



Giving Catalog

IMPACT REPORT

"But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given to You."

—I Chronicles 29:14 (NASB)

2021 Giving Catalog Impact Report

Rejoicing in the Partnership of the Body of Christ

The generosity of God's people is cause for celebration! The story of King David's preparation for the temple his son Solomon would build beautifully illustrates the joy of recognizing the Lord's provision through the gifts of many: "Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the LORD wholeheartedly." (1 Chronicles 29:9a NASB)

Likewise, the Christar community is overflowing with thanksgiving to God for the overwhelming response of His people to the 2021 Giving Catalog! **Through the partnership of many members of the Body of Christ, He provided \$250,000 for the 14 projects featured.** On the following pages, you can read more about how each of these ministries and the least-reached they serve are benefiting from this outpouring of generosity.

We invite you to rejoice with us in the role that the Body of Christ has played, whether through praying, giving or sharing these needs. God has answered and provided through you! As you review these impact statements, feel free to check out the individual project pages on our website via the short link or the QR code. There you will find current prayer requests and continuing financial needs.

★ **Projects with a star have not yet received full funding of their Giving Catalog needs.**

Global English Project

Amber,* a teacher at the Global English Project, celebrates the impact a book can have as she and her fellow teachers serve in a least-reached community: "Being able to offer high-quality English education with high-quality materials makes it easier for us to meet felt needs and get to know our students. ... They see it as a sign that we love and care for them." She continues, "It's nice to have books available that I know are appropriate for a conservative audience, and yet easy enough for them to understand!"

500+ books for the school's library

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MIDDLE EAST

Lighthouse of Friendship ★

Visitors to the Lighthouse of Friendship describe it as a "place of peace," a place that "builds bridges across cultures and languages" and, most poignantly, "a place where I belong." One of the Christar workers serving there explains, "Keeping the lights on' means that the Lighthouse of Friendship can continue providing a center for outreach activities in the community," particularly for local North African immigrants.

18 weeks of electricity for the ministry center

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FRANCE

Iraqi Refugee Outreach

"These English classes give us an entrance to peoples' lives and homes," explains Beth, one of the English instructors. Through these classes, Beth and her teammates have opportunities to share biblical truth and to meet people open to the gospel, including a young couple who used to attend church regularly in their home country. This couple introduced Beth and her husband to a believing family member, opening opportunities to encourage him in his faith. "We would never have made these connections without [her] presence in English class," Beth rejoices.

30 workbooks and English classroom resources

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Arab Woman Today ★

"We honestly were blown away by the generosity of the givers," shares Erica, one of the Christar workers serving through AWT. "The Lord is at work here, and we couldn't do this without your support." Women continue to receive much-needed counseling in the aftermath of war, trauma, abuse and other hardships. Erica notes that many of these ladies come from least-reached areas and Muslim backgrounds, and some have never met a Christian before coming to AWT for emotional support.

100+ counseling sessions for Arab women

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3.5 personal development course scholarships provided



Persian Outreach

During Persian New Year in March, Persian believers partnered with a church-planting team that just moved to a new city. As they interacted with fellow Persians in malls or on the street, they had the opportunity to hand out 150 SD cards loaded with Christian media. As they did, they were blessed to see their countrymen responding to the good news, and they rejoiced that eight of these individuals were among the 30 visitors who came to the first community event held by the church plant. By God's grace, this is the first step in establishing a Persian church in the city.

4 teams of Persian believers equipped for outreach

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New Life Resource Center ★

"Your generosity will bear much fruit and help families here to thrive," shares this project's manager. "So many young couples have been blessed through your sacrificial giving, and we are thankful to the Lord for inspiring you to give toward this project!" Most of the seminar participants have never experienced such a conference before, so the team is excited to help these believing couples learn how to represent the love of Christ and His Church in least-reached communities.

