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Living out the transformative power of the gospel among the least-reached is a task far greater than any one worker or organization can do alone. Giving to a project means stepping into the story to directly support not just a worker but also a community in need.

We're excited to introduce this collection of opportunities to make a meaningful impact through Christar projects around the world! Each item featured in this catalog meets an immediate need and can bring lasting spiritual blessing.



Will you step into the story?

Every project highlighted in this booklet was chosen because of its potential to make a lasting impact for the sake of the gospel. The needs featured come in all shapes and sizes, and they include ways for every believer to be involved.

“Stocking Stuffers”—gifts under \$20—provide easily accessible means to meet immediate needs that make a real difference. We also asked our project teams to share some of their dream opportunities—those that seemed almost too great to mention. The catalog’s **“Think Bigger!”** needs stem from those dreams. Consider partnering with a Bible study, life group, friends or family members to enable a project to meet one of these bigger goals.

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Equip Local Believers

CHL Women's Bible School graduate Teresa and her husband are part of the tiny minority of believers in one of the least-reached regions of the world. They come from Hindu backgrounds, and both longed to minister to their own people in South Asia. After planting a church in a small town, they recognized a unique need among some local children.

These children belong to a community of peddlers who make their living traveling from village to village, trading and selling their wares. Their nomadic lifestyle prohibits their children from getting an education. Without structured homes, many of these boys and girls spend their time on the streets, exposing them to the risk of being trafficked, other dangers and future poverty.

After praying and gaining consent from these children's families, Teresa and her husband opened a hostel in their church building. They provide food, shelter and structure for about 50 children, including the opportunity to go to school. The kids participate in daily prayer and devotions, learning that Jesus is their Good Shepherd in whom they can trust for salvation and guidance.



The **CHL Women's Bible School** equips South Asian Christian women to minister effectively in their churches, homes and communities. About a hundred graduates from the CHL Bible School reunite annually to fellowship, encourage one another and share stories about their teaching ministries to women and children. Most of these graduates have expressed a need for teaching aids to help children learn Scriptural truth but cannot afford these resources.

For \$20, supply one of these women with a resource packet that will help them clearly share from God's Word.

THINK BIGGER! Consider giving \$2,000 to supply materials for all CHL graduates in attendance this year.



\$20-\$2,000
Bible teaching resource packet



\$15

Finger puppet set

Stocking Stuffer

Give a CHL graduate a set of **10 Bible character finger puppets** that will help her demonstrate Scriptural truths to children in memorable ways.



THINK BIGGER!

Once a year, **CHL Women's Bible School** students and staff partner with four churches on a two-week campaign to reach their communities and surrounding villages with the gospel. The tour allows local fellowships to get involved in outreach while students gain practical ministry experience. **Your generosity will cover the cost of travel, lighting and sound equipment and literature for distribution, as well as chairs and food for a team of 10.** Partner with the team to cover the trip costs to visit one village for \$275 or fund the entire program, which will reach eight villages, for \$2,200.



\$275-\$2,200
Village outreach



Create Access for Hope Through Technology

In places where following Jesus could mean imprisonment, torture or death, those who follow Christ have few sources of support. But through the ministry of the **Persian Outreach Project**, Central Asian Christians are encouraged to remain strong in their faith in areas that are hostile to the gospel.

Musa publicly shared his faith in one of these areas until a new political regime gained power, prompting him to flee to a neighboring country to escape persecution. When his visa expired, he was forced to return and live in hiding while holding fast to his faith. He is one among many facing isolation because he trusts in Jesus.

Believers Dauod and Soraya appealed for asylum in the U.S. Today, they and their small children wait in limbo for the documents required for them to move to America as refugees. Like Musa, they lack opportunities to fellowship with the few believers in the area.

But Central Asian believers serving through the Persian Outreach Project are providing a lifeline of spiritual support. Through phone calls and online connection, these ministry partners counsel and pray with followers of Jesus, offering vital support.



