

Useful Gifts

Catalogue 2021-22

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Gifts of Good News!

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

(Luke 4:18-19, NIV)



Our world today is crying out for more of this “good news”! Spirit-fuelled good news that changes lives. Good news that heals, restores and speaks to the promise of peace, healing and new opportunities.

Despite the unprecedented challenges of the past two years, Tearfund’s Christian partners have remained steadfast as bearers of good news. In India, Nepal, Somalia, South Sudan, Mozambique, Afghanistan, Indonesia and many other places, Tearfund’s partners have continued, despite enormous barriers, to provide good news in tangible, loving ways to the most vulnerable.

Good news, for parents who through training and support are now confidently providing for their families

Good news to people with disabilities whose dignity and sense of belonging is restored.

Good news to communities who have suffered from intergenerational conflict and who are finally able to live in peace.

Useful Gifts bring good news. In supporting Tearfund’s work you are helping to create new opportunities for health, education, safe water, food and stronger communities. Jesus’ words in Luke 4:16-21 end with the claim that “today” these words are fulfilled in your hearing. In Jesus, today and every day since, the invitation to be part of God’s work of “good news” remains. When you purchase a Useful Gift, you help spread the good news of restoration and freedom to a world in need.

Tearfund works in partnership with local Christian agencies to end poverty, challenge inequality and build sustainable communities. Following Jesus, we go where the need is greatest, acting with courage to tackle injustice so that all may experience fullness of life.

To find out more about Tearfund, how and where we work and how you can be part of bringing good news stories into the world’s most desperate situations visit

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Each and every Useful Gift contributes to projects by Tearfund and its Christian partners – working to help people overcome poverty and injustice.

Order your gifts online at usefulgifts.org or call our friendly Tearfund team on **1800 244 986**



Gifts that Support **Good Food**



Good news to families struggling with the dual crises of hunger and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Give a gift that helps families facing poverty grow food and earn an income.

Papayas, bananas, guavas ... in Rajasthan, northern India, where more than half of families live below the poverty line, Tearfund's partner EFICOR has been training farmers in soil and water conservation, kitchen gardening and sustainable agriculture. Now their crops are thriving and they can not only feed and nourish their own families, but also generate an income.

"This organisation has made us capable enough so that now we do not have to buy anything from outside and on the contrary, we can go to the market and sell our cultivated fruit, vegetables and grains," says Ramlal, whose family is now enjoying delicious, healthy, home-grown food, learning and livelihoods.



**Goat
\$50**

Empower a family with a new source of nutrition and income: a goat! As well as providing milk and manure fertiliser, goats can be bred and passed on to other families, sharing the benefits throughout the community.



**Chickens
\$5**

For families facing poverty, putting food on the table can be a daily challenge. Help provide training and supplies for a family to raise chickens, giving them nutritious eggs to eat and a source of income too.



**Seeds & Tools
\$10**

A flourishing vegie patch doesn't happen by accident – this gift ensures that the right tools are available to get that garden growing! With training, seeds and tools, a vegie patch can feed a family – and beyond!



**Good Food
\$25**

Food insecurity is a huge challenge for communities facing poverty. Help farmers to thrive with training, resources and support to sustainably grow nutritious food for themselves and their communities.



Gifts that Support Water & Sanitation

Good news for communities who are safe and healthy, and have clean water for their crops.



Clean water isn't always within reach. Many communities facing poverty rely on unsafe, contaminated or distant water sources. This gift helps people access life-giving clean water and reduce preventable diseases.

Give a gift that helps provide safe water and sanitation education in marginalised communities.

Five years ago, preventable diseases were rampant in Mayel's (pictured, name changed) village in the Central Highlands of Afghanistan. Many of them could be traced back to an old well that was the only source of water for her village. But today, the community is experiencing renewed health and vitality.

Tearfund's local partner worked with community members to build a new, clean water source and composting latrines, and gave memorable lessons about health and hygiene. Free from recurrent illness, children and adults alike are now strong and able to enjoy community life, learning and livelihoods.



Disease can spread easily when basic hygiene supplies are lacking. But the practice of effective hand washing can stop a disease in its tracks! Help communities stay healthy with a hand washing station and hygiene education.



Not only do toilets improve hygiene, they provide safety, dignity and better health outcomes for everyone. Whether a school toilet block or a household latrine, this gift helps lead to healthier, empowered communities.



When a reliable source of water isn't available, health and livelihoods are held back. A safe and sustainable source of water, and the training and resources to maintain it, can make all the difference for an entire village.



Gifts that Support **Good Health**



Good news for people who are enjoying better health and wellbeing thanks to health care and education.



COVID-19 Relief
\$150

The coronavirus pandemic has challenged the people of the world in ways that we couldn't have previously imagined. This gift supports Tearfund partners who are working tirelessly to bring practical help and powerful hope to people in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world.

