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& Stories of Transformation

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.

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 & TIM

Preparing the Christmas Catalog is one of the highlights of our year; it is a time to celebrate all that God is doing around the world as this global family shines His light into the darkness. Each year we are excited to present this collection of stories and images of lives that have been restored as a direct result of your giving.

The 2022 catalog is the biggest ever. We have added four more pages in order to make room for the new and wonderful ways that we are seeing lives transformed. As you read these accounts of rescue and restoration, remember that each story represents only one of thousands of lives that have encountered the Kingdom of God this year through the Impact Nations family.

We are also excited to announce three new Journeys of Compassion in 2023. Each of these Journeys is an opportunity for you to step into your destiny as a Christ follower. Every day, God will use you to heal the sick, meet the immediate needs of the poor, and invite people into a new life in Christ. Take a moment to see the exciting Journey destinations that we are planning for the year ahead, including a region where we have never been.

As we write this, over 650 students are preparing to graduate from our Skills and Business programs in three different nations. Throughout this catalog you will encounter young men and women who, having discovered their destiny, are now using their new skills in the marketplace and are enjoying a whole new life.

Now, you can participate in an exciting new endeavor—Life Gardens. Families can grow enough nutritious food to feed themselves year-round and have produce left over to sell in the market. You can provide the seeds, tools, or training that will end malnutrition and provide household income.

Also new this year, you can bring relief to persecuted pastors in nations that are closed to the Gospel. For the first time ever, you can partner with Impact Nations to stand with pastors and their families as they risk everything to preach Good News to the poor.

Because of the life of Christ in each of us, wherever we go, we change the atmosphere. What was impossible becomes possible. You are holding in your hands rescue from sickness, poverty, and spiritual darkness for thousands of people.

Please give generously, knowing that you are changing the possibilities.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!



Tim

Tim Stewart
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THE GIFT OF SUSTAINABILITY

MEET VIKAS

India - Vikas grew up in the slums of Chandigarh, where he and his friends were fascinated with the Bollywood culture that is so prevalent in India. Unfortunately, drug use was the only part of the Bollywood lifestyle that they ever achieved. By the age of 12, Vikas was hopelessly addicted to drugs, and his parents were terrified about his future.

Three years ago, Vikas had hit rock bottom and knew that he needed a change. He enrolled in our sewing school and quickly learned a new set of skills. He also discovered a new group of friends, and the loving support of our team, who helped him break his addiction to drugs.

After graduation, Vikas immediately found employment as a tailor at a local shop. But when the pandemic struck, the shop closed down and he lost his job. Determined to provide for himself, Vikas consulted with our trainers and counselors and secured a small loan for his very own mobile sewing cart. He now runs a small tailoring business on the corner of one of the busiest streets in Chandigarh. His father beams with pride as he tells everyone about his son, the tailor.

Vikas' story is one of hope, transformation, and freedom. He went from being a hopeless addict to a successful small business owner. We are so proud of Vikas and everything he has accomplished!

Every year, Impact Nations trains hundreds of young men and women just like Vikas, providing them with the skills that they need 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.



Skills & Business Development

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. We have had over 2,500 successful skills and business students across Uganda, India, Kenya, and Nepal.

What is training without an opportunity to start a business? Small start-up loans ensure that individuals who have received in-depth training are able to start their first business and begin providing for their families.

CHOOSE A GIFT BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS



\$100
Business Training

Provide a person with 40 hours of business coaching and ongoing mentorship.



\$150
Start-up Loan

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



\$250
Business Training & Loan

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



RESCUE TWO GENERATIONS

MEET JOVAN

Uganda - Years ago, Jovan's father left home to find work in another town. He never returned. Instead, he found himself another wife and started a new family, leaving Jovan and her five siblings to be raised in poverty by their now-single mother.

Life was difficult in their Ugandan town, but Jovan's epilepsy and mental disabilities were an additional strain on the family. Her seducer, a 19 year old man, wasn't aware of her medical conditions when he convinced Jovan to run away and marry him. They had only been married two months when he decided that she was too big of a burden. Just like her father before him, Jovan's new husband left home to find work and never returned.

Seeing an opportunity to take advantage of a defenseless 17 year old girl, Jovan's father-in-law defiled her and caused her to become pregnant. Deciding that he didn't want to deal with her pregnancy or her epilepsy, he sent Jovan back home to her mother, who was also overwhelmed and unsure of how to care for Jovan in this state.

One of our partner hospitals encountered Jovan and quickly referred her to our Community Based Care Program. Our team of experts were able to care for Jovan throughout her pregnancy, providing prenatal medical attention and ultrasounds while also treating her epilepsy. Impact Nations was able to cover all of her medical bills, including the C-section birth of a healthy baby girl.

