



2024-2025 GIFT CATALOG

& 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.



### A message from **Tim**

As I read through this year's Gift Catalog, I am deeply moved by the stories of transformation that fill these pages. Each one is a powerful testament to the impact that our global family is making in some of the world's most vulnerable communities. Through your generosity, lives are being rescued, restored, and given a new purpose through the power of the Gospel.

This year's Gift Catalog is more than just a collection of items; it's a gateway to change. When you provide the tools for Catherine to start her own business, you're

not just giving a gift—you're empowering a young woman to break free from the cycle of poverty and abuse. When you support our anti-trafficking efforts in Malawi, you're not just donating money—you're giving Caroline and others like her a second chance at life, free from fear and exploitation.

One of the stories that particularly touched my heart is that of Annet and her baby, Promise. Their journey from despair to hope is a reminder of the power of community and the difference that even one act of kindness can make.

Thanks to the support of donors like you, two generations were

rescued and are now thriving, with Annet becoming a beacon of hope for other young mothers.

In this catalog, you'll find opportunities to be a part of these stories of transformation. Whether it's providing a start-up loan, supporting prenatal care for a vulnerable mother, or rescuing a child from bonded labor, each gift you choose to give has the potential to change a life forever as we work together to demonstrate the love of God to those in need.

As you turn these pages, I encourage you to consider how you and your family can make a lasting impact.

Together, we are not

just meeting immediate needs; we are investing in futures. We are offering hope, dignity, and the chance for a new beginning.

Thank you for being a part of the Impact Nations family. Your commitment to justice, mercy, and hope is making a difference in the lives of thousands. Together, we are bringing hope where it was once unimaginable.

With gratitude and anticipation,



**Tim Stewart**Chief Executive Officer





### The Gift of Sustainability

Meet Catherine

Uganda - Catherine had always dreamed of owning her own business. However, her dream became a distant memory when she was separated from her parents at a young age and left in the care of her stepmother. Despite a chronic lung problem, Catherine was forced to work long hours at multiple jobs, with every shilling she earned being taken by her stepmother to support the rest of the family.

Her worst job was working late every night at a bar, where she faced inappropriate advances from men and felt trapped in a cycle of abuse. Overshadowed by sorrow and darkness, Catherine found herself on the brink of prostitution. That's when everything changed.

One day, a friend invited her to a graduation ceremony at Elevate, our high-tech vocational school. There, she saw peers her age celebrating their achievements and securing employment. Inspired, she decided to enroll in the graphic design course.

While studying, she opened a student account with our partner bank and saved diligently. Upon graduating, she was provided with a low-interest loan and purchased her own computer, immediately launching her freelancing career.

Today, Catherine boasts a portfolio of local and international clients. She remains committed to giving back and is now using her skills to run the media department at her community church. Additionally, she trains other young girls, empowering them to pursue careers in graphic design.

Catherine's journey from hardship to empowerment through the Elevate program is a testament to the transformative power of education and support. Her story inspires many and showcases the profound impact of education that leads to a sustainable career.

Impact Nations has trained thousands of young men and women just like Catherine, 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 career.



Watch the video to hear Catherine tell her own story! Catherine boasts
a portfolio of local

and international clients.



**BUSINESS TRAINING** 

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



#### COMPUTER

Provide a person with a personal computer that will enable them to start a career in web design.



#### START-UP LOAN

Upon completion of our basic business curriculum, students prepare a business plan. You can help make their business idea a reality and change a life forever.



### The Gift of *Freedom*

#### Meet Caroline

Malawi - In the fight against human trafficking, we are literally stopping it in its tracks. In the border towns of Malawi, twenty highly trained individuals work tirelessly to identify and intercept traffickers, bringing them to justice while ensuring the safety of their victims.

One of those girls is 19-year-old Caroline and her 18-month-old baby. Abandoned by her husband and desperate to care for her infant, Caroline was vulnerable and seeking any opportunity to provide for her family. When a stranger promised her a job as a housekeeper in a city 96 kilometers away, she felt she had no choice but to accept.