Give a gift that provides education and care to improve the health of families and communities.

Distributing masks, sanitiser and soap and running awareness campaigns about how to prevent the spread of COVID-19; health and nutrition support for people who have contracted the virus; immediate food relief and financial support for people whose livelihoods have been affected ... our partners have been walking alongside vulnerable communities in practical and meaningful ways throughout this time of pandemic.

In India, which has seen the devastating impacts of coronavirus, the grief of losing loved ones has been compounded by job losses, food insecurity and economic hardship. Tearfund's partner EFICOR has been working to help as many needy people as possible through financial support, distribution of masks and soap, and cash for work in rural areas.



Health & Nutrition
\$5

Many children around the world suffer from diseases that are preventable and treatable. This gift provides children and families with access to effective health care and nutrition and hygiene education to keep them strong.



Healthy Mums & Babies
\$50

Underlying poverty creates many challenges for mums and babies. Help families overcome these hurdles and thrive, with a gift that supports pre- and post-natal care, volunteer birth attendants and health education.



Community Health
\$70

In many communities around the world, health systems are under pressure and medical facilities are difficult to access. Empower locally based health workers to reach vulnerable communities with life-giving care and services.

The Gift of Build a Village

Get all four buildings along with the Build A Village mat that features different village areas to arrange your assembled buildings on!



Local Business
\$15

The Complete Kit
\$60

Local Garden
\$15

Local School
\$15

Local Health
\$15

Family Wellbeing
\$15



This gift helps train Indigenous Community leaders around Australia to work with families in their communities and support positive change.

Supporting training in culturally appropriate techniques to strengthen relationships, this gift will equip these leaders to be better able to support people to live in healthy families and stronger communities.

Stronger Communities
\$15



Tearfund supports community development initiatives led by and in partnership with First Peoples of Australia. We provide a platform for the voices of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partners to be heard by the wider Australian community, and we mobilise Australian Christians to work towards a more just and equitable society.

Gifts that Support First Peoples of Australia

Good news for people empowered and given new opportunities, and for Christians as we listen to the First Peoples of this country and play a part in the work of reconciliation.

Give a gift that supports community development initiatives led by and in partnership with First Peoples of Australia.

1 Buy it

Buy one building, or the complete kit!

2 Make it

Decorate and construct your mini building or village (we'll also send you a postcard detailing the impact of your gift).

3 Share it

Spread the joy by sharing your creation, and the story of how it helps, with friends and family!

Our Build A Village gifts are a fun and hands-on expression of the holistic development work that Tearfund supports in communities facing poverty. They're also a brilliant way to teach children about God's heart for those living in poverty and on the margins.

Build A Village resources are available for your school or church.

Visit usefulgifts.org or call the Tearfund team on **1800 244 986** to order a kit for your school or church.

For more information go to usefulgifts.org

Gifts that build
**A Future
of Hope**

The challenges our world faces – like extreme poverty, conflict and climate change – can sometimes seem overwhelming. But in this difficult season, our partners are walking alongside people in vulnerable communities,

planting seeds of hope where there is despair; shining a light into places of darkness; unlocking new opportunities; empowering communities to overcome injustice and build a brighter future.

Give a gift that helps create a more just and compassionate world, opening up new possibilities in challenging contexts.

Climate Resilience
\$250



Tackling climate change offers a profound opportunity to create better lives for people. This gift helps people living in poverty to meet the challenges of a changing climate, and empowers Australian Christians to speak up and act for a more sustainable future.

Visit useful.gifts/climate for further details.

Hope in Hard Places
\$490



Support life-giving work in some of the world's most complex environments. This gift supports Christian partners who work courageously and tirelessly for hope and transformation in communities where people face the extremes of poverty and injustice.

Social Enterprise
\$990



Help unlock new opportunities for people facing poverty through entrepreneurship and enterprise. This gift helps Christian partners to provide training, seed funding and opportunities for entrepreneurs in developing countries to build viable businesses with positive social impact.

Visit useful.gifts/enterprise for further details.



Gifts that support **Community**

Women's Empowerment
\$50

Tearfund's Christian partners have seen significant change in families and communities through women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

Through these groups, women's skills are increased and they are empowered and grow in confidence through social

support, income-generation activities, training and education in gender equality.

In Ethiopia, one group member who is HIV-positive shares, "My relatives and friends abandoned me, but the SHG members didn't. The SHG is my life!"

Give a gift that helps communities take action to transform their daily lives.

Help a community transform their village. This gift helps to improve the lives of people in a community facing the challenge of poverty. It does this through a range of development activities and programs that will make a difference for generations to come.

When you give the gift of a Village Package, you'll receive a certificate and project outline, detailing the village and project where your support is making a difference for people facing the challenges of poverty.

