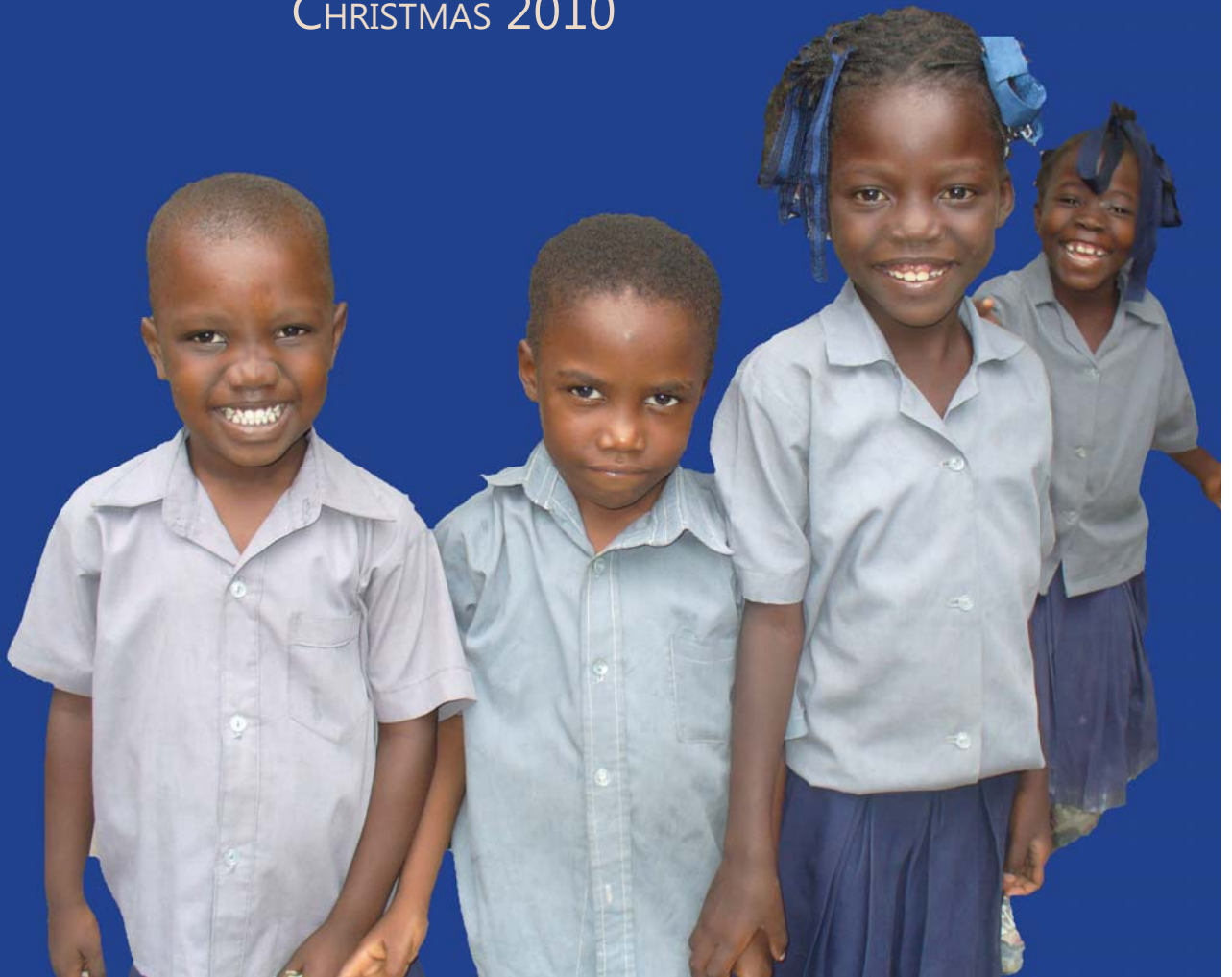


Sharing the love of Christ
with our Haitian neighbors
at this blessed time of year

LIFE CONNECTION MISSION
Holiday Gift Catalog
CHRISTMAS 2010



“And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!” (Isaiah 9:6)

Peace. It's an interesting word, isn't it? It is inextricably linked with our environment and, without God's love, is an unachievable goal. This year, as the holidays approach and we begin to celebrate this joyous season in our warm, comfortable homes with those we love, we challenge you to spread your blessings with those much less fortunate. Help us not to forget the horrific scenes from Haiti that were plastered across our television screens nearly a year ago. For most of us, these terrible images seem like a distant memory. But for Haitians, those images are still very much reality. We can all be instruments of God's peace in Haiti in these trying times.

The day before the earthquake, Haiti was the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Starvation, disease, and homelessness were widespread. Infrastructure was incredibly poor and getting worse by the day. With this as a starting point, it is almost unthinkable how desperate the situation became in the days after the earthquake. And the desperation persists to this very day! Millions are still homeless. Food is scarce. Medical care is sporadic to non-existent. Government services continue to be extremely handicapped.

