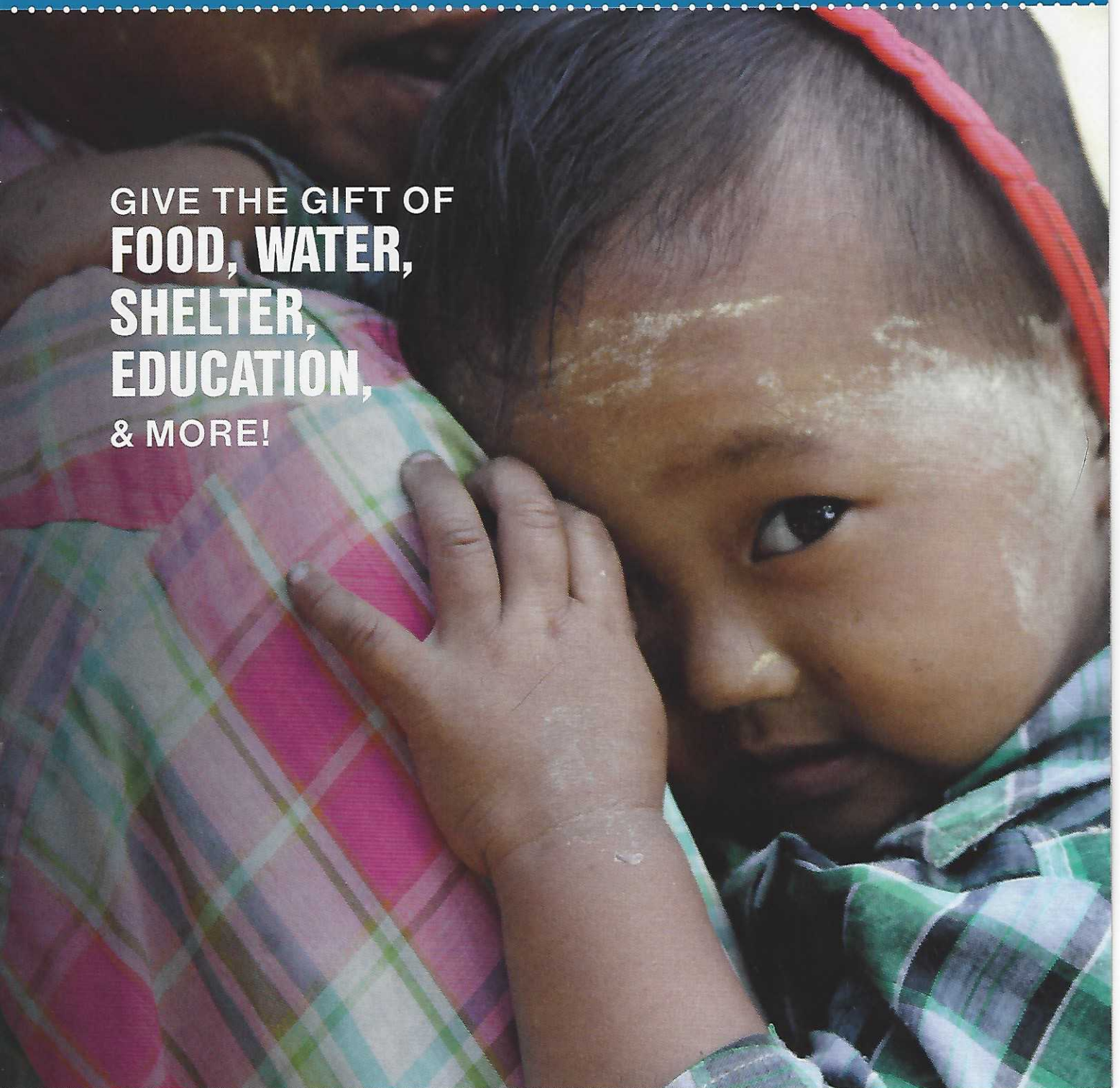


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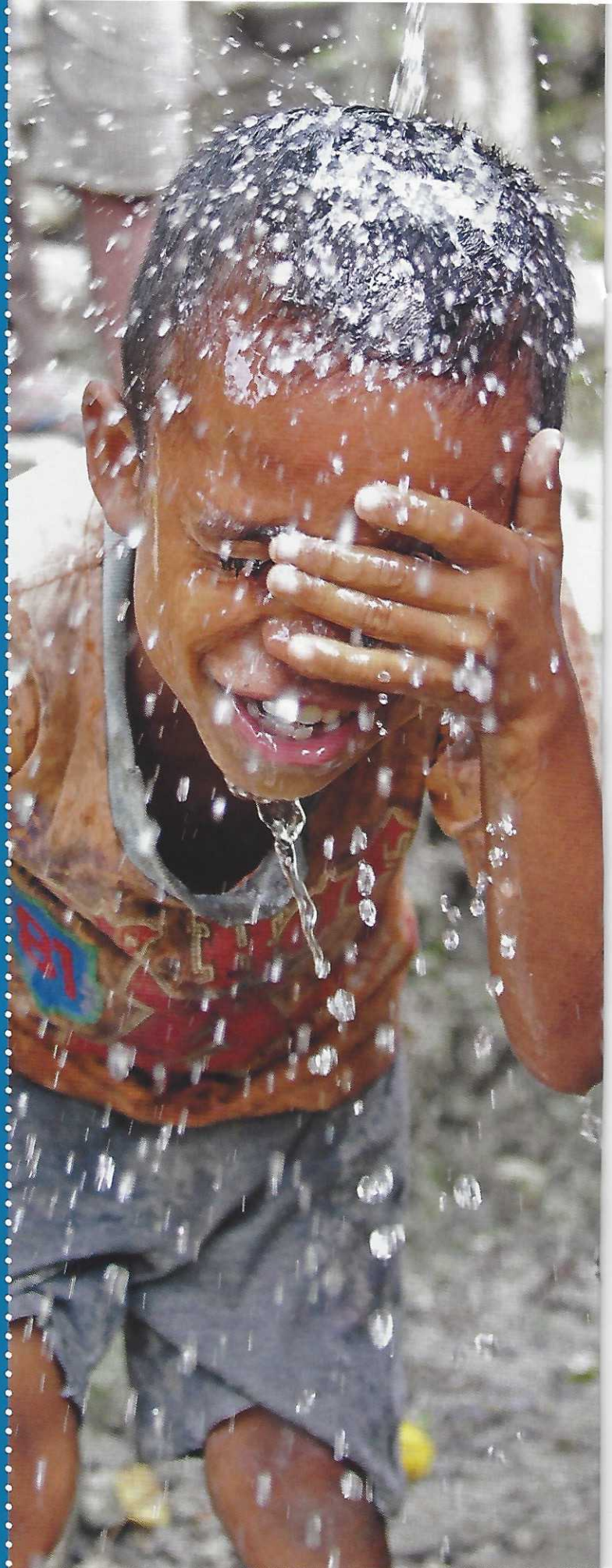
With this catalog in your hands, you are a force for good. The gifts on these pages represent the life-changing work that happens when you stand with families worldwide who are building better futures for themselves and their children.

All of these gifts are examples of the work that CWS can accomplish in partnership with communities and local organizations who are tackling poverty and injustice. When you give a Best Gift, you can feel confident that your gift is supporting the program sector that the item represents. For example, if you give the gift of seeds or animals, your gift will support the vital work of CWS's food security programs. Each gift you purchase comes with our promise to build on your generosity to implement just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.

