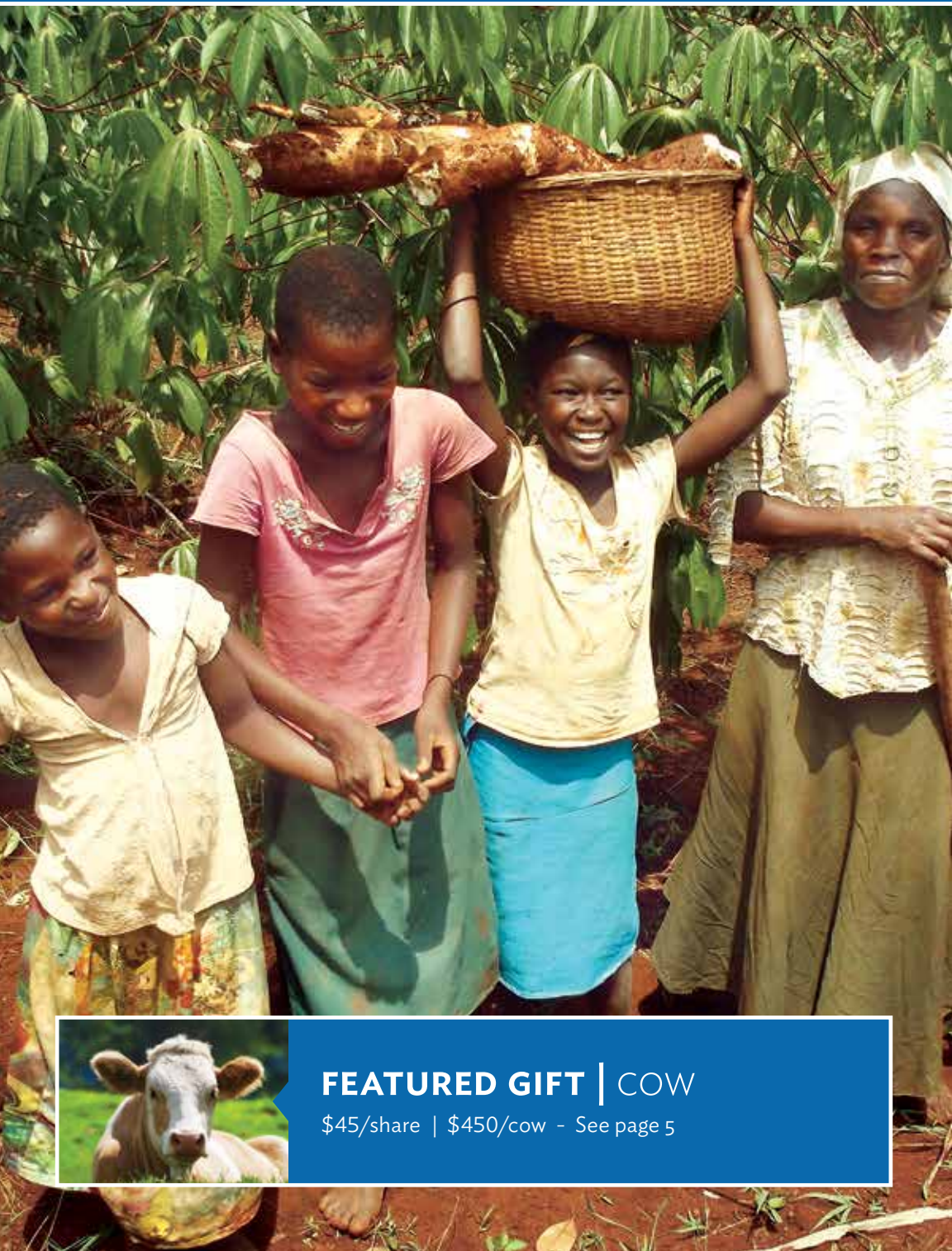


2016-2017 PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

Small Gifts. Big Impact.



FEATURED GIFT | COW

\$45/share | \$450/cow - See page 5



Grace and Gratitude: As Presbyterians, we are a people rooted in the grace of Jesus Christ. It is our gratitude for God's grace that moves us to join in God's mission in the world, with ministries of love and justice, reconciliation and peace.

Generous gifts to the Presbyterian Giving Catalog are signs of our gratitude: feeding the hungry, comforting the broken-hearted, and sharing our faith with young and old. By joining our gifts together, however large or small, we expand our witness to God's gracious and abundant work in the world.

Your donation is only one of the many ways you can make a life-changing difference. Spread the word with family and friends. Involve your congregation. God is at work in the world, and this is one way for us to join in!

