

Heaven Sent *Gift Selection*

O LORD, WHAT A VARIETY OF THINGS YOU HAVE MADE! IN WISDOM YOU HAVE MADE THEM ALL. THE EARTH IS FULL OF YOUR CREATURES. PSALM 104:24

So much depends upon a humble chicken! Your gift of a chicken could mean the difference between life and death to a person in poverty. Whether it's a chicken, a goat, or a pair of shoes, you can give a gift to someone which saves them from suffering. These gifts are guaranteed not to sit in the cupboard!

So why don't you give your boss a goat, or your husband a birthing kit? Not that they should read anything into that!

Partnering with you in sharing God's blessings,
Ross Britton and Juanita Manahan

HOW IT WORKS...

You can also purchase a pack of 11 blank cards* featuring our great range of projects making a difference to those in poverty around the world.

We hope you enjoy reading about the projects and selecting your gifts. We ask that you would pray for those blessed by your gift – that they would be freed from oppression and know this as the 'year of the Lord's favour'.

** not tax deductible*

- 1 Choose your gifts. All gifts are tax deductible.
- 2 Fill in the order form and send payment.
- 3 We mail you the cards and envelopes. The image shown in the catalogue is the actual image on the card. Inside the card is a brief description of the project.
- 4 You send the cards to your friends and family.
- 5 SIMaid sends your payment to the project and sends you a receipt at the end of the month.

\$10

SUPPLIES 100 SEEDLINGS

As Ethiopian forests have been depleted, so have the resources for farm families to feed their cattle, cook their food, and build their own traditional houses. Farmers like Engeda (pictured) are so grateful for these seedlings, knowing that this gift will benefit their families for years to come.

Forest, Fruit and Forage for Farm Families
Ethiopia 92235



\$12

BUYS A PAIR OF SHOES FOR A LEPROSY PATIENT...

to prevent disability. Leprosy sufferers lose feeling in their feet so that they injure themselves without feeling pain. This can lead to amputation. Covered shoes, treatment at our clinic, and teaching on how to care for damaged feet can prevent this happening.

Nepal Leprosy Rehabilitation | Nepal 98290



\$15

BUYS A BIRTHING KIT...

for a Traditional Birth Attendant. The kit includes essential supplies for safe delivery such as gloves, ties for the umbilical cord, antiseptic, fetoscope to hear baby's heartbeat... and much more!

Community Development Project Kushtia | Bangladesh 98226



\$30

PROVIDES A SAND FILTER...

for a family so they don't have to drink parasite-riddled water. The Nile River is close by, however the water needs to be filtered for safe drinking.

Rebuilding South Sudan: Safe Drinking Water | Sudan 98021



\$40

PROVIDES THE SKILLS TO ESCAPE POVERTY

Literacy rates for adults in rural Bangladesh are startlingly low. Your gift gives a woman an 8 month literacy and numeracy course, followed by health education and cooperative savings group opportunities for microfinance.

Community Development Project Kushtia | Bangladesh 98226



\$45

BUYS A SHARE IN A BREEDING BULL

The Mursi people have suffered drought and starvation for many generations. Healthy cattle are key to their survival. By breeding existing stock with these special bulls, the resulting cows give higher milk production and are resistant to ticks.

Mursi Agriculture | Ethiopia 92797



\$35

BUYS A GOAT...

which saves the life of an orphan baby. Goat milk is very nutritious and many of our orphaned children have been brought up on goat milk and still love it!

Orphans and Vulnerable Children Zimbabwe 96380



\$50

GIVES AN ORPHAN CHILD THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME...

at a week long camp where they learn values, behavioural skills, and healthy living in a natural bush setting. Counsellors guide them to discover their unique talents. These camps enable the children to just be kids and forget for a week their otherwise very serious daily responsibilities.

Orphans and Vulnerable Children | Zimbabwe 96380



\$60

BUYS A HEN, A ROOSTER AND CHICKEN COOP...

for a person living with HIV or for an orphan family. Chickens give nutritious eggs and multiply very fast!