When you give a Best Gift, you are honoring your recipient by changing lives in their name. You are connecting communities to clean water, helping families feed themselves year round and providing needed services for refugees and displaced persons. You are giving hope. You are giving love. You are giving independence. You aren't giving just any gift - you are giving the Best Gift. Thank you.

“Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.”

— Matthew 2:11



SEEDS

Seeds represent new beginnings, and they mean better nutrition and extra income for families who plant and nurture them. Around the world, families are planting brighter futures with your help.



A can of corn and a can of
lima beans to plant in Haiti

\$10

Seeds for a community
garden in Nicaragua

\$18

300 banana trees in Haiti

\$50

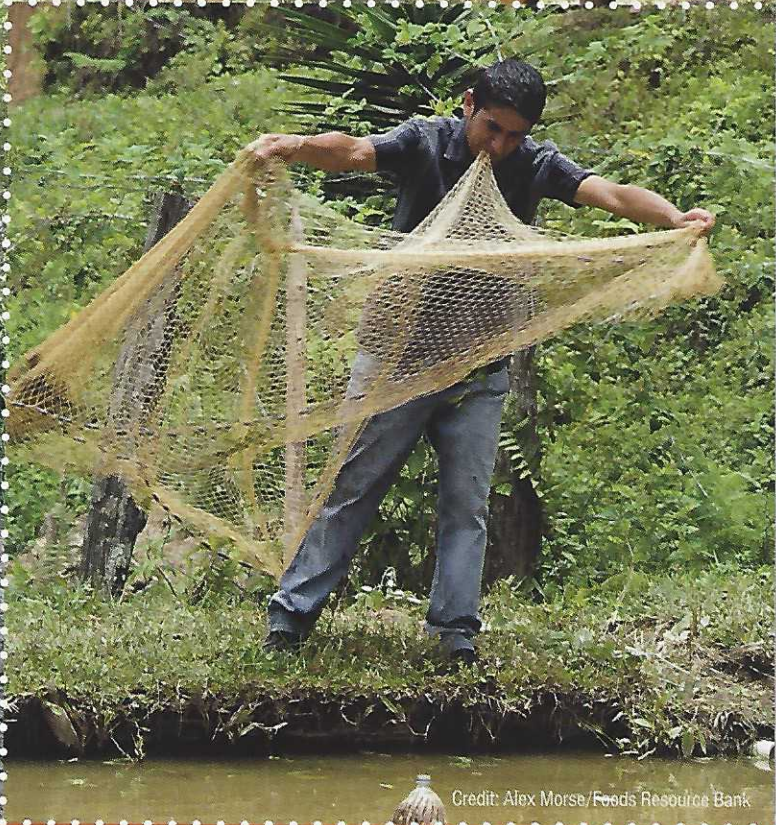
Home gardening for
5 families in Indonesia