Each gift pictured in the Presbyterian Giving Catalog exemplifies the work prayerfully carried out by ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. These ministries work in collaboration with Presbyterians, congregations, mid councils, and church partners. The purchase and distribution of animals, the building of wells to provide life-giving clean water to entire communities, and ministries to youth and young adults are among the many ways your gift is filling a need, making an impact, and providing hope here in the United States and around the globe.

The Presbyterian Mission Agency is the ministry and mission agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Your generous gifts given through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog will directly impact the ministries supported by Special Offerings. As a commitment to good stewardship, we are unable to use our limited resources to track individual gifts to individual communities or families. This practice enables us to use your gift to make the greatest impact. Your gift, combined with others, will be used by the ministries that receive funding from one of the four churchwide Special Offerings to carry out this important work.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS AT:

presbyterianmission.org/specialofferings



Nature for Life Conservation Initiatives

About the Cover

Naigaga Monica, a mother and farmer in eastern Uganda, serves as a Community Agriculture Trainer through an initiative supported by the **Presbyterian Hunger Program**. Supplied with improved seed and educated in new farming techniques, she and 59 other women greatly increased the yields of their farms and improved the food and economic security of their families.

“On two acres, we used to harvest 100 kilograms of maize, and on a quarter-acre, we harvested only 10 kilograms of beans,” Monica said. “With the new seed and techniques, we harvested 700 kilograms of maize and 70 kilograms of beans in the first season. Above all, my children will no longer go to sleep hungry. We have plenty of cassava, beans, and sweet potatoes to eat.”



United Sisters Group/Cameroon

Women’s Empowerment Project

\$100/PARTICIPANT | ITEM OG10030

Around the world, women are striving to reduce hunger and poverty in their communities. Assist in the empowerment of these women by providing agricultural and vocational training, literacy education, and access to loans and credit services for women.

*“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus,
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”*

(ACTS 20:35)



Pair of Goats

\$178

ITEM OG10023

Goats enhance food security through milk, cheese, butter, and yogurt. These valuable foods offer nutrition to those who need it most. The gift of a pair of goats is one that will keep providing.

***A Prayer:** God, our Provider, from the beginning, you filled the Earth with animals of every kind. May your livestock be tended by wise and tender families. May they provide food enough for the whole household and make your abundance known to whole communities. Sustain all of us by your Spirit, and join us together as we share with one another. Amen.*

—Proverbs 27

Cow

\$45/SHARE | \$450/COW

ITEM OG10024

By supporting sustainable and humanely-raised livestock production, you reduce the negative impact of factory farms and strengthen family producers who are implementing responsible farming practices.



Family of Chickens

\$25 | ITEM OG10019

A high-producing chicken can lay one egg almost every day. Gifts of chickens could provide a family with an ongoing source of food and nourishment.

Piglet

\$40/PIGLET | ITEM OG20009

Your gift of one—or a few—piglets can serve as a valuable safety net—a source of income for a family in need. When sold at market, a pig can be the very thing that helps a family through times of struggle.

GIFTS TOTALING \$150 OR MORE RECEIVE THIS **FREE** ORNAMENT!

For your kind gifts, you can receive this fair trade Tree of Life ornament made in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Created with discarded magazine pages, each piece is made by hand by a group of local artisans. This beautiful ornament serves as a symbol of skillful craft and your generosity.

For more information, see back cover.





Garden Well

\$50/SHARE | \$1,500/WELL

ITEM OG10029

A well and hand pumps provide clean water for drinking, bathing, washing, and irrigation to an entire community. Change the lives of countless people by giving them a reliable and convenient source of water. Donate the cost of an entire well, or purchase a share.

Story of Impact: *In the fall of 2014, the Presbyterian Hunger Program awarded a grant to a Ghanaian non-profit organization for the construction of hand-dug wells fitted with hydraulic pumps in the Hohoe Municipality. These new wells will help thousands in an area where one in five persons have no access to clean water.*



Sand Dam

\$500 | ITEM OG30005

Sand dams are a simple yet highly effective way to provide clean water for an entire community. A concrete wall is built across a seasonal riverbed, and sand fills in behind it—trapping rainwater. An average sand dam can store millions of gallons of water for years, and provide water for drinking and/or irrigation even when droughts occur. Your gift of necessary tools and equipment could help build a dam.



Rainwater Catchment System

\$75 | ITEM OG10009

Rainwater can be a precious resource when collected, stored, and filtered properly. Help communities collect usable water for irrigation and washing with a rainwater catchment system.



