

*For God So Loved
the World!*



Merry Christmas!

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG

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2. Give a personal gift in the spirit of Christmas.
3. Order your gifts using the following options:
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 - *Order on website: www.VisionVestors.org

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VisionVestors compassionately serves the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people in the nations mentioned in this catalog as well as others. You can be a partner in this effort and make a difference in our world. Together we can offer help, health, and hope through Christ. While there are suggested amounts, all gifts of any amount toward our projects are gladly accepted.

All Gifts Are Tax Deductible.

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2021

Christmas Catalog



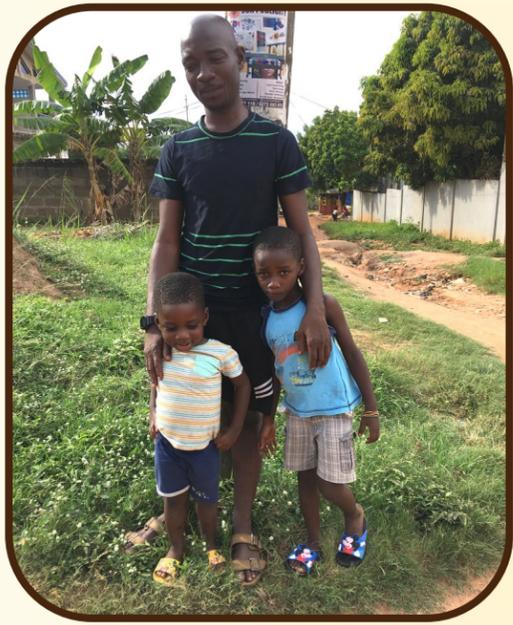
Serving His Light to the World!



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Meets Practical Needs in the Love of Christ!

“Jesus spoke to all the people, saying, “I am the Light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will not walk in darkness. He will have the Light of Life.” John 8:12



The needs of people are the same all over the world. They desire good things for their lives and their families. They desire to live in peace and joy. Spiritual darkness creates hopelessness, bondage, suffering and despair. Jesus came to bring Light and Redemption to all people. As believers, we have been tasked with spreading the Light of His Love and Truth to redeem lives from spiritual darkness. Meeting practical needs in the Name of Jesus shines His redeeming, transforming Light. Our annual Christmas Catalog highlights a number of our compassion projects throughout the world. It illustrates how we are helping people in desperate circumstances and explains various ways you, your family, or group can be involved. Together we can provide practical assistance that transforms lives, offers hope and a future. As you look through the projects in each nation, prayerfully consider how you might help. Your gifts are a tangible demonstration of God’s goodness. Through you, His love will cross oceans and cultures, transcend languages, pierce prison walls, bridge the gulf of ghettos, light up dungeons of despair, lift up the downtrodden, comfort the afflicted, hug an orphan, and bring hope to the hopeless. Christmas is the time The Light of God’s Love came into the world. Jesus was His gift of blessing to us. May you and your family be blessed this Christmas season, and consider how you can be a blessing to others.

Your compassion touched lives!

We are so grateful for the amazing generosity of our VV friends. Your support has given hope and truly sustained people through the challenges of life. The world is still recovering from the pandemic. Some of our churches in other nations opened only to be closed in the midst of another surge of Covid. It made things difficult on the pastors, their families and churches. Your contributions provided food and basic life-sustaining items. Your faithful gifts enabled our ministry projects to move forward. We demonstrated God’s love and met needs in the Name of Jesus. Reflected in this catalog are actual places and faces who received help and where help is still needed.

Sincere Thanks,
Dallas Elder-Director of VisionVestors

Leadership Investment



The incredible value of encouragement and equipping our international leaders cannot be overstated. It elevates their impact in their respective nations and empowers our partnership for the Kingdom of God. Throughout the year, we provide assistance for training conferences, equipment and materials. Your support for ministry leadership enables greater Kingdom fruit.

- LDIV40 One Leadership Share \$100**
- LDIV41 Two Leadership Shares \$200**
- LDIV42 Five Leadership Shares \$500**

Compassionate Touches

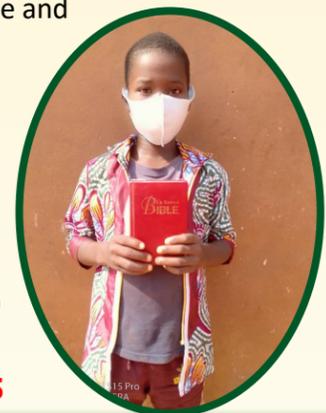
There are ongoing needs across most of the nations where VisionVestors serve. We are drawing out of these resource categories throughout the year. These practical compassionate touches meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Offering our hearts and our hands toward people, centers us in God’s plan to inject hope and provide better futures.



MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Medical supplies are needed throughout the year to outfit our medical mission teams and medical clinics offered in poor and remote areas with little access to medicine and medical care.

- MEDS80 One Share -Medical Supplies \$75**
- MEDS81 Two Shares -Medical Supplies \$150**
- MEDS82 Five Shares -Medical Supplies \$375**



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A backpack of school supplies gives a child in a poor nation the opportunity to go to school, receive an education and positions them for a better life.

- BPSS90 One Backpack \$50**
- BPSS91 Five Backpacks \$200**

BIBLES

Sharing God’s Word and building up faith in people requires them to have a copy of the Bible. In the nations we serve, a “book version” is most helpful. As we have opportunities, we obtain and distribute Bibles.

- LWGW47 Give One Bible \$15**
- LWGW48 Give Five Bibles \$75**

Walter Vega, leads our ministry works in Paraguay. Uniquely, he has been approved to teach a reentry program in a women's prison. They are offered faith and training to lead productive lives as they reenter society. Recently, these women graduated from the program. (right) The Prison Chaplain is pointing to Heaven. God is blessing this ministry! Lives are being transformed. You can help by providing Bibles and training materials.

