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of Christ to a
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Dairy Animals

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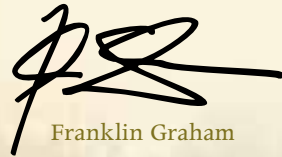
There's nothing in this world more powerful than the Name of Jesus. Over 2,000 years ago, an angel of the Lord revealed it to Joseph in a dream: "Do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:20b-21, NKJV).

In that wonderful Name, you find the power behind everything we do at Samaritan's Purse. When we work among the poor and suffering to help meet their needs, we do it in the Name of Jesus. As we demonstrate His love, we have opportunities to share the Gospel and tell the lost that forgiveness and eternal life are found only in the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12, NIV).

This catalog shows dozens of ways that you can support the work of Samaritan's Purse to save lives and ease suffering in the Name of Jesus. You'll find even more projects on our website. I encourage you to take a few minutes to look through these pages and prayerfully consider how God might have you to respond. If you want to honor a friend or family member for Christmas, we will be glad to send a card announcing your gift and describing the project of your choice.

On behalf of all those we help, thank you for your faithful prayers and generosity. May the Lord richly bless you in this special season.

Sincerely,


Franklin Graham



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*The poor will eat and be satisfied;
they who seek the LORD will praise Him.*

PSALM 22:26a NIV



Hot Meals

Nobody has to tell Kordor (*left*) to clean his plate. The daily meals he enjoys as part of a Christian after-school program in eastern India are tasty, nutritious, filling—and more than his family could otherwise afford. At the same time, he's feasting on the Gospel, learning Bible stories and Christian songs. Around the world, Samaritan's Purse supports a variety of feeding programs like this that enable local churches and ministries to serve hot meals to malnourished children and impoverished families. Just \$7 can furnish a week's worth of dinners and enable gracious believers to share Jesus Christ with people starving for His love.

1. Hot Meals & Feeding Programs 013801

\$7

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Would you like additional copies of this catalog to share with your family, church, Sunday school class, or other group? **Call 1-800-353-5957.**

Mergita may be only 8 years old, but she knows how it feels to be treated like an outcast. She lives with her mother, father, and three younger brothers in the slums of a Roma settlement in Kosovo. The Roma people, sometimes called gypsies, are among the poorest of the poor, trapped in a cycle of prejudice, illiteracy, and unemployment.

As her brothers begin kindergarten, Mergita is re-entering first grade. This very bright student missed much of last year because her mother was ill and needed help at home with the chores. Repeated sickness during the winter months also held her back, as she did not have suitable clothes to wear to stay warm.

Samaritan's Purse is helping Mergita's family with monthly food staples, clothes, shoes, firewood, and other aid. She also attends our after-school literacy program that has given dozens of Roma children hope for a better future. Best of all, Mergita and her family have been able to hear the Gospel and discover how precious they are to Jesus Christ.

"We give out Christian literature, pray with families, and encourage them from God's Word," said our team leader in Kosovo. "Whenever possible, we connect them with local believers in their area. It's wonderful to see their lives physically transformed, but more importantly, we want to see them spiritually transformed by the power of Christ."



Help a Child Learn to Read & Write

Children in the world's poorest countries consider school to be a blessing, not a burden. They know a good education is essential to escaping a life of backbreaking labor, scavenging, begging, or worse. Unfortunately, many parents cannot afford school fees, textbooks, and other supplies. Samaritan's Purse supports educational and literacy projects that provide hope to the desperately poor and offer local believers an effective means of sharing the Gospel. A gift of \$15 can furnish an eager student with a month's tuition or much-needed school supplies.

2. Education & Literacy Projects 013700	
\$15	SUGGESTED GIFT



Buy an Airline Ticket to Save a Child's Life

Catherine Ankunda (right) and her mother prayed for years that God would do a miracle in the little girl's life. Catherine had been born with a deadly heart defect that couldn't be repaired in her homeland of Uganda. When Samaritan's Purse learned of her plight, we flew Catherine and her mother to the U.S., where doctors successfully performed the delicate surgery. More miracles followed. Seeing what God had done for Catherine, her father committed his life to Jesus Christ. Soon others in the village began turning to the Lord and gathering for prayer and Bible study at the Ankunda home. Today dozens of villagers meet to worship the Lord in a new sanctuary they built. Our Children's Heart Project has brought more than 500 children from developing nations to North America for life-giving surgery, and hundreds of patients and their relatives have accepted Christ through the loving witness of Christian host families and churches. Round-trip airfare costs about \$2,200. By helping to sponsor a child, you can share in the miracle of hearts—and souls—made whole.

3. Children's Heart Project 013687	
\$2,200	SUGGESTED GIFT
\$220	SHARE THE COST





Give an Orphan a Month of Loving Care

"You, O God, do see trouble and grief; ... You are the helper of the fatherless" (Psalm 10:14, NIV). Around the globe, God is using Samaritan's Purse to help thousands of orphaned, abandoned, and destitute children through local Christian partners who provide the tender care they so desperately need. Even more important, they learn of the saving love of God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ. Just \$35—the cost of a month's worth of meals, lodging, healthcare, and education—can help a hurting girl or boy discover their infinite value in the Father's eyes.

4. Samaritan Children's Fund 013386	
\$35	SUGGESTED GIFT



Transform the Life of a Disabled Child

New horizons opened up for this Ukrainian child when he received a wheelchair. Now he can play outside, attend school, and go to church. Samaritan's Purse has helped thousands of disabled boys and girls by providing medical devices, corrective surgery, special education, or therapy. A gift of \$250 can supply a wheelchair, repair a physical deformity, or provide other personal assistance. As Christian workers share the Gospel with grateful children and their families, many lives are transformed for eternity.



5. Children with Disabilities 013731	
\$250	SUGGESTED GIFT
\$25	SHARE THE COST



Help Save the Lives of Mothers & Babies

Pregnancy should be a time of joyful anticipation, but many women in the developing world fear childbirth. Tragically, hundreds of young mothers and thousands of newborns die every day from preventable causes such as obstructed labor. With proper training and equipment, Christian birth attendants can save countless lives and reach young families with the hope of Jesus Christ. A gift of \$35 can provide specialized instruction, basic obstetric supplies, or even antiviral medicine to protect newborns from contracting HIV from their mothers.

