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Words of Gratitude

They gave us goats that will help us to get out of poverty and develop ourselves.

Since I got this (sewing) machine, my life has changed. I have seven children. Now, I can buy them books and pay school fees. I can provide for them! I thank God!

My life will be better because I go to school. I want to become a teacher so that I can come back to my village and help others.

I am happy to read God's word and learn more about Him.



Giving, done in love, is a wonderful thing. It brings joy to the recipient, the giver, and to God. During my travels in Africa and Asia, I've received live chickens, handmade cards, flowers, soccer balls made from plastic bags wrapped in twine, and many other gifts. I was humbled and overjoyed by each token of love. Likewise, to see the joy radiating from the smiles of the givers, who were typically impoverished and facing many challenges, touched me deeply.

This Christmas season, we are again offering you an opportunity to experience the joy of giving in a special way. On the following pages are a number of gifts you can send to people that will truly matter to them. These are much more than just kind expressions of your heart but will meet needs and change lives. Give a gift by visiting www.GiftsThatMatter.net. As always, please contact me with any questions at 252-230-9742 or by email at doug@harvesters.net.

Thank you for bringing joy to others. Know that everyone at Harvesters appreciates your heart for God and people.

Blessings!
Doug Radford
Director, Harvesters International Ministries



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Bibles

BIBLES FOR NEW BELIEVERS \$100

Psalm 119:105 – *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

New believers are eager to study the Word, but often don't have access to a Bible in their native language. This gift will give eight new believers a Bible so that they may begin to strengthen their relationship with Christ.



YOUR IMPACT

These new believers in DR Congo were just baptized. As part of the celebration, they were given new Bibles.



INVEST IN MICRO-FINANCE \$190

Help change the life of a small business owner! Micro loans allow for the purchase of equipment and supplies needed to begin and maintain businesses such as sewing and tailoring, small sundries shops, and more. These loans are repaid over time and proceeds used to fund additional small businesses. Your gift will continue to give and give and give!

Young women graduating from Kerith Training Center are ready



to begin their careers as tailors and dressmakers but lack the resources needed to purchase the sewing machines vital to their new venture. A micro loan of \$190 to purchase a sewing machine will open the door to a better life.

Micro-Finance

Build A Home

HOME FOR A WIDOW \$3,000

Many of the widows in the communities we serve are left with very little resources and no place to live. They often have no family that is able or willing to help them. A new home helps restore dignity and brings hope.



YOUR IMPACT

Life for Betty and her children, ages 7, 5, 4, and 2, took a wonderful turn earlier this year. Through donations from last year's Christmas Catalog, they received a blessing beyond their dreams and imaginations. A new home! Betty shares her deep appreciation: "I am very thankful. I have been living



and suffering in a ramshackle house, but I thank God for your ministry that has helped me. You have brought me out of poverty. May God richly bless you."



PROVIDE A YEAR OF SCHOOL FEES FOR A CHILD \$175

In many of the areas we serve, attending school is not an option due to lack of funds. These orphaned children in Jarama, Rwanda, live with host families who sacrificially care for them. School fees and uniforms, however, are beyond their ability to provide. A gift of \$175 not only provides school fees for a child for an entire year, but also provides school uniforms and supplies.

YOUR IMPACT



Vijay, pictured with his mother, attended our GSSK village school through 8th grade, made possible with donors' generous gifts. He attended a government high school and received a full scholarship to college. Vijay will soon receive his electrical engineering degree!

Education

Emergency Relief

EMERGENCY FOOD AND RELIEF SUPPLIES \$50

Many of the areas where we serve experience major crises at any given time - drought, flooding, violence, and ongoing hunger. This gift helps to provide emergency feeding and relief supplies to these areas as well as continue the feeding programs that we already have in place.



YOUR IMPACT

Good Samaritan Sewa Kendra, one of our partners in India, provides grocery packets to the destitute families of the students attending their village school, as well as other families in the area.

Sion Assembly, also in India, distributes meals to almost 150 people every day through their feeding program. Most of the people they serve live under bridges and in bus and railway stations.



WHERE MOST NEEDED \$25

Harvesters' Where Most Needed Fund allows us to serve any of our partners at a moment's notice. This fund has enabled us to respond to emergency situations like flooding and volcano eruptions, provide food relief, purchase property to construct a church, bring clean water to a remote village, build regional ministry hubs, and to complete projects partially funded through other gifts.

