

Mission Fair Scavenger Hunt  
Presbytery of Boise  
August 18, 2022

1. How did the Birthday Offering get its name?

A: This offering taken by Presbyterian Women began in 1922 when Hallie Paxson Winsborough, the superintendent of women's work in the Presbyterian Church (US) visited Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Kochi, Japan. Seeing its needs, she challenged women to give one penny for each year of their lives (or a dollar if they didn't want to reveal their age!) as a birthday gift to the school.

2. Which church is thanked for its mission with licks, purrs, tweets, and clucks?

A: Boone Memorial supports the West Valley Humane Society.

3. PC(USA) World Mission has **78** mission co-workers deployed in **80** countries around the world. If you'd like to learn more about them, check out the [Mission Opportunities guide](#).

4. Which congregation turns scraps and remnants into a patchwork of comfort for those suffering trauma or abuse?

A: Boise First has a Quilting from the Heart ministry.

5. What is the monthly cost for a child sponsorship with Compassion International?

A: \$38. This is a special mission of members of First United in Nampa.

6. Which congregation worked under the direction of mission partners to bring a hospital to life with solar power?

A: Covenant works with Ethiopian partners in Maji on a number of projects, including powering a hospital.

7. What special painting gift did one of our congregations receive from its mission partner, Comunidad de Fe, reflecting mutuality in mission?

A: Bethany's mission partner restriped their shared parking lot.

8. Which church sends over 10% of the Camp Sawtooth attendees to camp and provides all expenses, many camping items, Bibles, and transportation for them?

A: Homedale First has a deep connection with Camp Sawtooth and brings campers from all over the community.

9. Strengthening our denominational connections, this congregation reflects the widow's mite, having given to all four of our Special Offerings for 25 years in a row.

A: King Hill has been a Four for Four congregation for a quarter century!

10. Showing good stewardship of its property, this church offers Come And Play, a fun space for neighborhood families with children to gather. What day of the month is the church open for neighborhood play?

A: Southminster's Come and Play mission is held on the second Saturday of each month.

11. Which congregation's generosity in filling more backpacks than larger, nearby churches surprised and delighted its mission partner, Love in the Name of Christ, and demonstrated the power of working together?

A: Church of the Redeemer in Weiser is a visible witness of Christ's love through Love INC.

12. Which congregation or ministry would be a good mission partner for you? How will you explore opportunities with them?

A: [FOR YOU TO COMPLETE!]

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