













We are all wanting and praying for peace – for the peace of Christ to come into the world this Christmas. Jesus Christ transforms lives and brings *shalom* to a world that is groaning for redemption. This Christmas we can share that peace with others.

Today, over three billion people have yet to hear the Christmas story. Of those three billion, at least two billion live in abject poverty. We have so many opportunities to share this gift of Christ's message with the world.

Mission Global is delighted to present to you the **12 Gifts of Christmas**. As you celebrate the act of giving this Christmas, consider giving gifts that play a crucial role in:

- Delivering Bibles to underground churches
- Supporting Ukrainian families affected by war
- Providing a child with the opportunity to encounter Jesus through camp
- Planting churches in communities where the gospel is not present

Each of these opportunities brings the gift of Jesus to a world in need. Will you partner with us by supporting these projects? Each one will reach someone with the gospel! Let's participate together in God's mission and bring the story of His coming to those who are desperate to hear the good

Together we can,

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**Murray Cornelius** 

Executive Director for Mission Global



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#### **Bibles for New Believers**

Worldwide

The church is growing at an unprecedented rate among unreached people groups. Many of these new believers live in countries where access to the gospel is restricted. Scripture, in a new believer's mother tongue, is critical for the flourishing of the underground church. Will you respond to this urgent need by providing Bibles and gospel summaries in printed and audio formats?

**Your gift of \$5** will give a new believer access to God's Word for the first time!



Millions of Muslims are coming to know Jesus as Saviour in small house churches that are formed in Islamic societies. These new believers need resources and training which can be provided through effective global workers. This fund has been established to jumpstart the church among Muslims by sending global workers to shepherd new believers.

Will you help reach the 1.8 billion Muslims on earth?

**Your gift of \$100** will help launch global workers to reach Muslims in restricted nations.





#### **ANAPTO**

Worldwide

This multi-agency partnership is equipping national, Spirit-filled, Arabic-speaking believers who are called to make disciples and plant the church among least-reached peoples. Training focuses on imparting the ministry and vocational skills needed to catalyze disciple-making movements where they are needed most. vYour partnership will launch a new cohort of prepared and mentored believers to be sent out.

Your aift of \$200 will translate a course module to Arabic.

# Bible Colleges in L'viv and Mwanza

Ukraine and Tanzania

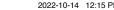
Bible colleges are pivotal in training future pastors, teachers, and evangelists. L'viv Theological Seminary in Ukraine has borne the unforeseen burden of caring for hundreds of refugees. To facilitate this, it currently operates at half capacity, dedicating significant resources to community care. Mwanza Christian College in Tanzania specializes in training evangelists and plans to expand their impact by discipling 240 leaders annually. To accomplish this, they require university status which necessitates costly updates.

**Your gift of \$150** will ensure the future of these Bible colleges.



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# **Changing Lives in India**

India

n a booming city in India, an exciting, dynamic church is reaching out to the lost and forgotten. This church has a passion to make a difference and see futures transformed for Christ. People are coming to know Jesus through outreaches such as Kids and Youth Camps, social initiatives and disaster relief, open-air meetings, and so much more. India's population of 1.4 billion people has less than 3% of its people professing Christianity. You can partner to continue this movement!

Your gift of \$75 will bring the gospel to the unreached in India.

# Send a Child to Hope Camp

Honduras

A summer camp experience can jumpstart discipleship. In Bueno Vista, Honduras, children get few opportunities to grow together in faith and leadership. The responsibilities placed upon these children are heavy, so this camp allows them to be kids. You can send a child to camp where they will be introduced to Jesus, delve even deeper into their faith, and take the gospel home to their families.

