



CHRISTMAS IN KENYA *with Nuru Yake* GIFT CATALOGUE

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This Christmas Season we want to bless *Nuru Yake* with the resources needed to continue to further God's Kingdom in Kenya and beyond.

Take some time to browse this online brochure to get a sense of the resources that would be valuable to the ministry that is currently happening in Ongata Rongai.

FOOD FOR 5 FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMASTIME

One of the most effective ways *Nuru Yake* serves the surrounding community is by providing much needed sustenance. For \$50, the ministry has the ability to provide five families with meals over the holiday season.

\$50

Geoff and Linda Simpson left the USA in 2012 in response to the Lord leading them to the amazing country of Kenya to be missionaries.

Nine years later, *Nuru Yake* (*His Light*) - the ministry Geoff and Linda began, has grown tremendously.

From caring for orphans and youth in challenging circumstances, teaching the Word in the community and schools, discipling young adults, reaching the young Muslim community with the gospel to training leaders to open and run community centers, the Lord has opened up many doors of opportunity to serve the people of Kenya with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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WANT TO GIVE TO OTHER SPECIFIC NEEDS?

These are very common expenses for the ministry. If you feel led to give to one of these specifically, we are very grateful.

ONE MONTH RENT FOR YOUTH CENTER

Over the recent years, *Nuru Yake* has started two youth centers that bring the youth of the community in for discipleship, food, tutoring and community. The youth centers cost the ministry around \$150 each

month for the rental costs. We are praying for a third youth center as we continue to see the Lord working through this avenue!



\$150

SCHOOL UNIFORM

For \$40, you can purchase the uniform and initial school fee for an elementary student. In Kenya, children are kept out of school without the proper uniform and fees which are too often outside of a family's ability to provide for.



\$40

from Sam Kariuki



We are involved in different ministries in a new community called Olekasasi B. It is a Muslim based village since about 75% are Muslim. It is our goal to reach them and disciple them. Since we started this year, we are making a lot of friendships, building their trust. That involves playing soccer with a lot of teenage guys there each week and spending a little bit of time teaching the Word after we play. We also teach the Word of God at two schools in that community now, and we are visiting some friends there to get to know them.

We are starting to see that we are gaining their trust, they are consistently coming to play with us, and they are asking questions concerning the Bible. Some are now coming to our Bible program on Saturdays in a nearby community, so we are encouraged that after we teach them, they are going to their imams to ask questions and inviting us to teach at their schools because they are eager to learn.

I also have a heart for those in a nearby community who look stressed and hungry. Some of these people are isolated from their families, some are abusing alcohol; some are just stressed trying to figure out how they can take care of their families because they can't find work. As I pass by them, I stop to talk with them, get them something to eat, and share the Word of God as well. I pray with them, direct them to the Lord, and encourage them by just being there for them. I personally know the experience of not having something to eat and wanting someone to talk to, so that compels me to stop and help them. After caring a while for some of them, they are more open to the Lord as they see His love active in their lives. I really feel like God is encouraging me to do this, and I feel good when I am able to bring them a little hope.

SATURDAY KIDS/TEENS CLUB LUNCHESES

At *each* youth center, Saturdays mean Kids and Teens Club with many coming to receive discipleship, fun and food. The lunch to feed everyone at each *one* of the youth centers cost \$50. We welcome you to sponsor one of those lunches or, if possible, a whole month of lunches!