But upon arrival, Caroline quickly realized there was no housekeeping job waiting for her. Instead, she was trapped in a trafficking ring, facing daily abuse and exploitation. For 11 long months, she endured unimaginable suffering, losing hope with each passing day. Everything changed when one of our partner teams in the city recognized the signs of trafficking. They intervened and brought Caroline to safety, offering her a lifeline. They introduced her to our safehouse and sewing school program, where she could rebuild her life free from fear. For the first time in almost a year, Caroline dared to believe that freedom was possible.

Today, Caroline is living at the women's shelter, attending sewing classes, and rediscovering joy. Her story is one of many, and with the support of compassionate donors, we can continue rescuing others from the horrors of human trafficking.

In addition to rescuing 209 victims this year, 13 traffickers have been prosecuted. Our work continues, driven by the vision of a world where no one must endure the atrocities of trafficking.



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I dared to believe that freedom was possible.

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YOU can prevent young women like Carloine from being lured into abuse and exploitation. Your gift will equip our antitrafficking team with all that they need to rescue victims while ensuring that the traffickers are brought to justice.





#### **PHONE**

Communication is key! Phones allow the teams to communicate with each other and gather photo evidence that leads to traffickers being convicted.



#### **BICYCLE**

Bicycles allow the team to travel farther and faster to rescue victims.



#### **SEWING MACHINE**

Your gift could be the key to unlock a whole new future for a young woman, eliminating the risk of being trafficked again.



### SIX MONTHS OF SHELTER AND TRAINING

Provide six months in a safe house, where a girl will receive counseling and begin a path to self-sustainability.



### Rescue Two Generations

#### Meet Annet

Uganda - Annet, the courageous mother of baby Promise, has become a symbol of hope for the Impact Nations family. Many have continuously prayed for both Promise and Annet, and your support has truly made a difference.

At just 16, Annet sought refuge in one of our shelters after being assaulted by an unknown boy, leaving her pregnant and alone. Our team at The Princess Shelter provided emotional support and medical care throughout the pregnancy.

Promise was born with severe medical issues, requiring multiple surgeries to correct her limbs and internal organs. To access specialized hospitals and treatment facilities, Annet and Promise relocated to our facilities in Kampala, leaving behind their village and familiar surroundings.

Due to the extent of Promises' conditions, and the concern from the Covid-19 pandemic, both mom and baby had to be

isolated from the rest of the community for months. During this time, Annet spent her days reading Bible stories to her baby, learning how to weave baskets and make beaded jewelry. This period, though challenging, strengthened their bond and Annet's determination to build a better future for her daughter.

In 2023, she was finally able to join her peers and begin studying tailoring at the School of Purpose. Her passion and talent quickly propelled her to the top of her class, and she graduated in December 2023. Annet's skills and dedication to the other girls was so impressive that she was retained and employed as the assistant teacher in the tailoring class at the Kampala campus. In her free time she loves spending time with her baby, friends and serving on the worship team.

Thanks to the prayers and support of the Impact Family, two generations were rescued, restored, and are now thriving!



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# Her passion and talent propelled her.

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Countless young girls like Annet 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 can be the one to rescue a teen mom and her unborn baby.



#### PRENATAL CARE

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



#### **LABOUR & DELIVERY**

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



#### COMPLETE CARE

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





### The Gift of Hope

Meet Rachel

Nepal - In a desperate bid to escape a life of abuse, 20-year-old Rachel grabbed her 3-year-old son and fled with a friend. Rachel's husband, from an arranged marriage, routinely allowed his friends to abuse her, even recording the encounters as a means to control her. Fearing for her life after overhearing their plans to kill her, she ran.

For three days, Rachel traveled by bus and on foot until she reached the city. Upon arrival, a compassionate police officer noticed her malnourished and terrified state and offered help. She was taken to a hospital and treated for her injuries. When discharged, with nowhere to go, Rachel felt hopeless.

Then she remembered the organization that had distributed water filters in her village, mentioning their dedication to helping women escape abuse. She asked to be taken to the House of Hope.

At the House of Hope, Rachel finally felt a sense of relief and safety. Although she initially battled a deep depression, refusing food and isolating herself, the staff and other residents continued to encourage her and pray over her.

One night, Rachel had a life-changing dream. In it, a man in white, radiating love and care, led her to a field of rice and milk, urging her to eat and reminding her of her immense value. She realized she had encountered Christ, filling her with newfound hope. Rachel began eating again, engaging with others, and became determined to find a job.