With help from our family reconciliation team, Jovan has returned home to live with her mother and her other siblings. She is able to focus on raising her baby while her mother works as a gardener to support the entire family.

Countless young girls like Jovan 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. You could be the one to rescue a teen mom and her unborn baby.



CHOOSE A GIFT

BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS



\$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.



THE GIFT OF HOPE

MEET BINSA

Nepal - Abandoned and alone, Binsa Kumal thought she had no future. But God had a wonderful plan in store for her...

Binsa's early years were spent watching her father wrestle with alcoholism. At the age of seven, Binsa witnessed the end of his battle as he committed suicide. Filled with fear and uncertainty, her mother abruptly eloped with an abusive man, leaving Binsa with a neglectful uncle. For years, Binsa grew up without any love, care or attention. Her uncle wouldn't even enroll her in school.

Fueled by rage, Binsa eventually turned to drugs. As her addiction got the better of her, she attempted to take her own life on several occasions. But God had other ideas and spared her life each time. Eventually, she found herself taking sewing classes in a village where her cousin was a pastor. When Binsa learned that Jesus was with her in the midst of her pain, she believed and received Christ. She even enrolled in a one year Bible school!

Meanwhile, Binsa's mother had returned with her abusive husband. He hated Christianity and was determined to make Binsa's life miserable—she had to find a new place to live in a hurry. She discovered a sense of belonging when she was welcomed as the newest resident of House of Hope, where she completed the trauma recovery course and received ongoing mentorship, along with skills and business training.

After graduation, Binsa was given an internship with *At Home Furniture*, a Christian owned business in Kathmandu. Her new employers are discipling Binsa, and she has begun preaching occasionally at the church that they started in their shop. She has also learned to weld and recently recruited other girls from the House of Hope to join her in welding. Since her time at House of Hope, Binsa can't contain the hope that she has found in Christ, sharing Jesus every opportunity she gets.

Every year, the House of Hope ministers to dozens of women like Binsa. This one year program provides a safe place for Nepal's most vulnerable women to discover their destiny through ongoing discipleship and skills training. You can help!



CHOOSE A GIFT

BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS



\$50

Child's Education

Send a child to school for a year while their mother is restored and trained. This includes books and school fees.



\$150

Skills Training

During their Year of Transformation in the House of Hope, women learn marketable skills, preparing them to provide for themselves and their children upon graduation.



\$300

Start a Small Business

Empower a woman with the capital she needs to start a business. It could be anything from tailoring to a food cart.



\$750

One Year of Transformation

Provide a safe and secure environment for an at-risk woman to learn skills like handicrafts, farming, tailoring, and welding alongside soft skills like parenting, values, inner healing, and leadership.



CHANGE A DESTINY

MEET GRACE

Uganda - When Grace was 15 years old, it was time for her to start earning an income to help her family survive their brutal life in the slums of Uganda. Though just a girl, she took a job as a bartender at Best Hotel in Kampala, but it wasn't long before she learned that this was no ordinary job.

She soon discovered that the hotel was actually a brothel, and her job description was not what she had anticipated. Her new employers required her to perform as an exotic dancer and it wasn't long before she was recruited as a sex worker. There were days when she was forced to service as many as 20 men. Suffering from the emotional pain and trauma of her new life, Grace turned to drugs and alcohol to cope.

Unbeknownst to Grace, Impact Nations' partners were working behind the scenes to shut down Best Hotel, a location infamous for human trafficking. Despite their best efforts, however, the brothel continued to operate, doing incredible harm to dozens of women like Grace every year. It turned out, Best Hotels' best customers were government employees who had no interest in seeing the doors close on their favorite haunt.

When the pandemic shut down the Ugandan economy, women enslaved in forced prostitution were left to starve. Seeing an opportunity to build relationships, our team began to feed the hungry girls. Eventually Grace found the courage to join four other brave young women in fleeing the hotel.

Our partners provided shelter, counseling, and medical treatment as Grace and her friends went through drug withdrawal and rehab. Each day, the girls experienced the love of Christ as our team cared for them, met their physical needs, and shared the gospel with them.

Free of drugs and no longer under the control of the hotel, Grace discovered a talent for hairdressing while attending our School of Purpose. In fact, she has excelled to the point that she is now the teacher's assistant! Grace dreams of partnering with Impact Nations to establish a for-profit hair salon that would employ other women who are escaping sex trafficking.

Every year we encounter women like Grace 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?



CHOOSE A GIFT

BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS



\$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.



