



## 2023 Christmas Offering

Every year during the Christmas season, Covenant encourages the congregation to give above their normal tithes and offerings to a special missions gift. Each year the Missions Partnership Team researches, discusses, and - most of all - prays during the process of choosing where the gift will go. The 2022 Christmas offering was directed toward Ukrainian refugee relief efforts led by three of our existing partners in missions. Such powerful work was accomplished through your gifts!

This year Covenant's Christmas offering will go toward "Breaking Barriers with the Gospel". Covenant will help provide access to the Gospel to three different underprivileged and unreached communities, across three continents, through three different ministries, in three very unique and cutting-edge ways. With Covenant's Christmas theme of Simple Christmas, what could be more simple and critical than access to the Gospel?

Covenant will provide:

- 320 SonSet radios to be distributed to Native American communities through SonSet Solutions Ministry. SonSet radios are hand-held, pre-tuned, solar-powered radios that give the

recipient access to a Gospel-focused, Christian broadcast that includes God's word and the Gospel, preaching, teaching, and worship music in their language.

- 200 solar audio Bibles to be distributed through the Bible Club children's ministry of Peter Karanja, International Needs Kenya, in the Kibera slum. Peter visited Covenant a few weeks ago and described the slum as a place without electricity and little education. These unique Bibles put the Gospel in the hands of those who may be illiterate and have few resources.
- Publication of a magazine and children's teaching materials in Arabic that reaches across the Middle East, written and published by Nathan of International Needs, Egypt. The magazine and children's materials would provide 100 more indigenous church planters and pastors all over the Middle East with a critical resource as they strive to reach their unreached communities with the Gospel.

Pray about how God would have you participate in this year's Christmas Offering. You can designate a gift online at [www.covenantepc.org/give](http://www.covenantepc.org/give), via mail at the address below or in the Sunday morning offering.