After skills training, she secured an internship at a prestigious salon in Kathmandu, under the mentorship of a renowned hairdresser. She is now saving to find a new home for her and her son, with the ultimate goal of opening her own salon to employ other House of Hope graduates.

### I secured an internship at a prestigious salon

Every year, the House of Hope ministers to dozens of women like Rachel. 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! It doesn't take a lot to make a big difference.





#### CHILD'S EDUCATION

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



#### **SKILLS TRAINING**

During their year of Transformation in the House of Hope, women have an opportunity to attend a business management intensive course. This prepares them to receive a micro loan when they graduate from the House of Hope.



#### 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.



#### ONE YEAR OF TRANSFORMATION

Provide a safe and secure environment





### Change a *Destiny*

Meet Leila

Uganda - At just 13 years old, Leila's life was already marred by suffering, but it took a turn for the worse when she fled a broken home in desperation. Alone and vulnerable, she arrived in the city searching for a way to survive.

With no money and no place to call home, Leila spent her nights sleeping under a bridge. One rainy night, disaster struck when a friend was swept away by the rising waters beneath her. Terrified, Leila sought refuge in a nearby slum where she became caught up in a life of drugs and prostitution. When Leila became pregnant at the hands of an abuser, she reached out to a village elder in desperation.

Underweight, dressed in rags, and suffering from severe malnutrition and substance abuse, she was on the brink of collapse. Recognizing the urgency of her situation, the elder referred Leila and her child to our Jewels of Honor women's shelter.

For six long years, Leila had endured unimaginable hardship. But the moment she arrived at the shelter, her life began to change. Enrolling in a hairdressing course at the School of Purpose, she started to regain her health as our team provided regular medical care. With unwavering determination, Leila committed herself to mastering her craft and overcoming her past.

Today, Leila is thriving. She owns her own salon, is in good health, and has successfully enrolled her child in school. With her eyes set on the future, she is now saving diligently to purchase a home—a true testament to her resilience and a hopeful new chapter for her family.

The moment she arrived, life began to change.

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Every year we rescue women like Leila from a life of forced prostitution, drug addiction, and terrifying violence. Meanwhile, we are training local leaders all over the nation to stand up for justice and break the cycle of dehumanizing abuse. YOU can help us change a nation.





#### **HYGIENE KIT**

Our community outreach teams distribute hygiene kits in order to meet the immediate needs of vulnerable young women, while seeking opportunities for intervention.



#### HOPE ALIVE TRAINING

Provide a local leader with two days of training, teaching them to watch for signs of trafficking and equipping them to bring healing to abused women.



#### **3 MONTHS TRANSFORMATION**

Provide three months in a safe house, where a woman will receive counseling and begin a path to selfsustainability.





### Seeds of **Change**

Malawi - In the villages of Malawi and Uganda, where food insecurity and malnutrition have long threatened lives, hope is taking root. Through the power of organic farming, families and entire communities are discovering a path out of poverty. The Thrive gardening method, emphasizing sustainable, high-yield practices, is transforming lives by producing nutritious food and fostering economic stability.

Earlier this year, Impact Nations and our partners brought life-changing knowledge to a village in Malawi. Over five intense days, local leaders immersed themselves in advanced gardening techniques that would soon revolutionize their community.

The most inspiring response came from a youth group, aged 15 to 25, who embraced the challenge with remarkable enthusiasm. "Thrive garden initiative has really encouraged us to take part in gardening. That's why after training, as a youth group we have started 26 vegetable garden beds," youth director Jeffrey Alfred proudly

shared. For these young people, the garden is more than a plot of land—it's a lifeline for their community's most vulnerable.

The vegetables they grow not only nourish their bodies but also fuel their mission of compassion. Every market sale provides essential support to elderly grandmothers who are raising orphaned grandchildren. One of these grandmothers, Malita, cares for two young children with an unwavering strength that belies her years. "I am thanking these young people for their work to support my two grandchildren with school books and uniforms," Malita says, her eyes filled with gratitude.

For Malita and countless others like her, these gardens represent more than food; they symbolize a brighter future. Fresh vegetables mean healthier bodies, and the proceeds from sales mean that children like Malita's grandchildren can attend school with pride. These gardens are not just changing lives—they are weaving a stronger, more resilient community, one seed at a time.

