

FAITH GUIDES

***O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me. — Psalm 43:3***



Christmas Joy
OFFERING

The Christmas Joy Offering provides assistance for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church and supports leadership development and education at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

Three ways to give to the Christmas Joy Offering



Through your congregation



Text JOY to 20222 to give \$10



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COMMITTING TO GOD'S CALL

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

1979



TODAY



NOE HINOJOSA JR.
Presbyterian Pan American School

1986



TODAY



PATRICIA HSU PAYAN
Presbyterian Pan American School

Noe's story:

Noe's family wanted a quality, faith-based education where he could be immersed in Christian teachings while at the same time getting the help he needed to excel in the classroom. But for a family from Matamoros, Mexico, this type of education seemed well out of reach.

The Christmas Joy Offering in action:

Because of generous gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering, which help support Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges, Noe was able to attend the Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) in Kingsville, Texas. This provided the foundation that allowed him to graduate from the University of Texas and go on to become the President and CEO of the largest Hispanic-owned investment banking firm in Texas.

"If not for the Christian foundation built at PPAS, I don't think I would have been as prepared for everyday events. I hope others will experience the same."

Patricia's story:

Born in Taiwan, raised in Brazil, Patricia knew the importance of learning English and preparing for college. Her parents could barely afford to send her to the United States, let alone pay for a quality education.

The Christmas Joy Offering in action:

Because of generous gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering, which help support Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges, Patricia graduated from Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) and later received an MBA from the University of Texas. PPAS helped her develop a strong work ethic. Today, she's the owner and president of Physician's Management Services in San Antonio, Texas.

"Presbyterians who contribute should know that no matter how big or small the donation, they are doing something good. It's more than an opportunity for education, it's an opportunity to expose a child to the Christian faith."

Please give to the Christmas Joy Offering to help students searching to build their education, leadership skills, and understanding of the Christian faith.

QUICK FACTS

- 1 Many of the students attending Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges are the first in their families to enroll in higher education.
- 2 There are five schools and colleges eligible to receive funds from the Christmas Joy Offering.
- 3 The offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930's.



PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship assistance enables students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

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