\$45

Food and fuel package for persecuted family

Believers living under the threat of death for their faith who flee their home country often face dire situations as they try to make lives for themselves in new lands. But a small local church partnering with the **Persian Outreach Project is providing believing families with food such as flour, rice and beans, as well as cooking fuel, helping them endure.**



\$300

Phone for Central Asian believer

THINK BIGGER!

Technology bridges the gap in lands where access to the gospel is denied. **Smartphones enable Central Asian believers working with the Persian Outreach Project to offer lifelines of support to other Christians** in the region who lack access to fellowship with other followers of Christ in their local communities.



\$35-\$140

Increased chatbot capacity

SESaME is an online ministry that delivers bite-sized pieces of Scripture to people in Muslim communities with little or no access to the good news.

A chatbot has enabled this project to automate its first series of lessons, doubling the number of people this ministry is able to reach.

Help them share God's Word even more broadly by increasing this subscription. A gift of \$35 covers one week, and \$140 covers an entire month.



Invest in Spiritual Growth



Women find healing from trauma, abuse and other forms of hurt through counseling sessions facilitated by **Arab Woman Today** that nurture them with truth and help them take steps toward freedom and wholeness.



\$35-\$275

Counseling session for an Arab woman

Cover one session with a licensed counselor for \$35. Most women benefit from a minimum of eight sessions, costing \$275.



Rosa had no idea what she was missing. Though she grew up in a traditional Christian family in a Muslim country in the Middle East, she never understood the gospel. But as she participated in a six-session life-growth program held by **Arab Woman Today**, she realized that she did not have a personal relationship with the Lord. She contacted a staff member who shared how she could know God and spend eternity in His presence. Rosa chose to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior. She is one of several women who have made similar decisions to experience true life in Christ.

THINK BIGGER!

Arab Woman Today helps women throughout the Arab world be catalysts for change in their own lives, their homes and their society. It provides resources, training and awareness programs that empower them to embrace the truth and have a positive impact in their circles of influence.

A \$300 individual scholarship enables a woman to participate

in a six-session life-growth program that addresses her spiritual life and engages her with the gospel. A \$6,000 scholarship will allow 20 women to be part of this transformational program.



\$300-\$6,000

Life-growth program

The Timothy Project creates culturally relevant and interactive discipleship materials that equip Middle Eastern believers to apply biblical truth. Followers of Christ in least-reached areas can access these Bible study lessons in various formats, including e-books and mobile apps.

You can sponsor the production of one video lesson that could reach hundreds of people.



\$150

One video Bible study lesson

THINK BIGGER!

The Middle Eastern writers working with **The Timothy Project** invest their skills in creating tools for ongoing spiritual growth among others from their homeland. So far, they've produced more than 200 lessons, including series for young adults and women's groups, as well as two dozen television programs that introduce the project's lessons. **Help them continue to grow in their abilities so they can make a bigger impact by sponsoring a writers' conference.**



\$1,500

Writers' conference



Help Workers Stay Healthy and Effective

Two Christar workers serving in the Middle East faced a long, arduous season of transition, loss and grief. **Cleft of the Rock Ministry Center** helped them heal. Cleft of the Rock provides a retreat where workers from many organizations find rest, restoration and healing so they can remain effective on the field.

These workers shared, *"We're so grateful for our magical week in the snow. Being there was such an important break from life in a mega-city; what a blessing to be able to let our kids run wild and free outside with their friends! We laughed, ate well, sat by the fire, roasted s'mores, sledded, played in the snow and enjoyed the dogs and horses. We prayed together and alone, went on long walks and fellowshiped with close friends. It was one of the most restful vacations we've ever had, and it couldn't have come at a better time."*



THINK BIGGER!

