

LOVE IN ACTION!



"LOVE IN ACTION!" IS HELPING OUR WORLD

Advent has always had a focus on the world but has not dwelt on supporting global issues in the recent past. Yet, we have many opportunities to directly impact areas where the Global church needs support.

With refugees from Afghanistan flooding in as well as those fleeing oppression and insecurity in Central America, as well as those who are ravaged by natural disasters in the US and abroad, we have many opportunities to help. We know how, all we need to do is get organized. We can use our resources to widen our plea to the neighborhood and garner their help as well. We saw this in action with our food drive to benefit Growing Home during COVID last year. We can do that again for any of these causes and others. With the resources offered by organizations like Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Family Services, and Border Servant Corps, we can set up events and promote them to our neighbors. We can't change the whole world by ourselves, but we can help some of God's children, AND maybe we can start a trend that will bring relief to more of those who are desperately in need.

Your additional generosity in 2022 can provide funding for:

- Partnership events including promotional materials and event incidentals
- Awareness campaigns including speakers and promotional materials
- Mission trips and local outings
- Your action plan!

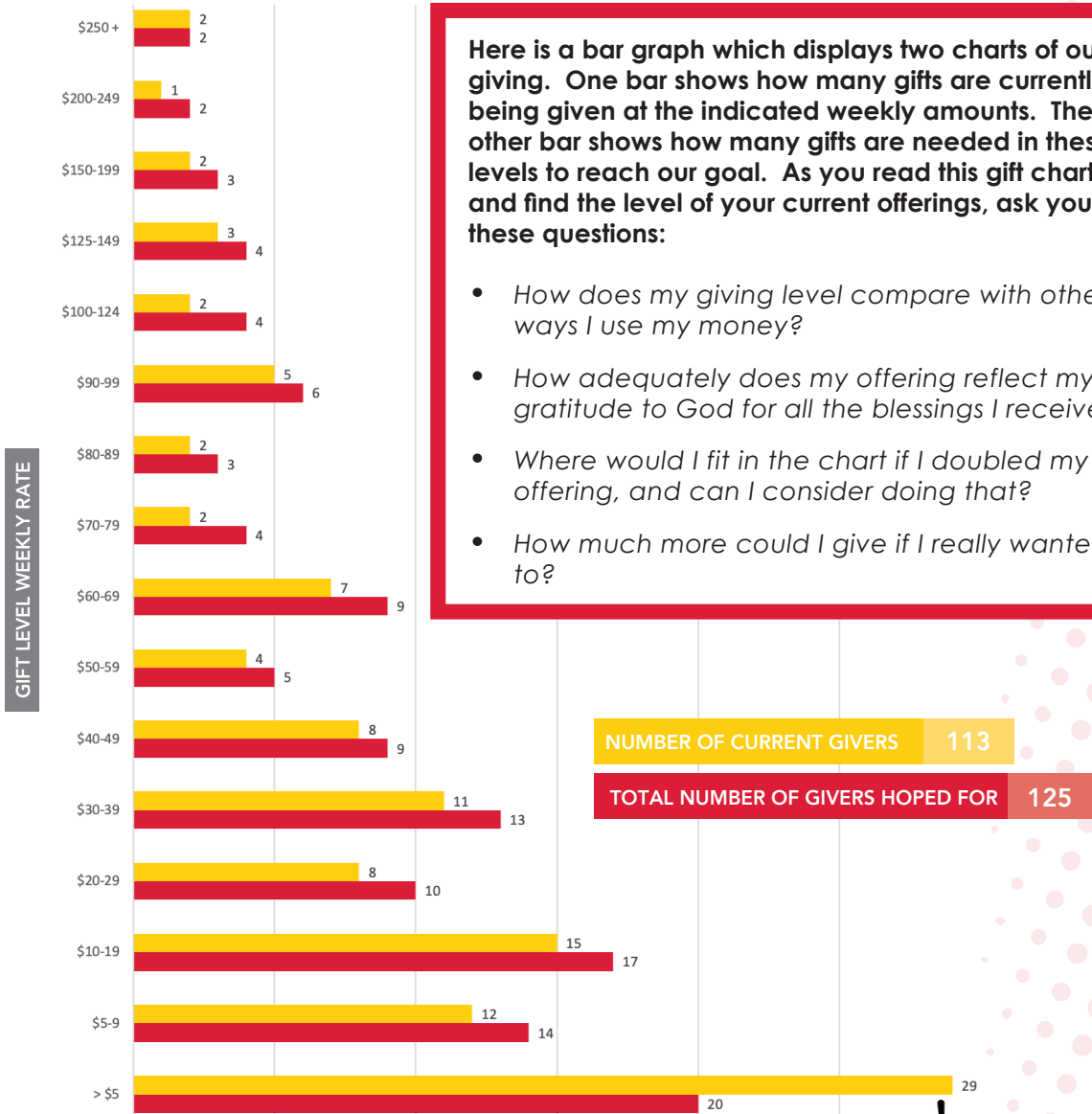
Our goal for the 2022 appeal is to increase giving by \$6,000 or more to expand several Advent ministries. Some of this increase will be used for the "Helping Our World" initiative. Please pray for your own thoughtful response to our **"LOVE IN ACTION!"** appeal on November 21st and your own grateful, Spirit-led acclamation.



APPEAL GOAL: INCREASED PLEDGE OFFERINGS OF \$6,000 OR MORE

YOUR JOYOUS AND GENEROUS RESPONSE IS WELCOMED

RANGE OF GIFTS CURRENTLY GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



Here is a bar graph which displays two charts of our giving. One bar shows how many gifts are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. The other bar shows how many gifts are needed in these levels to reach our goal. As you read this gift chart and find the level of your current offerings, ask yourself these questions:

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my offering reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?
- Where would I fit in the chart if I doubled my offering, and can I consider doing that?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

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