



EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT COMES FROM GOD.

GOD IS LOVE.

THUS, EVERY GOOD GIFT COMES FROM LOVE.

My friend, that is precisely what you will find within these pages—gifts of love that restore lives and empower communities. Gifts that provide not only short-term relief, but also long-term change.

Every day, in every corner of the globe, children are hungry; families are displaced; preventable diseases take lives; people are enslaved in human trafficking. The list could go on.

But there is hope. Every day can bring transformation because generous people like you take the time to give life-changing gifts like the ones in this book.

What you hold in your hand is no ordinary gift catalog. Inside its pages, you will find practical gifts to help people in need. Alongside the items, you will find scriptures and prayers you can use with your family throughout the Christmas season.

Keep this catalog handy during the holidays. Read the stories, meditate on the Scriptures, and engage in meaningful times of guided prayer.

But before you start reading, take a minute to pray for those in desperate need of transformation. Thank God for providing a way for you to impact people around the world. Ask God to open your eyes to the needs of others and to use your gifts to provide a better future to those who need it most.

As you become aware of vulnerable populations around the world, consider how you can save lives with your generosity. Your gift is a tangible expression of God's love.

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HOW TO USE THE BGR CHRISTMAS GIFT CATALOG

We're excited you have chosen to give to someone in need through BGR. Your gift will not only impact a family in a real, tangible way but it will also show them Christ's love.

Use this Christmas Gift Catalog to inspire your family and church to spread the joy of giving!

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

- Find the perfect gift for the person who "doesn't need anything" for Christmas.
- Let your children pick out catalog items on Christmas morning and teach them about giving.
- Rally your friends and family to give a large gift, such as a water well or a new home.
- Give a "chicken" or "food packet" as a white elephant gift during Christmas parties.

CHURCHES AND GROUPS

- Challenge your small group to give items from the Gift Catalog to each other.
- Set a church-wide goal for giving, such as 100 goats or 20 cows. Encourage members to participate!
- It's never too early to think about VBS.
 Fundraise for BGR during Vacation Bible
 School and see who can raise more money—girls or boys!



AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

Erwin and Mineta may not appear to have much in common. He's a 13-year-old boy. She's a widow. Both of them, however, had few ways to generate income and support themselves.

THEIR SITUATIONS
CHANGED WHEN THEY
ENCOUNTERED BGR AND

RECEIVED
GIFTS OF LOVE
FROM PEOPLE
LIKE YOU.

Erwin received several chickens. He cared for them, bred them, and now has a flourishing poultry business. He can pay for his school tuition and supplies.

When Mineta's husband died, she had to come up with money for living expenses. The opportunity

to generate income seemed pretty bleak—until she received a cow. Soon, she was selling milk and cheese. As she generated income, she discovered the possibility for a new future, one she could sustain and maintain on her own.



same opportunity. They need a clear path out of difficult circumstances. Something as small as a chicken, pig, goat, or other animal can be the difference between life and death. Even a packet of seeds can be the birth of not only a vegetable garden, but also a long-term, self-sufficient way of life.

Thousands of families around the world need that

PRAYER

Father, thank you for being so near to us. Thank you for sending Your Son to live as a man and participate in life's struggles and sorrows. Thank you for knowing what we need and for providing a way to meet those needs. In turn, let me see the needs of others and respond with a gentle spirit and a generous heart.

Bundle:
BUY THE FARM!
\$588

PURCHASE ALL AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK ITEMS



PAIR OF PIGS

\$50

Two-by-two, side-by-side, a pair of pigs and community development are a match made in heaven. Pigs can deliver up to two litters every year, each containing up to ten piglets. With such a fast reproduction rate, pigs can provide ample meat for a family and generate a healthy profit at local markets.

You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. (Deuteronomy 15:10)

SEEDS

\$10

A kit of starter seeds can be the beginning of a brand new life for hungry families. The fresh, local produce can fill empty tummies with vital nutrition, while the excess can be sold for additional income. It's a low-cost way to help make hunger a thing of the past and hope the promise of tomorrow.