Water Filter

\$50 | ITEM OG30012

Presbyterians are actively responding to the Flint, Michigan, water crisis and to similar crises in other communities struggling with lead and contaminants in their city's water supply. Your gift of a water filter provides a family with safe water and keeps 300 empty bottles out of local landfills.



Jerry Cans

\$20 | ITEM OG30011

Millions of people around the world lack convenient access to clean water, and must fetch water for daily living from a well or other water source. Your gift of \$20 provides up to 10 jerry cans, which provide a family with an easier method of transporting water to their homes.



Bag of Seeds | \$30

BAG OF MORINGA TREE SEEDS

ITEM OG10010

Moringa leaves can be an important source of nutrition since they can be ground and added to food to provide protein, amino acids, vitamins and minerals in communities that struggle with malnourishment. A gift of a sack of Moringa seeds is enough to start a small nursery of these quickly-growing, drought-tolerant trees.

ONE BAG OF NATIVE SEEDS

ITEM OG10025

A flourishing crop begins with a single seed. Native seeds not only ensure food for families and the market, but carry with them cultural knowledge passed from generation to generation. Give communities sustenance and hope—a bag filled with seed for corn, millet, sorghum, or rice.



Valéry Nodem

Grain Bank

\$250/SHARE | \$1,500/FULL

ITEM OG10026

Grain banks allow communities to store surplus grain so people can avoid high seed prices and food insecurity during less fruitful growing seasons. The United Nations has praised village-run grain banks as a successful method of providing food security that empowers farmers and rural communities.



Farmers Movement of Papaye (MPP)

Container Garden

\$40 | ITEM OG10027

In countries like Haiti, a dry season can last five to seven months, posing challenges for food production. Container gardens allow families to grow food in smaller spaces with minimal expense, water, and labor—providing them with essential nourishment and a source of income.



Paul Jeffrey

Farming Tools

\$10 | ITEM OG10022

Growing and harvesting a fruitful crop is possible only with the proper tools, such as shovels and machetes. This necessary equipment can help bring a fruitful yield from the land.



Community Garden

\$200 | ITEM OG20012

For many urban areas, healthy and affordable produce is hard to find. Educating individuals on cultivating their own neighborhood gardens can provide balanced nutrition, income, meaningful employment, and a sense of community.



Emergency Life Pack

\$125

ITEM OG30002

Give a lifeline to those struggling to survive. The people you will help are in dire need of support. This crucial pack contains a tarpaulin, two blankets, two jerry cans for water, high-protein biscuits, and soap.

A Prayer:** God of refuge and strength, protect and rescue those who are displaced, weak or in need. Supply shelter and warmth, food and safety, to all who have none on this day. Restore them, O God, and bring justice to the Earth, for every one of us belongs to you. **Amen.

— Psalm 82:3-4



Kitchen Kit

\$25 | ITEM OG30004

Food requires preparation, and families who have lost everything in a disaster often lack the basic tools needed to cook a meal. A kitchen kit contains cooking pots, utensils, bowls, cups, and spoons.



Refugee Food Basket

\$50 | ITEM PG10001

Followers of Christ are called to show love and kindness toward those less fortunate. Extend a caring hand with a basket of food and essential supplies for a refugee family.