\$75

ANIMALS

For families around the world, animals mean more than just companionship. They are often extremely valuable investments because they diversify diets and multiply, and offspring can be sold for extra income. This gift is truly life changing.





Credit: Alex Morse/Foods Resource Bank

Three hens and a rooster for a family in Myanmar

\$18

500 fish fry (fishlings) in Honduras

\$22

A goat in Haiti

\$65

500 fish fry (fishlings), including the food to care for them

\$150

A calf in Honduras

\$375

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Refugees typically arrive in the U.S. with little more than a change of clothes. It doesn't take much to make a difference for those seeking a new, safe home.



Credit: Paul Jeffrey/CWS

Books for learning English
for refugee children

\$20

Linens for a newly-arrived refugee

\$50

A meal for a new family on
their first night in the U.S.

\$75

Beds, mattresses and frames for
a family of four

\$450

REFUGEE SERVICES

It is a sad reality that many unaccompanied children make their way to Jakarta, Indonesia, as refugees and asylum seekers. Our team operates shelters for unaccompanied and separated refugee children, providing safety, activities and a sense of family for these young people far from home.



A visit to a community health center for an unaccompanied refugee child

\$5

Indoor soccer for a year for an unaccompanied refugee child

\$40

School supplies for a refugee child for a year

\$60

CARE FOR CHILDREN

Investing in future generations is critically important. That includes making sure children have the nutrition they need to grow healthy and strong. It also entails ensuring that children have safe spaces and the services they need and that their rights are respected. Around the world, we're partnering with parents and caregivers to give children as many opportunities to fulfill their potential as possible.



Rehabilitate a severely malnourished child at the CWS-supported Therapeutic Feeding Center in Indonesia

\$15

Provide drop-in shelter services, including showers, meals and activities, for one child for 7 days in Serbia

\$35

A training session on children's rights for caregivers in Haiti

\$75



Credit: Alex Morse/Foods Resource Bank

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RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Families in the nations of Georgia, Moldova and Bosnia and Herzegovina face exorbitant costs for fuel and energy. By partnering with families to build renewable technologies using local materials, we are helping them reduce energy costs and build businesses.