Life Connection Mission is a non-profit Christian mission based in the village of Montrouis, Haiti. Although Montrouis was just far enough from Port-au-Prince to be spared massive devastation, the needs are still great. Montrouis continues to struggle with pre-earthquake issues while dealing with thousands of new refugees. Our humble mission cannot possibly address all the needs in Haiti, but we are committed to do our part. We operate a variety of ministries including a feeding program, a mission school, medical clinics, housing projects, and a Christian outreach ministry. We strive to help increase the quality of life for those we serve and to create a sustainable future of promise for them in the name of Jesus Christ.

Since we do not maintain any paid staff members outside of Haiti, and therefore operate with an extremely low overhead, we are proud to say that nearly all of our supporter contributions go directly to help the Haitian people!

So as we all start to get caught up in the excitement of the holidays—decorations, turkey dinners, shopping—let us all be mindful that, in a not-so-distant land, our neighbors are crying out from hunger, desperate for shelter, and simply trying to survive. This catalog contains a variety of ways that you can support the work of Life Connection Mission to help others, ease suffering, and bring hope to our Haitian neighbors. We consider any contribution a blessing—no donation is too small (or too large)!

Please flip through our catalog and prayerfully consider how God is leading you to help. You may honor a friend or family member with your gift by requesting a gift card (see page 10 for more information). What a wonderful way to share the true reason for the season!

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me” (Matthew 25: 34-36).

To all the children of God who continue to help us serve our friends in Haiti in many, many ways, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May the peace of Christ which passes all understanding continue to be with you. Have a blessed holiday season!



General Mission Supplies

It's first on our list for a reason! The mission is always in need of supplies to support our efforts—whether it be tires, soap, printer ink, or gas to run the generator and more. These items are not always first in mind, but always necessary to keep our mission going!

1. General Mission Supplies	
\$20	SUGGESTED GIFT



School Supplies

Faced with issues like hunger, inadequate housing, and unemployment, most of our parents cannot afford to purchase luxuries like school supplies for their children. From pencils, to paper, to rulers and backpacks, our students and teachers desperately need these basic tools of education.

2. School Supplies	
\$7	SUGGESTED GIFT

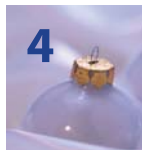


School Feeding Program

Our school feeding program provides a nutritious meal to every student each school day. In some cases, this is the only daily meal the child will receive. Help us continue to offer free school meals to all of our students, especially those without sponsors, with your gift.

3. School Feeding Program	
\$25	SUGGESTED GIFT





School Improvements

The motto for our school renovation efforts has been "School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside." We hope you believe, as we do, that education is a critical first step in breaking the bonds of poverty and ensuring a brighter tomorrow for Haiti's youth.

4. School Improvements

\$40

SUGGESTED GIFT





Library and Textbooks

It's the foundation of school instruction—a book—and the mission school's textbooks are in desperate need of updating. We are also establishing a library at the mission school, which will be an important resource for students and teachers alike. Help keep reading in our school!



5. Library and Textbooks	
\$15	SUGGESTED GIFT



Child/Teacher Sponsorship

Through our sponsorship programs, you can give a child hope for a future with a valuable education, and you can ensure that we have the best and brightest teachers to serve our students.

6. Child/Teacher Sponsorship	
\$300 (child)	SPONSORSHIP COST
\$600 (teacher)	SPONSORSHIP COST

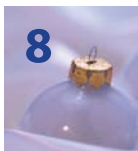


School Benches

With the expansion of the mission school, we now have a critical need for more benches to furnish our new classrooms. Purchasing a bench is great way to give students a place to sit, while at the same time supporting local Haitian woodworkers who craft our benches by hand.



7. School Benches	
\$50	SUGGESTED GIFT



Bags of Rice

It's a staple of the Haitian diet, and a staple of our mission outreach: rice. Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Help us combat hunger, share the love of Christ, and bring hope to our Haitian neighbors, one bag of rice at a time.

8. Bags of Rice

\$35

SUGGESTED GIFT



Farm Animals

Chickens, goats, cows and other farm animals provide an important source of food, from eggs to milk to meat. They can also lead to life-sustaining micro-industries for their owners and their families. It may sound strange, but the gift of farm animals is truly a gift from heaven.

9. Farm Animals

\$12

SUGGESTED GIFT



Clothing and Shoes

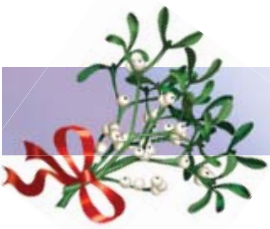
Clean clothes and shoes—these are items we often take for granted in the land of overstuffed closets and towering department stores. However, many times the gifts distributed by the mission are the only clean and decent clothing items a family will own. Help us continue this vital outreach.

10. Clothing and Shoes

\$10

SUGGESTED GIFT





Toys and Sports Gear

Nothing in the world compares to the look on a child's face when they receive even the simplest of toys. In a land of so much hardship, playtime is often overlooked. Help us bring the joy of laughter and fun to the children of Haiti.



11. Toys and Sports Gear

\$5

SUGGESTED GIFT



Community Feeding

A significant percentage of the Haitian population is undernourished. With your contributions, we can host a soup kitchen (or, more literally, a "rice and bean kitchen") for those members of the community most in danger of starvation, such as children and the elderly.

