

# Christmas

## GIFT CATALOGUE



celebrate  
**Christ**  
transform  
**LIVES**



transforming communities  
through God's love

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# Dear Friend,

If you had the opportunity to visit the mission field, there would be thousands of people you could meet whose lives have been touched by gifts such as chickens, goats and rickshaws. These unlikely gifts brought them a means of income they most likely never could have gained otherwise. Through the care of national missionaries in their communities and the generosity of people around the world, recipients of these gifts are finding hope, both in this world and in the love of Christ.

I can't think of a better way to celebrate the birth of our Lord than by introducing His love to more of the people He came into this world for. Imagine the gratitude you would feel knowing Jesus provided you a gift that would help feed your family three meals a day for the first time in months or that would enable you to send your child to school with new clothes.

Every Christmas, people around the world are experiencing the blessing of helping families meet basic needs they couldn't possibly meet before. In 2017, more than 234,000 people in Asia received gifts like those in this catalogue. You can be part of honouring Christ this Christmas by sharing His love and grace with even more people. I hope you'll be excited as you flip through the pages of this catalogue and see so many ways you can impact lives. May the Lord fill you with great joy as you celebrate His birth.

Yours for the people of Asia,



K.P. Yohannan  
*Founder*





**C**lenched in poverty's tight grip, Mahavir (pictured with his family) struggled to find enough work as a wage labourer to feed his wife and three children. They went some days without food in their tiny, dilapidated home.

When he was invited to a GFA-supported Christmas gift distribution, he came in desperate need of tin sheets, which would provide proper shelter. But after receiving the gift, Mahavir realized he faced another problem: He couldn't afford transportation to haul them home. Thankfully, when Mahavir asked to exchange gifts with a friend, the man gladly traded his pair of pigs for the tin sheets.

Delighted with their gift, Mahavir and his wife diligently provided the pigs with nutritious food. The pigs grew large and soon produced offspring. Mahavir sold some piglets to purchase what he once couldn't bring home: tin sheets. In addition to completing needed home improvements, Mahavir has gotten to purchase new clothes for his family.

"After getting these piglets, I really have seen the works of prayer and what faith can really do," Mahavir says. "My faith is growing day by day."

## GFA Is Transforming Communities Through God's Love



The gifts in this catalogue are just some of many ways we are doing this!



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## Cheep Gift but Big Impact!

The gift of chickens supplements a family's income and often helps a family get on its feet financially. Hungry families can eat or sell the nutritious eggs, or they can hatch chicks to increase their flock and later have more eggs and chicks to sell. These birds of a feather multiply quickly, taste just like chicken and are really *cheep*!

Chickens —1501 **\$12 per pair**

A sheep's rich milk is an excellent source of calcium—an essential nutrient for young children—and makes delicious cheese. Income from selling milk or offspring can provide education, food, medical care or a multitude of other valuable needs for families. And healthier, stronger families mean healthier, stronger communities!

Lamb —1505 **\$65**





-“I am so happy for God providing me these two piglets - I have already started thinking about what to do with these piglets - I will give them good food so that they grow big. In the future, they will give birth to several piglets. I am already seeing that these pigs will bring income to my family” Laghuvi (pictured with one of her two pigs)

**T**hese portly critters bring powerful financial breakthrough to needy families. Piglets fetch a good price in market, which enables families to buy whatever they need, and adult pigs provide ample meat for selling or eating.

Pigs –1503      \$65 per pair

**G**oats can rapidly improve a family's financial situation. In the case of one father, one pair of goats enabled him to start a goat farm with more than 75 goats to milk or sell. He built a house for his family and sent his children to school, offering them a better future than his parents were able to offer him when he was a child.

Goats —1504 **\$140 per pair**





**W**ater buffalo are powerful animals often used to plough fields. They produce milk for drinking or selling, and their dung can be used as fuel for cooking. A water buffalo will greatly improve a family's financial situation!

Water Buffalo —1507

**\$540**

## Plough a Field, Haul a Cart, Give Some Milk, Make Some Fuel

Cow —1506 **\$440**

**C**ows and the milk they produce help families grow stronger, healthier and more financially secure. This cow will give birth, then I can get milk from this cow. I will sell the milk to the milk factory to get money for the expenses of my family. My children will also have milk to drink. This cow will be really an amazing gift for our living.



