



## Mission Update

The Action for Christ committee would like to thank everyone who donated hats, scarfs, mittens, gloves, and socks. All were given to the Salvation Army before Christmas. What a remarkable turn out. Thank you!

## Donations in January

Family Nonviolence	\$200.00
Community Nurse & Hospice	\$200.00
Neediest Family Fund	\$200.00
Market Ministries	\$200.00
	\$800.00

## A letter from Erwan

Dear First Congregational Church,  
Our family is so glad that you accept Erwan as your sponsored child. We would like to thank you for your help to us so we can have a better life.

We live in village, far from crowded city. But here we feel quiet and peace. Now we have rainy season here.

Hi, all my friends and administrator in church! I was so happy to see you in the picture. How happy I was. Thank you.

Love, Erwan Ramadhani

Write to Erwan, our 8 year old sponsored child to the following address

Erwan Ramadhani - 132/059533/01079

Putro Linuwih/4244

Christian Children's Fund

P.O. Box 1364

Jakarta 10013 Indonesia

OR YOU CAN NOW E-MAIL!

[sr132@ccfindonesia.org](mailto:sr132@ccfindonesia.org)

## GoodSearch

Use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) for all your web browsing and on-line shopping. (All your favorite on-line stores!) Indicate the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven as your charity of choice. We will receive at least \$.01 for every search made in our name.

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Crazy about food.™

**We are still  
collecting  
Shaw's  
Receipts!**

We receive 1% of the eligible register receipt amount from all receipts collected and turned in to Shaw's Receipts Reward Program. Tell your friends and family to save them as well.



**New weekly  
offering  
envelopes are  
available for the  
giving year 2009.**

**If you would like envelopes,  
please notify the church office.**

**Turning Trash  
into Treasure for  
Our Schools**



Saving Box Tops for Education is a great way to help support our schools. If you don't already save them for someone, you can drop them in the offering plate or in the church office and Sharon will see that they get distributed to our Fairhaven Schools. Each box top is worth \$.10 and can be found on a wide variety of products.



## Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

To the **AFC** committee for coordinating the Adopt the Family program.

To **Martha Rogers** for delivering bath towels and Christmas cards to Boston City Mission.

To **Town Hall workers, Colonial Club & Fairhaven Elementary Retired teachers** for their donations to the food pantry. Also to the **Bayside Lounge, First Citizens and Panda Pyrotechnics** for their monetary pantry donations.

To **Laura Gardner** for her advent flute solo, the **Kids Choir** for their music, and **Sue Burr** for coordinating the Children's Pageant.

To **Sue and Norm Burr** for building the Manger

To **Rev. Bette** for all the Christmas Worship Opportunities, as well as the **Choir, Band, Jackie and David** for the music.

To **All** who volunteered and helped at the church Fair - especially **Donna Perry, John Rogers & Bill Vining**.

To the **Adult Choir** for singing at Sippican Nursing Home.

To **Norm & Kenny Burr** for snow removal.

To **Bev Johansen, Barbara Mills, Peg Rogers and Al Jones** for worship leadership in December and January.

To the **Morton & Duckworth families, the Perry/Hunt family, Sally Wheeler, Mike & Amanda Bobola, and Dot Bungert** for greeting and hosting coffee hour in December and January.



## Souper Bowl of Caring Feb 1st

Your monetary contributions will go to Market Ministries.

Worship and Bible Adventures Sunday School take place each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

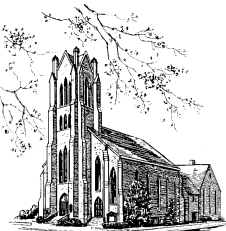
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