

Vision Vestors



Christmas
Catalog
2024

EMPOWERED by Gifts of Love!

VisionVestors

*Meets Practical Needs
In the Love of Christ!*

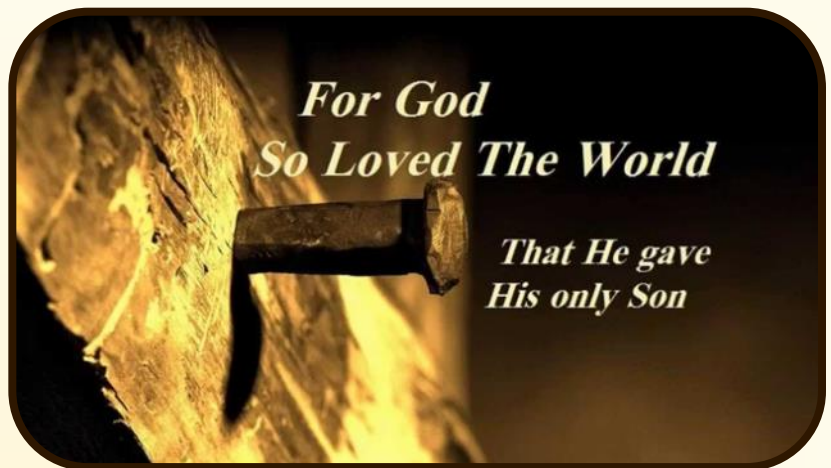
**Love Is Demonstrated
in Tangible Ways!**

Christmas is a beautiful example of love being demonstrated. Our Lord God sent His Son into the world, as He had promised, to redeem the world from our sin. Jesus, Immanuel, “*God with us*” was born in a lowly manger. He came in humility, as a person, to identify with all of us. He demonstrated the very nature of God that we may see and experience what God is like. Jesus said, **“If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.” (John 14:9)** God revealed Himself to the world through Jesus. He became undeniably visual. He demonstrated His love to the world through the serving works Jesus did. Jesus shared the truths of God, life and salvation. He illustrated God’s compassion. He served the needs of people. He welcomed little children. He honored widows. He ministered healing to the sick and disabled. He touched and embraced social outcasts. Children, youth and adults experienced His empowering love in tangible ways. The Love of God is spoken and demonstrated.

This is what VisionVestors is all about: **“Meeting Practical Needs in the Love of Christ.”** We are grateful for all of our contributors who made this possible in 2024. In this Christmas Catalog, you will see needs that we met, lives that were touched and God’s love demonstrated. You have helped to make a world of difference! We have new opportunities to expand our reach in God’s love in the next year. Thank you for your partnership in these Kingdom efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dallas Elder
Director of VisionVestors



Our VisionVestors partners helped to write this redemption story. Rafalina, pictured with her husband, Gabriel, three children and Missionaries Tyler and Callie Franca-Dominican Republic. She came to Bread of Life Ministry and then to the Esther House (girls home) at 12 years old. VV was instrumental in purchasing the ministry property in the DR. Through that ministry setting, led at the time by Rick and Carie Bernard, she was able to attend grade school and ultimately graduate high school. She went on to college and earned a degree in Psychology. She became a licensed Children’s Counsellor. She now serves on staff at our newly launched (as of August) Preschool on the Bread of Life Ministry property. This incredible God Story was made possible through the generous donations of our VV partners. This is one of many lives that has been touched, changed and centered for their glorious purpose in Christ Jesus.

*Shine the Light
of God's Love!*

Give a Blessing!

The gifts in this catalog can be given in the memory of a loved one. In addition, they can be given on behalf of family and friends for Christmas, birthdays, and other special occasions. It is a **BLESSING** given in their name. If you would like, VisionVestors will send you a postcard you can deliver to announce your gift.