6. Prenatal & Maternity Care 013717	
\$35	SUGGESTED GIFT



Introduce Girls & Boys to God's Word

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6, NKJV). When children learn Bible stories, memorize Scripture, sing Gospel songs, and ultimately trust Jesus as Lord and Savior, their lives are changed forever. That's why Samaritan's Purse works with churches in places like India, Egypt, and El Salvador to provide creative resources to reach young people with God's Word. A gift of \$30 can send a child to Bible camp or supply a Sunday school class with quarterly materials.



7. Christian Education 013730	
\$30	SUGGESTED GIFT





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Rescue a Child from Bondage & Abuse

Every day, thousands of children fall victim to exploitation, oppression, and even slavery. Some are kidnapped from their homes and forced to serve as soldiers. Others are handed over to human traffickers by poor parents who believe the false promises of a better life for the child. Girls and boys, many as young as five, can be found working in mines, sweatshops, industrial farms, and places far worse. To combat this evil, Samaritan's Purse supports Christ-centered programs that help protect, rescue, and rehabilitate vulnerable children. For \$75, a precious child can receive basic necessities, safe shelter, counseling, and other ministry from caring believers who testify of the Savior who was sent "to proclaim liberty to the captives" (Isaiah 61:1, NKJV).

8. Children in Crisis 013508
\$75 SUGGESTED GIFT

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Clothing & Shoes

Tattered rags, stained and soiled, may be the only clothing ever worn by a child living in a refugee camp or poverty-stricken village. Clean clothes and shoes not only improve health and hygiene, but also help to restore modesty and dignity. For only \$25, we can provide a complete outfit with a pair of shoes, or supply a winter coat in colder climates. As Christian workers reach out to those in need, many will hear the Gospel and say, "I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For He has clothed me with garments of salvation" (Isaiah 61:10, NIV).



9. Clothing Needs 013651
\$25 SUGGESTED GIFT



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Help Build a School for Impoverished Children

Without an education, millions of children never realize their God-given potential and become trapped in a relentless cycle of poverty. From poor villages in Cambodia and Honduras, to refugee camps in Sudan and Congo, Samaritan's Purse has constructed or renovated dozens of schools in areas ravaged by war, disaster, or poverty. Working with local believers, we want to help many students come to "the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1:8, NASB). A gift of \$25,000 can provide a simple two-classroom building where boys and girls can receive a life-changing education.

10. School Construction & Upgrades 013752
\$25,000 SUGGESTED GIFT
\$250 SHARE THE COST



There was no time for mourning in the wake of the killer cyclone that struck Myanmar in May 2008. To survive, it was critical to remain focused on the present need. Every minute was spent trying to find food and other items essential for survival. For Nyo, who lost his wife and several of his children, the effort to keep his surviving son and daughter alive was overwhelming. The storm had destroyed his livestock, crops, and home. "I could not think about a happy future," he said.

Within a year, however, Nyo's life and outlook had changed dramatically. In partnership with local Christians, Samaritan's Purse provided tractors, fuel, fertilizer, and seeds to Nyo and other farmers in the areas left most devastated by the cyclone. This support enabled them to restore their rice paddy fields, and Nyo was able to harvest a bountiful crop from his 18 acres. The profits from selling the surplus were enough for him to build a sturdy new home for his children and even repay a portion of the monetary assistance he had received from Christians immediately after the disaster.

Our Christian partners were able to share the Gospel with Nyo, and he prayed to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior. He now spends all of his free time studying the Bible given to him. "I am changed," he said. As evidence of his transformation, Nyo is now committed to helping his fellow farmers by sharing both his resources and the hope he has found in Jesus.



GIFT 11 **Fruit Trees**

Fruit trees like the orange and mango do more than supply impoverished families with nutritious food to eat. They also produce enough fruit to sell for much-needed income, offer shade from the scorching heat, and protect the land from erosion. For \$45, we can provide a family with 30 seedlings that will grow and produce fruit, nuts, or other benefits. Through this work, our teams can demonstrate the fruit of Christ's love while sharing the promises of God's Word: *"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that . . . never fails to bear fruit"* (Jeremiah 17:7-8, NIV).

11. Fruit Trees & Forestry Projects 013926	
\$45	SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 12

Help Stock a Fish Pond

Fresh fish can supply much-needed protein for malnourished families, and any extra can be sold to pay for education or healthcare. But that's not the only reason Samaritan's Purse has established fish and shrimp ponds in dozens of rural communities worldwide. These projects also enable local believers to answer Christ's call to be *"fishers of men"* (Matthew 4:19), as they minister to the physical and spiritual needs of hungry neighbors. "This is definitely a means of evangelism," said Fayiah Konkor, who manages a church-run fish farm in Liberia. A \$50 gift can stock a pond with 500 fingerling fish or furnish other supplies.

12. Fish Farms & Aquaculture Projects 013755	
\$50	SUGGESTED GIFT



GIFT 13

Livestock

In many developing nations, poor farmers cannot afford the mechanized equipment to work the land. Instead, they rely on strong animals like oxen to help them with plowing, harvesting, and other chores. These beasts of burden can also pull carts loaded with goods to and from the marketplace many miles away. A gift of \$350 can provide an ox, donkey or other hard-working livestock. Weary farmers will rejoice to hear Christ's invitation: *"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls"* (Matthew 11:29, NIV).



13. Livestock Projects 013831	
\$350	SUGGESTED GIFT
\$35	SHARE THE COST





GIFT 14

Dairy Animals

Goats, cows, and other dairy animals furnished by Samaritan's Purse supply impoverished families with nourishing milk, a steady income, and the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Maherit, a widow in Uganda, had no education and no way to provide for her family except to beg for scraps of food. Today, she is a member of a dairy cooperative of 14 women and earns enough money from selling milk and cheese to give her children the education she never had. "In the training, I also learned about the wonderful Jesus," she said. "I am God's child now." Just \$70 can help a family enjoy farm-fresh milk.