Supplies for Displaced Students

\$30 | ITEM PG10002

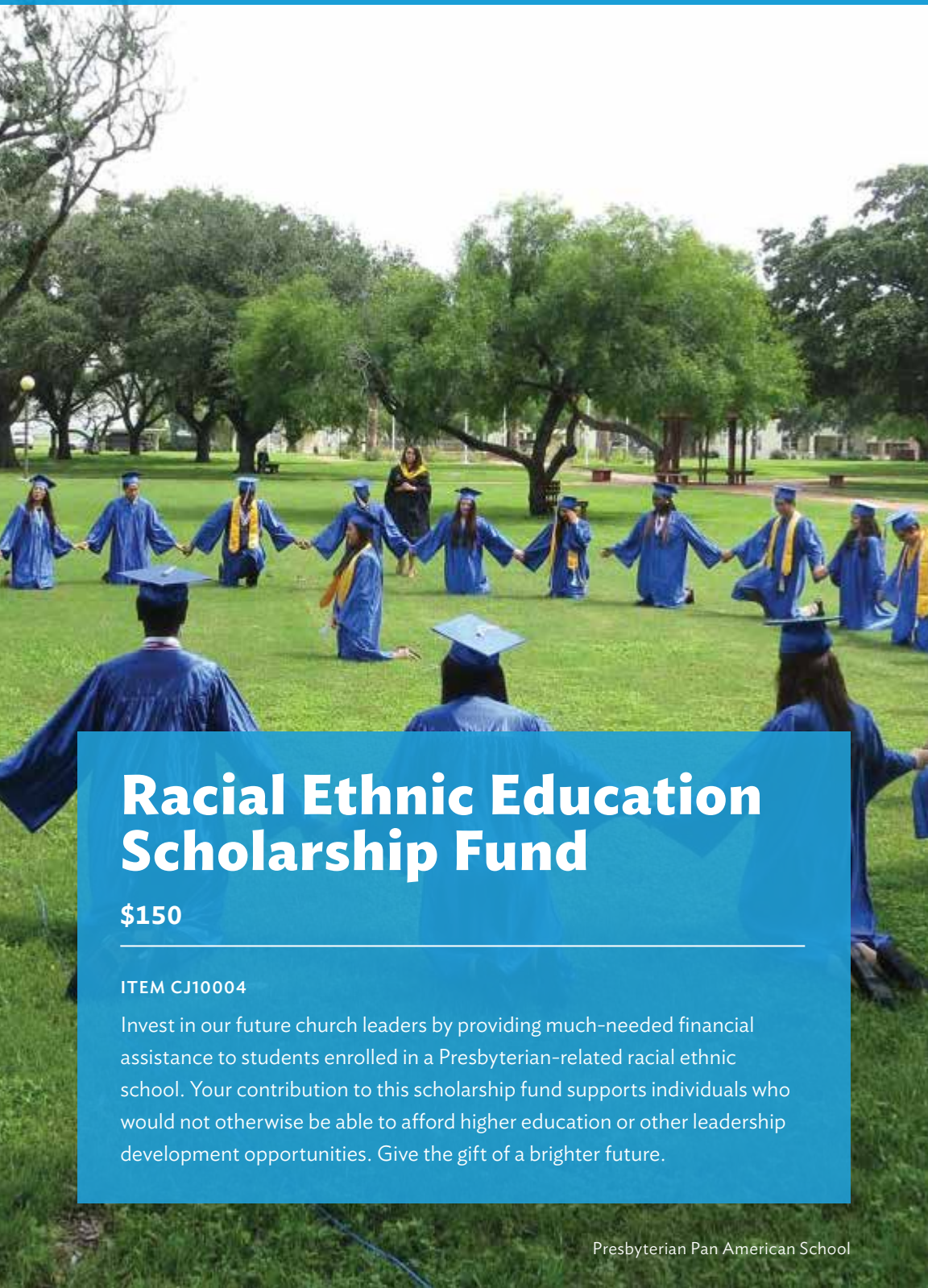
Provide the opportunity of education to students who have lost everything. With a gift of school supplies, three students living in a Lebanese refugee camp can be empowered through learning.



Beekeeping Kit

\$240 | ITEM OG10028

Bees benefit communities in countless ways—from more fruitful crops to sources of income. Provide positive change for a village by contributing to the installation and management of bee hives.



Racial Ethnic Education Scholarship Fund

\$150

ITEM CJ10004

Invest in our future church leaders by providing much-needed financial assistance to students enrolled in a Presbyterian-related racial ethnic school. Your contribution to this scholarship fund supports individuals who would not otherwise be able to afford higher education or other leadership development opportunities. Give the gift of a brighter future.

Presbyterian Pan American School



Your selected items make wonderful gifts for loved ones. Upon receipt of your order, a card can be mailed to you for each item ordered and a printable certificate of gift will be emailed. *Certificates can be given as gifts that symbolize God's boundless love.*



Skills Coaching for People with Mental Illness

\$500 | ITEM OG20006

The Brevard Drop-In Center located in Melbourne, Florida, provides certification and training courses for people living with a mental illness. Your generosity can create access to support and supplies designed to help course participants qualify for and keep employment.



Women's Empowerment Project

\$100/PARTICIPANT | ITEM OG10030

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Support for Entrepreneurial Start-Ups

\$100 | ITEM OG20010

Small businesses can make a world of difference for families and communities. Equip aspiring entrepreneurs in urban and rural India with the education they need on how to get a loan, and the best way to invest start-up funding for future success.



Youth Agriculture Training

\$65 | ITEM OG10014

Change a life in a developing country by giving an aspiring youth the opportunity to receive training in sustainable agriculture and community project management. Once trained, this young person will have the knowledge to transform entire communities.



Peace Camp

\$150

ITEM PM10002

Sending a child to Peace Camp is a life-changing gift. The experience leads to stronger communication skills, tools to resolve conflict, appreciation for diversity, and a belief in the power of peacemaking.