As you look through the catalog, consider what captures your heart and how you can help. Include your children, grandchildren and other family members. Touching the lives of people less fortunate is an awesome lesson to model with your family or share with your group at Christmas. **It's amazing how our gifts can reflect the love of God!**



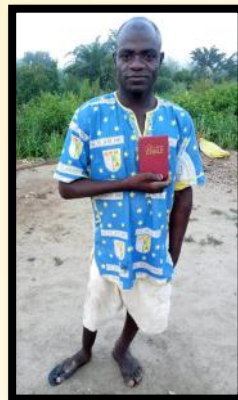
Church Construction
Liberia



Animated Bible Stories for the Deaf
Mexico

VV Accomplishments 2024

- † Helped with VBS outreaches to Native American churches in Oklahoma.
- † Helped with Christmas outreach to children in Peru.
- † Encouraged lives of women in prison with Bibles and teaching materials in Paraguay.
- † Assisted with expenses for West African Conference.
- † Helped with church planting structures in Benin.
- † Supplied Bibles for evangelistic efforts in Togo.
- † Assisted with church construction in Liberia/Ghana.
- † Provided a new computer for deaf ministry in Mexico.
- † Assisted with training Foster Care workers in Ecuador.
- † Offered faith and hope to desperate people.



Bible
Distribution
in
Evangelized
Villages
Togo

Use the **order form** for your selections, or call our office at **816-431-6217**.

You may also choose your gift and order online at **www.visionvestors.org**

Native American Outreach



Fran O'Brien is a Kiowa-Apache. She, with her husband Tim, leads White Buffalo Ministries, an outreach to Native Peoples. She is a Missouri representative to All-Tribes-USA, unifying Native Tribes to take their place in the Body of Christ. Each year we send teams with Fran to Native American churches in Oklahoma and present vacation Bible Schools. This is a wonderful ministry touch to the children. You can help with the supplies for these outreaches.



NAOR50 One Share \$100 NAOR51 Two Shares \$200



Dominican Republic

The DR Missions Team of Callie and Tyler Franca with Hannah Hoose serve needs in San Cristobal through the Bread of Life Ministry Center. Poor children receive food, faith and other basic life needs. In August, they launched the Solid Ground Christian Pre-School. \$360 provides a full-year, 100% scholarship, for a child in need.



**DRMS20 Half-Year Student Scholarship \$180
DRMS21 One-Year Student Scholarship \$360**

Nepal



Antonio and Graciela Chavez are from Paraguay and have served Jesus to the people of Nepal for 25 years. They have planted two churches. They continue to connect with the people through helping special-needs children. They offer a monthly outreach to the children and parents, serving food, sharing Christ and offering prayers. The country is less than 5% Christian. People are responding to the love of Jesus through these compassionate acts. You can "lend a hand" with their monthly "God touches."



**NPLH40 One Touch \$50
NPLH41 Two Touches \$100
NPLH42 Six Touches \$300**

West Africa



- GMMH70 One Kingdom Share \$100**
- GMMH71 Two Kingdom Shares \$200**
- GMMH72 Five Kingdom Shares \$500**

The **Ghana Ministry House**, serves as the ministry base of Grace Covenant International -West Africa. Missionaries Rob and Lori Mangus live onsite. They host our GCI-West African Conferences, house the ministers, and conduct training events. Our leaders from Nigeria, Liberia, Benin, Togo and Ghana attend. (Pastor Kevin Clancey was the featured conference speaker this year.) VisionVestors friends made the purchase of this property possible. Rob and Lori continue to upgrade the property to make it more usable. Your contributions will help to make the necessary upgrades for expanded ministry capacity.

Ghana

We give God praise for His supply and provision through our VV partners for the new church construction in Ghana. You may remember the previous church building was destroyed by an arsonist in 2022. The new church is under roof! Our current project is to raise funds for the concrete floor. The need is \$2100.

- GHCC 80 One Shares \$100**
- GHCC 81 Two Shares \$200**
- GHCC 82 Five Shares \$500**



Benin

Church Planting is moving forward in Benin under the leadership of Pastor Roland Idohou. Here is the recent structure for this congregation.



- BNCC 90 One Shares \$100**
- BNCC 91 Two Shares \$200**
- BNCC 92 Five Shares \$500**

We have another new congregation in need of a church shelter. The land has been provided. The cost of this beginning stage is \$1800.