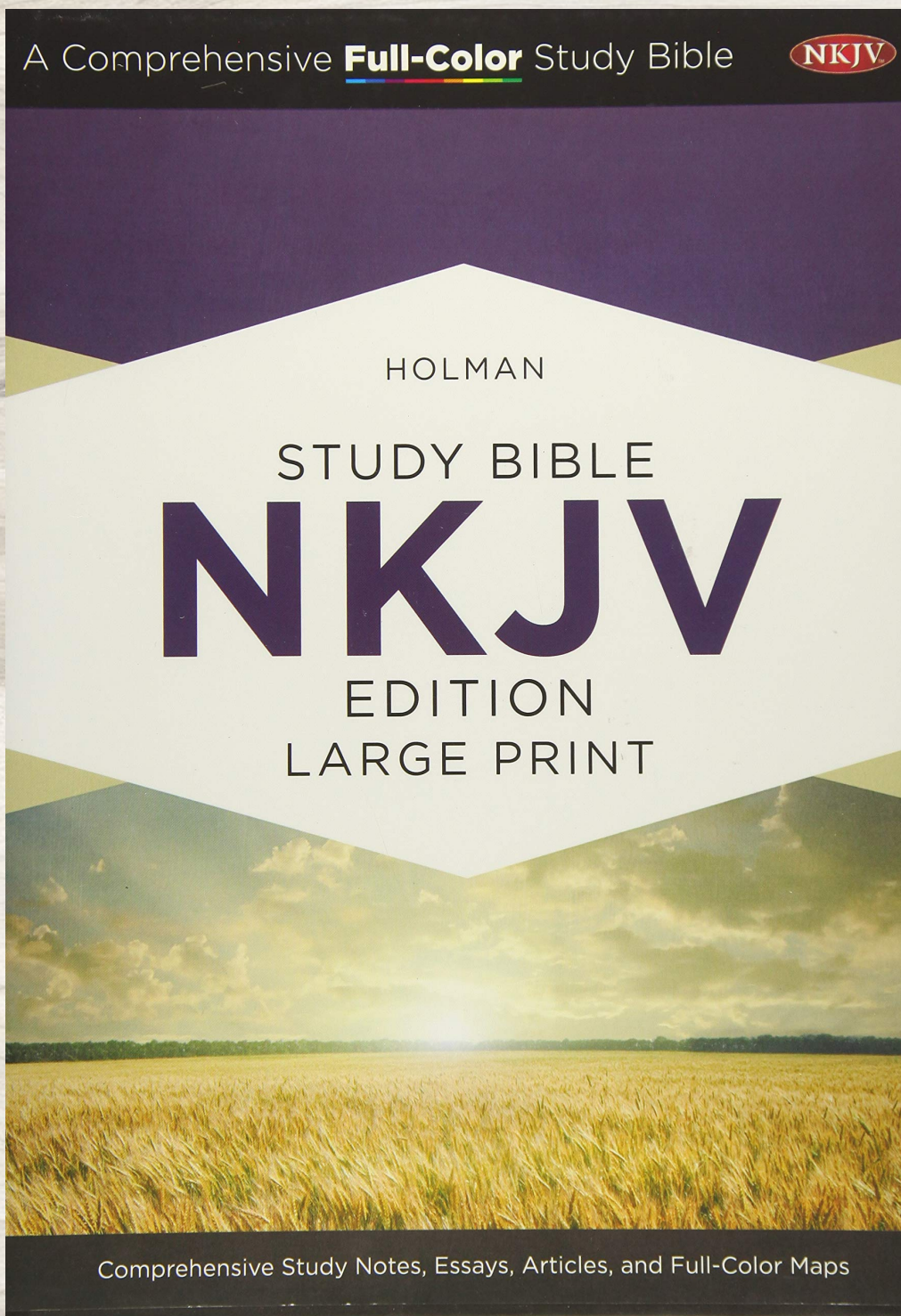


\$50

**LUNCH FOR ONE SATURDAY
KIDS & TEENS CLUB**

**LUNCH FOR ONE MONTH OF
KIDS & TEENS CLUB**

\$200



NEW STUDY BIBLE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (NEED 10)

One way to equip the young graduates as they enter adulthood is to provide them with the Word of God. There is a need for 10 study bibles that will be used for their spiritual development.

MEDICAL NEEDS

Many people in Kenya suffer with medical and dental needs without being able to afford proper care. They may suffer with a painful, infected tooth or an illness for a while. When we learn of this need, we try to find the best care for them when we can afford it.

DENTAL CARE FOR A STUDENT

\$200



MEDICAL VISIT AND MEDICINE FOR ONE PERSON

\$40



I help to run the Rongai youth center that just opened in September. Every Saturday, we have a kids club program, where there are about 20 children attending so far and then about 30-40 teens in the afternoon for teens club. The teens are increasing every week! God has been providing some food for them on Saturdays, and to some, that is the only food they will have that day. We are building relationships and also trust as we start to disciple them. We are seeing how the teens are even growing in serving one another. For instance, there is this one teen guy who refused to even wash his cup when he would come, but after seeing the example other guys are setting, he is even washing others' cups! Also, in the teens club, the Lord is using us to guide and counsel the teens in their struggles using the Word of God as the source.

At our community tutoring program at the center, we have seen God taking care of the teens' studies by providing teachers for them who are volunteers and ministers in our program. When they come in, we first teach them in a subject they are struggling with and then help them with their homework. In their schools, there are so many students in a class...like today, there were 90 students in a grade 5 class I was in, it is just not possible for the teacher to give them the attention they need to help them enough in their academics. So, at our program, we have teachers who are giving them more support and much needed individual attention.

We also have a library program for children who are not attending school because of poverty so that they have a chance to learn and can be blessed with wonderful books.

In the community, we see many young moms struggling in life as they are stigmatized for not being married yet have a child. So we have a new program to help them to know how to be a good mom and to learn the Word of God which will help guide them, as we become their friends. We also have a young unmarried lady in our program who has a young child who helps run the young moms fellowship, so they can feel understood and comfortable.



from

Joyce Wanjiru

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Some of our Kenyan interns and missionaries walk far to go share the gospel at local schools and in the community. And our college students cannot afford the transport money to get to their schools, and often the amount needed is above what we receive to sponsor them for school.

A bicycle would come in so handy in these situations! And for those in full-time ministry here, a motorbike would be used every day for ministry needs.



