



Alvin & Vickie - Uganda

Since our first Market of Hope 22 years ago, our focus has always been to provide life-changing necessities for the poorest of the poor and the most vulnerable around the world in Jesus' name.

Once again, on Sunday, October 25, 2020 we will celebrate Market of Hope in whatever way the current climate will allow. Your gift will change the life of a person and ultimately could change their eternity! Most importantly, your gift is an act of worship. It brings glory to Jesus' name through the telling and sharing of Himself, what He has done, and who He is throughout the nations.

Thank you so much for sharing the resources God has entrusted to you with those in need. May the message of the gospel find open hearts as a result of your generosity.

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HAITI

The Les Cayes Deaf School and Church continue to grow thanks to the support of many through Love Deaf Haiti (LDH), the Haitian agency MEBSH, and LBC. This ministry supports about 40 residential Deaf students and a Deaf church. The challenges of Haiti as the poorest country of the western hemisphere are vast. Additionally, only 2% of the world's Deaf people are Christian, which makes them unreached. Their needs are numerous, but there is hope for a brighter future through the salvation message of the cross. *Administrative fees are waived for this project through LDH.*



1. Sunday Meal- \$10

Deaf families attending Deaf Church need nutrition. Help provide a meal which, for many, is their only one for the day.

2. Sunday School Materials - \$20

Deaf teachers need picture Bible story materials and visuals. These materials used in conjunction with the native sign language will enhance the spread of the gospel.

3. Vehicle Gas & Maintenance - \$50

Community outreach is very dependent on the transportation that our Deaf leaders provide. Deaf families walk for many miles to church and various activities and often cannot make it there on the dangerous local roads. How many Deaf Haitians fit in this truck?



4. Wood Tables - \$200

Eating a family-style meal on a table instead of on the dirt floor is made possible through this donation. These tables also bring dignity and provide teaching opportunities. The Deaf community builds these tables themselves.

5. Iron Bunk Beds - \$300

The transfer of 15-20 Deaf boys into a residential facility by fall is necessary. Help provide each child with a bed, pillow, and bedding.

6. Boys' Dormitory - \$10,000

It is time to transfer Deaf boys from the orphanage to the residential Deaf school facility. They need to build a separate large bedroom at the church and school. With your support, the Deaf workers are ready to construct this with their own hands!

INDIA

At the Berachah Children's Homes, more than 200 abandoned children have been rescued, many from human trafficking. More than 50 widows are being helped and taught to sew. Pastor Kiran Paul Batlanki and his wife, Lakshmi, oversee both the boys' and girls' homes. Pastor Kiran leads a church of nearly 1000 members and has planted more than 70 village churches that are facing intense persecution from the national government and a culture that is only 2% Christian. *Administrative fees are waived for this project through Children to Love International (CTL).*



7. Mask & Gloves Kit - \$8

Masks and gloves are mandatory when outside. When you don't have them, the fine is 1000 rupees, a fortune for the poor.

8. Chickens - \$8

Provide nourishment for the children through eggs and meat and teach them how to care for animals.

9. Backpacks - \$25

Help the children keep their books together and organized while they are at school and home. This is one item that belongs to them alone, as even their clothes are shared.

10. Pastors Conference - \$40

Pastors do not have access to training and need good foundational input from credible Biblical sources. Money raised will go towards allowing a pastor and his wife to attend this LBC conference together. **This is a strategic need.**

11. Goats - \$77

These animals help some of the older Berachah graduates start their own small businesses and become self-sufficient.

12. School Tablets - \$493

Due to coronavirus, the Berachah children are doing all their studies online. These tablets will assist with this online work.



13. Mobile Hand-washing Sinks - \$900

Sinks will be placed at the entrance to each home so that children and staff can regularly wash their hands upon entry.

14. Motorcycles - \$1,000

Pastors use these for travel to evangelize in their villages. The roads are dirt and are dangerous for walking due to potholes, cobras and robbers.

15. School Project - Build a Classroom - \$13,000

Last year we raised \$35,000 towards the total project of \$169,000. This school would make it simpler to provide education for the children and give Berachah increased credibility in a country hostile to Christians. Pastor Kiran hopes to open this school in 2021 if we can help him! **This is a critical and strategic need.**

KENYA

Africa Theological Seminary (ATS) in Kenya provides life-changing necessities for the poor Sabaot families in the Mt. Elgon area. Through Market of Hope, compassion and love have been shown to the poor, powerless, vulnerable, and hurting, opening avenues to continually share the gospel and grow the church. ATS is helping the Sabaot church (which did not exist 25 years ago) to grow strong, to be a force that can help the community overcome poverty, traditions of witchcraft, and perennial conflicts while taking the gospel to neighboring tribes. *Administrative fees are waived for this project through International Christian Ministries (ICM).*

16. Fruit Trees - \$2

As they share the gospel, Community Health Evangelists (CHE) give a tree to poor families.

