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Special Gifts And Bequests In Honour Of Loved Ones

There are some occasions in our lives when we want to give a special gift in honour of a loved one and we want to know that the money made an appreciable difference in the lives of people and in the ministry of the Church of the Nazarene in a particular country.

For example, you might consider giving...

- Charitable gift of money in lieu of flowers for a funeral
- A gift in honour of the life of a parent, child, or grandparent
- A gift from the settling of an estate
- An investment in a mission project or need in a particular world area

Examples of what your gift can fund...

- A health or dental clinic
- Training of village doctors or village health care workers
- A church building
- Land for a church
- Training of church leaders
- Equipment such as generators, computers

Significant gifts with special designations will be honoured. You can help the Church in practical ways "to make disciples among the nations" – Matthew 28:19

LIVESTOCK - SOME EXAMPLES

Cows

A gift of a cow can provide needed income for bi-vocational pastors or church leaders or for poor families in the community. Last year funds for cows went to Nepal and Bangladesh. A cow can give milk for the children and calves can be sold to generate income for house repairs, for medicine, for children's school fees. Help a family. Give the gift of a cow!

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- **Female Calf $300**
- **Cow $600**

Goats

Goats are hardy and easy to raise. Goats can help provide additional food or income for the family. Milk and meat are important sources of protein often lacking in children's diets in underdeveloped countries. In 2013, funds for goats went to Bangladesh and Nepal. You can make a difference in the life of a family by giving the gift of a goat or a pair of goats!

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- **Young goat $40**
- **Mature goat $70**
- **Pair of mature goats $120**

Chickens, Hens & Roosters

Chickens grow quickly and produce eggs which are an important source of protein, minerals, and nutrients. Excess eggs can be sold daily for cash. Women typically care for poultry and receive the egg money. Women will use the money for the needs of the family, especially for food. Give the gift of chicks or two hens and a rooster!

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- **Chicks $30**
- **Two hens and a rooster $60**

Give the Gift of Clean Drinking Water

South Asia and Africa

Water is vital for life. Clean, safe drinking water can mean the difference between life and death. Women in developing countries often have to walk many kilometres to fetch water and often that water is not safe to drink. Unclean water means sickness, loss of ability to go to work or school, and even death.

Having a well within close proximity to the homes of the poor can not only save the women time and energy, it can save a life! Give the gift of clean water!

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- One shallow tube well in Bangladesh **$360**
- One deep tube well in Bangladesh **$2000**
- Well in Africa **$3600**
- Water purification / treatment plant in South Asia **$8500**

Well Plaques and other special requests....please add $100 to your gift.

LIVELIHOODS – SOME EXAMPLES

Help a Family Start a Small Business

A little training and a little money may be all it takes to help a family start a small business. A small business may mean that the family is self-sufficient and has enough money for daily needs including food, clothing, and shelter – the necessities for life.

Some examples of small businesses are basket weaving, embroidery, cement block making, rice husking, livestock rearing, tailoring, bicycle or rickshaw rental or repair, silk worm cultivation and fish cultivation.

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- Training only **$30**
- Start-up money **$60**
- Training and start up money **$90**
- Sewing machine **$150**

Conservation Agriculture for Africa

Farmers in Africa are being taught new improved ways of growing food so they are not dependant on fertilizers and other costly inputs. Farmers are being taught to compost and to replenish the soil nutrients through inter-cropping, mulching and use of natural fertilizers. Farmers are being transported to visit other farmers who are using these new methods successfully to increase yields. Demonstration plots are being planted. Training is provided and farmers are encouraged to show other farmers. Help a farmer today!

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- Training for a farmer for one growing season **$60**
- Seed for demonstration plots **$30**

Garden Seeds, Fruit Trees Garden Tools

A package of several varieties of vegetable seeds or a few fruit trees does not seem like much of a gift. But it can enable families with little land to produce food and bring needed variety to their diet. Excess vegetables can be sold. Throw in some gardening tools and they are on their way to becoming self-sufficient!

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- Mixed vegetable seed package **$15**
- Fruit Trees **$24**
- Gardening Tools **$22**

Children and Child Development Centres

A Child Development Centre (CDC) typically serves 75-100 children. The Child Development program offered is designed to meet the children's physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual needs but also to impact their families.

The Children Receive...

- *Regular school classes or after school tutoring and help with homework – to develop academic and mental skills*
- *Regular physical exercise, health check-ups, and hygiene awareness teaching*
- *Nutritious meal or nutritious snacks*
- *Cultural and social activities*
- *Love and care of Christian mentors who teach them about a loving God and teach Bible stories, songs, and drama.*

Mothers attend awareness trainings and receive seeds and training to plant home vegetable gardens and / or raise livestock. Women are encouraged to form into self-help groups with savings and loans programs which enable them to start small businesses*.

SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOUR GIFT WILL BUY...

- *School uniforms $12 each*
- *School books $6*
- *School supplies per child $18*
- *Back pack with school supplies inside $35*
- *Sports / play equipment $30*
- *Teacher's supplies $120*

NCM Canada is supporting CDC's in South Asia (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal for example) and in Malawi, Africa. You may designate your gift to one of these areas or to CDC (General).

* For support of small businesses, see Livelihoods Page 4

Child Development (General)

Your gift will be used for support of CDC's in a location where it is needed most.

CDC – South Asia

NCM Canada is funding CDC's in several locations in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh and a new CDC in Nepal.

Chiimba CDC – Malawi-Africa

The Chiimba Church of the Nazarene is ministering to over 1000 children in 7 CDC's. Many are orphans as a result of HIV AIDS.