YOUR IMPACT

Here are just a few of the projects that our Where Most Needed Fund provided for over the last year:

- School fees for orphans
- Emergency pastor support
- Church planting
- Emergency repairs to a church damaged by a storm

Where Most Needed

Livestock

CHICKENS FOR A FAMILY \$19

Your gift will provide families living in poverty with chickens that will produce nutritious eggs to eat as well as a way to increase their financial stability. They will be able hatch chicks to increase their flock creating more eggs and chicks to sell.



WATER BUFFALO FOR A FAMILY \$625

In India, a water buffalo is very useful to a family. Not only can it produce milk for drinking or selling, its dung can also be used as fuel for cooking.



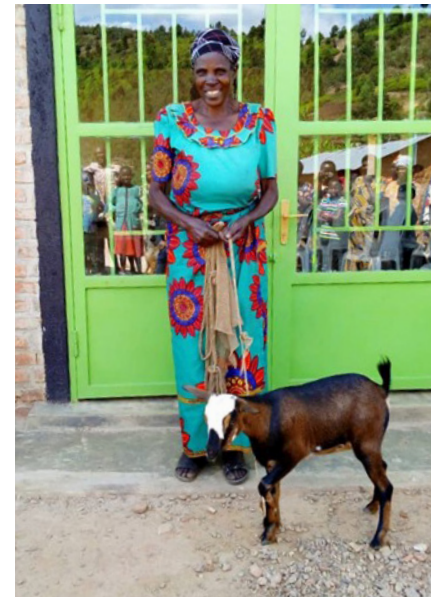
GOAT FOR A FAMILY \$60

Goat's milk provides an excellent source of protein for growing children. The gift of a goat not only provides a family with nourishing milk, it offers them the opportunity to sell extra milk and offspring for income. Goats also provide a ready supply of valuable manure to fertilize crops.



YOUR IMPACT

Your generous gifts make it possible for hardworking, struggling people to create a stable income. Esperance from Rwanda received a goat through a gift last Christmas. She is regularly selling milk to those in her community and is able to provide for her children.



SCAN TO GIVE:



Clean Water

BRING CLEAN WATER TO A COMMUNITY

ONE WELL \$38,000

PARTIALLY FUND A WELL
WITH A GIFT OF
\$500 OR \$1,000



Water is life! With clean water, communities have an opportunity to thrive, water-borne diseases are reduced, infant mortality is lowered, and hours previously spent each day seeking water can be dedicated to other needed tasks.

Ready access to clean water brings stability and hope for a better future. Few things result in the joy and excitement that occur when the first sprays of water erupt from a well being drilled.

Clean drinking water opens the door to share the love of Christ. It is often the first step to further building the community with the establishment of a church and school.



HELP BUILD A CHURCH \$500

Gathering to worship is an important element in encouraging believers and strengthening their faith. It also provides a powerful witness to unbelievers in the community.

YOUR IMPACT

Pastor Aphrodis and his team in Rwanda prayed for many years for a church plant in Gisenyi. The church there has continued to grow attracting people from surrounding villages. Earlier this year, construction began on a permanent building. All of the church members contributed to the process from clearing the land to making bricks to constructing the building. The church is now complete and is packed with worshippers each week!

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.
Matt. 9:37-38

Build A Church

Motorcycle & Fuel

MOTORCYCLE FOR A PASTOR \$2,000

Other than walking, the primary mode of transportation for many of our partners is a motorcycle. This allows pastors and evangelists to easily navigate the often rugged terrain as they travel from village to village to share the Gospel. Pastor John Baptiste, below, pastors the church in Rukumberi, Rwanda, as well as directs the ministry's primary school with over 700 students.



FUEL FOR MOTORCYCLES \$10

Motorcycles need fuel! Supplying the fuel for a pastor or evangelist to travel to remote locations helps to bring the hope of Christ to more villages.

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WWW.GIFTSTHATMATTER.NET

OR COMPLETE AND RETURN
THIS FORM IN THE
ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
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	Quantity	Total
Where Most Needed \$25	_____	_____
Provide A Year Of School Fees \$175	_____	_____
Bibles For New Believers \$100	_____	_____
Invest In Micro-Finance \$190	_____	_____
Home For A Widow \$3,000	_____	_____
Emergency Food And Relief Supplies \$50	_____	_____
Motorcycle For A Pastor \$2,000	_____	_____
Tank Of Gas \$10	_____	_____
Help Build A Church \$500	_____	_____
Clean Water Well \$38,000 (\$500/\$1,000)	_____	_____
Chickens For A Family \$19	_____	_____
Goat For A Family \$60	_____	_____
Water Buffalo For A Family \$625	_____	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____	_____

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