

CHRISTAR
BLESSING CATALOG

“I WILL BLESS YOU ... SO THAT
YOU WILL BE A BLESSING.”

Genesis 12:2



In 2015, Charstar workers in the Middle East opened an English school not only to teach a language that many in the area wanted to learn, but also to share the gospel with a people group that's nearly 100% Muslim. The school now serves over 500 students with year-round classes, providing opportunities to build relationships with least-reached people. These relationships sometimes lead to Bible studies and, by God's grace, will result in fellowships of believers worshiping together.

Your gift will enable these workers to build relationships with students who have never heard of Christ's love.



\$25

New books
for the student
library

\$50

School supplies
such as paper,
pens, printer
ink, etc.

\$300

Emergency
power banks
for classrooms

\$1,000

New laptops
for teachers

THE LIGHTHOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

France



Although France is often thought of as a historically Christian nation, today it's home to a rapidly growing Muslim population. Many are first-generation immigrants, and few have heard the gospel.

Through a wide variety of creative outreaches, Charstar workers at the Lighthouse of Friendship meet needs in the community while connecting with people in need of Christ. Programs such as language and sewing classes, cooking and craft activities, ladies' folk dance nights and care fairs, sports activities, game nights and kids' Bible clubs give both workers and local believers opportunities to build relationships and share the gospel with those who have few opportunities to hear it.

Your gift to the Lighthouse of Friendship will enable least-reached people in France to hear the gospel and experience the love of Christ!

\$12

One
French/Arabic
Bible

\$30

One
worship/music
book

\$150

Six months
of sewing
classes for one
woman

\$300

One week
of operating
expenses

THE TIMOTHY PROJECT

Middle East

Turkish believers have access to few materials that teach them to study and apply God's Word in culturally relevant ways. Through the Timothy Project, a group of talented Turkish writers and graphic designers is producing interactive discipleship lessons that prompt groups of believers to discuss how to live out Christian truth within their unique contexts. These studies, available on smartphone apps, a project website and as printable PDFs, equip Turkish followers of Christ to grow in their faith and help others grow as well.

Over 200 lessons have been created so far! Your gift will help Turkish followers of Christ learn to apply biblical truth.

\$20

Project website server for one month

\$150

Production of one video lesson

\$600

One-month stipend for local project coordinator



IRAQI REFUGEE OUTREACH

United States



God is bringing refugees from least-reached communities to places where they can hear the gospel! The Iraqi Refugee Outreach Project supports several Christar church-planting teams in the United States that are reaching out to Arabic-speaking refugees from Muslim, Yazidi, Christian and Sabean backgrounds.

These teams seek to address refugees' spiritual and tangible needs while inspiring local Christians to get involved in ministry to the least-reached people in their communities. They need funding for English classes, children's Bible clubs, Arabic outreach materials, Arabic church services and transporting children to and from outreach events.

Your gift will help bring the hope of Christ to refugee families!

\$5

A toy for the Bible club "store"

\$10

Snacks for Bible club for one week

\$25

Bibles and books in Middle Eastern languages

\$50

100 miles of driving lessons for refugees

\$100

Christmas food and gifts for the Arabic church



Since 2002, the Life Resources Foundation (LRF) has equipped Filipino believers to plant churches in their own country and beyond. Its three-year residential program prepares students with a strong biblical education and ministry training. The LRF also empowers students to meet needs in least-reached communities through training in health care, education and agriculture.

In addition, the LRF provides further training, counselling and member care for its alumni and other Filipino workers at its retreat house. And, through its annual summer camp, it mobilizes new workers from local churches to serve among the least-reached.

Your gift will train Filipino believers for church-planting ministry!

\$14

Food for one student for one week

\$40

Books for one student for one quarter

\$80

Support for one local teacher for one week

\$400

Support for one staff family for one month



THE ARAB CENTER FOR CONSULTING AND TRAINING SERVICES

Middle East

Founded in 2012 by a Christar worker, the Arab Center for Consulting and Training Services (ACCTS) aims to support those devastated by poverty and marginalization. The ACCTS seeks to empower refugees and other vulnerable people through vocational, educational and social integration programs. One branch of ACCTS is Arab Woman Today, which focuses on equipping women through media, resources and training.

Your gift will empower women to make a difference in their lives and in society!

\$25

Freelance writer's time to create one resource

\$50

One session with licensed counselor

\$100

Production of video resource for use online

\$300

Six-session life-growth program for one woman



THE DEAF INITIATIVE

Middle East/Worldwide



Just 2% of the 70 million Deaf worldwide have been introduced to Jesus! Many are separated from the larger Hearing society around them and have even fewer opportunities to learn of the good news.

