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Our charity gifts allow you to treat someone and provide hope, change a life or even transform a whole community. With each gift, you will receive a gift card by post or email that you can personalise and give to your loved one.

Sharing the Gospel . . .

We want all people across the world to hear the good news about Jesus Christ and how much God loves them.

Through our ministry partners, we enable those in needy communities to hear and be transformed by the power of the Gospel.

Study Bible

Word of Hope, Myanmar

The first Study Bible in the Burmese language was published last year. Your gift will provide one of these to a student at Hope Bible College, Myanmar. **FG301**



£22

Christian TV

Kanal Hayat, Turkey & West Asia

In a predominately Muslim region, Christian TV, film and social media brings hope and transformation to people, through teaching them about Christ. **FG302**

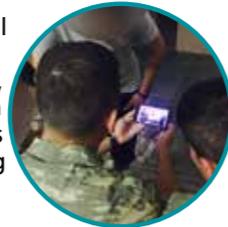


£40

Social Media

Manager Kanal Hayat, Turkey & West Asia

This gift will fund Kanal Hayat's Social Media Manager for half a day, enabling them to reach out to thousands across Turkey and surrounding regions with the Good News of Jesus. **FG303**



£30

Support a Bible College Student

JKPS, India

Your gift will cover one month of costs to train, equip and send out a JKPS Bible College Student studying at the Bethel Training Institute. **FG304**



£25

Bibles

Cahaya Suku, Indonesia

This gift will provide a Bible to people in Indonesia where our ministry partner, Cahaya Suku, works to bring the hope of the Gospel to many unreached communities. **FG305**



£5

Health and Covid-19 . . .

The Covid-19 pandemic has put immense pressure on what were already overcrowded, underfunded facilities in the world's poorest countries.

Many of our ministry partners provide quality, free hygiene training and healthcare to those who would otherwise have no way of accessing it.

Mobile Medical Clinic

JKPS, India

The JKPS medical van provides healthcare for poor communities in the most remote areas of West Bengal, India. This gift will provide care for one family. **FG306**



£20

Hand Soap, Sanitiser & Mask

Africa Inland Church, South Sudan

Your gift will provide hand soap, sanitiser and a mask to a refugee living in Kiryandongo camp in Uganda. These measures, along with the education sessions run by Africa Inland Church, will help prevent the devastating spread of Covid-19. **FG307**



£7

3 Months of PPE for a Child at School

Potter's House, Guatemala

This gift will provide a child living by the rubbish dump of Guatemala City with personal protection equipment for 3 months, helping keep them safe whilst in classes. **FG308**



£70

Mercy Fund

HEAL Africa, DR Congo

This gift will go towards providing free healthcare at the HEAL Africa hospital to those in need and unable to afford it. With Covid-19 still on the rise in DR Congo, this gift is more important than ever. **FG309**



£40

Chaplaincy

HEAL Africa, DR Congo

Your gift will help HEAL Africa's trained chaplains continue to bring spiritual healing to traumatised minds and play a crucial role in educating villages about the prevention of Covid-19. **FG310**



£25

Child Education . . .

Education is key to breaking the misery of the poverty cycle and bringing hope for the future.

Our ministry partners provide pre-school, primary and secondary education to needy children, as well as vocational training and awareness raising.

School Supplies

Medical Ambassadors Fellowship, Albania

Allow a vulnerable family in Albania to send their child to school with the supplies and clothing they need, preventing school abandonment and helping give the child the future they deserve. **FG311**



£25

Library Book

Bible Faith Mission, India

This gift will provide a library book to Bible Faith Mission's English Medium school in India. The school provides quality education to those in society who would not normally have access to it. **FG312**



£8

Child Education

Christian Fellowship Ministries, Uganda

Your gift will provide one month of school fees for an orphan or a child living in extreme poverty, supported by our new ministry partner, Christian Fellowship Ministries in Uganda. **FG313**



£30

Sponsor a Child for a Year

Potter's House, Chiquimula, Guatemala

WorldShare's ChildAid scheme provides education and practical help to bring the hope of the Gospel to a vulnerable and needy child. This gift provides one year of sponsorship for a child in the poor, isolated area of Chiquimula, Guatemala. **FG314**



£240

Supporting Self Sustainability ...

