

## Know of someone in need? Contact Faith's Mission Team

Faith Church invites all parishioners to take part in mission outreach. **If you identify an individual or nonprofit that needs our help, let us know** by filling out the grant proposal under "Faith in Action" on the church website, [faithec.org](http://faithec.org).

You can also suggest a mission by emailing [faithec@faithec.org](mailto:faithec@faithec.org) or attending a Mission Team meeting.

Most important, when the Mission Team designates a collection to benefit missions, especially at Christmas and Easter, please respond generously.

The Mission Team thoughtfully and prayerfully considers all proposals at least monthly and more often when needed. Mission grants provide funds, in-kind contributions and volunteers for local, national and international needs.

**We focus on doing the most good with the resources we receive and are especially concerned with hunger and homelessness in our community.**

Faith's grants support the recipients directly, such as helping a food bank buy a freezer; we don't fund operating expenses. We do require each recipient to account for the funds and let us know how they helped.

More information is on our website.



## Missions Ministry at Faith

Since our founding in 1992 and our consecration as a parish church in 2003, Faith Episcopal Church has committed to follow Christ's call to reach out to people in need. Led by the Mission Team, our parishioners have donated more than \$500,000 to disadvantaged individuals and to nonprofits that support underserved populations in El Dorado County and beyond.

*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. (Matthew 25:40)*



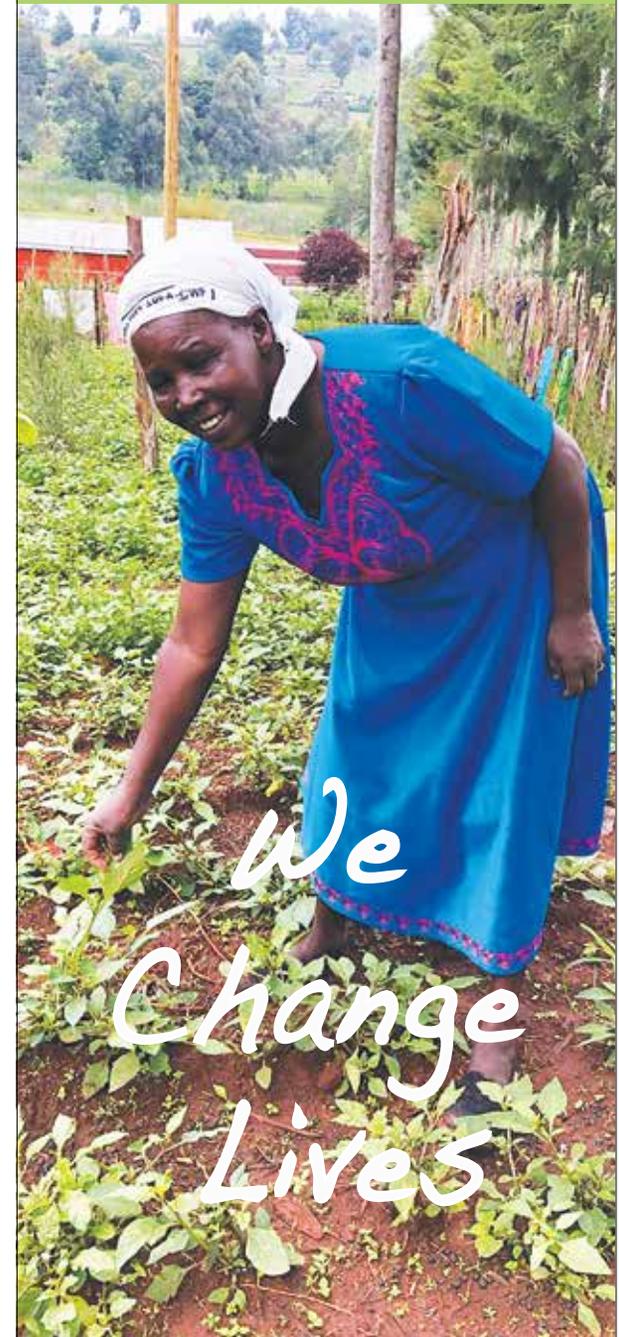
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## FAITH EPISCOPAL CHURCH Missions Ministry



# Your support of Faith's Mission Team

helps care for  
people in  
need —  
at home and  
around the  
world

We helped build a school in South Sudan, fed the hungry in Honduras, sheltered local families, repaired homes for seniors, advocated for abused youths ...

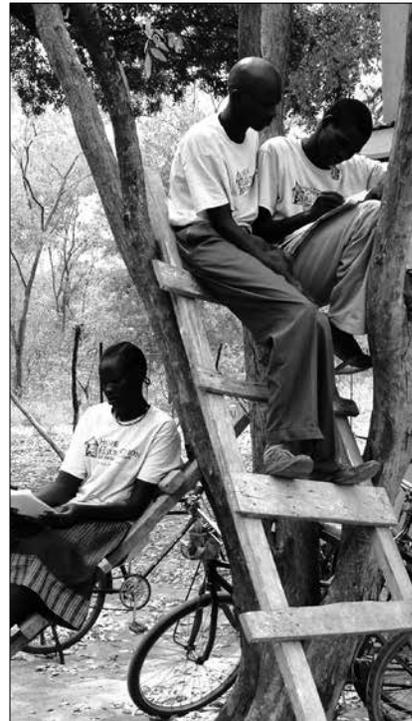
Share with the Lord's people who are in need," Romans 12 entreats us. At Faith Episcopal Church, we are doing the Lord's work. Our Missions Ministry – opening our hearts to our world community and giving to others in need – is a keystone of our faith. We share generously and know our offerings are making a difference, not only in the lives of the people we serve but in our own spiritual lives as well.

The Mission Team directs the giving at Faith, but we welcome anyone to submit a grant for aid. The congregation's participation

ensures our gifts are personal. We share the joy when a girl graduates from high school in the poorest country on earth. We feel the gratitude when mothers receive diapers for their babies, and families find shelter they desperately need. We savor thankful letters from a struggling church in a third-world village. We know the pride of people helping themselves to thrive.

Last year alone, Faith donated nearly \$50,000 toward its missions.

Paul in 1 Timothy commands us "to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." Through our missions, Faith Church is doing just that.



*A Honduran woman holds tight to the necessities our aid provided her; South Sudan students study wherever they can; a Honduran girl receives a special Santa gift; a proud mother hugs her graduating daughter, rare for girls in South Sudan; local youths make bowls to feed the hungry. Cover: An African woman tends her small farm*