



Goats and Chickens for Women (Northern Africa)

Category: Basic Hunger; Community Development | **Catalog Item:** Goat; Chickens

How can you give a woman in Northern Africa a way to provide for her family? How about with a goat? Or a chicken, or seeds? Or why not all three?

BGR is partnering with a Northern African NGO and local churches to support 30 women with a means to provide food and income for their families. After the NGO was forced to relocate, their herd of goats, which are given to women to raise, was devastated.

Because of your donations, you'll replace the herd with 100 new, healthy goats. Each woman receives two female goats and training on how to raise and breed them. With every healthy pregnancy, the goats (and the women's income) will multiply.

But you're not stopping there. You'll also fund chicken hatcheries to help six more women with a means of food and income. And by providing enough seed to plant 50 hectares of land, new cash crops will provide a cash flow to help sustain these women and the NGO for a long time.

BGR is proud to work with other organizations who focus on the needs of people first. Because you give, you can multiply the impact of God's love around the world. Donate to other agricultural projects to help more families provide a dignified living.

Prayer Request - Pray for the women who will receive goats through this project. Pray they will experience the love of Christ.





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Vocational Training Center (South Asia)

Category: Job Skills Training | **Catalog Item:** Goat; Sewing kit or supplies; Job skills training

A sewing machine paves the way for a job. A goat can be the beginning of a business. This training center in South Asia has many ways to inspire people in poverty.

A vocational training program in South Asia is expanding, and with your help, they can help so many more people!

The training center facilitates vocational training for both men and women from a local slum area, with practical skills such as sewing. The training center also handles the coordination of community development projects that have improved the quality of life for hundreds of families in the area.

- Tube well and flood relief projects have benefitted 600 families
- Several families received goats and education on animal rearing that will help them generate income

The sewing program specifically reaches out to women, so they can obtain employment in a garment factory or as a self-employed tailor. Your generous donations will provide sewing supplies to maintain the program. You will also help provide the supplies needed to make female sanitary pads, which project leaders will use to educate women on the importance of health and hygiene.

The women's group meets four times a week during their six-month training.

Microenterprise projects like this one give people job options that would be impossible otherwise. Help them obtain a stable income by donating to other job skills projects.

Prayer Request - 1. Pray the project leaders as they oversee the ministries at the training center. Pray for wisdom as they oversee day to day operations.

2. Pray the men and women who come for training will experience God's love through the care and attention of Christians.





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Goats for Orphans (Niger)

Category: Basic Hunger; Widows/Orphans/Children | **Catalog Item:** Goat; Infant formula

There's another reason to rejoice for goats. Their milk is saving the lives of babies!

A goat can provide milk, meat, and potential income for a person in poverty, but can it save a life? As it turns out, when you pair a goat with a malnourished infant, the answer is yes!

In Niger, chronic malnutrition is rampant. A BGR supported nutrition clinic provides over four hundred starving infants with the nutritional supplement to help them stay healthy.

However, for orphaned infants, the nutritional supplement isn't enough. They need a rich source of milk to replace the breastmilk of their mothers. Without it, they are likely to die.

That's where goats come in.

Goat milk is a suitable replacement to breastmilk, bearing many of the nutrients infants need. With your help, BGR is sending milking goats to nearly 170 families caring for these orphaned infants. The milk—and your prayers—give them a shot at survival.

God has used goats like those provided through BGR's GoatFundMe campaign to help people in so many ways. You can help us do more. A gift of \$75 in the BGR Gift Catalog sends a goat to another starving baby.

Prayer Request - Pray those who witness the benefit of these goats will be inspired to change their communities for the better.

Pray the goats will multiply over many years with proper care and raising.



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Philippines BOOST Agricultural Training (Philippines)

Category: Agriculture; Animal Husbandry; Health Care | **Catalog Item:** Seeds; Goat; Chickens; Rabbits; Pigs; Medical supplies; Cooking set

You're bringing new farming methods to the Philippines—ways that save time and money. Ways that help lift people out of poverty.

The farmers who live on the rolling hills of the Philippines have a proud tradition of farming that goes back a long time. Small corn plots dot the landscape, with goats and cows grazing in the fields. A few coconut trees protrude from the earth. Unfortunately, the harvest is barely enough to get by.

Without the knowledge of more effective farming techniques, poor crops result in low yields during harvest season. And a poor harvest means a life below the poverty line.

Poverty brings its own share of challenges, mainly a lack of quality healthcare. With little understanding of preventive health, malnutrition leads to a slew of medical complications, and families are forced to turn to witch doctors or street doctors for help.

BGR is equipping a BOOST team to bring more effective farming techniques to over 900 farmers in the region.

Farmers will learn better ways to raise vegetables and animals using organic techniques, reducing the need to spend money on commercial fertilizer. Raising healthy animals provides solutions to two challenges: more food for families and additional income, should they choose to sell animals. Training on the prevention of soil erosion means gardens and crops can thrive in more fertile soil.

The benefits don't stop there. Families will also learn the importance of nutrition and hygiene. Soap-making kits will provide an immediate resource for cleanliness and an opportunity to make even more money by selling the finished product.

Your donations are helping send the supplies to start this farming revolution: seeds, seedlings, goats, and rabbits. You're also sending healthcare equipment and the resources needed for trainings.

Thank you for investing in the success of farmers around the world. Pray that God will bless a vigorous harvest in the Philippines, and join in their celebration!





Prayer Request - Pray the farmers will apply this training in a way that helps their families meet their physical needs. Pray the BOOST team will demonstrate God's love in every seed planted.

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