

Hope Mission Christmas Gift Drive

Nov 15, 2020

Dear Bethel Members,

This has been a difficult year for many people, including many of our own dear brothers and sisters in Christ. But we still have much to be thankful for especially as we look forward to the coming of Christmas and the joyful celebration of the birth of our Saviour. This Christmas season the Missions and Evangelism committee is reaching out to support the Hope Mission Christmas Gift Drive. Hope Mission is an organization in Calgary that works hard to help the poor and needy in our Calgary community. They also have after school programs that offer support and guidance to children and teenagers. The Hope Mission Christmas Gift Drive is an opportunity to provide needy families with gifts that are given alongside Christmas meal hampers. Along with this letter is a wish list provided by Hope Mission to help with buying suitable gifts for children, teenagers, and parents. Hope Mission has requested that none of the gifts be wrapped as they will be need to be assessed before they are distributed to the families. This year Hope Mission has a goal of 500 gifts to be given to needy families. The gifts can be dropped off at Bethel where they will be stored until they are delivered to Hope Mission.

All gifts need to be dropped off at Bethel by Sunday Dec 6, 2020.

It is our hope that by being a part of the Hope Mission Christmas gift drive that we may share in the joy of Christmas this year by helping families in need.

If anyone has questions, please speak with one of the members of the M&E Committee: David Beukema, Ray Cramer, Rev. Davis, Ryan Konynenbelt, Richard Schalk, Pieter van Nierop, or Leonard Vanwoudenberg.

For the Mission and Evangelism Committee,

David Beukema



Christmas Wish List



Ages 5 - 12

- lego
- stickers
- shopkins
- jewelery making kit
- pokemon
- ninja turtles action figures
- large toy cars
- paw patrol toys
- lego sets
- beading/friendship bracelet supplies
- tech decks finger (skateboards)
- littlest pet shop
- k'nex
- OMG dolls
- fingerlings
- marvel action figures/comics
- Melissa & Doug toys

Ages 12 - 18

- youth bus tickets (we also use these for emergency use throughout the year)
- sport equipment (basketballs, soccer balls, etc.)
- make up & nail polish
- face & body wash
- deodorant & body spray
- accessories (earrings, watches, etc.)
- ball caps
- bags/purses/backpacks/gym bags
- wallets
- water bottles
- ear buds/headphones
- sport apparel/sweat shirts/sweat pants
- card & board games
- colouring books for adults
- art supplies (markers, crayons, paint & brushes)
- gift cards (maximum \$20)

All Ages

- school supplies & backpacks
- finger gloves
- toques (no scarves needed)
- socks (kid & adult sizes)
- sweat pants
- hoodies
- science kits/slime



Please Note the Following:

- **\$20 maximum on gifts**
- gifts should be new (no used items)
- no knives, toy guns, or violent toys
- no video games or movies
- donations of blank Christmas cards, wrapping
- paper, ribbon, & tape would also be appreciated!