PASTORS & PASTORAL SUPPORT...some examples

Train a Pastor

With the rapid multiplication of new believers and churches, there is an acute need for pastors. These pastors need training in all of the areas of ministry leading to ordination. They are enrolled in the same "Course of Study" as required for Nazarene pastors in Canada and the US. In addition they are required to take 5-6 courses in compassionate ministry related topics. They are also required to plant a new church before they are ordained! Courses cost money. Many pastors do not have the resources to pay for the courses that are required. You can invest in the Kingdom by funding the training of a pastor! You will be helping to reap the harvest and disciple many! Invest in a pastor today!

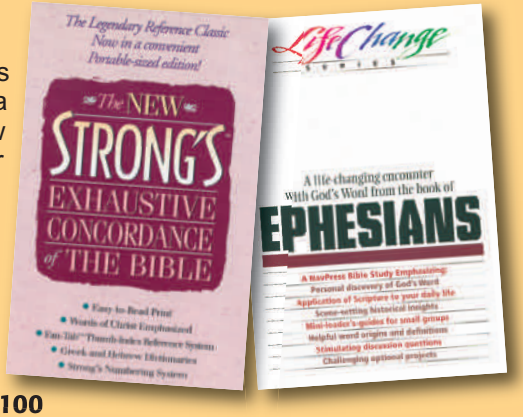
Examples of what your gift can buy....

• A course for one pastor – $48

• Complete training for one pastor (to ordination) – $1500

Books for Pastors

Pastors in third world contexts often do not have even a Bible and often own very few if any books to help them with their studies and sermons. You can provide a pastor with a Bible or some study books that are vital to his ministry. You can invest in the life of a pastor!



Examples of what your gift can buy...

• Bible and books for a pastor $100

Bicycles for Pastors

In many countries pastors do not have cars. They walk for many miles on foot, serving and minstering to others. Walking is very time consuming and also very fatiguing. A sturdy bicycle saves them a lot of ministry time and energy and makes their life much easier. They are able to reach more people in a shorter length of time. You can invest in the life of a pastor by providing funds for a bicycle.

An example of what your gift can buy...

• Bicycle $150

DISASTER RESPONSE

Food, Shelter, Water, Clothing.....

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- **2400 calorie emergency food bar or food ration $5**
- **Emergency food ration for a month for a family $50**
- **Clothes for a family $30**
- **Water for a family for a day $6**
- **Shelter kit $75**

Blankets for Bangladesh

In late January and early February, temperatures dip to near freezing at night in Bangladesh. Many children, as well as the sick and the elderly, die from the cold because their clothes are light cotton and their houses are made from mud and straw with no heat. They sleep on mud floors without blankets. Give a blanket. You may save a life!

Examples of what your gift can buy...

- **One blanket $12**
- **Five blankets $60**
- **Ten blankets $120**

Container Shipments

In the past year in response to Typhoon Haiyan, NCM Canada shipped 3 containers of disaster response and rehabilitation items to the Philippines. More containers are planned.

After the international relief organizations have carried out their initial response, the church remains in the affected communities to help people rebuild and resume their lives and livelihoods. Your donation can help ship needed items such as dried foods (for school feeding programs and for people still living in camps), construction tools, seeds for vegetable gardens, school supplies, medical equipment and supplies, trauma kits, etc. Your gift can help fund these shipments.

- **Cost to ship one container (on average) $6000**
- **Any donation gladly accepted!**

CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

Fifteen Christian churches and church-based agencies representing over 30 denominations work together as Canadian Foodgrains Bank – "A Christian Response To Hunger". The Church of the Nazarene Canada is one of those denominations and is represented by NCMC.

NCMC / CFGB programming of food, seed, food security and nutrition projects is carried out through the Nazarene World Mission network, helping local Nazarene churches in developing countries respond to food needs in their communities.

NCMC / CFGB funded projects last year included...

- Food Aid Project – Nepal (1000) families
- Nutrition and Food Security Project – Bangladesh (21,000 families)
- Seed Project – Nepal (1200 families)
- Food For Work and Food Security Project – Bangladesh (6700 families)

Much of our program **is matched 4:1 by the Canadian Government** through an agreement with CFGB.

Multiply your dollars!
Multiply the gift!
Designate your gift
"Canadian Foodgrains Bank"

SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOUR GIFT COULD FUND....

- **$3 when matched 4:1** becomes $15 which will provide vegetable seeds for a home garden for one family
- **$10 when matched 4:1** becomes $50 which will feed a family for a month.
- **$75 when matched 4:1** becomes $375 which will provide food and trainers for 21 days of cooking demonstrations and nutritional counselling, to teach mothers in one community how to prepare nutritious meals using locally available foods
- **$100 when matched 4:1** becomes $500 which will feed 10 families for a month.
- **$1000 when matched 4:1** becomes $5000 which will feed 100 families for a month.

Ideas for Raising Funds

Save your "toonies" and "loonies" and each $3 will provide seed for a family vegetable garden.

Skip one fast food meal of drink, burger and fries, donate those funds and feed a family for one month!

Skip one family dinner out, donate those funds and teach women in one village how to prepare nutritious meals so that many children are no longer malnourished.

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GIFT ITEM	TOTAL
Livestock • *examples: cows, goats, pigs, hens roosters, sheep, donkeys, rabbits*	
Wells, Water	
Livelihoods • *examples: start-up money, training, sewing machines, seed packages, fruit trees, tools*	
Child Development - South Asia • *examples: school supplies, books, uniforms, teacher's supplies, sports/play equipment*	
Chiimba • *examples: school supplies, books, uniforms, teacher's supplies, sports/play equipment*	
Pastors and Pastoral Support • *examples: training, books and Bibles, bicycles*	
Disaster Response • *examples: blankets, food, shelter, water, clothing*	
Special Gifts and Bequests • *examples: clinics, church buildings, ministry centres, training for leaders, equipment*	
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