14. Dairy Animals 013754	
\$70	SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 15

Fishing Boats

Thousands of hungry people live along rivers, lakes, or seas teeming with fish, but they don't have fishing boats to help them catch enough to feed their families. In Southeast Asia and other regions, Samaritan's Purse is helping poor fishermen provide food for their children and earn an income by supplying boats, nets, and tackle. A gift of \$3,000 can purchase a small motorized boat to furnish a livelihood for several families; \$30 can supply much-needed fishing gear. Your gift will enable our local ministry partners to invite the families we help to launch out into new life with Jesus Christ.

15. Fishing Boats & Supplies 013830	
\$3,000	SUGGESTED GIFT
\$30	SHARE THE COST



GIFT 16

Honey Bees

It's no secret that bees are a great gift for struggling rural families, who can sell honey and beeswax to pay for education, healthcare, or other basic needs. Honeybees also pollinate plants, increasing fruit and vegetable yields. Best of all, as people receive equipment and training, they hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. "Thanks to God and to Samaritan's Purse because through this project, we were able to know the Gospel of salvation," said José Hernandez, a community leader in Honduras. Your gift of \$30 can provide enough bees to start a "sweet" family business.



16. Beekeeping 013933	
\$30	SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 17

Help a Farm Family Grow a Bountiful Crop

Subsistence farmers worldwide are finding it more difficult than ever to feed their families. Drought, erosion, and other hardships are ruining the meager crops of countless rural communities. Samaritan's Purse assists poor farm families by teaching innovative agricultural methods and providing the resources to develop a sustainable source of food and income. As little as \$45 can furnish seeds, fertilizer, tools, training, or other aid to grow a bountiful crop. These projects enable farm families to hear God's Word: "Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD, till He comes and rains righteousness on you" (Hosea 10:12, NKJV).

17. Farms & Garden Projects 013657	
\$45	SUGGESTED GIFT



Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.

MATTHEW 9:38 NIV



give a card in honor of your loved ones (see order form for details)

GIFT 18 Blankets & Bedding

Imagine how good a thick blanket would feel on a cold night to someone left homeless by war or natural disaster. For \$6, we can provide a warm blanket as a comforting reminder of God's love. *"I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety"* (Psalm 4:8, NIV).



18. Blankets & Bedding 013436
\$6 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 19 Milk

A cup of milk is a delicious source of the protein, calcium, and vitamins that children need to grow tall and strong. That's why Samaritan's Purse provides milk and other healthy items to many schools, orphanages, and hospitals in poverty-stricken countries. A gift of \$4 can provide milk for a week, so a needy child can *"taste and see that the LORD is good"* (Psalm 34:8, NIV).



19. Milk & Nutrition Projects 013753
\$4 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 20 Life-Saving Mosquito Nets

Over a million people, most of them children under 5, die of malaria each year. A \$10 bed net treated with a natural insecticide can kill disease-carrying mosquitoes, keeping little ones safe and healthy. We also train and equip church workers to educate their communities about how to properly prevent and treat malaria.



20. Mosquito Nets 013829
\$10 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 21 Feed a Hungry Baby for a Week

The anguished cries of hungry infants is an all-too-familiar sound in famine-stricken villages and impoverished communities. Even if they survive, malnourished children are at risk of serious physical and mental problems. In Ethiopia and other crisis areas, Samaritan's Purse is responding to the cries of hunger through a variety of child-feeding projects that provide a tangible witness to the gracious Lord who *"fills the hungry with good things"* (Psalm 107:9, NIV). Just \$9 can feed a baby or a nursing mother for a week.



21. Child Feeding Projects 013710
\$9 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 22 Baby Chicks

For a family in the developing world, baby chicks are truly a blessing from heaven. When they are full grown, chickens or ducks can produce hundreds of eggs each year—plenty to eat, share, or sell. A \$14 gift can provide a dozen chicks.



22. Chickens & Poultry Projects 013656
\$14 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 23 Sports Gear

Children around the world love soccer, but they can't play without a ball. For many boys and girls, a soccer ball is a luxury they may never have, especially when their families can barely afford food. A gift of \$8 can purchase a ball or other sports gear, providing children with healthy exercise while kicking off an evangelistic outreach.



23. Balls & Recreational Items 013658
\$8 SUGGESTED GIFT





GIFT 24 **Emergency Shelter**

Whether the crisis is a raging storm in El Salvador or a violent conflict in Pakistan, our relief efforts often include heavy-duty plastic and other materials to furnish shelter for families left homeless and heartbroken. Every year, Samaritan's Purse provides many thousands of displaced families with protection from the cold, wind, and rain, enabling our local ministry partners to share about the God who is *"a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm"* (Isaiah 25:4, NIV). We can weatherproof a damaged roof for about \$100 or erect a sturdy shelter for \$200.

24. Emergency Shelter 013685
\$100 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 25 **Life-Saving Food**

Tens of thousands of desperate families in war-ravaged Darfur depend on the monthly lifeline of Samaritan's Purse convoys that haul in cereal grains, cooking oil, and other staples. Around the world, our teams help provide tons of life-saving food to people near starvation as a result of war, famine, or natural disaster. As caring Christians feed their famished bodies, their hungry hearts yearn to know more about Jesus Christ, *"the Bread of Life"* (John 6:35). Just \$35 can help us deliver enough food to sustain a family for about a month.



25. Emergency Food 013562
\$35 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 26 **Family Survival Kits**

Families fleeing from violent conflict or left homeless by a natural disaster don't have the resources to take care of their most basic needs. They struggle to survive each day without blankets to ward off the cold, portable stoves and cooking supplies to prepare meals, and soap to cleanse away disease-causing germs. In crisis situations across the globe, our teams distribute necessities like these to thousands of suffering families. A survival kit costs only \$45, but it is a priceless gift to a traumatized family who needs to know *"the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort"* (2 Corinthians 1:3, NIV).



26. Emergency Relief 013310
\$45 SUGGESTED GIFT

GIFT 27 **Emergency Medicine**

A major calamity can leave thousands of people critically ill or injured, and life-saving medicines in short supply. That's the reason Samaritan's Purse responds quickly by sending in bulk shipments of essential drugs, antibiotics, bandages, and other medical aid. A special pre-packaged kit—costing about \$12,000 to stock and ship overseas—can meet the emergency needs of 10,000 people for three months. A gift of \$60 can provide 50 people with vital medicine in the Name of Jesus Christ.