\$150

**BICYCLE FOR COLLEGE STUDENT OR
KENYAN MISSIONARY**

**MOTORCYCLE FOR A FULL-TIME
KENYAN MISSIONARY**

\$1500



TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

If you've visited Kenya, you know the roads there can be rough on vehicles. Ministry vehicles are essential in order to transport youth to and from where they need to be. A gift to keep these vehicles operational would be greatly appreciated.



\$100

**MONTHLY REPAIRS AND
AND FUEL FOR
MINISTRY VEHICLES**

**ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR
GEOFF AND LINDA**

It sure is a blessing for Geoff and Linda to come home to visit family, friends, and their home country sometimes. Here is a way you can help them.

\$1600



SUPPORT A STUDENT OR LOCAL MISSIONARY MONTHLY

SPONSOR A STUDENT TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL

Many students do not attend high school because their families cannot afford it. You can help a child go to school with a monthly sponsorship.

\$50/MO



SUPPORT A KENYAN MISSIONARY WHO HAS BEEN RAISED UP IN OUR GROUP

Nuru Yake now has seven young adults committed to full time ministry. They are relying on the Lord to provide for them as they take this step of faith. You can give toward their monthly missionary support.

\$50/MO



from **Austine Oduor**

God has placed in us the call to reach Muslims in a community close by. At first, we had some young Muslim people coming, but they stopped coming because they were being told not to come from the imams. Also, since our center is near one of the mosques, they did not want to be seen. But some have been convinced to come back to join our Bible studies, study programs, and library times, and some new ones have come!

On Saturdays, we have two programs...one for the children and one for the teens. We dedicate this time to teach them the Word of God, and we have seen the transformation in their lives. When we give them papers to write down their prayers, we have seen how they have grown and how their relationships with their families have improved.

Also, we have seen changes in their attitudes in the way they see themselves, others, and God. Recently the Lord has been directing me to challenge the teens in their cultural practices that are not biblical so that they will imitate Jesus in everything instead. They are asking questions and taking in what they are learning well, which will make a big difference in their lives.

We have a tutoring program at our center as well. In the beginning, the teens had a bad attitude toward their education. They felt hopeless about school because they could not see themselves performing any better. So, I started finding ways to make it fun and bring understanding to their learning. That is helping to change their attitudes, and they are always asking me to be there to tutor them now. The center provides a conducive place for them to come to do their homework, to study, and to do some research using resource books that we have there.

In the community where our center is, I notice there are a lot of people doing drugs and taking alcohol. We try to be a good influence to them, challenging them with truth, and being examples in the community. One of our guys runs a soccer program where some of these guys come, which connects them with our guys and where they hear truth as they are challenged to make wise decisions in life. We have noticed a change in their language and they are playing with more sportsmanship now. They keep coming because they love the game, and that's impacting their lives as they use their time well and connect with people who love the Lord.



Items to be Donated

These are items that you might have already and could donate them to the ministry or you might be willing to go out and purchase them new.

LAPTOP FOR A COLLEGE STUDENT NEW OR USED (IN GOOD CONDITION)



ALSO IN THE SAME CATEGORY...



SMART PHONES IN GOOD CONDITION (AND UNLOCKED TO USE IN OTHER COUNTRIES)

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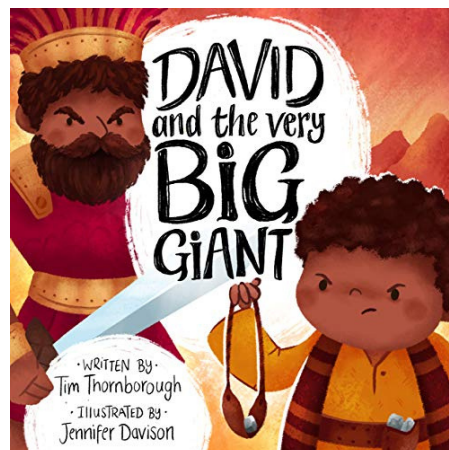
CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES



CLICK HERE



To simplify, we've put together an Amazon List to make it easy to communicate the specific items that would be beneficial to the ministry. Other children's book are appreciated but specific ones are found on the Amazon List.



tinyurl.com/booksandcrafts

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES

You can bring the items into church to be collected there or have them shipped directly to the church building. The address is: Calvary Chapel of Mercer County

80 West Upper Ferry Road

Suite 8

Ewing, NJ 08628

Thank you so much for taking the time to look through this magazine and consider how the Lord is working in Kenya through *Nuru Yake*. We do ask that you would take some moments to consider how the Lord would have you to partner with the ministry this Christmas season.

This church family has been a great gift to each of us personally which has served to remind us of God's *greatest gift* to each of us - Immanuel. That the God of all creation would choose to dwell with us. May your heart ponder that reality this Christmas season.

grateful

**the pastors and
elders of CCMC**