

Can for Change

Every fall at Thornapple we donate to Covenant World Relief & Development (CWRD) using soup can “banks” to collect change at home, bringing these donations to church at the Thanksgiving service.

You can collect loose change or bills now through Nov. 23 or use the **Gratitude and Giving Calendar** on the back of this page. This calendar was created to help each of us engage in the work of the CWRD around the world. We hope it will assist you to learn more about what it is like to live in the places where CWRD works, provide ways for you and your family to pray about the world and help all of us foster a sense of gratitude for all that we have been given.

At the end of November, collected donations for the CWRD can be given:

- **by check** (please note “CWRD” in the memo; mail or bring to church)
- **by “can”** (bring your Can for Change to the Thanksgiving service)
- **online** (thornapple.org/giving - click the link to the online portal and select “Thanksgiving/CWRD” as the designated fund)



**Get Your Own
“Can for Change”
Pick it up from church**

Annual Thanksgiving Service + Pie Social

November 23 @ 6pm

Join us in giving thanks for all God has done for us in the past year.
Stay after for pie and socializing in the Community Center.

Sign up to bring/donate pies: thornapple.org/pies



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**Learn more about the CWR and
Thornapple’s partnership:
thornapple.org/cwr**

Gratitude and Giving Calendar



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1 Refugees often have no way to keep warm. Give 5 cents for every blanket, quilt, or comforter in your house. Total \$ _____	2 People everywhere need basic tools to help them repair equipment and homes. Give \$1 if your family has a toolbox or a workshop. Total \$ _____	3 Water is our most important natural resource and many people don't have easy access to clean water. Give 5 cents for every time you turn on the water faucet today. Total \$ _____	4 When homes are destroyed by floods and mudslides, CWRD partners with the community to rebuild. Give 5 cents for every year your home has remained standing. Total \$ _____	5 Many people around the world don't have access to education. Give 5 cents for every year you've attended school. Total \$ _____	6 Many poor families live in homes without windows or doors. Give 5 cents for every window and door in your home. Total \$ _____	7 Trees help keep the soil in place so homes don't wash away and provide good soil for planting. Give 5 cents for each plant in your home and tree/bush in your yard. Total \$ _____
8 Through CWR, women in poor countries are learning how to read and write. Give 10 cents for every person in your home who knows how to read. Total \$ _____	9 More than 300 million children are chronically hungry. Give 50 cents for every meal or snack you have eaten today. Total \$ _____	10 In many places, people must travel a long distance for medical care. Give 25 cents for every family doctor and dentist you have. Total \$ _____	11 In many places in the world, people don't have a say in how their government is run. Give 25 cents for every person in your family that can vote. Total \$ _____	12 With a small loan, people can start a woodworking business. Give 5 cents for every piece of wooden furniture in your home. Total \$ _____	13 In East Africa hungry people receive seeds and training to help them grow food. Give 5 cents for every food you can name that starts as a seed. Total \$ _____	14 Many children don't have clean water to brush their teeth. Give 10 cents for every toothbrush in your house. Total \$ _____
15 In Sub-Saharan Africa, about one in every six children dies before the age of five from infectious diseases. Give 25 cents for every person in your family over five years old. Total \$ _____	16 After a disaster, people need mops, gloves, and soap to clean their homes. Give 5 cents for each thing in your house that helps you clean your home. Total \$ _____	17 In homes without electricity, there is no light to use in the evening when the sun goes down to do homework or read. Many families have to use candlelight to do these tasks. Give 25 cents for each candle you have in your home. Total \$ _____	18 Your gifts provide clean water, something we often take for granted. Guess how many gallons of water you use in the shower or bath. Give 10 cents for every gallon. Total \$ _____	19 Teaching girls different job skills, like sewing, can help them to provide for themselves and their families. Give 10 cents for every button or zipper you are wearing today. Total \$ _____	20 In many parts of the world the land can no longer produce food to eat. New techniques and tools for farming are needed. Give 5 cents for every gardening or farming tool in your house. Total \$ _____	21 Natural disasters and war bring forced separation from family members and friends. Give 25 cents for every hour your family spends together today. Total \$ _____
22 Many children throughout the world do not have a place to sleep at night due to poverty. Give 25 cents for every sleeping bag and bed in your house. Total \$ _____	23 Staying clean helps us stay healthy. People around the world need toothbrushes, soap, and shampoo. Give 5 cents for every type of soap in your home. Total \$ _____	24 In many poor areas, women don't have a doctor to help them deliver their babies. Give \$1 if you had a doctor, nurse, or trained midwife to help when you were born. Total \$ _____	25 Eggs are a great source of protein, but many people can't afford them or don't have access. Give 5 cents for every egg in your refrigerator. Total \$ _____	26 Different parts of the West African Moringa tree can be used for food, to purify water, and to make dye and medicine. Give 5 cents for every kind of food tree you can name. Total \$ _____	27 More people in the world have access to a cell phone than have a toilet. Give 50 cents for each toilet in your home. Total \$ _____	28 In many places in our world, people grow all of the food they eat. Give 25 cents for each time your family has gone to the grocery store this week. Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Way to go! Your donation will make a big difference in helping with the work CWRD does around the world!

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