27. Emergency Medicine 013759
\$60 SUGGESTED GIFT



Seraphin Folly was near death with congestive heart failure when he arrived at Karolyn Kempton Memorial Christian Hospital in Togo, West Africa. Dr. Sam Williams, an American surgeon serving at the hospital, started emergency treatment and called for the hospital chaplain. Seraphin's life was in danger, and he was not a Christian.

Chaplain George Lalabia was at Seraphin's bedside in minutes, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Seraphin's wife and sister were also there, holding the patient's hands and listening as Chaplain Lalabia explained God's plan of salvation and invited them to accept Christ as Lord and Savior.

Seraphin understood the message, and in a whisper, prayed to receive Christ. His wife, Lucia, and sister, Cecile, also surrendered their lives to the Lord. Chaplain Lalabia thanked God for the three professions of faith and prayed for Seraphin's recovery.

The next day, Seraphin was sitting up in bed, his eyes bright and a quiet smile on his face. "I am thankful to God first, and I am thankful to the doctors for helping me," Seraphin said. "I am so happy because now I am saved and have my name written in heaven. I will continue to follow the Lord."

Kempton Memorial is one of dozens of Christian hospitals and clinics worldwide that receive life-saving medical equipment from World Medical Mission, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. World Medical Mission also sends out hundreds of dedicated physicians like Dr. Williams each year on short-term assignments overseas to spread the Gospel through missionary medicine.



Help Fight Epidemic Diseases

The H1N1 flu epidemic is a grim reminder of the danger posed by infectious diseases, especially in developing nations. Yet the four deadliest diseases—influenza, malaria, tuberculosis, and AIDS—are preventable, treatable, and except for AIDS, curable. In crisis areas of the world, Samaritan's Purse is effectively fighting epidemic diseases through medical treatment, healthcare services, hygiene projects, prevention education, and other programs. A gift of \$75 can help provide five people with vaccines, diagnostic testing, or other assistance. In the face of sickness and death, we are able to point people to the God who said, "I am the LORD, your healer" (Exodus 15:26, ESV).

28. Epidemic Diseases Fund 013901	
\$75	SUGGESTED GIFT



Help Build a Mission Hospital

Missionary medicine not only saves lives and relieves suffering, but also brings the Gospel to unreached corners of the world. From Sudan and Angola to India and Bangladesh, Samaritan's Purse has helped build or refurbish mission hospitals where Christian staff members testify to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. For about \$35,000, we can upgrade a surgical ward, expand an intensive care unit, or build an outpatient clinic. Through your gift, many patients and family members can experience the healing touch of the Great Physician.

29. Hospital Construction & Upgrades 013805	
\$35,000	SUGGESTED GIFT
\$350	SHARE THE COST



Life-Saving Medical Equipment

Every year, Samaritan's Purse sends out tons of critically needed equipment to Christian hospitals and clinics around the globe, and our technicians travel far and wide to provide installation and training. For just \$150, we can ship \$3,000 worth of supplies and equipment overseas. Ten gifts of \$150 can provide an infant incubator, IV pump, or other vital aid. Your gift will equip medical missionaries with life-saving tools, so they can reach the lost with the life-changing Gospel.



30. Medical Equipment & Supplies 013365	
\$150	SUGGESTED GIFT

He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

LUKE 9:11b NIV



go online for more gifts and stories

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Build a House for a Destitute Family

Samaritan's Purse has provided sturdy homes for many thousands of families left destitute by some of the world's worst natural disasters. In Latin America, for example, we have rebuilt entire villages following devastating storms, earthquakes, and even a volcanic eruption. Now many of these communities are filled with men, women, and children who came to faith in Jesus Christ through the evangelistic outreach of our local church partners. Depending on the location, our teams can build a simple two-room house for as little as \$7,500, giving a family a lasting reminder of God's love and opening doors for the Gospel.



31. Housing Construction 013758	
\$7,500	SUGGESTED GIFT
\$750	SHARE THE COST

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Change a Life Through Vocational Training

The world can be a cruel place for women and children with no education when circumstances force them to provide for their families. More often than not, they end up exploited and abused. One of the best ways to prevent this from happening is to give vulnerable people an opportunity to learn a skill that can generate enough income to meet their needs. Samaritan's Purse can train and equip a person for sewing, carpentry, masonry, or another livelihood for about \$120. In this way, Christian workers have the opportunity to share the message that faith in Jesus brings *"the victory that has overcome the world"* (1 John 5:4, NKJV).



32. Vocational & Livelihood Projects 013714	
\$120	SUGGESTED GIFT

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Provide Care for AIDS Orphans & Widows

Every day, the deadly AIDS epidemic claims the lives of nearly 5,500 people, leaving thousands of widows and orphans destitute and abandoned by family and friends. Sadly, many are infected with HIV through no fault of their own. Samaritan's Purse is training and equipping Christians across the globe to care for widows, orphans, and others devastated by HIV/AIDS. As these caregivers demonstrate God's love, they are able to share the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Your gift of \$45 can help provide a month of meals, medicine, or other essentials, answering God's call to *"look after orphans and widows in their distress"* (James 1:27, NIV).



