

Creative Ways to Give to the ONE MISSION Campaign

✓ **Make a “dollar per week” increase.**

If you're concerned about making a large commitment, this will help build faith. Start with \$1 the first week, then \$2, then \$3. Over two years, you would give over \$5,400!

✓ **Give up a Habit.**

For example, a gourmet coffee each day for three years can cost over \$3,000.

✓ **Commit your income tax refund check to the Lord for the three-year period.**

✓ **Adjust your Vacations.**

For one or more years of the three-year period, choose to take a three-day vacation instead of a week and save on the airfare and hotel costs. This can easily allot \$1,000 to \$2,000.

✓ **Commit an estimated raise in salary to the Lord for the next three years.**

✓ **Become a Coupon Clipper.**

Food is a large monthly expense and using food coupons can save \$30-\$40 per week. Donating that \$30 a week over three years totals \$4,680.

✓ **Continue a bill payment.**

If you will be paying off some form of debt in the next year, commit to continue to “pay the bill” by redirecting the money to the project after the bill is paid off. A \$100 payment per month over three years is \$3,600.

✓ **Cut down to basic cable instead of premium cable with movie channels.**

Premium Cable could be as much as \$150 a month. By cutting back to basic cable, you could save up to \$4,000 over three years.

✓ **Put off a discretionary major purchase and redirect the money to the project.**

For example, delaying the purchase of a newer-model vehicle for a year or two could enable you to contribute \$5,000 to \$6,000 to the project.

✓ **Give Stock, Save Taxes, Give More.**

Do you own stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other marketable securities? We have options in place for those wishing to give securities “in kind.”

✓ **Donate Proceeds from Selling Something..**

You may have treasures sitting in your home, such as coins, stamps, baseball cards, art, or other collections of worth or you may have a car, boat, or trailer. Consider selling these items and donating the proceeds to the One Mission Campaign.

✓ **Donate the Proceeds from a Garage Sale.**

✓ **Kids can help, too!** Commit an amount you may be able to earn for mowing lawns, selling unused toys, having a lemonade stand, a neighborhood car wash, babysitting, or offering pet-care services to vacationing neighbors.

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