

15 Creative Ways to Give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

1. **Give to God's mission the equivalent of the dollars (plus at least one dollar more) that you plan to spend for Christmas presents.** Spend some dollars on eternity.
2. **Give \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or more for every year you've been a Christian.** To determine this, multiply the years and your chosen financial amount.
3. **Give more to Lottie Moon than you've ever given.** What have you given in the past? This year give more.
4. **Give 10% of your church's Lottie Moon goal.** If nine others join you, you've met the goal. If more than nine join you, praise the Lord!
5. **Train your children to give their allowance to missions this season.** The dollars may be few, but the missions DNA you're developing in the next generation will pay long-term dividends.
6. **Give to cover the cost of keeping a missionary on the field for a certain number of days.** The daily cost is approximately \$164; use that figure, and multiply it times the number of days you will cover.
7. **Fast for one meal per week between now and Christmas,** and instead give the cost for those meals to the offering. Praying and fasting will likely only increase our giving – and missing one meal a week won't hurt most of us.
8. **Give 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00, or more per unengaged, unreached people group (@ 3,150 groups).** Help get the gospel to groups for whom there is no current witness.
9. **Challenge your Sunday School Class to reach a combined goal for Lottie Moon.** Push one another to give and help each other follow through with the commitment.
10. **Match your monthly tithe to your church.** Give your tithe and give that same amount to Lottie Moon.
11. **Sell some "stuff" and give** the funds to the nations.
12. **Give \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or more for every year that Lottie Moon served in China.** She served for 39 years, so multiply the numbers to determine your gift.
13. **Put out a "Lottie Jar".** Decorate a jar and place it in your home where you will see it often. Get your children excited and involved in this.
14. **Give through Calvary's "Missions Mailbox".** You may leave Christmas cards for Calvary members in the mailbox in the Connection Center. How much did you save on postage? Give that amount to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
15. **Take your children (or someone) out to eat and talk** to them about the importance of missions. During the meal, talk with them about Lottie Moon, why we give, and why we take the gospel to the lost. Whatever you spend on the meal, match it to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.