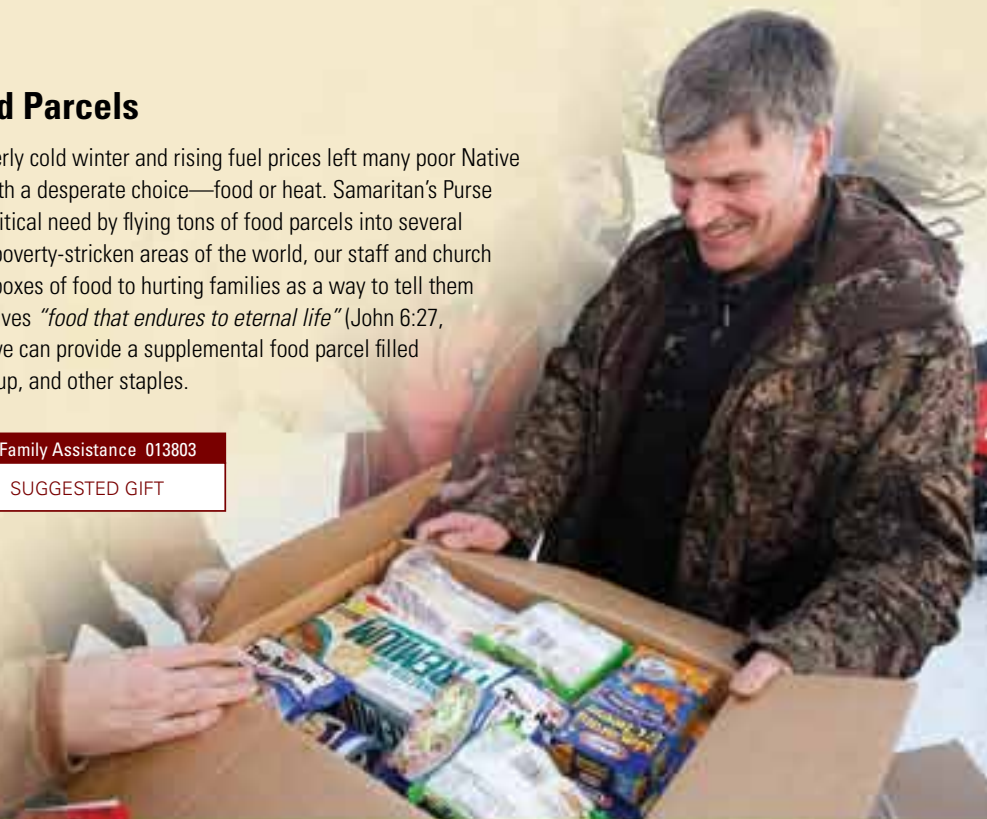
33. HIV/AIDS Compassionate Care 013742	
\$45	SUGGESTED GIFT

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Food Parcels

A bitterly cold winter and rising fuel prices left many poor Native Alaskan families with a desperate choice—food or heat. Samaritan's Purse responded to this critical need by flying tons of food parcels into several remote villages. In poverty-stricken areas of the world, our staff and church partners distribute boxes of food to hurting families as a way to tell them of the Savior who gives *"food that endures to eternal life"* (John 6:27, NIV). For just \$35, we can provide a supplemental food parcel filled with rice, beans, soup, and other staples.

34. Food Parcels & Family Assistance 013803	
\$35	SUGGESTED GIFT



Gavion is a squatter settlement of about 100 shanties made of corrugated metal and scrapwood in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The sewage canal that runs alongside the community overflows after heavy rains, contaminating the murky river and shallow wells that supply water for the community.

Many of Gavion's residents, especially the children, have suffered for years with waterborne diseases and parasites. That's changing now that Samaritan's Purse has installed household filters that make the water safe for drinking and washing. The people also attend health-and-hygiene workshops where they learn simple ways to prevent and treat local diseases.

Most important of all, our staff and local church partners tell the people of Gavion that God wants to give them much, much more than clean water. If they repent of their sins and turn to Jesus Christ, they can receive the "living water" of eternal life (John 4:10-14).

Nellie and her two children are among the many who have prayed to receive Christ. "I'm truly thankful that Jesus is my Savior," Nellie said. "I know that everything has changed."

Lily is a young wife and mother who also came to faith in Christ through our work in Gavion. "I recently accepted Him as my Savior," she said. "I threw myself into the arms of Jesus, and now I feel safe and secure."

Lily was moved not only by the words, but by the compassion of our team. "I have seen the love they have shown," she said. "It felt so good. I said I want to be like that when I saw their example."



Water Filters

Household filters can mean the difference between life and death for people gathering water from dirty ponds or lakes. These units provide clean, safe water through a natural process that removes disease-causing microorganisms and pollutants. "Now my daughter and son won't become sick because of the water," said a young mother in Bolivia. "This filter will be a blessing to my family." Each family receiving a filter also participates in health-and-hygiene training sessions conducted by Christian workers. A gift of \$100 can help us tell another family about "the Lord, the fountain of living waters" (Jeremiah 17:13, NKJV)

35. Water Filters 013923	
\$100	SUGGESTED GIFT



Supply a Community with Clean Water

Almost half of all the people in developing countries suffer from water-borne diseases and other illnesses caused by unclean water. Working with local ministry partners, Samaritan's Purse provides communities with safe water for drinking, cooking, and washing through projects ranging from water treatment and protection to sanitation and hygiene education. In this way, countless people have discovered that only Jesus Christ can satisfy their spiritual thirst: "To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life" (Revelation 21:6, NIV). A gift of \$9,000 can supply enough clean water for 500 families—just \$18 per family—by providing a portable water purification unit or other sustainable water system.



36. Clean Water Projects 013659	
\$9,000	FOR A COMMUNITY
\$18	FOR A FAMILY



Freshwater Wells

Flora was used to walking a long distance across harsh terrain to collect water for her family. That changed when Samaritan's Purse repaired the borehole and installed a pump in her village. "This water from the pump is helping me a lot," she said, "not only because it is clean, but because it is close to my home." Across Africa, Asia, and Latin America, millions of women and children walk several miles a day to fetch water that often is unhealthy to drink. In response to this need, our teams build and repair freshwater wells, along with providing pumps, pipes, and other equipment. Costs range from \$250 for a hand-dug well to \$10,000 for a deep well drilled by a mobile rig. Through your gift, many will hear of the gracious Lord who promised, "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation" (Isaiah 12:3, NIV).