50 couples participated in a two-day marriage seminar

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SOUTH ASIA



Crisis Relief Fund

Thane and his teammates have continued to minister to refugees who have fled Myanmar, and thanks to prior gifts to the Crisis Relief Fund, they've distributed food and winter clothing to at least 80 families. God used this response to an immediate need to open hearts: 35 individuals from Hindu and Buddhist backgrounds have come to Christ! The team is now conducting regular discipleship camps for these new believers, made possible through your donations.

335 South Asian believers

enabled to
attend Bible camp

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SOUTH ASIA



Cleft of the Rock

Cleft of the Rock Ministry Center provides a haven away from the stresses of ministering in the Middle East. One of the founders shares how donors' gifts to this project provide cozy lodging for people to rest, enjoy God's creation and be renewed in their spirits. "We want people living in this difficult part of the world to thrive in their lives and ministry," she explains, adding that coming to the center allows workers to return to their places of service with renewed zeal for God's glory among the least-reached.

140 overnight retreats for worker families

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MIDDLE EAST



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One horse added to the herd!

Barnabas Building

On the construction site of the Barnabas Building, all the workers are treated with kindness and respect—a rare blessing in a culture in which members of the lowest caste are often mistreated and looked down upon. The project manager shares that the ultimate goal of building this structure is “to see the people in the community come to know our Savior, be discipled and reach out to the neighboring villages, which are the least-reached.”

1,750 daily wages for local workers,
along with **1,750 bags of cement**



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One third of a water well



Timothy Project ★

The Timothy Project's goal is to see the Middle Eastern believers who participate in its Bible studies truly discipled—so that their hearts are transformed in addition to their behavior: “It’s about character change, worldview change and a transformation in the default setting,” says a worker who helps lead this project. He adds, “Thank you for your generosity, for your investment in transformed lives, not just in a project. There are people whose character is going to change, who will live different lives because of your contributions.” Not only that, but their unbelieving family members will also notice the difference in them!

9 months’ expenses for developing and updating a
Bible study website and apps



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THINK BIGGER GIFT
One writers' conference



CHL Women's Bible School

The CHL Women's Bible School staff had planned to buy eight used computers to replace their existing machines that were more than a decade old. But, thanks to God's abundant provision through your generosity, the school can now afford to invest in 10 much better, newer machines! These computers will last longer as they are used to train both CHL students and community members in the fundamentals of using technology. By God's grace, believing women will be equipped for ministry, and unbelieving community members will be more prepared for better jobs as well as have the opportunity to hear the gospel.

10 computers for community and school training classes



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THINK BIGGER GIFT
One annual gospel camp sponsorship



Haven of Hope

Lucy desperately needed help. One of the project managers at Haven of Hope has witnessed how this elderly Middle Eastern woman seemed to be overwhelmed by “wave upon wave of pain and insult” after the death of her brother; the greedy demands of her brother’s son and the sudden passing of her sister; with whom she had always lived. Through your generosity, Haven of Hope staff have been able to walk by her side and help provide spiritual support and fellowship, as well as some of Lucy’s daily necessities.

375+ winter clothing packets for disadvantaged women



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THINK BIGGER GIFT

450+ meals and Bibles



Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary ★

JETS exists to equip spiritual leaders to plant and strengthen churches in the Arab world. Thanks to each of you who gave, students at the seminary are able to get away for an overnight retreat that refreshes and encourages them as they prepare for ministry. In addition, a new vehicle is enabling them to avoid the fares and long commute times involved with public transportation. As Rebecca, the chief operating officer of JETS, shares, “Having funding for these two tools enables the students to focus wholly on that main goal!”

A student retreat being held April 8-9, 2022



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A new transport bus!



Deaf Initiative

Translation of *Through God’s Eyes*, a Bible study about missions, into American Sign Language is underway! Christar is building partnerships with Deaf organizations and churches to distribute this unique resource when it is ready. By God’s grace, it will be a tool He uses to give many Deaf believers a heart for taking the gospel to those who haven’t yet been introduced to Jesus. Through it, we envision mobilizing both Deaf and hearing people to plant churches among the Deaf in least-reached areas. Presently, we are in conversation with five people who have the potential to serve among the Deaf cross-culturally.

Over 300 hours of translation work completed



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