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These 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

Give all people across the world the chance to hear the good news about Jesus Christ and how much God loves them. With your support, our ministry partners enable vulnerable communities to hear and be transformed by the power of the Gospel.

Holiday Bible Club

MAF, Albania
In 2020, 300 children attended MAF's Holiday Bible Clubs in Albania. Your gift will give even more children the opportunity to attend these camps and hear the Gospel. **FG21-01**



Christian TV

Kanal Hayat, Turkey & West Asia
Your gift will help to fund Christian TV, film and social media, which brings hope and transformation to people living in a predominantly Muslim region. **FG21-02**



Support a Bible College Student

Word of Hope, Myanmar
Hope Bible College is training individuals to become evangelists in their communities across Myanmar. This gift will contribute to the costs of equipping a student. **FG21-03**



Motorbike for an Evangelist

Cahaya Suku, Indonesia
Evangelists in Indonesia walk miles each day to spend time with believers and seekers in remote areas. This gift will contribute to the cost of a motorbike which will increase their ministry reach. **FG21-04**



Bibles

Evangelical Church of North Macedonia
This gift will provide a Bible to people in North Macedonia where our ministry partner works to bring the hope of the Gospel to many unreached communities. **FG21-05**



Enabling Community Development

Through community centres, medical clinics and food and education programmes, our ministry partners ensure that their local communities

Teacher Training PiFò Haiti

Nearly 25% of teachers in Haiti did not attend secondary school. This gift will go towards PiFò Haiti being able to fund a three year professional qualification for a teacher, ensuring more children can access quality education. **FG21-06**



Medical Supplies JKPS, India

This gift will help equip JKPS' mobile medical clinic, which it uses to serve poor communities in the most remote areas of West Bengal, India, who would otherwise not be able to access healthcare. **FG21-07**



are well resourced and equipped to support themselves. Help them to increase their reach through these gifts.

Food Bag for a Family

Potter's House, Guatemala

This gift will cover the cost of a bag of food for a malnourished family living in the Western Highlands of Guatemala, helping to improve their health. Each bag provides enough for two meals a day for two weeks. **FG21-08**



Clean Water EMAF, Brazil

Many isolated families in Brazil are forced to rely on dirty river water. Help a family through this gift of a handheld water filter, which will allow them to access clean water, avoid hospital trips and stop preventable deaths. **FG21-09**



New community centre

In 2021, with the support of the local church, Potter's House swung wide the doors of a new community centre in the Western Highlands of Guatemala. The centre is based in the local church's building and has enabled the team to serve 25 children from the local community.

"We are excited to see the local church desiring to serve the children in this community."
Mandy, Potter's House team member

The state of Tonicapán, where the new community centre is based, is rich in fruits, vegetables, lush landscapes, winding roads and its hardworking people who toil as labourers in agriculture. Life, however, can be tough with 74% of people living in poverty, and 24% in extreme poverty. Families struggle to earn enough to eat, resulting in 70% of children suffering from chronic malnutrition.

A reality which Potter's House is changing through the community centre's nutrition programme. Three times a week you will hear the clink of cutlery and happy chattering as the 25 children enjoy nutritious meals. Their weight and height are then carefully monitored. In between mealtimes, the children then take part in activities to help them grow in their education and faith.



Feeding the whole family

"We have seen the parents very motivated, cooperative and willing to participate in complimentary activities."
Community Centre team member

The children's parents are also given support, receiving nutrition and literacy training.

The hope and prayer of Potter's House is to go one step further with their nutrition programme and provide each of the 25 families they serve, through the centre, with monthly food bags. With these, families will have all the ingredients they need to continue healthy eating at home, enabling the whole family to improve their health.

Through supporting Freedom Gifts this year, you can help Potter's House to reach its food goal by purchasing the gift of a food bag for a family. (FG21-08).

Supporting Refugees and Relief Efforts

Many have been forced to flee or lost homes in the last year due to violence, natural disasters or persecution. It is crucial our ministry partners are there to provide essential aid, protection and empowerment. Your gift will help those who are suffering to receive relief and hope.