Help **Cleft of the Rock**



**\$15,000-
\$25,000**

Lodge conference room or kitchen

build a lodge that will serve as a gathering place for visiting teams of cross-cultural workers, giving them spaces to meet for prayer, teaching, counseling and training, as well as encouragement before returning to

their fields of ministry. **Sponsor the construction of one of four needed conference rooms for \$15,000, or build the lodge kitchen for \$25,000.**



\$100
One-night retreat

Sponsor a one-night stay at Cleft of the Rock for cross-cultural workers, allowing them to enjoy an evening beside the fireplace and a cozy cabin where they can play games with their family, as well as meet with teammates or receive needed counseling.



Stocking Stuffer

\$10 provides **sports equipment such as a volleyball or soccer ball** to help children and adults staying at Cleft of the Rock relax, bond and find joy in the small things.



\$10
Sports equipment

Provide Relief Through Resources & Relationships

Christar workers have formed deep connections as they've farmed alongside neighbors in a rural South Asian community. Now they're constructing the **Barnabas Building**, which will serve as a site for worship gatherings, English classes and training. This three-story structure will also house farm equipment, include a library and café, and provide a permanent residence for workers. In the meantime, construction of this building employs local men with **good jobs and fair pay**.



\$28
One worker's daily wage and a bag of cement



When the pandemic restricted opportunities for work, jobs were unavailable for men like Manu, a contractor and single father in South Asia who lost his wife to COVID-19 last year. But now he's employed as a foreman in the construction of the **Barnabas Building**, giving him income that covers his children's school fees, medical bills and essential needs.

Manu and the others working on the Barnabas Building can see there's something unique about Ravi and Amy, the couple who started this project, and the way they treat each construction worker with kindness and respect—a rare trait in their society. As this couple interacts with the workers constructing the Barnabas Building, they are able to demonstrate that they serve a God who values and cares for each person. And they're able to build relationships through which they can share the hope of Christ.



THINK BIGGER!

Christians with steady jobs are able to support their local churches and contribute to communities. Through vocational training, the **New Life Resource Center** helps South Asian believers obtain employment. Help them expand their services! With **a used car** they can begin to offer driving lessons, empowering South Asians with a skill that provides an immediate source of income.



\$4,000
Used car for driving instruction



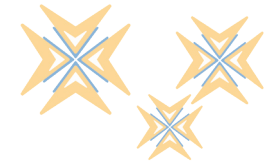
More than 1.7 billion people in South Asia live without access to a church in their own language and culture. That's why the **New Life Resource Center** trains, equips and encourages local pastors to plant churches and serve in South Asian communities.

Christian marriages can be a powerful testimony in least-reached communities, but the responsibilities of church planting and pastoring can be hard on marriage relationships. Last year, the New Life Resource Center enrolled 70 couples in a marriage seminar, helping South Asian pastors and their wives strengthen their relationships through biblical principles. Participants received it enthusiastically, and the center is planning to offer additional seminars to help South Asian church leaders reflect the love of Christ for His Church. **Your gift will provide literature, food and travel funds for one couple to attend.**



\$50
Marriage seminar for one couple

Connect to Community With Compassion



Stocking Stuffer

Purchase a craft kit for the weekly Iraqi Refugee Outreach Bible club, giving the children who participate a visual representation of biblical truth to take home.



\$5 Craft kit

Each summer, millions of children across the United States attend vacation Bible school programs. But there's something different about one of them.

The kids who participate in the **Iraqi Refugee Outreach** VBS come from several religious and ethnic backgrounds, and all are part of families that came to the U.S. seeking peace and freedom. Before becoming refugees and immigrants, most had no access to the gospel communicated in their languages and cultures. But now, as they resettle in an unfamiliar land, they're hearing the good news of a God who cares for them.

Two siblings attended last summer's VBS and returned this year with six cousins. Barbara, a Christar worker, shared that the children love learning about Jesus. She met two mothers who spoke English well and could hold in-depth conversations. "I look forward to continuing those relationships and sharing truth with these families."



\$60
Meal &
activity
for five

Iraqi Refugee Outreach workers offer friendship, prayer and basic assistance to refugees, demonstrating Christ's love.

You can help a group of five enjoy a meal and activity for \$60.

