



“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.” - Matthew 25:35

## Advent is a time for preparation – we prepare our hearts to receive anew the Light of the Christ Child.

We say prayers for our friends, share with our brothers and sisters, and do good works around the house.

As a school community, we have the opportunity to do good works for kids and families all over the globe. Consider sharing some of your change, savings, or allowance to help others help themselves.

**\$30**

provides 5 fruit trees.

**DECEMBER 2-18, 2013**, our school will be collecting optional donations to purchase gifts for children around the world through World Vision.

Please consider sending in your spare change. Even better might be for students to help with chores around the house to earn donations for children desperately in need of food, medicine, clean water and education.

**\$35** will provide \$350 of medicines



World Vision is a charity that for over sixty years has been helping families in developing nations help themselves. Among their many programs, the “Gift Catalog” purchases farm animals for families. A cow or donkey or even just ducks and chicken can mean daily food, better health, and a chance at a better life.

A World Vision Gift Catalog will be in each classroom, giving students the opportunity to see what their donations can do. Please visit [WorldVision.org/giftcatalog](http://WorldVision.org/giftcatalog) to see how you can change lives around the world.

**What will our gift be?**

- If every student gave \$1, we could give 16 chickens (\$12.50 each) and four goats (\$75 each).
- If every student gave \$2, we could give 1 cow (\$650), 20 ducks (\$7), and 1 sheep (\$126) and 1 goat (\$75).

**This Advent Season,  
Give the gift of Life, Hope, & Love**

