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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission



Death, imprisonment, violence, isolation, oppression, and eviction from home are the day-to-day reality of many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The persecution faced by Christians is global, spreading from the Middle East, through Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Due to the growing number of deaths and Christian refugees, many experts now consider this an act of genocide. While strong in their faith, our brothers and sisters have lost their homes, churches, livelihoods, and many have lost their lives. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with the Church as we seek to support our brothers and sisters overseas?

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[samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) - [worldhelp.net](http://worldhelp.net)

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If you are interested, please contact Ruth Zymkowitz at [ruth.zymkowitz@erc.la](mailto:ruth.zymkowitz@erc.la)

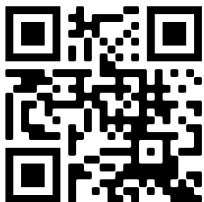
### DIRT CAMP & SUMMER CAMP!

We're now accepting signups for our Jr High and High School Summer Camps! Sign up and learn more at [erc.la/youth](http://erc.la/youth). Contact Bailey at [bailey.talsma@erc.la](mailto:bailey.talsma@erc.la)

**Our Christian sympathy to Ken & Gretta Minnema and family on the passing of Ken's brother, Gene Minnema, on Monday, May 6th, in Pahrump at the age of 70.**

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am  
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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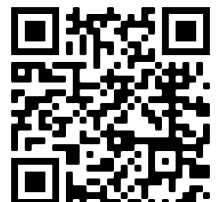
Vision Fund May 19

### Weekly Offering

YTD Total: \$1,241,569.13  
YTD Budget: \$1,137,518.50

Last Week's Offering: \$51,706.43  
2024 Weekly Budget: \$63,195.50

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## A MOTHER... TO ME ALSO!



1. Grandma and Mom  
2 Timothy 1
2. Parenting Commandments  
Deuteronomy 6
3. Sisters Stepping in... Impacting the world  
New Testament

### 1. Grandma and Mom

"I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your **grandmother Lois** and in your **mother Eunice** and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." -2Timothy 1:3-5

### 2. A Parenting Word – For all of us

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **Love the LORD** your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to **be upon your hearts. Impress them** on your children. **Talk** about them when you sit at home and when you **walk** along the road, when you **lie** down and when you **get up. Tie them** as symbols on your hands and **bind them** on your foreheads. **Write them** on the doorframes of **your houses** and on **your gates.**" -Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### 3. Sisters Stepping in... Impacting the world

#### a. Mary

- The Evangelist

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her. John 20:16-18

- The Financier

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Cuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

#### b. Lydia

- The 1st European Home Church  
See Acts 16:11-17, 16:40

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See Philippians 4:14-16

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