## Why Choose One Animal? Bless Multiple Families!

### Barnyard Bundle —1550

\$746

Six chickens  
Two goats  
Two pigs  
One lamb  
One cow

### Junior Barnyard Bundle —1554

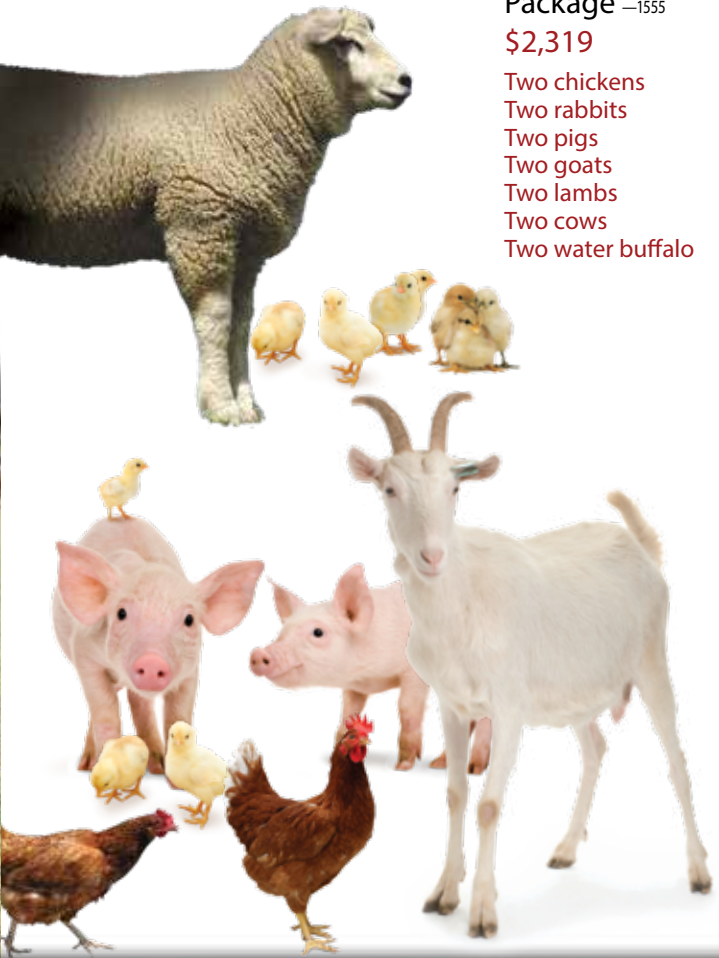
\$154

Two chickens  
Two rabbits  
Two pigs  
One lamb

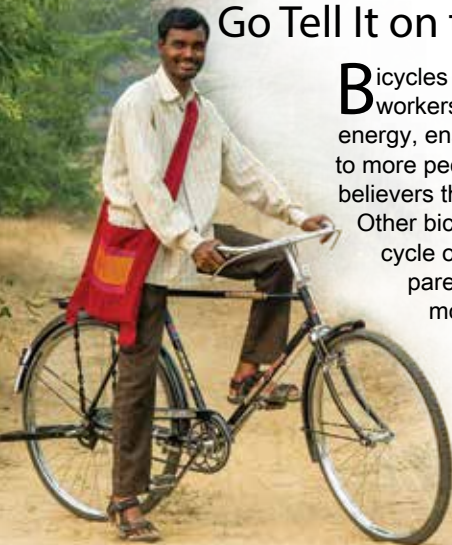
### Noah's Ark Package —1555

\$2,319

Two chickens  
Two rabbits  
Two pigs  
Two goats  
Two lambs  
Two cows  
Two water buffalo



# Go Tell It on the Mountain!



**B**icycles given to national workers save them time and energy, enabling them to minister to more people and to visit believers they disciple more often. Other bicycles help break the cycle of poverty by enabling parents to find jobs in more distant places or by making it possible for students to travel to their remote schools.

**Bicycle** —1010

**\$130**



A winter clothing packet may include:

- A blanket
- A jacket
- A sweater
- Other warm items

**Winter Clothing Packet** —1401

**\$45**

## Warm Hands, Warm Hearts!

**H**arsh winters force many people indoors, hindering villagers from finding jobs and limiting pastors' ability to minister. Winter clothing packets help GFA-supported workers stay healthy and able to minister during cold seasons, and they also demonstrate Christ's love in a very practical way to mountain villagers or to the homeless.