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Every market sale provides essential support.

While one-time food distribution may be urgently needed in emergency situations, Impact Nations is also committed to finding sustainable food solutions to provide ongoing sources of nutrition through high-yield organic gardens. YOU can help us feed an entire community each and every day.



#### **SEEDLINGS**

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



#### **GARDEN TOOLS**

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



#### 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

Relief in Gaza

Sarah lived in Gaza with her husband and their two children. She spent her mornings teaching in the local school and her evenings caring for her family. Though from a Muslim background, Sarah's husband had come to place his faith in Christ. When he was diagnosed with cancer, he clung tightly to the truths and comfort the Bible had to offer.

When the war struck, Sarah's husband died because he could not access the medical care he desperately needed. Countless civilians, including Sarah and her children, lost their homes and were forced into overcrowded tents with up to 30 relatives. As the war raged on around her, Sarah held onto the hope she found in the Bible, just as her husband once did.

As each day passed without being able to feed her children, her anxiety grew. She witnessed many mothers losing their children to starvation, and each day she prayed that God would make a way for her to feed her children before it was too late. Meanwhile, God miraculously opened a door for Impact Nations to partner with a dedicated team on the ground in Gaza, providing families with essential food supplies and clean drinking water in the midst of the crisis.



### God miraculously opened a door.

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When our team came to distribute food, they gave Sarah a food pack that contained enough supplies to feed everyone for two weeks, as well as giving the children some bread so that they had something to eat immediately. As he hungrily ate his first bread in days, her son told the team, "We thank God for hearing and answering our prayers, and we love the people who have given us food even though we've never seen them because they are the only ones who thought of us and gave us something to eat."

Whether facing a natural disaster, war, or struggling with insufficient infrastructure, many communities are in danger due to contaminated water and poor nutrition. Your gift will bring immediate relief to those in desperate need.



### EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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



#### MOSOUITO NETS

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



#### **WATER FILTER**

Each filter provides continuous clean water for up to three families. Filters are distributed door to door along with sanitation training.



#### **MEDICINE**

Mobile medical clinics treat as many as 350 people per day. Your gift will provide medicine for those who may have no other access to medical professionals.





### Rescue a Brick Slave

#### Meet Kapil

India - In the bustling heart of India, young Kapil's childhood was lost amidst the smoke and heat of a brick factory. Born into a debt-ridden family, Kapil toiled under the harsh sun, molding and carrying bricks to help repay the insurmountable debt. His days were filled with relentless labor, his laughter replaced by the rhythmic thud of bricks being stacked. Kapil's dreams seemed as distant as the horizon, buried beneath the dust and grime of the kiln.

But hope found Kapil through our 'Rescue a Brick Slave' program, that aims to rescue children from bonded labor and offer them a chance at education. When visiting the kiln, our partners were struck by the brightness in Kapil's eyes, despite the hardship he faced. Recognizing his potential, they spoke to his family, offering a lifeline—a promise of education and a brighter future. With agreement from his parents and the kiln owner, Kapil was finally allowed to leave the kiln.

Market Children

Transitioning from the kiln to the classroom was not easy. Unfamiliar with education, Kapil struggled to keep up with his peers. Yet the same determination that sustained him through years of labor now fueled his academic pursuits. With dedicated mentorship and support—from school supplies to emotional counseling—Kapil began to thrive. His confidence grew, and soon his academic performance soared.

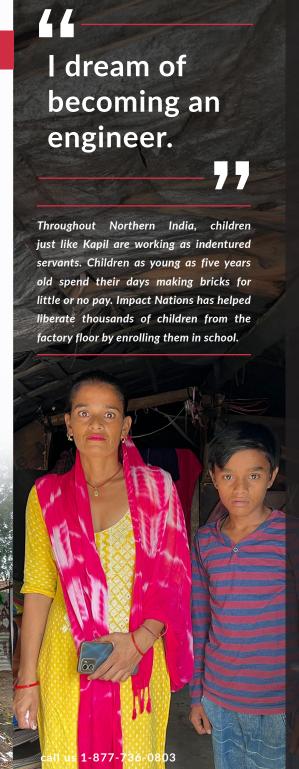
Today, Kapil excels in science and mathematics, dreaming of becoming an engineer to build structures that inspire rather than confine. His journey from the brick kiln to the classroom stands as a beacon of hope for children still trapped in similar circumstances. In fact, Kapil has begun mentoring other children rescued from bonded labor, instilling in them the hope and determination that fueled his journey.

