

Teleios Christmas Catalog 2017



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow
with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13

The Greatest Truth: God Is Love

“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you...But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another.”

– 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 4:9

*“So go ahead and live like you’re loved.
It’s OK to act like you’ve been set free.
His love has made you more than enough.
So go ahead and be who He made you to be.”*

This is the refrain in the song, “Live Like You’re Loved” by Hawk Nelson. It reminds us that through Jesus Christ, we are loved. In fact, we were loved so much by God that He chose to give His only Son to die on the cross for our sins.

Jesus, however, recognized that no ordinary love could keep Him perfectly obedient to God **throughout His life...only His Father’s love was** powerful enough to compel Him to commit His life to the saving purpose planned for Him. He



prayed that God would place this same love in His disciples because He knew that no other motivation would be sufficient for the assignments God had for them.

Two thousand years later, that reality still holds true. **We can’t be close to Him without being affected by His love, and we can’t fulfill His call to us to “reach our neighbor or the nations, to fill the city streets, to feed the hunger and the need, to make a difference,”* if we don’t have His love.**

Jesus understood that it is spiritually impossible to love God but not love others. Even as He was facing the cross, He asked that His

followers remain united in their love for one another.



Our lives will not convince those around us of the reality of Jesus if we cannot live in unity with our fellow Christians and all whom we come into contact with. Moreover, Jesus said that the world will know Him not by our miracles, grand testimonies or vast Bible knowledge, but by the love we show to one another.

As we enter this Christmas season, we remember that moment when love truly came to earth, fulfilling the prophecy of hope for all people.

May we be inspired to action by God’s amazing love for us; humbled by the full measure of forgiveness He imparts to us daily; and, though underserved, ever grateful for the grace that flows down because of a love so great that He gave His only Son so we could have everlasting life with Him.



Serving In His Love!
Floyd, Bonnie and Meg

Excerpt from “One Love” by Jonathan Pierce

ROMANIA...

‘And whoever welcomes one such child...’

In Matthew 18:5, Jesus says, *“And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.”* For more than 10 years, Attila Toth has held on to a dream that would do just that – a **Children’s Home** for those most vulnerable and in need of simply a place they can lay their heads.

In 2016, this dream turned into reality as land was purchased, building permits secured, a couple found to share the responsibilities and construction began.

The house, located in Peris in the Mures District, is nearly complete. There is also a large garden area and barn adjacent to the house making it as self-sufficient as possible.

As final touches are being added to the house, the list of needs for making it functional and livable has **been compiled and is included in this year’s Christmas Catalog. Pray that God will continue to touch**

COMPLETING THE BASIC NEEDS

Sleeping...

- ◆ Pillows - \$10 ea.
- ◆ Beds:
Single with mattress - \$175
Double with mattress - \$250

Housekeeping...

- ◆ Vacuum Cleaner - \$115
- ◆ Household Cleaning Basics - \$50

Appliances...

- ◆ Washing Machine - \$375
- ◆ Refrigerator - \$600



GYPSEY CHILDREN’S CAMP 2018

- ◆ Scholarships - \$65 per child
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Kits - \$15 per kit
- ◆ Transportation Costs - \$800

TANZANIA...

‘But as for me and my house...

In Joshua 24:2, 15, Joshua makes clear to “all the people (of Israel)” that they “*can choose this day whom ye will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*” Long before 2005 and God’s paving the way for Daily Bread Life Children’s Home in Iringa, Mpeli and Neema Mwisumbe were committed to serving the Lord.

As their “house” grew to include DBLCH, Asante Sana Children’s Home, Kidete Preschool, and Bread of Life Secondary School, their faithfulness and desire to serve Him has never waned. Dreams of caring for the widows and orphans have become reality and the wonders of these realities continue to demonstrate God’s blessings to so many who now have a home, help when in need, education opportunities and, most importantly, hope in Him.



The items included in the Christmas Catalog represent things necessary for daily living. Please prayerfully consider helping support those God has brought together under the Mwisumbe “roof.”

For Health & Well-Being

- ◆ Hygiene Packs - \$10 per pack
- ◆ Diapers - \$10 per pack

For The Home

- ◆ Bedding Pkgs.
 - Sheets & Blankets - \$55 per set
 - Pillows - \$10 each
 - Mattresses - \$30 each
- ◆ Towels - \$10 each

For School

- ◆ Primary School Scholarships for children at Daily Bread Life Children’s Home
\$800 per year per student*
*Payment can be divided over the year:
 - \$200 every four months
 - \$400 every six months
- ◆ Backpacks - \$15 each
- ◆ School Uniforms - \$20 each
- ◆ Shoes - \$15 per pair
- ◆ Kidete Preschool & Nursery Meal Program
 - \$15 per day feeds 60 children
 - ❖ \$75 covers 1 week
 - ❖ \$300 covers 1 month
 - ❖ \$1,800 covers 6 months
 - ❖ \$3,600 covers 1 year

For Study

- ◆ Bibles - \$15 each

KENYA...

‘Open your eyes and look at the fields...’

During Jesus’ three years of ministry on earth, He used everyday occurrences to illustrate His points. In John 4:34-35, He talked about the harvest. He said, *“My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”*



In Kenya, the fields of harvest continue to expand through partnerships in the Highlands areas with Kieni West, Shalom, Bellevue and Lamuria. As the literal and figurative seeds have been planted, the devotion of God’s people has transformed these villages into blossoming communities of faith, hope and love.

The Farmland Lease Program is a new initiative that offers the Kieni West pastors an opportunity to not only provide food for their families, but to earn additional revenue to supplement their salaries so they can continue to devote their time to sharing God’s Word. Please pray for these pastors, the villages they serve and that lives are changed in God’s name and for His Glory.

- ◆ Farmland Lease - \$100 per acre
- ◆ Dairy Cows - \$700 each
- ◆ Motorcycle - \$1,200

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