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|  Raising money for the electric bill and other “exciting” reasons to give at Christmas. It has been said no one is excited to donate to the electric bill and there is a lot of truth to that.It might not be a bright idea to ask. It might not be electrifying. It certainly doesn’t spark the imagination and it certainly doesn’t shock the giving gene into large donations. But the reality is that the electric bill represents more than just a utility payment.Without electricity (and the electric bill) all our major efforts and programs and NEW programs come to a halt. Everything today goes through a computer – Zoom meetings, telephone calls, letters to be written, proposals to be made, computer searches, websites designed and maintained, appointments set, information delivered. And without electricity there is no heat or air. And it’s dark.  The electric bill is just a small symbol, one of many pieces that hold a ministry together and one that moves it forward. All are required, and all need to be paid but it is just a tool just like your donations that make amazing things happen.  We didn’t do “Giving Tuesday” or an “End of Year” giving program because those are not reasons to give to Christian Montessori Fellowship. Our reasons to ask and hopefully your reasons to give are found in our list below.To reach the world with the Gospel through Christian Montessori education.To bless children with a Montessori education, helping them discover the amazing world God has created.To help start and support Christian Montessori schools around the world.To train “Christian” Montessori teachers who know the depth of God’s inspiration to Dr. Montessori.To help network Christian Montessorians around the world. Our newsletter touches 25 countries on 6 continents.To create avenues of fellowship – conferences, Zoom meetings, continuing education courses.And then some very seemingly fewer visionary projects – a new accounting system, a new website, enhancing our computer capabilities, creating a new financial structure, hiring help to create and manage growth – and the electric bill. 😊We are not asking you to give because of a date on the calendar but because we share a vision.Yes, we would like you to give NOW but even more importantly we would like to ask you to also consider giving monthly. A monthly gift changes the way we can plan, initiate new programs and to serve the Christian Montessori community better.Could there be a better Christmas present for the Christ Child than to bless the children of the world in His name?Please visit [www.christianmontessorifellowship.com](https://christianmontessorifellowship.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=198018af6550be18072d6d77a&id=57a1389798&e=b60201c0e5) the donation tab is prominent on the website to give by credit card or you may send your very special gift by mail to Christian Montessori Fellowship  24165 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257May you have a blessed Christmas.Barbara and Edward  |

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