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SPECIAL EDITION

Your Gift
CATALOG 2018

Christmas
is almost here...

You still need to buy a gift
for Aunt Martha.

Trafficked girls in Asia still
need someone to come to
their rescue.

Why not do both?



Merry Christmas!

A gift has been made in your honor by

*to bring life and hope to the "least of these" among the poor in
Christ's family in countries such as Thailand, Guatemala,
Uganda, DR Congo, Cuba, Malaysia and Indonesia
(see Matt. 25:31-46).*



Making your gift is easy...

- 1 YOU CHOOSE who to help* in honor of Aunt Martha. Match the gift item number on the response form.
- 2 YOU GIVE by credit/debit card or check. Take just a few minutes to fill out the necessary information and mail it back to us.
- 3 YOU RECEIVE a beautiful Christmas card (pictured above) that you can personalize and hand (or mail) to your Aunt Martha.

*The gift items and prices listed in this catalog are examples only and can vary due to location and circumstances. Be assured that your gifts will be used to provide these or similar items that meet pressing needs addressed by the individual criteria of each of Heaven's Family's ministries.

This is *your* opportunity to...
Transform a life!

Dear Family,

I love the Christmas season, don't you?

I don't mean all the glitter and relentless attempts
by advertisers to commercialize the holiday.

I'm talking about the unique opportunity you
have to not only say, "I love you" to our family
and friends, but also the open doors the season
affords you to share God's "I love you" message
with those who don't yet know Him. In short, ***you
get the opportunity to transform a life!***

Using this gift catalog, you can send a message
that not only honors your friends and family, but
one that expresses your love for Jesus by help-
ing to make disciples, and by lifting very special
people around the world—those whom Jesus

calls the "least of these" in Matthew 25—from
the grip of suffering.

In the following pages I want to introduce you
to a handful of these special people. This Christ-
mas season you have the opportunity to make
an eternal difference in their lives.

May you and yours have a blessed Christmas!

David

David Servant
Founder and President



Me with one of my grandsons

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Orphans into families

- ☑ Children (many of whom have living relatives) with-
er in overcrowded orphanages. **Give a child a safe
and loving family for \$30/month.**
- ☑ Social workers are vital in finding, matching and
ensuring the longterm success of reintegrating chil-
dren into good families. **Give a social worker
an entire month of support for \$500.**

Sapte was born in Myan-
mar to a drunken father
and a mother with men-
tal health issues, so she was
brought to a nearby orphan-
age that had 80 children with
just a few caregivers—and no
love or affection. Thankfully,
Sapte now lives happily with
her aunt and uncle who care
for her.

Free another "Sapte" from
neglect and abuse in an
orphanage.

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right
of the afflicted and the destitute —Psalm 82:3



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Education

- ☑ Without a basic education, children
cannot read or write. **Give a child a
brighter future through a primary
education for \$30/month.**
- ☑ In some impoverished regions,
there are no school buildings but
only trees to meet under. **Give
children a big, permanent, safe
classroom for \$1,200.**

In many parts of the world, ed-
ucation is a child's only hope
to escape the cycle of poverty.
You can be the catalyst in un-
locking a child's potential.



Rape has become a weapon of war. No-where in the modern world has this been more true than in the chronically war-torn nation of DR Congo, Africa, where the UN has estimated that, every hour, more than 40 women become victims of sexual violence.

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Victims of Sexual Violence

- ✓ The rocky terrain of Goma shreds the bare feet of rape victims who cannot afford footwear. **Give a pair of shoes to a victim of sexual violence so she can walk to work each day for \$20.**
- ✓ Skills like basket weaving and sewing give rape victims a new life and a means of supporting themselves and their children. **Give a sewing teacher an entire year of rent payments so she can empower victims for \$350.**



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- ✓ With the loss of a husband, single mothers and their children desperately struggle for survival. **Expand a small, income-generating business for a single mother for \$75.**
- ✓ Employment opportunities are scarce for single mothers. **Give an impoverished, single mother skills training and startup capital for a small business for \$375.**

Widows

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. —Isaiah 58:10



Shocking. Overwhelming. Such words drop from our gaping mouths when we witness the scene of a disaster. This man came, shovel in hand, to find his mother under several feet of ash in this Guatemalan town recently decimated by a volcanic eruption. His grief cannot be measured. What can be done? You can give disaster victims hope.