Stocking Stuffer

Workers serving with the Iraqi Refugee Outreach share that the local immigrant community loves pizza!

Consider buying a pizza for the weekly after-church fellowship meal.



\$10
Pizza



THINK BIGGER!

A gift of \$500 will enable a group of six to participate in a two-night Bible camp retreat held by the **Iraqi Refugee Outreach**.

The cost covers cabin rentals, five group meals, roller skating and transportation.

\$500
Bible camp
retreat



Lives That Look Different Because of Jesus

Beacon Community Center in France is a place where least-reached people from numerous nationalities experience Christ's love through creative outreaches and connection with believers. Nandi met the center's ministry team at an event and has now enrolled her kids in an English class. Basha attends a women's outreach where she regularly interacts with believers from Muslim backgrounds. And Sarah comes for biblical counseling to heal a fractured marriage. All are experiencing the love of Jesus. "People feel comfortable coming for prayer and encouragement and sharing their deepest heartaches, even if they are not believers yet," shares Nora, who serves with this project.



A scholarship of \$50 pays for 10 English classes at **Beacon Community Center** for a child of North African immigrants, and \$150 covers these classes for a student's entire school year.



\$50-\$150
English classes



THINK BIGGER!

Creating a safe, functional and welcoming environment plays a huge role in enabling **Beacon Community Center** to attract new friends to its outreach events. Your gift will provide a new sign and

brighten up their curb appeal so that more people will discover this special place and feel welcome to come in.



\$2,500
New sign and exterior improvements



Stocking Stuffer

Purchase a day of social media ads to help Beacon Community Center reach nearby seekers.



\$10
Day of social media ads





The Story Isn't Finished

A Role for Every Believer

Approximately 42% of the world's population—over 3 billion people worldwide—still lack access to a church that preaches the gospel in their language and worships in a way they can understand. But God is continually writing His story of salvation among the nations, and every member of the Body of Christ has a vital role to play. Giving is just one way to be part of His redemptive purposes among the least-reached.

Learn more ways you could be involved in what God is doing among the nations! Go to christar.org/participate.



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- _____ x \$15 - Finger Puppets Set (christar.org/FPS)
- _____ x \$20 - Sunday School Kits (christar.org/TRP)
- _____ x \$275 - Gospel Tour, Each Village (christar.org/CVO)

Persian Outreach

- _____ x \$45 - Central Asian Family Assistance (christar.org/FFP)
- _____ x \$300 - Phone for Central Asian Believer (christar.org/PCA)

SESaMe

- _____ x \$35 - One Week Chatbot Upgrade (christar.org/CSU)

Arab Woman Today

- _____ x \$35 - Counseling Session (christar.org/CSA)
- _____ x \$300 - Life-Growth Program (christar.org/LGP)

Timothy Project

- _____ x \$150 - One Video Bible Study Lesson (christar.org/VBL)
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Cleft of the Rock

- _____ x \$10 - Sports Equipment (christar.org/CSE)
- _____ x \$100 - One-Night Family Retreat (christar.org/ONR)
- _____ x \$15,000 - Lodge Conference Room (christar.org/CRK)
- _____ x \$25,000 - Lodge Kitchen (christar.org/CRK)

Barnabas Building

- _____ x \$28 - Daily Wage + Bag of Cement (christar.org/WBC)

New Life Resource Center

- _____ x \$50 - Marriage Seminar for One Couple (christar.org/MSC)
- _____ x \$4,000 - Car for Driving School (christar.org/CDI)

Iraqi Refugee Outreach

- _____ x \$5 - Bible Club Craft Kit (christar.org/BCK)
- _____ x \$10 - Pizza for After Church (christar.org/IRP)
- _____ x \$60 - Meal and Activity for Five (christar.org/MAF)
- _____ x \$400 - Bible Camp Retreat (christar.org/BCR)

Beacon Community Center

- _____ x \$10 - Day of Social Media Ads (christar.org/SMA)
- _____ x \$50 - English 10-class scholarship (christar.org/BEC)
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