Blankets for Winter

FEAL, Lebanon

Your gift will provide blankets to vulnerable Syrian refugees settled in Lebanon, who have lost everything. They will face freezing temperatures as winter approaches. **FG21-10**

£10

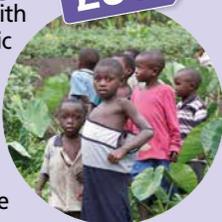


Food for a Malnourished Child

HEAL Africa, DR Congo

DR Congo is still living with the effects of the volcanic eruption in May 2021 which left thousands displaced. This gift will provide one month of food for a displaced child suffering with acute malnutrition. **FG21-11**

£30



Emergency Family Food Package

Haiti

Since the catastrophic earthquake in August 2021, our ministry partner in Haiti has been supporting ongoing relief efforts. Your gift will provide an emergency food package for a family struggling to survive. **FG21-12**

£15



Care for a Child Refugee

FEAL, Lebanon

The most vulnerable people in areas of conflict are children. You can help our ministry partner share the love of Jesus with child refugees by providing food, medicine and educational programmes. **FG21-13**

£50



Emergency Relief for Persecuted Christians

AIC, South Sudan

In parts of Africa, people risk the destruction of their property, losing their jobs, physical abuse and death by choosing to follow Christ. Your gift helps our ministry partner to care for these persecuted Christians and their families. **FG21-14**

£30



Providing Vital Healthcare

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

Through these gifts you will be helping our ministry partners to provide quality, free healthcare, supplies and hygiene training to those who would otherwise have no way of accessing them.

Mobile Medical Clinic

EMAF, Brazil

Remote fishing communities, only accessible by boat, are cut off from vital healthcare services. In response, EMAF provides free medical care by boat through their floating mobile medical clinic. This gift contributes to funding their life-saving work. **FG21-15**

£20



Urgent Medical Care

HEAL Africa, DR Congo

This gift will go towards providing free healthcare at the HEAL Africa hospital to those in need, who usually would be unable to afford it. With Covid-19 still on the rise in DR Congo, this gift is more important than ever. **FG21-16**

£40



Hand Soap, Sanitiser and a Mask

JKPS, India

Your gift will provide hand soap, sanitiser and a mask to those JKPS is serving in Kolkata, India, as they continue to fight the spread of Covid-19 and respond to the devastating impacts of the most recent wave of the virus. **FG21-17**

£7



Three Months of PPE for a Child

Potter's House, Guatemala

Your gift will provide a child living by the rubbish dump of Guatemala City with three months' worth of Personal Protection Equipment, helping keep them safe as they return to school. During the pandemic, schools were closed for many months. **FG21-18**

£70



Stepping out in faith to provide Covid-19 relief

The challenges which Covid-19 has brought, and continues to bring, to the communities our ministry partners serve has been tremendous. Many jobs have been lost leaving families unable to afford food, school closures have led to years of educational progress being set back, and grief has been felt as family and staff members lost their lives to the virus. All pushing communities even deeper into poverty.

In the midst of this, our ministry partners have continued to faithfully serve their local communities, providing vital relief and support.



"We have become Covid warriors!"

After battling the pandemic in 2020 and losing dear members of staff and loved ones, the JKPS and Mahima Homes teams in Kolkata, India, began the new year full of hope as cases of Covid-19 finally began to decline. A hope shattered by the devastating second wave of the virus which spread through the country in May 2021.

With the grief, sorrow and economic burden of the first wave having barely subsided, the staff wasted no time preparing to help those suffering. For Mahima Homes caregiver, Papia Mondal, this meant helping to provide a safe space to quarantine, 24/7, for the young girls she helps serve who tested positive

for Covid-19. Young girls who have been rescued from the sex trafficking industry and provided with the support they need to learn new skills, heal from trauma, find community and hear the Gospel.

Papia shares: **"I was anxious when I was told to take care of the girls who had tested positive. I feared contracting the virus and affecting my family."**

Papia overcame these fears and, together with her team, provided food, medication and activities for the young girls.

"I am happy for the tremendous support from staff, I was empowered to do my work... as the girls have now recovered, I get the feeling of having won a war; we have become Covid warriors!" Papia

Across the Mahima Homes and JKPS network, teams have selflessly helped the community to battle the virus, shining the love of Jesus every step of the way. Food, vaccinations and PPE have been distributed and ministry activities have continued online.

India's battle with Covid-19 is not yet over, but today you can help protect young girls, and caregivers just like Papia, by providing the gift of hand soap, sanitiser and a mask (FG21-17).

Educating Children

Education is key to breaking the misery of the poverty cycle and bringing hope for the future. Support our ministry partners as they provide pre-school, primary and secondary education to needy children, as well as vocational training.