**Your gift of \$50** will give a child the opportunity to encounter Jesus through Hope Camp.





#### **Rehab Centre in Latin America**

Uruguay

Bordered by Brazil and Argentina, Uruguay is the most secularized nation in Latin America with the highest percentage of atheists and agnostics. The Rehab Centre ministers to drug addicts, alcoholics, and prostitutes by providing rehabilitation care, introducing them to Jesus, and teaching them a profession. Your generosity will help form future pastors, global workers, and leaders by planting the seed of the gospel in their lives.

**Your gift of \$500** will sponsor a month of rehabilitation for a struggling addict.

#### **Ukraine Relief**

Ukraine and other countries in Eurasia

It's been almost a year since the invasion. Since then, countless innocent people throughout Ukraine have experienced death, destruction, and loss. In response to this humanitarian disaster, global workers and church partners have mobilized to provide urgent care for Ukrainians within the country, as well as refugees who have fled to neighbouring countries. You can provide food, medical care, pastoral care, and housing to families in need.

Your gift of \$35 will bring hope to a Ukrainian family this Christmas.



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#### Your impact in action: A life changed!

Kayanna\* is a 16-year-old Dalit girl from Bihar who lives with her family. Kayanna's father was unable to support his family daily, so Kayanna had to drop out of school to help her family financially. She began to work in a small local shop; however, it was still not sufficient for Kayanna's family to survive.

While working at this shop, a woman claiming to be from another state approached her and her family, promising to help Kayanna get a good job. Without realizing she was a trafficker, Kayanna's parents agreed to the offer. Before leaving with the trafficker, Kayanna encountered one of our ministry partners in the area.

The ministry partner told the family that this woman was a pimp and her story had lured many other young girls with the promise of a good job, only to sell these unsuspecting girls and forcing them into brothels. When Kayanna's family learned the truth, they were thankful for this divine encounter with the ministry partner.

The entire experience was traumatic for Kayanna and her family. By God's grace, the ministry partner invited Kayanna to the ministry Sewing Centre for training, which was made possible through Mission Global's 12 Gifts of Christmas campaign last year.



"I am so grateful to you for giving me hope, and providing me with training for my future. I believe that one day I will be able to help save other girls."

A direct quote from Kayanna\*

Scan to learn more about the impact you can have globally!



<sup>\*</sup> Name is a pseudonym to protect the identity of the youth.



# **Support a Global Worker**

Worldwide

Together we have sent more than 300 global workers to serve some of the least reached and most vulnerable places worldwide. Through your partnership, they bring the hope of Jesus with grace and truth by reaching, planting, equipping, and caring. You can propel their ministry into 2023 by partnering with them this Christmas.

**Your gift of \$50** will bring the gospel to the ends of the world through the ministry of a PAOC Global Worker.

# Job Training for Former Human Trafficking Victims

India

Human traffickers continue to exploit the most vulnerable around the world. Our partners in Southeast Asia engage with communities to rescue women and children from human trafficking. As these young women recover from the trauma they have experienced, we equip them with in-demand job skills, lifting them out of poverty, and providing them a future.

**Your gift of \$75** will provide career training for women who were rescued from human trafficking.





#### **Build a Global Student Centre**

Cambodia

In Cambodia, the Global Student Centre (GSC) is changing lives and building disciples. Students who venture to Phnom Penh to attend university often find themselves victims of scams and harm. The GSC fosters a wholesome environment where students have safe housing, community, and an encounter with Jesus. Since outgrowing its last location, the GSC has acquired space to build a larger centre. Your support will spread the gospel across Cambodia and help build the new GSC.

**Your gift of \$100** will help establish a permanent Christian witness in an unreached community.

# **Maternal Health and Church Planting Centre**

Guinea

The Sonfonia project will equip 900 leaders, all while supporting a church planting initiative and saving the lives of children in Guinea, West Africa. The Alleluja church's twofold approach serves their community through providing health care and discipling believers to plant churches among unreached people groups. Will you partner with us to complete the Sonfonia Paediatric Clinic and Training Centre project?

Your gift of \$15 will build 1 square foot in the future equipping centre



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