Providing opportunities to generate income in poverty-stricken communities allows people to support themselves and their families.

These gifts enable our ministry partners to continue impacting the lives of many with their innovative, life-changing projects.

Pair of Chickens

HEAL Africa, DR Congo

Chickens will help to generate a reliable source of income for struggling families in DR Congo by selling eggs, offspring and meat. **FG315**



£20

Goat

Good Friends of Nepal

Good Friends of Nepal seeks to establish stronger, safer and more sustainable communities through development initiatives. This gift of a goat will help generate a reliable source of income for a family as they sell milk, offspring and meat. **FG316**



£36

Microfinance Loan

ChrisFon, Pakistan

Your gift will equip a labourer in Pakistan to start or develop a business and become self-sustaining, breaking the cycle of generational debt and poverty. **FG317**



£100

Sewing Machine

ChrisFon, Pakistan

Providing equipment such as sewing machines is a way of helping women to start or develop a business which can support their family. ChrisFon is on hand to provide stitching training, helping women to make high quality products. **FG318**



£120

Training in Debt Management

ChrisFon, Pakistan

This gift of debt management training will teach bonded labourers in Pakistan how to manage their funds and avoid taking further loans from employers. **FG319**



£15

Freedom from modern-day slavery – ChrisFon ...

Bonded labour is the most common form of modern-day slavery where people are forced to work in order to pay off debt. Labourers often inherit debt from their families and are exploited and enslaved for years.

That's where the 'Self Sustainability' section of our Freedom Gifts catalogue comes in. Last year, 26 gifts were purchased totalling nearly £1,000! Thanks to your generosity, funds have been sent to our ministry partners who work hard to bring hope, sustainability and dignity to those who have been struggling for generations.

One example which has stood out to us this year is our ministry partner in Pakistan, Christian Foundation (ChrisFon).



They have been coming alongside brick kiln workers to understand their situation, provide practical help and share the love of Jesus.

In Pakistan, many people have worked for generations as bonded labourers. They are forced to produce a high quota of bricks every day, crouching for hours at a time in searing summer heat and bitter winter cold, backs aching as they repeatedly pack and empty the metal moulds. The following statistics give an insight into the scale of injustice:

Almost 70% of bonded labourers in Pakistan are children

1,000 is the average daily quota of bricks

£5.52 is the average family income per day

14 is the average number of working hours per day

Yet, thanks in part to the money raised through Freedom Gifts, ChrisFon is equipped to bring freedom to modern-day slaves! The following story shows the amazing impact the gifts featured here could have on people's lives:

Juginder and his family work at a local brick kiln and are completely dependent on its owner. If a member of Juginder's family gets sick, he must rely on loans from the brick kiln owner to be able to afford medical care. The brick kiln owner will lend money to Juginder, but with very high interest, keeping him and his family indebted.

ChrisFon missionaries intentionally build relationships with brick kiln workers like Juginder. Through ChrisFon's training programme, Juginder and his family have been taught how to advocate for themselves, develop an additional source of income & save money. They have been taught how to raise chickens and are now able to save a small amount each month from the sale of eggs.

One of ChrisFon's workers said: "We have encouraged Juginder to talk to the brick kiln owner and ask him to record the amount of



bricks laid so that the labourers are paid correctly for the work they have done. Now wherever this practice has started, we are hoping that cheating by brick kiln owners will eventually vanish."

This practical level of advocacy and training in additional income generation is making a difference in Juginder's life and the lives of many other brick kiln workers in Pakistan.



Thank you for your support!

Urgent medical treatment delivered with care – HEAL Africa . . .

Our ministry partner, HEAL Africa in DR Congo, runs a Christian medical ministry which provides holistic care for the people of this war-torn region. The ministry focuses on training health professionals, strengthening social activists and providing physical, spiritual and social healing.

