

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

### *Valentine's Day Blanket Sunday*

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We are in the deep days of winter and the weather outside is cold and deep with snow. It's easy for us to burrow under warm blankets every night to stay warm as we fall fast asleep.

Now imagine a circumstance where you lost your home and you had to sleep outside during these winter nights on a cold bench... How would you find warmth?

Many people without homes have a daily challenge of fighting the bitter cold. The CWS Blanket program provides warmth, hope, and care during cold and trying times. A gift of just \$10 provides a warm, comforting blanket to children, men and women who are struggling against the cold. It is a simple way to offer people hope and to share Christ's love with other people.

This Valentine's Day is a perfect time to give thanks for the warmth in our homes, our churches and our hearts by providing CWS Blankets to those in need. Your generosity has not only the ability to help but to change lives and communities.

Let's blanket the world with love this Valentine's Day! Please give generously.

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### *Blanket the World in Love*

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It is really cold outside. This Valentine's Day, you can help to provide blankets to people in need. You can help to "Blanket the World in Love".

Every year, Church World Service gives away many blankets and they need your help to make this possible. The warehouse is getting empty. Will you help provide blankets to people here at home and around the world?

For only \$10, you can help to immediately provide a blanket for someone in need and to give them comfort from the cold. Not only does a blanket bring warmth, shelter and security, but it also comes with a promise that (your congregation's name) will be with them, to care for them while they get back on their feet.

You can help to keep people warm, so please give generously and help to blanket the world in love.