"He answered and said to them, "He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none, and he who has food, let him do likewise.'" - Luke 3:11



**F**or many people in Asia, a piece of Gospel literature is the first step in their journey of knowing Jesus. Oftentimes, Gospel literature will be read aloud to others who are illiterate or passed on to someone else who will read it and pass it on to yet another person.

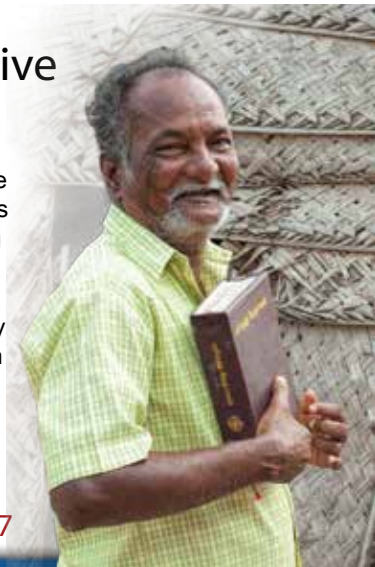
## Gospel Tracts —1100

2,000 tracts - \$10

10,000 tracts - \$50

## Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone

**M**any believers in Asia are first-generation believers who grew up knowing nothing of God's ways, and they're hungry for His Word. Your donation to GFA Bible Society gives people in Asia their own Bibles or New Testaments and helps them grow in their knowledge of God and walk more closely with Him.



Bibles —1102 **\$25 pack of 7**



## A Livelihood and the Love of Christ

**S**ewing machines mend broken lives. Romila (pictured) could hardly believe her eyes when she received a sewing machine. Lack of education hindered her ability to help her husband provide for their family, but now with her new income from sewing clothes, they can easily pay for their rent and have plenty left over for additional expenses. The hopelessness and poverty that hung over Romila's family lifted, and through this timely help, she and her husband realised God cared for them.

Sewing Machine —1521 **\$100**

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Fishing Net —1528 \$25

**P**ull carts enable families to carry their wares wherever potential customers gather. Pull-cart recipients are able to grow their existing business or even start a new business!

Pull Cart —1526 \$135



**T**ool kits include items such as axes, shovels, saws, ploughs, sickles and crowbars. Having the right tools increases a farmer's productivity. Their fields can yield more, increasing a farmer's income and ability to provide food, clothing, shelter and a better life for their family.

Tool Kit —1520 \$95





**T**hatch roofs are a common sight across Asia, but they don't offer good protection from annual monsoon rains, which means families must spend precious resources repairing or replacing their possessions. These lightweight, sturdy tin roofs give needy families a safe, dry place to call home.

**Tin Roof** —1534  
**\$220**



**T**hese functional vehicles can mean the world to the needy families who receive them. Instead of paying a high price to rent a rickshaw, rickshaw drivers can take home all their earnings to care for their family and send their children to school.

**Rickshaw** —1525  
**\$200**



## Sources of Living Water

Jesus Wells provide fresh water year-round, protecting communities from many waterborne illnesses and sparing women and children from spending hours searching for water sources. Access to a Jesus Well is freely offered to all, regardless of a person's religious or social background, which communicates Christ's acceptance of those society deems "untouchable." Pastors near Jesus Wells are also able to share about the Living Water written about on the well's plaque. Providing safe water is a practical way to show communities how much God and His children care for all people!

Jesus Well —2710

**\$1,500**

Give a Portion: \$150



# Protect Women and Their Families

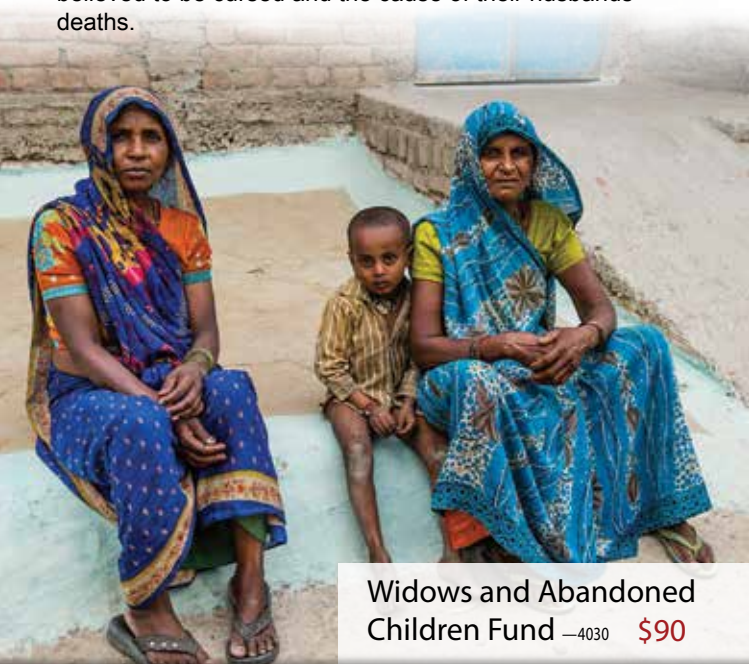
**W**hen women learn to read, they can avoid harmful labour contracts, understand warning labels and avoid being cheated at the marketplace. After they graduate from these literacy classes, they're also able to read God's Word and can grow in their relationship with Him. The gift of literacy enables women to protect themselves and keep their families healthy while also equipping them to draw closer to God.