17. Bibles - \$15

Sabaot Bibles will encourage new converts to read the Word in their heart language and will assist with discipling them in the church.

18. Tin Roofs for Widows - \$20

Many families live in unhealthy shelters with thatched roofs. Your gift will help them stay dry and healthy. (A dwelling requires 14 sheets.)

19. Sheep for Widows - \$50

Our most popular MOH item for many years. It is an evangelism tool and economic empowerment gift.



20. Widow's Acre - \$250

Help a widow escape extreme poverty and achieve self-sufficiency by having the opportunity to farm a rented acre of land.

21. Cows for Pastors - \$300

Provide an unpaid Sabaot pastor's family with milk for tea as well as income through the sale of his cow's progeny.

22. Sabaot Missionary - \$300

Denis Ndiwa, a Sabaot missionary to the Sabei, is leading two programs at ATS Bukwo: diploma and certificate in Bible and theology. This pays for one month of his personal support. He and his wife Petronella are expecting their third baby.

23. 1-Year Pastor's Scholarship - \$1,000

Help train a rural pastor at African Theological Seminary. This is where Pastor Eric taught in March. **This is a critical and strategic need.**

24. Race for Jesus - \$2,500

Kenyans are runners! This is a community outreach and evangelism event for youth and adults.

25. Coffee Farm - \$5,000

ATS Mt. Elgon is looking forward to being self-sufficient in the future. Adding 4 acres of land for coffee will put them on the right track! Each of these gifts covers 1 acre.



REFUGEES

War, persecution, famine, drought, natural disasters, and injustice drive families to leave their homelands and travel far in search of asylum and refuge. Tim and Rachel Uthmann, long time LBC missionaries, work with the International Association for Refugees (IAFR) to meet practical needs and share dignity, hope, and the love of Jesus. The focus of this work is in France, Kenya, Malawi, and the USA. Most are Muslims from unreached places who are finally free to hear the gospel! *Administrative fees are waived for this project, provided by a private donor.*

26. Trauma Healing Books (Malawi) - \$5

Biblically-based curriculum from the American Bible Society will support the work of refugee churches in the Dzaleka Camp.

27. Mobile Phone Kit (France) - \$17

Phones are lifelines to family and even officials who are handling their cases. This kit includes a charger cable, headphones, and phone credit.

28. Bicycles for Church Leaders (Kenya) - \$250

Transportation in the Kakuma refugee camp is a major challenge. Assisting these leaders with their ability to move around the camp will strengthen their ministry.



29. A Month of Shelter (Minneapolis) - \$2,300

IAFR Jonathan House offers a safe, stable shelter and supportive community to asylum-seeking refugees. Help us offer welcome in Jesus' name by providing a month of shelter, food, and transportation assistance.

ROMANIA

LBC sent our first team to Romania in 1992 as a response to the devastating orphan problem there and birthed Children to Love (CTL) the next year. Bogdan and Delia Mehedintu, our in-country partners, along with staff, serve and equip neglected, orphaned, and abandoned children who are under the authority of government-run facilities. Through their efforts, the lives of over 270 orphans are touched each year. *Administrative fees are waived for this project through CTL.*

30. Ministry Center - \$1

Dollar-for-dollar matching is provided if you donate to build the CTL Ministry Center in Bucharest, a place where discipleship can take place in a safe environment. To meet our goal, we still need \$85,000.

31. Foster Families Network - \$110

These foster families will receive training and financial support to raise abandoned children in a family setting.

32. Computer Class - \$440

This gift purchases one computer for training children from orphanages and disadvantaged families in Bucharest (5 are needed).



33. Families Program - \$5850

Provide support to the families in CTL's program who are at risk of giving up their children by providing them with school supplies, food, ministry supplies, parental training, Bible studies, and field trips. Each gift helps to keep one large family intact.

SOUTH SUDAN

Troy and Rebekah Sammons, and their four children, are working with local believers of the churches in Torit, South Sudan, to reach out to neighboring communities of unreached peoples, particularly the Lopit, Lotuko, Toposa, and Didinga tribes. They also work with the local church to help their vulnerable communities in this harsh and difficult land. Dr. Troy's veterinary skills have been very strategic in building relationships with tribal people whose livelihood depends on their livestock. *Administrative fees are 5% for some of the projects and waived by Christian Veterinary Mission and African Inland Church for others.*



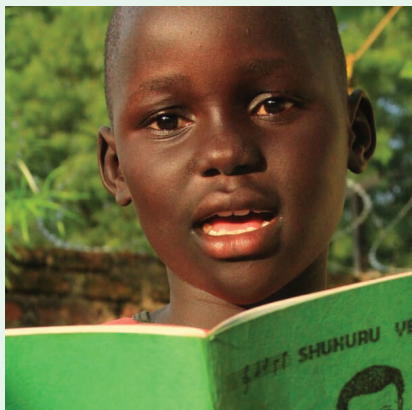
Tokul

34. Chicken Vaccines - \$2

These eliminate two major diseases that kill many chickens.

