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-rescuing lives



# 2020 CHRISTMAS GIFT CATALOG

& STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

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# RESCUING LIVES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Impact Nations is a Christ-centered organization that brings hope and restoration to the poor and vulnerable in the developing world through both supernatural and practical expressions of the Kingdom of God.



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## WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION THROUGH THREE TYPES OF ACTIVITY:



### JOURNEYS OF COMPASSION

Everyone is invited! Putting hands and feet to the gospel.



### RELIEF EFFORTS

Meeting the basic needs of people in desperate situations.



### SKILLS & BUSINESS TRAINING

Empowering people with what they need to become self-sustained.

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## A MESSAGE FROM STEVE

As I write this letter, we are all in the midst of a year like no other in living memory. Because of Covid-19, a domino effect has taken place all over the world. Travel stopped, church attendance was stopped or limited, businesses shut down, and unemployment skyrocketed. Perhaps worst of all, the vast majority of day laborers around the developing world suddenly were without the ability to feed their families. As a result of the generosity of our donors and the heroic efforts of our partners in multiple countries, since March 26th, Impact Nations has been able to distribute well over a million meals to the desperately hungry.

In spite of the travel restrictions and the various challenges that we all have faced, Impact Nations has been determined to keep going forward. Besides feeding tens of thousands of people, we have kept working with our partners to provide funding and support for skills and business training, and for start-up loans. A team of young women who were rescued from the streets of Uganda are now working together to produce government approved masks, thereby providing them with steady income and re-investment into their business. Young women in India are receiving training in sewing skills. Young men and women from the slums of Kampala have been trained in graphic design — in fact, many of the designs on our product page were created by them. Likewise, you will see Christmas gifts created by young people rescued in Nepal. So you see, Impact Nations has not stayed still for a moment in this year of crisis.

It is vital that people move beyond receiving food to survive. What they need is the skills to rebuild their lives: skills and business training, mentoring, and start-up loans. There is a wide variety of items in this year's catalog, and I encourage you to look at them all. However, if there is just one thing that you want to give to, please consider making it one of our Skills and Business programs.

For so many, this year *rescuing* lives means *rebuilding* lives.

Thank you for partnering with Impact Nations at this historic and crucial time. And have a wonderful Christmas.



*Steve Stewart*

**STEVE STEWART**  
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER



# THE GIFT OF SUSTAINABILITY

**WE BELIEVE THAT THE GOSPEL OF GOD'S KINGDOM CARRIES THE POWER TO TRANSFORM LIVES.**

Our goal is to provide the help needed to move both individuals and communities into long-term sustainability, not dependence upon any outside source.



One of the primary ways that we accomplish this goal is through our various Skills and Business Development courses. Each of those courses walk students through three stages:

**RESCUE, RESTORATION, AND RELEASE.**



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*For now, I am designing for real clients from whom I earn enough money to feed myself, help my crippled brother out. I am grateful to God for having led me to Elevate. My life is so much better now in ways I never thought it would.*  
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## MEET REBECCA

**Uganda** - When Rebecca's stepfather evicted her from the family home, she had nowhere to turn. With no money, she was forced to drop out of school and went to live at another man's house. Night after night she was sexually abused and savagely beaten if she resisted. After weeks of this routine she couldn't take it anymore.

Fleeing the violence, Rebecca found an unfinished building to live in and spent weeks begging on the streets for food. In the depths of her hopelessness, an old school friend introduced her to our partners at 92hands, a ministry dedicated to demonstrating the love of Jesus in the slums of Kampala.

The team was able to enroll Rebecca in our Elevate school where she has discovered her God-given talent for photography and graphic design.

Although Rebecca has not yet graduated, she is already taking her skills into the digital marketplace. All of our Skills & Business programs include basic business training, and Rebecca couldn't wait to put her knowledge to work. She is already earning as much as \$300 in a month, nearly three times the average monthly income in Uganda.