Watch the

video to hear Kapil tell his

own story!

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#### **SHOES**

For many children coming out of the brick factory, this will be their first ever pair of shoes.



#### **UNIFORMS**

Each student receives three brand new uniforms. Single mothers who recently graduated from an Impact Nations tailoring school are contracted to sew the uniforms, so this is two gifts in one!



#### **REGISTRATION**

Once registered in the public school system, children receive a nutritious meal at school every day. After their initial enrollment, students are subsidized by the government.



#### **RESCUE A SLAVE**

Your gift includes registration fees, uniforms, shoes, textbooks and school supplies. Each student receives ongoing tutoring and discipleship.



### **Transformation in Action**

#### The Kingdom Has Come To Lukka

In 2023, our partners visited Lukka, a rural Ugandan village grappling with extreme poverty, high teenage marriage rates, and very low education levels, especially for girls. Lack of education had resulted in widespread illiteracy among women, leaving them devalued and subject to frequent abuse. Something had to change.

When we learned about the plight of women in Lukka, Impact Nations and our partners jumped into action. We began by hosting a Hope Alive event—a seminar designed to empower communities by encouraging them to work together and utilize local resources. As always, the gathering also included training on recognizing and calling out the abuse of women, while equipping community leaders to provide inner-healing and offer hope to the oppressed.

The Hope Alive gathering called on the community to become possibility thinkers and take the first step toward community transformation. The response was astounding. Pastors and leaders from Lukka immediately took action, taking stock of their existing resources. Between them, they had one sewing machine and a field; plenty to get started, as far as they could tell.

Soon, using that single sewing machine and a few scraps of fabric, classes had begun underneath a large tree. Meanwhile, under the neighboring tree, young women were learning how to make liquid soap, a simple and inexpensive product that has huge demand in rural Uganda.

Months later, during a follow-up visit, we were amazed at the transformation. The program had grown exponentially, with hundreds of women now attending classes daily. Those skilled in soap-making taught others, generating income to purchase more sewing supplies and even a cow for additional revenue. The women also innovated by learning hair braiding using grass from the fields.

Inspired by their progress, we are now planning to formally establish a School of Purpose in Lukka. We've provided additional sewing machines and materials, and a local pastor has donated land for a semi-permanent building. This new campus will train 300 girls in hairdressing or tailoring, teaching them self-sufficiency and their value in the Kingdom of God.

### **Build the Classrooms**

\$25,000

New classrooms in Lukka will result in a new future for hundreds of young women.





### Journeys of Compassion

For 19 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.

# Journey of Compassion 2025 Schedule

Colombia January 12-22, 2025

Minister the good news of the Gospel to Venezuelan refugees who have fled violence and are now facing limited access to medical care and food insecurity in Colombia. Bring your kids on this family-friendly trip as you bring the gift of healthcare and sustainable, safe water to entire communities.



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### A little goes a long way

High impact, low cost ways for everyone to get involved!



#### RUCKETS

Every water filter that we distribute comes with two buckets, one for dirty water and one for clean water. See page 19.



#### 20 MEALS

Provide 20 meals for people in desperate need of nourishment. See Page 19.



#### ANTI-PARASITE MEDS

Treat 40 children with deworming pills, reducing malnutrition by up to 62%. See page 25.



#### ONE MOSOUITO NET

Protect a family from the risk of malaria. See page 19.



#### HAIR DRESSING KIT

Give a graduation gift to a young woman who is ready to start her own mobile salon. See page 15.



#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Provide a student with the supplies they need to learn. See page 13.

### A Gift to Remember

Stumped for a birthday or Christmas gift?

Give a gift that will last a lifetime!

Send them a card *for any occasion* that explains how their gift is rescuing lives.



#### How it works:

- Visit www.impactnations.com/catalog/cards 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.
    - Choose to send an instant e-card or a 5"x7" printed card that we will mail for you, free!





#### WATERING CAN

Help a family grow their own nutrition. See Page 17.