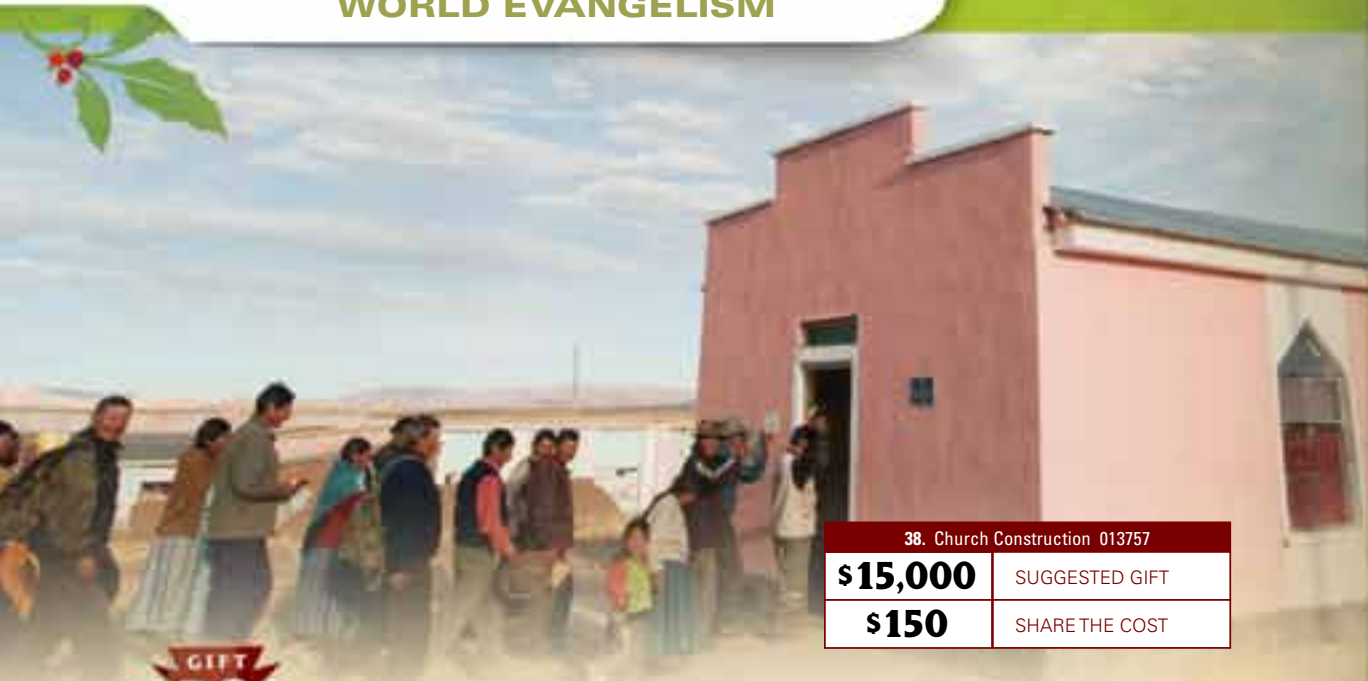
37. Freshwater Wells 013924	
\$10,000	DRILL A WELL
\$250	SHARE THE COST

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

JOHN 7:38 NKJV



go online for more gifts and stories



38. Church Construction 013757	
\$15,000	SUGGESTED GIFT
\$150	SHARE THE COST



Help Build a Church for Suffering Believers

This Christmas, thousands of believers will gather to celebrate the Savior's birth in sanctuaries built by Samaritan's Purse. Just this past year, we constructed church buildings in the high plains of Bolivia, the jungles of Cambodia, the grassy steppes of Mongolia, and the war-ravaged countryside of Sudan and Liberia. All of these congregations are impoverished; many of them face discrimination and persecution for their faith. Brothers and sisters like these find much-needed strength and encouragement when they meet together. In some areas, a church building for 200 members can be constructed for as little as \$15,000. Your gift will help provide a place for dedicated believers to worship, fellowship, and grow in their faith.



Tools for Evangelism

In Cambodia and Mongolia, people who cannot read are listening to the Bible on hand-held, solar-powered devices supplied by Samaritan's Purse. Across Africa, thousands of people watch the Gospel come alive as our church partners show evangelistic films with a video projector. In dozens of countries, Samaritan's Purse equips local evangelists to reach multitudes who have never heard the life-changing message of Christ. A gift of \$35 can provide an audio Bible player, Gospel films, or other evangelistic tools.



39. Tools for Evangelism 013015	
\$35	SUGGESTED GIFT



Train a Believer to Preach the Gospel

Christians in the Nuba Mountains of Sudan are eager to share their faith, but many lack formal education, much less training in the Scriptures. Samaritan's Purse has established a Bible school in the Nubas to prepare pastors and evangelists to proclaim the Good News throughout this remote region. "We want to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to places it hasn't been heard," one student said. Around the globe, we train believers to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19, NIV). Just \$25 can provide a month of Bible training or other evangelistic resources.



40. Evangelistic Training 013684	
\$25	SUGGESTED GIFT



Bikes & Vehicles for the Mission Field

Remote villages untouched by the Gospel might never hear of Jesus if not for faithful believers who pedal bicycles, putter on motorbikes, or bounce along in trucks over miles of rugged trails. Samaritan's Purse has provided thousands of Christian workers with bikes and other vehicles, making it possible for them to minister to communities scattered over a wide area. For \$100, we can purchase a rugged bicycle or meet other vital transportation needs.



41. Vehicles for Missions 013827	
\$100	SUGGESTED GIFT



Bibles & Christian Literature

Samaritan's Purse works with local ministries throughout the world to bring God's Word to thousands of poor and suffering people. For many, it's their first time to read the Good News in their own language. A gift of \$15 can provide three Bibles, a dozen Gospel booklets, or other Scripture materials that lead the way to true freedom in Jesus Christ. "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:31-32, NASB).



42. Bibles & Christian Literature 012025	
\$15	SUGGESTED GIFT



Life changed forever for 12-year-old Juan when Operation Christmas Child delivered gift-filled shoe boxes to his village deep in the jungles of Ecuador. The change was not a result of the presents he found in his box, though it was the first time he ever tasted “delicious candies.” Juan is among the millions of children who have experienced the transforming power of Jesus Christ as a result of our evangelistic literature and follow-up Discipleship Program.

“I learned that I am a sinner and that Jesus died for my sins,” he said. “So I decided to receive Him into my heart. Although I don’t have many things, I have the greatest thing—God’s love. I thank the people who sent us the gifts and the Bible lessons.”

