Conspiracy of Kindness



IT'S A RADICAL IDEA.

What if we all spent a little less on ourselves and on the trappings of Christmas this year and pooled what we saved and gave it away? It could truly change a life!

At Grace, we have participated in the Conspiracy of Kindness for the past seven years. The Conspiracy of Kindness is based on four principles:

Worship Fully – Christmas begins and ends with Jesus.

Spend Less – Free up resources to support things that truly matter.

Give More – Give more intentionally and relationally.

Love All – Radically love others like Jesus did.

Here's what we have been able to accomplish TOGETHER over the past several years that we would not have been able to do by ourselves:

• Built a church in the mountains of Mexico.

• Provided a vehicle for a family that needed reliable transportation.

• Sponsored the education of 4 children in Liberia, where this pathway to a new life is not free but requires families to pay for it.

• Supported families in their adoption and fostering process, bringing hope to these children and new lives.

• Helped furnish a home for a family after a fire destroyed everything they had.

• Provided food and shelter for 100 refugees from Venezuela who were settling in Ecuador.

• Provided food and health supplies for hundreds of Mexicans living in the remote mountains of Mexico.

• Paid for seminary level education for 2 Mexican Nationals working in church planting.

• Give and "Over and Above" gift to Real Options (Remove 2 from above).

Last year we gave away over $33,000 as part of our conspiracy. Since last November, the gifts you gave were used to:

• Build 5 homes and 10 bunk beds in Guatemala.

• Help 10 families experiencing financial hardship for various reasons: medical expenses, adoption fees, and transportation issues.

Since 2019, Grace has given away nearly $150,000 to 71 individuals or organizations around the world! This is on top of our normal mission's commitment of 10% of our income.

This year we will continue to focus our Kindness on two areas: (1) missions, and (2) local needs. For missions, our goal is to partner with Breaking Cycles Ministry and raise ~$16,000 to fund the building of 5 homes and 10 bunk beds in Guatemala this summer. For local needs, we will continue to take nominations of people/organizations who have a financial need, but we also want to add a service component. Do you know someone who needs help with a small home repair, lawn maintenance, childcare, etc? Maybe we can conspire together to meet these needs with through the skills and abilities from within our own church body.

As your household makes plans for this Christmas season, we want to encourage you to participate with us in our Conspiracy of Kindness. This can be a great way to teach your children about the love of God for all people.

We are excited to see how God will provide and use these "over-and-above normal giving" gifts so that together we can bless families and gospel-centered ministries.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Nominate someone.
If you know of someone in your life, your neighborhood, or maybe someone you run into at a store or restaurant, who is in need, please complete the Conspiracy of Kindness Nomination Form and tell us their story and why you think they should be a recipient in this year's Conspiracy of Kindness. *Please submit the nomination form by Thursday, December 31, 2027.*

Give.
Pray about how you will spend less to give more, and then contribute to our Conspiracy of Kindness Fund. You can give a check or cash in an envelope and place it in the offering or mail it to the church. *Please designate it as Conspiracy of Kindness.*

Serve.
Sometimes blessing others is less about money and more about our time and skills. Perhaps you could help someone with a home repair, car maintenance, meal need, etc. Consider signing up to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus to those around us. As needs arise, our Care Ministry deacon will assess our ability to help and coordinate volunteers who can assist with that need.

However you choose to participate, together we will be a church on mission. We want to be:
A SERVING CHURCH IN A SELFISH WORLD and A GENEROUS CHURCH IN A STINGY WORLD.

Let's conspire together to make a difference!

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Guidelines and Considerations

The decision as to what projects to support for our Conspiracy of Kindness will include the consideration of these conditions and outcomes:

• Will it result in a life change that could break a cyclical pattern or help in overcoming a temporary situation?

• Will it lead to a reproducible blessing – the planting of a "seed" which could grow into more individuals or families blessed by the initial gift?

• Is this a need which is not likely to be met by other sources – such as family, other givers, government aid or other funding sources?

• Does it lead to the resolution of an issue or problem rather than becoming a "band-aid" for an ongoing need?

• Would it be recognized as a blessing from Jesus for which glory can be given to Him and the potential for future spiritual understanding and growth developed?

POSSIBLE KINDS OF CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS PROJECTS:

• Purchase an automobile/wheelchair/special equipment, etc.

• Pay for a needed surgery which would otherwise be unattainable.

• Drill a water well for a community

• Build a church.

• Pay the cost of housing for a refugee family.

• Provide an educational scholarship or job training.

• Fund a Bible translation for a people group without the Bible.

• Build or remodel a house for someone who has no home.

• Purchase farm animals to establish an ongoing farm community.

• Provide the finances to begin a micro-business for someone in a developing country

• Purchase school supplies for children who could not otherwise attend school.

• Build or rehab someone's home for handicap accessibility.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO JUST BE CHRISTIANS HELPING CHRISTIANS.
We want to help those who don't know Jesus so that they might know the love of Jesus expressed through us.

Conspiracy of Kindness Nomination Form

WHAT IS CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS?
It is an intentional outreach focus we do to impact our world for Christ. We conspire together to spend less on ourselves so we can give more to others. We invite you to nominate a person, family, project, or ministry for 2026. As we worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all, something begins to happen that is greater than any single person, church, or denomination. Our goal is not just to support other Christians in their need, but to share with those who don't know Jesus that they might come to know him. As the Church, we are telling the story of Jesus to the watching world.

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____

YOUR EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PERSON, FAMILY, PROJECT, OR MINISTRY YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE:

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REASON WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THEM:

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