A Prayer: *Prince of Peace, we desire to follow you as agents of peace in cultures of violence. Bring your comfort to those who mourn, and your justice to victims. Encourage us again in the way of your peace, a peace which will overcome the world. Amen.*

— John 16:33



One Presbyterian Youth Triennium Registration

\$505/YOUTH | ITEM PO20006

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium provides a life-changing experience in discipleship and faith formation for high school age youth. Triennium is five days designed to send our young people into the world to share the love, hope, and healing of Jesus Christ.



YAV Day of Tutoring/ Snacks for 20 Children

\$50 | ITEM PO30001

Young Adult Volunteers can help fuel a child's mind and body by providing tutoring and nutritious food. These essential elements can help propel a child in need along a path of success and fulfillment.



YAV Weekly Bus Pass

\$25 | ITEM PO30009

Young Adult Volunteers serve in local communities across the U.S. and around the globe alongside local leaders and organizations. Allow them to fully experience this journey with a gift that will help them get to and from work each and every day.



YAV Groceries

\$100 | ITEM PO30002

The good work of Young Adult Volunteers requires fuel and nutrition. Help feed their minds and soul with a gift of a month's worth of groceries.



Fishing Boat and Accessories

\$1,200

ITEM OG30007

Many fishermen in the Philippines lost their boats to Typhoon Haiyan, leaving them without a source of income. A renewed ability to earn a living and provide for their families could be created with your gift of equipment restoration or replacement.



Bicycle for a Pastor

\$75 | ITEM PG10003

Provide a bicycle to a hard-working pastor in rural Zambia, allowing work in multiple prayer house locations and enabling home visits with congregants.



Bed Bug Protective Covers

\$100 | ITEM PM10005

Bed bugs spread disease and can cause immense discomfort. Your gift can help protect a child's body and provide restful sleep.



Linens and Blankets

\$50 | ITEM PM10012

Every child wants to be tucked in at night. A sense of warmth and safety can be created for them by providing sheets and blankets. They'll sleep easier and more comfortably knowing they're protected.



Bunk Beds for Children

\$200/BED | ITEM PM10009

Without sleep, our bodies and spirits weaken. Many children face each night without a safe, proper place to lay their heads. Your support of programs like A Place to Sleep can provide a bunk bed to a child in need.



School Uniforms

\$40

ITEM OG30009

Education is the key to empowering children in developing countries to improve their lives and their communities. Your gift can provide a child with a set of uniforms, which are required to attend school in many parts of the world.

A Prayer: *Jesus says whenever we welcome strangers, feed the hungry, and clothe those with nothing to wear, we welcome him. Bless these gifts, that they might meet the needs of the most vulnerable, and offer comfort and care brought in your name. **Amen.***

— Matthew 25



Income and Housing Assistance for Retired Pastors

\$100-\$2,500 | ITEM CJ20003

Sometimes long-serving church workers cannot cover their total living expenses in retirement, no matter how carefully they've saved over the years. Your gift helps provide Income and Housing Supplements for those church workers who have nowhere else to turn, providing a tangible expression of God's love.



Shared Grants and Emergency Assistance Grants

\$100-\$2,500 | ITEM CJ20004

Occasionally, church workers face unexpected financial challenges, such as bills after an illness or the expense of flood damage to a home. Combined with the assistance of mid councils and employing organizations, your gift helps lift a burden from the shoulders of PC(USA) church workers in need.



Winter Heating Fuel for Refugees

\$60 | ITEM OG30010

Winters in Syria can be harsh and last 3-4 months. Meanwhile, fuel continues to be scarce for refugees still awaiting emigration. Your gift of \$60 can supply 100 liters of heating fuel, which can help a refugee family stay warm for 2-3 weeks.



LIVESTOCK



Andrew Kang Bartlett

Pair of Goats

\$178 | ITEM OG10023

Goats enhance food security through milk, cheese, butter, and yogurt. These valuable foods offer nutrition to those who need it most. The gift of a pair of goats is one that will keep providing.

Gifts of \$150 or more can receive this hand-crafted, fair trade ornament as our thanks, and as a symbol of God's promised restoration of all life, present from beginning to end.

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In the beginning, the Tree of Life was planted in the center of God's garden. Scripture returns again and again to the image of the tree, and in the final chapter of Revelation, the tree is seen bridging a great river with its leaves, bringing healing to all the nations. Likewise, your gifts bring relief, sustenance, healing, and hope to the communities served by the ministries supported by Special Offerings.

A Prayer: *God of all life, renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Lead us along the path that leads to the Tree of Life, and help us to join in your mission, which brings all nations to the healing and restoration promised in its branches. Amen.*

— Rev. 22:2

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