

PROJECT: Angel Tree
PROJECT PARTNER: Prison Fellowship Australia

DESCRIPTION:

Angel Tree is a ministry initiative of Prison Fellowship Australia in which local churches are invited to purchase gifts to the value of \$30 for local children who have a parent in prison. Angel tree works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts.



Church members purchase, wrap and deliver the gifts to children in our local community. In addition to the child's gift we will also be delivering a Christmas hamper to the family to help them experience the joy of Christmas and the love of God through our expression of generosity.

We will receive the gift requests and contact details for the children in November/December. However, we need to make a commitment this week as to how many children we will bless through this ministry. In addition to the donation of money for gifts and hamper items, we are seeking a team of people to purchase the gifts, a team of people to wrap the gifts, and a team of people to deliver the gifts.

ACTION:

We are seeking your commitment **today** and request that you indicate to your Minister your willingness to donate a \$30 gift and/or contribute to a Christmas Hamper. You are most welcome to donate multiple gifts, or to partner with a friend to provide a gift. Please also consider your availability and willingness to serve on one, or more, of the teams to purchase, wrap and deliver the gifts and hampers.

PROJECT: Everything in Common
PROJECT PARTNER: UnitingWorld

DESCRIPTION:

Everything in Common is an opportunity to purchase gift cards that provide essential resources for communities in developing nations. More details will be provided following the official 2021 launch next month.



ACTION:

We are seeking a representative from each community to liaise with Noel & Noela Rothery, our local UnitingWorld Ambassadors, to host a gift stall during Advent. Contact Peter Arnett on 0400 774 890.

PROJECT: Christmas Bowl
PROJECT PARTNER: National Council of Churches in Australia



DESCRIPTION: The Christmas Bowl is an ecumenical appeal to Act for Peace by providing donations that assist people around the world who have been forced from their homes by conflict or disaster.

ACTION: Collect a Christmas Bowl envelope and return it with your generous donation during Advent/Christmas.