\$125

Three Months of Transformation

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

SEEDS OF CHANGE



Impact Nations is committed to finding sustainable food solutions to provide nutrition for the world's most vulnerable populations. Meet three individuals who are benefiting from our Life Gardens in Kyakka II, Uganda's largest refugee camp...

JOSHUA KWIZERA

When we met him, Joshua was suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. After seeing his wife killed right in front of him, he had fled the Republic of Congo together with his five children, seeking peace and safety in Uganda. Though he had escaped the violence, starvation was a constant threat. Our team connected with Joshua and his family during one of our community outreaches in Kyakka, and he expressed his desire to own a garden and practice farming in order to sustain his family.

Joshua joined the farming team and quickly began to thrive. He can now operate a garden, care for the crops, make compost fertilizers and generate income to provide for his children. He is also able to mentor and help junior farmers with the skills and knowledge attained under this program, helping many other families become self-sustained.

"I don't have to worry about my children's health because I can now grow healthier foods that are disease free!"

MIRIAM MUTONI

Mutoni is a 19 year old refugee from Rwanda. Having lost her parents and siblings in a fatal accident, she ended up in the camp lonely and hopeless. Without an education, she wondered how she was going to survive in a new country all by herself.

After joining our farming program, Mutoni discovered her passion for agriculture and quickly became an expert in growing cabbages and carrots. She is now learning how to turn her passion into an income.

"I never thought farming would bring me so much satisfaction."

ANNA MBABAZI

Anna is a 26 year old single mother raising her four children in a one roomed thatched house. Her husband deserted the family after he found out they were all HIV Positive.

We encountered Anna during one of our evangelism outreaches. When she heard the Gospel, she realized that only Jesus could sustain her and her children. She confessed and received Christ as her Lord and Savior. Nurturing and rooting Anna in the ways of the Lord has been our greatest joy.

Anna's dream was to become an excellent farmer and she was so excited to be enrolled in the program. She has gained skills in farming: growing bitter herbs, natural medicines. She now knows how to compost manure fertilizers and generate income generation.

"Regarding my health and my children, eating bitter herbs keeps our immune system strong."

CHOOSE A GIFT

BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS



\$25

Seedlings

Give four families the seedlings that will grow into a green paradise of medicine and vegetables.



\$100

Garden tools

Give a family the shovels, wheelbarrows etc. that they need to grow nutritious food for their children. In small villages, most family gardens are enough to help neighbors eat well too.



\$1000

Grow for a Village

Many villages have a large plot of land available for a cooperative garden that will easily feed the village. Often there is so much food that widows are able to take the extra crops to nearby markets and provide for their families.



GIFTS OF HEALTH AND HOPE

MEET MARIA

Uganda - For as long as she can remember, Maria Luwazi has been dealing with filthy, unsafe water. Maria and her husband live with their 10 children in the village of Budibaga in rural Uganda, where access to safe water was never a possibility.

Knowing the dangers of contaminated water, Maria would spend three hours every day over a smoky fire, trying to bring the water to a boil in order to eliminate diseases such as typhoid. But the children weren't always patient enough to wait for boiled water, and frequently suffered from severe stomach aches and fever. The family couldn't go a week without spending money on medicine, and at least one of the ten children would miss school each week.

When Maria and her husband learned that Impact Nations would be distributing water filters in their village, they were thrilled. Their excitement quickly turned to disappointment when they saw how small the filter system was—they were expecting a big machine! But it didn't take long before they were convinced that the filter was effective. As our team demonstrated the filter, Maria watched amazed as the filthy brown water she was accustomed to turned into clear, safe drinking water right before her eyes.

Maria says the filter has changed her life. She is no longer wasting money on firewood and her medicine budget has been reduced by 70%. "My children can now complete the entire semester of 3 months without missing a single day of school and I also use the savings to pay their school fees." She has also started a new business, making juice with the filtered water, adding nearly \$120 to their monthly income.

Somewhere, there is a mother like Maria who is in desperate need of the safety and financial freedom that can come through the gift of a water filter. Others are simply waiting for a meal. You can make that gift today!



CHOOSE A GIFT

BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS



\$25

Feed the Hungry

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



\$40

Mosquito Nets

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



\$75

Water Filter

One filter can provide clean water for as many as three families for fifteen years!



\$400

Medicine for a Clinic

During a Journey of Compassion, our mobile medical clinics treat as many as 400 people per day. Your gift will provide medicine for those without access to medical professionals.



RESCUE THE PERSECUTED

MEET PASTOR NATHAN

Undisclosed Nation - With his wife and son, Nathan left his home country and traveled thousands of kilometers to spread the gospel in a neighboring nation. They had experienced abundant life in Christ, and they were determined to share that life with others.