Se busca A Silveria Hernández Ya Que Desapareció El Día 03 De Junio Del 2018 A Causa De La Erupción Del Volcán De Fuego en La Colonia San Miguel Los Lotes Comunicarse al Telefono De Su Hijo:

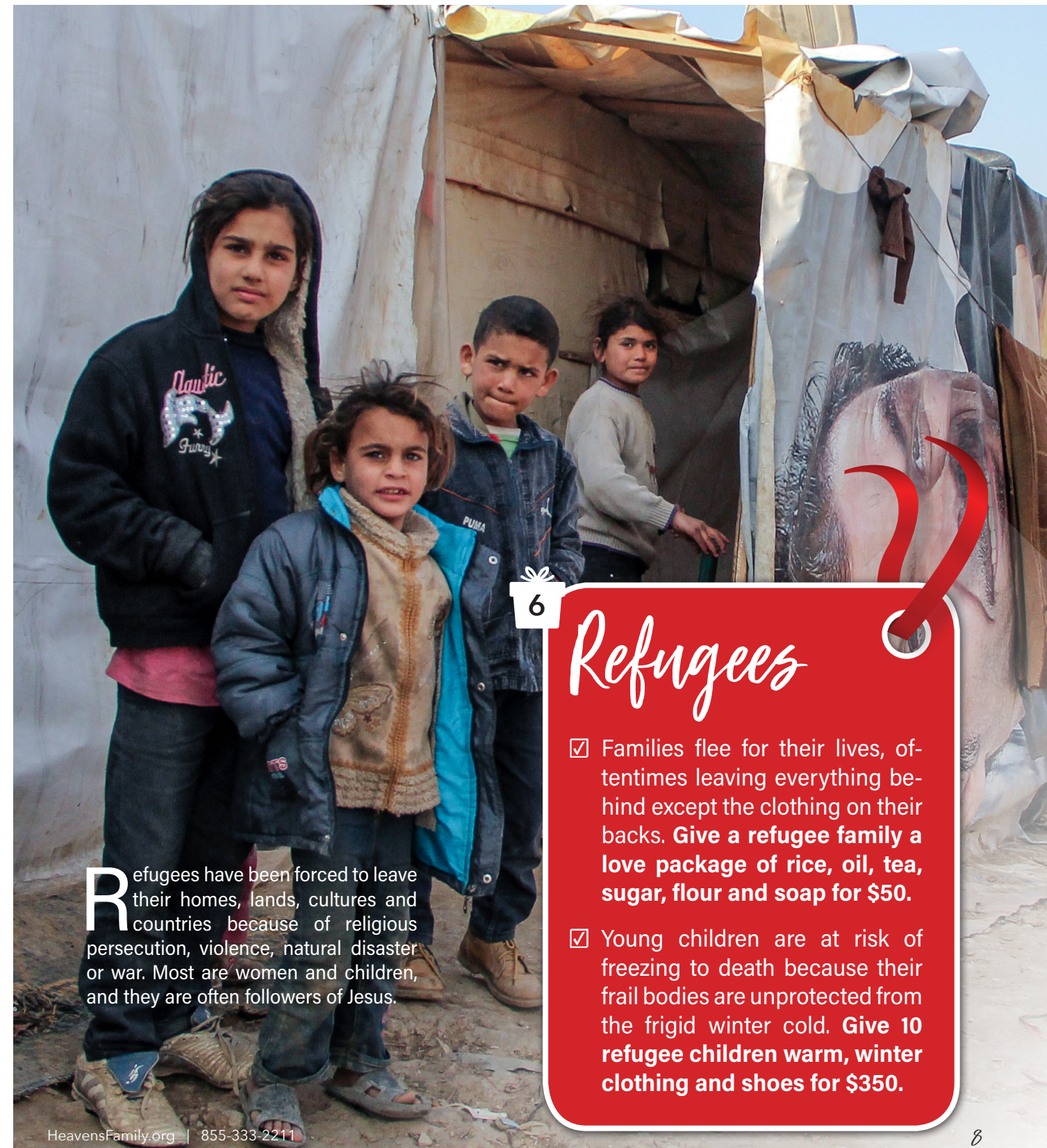
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Disaster Relief