Since 1993, Samaritan’s Purse has delivered some 70 million shoe box gifts to children in 130 countries through our Operation Christmas Child project. Yet the spiritual impact extends far beyond the box. The gifts are handed out through local churches that also offer the children Gospel storybooks. Then the boys and girls are invited to take part in a Bible study course to help them understand God’s Word and become faithful followers of Christ. After completing the course, the children are given personalized certificates and special New Testaments in their own language. Since the Discipleship Program was introduced in 2000, more than 12 million have participated in the Bible study course, and over 3 million have reported making commitments to Christ.

“I used to think that God was very far away,” said 13-year-old Mary in Zambia. “Now I have come to believe in Jesus, and I have my very own Bible. Thank you.”



GIFT 43 Gospel Storybooks

These evangelistic booklets have been handed out to over 45 million boys and girls during Operation Christmas Child gift distributions.

Colorful illustrations bring the story of the Savior to life for children, who are then able to share the Good News with family and friends. Just \$5 covers the cost of 20 booklets.



43. OCC—Evangelistic Materials 013568	
\$6	FOR 20 CHILDREN
\$30	FOR 100 CHILDREN



GIFT 44 Bible Lessons for Children

Boys and girls in over 70 countries can study God’s Word through the Operation Christmas Child Discipleship Program. The new series of 12 Bible lessons is written especially for children in the developing world, enabling them to know the Lord Jesus Christ and make Him known to others. A \$10 gift can supply lessons for five children.

44. OCC—Discipleship Program 013810	
\$10	FOR 5 CHILDREN
\$100	FOR 50 CHILDREN



GIFT 45 “Greatest Gift of All” New Testaments

Children who complete our Discipleship Program are awarded the “Greatest Gift of All,” an illustrated New Testament with selected Old Testament stories and a variety of study helps. Each Bible costs \$4, and we would like to provide one to each child who graduates from the course.

45. OCC—New Testaments 013811	
\$4	FOR 1 CHILD
\$40	FOR 10 CHILDREN



GIFT 46 “Jesus Loves Me” Lambs

“Jesus loves me, this I know.” Children hear that comforting tune when they cuddle one of these toy lambs, which were the favorite gift of the late Ruth Bell Graham. For \$4, we can give a hurting child this loving reminder of “the Lamb of God” (John 1:29).

46. OCC—Musical Toy Lambs 013548	
\$4	FOR 1 CHILD
\$40	FOR 10 CHILDREN



GIFT 47 Christmas Treats

Many of the world’s poorest children have never tasted candy or played with a real toy. That’s why we make sure that there are special surprises like lollipops and small toys in every box we ship out. A gift of \$10 can supply five pounds of hard candy or other treats.

47. OCC—Candy & Filler Items 013809	
\$10	SUGGESTED GIFT



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**Adopt a Box for
 Operation Christmas Child**

Christmas is just weeks away, and millions of people will be sharing the joy of the Savior's birth with the world's poorest children through Operation Christmas Child. Soon Samaritan's Purse will receive a flood of gift-filled shoe boxes for delivery around the globe. Many of the boxes come from those who spend all they can for the gifts and cannot afford a donation toward processing, shipping, and other costs. Would you help by "adopting" a box for \$7 or perhaps a carton of 15 boxes for \$105? You can make it possible for another hurting child to know the true meaning of Christmas.

48. Operation Christmas Child 013477	
\$7	ADOPT A BOX
\$105	ADOPT A CARTON

Your Information

NAME _____


ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE, ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

**To request extra copies
for your church or group, call
1-800-353-5957**

Don't Forget! You can give in honor/memory of your friends and relatives. Just complete the order form below and provide the information requested on the reverse side.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED GIFT	YOUR GIFT AMOUNT	CODE #
	WHERE MOST NEEDED <i>(Ministry of Samaritan's Purse)</i>	Any Amount		012000
1	Hot Meals <i>(Hot Meals & Feeding Programs)</i>	\$7		013801
MINISTRY TO CHILDREN PAGES 4–9				
2	Teach a Child to Read & Write <i>(Education & Literacy Projects)</i>	\$15		013700
3	Buy an Airline Ticket to Save a Child's Life <i>(Children's Heart Project)</i>	\$2,200 / \$220 share		013687
4	Give an Orphan a Month of Loving Care <i>(Samaritan Children's Fund)</i>	\$35		013386
5	Transform the Life of a Disabled Child <i>(Children with Disabilities)</i>	\$250 / \$25 share		013731
6	Help Save the Lives of Mothers & Babies <i>(Prenatal & Maternity Care)</i>	\$35		013717
7	Introduce Girls & Boys to God's Word <i>(Christian Education)</i>	\$30		013730
8	Rescue a Child from Bondage & Abuse <i>(Children in Crisis)</i>	\$75		013508
9	Clothing & Shoes <i>(Clothing Needs)</i>	\$25		013651
10	Help Build a School for Impoverished Children <i>(School Construction & Upgrades)</i>	\$25,000 / \$250 share		013752
FARMS AND LIVESTOCK PAGES 10–13				
11	Fruit Trees <i>(Fruit Trees & Forestry Projects)</i>	\$45		013926
12	Help Stock a Fish Pond <i>(Fish Farms & Aquaculture Projects)</i>	\$50		013755
13	Livestock <i>(Livestock Projects)</i>	\$350 / \$35 share		013831
14	Dairy Animals <i>(Dairy Animals)</i>	\$70		013754
15	Fishing Boats <i>(Fishing Boats & Supplies)</i>	\$3,000 / \$30 share		013830
16	Honey Bees <i>(Beekeeping)</i>	\$30		013933
17	Help a Farm Family Grow a Bountiful Crop <i>(Farm & Garden Projects)</i>	\$45		013657
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18	Blankets <i>(Blankets & Bedding)</i>	\$6		013436
19	Milk <i>(Milk & Nutrition Projects)</i>	\$4		013753
20	Life-Saving Mosquito Nets <i>(Mosquito Nets)</i>	\$10		013829
21	Feed a Hungry Baby for a Week <i>(Child Feeding Projects)</i>	\$9		013710
22	Baby Chicks <i>(Chickens & Poultry Projects)</i>	\$14		013656
23	Sports Gear <i>(Balls & Recreational Items)</i>	\$8		013658
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25	Life-Saving Food <i>(Emergency Food)</i>	\$35		013562
26	Family Survival Kits <i>(Emergency Relief)</i>	\$45		013310
27	Emergency Medicine <i>(Emergency Medicine)</i>	\$60		013759
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28	Help Fight Epidemic Diseases <i>(Epidemic Diseases Fund)</i>	\$75		013901
29	Help Build a Mission Hospital <i>(Hospital Construction & Upgrades)</i>	\$35,000 / \$350 share		013805
30	Life-Saving Medical Equipment <i>(Medical Equipment & Supplies)</i>	\$150		013365
HELPING FAMILIES PAGES 20–21				
31	Build a House for a Destitute Family <i>(Housing Construction Projects)</i>	\$7,500 / \$750 share		013758
32	Change a Life Through Vocational Training <i>(Vocational & Livelihood Projects)</i>	\$120		013714
33	Provide Care for AIDS Orphans & Widows <i>(HIV/AIDS Compassionate Care)</i>	\$45		013742
34	Food Parcels <i>(Food Parcels & Family Assistance)</i>	\$35		013803
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40	Train a Believer to Preach the Gospel <i>(Evangelistic Training)</i>	\$25		013684
41	Bikes & Vehicles for the Mission Field <i>(Vehicles for Missions)</i>	\$100		013827
42	Bibles & Christian Literature <i>(Bibles & Christian Literature)</i>	\$15		012025
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44	Bible Lessons for Children <i>(OCC—Discipleship Program)</i>	\$10 for 5 / \$100 for 50		013810
45	"Greatest Gift of All" New Testaments <i>(OCC—New Testaments)</i>	\$4 for 1 / \$40 for 10		013811
46	"Jesus Loves Me" Lambs <i>(OCC—Musical Toy Lambs)</i>	\$4 for 1 / \$40 for 10		013548
47	Christmas Treats <i>(OCC—Candy & Filler Items)</i>	\$10		013809
48	Adopt a Box for Operation Christmas Child <i>(Operation Christmas Child)</i>	\$7 box / \$105 carton		013477
TOTAL AMOUNT			<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

