide for the human needs of our world through:

- Comfort and hands to help rebuild after natural disasters;
- Shelter, nourishment, and safety in places where war rages and poverty prevails;
- Tools and expertise to establish sustainable agriculture, clean water, and livelihoods; and
- Advocacy for the dignity of those who are marginalized and most vulnerable.

**Please join Damon and me this June in giving generously to this year’s *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering. Giving is easy with these options:**

- Online: [www.calvarydenver.org/give-and-serve](http://www.calvarydenver.org/give-and-serve) or scan QR code
  - choose *Missions Offering*; memo: *OGHS*
- Mail: Calvary Baptist Church of Denver (6500 E. Girard Ave. Denver, CO 80224)
  - memo line of check: *OGHS*



Partnering with you,

*Anne*

Rev. Anne J. Scalfaro, *Senior Pastor*

## Where your *One Great Hour of Sharing* Gifts Made a Difference in 2025

### GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF – which address immediate/urgent need:

#### Around the World

COUNTRY	SITUATION CALLING FOR A RESPONSE
Burundi .....	Baptist Union of Burundi – Girls Dormitory Fire
Cuba .....	Fraternidad Iglesias Bautista de Cuba – Hurricane Melissa Relief
DR Congo .....	Heal Africa – Goma Relief
Indonesia .....	Rebana – Jakarta Flood Relief
Jamaica .....	Jamaica Baptist Union – Hurricane Melissa Relief
Mongolia .....	Real Hope Church – Measles Outbreak
Myanmar .....	Sant Khan Kaew Foundation – Refugee Relief
Myanmar .....	Mekong Minority Foundation – Earthquake Relief
Myanmar/ Thai Border .....	Nightlight Foundation – Myanmar Scam Center Repatriation
Nepal .....	Multipurpose Community Development Service – Flood Relief
Philippines .....	Capiznon Kasapulan Baptist Churches – Typhoon Relief
South Africa .....	Baptist Mission of South Africa – Civil Conflict
Vietnam .....	Baptist Convention of Vietnam – Typhoon Relief

#### Here at Home

STATE	SITUATION CALLING FOR A RESPONSE
CA .....	First Baptist Church of Pasadena – Eaton Canyon Wildfire Relief & Recovery
CA .....	Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles – Eaton Canyon Wildfire Relief
IA .....	Hillsboro–Harrisburg Baptist Church – Post Storm Parsonage Repair
IL .....	American Baptist Churches of the Great Rivers Region – Tornado Relief
MA .....	Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Ministries: Emergency Assistance for Undocumented Asylum Seekers
MA .....	First Spanish Baptist Church: Ice Storm Damage to Church Steeple and Roof
NE .....	American Baptist Churches of Nebraska – Medical Emergency for Pastor’s Family
OK .....	Rainy Mountain Kiowa Baptist Church – Church Fire Recovery
WV .....	Weirton Christian Center – Winter Pipe Freeze & Water Outage
WV .....	The Baptist Temple – Church Flood Relief

### GRANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT & MINISTRY TO DISPLACED PERSONS – which address chronic needs:

#### Around the World

COUNTRY	MINISTRY
Burundi .....	Association pour la Mission Intégrée: Solar Power for the Kitabi School
England .....	Park Baptist Church: Community Outreach Hall Renovations
India .....	North East India Christian University (NECU): Furnishings for Women’s Hostel
Lebanon .....	THIMAR: SMART and SKILD Programs for Children with Learning Differences
Mexico .....	Seminario Intercultural Mayense: Community Bathrooms
Mexico .....	JesuCristo Vive Church: Construction of a Multipurpose Center for Migrant Ministry
Mongolia .....	Real Hope Church: After School Program
South Africa .....	Baptist Union of Southern Africa: Women’s Dept Standing Together Against GBV
South Africa .....	Bethel Health Builders: Cultivating Grey Oyster Mushrooms
Sri Lanka .....	Lanka Evangelical Alliance Development Service: Self-Reliance Through Livelihood Support
Thailand .....	Nightlight Foundation: Equipping the Outreach Team
Thailand .....	Christian Center for the Development of People with Disabilities: Cloth Dyeing Project
Thailand .....	Hope Theological Seminary: Water Projects

#### Here at Home

STATE	MINISTRY
AZ .....	Monte Vista Cross Cultural Church: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
CA .....	Oakland Baptist Mission Baptist Church: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
CA .....	FBC Maywood: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
CT .....	First Baptist Church in New Haven: The Mika Project
IN .....	Iglesia Bautista Betesda: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
IN .....	Hope for Tomorrow: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
KS .....	Stitching Change: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
KS .....	FBC of Gardner: Food and Shelter Grant
MI .....	Milwaukee Community Crossroads: Building Opportunities for Young People Program
MT .....	First Crow Indian Baptist Church: Food and Shelter Grant
NC .....	Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church: Food and Shelter Grant
NE .....	FBC of Lincoln: Food and Shelter Grant
NJ .....	Bethel Haitian Baptist Church: ESL Program
NY .....	ABC of Metro New York: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
NY .....	Faith in the City New York: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
OH .....	African Community Christian Center: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
OK .....	Redstone Baptist Church: Food and Shelter Grant
OK .....	All Tribes Baptist Church: Food and Shelter Grant
OK .....	Wichita Indian Baptist Church: Food and Shelter Grant
OR .....	FBC of Oregon City: Food and Shelter Grant
PA .....	Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church: Food and Shelter Grant
WA .....	Alliance of Asian American Baptists Churches: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
WA .....	First Baptist Comunidad Cristiana: Refugee and Immigration Ministry Grant
WA .....	First Baptist Christiana Comunidad: Housing for Disadvantaged and At-Risk Youth