You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth. (Psalm 104:14)



10 CHICKENS

\$25

They may be small, but they are mighty! Chicks are an ideal source of food and income for families in need. They require very little space, food, or money, and reproduce quickly, ensuring that even future generations can reap the benefits of these poultry powerhouses. From their eggs and meat to the profit they can generate, chickens are game-changers and life-savers.

And God blessed them saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." (Genesis 1:22)





GOAT

\$75

It's hard to overstate the value of a goat. Capable of producing up to 16 cups of milk a day, a goat can also provide meat and/or income when bred and sold. This low-cost animal is a reliable source of fertilizer for crops and gardens, and can survive and thrive even in extreme conditions.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind." And it was so. (Genesis 1:24)



PAIR OF RABBITS

\$25

It's practically impossible not to love rabbits. They're absolutely adorable and an incredibly cost-effective source of income. Rabbits reproduce rapidly, quickly creating a sizable, steady source of meat and inventory to sell. Easy to care for, rabbits adapt well to many different kinds of environments, making them MVPs in the game of sustained development.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

\$300

Few animals can rival the cow when it comes to long-term benefits. A single dairy cow can be a vital source of nutrition for a family, as well as a robust stream of sustainable income. The excess milk and calves can be sold to generate a stable profit, leading to financial security.

Where there are no oxen, the manger is clean, but abundant crops come by the strength of the ox.
(Proverbs 14:4)





10 FISH

\$3

It only takes a small pond or tank to turn ten fish hatchlings into a viable business. The rapid rate of growth and reproduction of fish makes them an ideal source of food for a hungry family. Their care is low-cost and straightforward, yet their benefit—nutrition and income—can be invaluable.

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. (Psalm 107:9)



SHEEP

\$100

Consider the sheep the original multitasker. From their wool to their meat and milk, sheep can dramatically and sustainably improve a family's financial situation. Relatively easy to raise and adaptable to many different environments, the gift of a sheep is the gift of a new life.

He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms... (Isaiah 40:11)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Chahna was in desperate need of help. While enslaved in a brothel, she developed appendicitis. She didn't receive any care until she was finally freed from captivity. She found her way to a BGRsupported safe house where staff took her to a hospital. After a surgery to remove her infected appendix, the doctors confirmed a startling truth: she would have died had she not gotten medical help soon.

WITH THE HELP YOU PROVIDE, BODIES CAN **HEAL, MINDS CAN** BE RESTORED, AND LASTING HOPE CAN BE DISCOVERED.

Chahna's story is one of many. When she found freedom, her body was failing her. Others leave brothels with broken hearts and minds. Still others are at risk of being enslaved and have few resources to escape the looming threat.

You know the situation and the danger these people face. What you may not know is that you can change the future of these battered souls. By supporting safe houses and medical care for

trafficking victims, you offer the priceless gifts of safety, security, and protection.



PRAYER

Father, thank you for knowing every danger we face. Thank you for your divine protection in our times of need. Allow us to be sensitive to the dangers others may encounter, and guide us to do what we can to rescue the most vulnerable.

Bundle: **BUY ONE MONTH** OF HEALING!

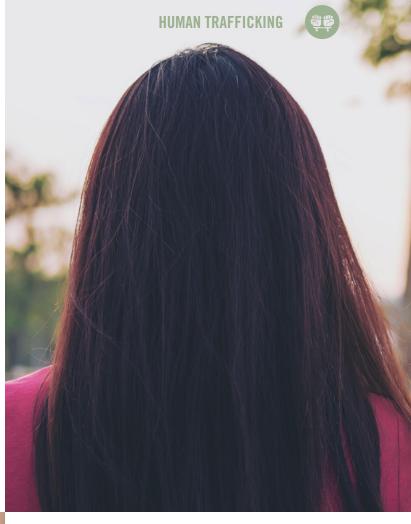
THIRTY DAYS OF A SAFE PLACE + **ONE MONTH MEDICAL CARE**

A SAFE PLACE FOR A DAY

\$10

For those who have been rescued from human trafficking, and for those at risk, safety is never a sure thing. A shelter can be the safe haven they need to begin to recover physically, mentally, and spiritually—a place for hope and restoration.

Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy. (Proverbs 31:9)



MEDICAL CARE FOR A MONTH

\$25

Human trafficking exacts a heavy toll on its victims. Unsanitary work conditions, poor nutrition, and multiple forms of abuse can lead to serious health issues—physically and psychologically. This gift of medical care will provide the specialized treatment and care they need.

Arise, O Lord, O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted. (Psalm 10:12)



CLEAN WATER

Water is essential for every function of human life. Sadly, millions of people around the globe don't have access to clean water, and they frequently suffer from illnesses linked to unsafe water. The problem is complicated, but there are easy, sustainable solutions.

For example, one African community had struggled for years to get clean water. Then, someone like you gave them a functioning, clean

water well, and the 2,000 people living there were overjoyed. Empowered and equipped to maintain the water source, the people quickly learned the value of safe drinking water, sanitation, and good hygiene.

JUST ONE YEAR LATER, **NOT ONLY** WAS THE WELL STILL FUNCTIONAL, BUT IT HAD ALSO BECOME A WAY FOR THE **COMMUNITY TO** GENERATE INCOME.

The money they raised funded two more wells in communities near their own!

Even the smallest gift can help countless people in need. When you give the gift of clean water be it through a filter or a well-you save lives. Your gift has an ongoing ripple effect on entire communities.



Heavenly Father, thank you for giving the most perfect gift—Your Son to a world of imperfect people. Thank you for giving me access to Him as my Living Water. Father, bless those who receive precious, life-saving water, and empower more people to share this vital resource with others.





WELL DIG DARE!

\$1,000

CAN YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS RAISE \$1,000 FOR CLEAN WATER? VISIT gobgr.org/welldigdare TO LEARN MORE

WATER WELL

\$1,000

It is the most fundamental of human needs, but for many around the world, water is not readily available, and what can be found is often contaminated with any number of diseases. A water well provides safe, clean water to entire villages for years to come.

...but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. (John 4:14)



WATER FILTER

\$25

Millions of people have very little access to water of any kind. Often, they are forced to drink dirty, unsanitary water that can lead to multiple illnesses and even death. This ceramic filter can provide clean water for a family of five to six for an entire year.

For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. (Mark 9:41)





HEALTH CARE

When Ameir couldn't attend his church due to severe seizures, he could not find a single doctor or health professional with the proper equipment to diagnose and treat his condition. Ameir was facing a life of isolation and defeat, unable to participate in his heart's greatest joy—singing with his church choir.

But then you funded medical supplies, including

solar-powered EEG machine, and Ameir, along with hundreds of others. received a second chance at life. Doctors diagnosed Ameir with epilepsy and gave him medication to manage his condition. Soon, he was singing in his church choir once again.

Ameir got his life back because caring, knowlprofessionals edgeable were equipped with the tools necessary to treat people like him.

Today, thousands of health care workers have

dedicated their knowledge, skills, and lives to care for those in underdeveloped areas of the world. Their effectiveness, however, depends on access to adequate medical equipment and supplies.

Perhaps you could be the bridge between someone's willingness to serve and those who need their help. You could equip caregivers by stocking a medical clinic or sending a medical kit.

GOD DOESN'T CALL PEOPLE TO DO GREAT

THINGS WITHOUT PROVISION.



He equipped the team that helped Ameir, and He can equip you with the financial resources to give to others.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for allowing us to be your servants and your children. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your beautiful, intricate plans.

Lord, please show us how and where You want to use us. Make us bold instruments of your grace, peace, and mercy.

PERSONAL CARE KIT

\$20

In the wake of disasters or resettlement, many victims and refugees lose everything, including essential hygiene The personal care kit includes soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and more. These simple items are critical for health maintenance. Even more, they help restore a sense of dignity amid desperate situations.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases... (Psalm 103:2-3)





MEDICAL CLINIC SUPPLIES

\$100

Mobile clinics and rural hospitals provide lifesaving medical care to those who have had little, if any, quality medical treatment. When clinics are low on supplies, however, many people are turned away. Ensuring a fully-stocked clinic means that more people will receive the care they desperately need.