Pastor Nathan was clearly anointed to preach the Gospel, and soon he found that many people were gathering to hear the Good News about Jesus. The Gospel began to spread like wildfire throughout their small village.

It wasn't long, however, before they faced violent opposition. Zealots representing the national religion were determined to put a stop to all Christian activity. With the backing of the government, these thugs had free rein to terrorize Pastor Nathan and his growing community of Jesus followers.

One day, while Pastor Nathan and his wife and young son were praying in their home with fellow believers, their meeting erupted into chaos. Suddenly, four men, filled with rage, stormed into their small wooden hut to terrorize all who were gathered. No one was spared. The men even lashed out at the women and children, beating them and throwing everyone out onto the street.

Satisfied that they had put a stop to the prayer meeting, the thugs next turned their attention to Pastor Nathan's home. Soon, the small wooden structure was ablaze while he looked on, bleeding and broken.

When it was all said and done, Pastor Nathan and his family were left without a home. The community was so filled with terror that no one was willing to house them, afraid that their house would be next. The family spent several days sleeping in the streets until we could bring relief.

Pastors like Nathan face severe persecution in several countries where Impact Nations is working. Your gift will ensure that they can continue to bring the hope of Christ to people who need to hear the Good News!



CHOOSE A GIFT

BRING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS



\$100

Set Broken Bones

Help cover the medical bills when a pastor has been beaten.



\$325

Release from Prison

Pay for a pastor's bail after they have been wrongfully imprisoned.



\$500

Rescue a Widow

Help provide for a widow after her husband has been martyred..



JOURNEYS OF COMPASSION



2023 JOURNEYS

JOIN THE ADVENTURE

For over 17 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.

On each Journey 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.

For everyone who goes on a Journey, it is a time of self-discovery and empowerment. People step into their calling and anointing as they preach the Gospel, heal the sick, and practically demonstrate Christ's love. Team members return home bigger on the inside, living with more faith, more anointing and more experience than ever before.

We are excited to announce that there are three Journeys scheduled for 2023! Don't miss your chance to care for the poor, heal the sick, and invite people into a life in Christ.



PHILIPPINES - May 14-26

On this Journey, you will travel through rivers and jungles and into a relocation village of over 70,000 typhoon victims to demonstrate the Gospel where the need is greatest. As we partner with church planters to bring lifesaving access to clean water, lives and communities will forever be changed.



COLOMBIA - July 14-23

Once known as the capital of the drug trade, Colombia is now fertile ground for the Gospel. While parts of the beautiful city of Bogotá have become tourist havens, over 1.7 million families can't find three meals a day, and are desperate for the hope of the Gospel. This Journey is an excellent option for all of our North American friends as there will be virtually no jet lag and flights are inexpensive.



INDIA - October 15-27

Although Impact Nations has been traveling to India for nearly 15 years, this will be a trip like none other. Working with our long-term partners, we will be preaching and demonstrating the gospel in a part of the country that we have never before seen. Located only 60km from the Bangladesh border, Shillong is a city surrounded by tribal communities in need of the Gospel.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Are you longing to go beyond anything you have experienced in your Christian walk? Don't miss your opportunity to be used by God to heal the sick and bring restoration to the poor. To learn more about these opportunities, scan the QR code or visit www.impactnations.com/JOC-schedule today.

Fundraising tools and group discounts are available on our website. Learn more at www.impactnations.com/JOC



STOCKING STUFFERS

Stocking stuffers are high impact, low cost ways for everyone to get involved!



\$10 Buckets

Every water filter that we distribute comes with two buckets, one for dirty water and one for clean water. *See page 17.*



\$5 20 Meals

Provide 20 meals for people in desperate need of nourishment. *See Page 17.*



\$5 Anti-parasite Medicine

Treat 40 children with deworming pills, reducing malnutrition by up to 62%. *See page 17.*



\$8 One Mosquito Net

Protect a family from the risk of malaria. *See page 17.*



\$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 child with the supplies they need to learn. *See page 11.*



\$5 Watering Can

Help a family grow their own nutrition. *See Page 15*

A GIFT TO REMEMBER

Giving in the name of a loved one? This Christmas, give a gift that will last a lifetime!
Send them a beautiful card that includes a photo and a description of your gift.



HOW IT WORKS:

1. Visit www.impactnations.com/christmas and dedicate a gift on behalf of a loved one.
2. Type a brief note telling them how they have inspired you to rescue a life.
3. Choose to send an instant e-card or a 5.5"x4.5" printed card that we will mail for you, free!



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