

How can I support mission through White Cross?

Call 1-800-ABC-3USA

Ext. 2449 (Overland Coordinator) or Ext. 2207 (Overseas Coordinator)

Or use the response form on the other side of this panel.

You will be matched with specific White Cross requests—one for mission in the United States or Puerto Rico and one for mission in another country. You will know exactly where your gifts go and how they will be used.

“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.”

MATTHEW 25:40b

For more than 80 years, White Cross has reached out to people in need.

White Cross had its beginnings during World War I, when many church women assisted the American Red Cross by providing surgical dressings, bandages, and other medical supplies. The “White Cross Service League” was organized after the war to support Baptist mission. White Cross was embraced by American Baptist congregations throughout the United States.

American Baptist women have given leadership in this ministry, which now provides some \$750,000 annually in Overland and Overseas mission support. Now entire congregations often work together to fill White Cross requests from mission workers. Through White Cross gifts, church members provide urgently needed supplies that cannot be purchased with limited mission budgets. The need for both funds and practical items given through White Cross is greater than ever. American Baptists are generous and caring people with a true heart for mission.

Will you join in bringing a shower of blessings to others?

To learn how you can help support mission in the United States and other countries through White Cross, call 1-800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2449 (Overland Coordinator) or 2207 (Overseas Coordinator)

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# White Cross: A Shower of Blessings



Showering God's love across the United States and around the world since 1919.



## How does White Cross work?

Mission workers submit lists of specific items they need to Overland and Overseas White Cross coordinators at the American Baptist Churches Mission Center in Valley Forge, Pa. Mission requests are then matched with churches or groups who have offered to help.



## Who can help with White Cross?

Everyone! Your church's youth, Sunday school classes, men's and women's groups—the entire congregation can be involved in White Cross. You will be rewarded with the satisfaction that comes from being a mission partner in this important ministry of supply and encouragement.

“We were privileged to be able to help provide food, clothing and health supplies for children and senior citizens in Sofia, Guliantsi, and in several orphanages around Bulgaria. The generous White Cross grant we receive yearly made it all possible.”

TERRY MYERS, MISSIONARY, BULGARIA

“Neighborhood Ministries has been blessed by those supporting White Cross for many years. White Cross is an integral part of our ministry, not only because we are given so many wonderful resources to share, but because each of the resources provides a ministry opportunity.”

MARK SAMUEL, NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

White Cross contributions provide direct support for Christian mission. These contributions help people in need at Christian centers, mission schools, children's homes, and hospitals here and around the world. You can help, too! All it takes is willingness and a pair of hands.

## I want to help!

Please send these free White Cross materials:

- Additional copies of this brochure Qty. \_\_\_\_\_
- White Cross magazine containing stories about White Cross recipients, fundraising ideas, and much more
- White Cross magnet Qty. \_\_\_\_\_
- White Cross bookmarks Qty. \_\_\_\_\_
- Information about recipient or missionary

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to become a mission partner through White Cross. Please contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Church name and location \_\_\_\_\_

American Baptist region \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

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International/National Ministries  
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