Women's Literacy Fund —3321 **\$30**

# Minister to Those Who Feel Invisible

**I**n many areas of Asia, widows are an invisible part of society. They are commonly ignored, rejected and believed to be cursed and the cause of their husbands' deaths.



Widows and Abandoned Children Fund —4030 **\$90**



## Healthy Families—Inside and Out

**G**ifts toward medical ministry provide free medical care and health education for people who are suffering and dying from treatable ailments. GFA-supported workers host medical camps in villages or Bridge of Hope centers and invite teams of nurses, doctors and other health care professionals to provide medical care- all in the name of the Great Physician: Jesus Christ.

Medical Ministry —2540 **\$400**

**T**hese hand-operated tricycles give people with physical disabilities the dignity of being able to get around on their own.

Adult Tricycle —1532 **\$100**





**M**illions in Asia have no choice but to go to the bathroom out in the open, which poses many risks, especially for women and girls who venture into open fields under the cover of darkness. Private outdoor toilets spare families from disease found at communal waste grounds and protect the dignity of men and women.

Outdoor Toilet —1537 **\$160**



**M**alaria is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquito nets save lives and offer a restful night's sleep, free from the sting of disease-laden mosquitoes.

Mosquito Net —1531  
**\$12**

**M**ost families in Asia have little or no insulation or indoor heating. Those who sleep on the streets are even more exposed to the cold. Blankets will provide comfort and protection and serve as tangible expressions of Christ's love.

Blanket —1524  
**\$12**



# ❖ The Gift Shop ❖

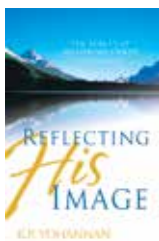
Literature & other gifts for friends and family



## India Shoulder Bag - \$20

National missionaries carry Bibles and tracts in these colorful shoulder bags. Made by handicapped workers on the mission field, an India shoulder bag will remind you to pray daily for the missionaries sharing Jesus in Asia. Bags come in assorted colors and patterns. Sorry, no individual color selection is available.

—INDIABAG



## Reflecting His Image - \$15

K.P. Yohannan takes us on a journey back to God's original purpose for each of our lives: to reflect His likeness. This book reminds us that we don't have to be content with superficial Christianity.

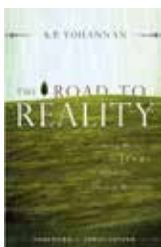
Softcover. —B5



## No Longer a Slumdog - \$5

Let God stir your heart for the thousands of children living in slum conditions in Asia. In this book, children share their real stories of need and of how God intervened to redeem them with His love. (Give a free copy to someone who loves children!)

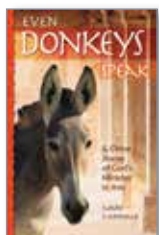
Softcover. —FBR9



## The Road to Reality - \$8

*Road to Reality is a practical book for those who desire to walk more like Christ. K.P. Yohannan gives an uncompromising call to live a life of New Testament simplicity in order to fulfil the Great Commission.*

Softcover. — B2



## Even Donkeys Speak - \$10

Inspire your children, grandchildren or any other child in your life with Even Donkeys Speak. This children's book is a collection of stories taken straight from the mission fields of South Asia. Even Donkeys Speak is great reading no matter your age.

Softcover. — NEVD

# *“This Christmas,*

we have the incredible joy of being His hands and feet to the suffering in our generation through these simple gifts of love. Please share this catalogue with everyone you know. Join me in helping many discover for the first time that they are loved and cared for by the God of the universe.”

—K.P. Yohannan  
Founder of GFA



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