




December - The Giving Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Here's an activity to help us live our faith with compassion. We'd love to hear about your experience. Let's practice Compassion as a Lifestyle.		 @_ncmcanada  @ncmcanada  NCM Canada Page		1 Today is HIV/AIDS Day. Give 5cents for every medication you have in your household.	2 You are blessed if you own a bible. 1/3 of the world does not even have access to one. Give 25 cents for every Bible you own.	3 People living in developed nations consume 3x as much meat, 9x as much paper, 11x as much gasoline as someone in a developing country. How can you consume less? Give 10 cents for every can of food in your home.
4 Wars violence or persecution forced 11 million people to flee their homes throughout the year, creating a total displaced global population of almost 80 million. Give \$1 for every year you have lived in your current dwelling.	5 The first Sunday in December is compassionate ministries Sunday. Pray for the work and ministry of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.	6 Today, if you have food in the fridge, clothes in your closet, a roof overhead, and a comfortable safe place to sleep. You are richer 75% of the world. Give 50cents for every bed in your house.	7 24,000 people die every day from hunger-related causes. Give 50cents for every meal you ate today and 10cents for every snack.	8 Jesus said, "I am the light of the world". Electricity is a luxury yet in many world areas. Give 5cents for every lightbulb you have in your house.	9 For some people in Russia it takes 6 months to save enough money for a coat. Give 25cents for every coat or jacket you own.	10 About 1 billion people in our world are infected with intestinal hookworms because they walk barefoot. Give 10 cents for every pair of shoes or boots that you own.
11 Were you able to attend church today without the threat of persecution, torture or death? Give \$2 so that others might have the same privilege.	12 By the end of October this year, 1.25 million people had died from COVID-19. Give 50cents for every member of your family who has not contracted COVID-19.	13 Pray for the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada team. Visit our website to learn more about our ministry globally. www.ncmcanada.ca	14 More than 1/3 of the world's population lives on less than \$1 per day. Give \$1 if you have a job.	15 130 million children living today will not receive an elementary education. Give \$1 for each high school graduate & \$2 for each college/university graduate in your household.	16 \$34 billion annually would provide adequate food, water, and basic education for the world's poor - less than people spend on makeup, ice cream and pet food annually. Give \$1.	17 The National Zero Waste Council of Canada tells us that almost 2.2 million tonnes of edible food is wasted each year in Canada costing \$17 billion. Help reduce food waste.
18 790 million people (11% of the world's population) do not have access to clean drinking water. Give 50cents for every tap you have in your house.	19 An estimated 1.7 billion people (25% of the world's population) do not have access to adequate sanitation. Give 25cents for each time you use a toilet today.	20 Pray that God will help your household practice compassion as a lifestyle. Discuss and plan for something to do this week for someone in need.	21 Throughout Asia nearly half a billion people struggle to meet daily nutritional needs. Give \$1 for every time you go to the grocery store this week.	22 Over 30% of the world's population cannot read. Give a penny for every book you have in your house.	23 Most people in the developing world have to work every day just to survive. Give 50cents for every day you will be off work this Christmas.	24 Give 10cents for every gift under the tree and 50cents for every gift that has your name on it.
25 We have so many blessings. Praise God with a thankful heart for all your blessings and for the best gift of all - His son!	26 Today is Boxing Day when we traditionally remember the poor. Today give a gift or do something for someone who is below the poverty line in your community.	27 Pray for those who endure racist comments & abuse because of their skin colour, race, ethnicity, etc. Think about how you treat people who are not like you. Practice kindness.	28 For many in the developing world, walking is their only form of transportation. Give 50 cents for each time you drove or rode in a car in the past 3 days.	29 About 20% of Canadian children do not have enough to eat. Learn about hunger in your community. Give at a local food bank.	30 Last year Canadian Foodgrains Bank provided food to 494,700 hungry people. Learn more about Canadian Foodgrains Bank at www.foodgrainsbank.ca	31 Pray that God will reveal to you how you can live with compassion in respect to your relatives, friends, neighbours and community in the coming year.

