

2018 Teleios Christmas Catalog



"Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky
as you hold firmly to the word of life."

- *Philippians 2:15-16*

The Treasure In The Challenge

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

– 2 Timothy 1:7

The word “challenge” can mean different things to different people.

Webster’s provides this definition for the word when used as a verb: *“to demand as of right; to order to halt and prove identity.”*

When used as a noun, Webster’s definition is: *“a calling to account or into question; a summons.”*

Whether used as a noun or verb, the word lends itself to action. The needs identified throughout this year’s Christmas Catalog are the result of Teleios partners, our brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe, taking up the challenge of helping turn God-given visions into present-day realities.

Meeting the challenges of making these realities possible is ongoing, ever-changing and dependent upon one thing - obedience to God’s calling.

Being obedient also means being faithful, prayerful and trusting that God knows what’s best for us each step of the way. He will only give us what we can handle at one time; all the while leading us in our walk with Him as we grow through prayer, study of His Word and serving in His love.

However, He also knows that we will struggle in accepting the full measure of what it means to grow as a Christian.

In “Experiencing God,” Henry Blackaby talks about obedience saying, *“As God leads you in your Christian growth, He will allow challenges that match your character and relationship to Him. God will not totally change your character at once when you become a Christian. Rather, He will lead you through a process to become more like His Son.”*

Inasmuch as the Catalog highlights specific needs for our Teleios partners, it also illustrates various aspects of

seeing God at work in the lives of believers throughout the world; their obedience to serving, growing and becoming more Christlike in their daily living.

Even in times of trying to understand the why or the how of an incomplete vision-to-reality project, we have seen the Holy Spirit fill hearts and minds to accept that all is in God’s time and way. The challenge then becomes the treasure as oftentimes God’s reality for the vision is greater than ever imagined.

One of our Kenyan sisters in Christ recently posted the following on Facebook: “Put a praise on that problem and watch God turn it to promise. Come boldly to God and allow Him to show you all that He is able to do. *“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”* (Hebrews 4:16)

“Prayer is a powerful tool in the life of a believer. Prayer changes things, but it isn’t just about praying one time. You should pray with perseverance and press through until you see the victory. Keep praying, keep hoping, and keep believing because God is on your side.”

Our obedience to His commands will always bring fulfillment. Our obedience to serving Him prayerfully will always bring fulfillment. Our obedience to love others unconditionally will always bring fulfillment.

As we seek to be obedient, we will find the treasure that comes from having a servant’s heart filled with God’s love, ready to face all challenges and accept that He is aligning us to His purpose.

In Obedience,
Floyd, Bonnie, Meg and Karen

“But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

TANZANIA

For The Home...

- ◆ **Bedding Package**
 - