



# Impact Newsletter Winter 2017

Dear LSCC,

This is our quarterly newsletter to update the congregation on our local outreach activities and overseas missional work. The team is focused on Compassions Ministries, Global Missions and Missionary Care. We hope that all members can find a way to participate in sharing God's love with others and sharing the gospel.

~ LSCC Impact Core (Bo, Bonnie, Danny, Holly & Patricia)

*Deuteronomy 10:18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing.*

*Mark 16:15 Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.*

## COMPASSIONS

### Bay Area Rescue Mission (**BARM**)

On October 15, 2016, BARM hosted the Living Stones Fellowship Group (LSFG) Large Group Event in Richmond, CA. Approximately 25 people from LSCC and friends showed up to support the organization by cooking, serving food, sorting donations, worshipping in song and spending time with the men, women and families at the Mission. In continued support of BARM, LSCC has made a donation for 2016.

### Operation Christmas Child (**OCC**)

This is the 16th year that LSCC has partnered with Samaritan's Purse on Operation Christmas Child, sending gift boxes to children around the world. This year our church has blessed 235 boxes to children around the world. Thank you to all the members for their participation, prayers and donations for this event. Big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with organizing, set up, catering and delivery. Great job!



## Compassions Donations

In addition to this year's donation to BARM, LSCC has made additional donations to the following organizations:

- [Compassions Network](#)(CN) is a network of 60 congregations in the TriCity area serving Fremont, Union City and Newark residents. Volunteers provide spiritual, marital and relational counseling, mentoring, general tutoring, food, clothing, amenities and other services to help families in crisis. CN organizes programs such as Back to School Drive, Hearty Harvest Thanksgiving program, Tree of Hope Christmas Program, and Mobile home and School Beautification Projects to meet clients' basic needs. LSCC has made a donation for 2016 and hopes to encourage small groups to identify projects to partner with CN in the coming year.
- [Freedom House](#)- Freedom House's mission is to bring hope, restoration, and a new life to survivors of human-trafficking by providing a safe home and long-term aftercare. LSCC has made a donation in 2016.

- [Living Waters International](#) (LWI)- Since 2010, LSCC has partnered with LWI to provide clean water by building new wells, promoting safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services. In 2010, LSCC sent a short-term team to build a well in Honduras. LSCC has made a donation in 2016 in our continued partnership with them.

## MISSIONS

### Short Term Missions Trips Planned

- Mazatlan Mexico (Back2Back) in June 17-23, 2017 to serve children with special needs
- Japan Trip: Small team in Spring and/or Summer 2017
- Hyderabad India (Back2Back) in January / February 2018

### Vision Trips by PJC and Leaders

- Sri Lanka in November 2016 able to see the work God is doing in Sri Lanka and the opportunities for growth within the strategic Chinese community in Sri Lanka
- Japan in January 2017 dual business trip with the opportunity for visiting the Oh's and other missionary organizations
- China and Hong Kong in Fall 2017 we will be sending some leaders to explore ministry partnerships in China and Hong Kong

### Missionary Care

- **Japan** - Peter & Jenny Oh



It's been a year since the Oh's been in Japan since their first home assignment, and they spent time extended family in December. Christmas is a busy season of outreach, and they had help from a missions team from Dallas. Peter and Jenny are also teaching "4 types of English classes that are all at maximum capacity and our College Fellowship ministry which we as a family thoroughly enjoy!" Pastor Josh will be visiting the Oh's in January!

The Oh's loves to hear from us, so don't hesitate to say hi over FB, email, or send them a care package! The Oh's have an electronic newsletter, and you can email Impact to help you get on their mailing list.

- **Taiwan** - Elaine Huang returning to CA in February from Taiwan after serving in the mission field for 20 months. "Our annual Field Conference was held in October and I was in charge of the teen program, along with another co-worker. Our focus this year was