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. (3 John 1:2)



Christmas Tift Ideas

The Christmas season is one of the most joyful times of the year. It's when we exchange presents in honor

of the precious gift God gave us 2,000 years agohis son, Jesus Christ.

But Christmas shopping quickly turns from merry to stressful when you run out of gift ideas. Take a look at our list of items that will not only bless your loved ones but will also show love to struggling people elsewhere in the world. You'll delight your friends and family AND pay tribute to the spirit of the season.

1. FOR THE NEW MOM: CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

A mom identifies with the challenges of childbirth. Give a gift in her honor that provides another woman with the education and support needed to bring a precious life into the world!

2. FOR THE KIDS: 10 CHICKENS

Most children think chickens are adorable! They'll easily understand how a group of 10 chickens can provide a family with delicious eggs and meat to keep their bellies full.

3. FOR DAD OR GRANDPA: TARP

Few items are more versatile than a good tarp, which makes it a perfect gift for the practical man in your family. Tarps help shelter disaster survivors until they can build new homes, and they help cover holes in roofs and walls to keep damaged houses dry. Honor the man who makes you feel safe and warm by purchasing this item.

4. FOR THE COLLEGE STUDENT: VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Right now, your favorite college student is immersed in books and projects, learning the skills he or she will need for the rest of their lives. Honor this hard work by offering new opportunities to someone in another part of the world!

5. FOR THE CHERISHED FRIEND: WATER FILTER

Water filters make contaminated water drinkable, and many families rely on them to survive. Give a water filter in honor of the friend who finds the good in every difficult situation.

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10 Chickens	\$ 25	\$
Goat	\$ 75	\$
Pair of Rabbits	\$ 25	\$
Cow	\$ 300 or \$50 share	\$
10 Fish	\$ 3	\$
Sheep	\$ 100	\$
HUMAN TRAFFICKING (p. 10-11)		· ·
Bundle: Month of Healing	\$ 325	\$
A Safe Place for a Day	\$ 10	\$
Medical Care for a Month	\$ 25	\$
CLEAN WATER (p. 12-13)		•
Water Well	\$1,000	\$
Water Filter	\$ 25	\$
HEALTH CARE (p. 14-15)		·
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Medical Clinic Supplies	\$ 100	\$
WOMEN AND CHILDREN (p. 18-20)		
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Feed a Hungry Child	\$ 3.50/week or \$182/year	\$
Childbirth Classes	\$ 50	\$
Infant Formula	\$ 20	\$
DISASTER RESPONSE (p. 21-23)		·
Bundle: New Beginnings	\$2,100	\$
New Home	\$2,000 or \$500 share	\$
Cooking Set	\$ 25	\$
Tarp	\$ 10	\$
REFUGEE RELIEF (p. 24-25)		
Blanket	\$ 10	\$
Food Box	\$ 50	\$
MICROENTERPRISE AND JOB SKILLS (p. 2627)		
Bundle: Fund a Class	\$ 350	\$
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OUR CORE VALUES

BAPTIST GLOBAL RESPONSE (BGR) is a disaster relief and community development organization with a heart for helping people in desperate need. We seek to demonstrate the love of God so people have opportunities to experience the full and meaningful lives He created them to enjoy. Our desire is to see people live their lives with hope and peace, inspired to raise their families in confidence, to build their communities with dignity, and to share this life with others.

- We are Christ-centered and people-focused; we have a passion for God and compassion for the suffering and needy.
- We are committed to excellence and integrity; we do what is right by offering quality solutions to people's needs.
- We love God and have an unconditional love for others: we care about our relationships.
- We work in unity and with transparency; we love one another, and we are who we say we are.
- We believe in community and reproducibility; we believe that people working together can do amazing things and that people should share the blessings they receive with others.



WOMEN & CHILDREN

For many women around the world, pregnancy and childbirth are life-threatening. There is little to no access to medical care and sanitary conditions necessary for new life to flourish.

When Azita's blood pressure spiked during her eighth month of pregnancy, she and her baby faced imminent danger. But God had a plan for both of them.

YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

Azita was one of several women to attend childbirth classes, where she learned how to stay healthy during her pregnancy, how to develop a plan for birth, and how to feed her newborn.

Because of this program, Azita was also surrounded by people who leapt into action when her situation became critical. They connected her with doctors and helped her get to a medical facility where she delivered a healthy baby.



You can be a part of a life-changing, life-saving outreach to women and children. You can provide medical care that could literally save lives. You can provide hope for those who worry about the future of their babies. You can give peace in the midst of desperation.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for the opportunity to know You, learn from You, and minister through You. Thank you for allowing us to bring hope to people, families, and communities around the world. Thank you for offering such a beautiful, intricate gift on that first Christmas. Help us offer Your love to others in this special season.

Bundle: **NEW MOM**

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES + TWELVE MONTHS OF INFANT FORMULA + FEED A HUNGRY CHILD FOR A YEAR

FEED A HUNGRY CHILD **FOR A WEEK**

\$3.50

Thousands of children in schools, refugee orphanages, camps, and impoverished communities are underfed and malnourished. Less than four dollars provides a hot, nutritious meal five times a week to a hungry child.

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor. (Proverbs 22:9)



FEED A HUNGRY CHILD FOR A YEAR

\$182

Childhood should be a time for fun and play. Children who don't get enough food to eat, however, lack energy and are more prone to illness. Providing a hot meal every day of the year can be the difference between sickness and health, fatigue and strength, to a child who deserves a healthy, happy childhood.

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. (Isaiah 58:10)





CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

\$50

Prenatal care is essential for a healthy pregnancy and delivery. Many women around the world, however, don't have access to such care and may engage in superstitious traditions that could prove harmful. Childbirth classes offer instruction on nutrition, labor and delivery, and more. They drastically increase the chances of survival for both mom and baby.

But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.

(1 Thessalonians 2:7)

INFANT FORMULA

\$20

War, disaster, illness, and other factors can compromise a mother's ability to feed her newborn. Many babies are orphaned and abandoned and require infant formula to survive and thrive.

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. (Luke 18:15)



DISASTER RESPONSE

Koko was on his way home from working the fields when the earthquake struck. Each step he took on the rumbling ground led him closer to home.

There he discovered his worst nightmare come true-everything and everyone was gone. For days, he was inconsolable and felt a loneliness he had never known before.

In the following days, BGR partners arrived to provide critical supplies-tarps for shelter, food and water, and hearts of compassion. The nature and timing of the group's arrival were not lost on Koko. Despite losing his entire family, he allowed the comfort of Christ to surround him and penetrate his heart.

AND **AMIDST HIS** PAIN, HE **PRAISED** OUR GOD OF PEACE AND COMFORT.

No food box, blanket, or tarp can undo disasters like the one Koko experienced. However, the gift of a tarp, a new home, or a cooking set comforts those who have lost so much. Even more, your willingness to pray for and support victims of disasters gives great comfort to those who feel isolated and undone. You play a vital role in helping these victims make the arduous journey from grief to hope.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for being the God of comfort. Thank you for knowing what we need before we do. Help us reach out to others who have been devastated by disasters, so they may experience the love of God through our gifts and our prayers.



NEXT TIME YOU HEAR ABOUT A DISASTER, VISIT gobgr.org/disasters TO SEE OUR LATEST UPDATES AND HOW YOU CAN HELP!



NEW HOME

\$2,000

Disasters like earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, and floods decimate entire villages and destroy many homes every year. Families are often left with nowhere to go and an uncertain future. The gift of a new home provides more than shelter—it provides hope and stability for a brighter tomorrow.

They shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them... (Isaiah 49:10)



COOKING SET

\$25

In the wake of a disaster or any other type of resettlement, people often lose all of their possessions—including cooking supplies. This set, which includes pots, pans, plates, and utensils, is essential for daily life and helps families restore a sense of normalcy, even in the most challenging situations.