35. Songbooks: Shukuru Yesu - \$3

Help purchase songbooks with Juba Arabic worship songs that are used for worship in every church in the area.



36. Solar Lights - \$100

Help pastors and evangelists with solar lights for their tokuls (huts) to be able to read in the evenings.

37. Oxen - \$300

Purchase one ox for a team for plowing. Farming and livestock are the lifeblood of South Sudan and Dr. Troy uses them to share the gospel while teaching and providing animal care.

38. Church Missions - \$300

Help contribute to local church mission trips by supporting transportation and food for the trip.

39. Iron Sheet Challenge - \$500

Churches and schools are in consistent need of iron sheeting for roofing. This is a matching challenge where they labor as a church and we match their efforts.

40. Church Doors & Windows - \$1,500

Churches have constructed their buildings from local materials but would be blessed to receive wooden doors and windows to finish the work.

THAILAND

The Ramos family are church planters in Central Thailand where 99% of the people are Buddhists and have never heard the name of Jesus. They have been involved in making disciples, training leaders, hosting outreaches and opening their home to feed many Thai families. Their national teammates include a Thai pastor Somchai Nakan and his wife Aun. They have a real vision for growing the church throughout their region. *Administrative Fees are 7.5% through Multiply/Formerly MBMission.*

41. VBS - \$15

This is a wonderful opportunity for students from Buddhist homes to learn about Jesus and the Word of God.

42. Bible Training for Church Leaders - \$500

Help cover food, facility, speakers, and materials for a discipleship training conference to train 20 local Christian leaders.

43. Gravel for Roads - \$1,000

A load of gravel will provide better access around the Eden Discipleship Training Center.



UGANDA

Pastor Wilfred Rugumba, his wife Vena, and the team from Mercy Child Care Ministry had a vision for their now 200+ abused, neglected, abandoned, and orphaned children to have a real home in a self-sustaining village. Their heart is to train, equip, and empower Christian leaders of the next generation to change their country for Christ! Mercy Village has a growing church, medical center, farm, eight family-style children's homes, and a Christian school. *Administrative fees are waived for this project through CTL.*



44. Malaria Treatment - \$1.50

Malaria and bacterial infections are frequent illnesses at the Mercy Medical Center and the number one cause of death in Uganda. The staff wants to help keep the neighbor kids healthy as well as share the gospel!

45. Physiotherapy Session - \$4

Fund a one-on-one session for special-needs kid with a physiotherapist.

46. Baby Formula - \$20

Feed an abandoned baby for at least a week with the nutrition they desperately need. Mercy saves about 10 new babies every year!

47. Microloans for Widows - \$120

Empower a woman in the slums and the local community with a hand up to start her own business and keep her children.

48. Piano/Keyboards - \$270

Help build the music program at Mercy School by providing keyboards and other musical instruments for their abandoned kids to use. This will build other skills as well.



49. Medical Outreach - \$350

Sponsor a medical outreach in a poor (often Muslim) community that has no access to medical care while sharing the gospel.

50. Playground - \$15,000

Mercy School opened in 2019 with classrooms and dirt! Help us set up a jungle gym and swings for the school kids' playtime. When the school is more attractive to paying families of the community, it will become self-sustaining and have a gospel influence beyond its boundaries!

How to Participate in Market of Hope

1. Please continue to give your regular tithes and offerings. Market of Hope is an opportunity to give sacrificially, above and beyond what you had intended.
2. Look through the Market of Hope catalog. Pray carefully and decide which items you'd like to buy. Mark them on your shopping list. There will also be drop boxes at church October 25 and November 1.
3. Consider giving an item in someone's name as a Christmas gift, birthday present, or to celebrate any special occasion. Gift cards will be in the courtyard on October 25 and November 1, 2020.
4. We will have some courtyard presence, but it is unlikely that we will have our normal market experience due to COVID-19. Watch the weekly newsletter, social media, and LBC text messages for the latest updates. You can print additional catalogs from home at www.laurelglen.org.
5. Use your cell phone to scan this QR code and be instantly directed to the Market of Hope online store.



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