But God is raising up workers uniquely equipped to communicate the hope of Jesus among these least-reached people: Deaf believers! Through the Deaf Initiative, Christar is mobilizing them to serve among those who have been cut off from the gospel. By developing a resource designed to give Deaf followers of Christ a vision for reaching the least-reached Deaf and sending two short-term teams of Deaf believers to get a taste of ministry among the Persian Deaf, Christar is laying the foundation for long-term ministry among the Deaf.

\$30	\$300	\$350	\$700	\$1,000
Rental of training facility for Deaf short-termers	Travel for Deaf mobilizer to visit to one Deaf church	Translation of one course lesson into American Sign Language	Video production of one course lesson	Round trip flight to the Middle East for one Deaf short-term

BATTERED WOMEN’S CENTER

Middle East

In 2017, Christar workers opened the Battered Women’s Center to help victims of abuse and their children find shelter from their situations and learn of Christ’s love. Staff provide emotional, spiritual and practical assistance specific to each woman’s situation, as well as temporary shelter and a 24-hour emergency line that gives victims a place to turn for help. Women who visit the center receive a New Testament in their language and hear a clear presentation of the gospel. They’re also invited to participate in Bible seminars and are offered training in preventing future abuse, as well as in life and job skills.

Your gift will provide help and hope to victims of abuse.



\$10	\$25	\$25	\$150
50 single-use face masks	Bible in the local language	Weekly food package for one person	Personal Bible study library for a believing woman

PERSIAN OUTREACH PROJECT

Middle East



Persians are coming to Christ at an unprecedented rate! But the vast majority of these people still lack access to the gospel.

Through the Persian Outreach Project, Christar workers are sharing the good news of Jesus with Persian migrants, refugees and tourists. This includes reaching the Persian Deaf—a group with just a dozen believers among a population of hundreds of thousands. In cooperation with Christar’s Deaf Initiative, this project is hosting short-term teams that will lay a foundation for long-term ministry among these least-reached people.

Your gift will help introduce the Persian Deaf to the gospel!



\$10
Training materials for one short-term worker

\$30
Facility rental for outreach event

\$60
Refreshments for outreach event for 20 people

CLEFT OF THE ROCK MINISTRY CENTER

Middle East

Cross-cultural ministry in Muslim communities can be an incredibly challenging task. The Cleft of the Rock Ministry Center helps those serving in especially difficult areas to avoid burnout and to remain and thrive on the field. Located in the mountains of the Middle East, this retreat center provides a safe place for workers and local believers to experience restoration. Each year it serves approximately 3,000 people through counseling, cultural orientation, team building and personal retreats.

In addition, Cleft of the Rock’s new equine ministry allows guests to care for and ride horses as therapy. This program also helps those living with disabilities better manage physical and mental challenges while addressing deep spiritual needs.



\$50
One-night retreat for a single worker

\$100
One-night retreat for a worker family

\$700
One-night conference for up to 50 people

\$5,000
Horse for the equine therapy program

CHL WOMEN'S BIBLE SCHOOL

South Asia



Very few of South Asia's people know Jesus, and far fewer are equipped to minister among the least-reached. The CHL Women's Bible School prepares South Asian Christian women to serve. Through a two-year residential program with classes on theology, doctrine, personal Bible study, discipleship and evangelism, these women are equipped to minister effectively in their churches, homes and communities. Students are also trained in personal discipline, tailoring and gardening, and have the option to learn computer skills.

The school charges students, most of whom come from impoverished backgrounds, only 10% of the actual cost of room, board and tuition. Your gift makes it possible for them to be trained for ministry in one of the least-reached regions of the world.

\$75

Staff salaries
for one
week

\$100

Sewing
machine,
given to
each
graduate



JORDAN EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Middle East

Since 1991, Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary (JETS) has worked to prepare spiritual leaders from Arabic-speaking countries for ministry. It offers bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree.

JETS graduates serve as church planters, pastors, teachers, writers, evangelists, worship leaders and women's ministry leaders. God has used them to bring many to faith in Christ and to plant churches in challenging places.

Your gift equips Christian leaders to serve in Arab communities!

\$45

Month of
internet
access for
student
studying at
home

\$50

Semester's
worth of
textbooks for
one student

\$100

Bible study
software for
one student

\$170

A monthly
breakfast
for
students





Blessing isn't meant to be merely received. Rather, God gives it in His grace so that we in turn can be a blessing to others.

At Christar, we seek to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in communities where He is yet to be worshiped because we have been changed by the good news of Jesus. We endeavor to see the least-reached gain access to the gospel because we have first been introduced to this message of eternal hope. And we work to establish churches because we have experienced the joy of being part of Christ's Body. We invite you to join us in passing on the blessing we have received from God.

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations."

Psalm 67:1-2

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