Easy Ordering Instructions

1. Select your gift(s) from the catalog and total your gift amount(s) on the attached order form.
2. Choose the most convenient way to give.

Mail

To order by mail, select your gift(s) from the catalog and total your gift amount(s) on the attached order form. Please enclose a check or money order for the total gift amount. (Checks should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse.) Send the completed form and your donation in the attached envelope. If you are honoring a loved one with your order, complete the necessary information on the back of the order form.

Phone

To order by phone, call 1-800-353-5957. Please have your credit card and completed order form ready when you call. Samaritan's Purse accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. If you are giving in honor of friends and relatives, please provide the representative with the information requested on the back of the order form.

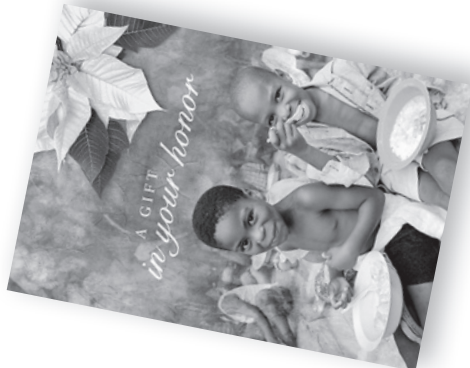
Online

To order online, visit www.samaritanpurse.org, and click on the Christmas Catalog. An online form is also provided if you are honoring a loved one with your order. Samaritan's Purse accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa.

Give a Card 'In Honor' or 'In Memory' of Someone Special

Imagine the joy your family and friends will feel when they receive a beautiful card telling them that you have given a gift of eternal value in their honor or in memory of a loved one. Just choose the option you prefer:

1. **You can personalize and deliver the cards yourself.** We will send you cards that include a space for you to fill in the gift information. On the attached order form, indicate the number of cards you need.
2. **We can personalize cards and send them directly to your friends or relatives.** Each card will include the name of the person being honored or remembered, the name of the person giving the gift, and the Samaritan's Purse project you selected. Simply fill in the appropriate names and addresses on the attached order form.



Thank You for Your Generosity!

Three Ways to Order: Mail, Phone, or Online

It's quick and easy to order gifts and send honor or memorial cards.

1. If you prefer to order by mail, select your gift(s) from the catalog and fill in the amount of your donations. To pay by credit card, fill out the information to the right. You can also pay by check or money order (made payable to Samaritan's Purse). Send the completed form and your donation in the attached envelope. If you want to send a card to a loved one with your order, complete the necessary information below.
2. You can call 1-800-353-5957 and speak to one of our staff. Please have your credit card and completed order form ready when you call.
3. You can go to www.samaritanpurse.org, click on the Christmas catalog, and fill out your order online.

Please Charge My Credit Card:

MasterCard
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Amount: _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

Give a Card 'In Honor' or 'In Memory' of Your Loved Ones:

1. Send me: _____ "In Honor" cards _____ "In Memory" cards *(Limit one card per gift item.)*

You can personalize and deliver these cards to friends and relatives to notify them of the gifts you are making to Samaritan's Purse. *(Please keep a copy of your gift choices so you will be able to specify them on your cards. Your receipt will be mailed separately.)*

2. Samaritan's Purse will send a card directly to the persons you list below to tell them of the gifts you are making to Samaritan's Purse in their honor. *(“In Honor” and “In Memory” cards are limited to one gift item per card. Allow 2-3 weeks for processing and mailing after we receive your request. Cards will begin mailing after Thanksgiving.)*

List your phone number *(in case we have any questions about your request):* _____ - _____ - _____

GIFT CARD 1

GIFT CODE NUMBER _____

- "In Honor" Card
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NAME OF PERSON TO RECEIVE CARD

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GIFT CARD 3

GIFT CODE NUMBER _____

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 "In Memory" Card In Memory of _____

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