Our Skills & Business training programs empower people like Rebecca to overcome crippling poverty. You can be a part of their story. You can help someone gain marketable skills and start a business of their own.



**\$100**

### START-UP LOAN

Help make a business idea become a reality and change a life forever.



**\$150**

### BUSINESS TRAINING

Provide a person with 40 hours of business coaching.



**\$250**

### BUSINESS TRAINING & LOAN

Your gift will provide everything a person will need to become self-sufficient.



## RESCUE TWO GENERATIONS



\$185

### PRENATAL CARE

Includes all doctor's visits, lab tests, ultrasounds, vitamins and medicine.



\$340

### LABOUR & DELIVERY

Covers the hospital bill for a standard delivery of a healthy baby.



\$600

### COMPLETE CARE

Includes prenatal care, labour and delivery, and postnatal care.

## MEET WASSWA AND NAKATO

**Uganda** - These adorable twins arrived seven weeks early, and were immediately in grave danger. Their mother, only 14 years old, had been violated by a close relative. When she courageously told her family the truth about the abuse, she was forced to leave her village in shame and flee to the city of Kampala.

Weeks later, while staying with a distant relative, she learned that her abuser had left her pregnant. God directed her steps to our friends at the Princess Shelter, where she received the care and attention that she desperately needed. Soon she learned that she was carrying twins!

When labor began much too soon, the doctors were unable to slow it down and an expensive c-section was deemed necessary. Brother and sister were born severely underweight just as the coronavirus was beginning to spread throughout East Africa. Unable to stay in the hospital for fear of COVID-19, mother and twins were sent back to the shelter where the babies had to be fed a special formula through a tube and treated for an infection.

In addition to the massive medical bills, six weeks' worth of the special formula cost over \$440. Thanks to the amazing Impact Nations family, all of these costs were covered so the mother and her caregivers could focus on raising two healthy babies.

Wasswa and Nakato have continued to flourish at the Princess Shelter, where their mother receives ongoing counseling and mentorship. She is already learning to read and write, and soon she will be able to pursue her dream of starting her own baking business.

**Countless young girls face the horrors of family abuse and child marriage in Uganda every year. Without intervention they end up on the streets and their babies may die. With the help of our partners, The Remnant Generation, YOU could be the one to rescue a mother and her unborn baby.**





# CHANGE A DESTINY



A few months later, having recovered and returned to her street corner, she encountered a team of women from Impact Nations who were on a very special Journey of Compassion. Our team invited Wamucii to join them for an evening away from the dangerous streets, where she and other women heard stories of hope and learned about the beautiful Gospel.

Within 24 hours, Wamucii found herself enjoying a meal at the church where she had been invited to a women's conference. Expecting shame and judgement, she instead discovered an inclusive Jesus. "I was embarrassed, ashamed, and filled with self-loathing. But I heard Christina preach and I was just blown away. Ladies in the seats next to me embraced me."

That night she gave her life to Christ and everything changed. Wamucii entered the Daughters of Destiny program, where she was provided with three months of safe housing, counseling, and some basic business training.

When she completed the program, Wamucii received the start-up capital she needed to start her own small business. She now owns her own small convenience shop where she earns enough to care for herself and her two-year-old son.

**Every year we encounter women like Wamucii and rescue them from a life of forced prostitution and terrifying violence. Will you help us provide for them as they discover their destiny in Christ?**

## MEET WAMUCII

**Kenya** - Wamucii Ndirangu had been working as a prostitute on the streets of Nakuru for over 25 years when a violent encounter shook her to the core. One night a customer threw her from a moving tuk tuk (a motorized tricycle) and her dress became entangled in the door of the vehicle. Continuing to drive, the man dragged her along the street for miles, tearing all the skin from her face and one side of her body.

For years Wamucii had longed to escape her life of prostitution. This incident only strengthened her resolve, but she knew that she may not survive the beating that awaited her if she left the brothel. Little did she know that God had heard her cries for help...



\$125

### THREE MONTHS OF TRANSFORMATION

Provide three months in a safe house, where a woman will receive counseling and business training.



