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Give a Gift of *Love*

2019
Christmas
Gift Catalogue





HOW DOES THE GIFT CATALOGUE WORK?

A *Gift of Love* is an inspirational way for you to make a life-changing difference for families and communities around the world. Choose a gift that will help save, protect and transform the lives of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. You can use the gift order form or call us at **1.800.414.7788** or visit **gifts.worldserve.ca** to choose your life-changing gifts.

Your gifts have a significant impact
in the lives of the people we serve.



WEB

Visit gifts.worldserve.ca
to place your order.



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Call us at **1.800.414.7788**
and we'll be happy to help.



ORDER FORM

Simply complete the gift order
form in the catalogue and mail
to the address given.



EMAIL

Email us at caoffice@worldserve.ca to order your gift via email.



Christmas is a special time of year for me. I have so many great memories of Christmas celebrations growing up as a young boy and then as a parent and now as a

grandparent. I love the fact that Christmas reaffirms the love God has for you and me. He stepped into His creation to provide us with a way back to Him. I am thankful to God for giving us his son so that we could have life.

I am thankful for our many international partners who carry this message to their brothers and sisters. And, I am thankful for you who make this work possible. I am also thankful for our staff and volunteers who work so hard to make it all happen.

Many of our international partners endure persecution and serve sacrificially and courageously. They do this because they are called by our Lord to share this amazing story of "good news."

We hope that you will be generous once again and will match or exceed your donations from last year. We encourage you to return the card along with your donation in the postage paid return envelope.

Your donation of \$50 or \$100 will plant a church, bring the Word of God to people who need it desperately, send children to camps, take care of orphans and even start-up micro businesses – and not at just this time of the year, but all year long.

Check out this catalogue for some gift ideas. You can make a one-time donation or a monthly gift. Just fill out the gift order form or visit gifts.worldserve.ca or call us at **1.800.414.7788**.

Together with you, we can make this Christmas and the coming year a bit brighter for our partners and people they serve.

We pray that God will bless you and your family this Christmas and in 2020.

Sincerely

Brian Rushton
President & CEO



1. *Educate a Child*

Your generous donations helped fund Christian schools in countries where we serve. Children often end up working in dangerous situations if they aren't in school. Our partners offer a Christ-centered education in a safe and caring environment. Education breaks the cycle of poverty!



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AMOUNTS:

1. Gift of School Uniform for One Child - \$15
2. Gift of School Supplies for One Child - \$20
3. Gift of Education for a Child - \$360 or \$30/month



"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." —3 John 1:4, NIV

2. *Send a Child to Day Camp*

Jonaton is a young prayer warrior. He attended a day camp. He learned about Jesus through puppet shows, dramas and worship songs. This young boy now goes around the neighborhood, inviting other young children to day camps so they can also experience Jesus' love. Day camp leaders connect families with the local church for follow-up and long-term engagement.



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AMOUNTS:

1. Send One Child to Day Camp - \$5
2. Send Five Children to Day Camp - \$25
3. Teacher's Supplies - \$100



3. *Care for an Orphan*

Sha Set's father passed away suddenly, and his mom could not afford to care for their family. She was going to send Sha Set away to work and live with relatives. Thankfully, Steven, our partner adopted Sha Set. Instead of working at a farm, Sha Set is now living in an orphanage, attending school and has enough food to eat. Your gifts help bring hope and provide refuge for vulnerable and rejected children every day!



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AMOUNTS:

1. Gift of Bibles for Five Children - \$25
2. Gift of Health Care for One Child - \$50
3. Support an Orphan for the Entire Year - \$420 or \$35/month



4. *Partner With a Pastor*

Mrs. Wang overcame the threat of severe consequences and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour about ten years ago at a church led by a WorldServe partner you support. She now leads a house church in Asia. Partnering with a pastor will let them know you care.