School Supplies

Sunshine Cambodia
Allow a vulnerable family in Cambodia 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. **FG21-19**



School Meals

PiFò Haiti
Your gift will provide one month of meals for a child in Haiti, to ensure they don't go hungry and can focus better in class. Due to political unrest, rising food costs and the impacts of Covid-19, food scarcity is a huge challenge for families. **FG21-20**



Support a Child's Education

Potter's House, Guatemala
Your gift will provide one month of educational support for a child living in extreme poverty in Guatemala. **FG21-21**



Library Book

Hope for Africa Mission, South Africa
This gift gives a library book to Grace Christian School, which provides hundreds of children, including orphans, with some of the best education in South Africa. **FG21-22**



Sponsor a Child for a Year

Bangalore City Mission, India
This gift provides one year of child sponsorship for a child living in one of the poorest areas of Bangalore, India, bringing both practical help and the hope of the Gospel to their lives. **FG21-23**



Building hope in India

Meet Jeevan; he is 12 years old, loves to play cricket and dreams of one day becoming a policeman. A dream which once looked impossible, as he lives in one of the poorest areas of Bangalore, India. An area where families face a life of exploitation and danger, as they are forced to work in dangerous rock-cutting quarries in order to earn an income, joining the 880 million people in India who live on less than £1.50 a day. With families barely having enough income to survive, children often end up dropping out of school and live in poor conditions.

Praise God that this reality is changing for children like Jeevan, through the ministry of Bangalore City Mission (BCM). A ministry which works to strengthen and empower people from the quarrying communities in Bangalore, equipping them with the tools to build healthier, longer and more hope-filled futures.



For Jeevan, and many other children like him, this means being given the opportunity to receive a free, high quality education through the school and child sponsorship programme BCM has set up in his community. Each day children are also picked up and dropped off by the BCM school bus, giving them a safe way to reach school which they would not usually be able to access, provided with a healthy midday meal and given all the school supplies they need to learn.

This is made possible through the generosity of supporters in the UK and beyond, who have stepped out in faith to sponsor and pray for vulnerable children all over the world, just like Jeevan, giving them a hope for the future.

ChildAid

Through ChildAid, sponsors are linked up with children being supported by ministries across the world, including

Christian schools and orphanages. Children are taught to read, fed nourishing meals, provided with clothing, tuition, uniforms and school supplies, and given the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Sponsorship is available to children on the basis of need, regardless of age, faith, gender or ability. ChildAid sponsors meet the physical and spiritual needs of children, just like Jeevan, helping them to achieve their God-given potential.

Today, join Jeevan in his prayer to soon be reunited with his friends properly as schools have been closed on and off in India over the last year due to the impact of Covid-19.

"Pray that I can go back to school in person and see my friends again." Jeevan

Find out how you can join in with WorldShare's ChildAid programme by visiting: worldshare.org.uk/how-to-help/child-aid-sponsor-a-child or support a student like Jeevan and give the gift of sponsoring a child for a year (FG21-23).



A small joy making a big difference

Across the world our ministry partners daily shine the love of Jesus into children's lives, through their child sponsorship programmes. Children who without their support may never otherwise have the chance to access education, healthy food, safe places to thrive or the truths of the Gospel.

Our ministry partners love to celebrate each and every one of the children they serve and provide them with a birthday and Christmas gift. Something which many of them may never have known due to the poverty they face. You can be part of bringing this small joy to a child's life by contributing to our Children's Gift Fund. Your support will provide the means for one of the children who our ministry partners serve to receive a gift on their next birthday and Christmas.

Give a Gift to a Child
FG21-24



Empowering Women and Girls

Women and girls often face the highest cost of poverty, losing out on the opportunity to go to school, falling victim to human trafficking, suffering abuse and facing rejection. Your gifts will equip our ministry partners with the tools to care for and empower women and girls in their local communities, enabling them to thrive.

Support a Single Mother

Beginning of Life, Moldova
Your gift will help to provide a struggling single mother with a place on a weekly programme run by Beginning of Life. A programme where mothers learn godly principles for parenting, find community, and receive care packages with food and clothing. **FG21-25**

£10



Caring for Widows

Good Friends of Nepal
In rural Nepal many widows are blamed for their husband's death and are rejected by their families. Your gift gives a widow in need a monthly care package through a local church, and helps empower them to lead a fulfilled life. **FG21-26**

£30



Skills Training & Job Support

Mahima Homes, India
Mahima Homes cares for young women and girls who have been rescued from the sex trafficking industry in India. Your gift will empower these women and girls through providing a skills training session and job placement support, enabling them to build a better future. **FG21-27**

£20



Art Therapy

Beginning of Life, Moldova
Art therapy is a powerful tool in the emotional and psychological recovery of victims of trafficking or sexual abuse and teaches people new creative skills. This gift will help to fund a session for one of the women Beginning of Life serves in Moldova. **FG21-28**

£15



Providing shelter and counselling

The Wakisa Ministries team in Uganda is passionate about serving traumatised young girls who have fallen pregnant, often as a result of sexual abuse, and then been left abandoned by their families. Through their transformational Pregnancy Crisis Centre, they provide young girls with physical, emotional, social and spiritual support empowering them to build a better future for them and their children.



Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, Wakisa Ministries maintained its activities and supported 106 young pregnant girls by providing shelter, access to counselling, maternal health care, immunisations and Gospel teaching. Alongside this, the girls took part in vocational skills training, for example, learning agriculture, computer studies, infant care, cookery and tailoring skills, giving them the tools to be able to earn a living when they leave the centre.

Building hope

Sarah* never knew her mother or father. She was taken in by her extended family at birth. Sadly, the shame and resentment they felt towards her mother was directed at Sarah and she grew up facing verbal abuse and mistreatment until, at age 13, she ran away to live on the streets of Kampala, the capital of Uganda.

In Kampala, Sarah joined a group of other young people living on the streets and began a relationship with one of the boys. Sarah was eventually taken in by a family who hired her to be a house helper. One day as she was taking the family's children



to school on a motorbike taxi she received a bad burn from the exhaust pipe, so the family took her to hospital. In the hospital they found that she was pregnant as well as being HIV positive. The family was outraged and kicked Sarah out.

Sarah was crushed by their rejection and experienced a crippling anxiety attack. She was taken to a psychiatrist who referred her to Wakisa Ministries. Sarah arrived at the Wakisa Centre during lockdown and, after the two-week isolation period, was able to join the other girls.

While at the centre, Sarah worked together with Wakisa's counsellors and psychiatrist to address her depression and anxiety. She also joined in with vocational tailoring training and learned to make many items, impressing her teachers with her progress and aptitude.

Building a future

After her baby was born, Sarah was taken in by a new foster family who bought her a sewing machine. She has now started a business making and selling children's clothing, using the income to provide for herself and her baby.



Thanks to her time at Wakisa, Sarah now also has the skills to deal with her mental health challenges and provide for her new baby. She knows that she is loved and has hope for a better future.

**Name changed for security reasons*

Today you can give more young pregnant girls, who have been rejected, the chance to receive the same loving care and support that has enabled Sarah to rebuild her life by purchasing the gift of Shelter and Counselling below.

Shelter and Counselling

Wakisa Ministries, Uganda
Your gift will help provide a month of care for a young mother in Uganda who has been the victim of sexual abuse and rejected by her family. Wakisa Ministries welcomes in these young girls and gives them shelter, counselling, medical care, a sense of belonging and teaches them about Jesus (FG21-29).

£25



Building Self-Sustainability

Providing opportunities to generate income in poverty-stricken communities allows people to support themselves and their families long into the future. These gifts enable our ministry partners to impact the lives of many through innovative, life-changing community projects.

Pair of Chickens

Hope for Africa Mission, South Africa

Your gift of chickens will help to generate a reliable source of income for a struggling family in one of the poorest communities of Sub-Saharan Africa by selling eggs, offspring and meat. **FG21-30**



£20

Fruit Tree Seeds

Christian Fellowship Ministries, Uganda

Your gift will provide a family with enough seeds to grow three fruit trees, through Christian Fellowship Ministries' 100% community-led programme. A programme designed to improve food security by sourcing better quality seeds and teaching more resilient farming practices. **FG21-31**



£11

Sewing Machine

ChrisFon, Pakistan

Through your gift of a sewing machine, you will be helping women living in poverty to earn a sustainable income. ChrisFon also provides stitching training, helping increase women's skills and confidence. **FG21-32**



£100

Goat

Good Friends of Nepal

This gift of a goat will help generate a reliable source of income for a family as they sell milk, offspring and meat. Good Friends of Nepal seeks to establish stronger, safer and more sustainable communities through development projects. **FG21-33**



£36

Build a Small Business

ChrisFon, Pakistan

Your gift will help equip a labourer in Pakistan with the tools they need to start or develop a small business in, for example, agriculture, animal husbandry or tailoring. This will enable them to become self-sustaining and lift their whole family out of poverty. **FG21-34**



£50

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