- ☑ Food is scarce and starvation threatens many families after natural disasters strike. **Give an affected family life-saving rice, beans or corn and cooking oil for \$50.**
- ☑ Typhoons crush houses and boats like toothpicks, washing away a family's home and means of income. **Give a family a simple new house or fishing boat for \$450.**



He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing —Deut. 10:18



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Refugees

- ☑ Families flee for their lives, oftentimes leaving everything behind except the clothing on their backs. **Give a refugee family a love package of rice, oil, tea, sugar, flour and soap for \$50.**
- ☑ Young children are at risk of freezing to death because their frail bodies are unprotected from the frigid winter cold. **Give 10 refugee children warm, winter clothing and shoes for \$350.**

Refugees have been forced to leave their homes, lands, cultures and countries because of religious persecution, violence, natural disaster or war. Most are women and children, and they are often followers of Jesus.



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Safe Water

Safe drinking water is one of the greatest needs among the “least of these” living in the poorest countries of the world. Often, the only water they have available to them is muddy, contaminated with harmful bacteria, parasites, and feces, causing chronic illness and even death. This young girl no longer has to spend long, sometimes dangerous, hours walking to fetch muddy, polluted water for her family.

☑ Dirty water sickens, weakens and kills families, especially vulnerable young children. **Give safe water to 5 families (about 30 people) through a basic water filter for \$50.**

☑ In rural India, villagers walk for hours to fetch water from a muddy hole. **Give a village in India a clean water well for \$1,500.**

If among you, one of your brothers should become poor...
you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against
your poor brother —Deut 15:7

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Food

☑ Malnourishment stunts the growth and learning ability of young children. **Give food to 75 impoverished children in Malawi for an entire month for \$50.**

☑ In their time of desperate need—typically because of a crisis—many families suffer from lack of food. **Give 20 very poor, very hungry families rice and beans for an entire month for \$500.**

Hunger and food scarcity is a chronic problem faced by many of the “least of these.” For others, short term food insecurity occurs due to war, disasters, drought, economic problems and corruption, and other circumstances beyond their control.





Teresita was born with cerebral palsy to a poor mother in Guatemala who was unable to care for her. She now receives proper medical care, and radiates joy.

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Disabilities

- ✓ Children with disabilities can gain mobility and improve their quality of life. **Give these kids a better life by paying the salary of a physical therapist for a month for \$120.**
- ✓ Without special care and training, children with disabilities are destined to a fate of begging for survival on the streets. **Give special training to one child in Uganda for \$495.**

It is heartbreaking to witness disabled children crawling along filthy streets—or worse, kept locked in shack-like homes because they cannot walk. But in the world's poorest places, children with physical disabilities grow up to be adults who must survive by begging.

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Medical

- ✓ Dedicated nurses are needed to care for urgent medical needs at the clinic in DR Congo. **Give a nurse a salary for an entire month for \$50.**
- ✓ Without basic medicines, many illnesses cannot be treated. **Give a month's supply of medicine for a health clinic for \$250.**



Babies are dying every day in the DR Congo. Little Jospin was close to death when he was first brought to a medical clinic where he received life-saving medicine.

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Leprosy

- ✓ People with leprosy often must beg to survive. **Give an affected family dignity with a pair of mating goats so they can provide for themselves for \$50.**
- ✓ Education provides hope for a life free of poverty. **Sponsor the healthy child of a parent with leprosy for \$20/month.**



The children of leprosy-affected adults, although healthy, are ostracized by society, often denying them an education that would save them from a life of begging and break the chains of generational poverty. These girls in India are now daring to dream of a better future.