Village Package
\$5000

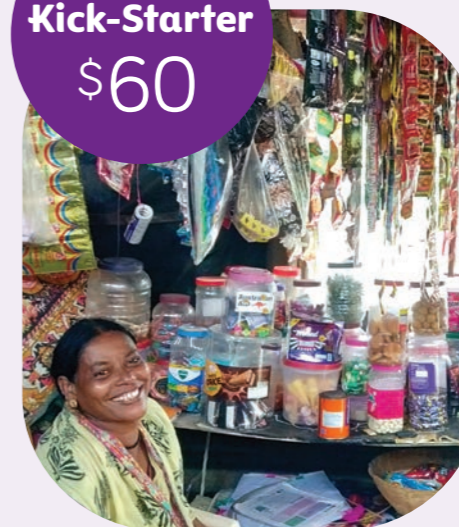


Disability Access
\$30



Poverty can compound challenges for people living with disabilities. This gift supports people living with disabilities to enjoy meaningful opportunities, restored relationships, and avenues to contribute to community transformation.

Business Kick-Starter
\$60



Without a stable source of income, families can struggle under the burden of poverty and hardship. Help secure a livelihood and improve social participation by supporting the network that will kick-start a small business through training in new skills and access to group savings.

Mental Health Support
\$100



The impacts of poverty can threaten people's mental health and wellbeing, but a network of support can make a vital difference. This gift connects people with mental illness and their families with trained support workers and access to psychiatric services.



Gifts that Support Education



Good news for people who through education are able to fulfil their God-given potential, and break free from the cycle of poverty.



Early Learning
\$5

Children from marginalised backgrounds can struggle in school without solid foundations for learning. Pre-school helps young kids prepare to thrive, and this gift provides opportunities to socialise, build confidence, and start learning.



Give a gift that helps people get a basic education and the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills.

With the support of a confident and equipped teacher like Bereket (pictured far left), young students in rural Ethiopia have bright futures ahead!

Thanks to Tearfund's partner Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church Development Commission, and with support from the local

church, Bereket is growing in her teaching skills and experience. With a passion to see her students thrive, she's also active in spreading awareness about the value of education with families in the community. "I love teaching because I am helping to make the next generation!" Bereket shares.



Teacher Training
\$10

Without sufficient resources and training, teachers can struggle to nurture their students. Empower a teacher with training and support so that they can unlock the potential of their students and create confident communities.



Adult Literacy
\$25

Many adults facing poverty never have the chance to attend or finish their schooling. This gift helps adults access rights, build confidence and enjoy new possibilities through literacy skills and learning opportunities.



Community School Class
\$100

Accessing education can be a huge challenge when students face barriers such as living in remote communities, conflict, and lack of resources. This gift helps create brighter futures for students in difficult contexts through access to schooling.

Become a Tearfund monthly giver

By making a monthly gift, you'll be helping Tearfund and our Christian partners as we walk with people in some of the hardest places in our world, enabling them to overcome poverty and unlock their potential.

Monthly giving is a powerful way to bring hope and opportunities for people like Adanech (pictured), who is part of Tearfund Ireland's project in Ethiopia. Adanech's life was transformed after she joined a support group in her community and gained the skills and financial support to start her own business. Now Adanech is able to support her children.

Setting up your monthly gift is easy.

Visit tearfund.org.au/monthly, call **1800 244 986**, or complete the form in this catalogue.

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Who is Tearfund?

We work in partnership to end poverty, challenge inequality and build sustainable communities. With Christian organisations around the world, and with Australia's First Peoples, we're following Jesus to shape a more just and compassionate world: one where everyone can experience fullness of life.

How does the Useful Gifts Catalogue work?

By purchasing a gift from the Useful Gifts Catalogue, you are making a donation to the work of Tearfund's overseas and Australian partners, or community education work, helping communities around the world fight poverty and marginalisation. All the gifts in the catalogue contribute to long-term community development or advocacy programs that enable people to become self-sufficient, and are not given on a one-off basis. So if you buy the Chickens gift, you are supporting an overall sustainable Good Food program that also includes training and support.

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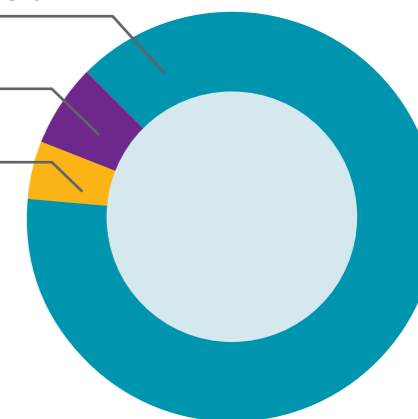
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Projects & Community Education 85%

Fundraising 9%

Administration 6%

2019/20 Financial Year.
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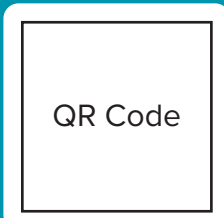
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