From last year's Freedom Gifts catalogue, 17 gifts were bought for the work of HEAL Africa, totalling just over £700. These funds have greatly contributed to the ongoing work of the hospital staff in reaching out to those in need, especially over this troubling Covid-19 period. The following story showcases just one example of the inspirational work of our healthcare ministry partners:

If you received our Window Magazine in May of this year, you may remember the story of Shabani. He is an 8 year old orphan who was severely burnt all over his body when a group of children poured petrol on his head and set him alight, all because he had not shared his doughnuts with them.

His grandmother was afraid to take him to hospital as she couldn't pay for his treatment and so his wounds got worse and became badly infected. Thankfully, someone told her about HEAL Africa who were able to give him proper care, including several operations to help his neck turn and his left arm move. The total cost was £1,800, yet his

grandmother did not have to pay a penny – it was completely covered by HEAL Africa's 'Mercy Fund'.

We are delighted to report that since we last updated you, Shabani has gone from strength to strength. He is now back home in his community, attending school, and in a recent interview he said: "I want to become a doctor so that I can take care of vulnerable patients like me." Dr Wetzig, one of the HEAL Africa doctors who treated him, is overjoyed by his progress: "[when he first arrived] you could just see in his eyes he really had no hope... but to see him again with a smile on his face is just beautiful."



By purchasing the 'Mercy Fund' gift in the 'Health and Covid-19' section of our catalogue (page 3), you will be contributing to the compassionate care of someone like Shabani, who has nowhere else to turn.

Mercy Fund HEAL Africa, DR Congo FG309

£40

Increased Gospel reach in Turkey & West Asia – Kanal Hayat . . .



Our ministry partner, Kanal Hayat, broadcasts Christian TV and online content into Turkey and West Asia, an area that's predominantly Muslim. Programming includes films, series, documentaries, music programmes and life stories of people who have faith in Jesus. Topics include practical Christian living, features for women, children's programmes and bible teaching.

Despite the strong opposing cultures in the region and the increasing risks from extremist groups, Kanal Hayat's messages continue to open new hearts to Jesus.



Thanks partly to the money raised through Freedom Gifts, Kanal Hayat is seeing significant increases in people searching for Christ, being open to the Gospel and following Him. Last year, in the 'Sharing the Gospel' section of Freedom Gifts, 36 gifts were purchased totalling just over £750. Thanks to your generosity, Kanal Hayat have been able to embrace the challenges presented by Covid-19, particularly during the periods when people have been confined to their homes.



As people faced fear, uncertainty and hopelessness while in lockdown, with nothing better to do than watch TV or browse social media, the team at Kanal Hayat embraced this unexpected opportunity. They have focussed both their creativity and agility on sharing the Gospel with amazing results.

The video entitled 'The Gospel' was viewed more than 90,000 times on

YouTube in April 2020, up 39% on April 2019. Follow-up in April 2020 also saw an increase with more than 25,000 connections. That's 2.7 times more than in April 2019. So, while Covid-19 is challenging, it is also a reminder to trust God in all things.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

(Romans 8:28)

Kanal Hayat has had a full rebrand and now employs a Social Media Manager, who came to faith in Jesus through watching Kanal Hayat's YouTube channel.

Christian TV
Kanal Hayat,
Turkey & West Asia
FG302

£40

Social Media
Manager Kanal
Hayat, Turkey &
West Asia FG303

£30

Celebrating psychological healing – Beginning of Life . . .

Our ministry partner, Beginning of Life, provides education and support programmes to the most vulnerable people in Moldova. This includes human trafficking awareness raising sessions in schools, support and guidance for single mothers and rehabilitative care for victims of human trafficking, abuse or exploitation.

From last year's Freedom Gifts catalogue, 13 gifts were bought for the work of Beginning of Life, totalling over £500. These funds have enabled our ministry partner to continue to provide compassionate support to many, leading to lots of amazing stories of empowerment and transformation, just like this one:

Tatyana is a mother of three. Her older children live independently, but her youngest daughter, Anna, lives with her. Tatyana's husband is very violent and almost every day comes home from work and starts fights. With this pain in her heart, Tatyana reached out to Beginning of Life. When she first met with their psychologist, Yulia, she said: "I cannot live this way. I am so tired of being beaten and humiliated daily and yet I am totally dependent on my husband's salary. I need something to change."