Help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as day

—Isaiah 58:10b

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Persecuted

- ✓ Persecuted believers are often driven out of their homes and communities. **Give a persecuted believer emergency shelter and relief supplies for one week for \$30.**
- ✓ Families can face violence and death threats from their neighbors after believing in Jesus. **Help a persecuted family relocate and start their lives over in a new location for \$2,000.**

Every day around the world, countless numbers of our brothers and sisters in Christ suffer persecution—sometimes even torture and death—for their faith. You can encourage and help sustain our persecuted family members in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, North Korea, Myanmar, Pakistan, India, Colombia, Laos, Ethiopia and Oman.



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Human Trafficking

- ✓ Young street children are prime targets for traffickers. **Give a uniform and supplies for a girl to attend school and avoid traffickers for \$40.**
- ✓ After being rescued out of trafficking, young women need to learn a new trade. **Give an entire year's tuition for a young woman to attend university so she can have a brighter future for \$400.**

Imprisoned

- ✓ Many prison chaplains receive no compensation or salary to support their family. **Send a dedicated chaplain into the prisons to bring the message of salvation for \$50/month.**
- ✓ In the prisons of DR Congo, very young children stay with their moms in prison and sleep on the dirt. **Give 10 women and their children mattresses to sleep on for \$200.**

In some of the poorest nations a growing army of chaplains is taking the gospel into places that make Western prisons seem like luxury hotels. Often these men and women serve with little or no salary.



How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news! —Romans 10:15



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Evangelism

- ✓ Evangelists in Cuba work nonstop to win their countrymen to Christ but many receive no support. **Give a Cuban missionary the support he needs to maximize his ministry for \$30/month.**
- ✓ A simple bicycle can multiply an evangelist's outreach. **Provide an evangelist in India with a sturdy bicycle to reach remote villages for \$150.**

National missionaries are men and women who are passionate about making disciples of Jesus Christ in nations that often prohibit Western missionaries—places like Cuba, where more missionaries are needed to take full advantage of unprecedented openness that's followed decades of dead communism.

Every March, Iranians celebrate the Persian New Year, when schools and businesses close for two weeks and hundreds of thousands travel to neighboring countries. You can equip evangelists with backpacks full of Bibles in their native Farsi language as they go into cities where Iranians like to visit. More than 90% of recipients thankfully accept them, opening the door for these evangelists to speak to them about Jesus.

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Unreached

- ✓ Many unreached people groups are in difficult-to-reach places. **Give a team of evangelists the support they need to reach a village for \$500.**
- ✓ As unreached people believe in Jesus, they need training and discipleship. **Give training to 10 new believers so they can effectively reach their own people with the gospel for \$2,000.**



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Bibles

- ✓ Many new believers do not own a Bible either because of poverty or religious persecution. **Give a Bible to a believer who is fervently praying for one for \$5.**
- ✓ The Word of God helps the church to flourish. **Give 250 Bibles to the underground church in China for \$520.**





Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done —Proverbs 14:31



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farming

- ✓ Many villages lack agricultural training. **Give seed, fertilizer and supplies for a training plot in a new village for \$75.**
- ✓ FGW training helps entire villages become free from hunger. **Give 30 poor farmers an intensive 3-day training for \$350.**

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Empowerment loans

- ✓ To become self-sufficient, the poor need training and opportunities to start their own small businesses. **Send a hard-working man or woman to an intensive two-day training to learn biblical business principles for \$25.**
- ✓ In East Africa many Christians are desperate for a chance to support their families. **Give 25 people small loans so they can become self-sufficient for \$2,500.**

Poor subsistence farmers around the world often fail to feed their own families because of lack of agricultural knowledge. You can help Christian farmers learn holistic, biblically-based agricultural methods that can increase their harvest as much as five-fold. By doing so you will also be helping to disciple them to follow Jesus fully, preparing for God's great harvest.

In the world's poorest places, opportunities are very limited. Many are trapped in the poverty of subsistence farming or working for slave wages. You can empower a brother or sister in Christ to provide for their families, send their children to school, and help others.

This Christmas!

Unwrap eternity!

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