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AMOUNTS:

1. One Month of Pastor Partnership - \$50
2. Six Months of Pastor Partnership - \$300
3. A Full Year of Pastor Partnership - \$600



Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." —Jeremiah 3:15, NIV

5. *Disaster Relief*

People in the communities where we serve, often face shortages of food and other necessities. WorldServe partners on the ground, care for the needy, even in hard to reach areas. With your help, they bring relief in the form of food, water and medication in the poorest regions of the countries where we serve. Your donations are helping people get back on their feet.



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AMOUNTS:

1. Send Food and Medical Supplies - \$100
2. Send Food and Medical Supplies - \$250
3. Give Any Amount/Where Most Needed



6. *Give the Gift of Worship*

Worship is a powerful means of communion with God. Guitars are practical and preferred for leading worship among church planters. Easily toted between church plant locations, this simple gift helps unify voices in songs to praise and adore God.

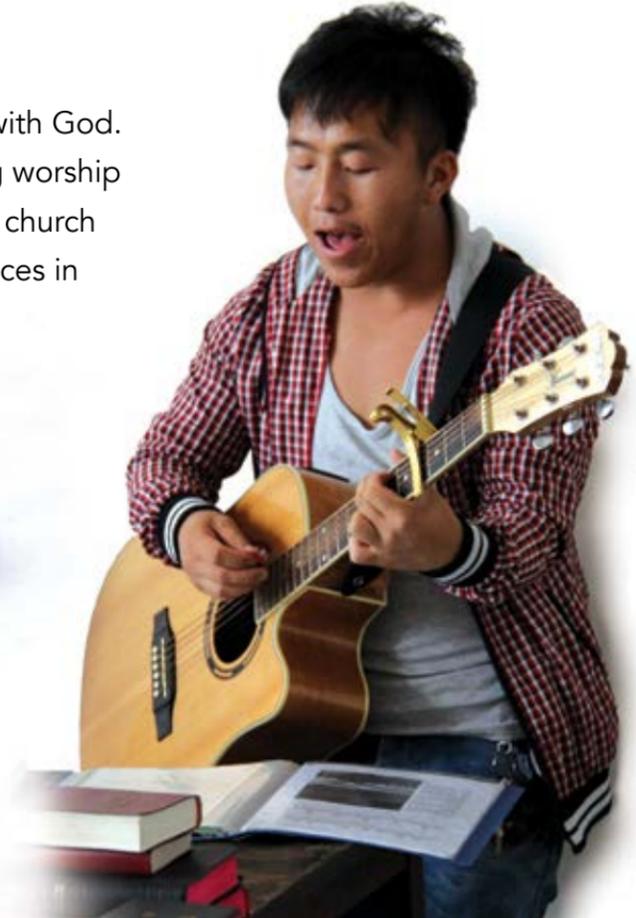


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AMOUNTS:

1. One Set of Guitar Strings - \$15
2. One Guitar Case - \$40
3. Guitar - \$150

“Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.” —Psalm 95:2, NIV



7 *Micro Business Start-up*

Pastor Elias and his wife, Maria struggled to make ends meet, and that put a lot of strain on their marriage. Their children were sick and they couldn't afford the medicine they needed. Thanks to you, they now own a profitable household goods kiosk. The blessing of this business now benefits their family as well as their church. Your gift stays in the country and is loaned out again once it is repaid, thereby funding many projects!



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AMOUNTS:

1. Invest in a Micro Business - \$100
2. Start a Micro Business Project - \$500
3. Agriculture Micro Business Startup - \$800