Construction training for a person in Moldova

\$25

Tools, including hammers, wire cutters and staplers, for a family in Georgia

\$120

Active solar fruit dryer for a family with a 110-pound capacity in Georgia

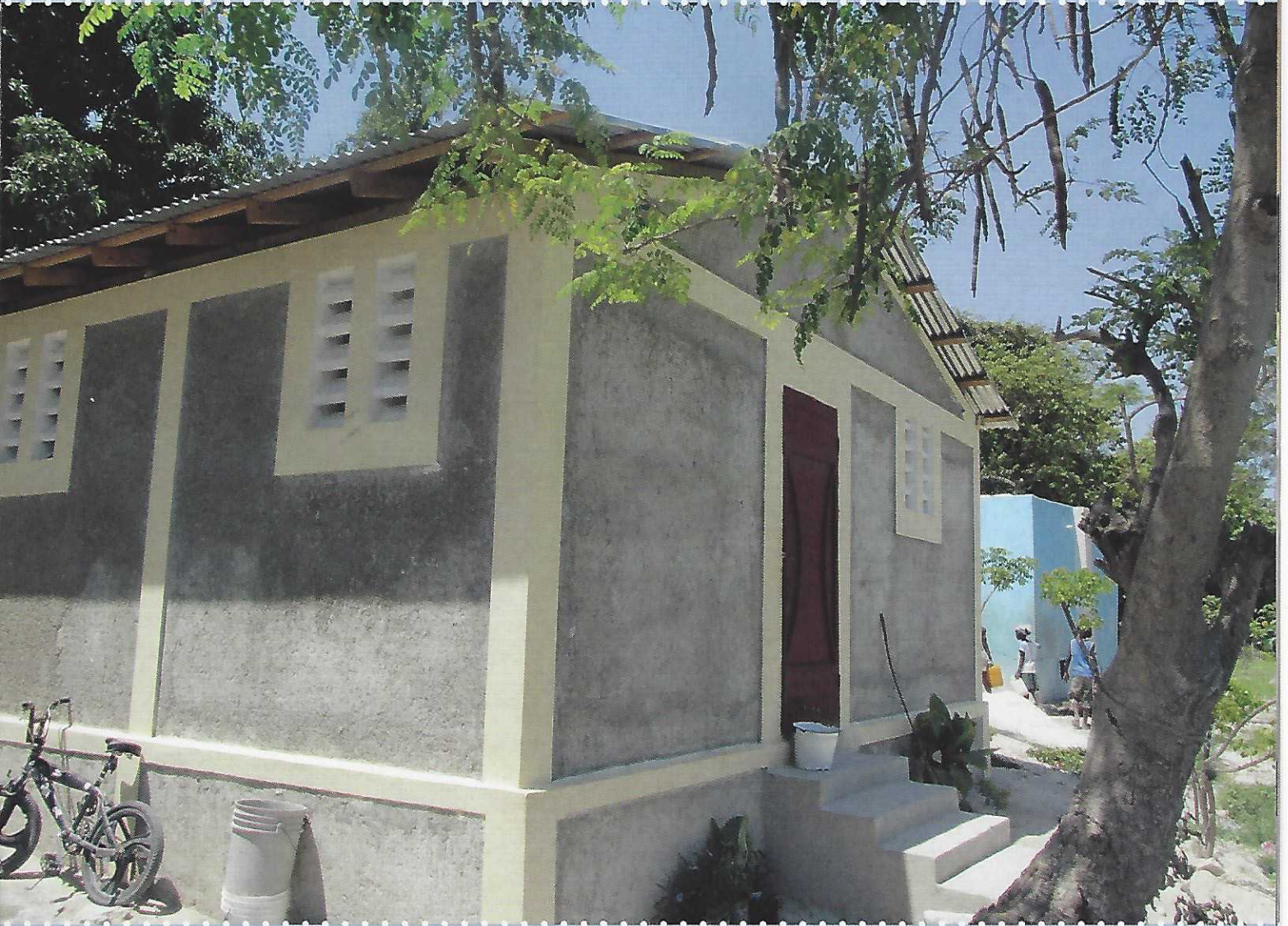
\$150

Fuel efficient stove for cooking and heating in Georgia

\$350

HOUSES IN HAITI

The 2010 Haiti earthquake and Hurricane Matthew in October 2016 damaged or destroyed many of the mud-and-stick homes lived in by Haitian families. Those families are now partnering with CWS to build new houses with better materials that will be better able to weather future storms, whenever they come.



20 concrete blocks
for construction

\$15

A support column
for a house

\$47

A roof

\$913

The whole house

\$4,000

TRAINING & INFORMATION SESSIONS

Families around the world are building their own futures, and we're there to help them do it. Whether it's emergency response training for remote communities where emergency services aren't available or financial training for community groups, a little new knowledge goes a long way.



Disaster preparedness training for a family in Indonesia

\$25

Training on financial management in Haiti

\$75

A 7-day first aid and emergency response training for a community volunteer in Myanmar

\$80

Community agricultural workshop with trainers and experts in Nicaragua

\$100

A community awareness raising event on nutrition in Vietnam

\$135

A cooking demonstration or contest for 50 parents in Myanmar

\$200

LITERACY

Books mean that imaginations can soar. In Vietnam, we're hoping to ensure that students at remote or impoverished schools have access to books.



Books for
10 students

\$20

School reading
festival

\$220

School
library

\$2,200

KITS

When an emergency happens, a quick and effective response is key. CWS Kits and Blankets mean warmth, comfort and critical supplies to families facing some of their darkest hours.



Credit: Pastor Doug Stokes/Gordon Street Christian Church



Credit: GOPA/DERD

A CWS Blanket

\$10

A CWS School Kit, including notebooks, pencils, scissors and more

\$15

A CWS Hygiene Kit, including towels, a toothbrush, nail clippers and more

\$15

A CWS Emergency Cleanup Bucket, including masks, gloves, clothesline and more

\$75

The full package, including one of each kit and a CWS Blanket

\$115

WATER

Clean water is a cornerstone to healthy living. With your support, we can build the infrastructure needed to ensure that families have access to safe, potable water year round.



Access to clean water for a family in Indonesia

\$25

Share of an elevated hand pump well in Myanmar

\$85

Share of a 6,500-gallon water cistern in Haiti

\$370

A hand pump well in Myanmar, including materials, labor and water quality testing

\$525

An elevated hand pump well in Myanmar, which is ideal for flood-prone areas

\$850

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