12. Community Feeding

\$25

SUGGESTED GIFT



Help Dig a Well

Many residents of Montrouis do not have access to clean water and basic sanitation services. They must rely on the local river and streams to drink, wash, and more. Your donation can help us dig a well and provide water access for a local family in need.



13. Help Dig a Well

\$30

SUGGESTED GIFT



14 Bibles and Christian Literature

Jesus told us to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Help us spread the Gospel by providing Bibles in French and other Christian literature to our friends in Haiti.

14. Bibles and Christian Literature	
\$5	SUGGESTED GIFT



15 Music Ministry

Our music ministry is now up and running—praise God! Supporting this program is a great way to not only help local musicians make a joyful noise for the Lord and bless others with His message, but also to take pride in their music and generate an income.

15. Music Ministry	
\$15	SUGGESTED GIFT



16 Leadership in Ministry

An important part of our evangelical outreach is supporting and training ministers and other Christian leaders in Montrouis and beyond. This includes young and/or first-time pastors who are called to serve the Lord in Haiti.

16. Leadership in Ministry	
\$25	SUGGESTED GIFT



ORDER FORM

Your Information

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address



See reverse for ordering instructions.
Remember, if you wish to donate in honor/memory of someone, we will send an acknowledgement of your gift.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED GIFT	YOUR GIFT AMOUNT
1	General Mission Supplies	\$20	
EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PAGES 3-5			
2	School Supplies	\$7	
3	School Feeding Program	\$25	
4	School Improvements	\$40	
5	Library and Textbooks	\$15	
6	Child/Teacher Sponsorship	\$300 c / \$600 t	
7	School Benches	\$50	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PAGES 6-7			
8	Bags of Rice	\$35	
9	Farm Animals	\$12	
10	Clothing and Shoes	\$10	
11	Toys and Sports Gear	\$5	
12	Community Feeding	\$25	
13	Help Dig a Well	\$30	
EVANGELICAL OUTREACH PAGE 8			
14	Bibles and Christian Literature	\$5	
15	Music Ministry	\$15	
16	Leadership in Ministry	\$25	
MEDICAL OUTREACH PAGE 11			
17	Help Build a Medical Clinic	\$25	
18	Medicine/Medical Supplies	\$15	
19	Mosquito Nets	\$8	
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF PAGE 12			
20	Earthquake Relief Fund	\$20	
TOTAL AMOUNT			

Mail to: Life Connection Mission, 23 Grey Pebble Court, Germantown, Maryland

HOW TO ORDER

Please select your gifts from the catalog and fill in the amount of your donations on the order form. Mail your completed order form and gift card requests to **Life Connection Mission, 23 Grey Pebble Court, Germantown, MD 20874**. Please include a check or money order made payable to "Life Connection Mission." To pay by credit card, please visit www.lifeconnectionmission.org and click on "Donation," then "Product List." You may also place your order over the phone by calling **301.370.6426**. Please email questions to kathleen@lifeconnectionmission.org.

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CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____
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NAME OF PERSON TO RECEIVE CARD _____	
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GIVEN BY (print your name as you would like it to appear) _____	



17 Help Build a Medical Clinic

Our volunteers have performed surgeries on picnic tables. Their "offices" have been wherever there's an open space. With their "can do" attitude, they have served thousands free of charge. Help us fulfill our dream of building a true medical clinic, and bringing our medical capabilities to the next level.

17. Help Build a Medical Clinic	
\$25	SUGGESTED GIFT



18 Medicine/Medical Supplies

What better way to celebrate the season of giving than to help give the gift of life? Our volunteer doctors and nurses provide critical medical care in a community where there are no hospitals, no clinics, and nowhere else to turn. Your supplies help keep them serving as God's healers!

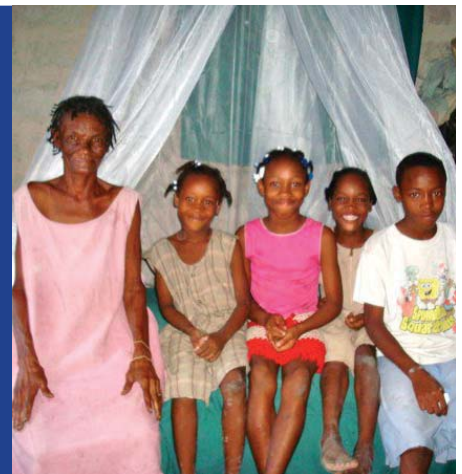
18. Medicine/Medical Supplies	
\$15	SUGGESTED GIFT



19 Mosquito Nets

A mosquito net seems like such a simple device, but the reality is that mosquito nets can save lives. You can help prevent the spread of malaria in Haiti by contributing to this effort. After all, a little net can make a big difference!

19. Mosquito Nets	
\$8	SUGGESTED GIFT





Earthquake Relief Fund

This fund directly helps those affected by January's earthquake in the communities of Montrouis and Port-au-Prince, as well as some of the communities in between. Relief includes food, medical, and housing assistance.

20. Earthquake Relief Fund	
\$20	SUGGESTED GIFT

