

# About Us

First Presbyterian Church has held Hope Village for over a decade. This is not a fund-raising venture for the Church, rather we seek out vendors who are lifting their artisans out of poverty, marginalization, and sex trafficking. We obtain beautiful, hand-crafted items on consignment, sell them and return the proceeds to the vendors. The vendors we use pay a living wage to the artisans, and support programs to educate and train others to engage in work that empowers them.

## OPENING HOURS:

Nov. 10	12 - 3	Nov. 24	12 - 3
Nov. 14,15,16	10 - 3	Nov. 29, 30	10 - 3
Nov. 17	12 - 3	Dec. 1	12 - 3
Nov. 21,22,23	10-3		

**Credit Cards, Checks and Cash  
are accepted.**

First Presbyterian is a Matthew 25 church and endeavors to always keep this Gospel as our purpose:

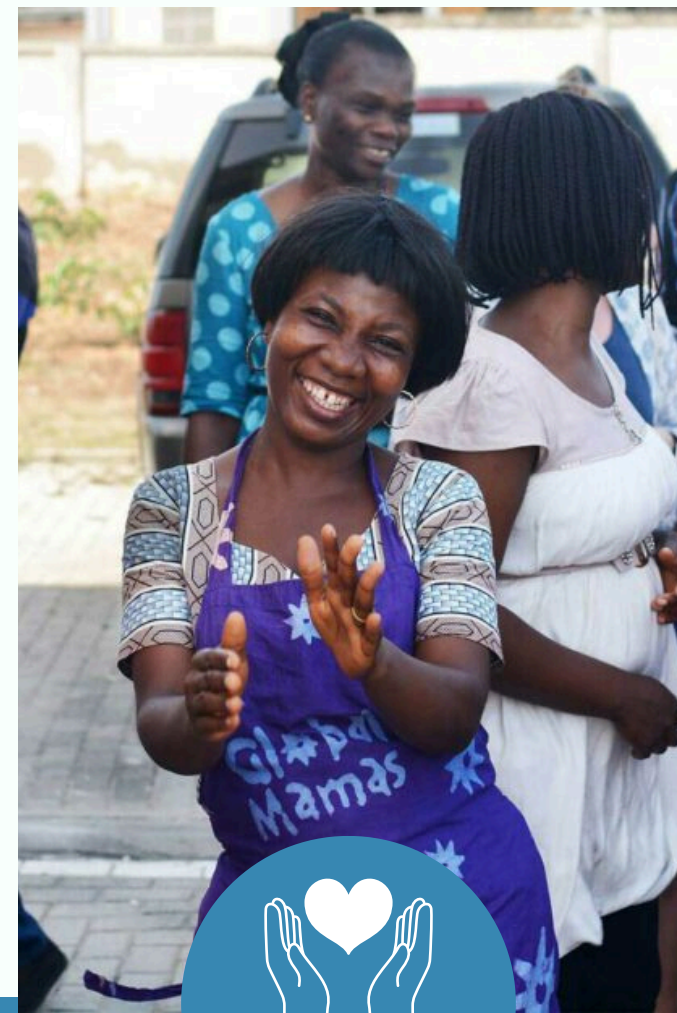
"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25: 35-36



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# HOPE VILLAGE

*A Fair Trade Boutique*

*Shop with a purpose*

[www.firstpresby.com/hopevillage](http://www.firstpresby.com/hopevillage)

# New Vendor Spotlight



**Likha**  
Philippines

Likha's mission is to empower Filipino artisan families to overcome poverty by reimagining time-honored local craft for the global marketplace. They feature a collection of sustainably-sourced, ethically-made pieces ranging from home décor to fashion accessories. Their products are crafted from natural, eco-friendly materials including natural straw and plant fiber, coco coir, sustainably-sourced shells, and recycled wood.



**Maadilli Collective**  
Uganda

Maadilli Collective works directly with two cooperatives of women in Central and Western Uganda. With a mission to help vulnerable women by providing opportunities for income, our weaving partners sell crafts both locally and internationally. In addition to earning a fair income, women are also provided education about personal health, family planning, hygiene and HIV/AIDS. Maadilli Makers create horn keyrings, jewelry and ornaments as well as hand towels and woven items.



**Thumbprint Artifacts**  
South Africa

Thumbprint artifacts was conceived by two lifelong friends who wanted to recognize the entrepreneurial spirit by opening a new market for several fairly traded artisan companies in South Africa. They offer unique, high-quality, fair-trade home decor items that are hand made in South Africa. As every thumbprint is unique, so are these inspirational artisan products.



**Women's Peace Collection**  
Latin America,  
Africa and Asia

The Women's Peace Collection is a social enterprise that helps women around the world realize their dreams and create a better life for themselves and their families. We offer a meaningful collection of handmade jewelry, accessories, and gifts created by talented artisans in over 12 countries across the globe.

## Where does the money go?

The beautiful items we sell allow vendors to build schools in Nepal (dZi); lift women out of poverty (Women of Hope, Mayan Hands and Education and More, all out of Guatemala and Andes Gifts from Peru) ; rescue and rehabilitate women and children from sex trafficking (Rahab's Rope in India, Mira and Fields of Hope in Charlotte NC); help refugee women develop a skill and make a living here in the United States (Persona Grata and Prosperity Candles); enable families to supplement their subsistence farming and educate their children (Global Mamas, Amani Ya Juu, and Baskets of Africa); keep Haitian children united with their families and train their parents so they can make a decent living and educate both children and adults (Elisha C); and support artisans around the globe who are marginalized, often ostracized for being HIV positive (World Finds and Latitudes); support Palestinians who are attempting to make a living (Zatoun Olive Oil); support a Christian college in Bethlehem (Star Bazaar); and help sustain ancient crafts and provide income to artisans in Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan (Hoon Arts).

## LOVE FUND

A collection is taken to purchase gifts from the remaining inventory to be given to women in recovery programs right here in Charleston.