Paraguay

Walter Vega, leads our ministry works in Paraguay. Uniquely, he has been approved to teach a reentry program in a women's prison. They are offered faith and training to lead productive lives as they reenter society. God is blessing this ministry! Lives are being transformed. You can help by providing Bibles and training materials.



Jesus: "I was in prison and you came to visit me." MT 25:36

PYRE60 One Reentry Packet \$45

PYRE61 Five Reentry Packets \$225

Give the gift of freedom!

Peru



The Christmas Children's Outreach is an annual event in Iquitos, Peru led by Pastors Amalia ("Abuela"- "Grandma") and Pedro Urcia. They give a small Christmas gift and present the Gospel. VV partners help in this event each year. Nearly 5000 children will be reached and many will receive Christ. They will offer this outreach in 24 locations with groups of about 200 children. **The event is December 9. Our goal is \$5,000. Respond quickly as this is time sensitive.** You can share in offering the gift of eternal life.



PRCO20 Five Gifts \$25 PRCO21 20 Gifts \$100

PRCO22 100 Gifts \$500

Ecuador



"God provides homes for those who are deserted. Psalm 68:6"



Missionaries Kim and Guido Orellana lead a ministry to orphans in Ecuador by providing a faith-based program of Foster Care. They are training counsellors, families and even government officials to provide wholistic, faith-based Foster Care. You can help to support their training projects and provide these little ones with the foundation for a meaningful and purposeful life.

ECFC30 1 Training Shares \$100

ECFC31 3 Training Shares \$300

ECFC32 5 Training Shares \$500

Leadership Investment~

The incredible value of encouraging and equipping our international leaders cannot be overstated. It elevates their impact in their respective nations and empowers our partnership for the Kingdom of God. Throughout the year, we provide assistance for training conferences, equipment and materials. Your support for ministry leadership enables greater Kingdom fruit. VV makes it possible for our international leaders to attend our conferences by helping with travel and expenses. These are our West African leaders representing five nations: Nigeria, Togo, Benin, Liberia and Ghana.



LDIV40 One Leadership Share \$100

LDIV41 Two Leadership Shares \$200

LDIV42 Five Leadership Shares \$500

Compassionate Touches

BIBLES

The Word of God is essential to know His love and to grow in faith and relationship with Him. It provides parameters for Christian living and His truth to share.

A Bible is truly life-empowering!

LWGW47 Give One Bible \$15

LWGW48 Give Five Bibles \$75

EMPOWERED FAMILY CLINIC



Dominican Republic: DR Missions' Callie Franca (RN) leads the clinic that offers pregnancy services and DR Mission Staff Member, Rafalina, leads classes for young mothers. Mothers earn points for attending the classes which they can use at the "Baby Shop" to buy items for their babies. \$160 provides a month's worth of supplies for a mother. This includes 20 packs of diapers, 15 packs of wipes, soaps, lotions, postpartum supplies and more. You can bless a young mother!

DRBS80 One Share \$160 DRBS81 Two Shares \$320

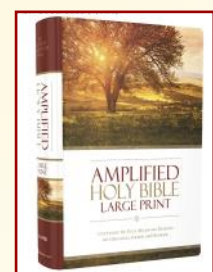


VALUE UNCONDITIONAL

is faith-based ministry to trafficked and traumatized individuals in Kansas City, MO and beyond, led by founder Geony Rucker. It offers counselling, spiritual care and faith in Christ to individuals who come to them. They give each one an Amplified Large Print Bible (hard cover) to anchor and encourage them in their faith. You can support this life-giving ministry by providing Bibles.

VUABI0 One Bible \$35

VUABI1 Five Bibles \$175



Merry Christmas!



HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG

1. Give a gift in the spirit of Christmas.
2. Order your gifts using the following options:
 - Complete and mail the attached form with your payment.
 - Use the QR Code and designate your specific gift(s) on the form in the donation line.
 - Order on website: www.VisionVestors.org



VisionVestors compassionately serves the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people in the nations mentioned in this catalog as well as others. You can be a partner in this effort and make a difference in our world. Together we can offer help, health, and hope through Christ. While there are suggested amounts, all gifts of any amount toward our projects are gladly accepted.

All Gifts Are Tax Deductible.

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