\$25

### ONE NIGHT OF FREEDOM

Provide a day's wages and a night in a safe hotel, free from the shame and fear a girl feels as she works her street corner.



# JOURNEYS OF COMPASSION

For over 15 years, Impact Nations has been inviting men, women, and children to join in the adventure of the Gospel. During a twelve day Journey of Compassion, you are on the front lines of ministry, being used by Jesus to bring His salvation, healing, and hope to those who desperately need to hear the Good News.

With up to eight Journeys a year, we are living out the reality that the Kingdom of God is big enough and powerful enough to touch every part of life. Everywhere we go, Christ is preached, the sick are healed, and the Good News is demonstrated to the poor in prisons, mobile medical clinics, feeding programs, and more.



## JOURNEY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Set up a monthly donation that will be credited towards a future Journey and the related airfare. You don't need to know where or when you're going to go. We will set the money aside for you and it will be there when the time comes.

Donations to your personal Journey Savings Account are tax deductible in Canada and the United States.

Visit [www.impactnations.com/savings-account](http://www.impactnations.com/savings-account) to learn more.

**We do not know when we will be able to join our partners on the ground next but we are looking forward to new Journeys to Malawi and Israel in the near future.**



“You have given me the courage to serve God more. I have the confidence that God has sent us to reach out to these people.”

Trinity Heavenz  
Uganda

“We have really expanded our capacity after partnering with Impact Nations. All of the training that we received was a huge help to us when we conducted medical camps and saved lives.”

Randeep Mathews  
India



The JOC opened hearts in our communities and in our volunteers. We experienced the supernatural and beautiful feeling of a humble peacemaker. Today we continue following the seeking and serving King.

Carlos Torrente  
Colombia



We're continuing to do what we saw you do during the Journey of Compassion. We go from home to home and minister to families, giving them food, praying for the sick, and telling them about Jesus.

Pastor Ronnalyn  
Philippines



We started ministering to our people in a different way. We are more connected now with the community than ever before. Pastors are ministering with power and we are doing Journeys of Compassion even though you can't come.

Richard Mwesigye  
Uganda



## THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES

One of our goals during every Journey of Compassion is to equip God's people to bring both practical and supernatural demonstrations of the Kingdom of God. In 2020, we saw the fruit of these efforts like never before.

Although the pandemic has kept us from joining our partners in hands-on ministry, they have carried on using the same model. God is using them powerfully as they step out in compassion to meet the needs of their communities and many have responded to the Gospel. In fact, during the coronavirus lockdown, our partners distributed well over 1 million meals, all the while healing the sick and inviting people into a life in Christ.



## GIFTS OF HEALTH AND HOPE



## MEET SUBHASHANI

**India** - Even before COVID-19 began to ravage the nation of India, Subhashani's life was extremely difficult. Her husband had abandoned her when she was pregnant and she had no choice but to return to her parents for help. As a divorced woman she was now taunted and ostracized by the entire community, but things were about to get much worse.

The pandemic caused an immediate shutdown of the Indian economy and Subhashani's family became jobless overnight. It wasn't long before they had used up all of their meagre savings and all of their food was gone.

After going days without food, Subhashani became so malnourished that she miscarried, leaving her without a desire to live. Unable to pay their rent, the family started to walk the hundreds of miles back to their home village, but they had to turn back when they were beaten by police for defying the shelter-in-place regulations.

When our feeding team encountered Subhashani, she and her family had lost all hope and told them that they were on the verge of committing suicide. Her younger brother was suffering from a fever and there was no money for medicine. Our partners were there to offer food, but were shocked and heartbroken to hear the father ask, "If you could give us some money we could at least buy poison and die."

Determined to demonstrate the goodness of God, our partners immediately intervened. Subhashani's brother received medical attention and the medicine he needed to make a full recovery. They helped her mother find work as a house cleaner so that there was a basic income for the family.