Paraguay



Jesus: *I was in prison and you came to visit me. ...Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me.* MT 25:36,40

PYRE60
One Reentry Packet \$45

PYRE61
Five Reentry Packets \$225

Give the gift of freedom!

Peru



Jesus: *Let the little children come to me.* Mk 10:4

The Christmas Children's Outreach is an annual event in Iquitos, Peru led by Pastors Amalia ("Abuela"- "Grandma") and Pedro Urcia. They give a small Christmas gift and present the Gospel. VV partners help in this event each year. Nearly 5000 children will be reached and many will receive Christ. They will offer this outreach in 24 locations with groups of about 200 children. **The event is December 5-23. Our goal is \$5,000. Respond quickly as this is time sensitive.** You can share in offering the gift of eternal life.

PRCO20 Five Gifts \$25

PRCO21 20 Gifts \$100

PRCO22 100 Gifts \$500



Significant evangelistic and church planting efforts are taking place in the communities along the river tributaries in the Amazon rain forest near Iquitos led by Pastor Raul. There is a need for building supplies. The picture on the right is a current project.

PRCC30 1 Building Share \$100

PRCC31 3 Building Shares \$300



The gifts in this catalog can be given in the memory of a loved one. In addition, they can be given on behalf of family and friends for Christmas, birthdays, and other special occasions. It is a **BLESSING** given in their name. If you would like, VisionVestors will send you a postcard you can deliver to announce your gift.

As you look through the catalog, consider what captures your heart and how you can help. Include your children, grandchildren and other family members. Touching the lives of people less fortunate is an awesome lesson to model with your family at Christmas. **There is more in your gift than you know.**



Church Construction-Benin



Bibles to villages in Togo



Children's Bible School-Peru

Use the **order form** for your selections, or call our office at **816-431-6217**.

You may also choose your gift and order online at **www.visionvestors.org**

VV Accomplishments 2021

- † Helped with VBS outreaches to Native American churches in Oklahoma.
- † Helped with outreaches to children in Peru and Paraguay.
- † Encouraged lives of women in prison with Bibles and teaching materials in Paraguay.
- † Provided Covid Crisis Relief to pastors and churches in Liberia.
- † Helped with school supplies in Togo.
- † Supplied discipleship materials and Bibles to Togo.
- † Assisted with church construction in Benin, Togo and Peru.
- † Offered faith and hope to desperate people.

Native American Outreach



Fran O'Brien is a Kiowa-Apache. She has been a link and a ministry partner with VV for several years as we have reached out to Native Americans in Oklahoma and Arizona. We are excited about these new developments. She has been appointed to represent All-Tribes, a Christian movement unifying Native Tribes to take their place in the Body of Christ. She was tasked with organizing All-Tribes MO that brought Natives and prayer warriors to Prayer Mountain near Branson, MO. In October, she was at All-Tribes Oklahoma (left). Our team joined Fran to present VBS to children in two Oklahoma churches in July. Recently Fran formally joined our GCI ministry family. You can help this work.



NAOR50 One Share \$100
NAOR51 Two Shares \$200
NAOR52 Five Shares \$500



Dominican Republic



The DR Missions Team of Carie and Rick Bernard with Callie and Tyler Franca serve needs in San Cristobal through the Esther House (Girl's home) and the feeding center (Bread of Life). Poor children receive food, faith and other basic life needs. You can help this ministry by giving a love gift.

DRMS20 One Love Gift \$100
DRMS21 Two Love Gifts \$200

True spirituality that is pure in the eyes of our Father God is to make a difference in the lives of the orphans, and widows in their troubles.... James 1:27



Nepal



Antonio and Graciela Chavez are from Paraguay but serve Jesus to the people of Nepal. They just returned to the country. They have connected with the people through helping special-needs children. They also manage a hostel which houses travelers who come to Nepal to climb the Himalayan Mountains. The country is less than 10% Christian, but people are responding to the love of Jesus through these compassionate acts. Resources for "God's love touches" are needed.

NPLH40 One Touch \$50
NPLH41 Five Touches \$250
NPLH42 Ten Touches \$500

West Africa

There are amazing developments taking place in West Africa. We have ministry works in Nigeria, Liberia, Benin, Togo and Ghana. This Fall we were able to secure ministry property in Ghana. Documents were signed. The final payment is due before the end of 2021. GCI Missionaries Rob and Lori Mangus now live on the site. In late October, Ministry Director Dallas Elder visited and stayed at the facility. It will be a great ministry base to serve our mission works in Ghana and in our other West African nations. The property is a solid structure with huge potential. It will house our ministry office, be a Training Center and house mission teams. Some improvements are needed to serve our ministry objectives. Note the corner building will be our GCI-West Africa ministry office. You can help with gifts for these improvements for the Ghana Ministry House.

GHHM70 One Building Share \$100
GHHM71 Two Kingdom Shares \$200
GHHM72 Five Kingdom Shares \$500



Village Chiefs (seated) and witchdoctors who came to Christ.

The Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Mark 16:20

Pastor Sonte of Togo has walked through a huge open door to bring the Gospel to villages previously under the bondage of witchcraft. God has done a number of miracles. God brought rain in answer to prayer. There have been healings and people raised from the dead. Chiefs, witchdoctors and villagers are being saved and baptized. VV sent funds for Bibles, discipleship materials, orphan care and church structures. The Kingdom is advancing. Lives are being changed.

Invest in new believers and this move of God.



TGNB80 One Shares \$100
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TGNB82 Five Shares \$500