Home Based Care | Zimbabwe 96381



\$85

LOOKS AFTER AN ORPHAN FOR A YEAR...

at our day care centre. SIMaid partners with churches in Malawi to care for orphaned children. One church runs an under-5s day care centre which provides a nutritious meal as part of its daily activities.

Malawi Orphan Care | Malawi 96255

\$100

PROVIDES IRRIGATION FOR A FARM FAMILY

Villages in the Rift Valley of Ethiopia suffer chronic food shortages. We are building irrigation schemes to provide reliable water supply for crops so that families can provide for themselves.

Food Sustainability in Famine Affected Areas | Ethiopia 92507



\$90

BUYS A BICYCLE...

which enables volunteers to visit patients in remote rural areas. SIMaid provides hope to those suffering with HIV through making regular care visits, offering health advice to families, and providing basic supplies.

Hope for AIDS Home Based Care | Malawi 96253



\$130

COVERS THE COST OF FISTULA SURGERY

A difficult childbirth can cause a fistula which renders a woman incontinent. Unable to keep herself clean, she is often abandoned by her husband and pushed out of the community. She comes to our hospital desperate for help. Your gift will restore a young woman's life.

Galmi Hospital Benevolent Fund Niger 97245



\$200

SUSTAINS A GARDEN...

of vegies and medicinal herbs for a year. Communities all over Zimbabwe are struggling to survive. Volunteers are caring for the sick and elderly in their communities by tending community gardens. Eating vegies helps boost immunity and herbs are a natural medicine. The funds provide seeds, tools and fencing.

Home Based Care Zimbabwe 96381



\$300

BUILDS A HOUSE FOR A FAMILY OF ORPHANS

After all they've been through, we want the kids in our orphan care program to have a better future. Your gift will build them a clean and decent home where they can live and study in a clean environment.

Hope for the Forgotten | Democratic Republic of the Congo 68150



YES I'D LIKE TO BLESS SOMEONE WITH ONE OF THESE GIFTS...



Gift	Quantity	Total	Project Number
100 Seedlings	\$10	\$	92235
Pair of shoes for a leprosy patient	\$12	\$	98290
Birthing kit	\$15	\$	98226
Sand filter	\$30	\$	98021
Goat	\$35	\$	96380
Skills to escape poverty	\$40	\$	98226
Share in a breeding bull	\$45	\$	92797
Experience of a lifetime for an orphan	\$50	\$	96380
Hen, rooster and chicken coop	\$60	\$	96381
Look after an orphan for one year	\$85	\$	96255
Bicycle	\$90	\$	96253
Irrigation for a farm family	\$100	\$	92507
Fistula surgery	\$130	\$	97245
Garden of vegies and herbs	\$200	\$	96381
House for a family of orphans	\$300	\$	68150
Yes, I'd like to purchase a pack of 11 blank cards <i>not tax deductible</i>	\$10	\$	
Yes, I'd like to support a project with an extra gift	Project number:	\$	
Yes, I'd like to support a SIMaid staff member	Name:	\$	
Please send me some more gift brochures as I'd like to give them to others	Quantity:		
Total		\$	

All gifts receive a receipt for taxation purposes. If these items become fully funded, any extra gifts will go toward other aspects of the same project. If the project becomes fully funded, the gifts will go toward a similar project.

For every separate gift, a card will be sent unless you tell us otherwise.

Please tick here if you would prefer not to receive the cards.

YOUR DETAILS

Mr Mrs Ms Name _____

Address _____ Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone (business hours) _____ Email _____

Please tick here if you would like to receive your receipt by email

Tick this box if you would like to receive regular project updates through the *Imagine* newsletter

WAYS TO PAY

By cheque/money order to "SIMaid"

Online www.sim.org.au Hover over the 'Support' tab and click 'Online Giving'

By credit card over the phone

By credit card by post, fax or email (please supply details below)

Credit card number _____ Credit card expiry ____ / ____

Name on card _____ Signed _____

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