After meeting with Yulia, Tatyana decided to enrol in Beginning of Life's Art Therapy Classes, where she is taught how to cope with her emotional state. Plus, she has learnt how to make hand-sewn dolls and has begun to work in the 'Art Story Workshop', where she can sell her creations and earn her own money.

She says: "Now, being able to leave the house and spend time at the Art Story

Workshop and the Psychological Art Studio, for the first time in twenty years I felt safe and calm. It gives me an amazing sense of self confidence. I know that I can earn something on my own, without begging my husband for any small thing.

I still flinch when someone opens the door, but I feel loved and know that here, no one will harm me and my daughter."

Tatyana has begun to see the change she was dreaming about. She thinks and acts differently. She has found peace, joy and the opportunity to grow alongside her daughter. She has not left her husband but is instead trying to find a way to reach out to him and change the situation in the family.



This year has brought many challenges for Beginning of Life, with the Covid-19 pandemic forcing restrictions on their programmes. Yet, they have adapted remarkably well: between March and June 2020, the Psychological Art Studio moved online, reaching an amazing 83 women and children with therapy sessions.

Human Trafficking . . .

Human trafficking, abuse and exploitation are especially prevalent in Moldova and India. Beginning of Life in Moldova serves victims of trafficking as well as running preventative awareness programmes in schools. Mahima Homes provides care homes for young boys and girls "at risk" of sex trafficking and abuse in India.

Trafficking Prevention

Beginning of Life, Moldova

This gift will provide a year of prevention sessions for a young person in Moldova. The sessions aim to educate and raise awareness of the risks of trafficking as well as encourage self-worth, empowering them to strive for a better future.

£55



FG320

Art Therapy Session

Beginning of Life, Moldova

Art therapy is a powerful tool in the emotional and psychological recovery of victims of trafficking or sexual abuse. This gift will help to fund a session run by Beginning of Life.

£22



FG321

Dance Therapy Session

Mahima Homes (Umeed), India

This gift will help provide a dance therapy session for young girls aged 6-18 who are "at risk" of sex trafficking and abuse. These girls are cared for in the Umeed Mahima Care Home in Kolkata, India. The girls also receive education, medical care, counselling and legal advice.

£20



Music Therapy Session

Premanand Boy's Home, India

This gift will help provide a piano lesson for young boys aged 6-18 who are "at risk" of sex trafficking and abuse. These boys are cared for in Premanand Boy's Home in Kolkata, India. The boys also receive education, medical care and counselling.

£20



FG323

Community Development

Through holistic community centres, medical clinics and food & education programmes, our ministry partners ensure that their local communities are well resourced and heading towards being able to support themselves.

Food Bag PiFó Haiti

Official analysis predicts that 42% of Haiti's population (4 million people) will be food insecure between August 2020 and February 2021. Your gift will provide essential food items for a family in need via PiFó Haiti's food programme.

£25



Water Filter Unit

Potter's House, Guatemala

Potter's House is working to make a difference to people's lives through addressing the impact of unsafe drinking water leading to disease, sickness and sometimes death. These filters are made by a local Guatemalan company.

£60



FG325

Teacher Training

PiFó Haiti

Nearly 25% of teachers in Haiti did not attend secondary school. This gift will go towards PiFó Haiti being able to fund a 3-year professional qualification for a teacher.

£20



Child's Medical Visit

Evangelical Mission for Assistance to Fishermen, Brazil

This gift will provide a medical check-up for a child living in an isolated riverside community in Brazil. Aboard a floating clinic, they will be treated for illnesses and educated on basic hygiene.

£15



Vocational Training

HEAL Africa, DR Congo

Your gift will go towards providing skills training in computers, bricklaying and general building, carpentry, soldering, sewing and small farming to young people living on the streets, helping them to re-establish their lives.

£30



FG328

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