The LORD does not let the righteous go hungry, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked. (Proverbs 10:3)



TARP \$10

When families and individuals experience a catastrophic loss due to natural disasters, finding temporary shelter is critical to survival. A tarp can immediately meet that need, shielding people from the elements and providing a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. (Psalm 121:5)





Bundle: **NEW BEGINNING** \$2,100

> ONE NEW HOME + TWO COOKING SETS + **FIVE TARPS**

For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from $the\ storm\ and\ a\ shade\ from\ the\ heat; for\ the\ breath$ of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall. (Isaiah 25:4)

REFUGEE RELIEF

When Labib and Bushra fled with their young sons in the middle of the night, they took nothing with them. Their town was being invaded, and their only option was to run. When they arrived in a neighboring country, they had no possessions, but they did have a new name—refugee.

As the family members tried to rebuild their lives, they ran into hardships they hadn't anticipated.

They had few rights as foreigners. The crowded schools barely had room for their children. What work they could find did not pay nearly enough to support a family.

The family scraped by with no furniture, no blankets, and very little food. That's when a member of a local church dropped by. Seeing the conditions in which they were living, the volunteer returned with blankets, pillows, sleeping mats, and carpet. The resources were available

through a refugee ministry you supported financially.

The gifts this family received were not extravagant, but they met essential needs so a family could look forward to a better future.

You may not be able to give extravagantly, and that's okay.

THE SMALLEST GIFT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

Just imagine how your gift of a blanket or food

could help people and families trying to put their



for providing shelter and safety for our family and for inviting us to do the same for others. Lord, take our simple gifts and multiply them. In faith, we trust You to use even the smallest gifts to bless others in ways we could never imagine.

BLANKET

\$10

The life of a refugee is often quite harsh. Bitter winter weather is indiscriminate and potentially lethal. The cold doesn't care, nor does it stop for even the most vulnerable—the elderly, children, and others who have no access to heat. A blanket can genuinely be the difference between life and death for those struggling to survive in sub-zero temperatures.

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed...and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,'...what good is that? (James 2:15-16)





FOOD BOX

\$50

Refugee families are survivors. Be it a natural disaster or conflict that has driven them from their homes, the very fact that they got out alive is a testament to their strength and courage. If they are to continue to have a fighting chance at a new life, their basic needs must be met. A food box can do just that, feeding a family of five or six for an entire month. With staples such as rice, flour, salt, oil, sugar, and tea, even the unbearable can become survivable.

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house... (Isaiah 58:7)

MICROENTERPRISE & JOB SKILLS

Lualhati is a mother, wife, farmer, and secretary. At age 54, she can also add entrepreneur and mentor to her impressive list of accomplishments. In her country, few women find opportunities to earn income. With a family to support, Lualhati did whatever she could within her limited means to care for her loved ones.

YOU ARE CHANGING THE TRAJECTORY OF LIVES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

When BGR-supported job skills training became

available, she jumped at the chance to participate. In her classes, she learned how to make cleaning and bath products, among other things. She was able to sell those goods to support her family. Before long, she had a thriving business and was soon poised to help others.

But her story doesn't end there! She is now the manager of the same training program from which she graduated. She is helping others achieve financial stability and selfempowerment on a wider scale.



PRAYER

Father, we thank you for giving us your Son and weaving us into His plan for bringing hope and healing to the nations. Lord, let our gifts open the door to training or education so individuals, families, and communities can thrive.

When you give the gift of job skills training, your gift goes far beyond a single recipient or community.

Bundle: **FUND A CLASS! SEWING KITS FOR A CLASS**

SEWING KIT

\$70

A sewing kit could just as easily be called a business kit. With supplies and equipment, a sewing kit provides the foundation for a seamstress to launch a sustainable, income-generating operation, empowering her to provide for her family.

She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. (Proverbs 31:13, 24)



VOCATIONAL TOOLS AND TRAINING

\$400

The cycle of poverty in many parts of the world is systemic, especially when income-generating opportunities scarce. Vocational training enables people to develop skills that can open the door to higher-paying jobs, along with the necessary tools and equipment to get started. This translates into a sense of empowerment, a path to self-sufficiency, and the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us. (Psalm 90:17)









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In every case, BGR-together with youdemonstrates the love of Christ and empowers people in need to live with hope and peace.









