



Reader: *"For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice" – GENESIS 18:19 ESV*

Leader: One father working to teach his family the ways of the Lord struggles to provide them a warm home.

People: **May our gifts provide cement blocks to help build a sturdy home for this family.**

Leader: Another father teaches his children compassion through volunteering by giving shelter and warmth to neighbors living on the cold streets.

People: **May our gift offer warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy, healing and hope wherever God's people may need care.**

Leader: The Bible teaches us to love those who are foreigners, give them food and clothing; for we were once foreigners in Egypt.

People: **May our gift of seeds and shovels help refugees build new lives.**

Leader: When our earthly home is destroyed by disaster, our God provides us comfort knowing we have an eternal home in the heavens.

People: **May our gift of tools and lumber help rebuild homes for families affected by floods, hurricanes and earthquakes.**

Leader: In You the fatherless finds compassion.

People: **May our gift of tools give children around the world a safe place to study, learn and grow.**

Leader: We are called to shepherd our God's flock willingly and joyfully; being an example to the flock.

People: **May our gift of sustainable tools provide families with a reliable source of clean water.**

Leader: In Your name, we offer these gifts. Amen.