Since then, our sewing school has been able to open up within the government's pandemic guidelines. Now Subhashani is studying to become a tailor! Upon graduation she will be able to start her own small business out of her home, helping to provide for her family.

**During the pandemic, Impact Nations sponsored feeding programs in eight different nations, providing over one million meals to people just like Subhashani. While saving countless lives, our partners have delivered hope to the hopeless. As one recipient said, "When we see food, we see God."**

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**WHEN WE SEE FOOD, WE SEE GOD.**

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**Every dollar you give will provide as many as four meals**

**\$25**

PROVIDES UP TO  
**100 MEALS**

**\$50**

PROVIDES UP TO  
**200 MEALS**

**\$100**

PROVIDES UP TO  
**400 MEALS**





# GIFTS OF HEALTH AND HOPE



**GIFTS OF HEALTH HAVE IMPACTED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN COMMUNITIES JUST LIKE THIS KENYAN REFUGEE CAMP.**



**\$75**

### **WATER FILTER**

Each filter provides continuous clean water for at least three families. Filter are distributed door to door along with sanitation training.



**\$250**

### **CLEAN WATER FOR 4 CLASSROOMS**

When clean water is provided at school, children are also able to take clean water home to their families. This gift will impact hundreds of people.



**\$40**

### **MOSQUITO NETS**

Malaria takes over 400,000 lives each year. Your gift will provide protection for five families.



**\$400**

### **MEDICINE**

During a Journey of Compassion, our mobile medical clinics treat as many as 400 people per day. Your gift will provide medicine for those who may have no other access to medical professionals.



\$5

## STOCKING STUFFERS

**20 MEALS**  
Provide 20 meals for people in desperate need of nourishment.  
*See Page 15.*

**HIGH IMPACT, LOW COST WAYS FOR EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED!**



\$8

**ONE MOSQUITO NET**  
Protect a family from the risk of malaria.  
*See page 15.*



\$10

**BUCKETS**  
Every water filter that we distribute comes with two buckets, one for dirty water and one for clean water.  
*See page 9.*



\$15

**PRE-NATAL VITAMINS**  
Help a teen in crisis stay healthy and strong during her pregnancy.  
*See page 9.*



\$5

**ANTI-PARASITE MEDICINE**  
Treat 40 children with deworming pills, reducing malnutrition by up to 62%.  
*See page 15.*



\$12

**HAIR DRESSING KIT**  
Give a graduation gift to a young woman who is ready to start her own mobile salon.  
*See page 7.*



\$10

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
Provide a student with the supplies they need to learn.  
*See page 7.*



\$3

**BIBLE FOR A PRISONER**  
Provide a new believer with a copy of the scriptures in their own language.  
*See page 12.*

## BOOKS & RESOURCES

Equip yourself for the work of the Kingdom with these titles from our founder, Steve Stewart



### THE BEATITUDES FOR A TIME OF CRISIS

Steve's latest book was written specifically for this time of unprecedented crisis. These eight blessings of Christ will both comfort and empower us to be much needed light-bearers for a world in great need.

### OTHER TITLES:

- The First Church Restored: Ancient Principles for Discipleship Today
- When Everything Changes: Healing, Justice, and the Kingdom of God
- The Journey: 35 Stories of Kingdom Encounters

## CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

### FROM THE FIELD



### LOOK GOOD & RESCUE LIVES!

These items were designed or made by graduates of our Skills & Business programs. 100% of the profits will help future grads succeed.



- Handmade Jewelry
- Macrame
- Handmade Cards
- T-shirts & Hoodies
- Mugs & Water Bottles
- Laptop cases

VISIT [WWW.IMPACTNATIONS.COM/CHRISTMAS](http://WWW.IMPACTNATIONS.COM/CHRISTMAS) TO SEE THE COLLECTION

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## GIVING A GIFT IN THE NAME OF A LOVED ONE?

Impact Nations has prepared beautiful cards that include a photo and a description of your gift.

**Write a brief note, and we'll mail it directly to your loved one!**  
Postcards and e-cards available.



TO GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE:

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