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." —Philippians 4:19, NIV

8. *Support Pastor Education and Development*

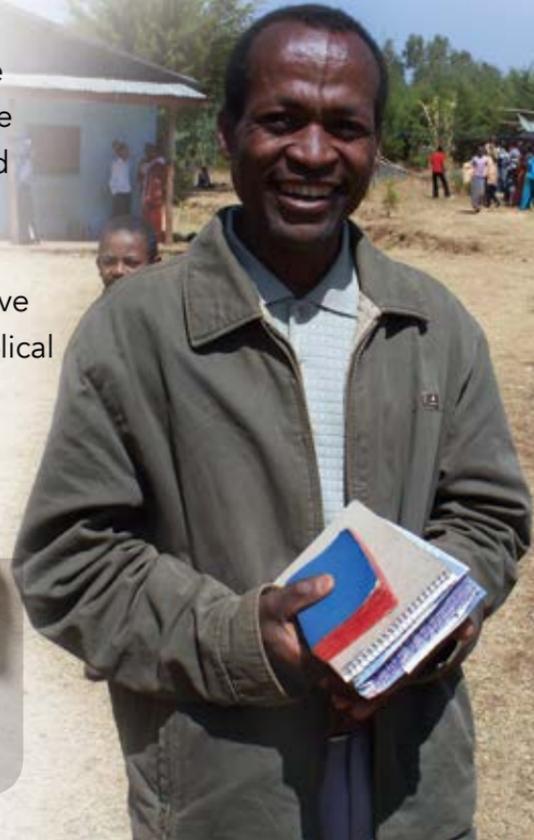
Daniel has been a pastor for many years. It wasn't until he enrolled in the WorldServe Bible College program in his country that he understood the grand story of the Bible and how to study it correctly. Daniel graduated this past summer and desires to see others receive the same training he had. WorldServe Bible College provides a transformative biblical foundation for pastors and church planters around the world!



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AMOUNTS:

1. Where Most Needed - \$50
2. Ongoing Leadership and Development - \$300
3. Pastor Scholarship - \$1,200 or \$100/month



9. *The Gift of God's Word*

A church planter supported by you gave out several Bibles. A man who accepted one of the Bibles couldn't understand why Jesus had to die for us. The church planter shared John 3:16 and explained the significance of that verse. The man eventually led his whole family to Christ. He even donated his land to start a church. A single Bible started the church that has now grown to 80 members. Your gift of a Bible brings the living and active Word of God into the hearts and lives of the people we serve.



"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."
—Habakkuk 2:14, NIV

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AMOUNTS:

1. Give the Gift of a New Testament to Five Families - \$25
2. Give the Gift of an Entire Bible to 10 Families - \$50
3. Give Bibles to an Entire Church - \$250



10. Kids Ministry Resources

The children's ministry teams in our partnering countries can reach thousands with the Gospel through clown and puppet shows, dramatic Bible stories and games. Not only do these teams lead children to the Lord, but there are countless stories of their parents dedicating their lives as well!



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AMOUNTS:

1. Bring Joy With Balloons - \$5
2. Ministry Props and Resources - \$100
3. Full Ministry Kit and Curriculum - \$300





Tungpi lived with her family in a small town in Myanmar. Her parents worked hard and Tungpi attended the local school. They had a great life.

One day, she was walking to the local

market with his mom when a stray dog attacked them and bit her mom. Tungpi's mom became very sick from the dog-bite, and she passed away a week later. Tungpi was devastated. It was the worst day of her life.

Tungpi's father could not afford to care for Tungpi and her siblings on a single income. So, he sent her away to live with her uncle. Our partner, Steven, who runs an orphanage in Myanmar heard about Tungpi.

Steven adopted Tungpi so she could get an education at a school. Tungpi is so grateful that Steven offered to take her in. She is now learning about math and science and growing in her walk with God.

Tungpi plans to be a doctor when she is done school so she can help people like her mom, so they don't have to die from treatable illnesses.

Will you please join in God's redemptive mission and celebrate Christmas together with His people in hard to reach areas of the world?



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." —Romans 15:13, NIV

The Shepherd's Story

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.



THE SHEPHERDS

ANSWERS: MARY, BIRTH, JOSEPH, SHEEP, FIELDS, ANGELS



RYAM



HRBIT



SPEHJO



EPESH



FLIDSE



GLEANS



WHO PRAISED GOD FOR JESUS?

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for partnering with us
in honour of Christ's
sacrificial gift of love.



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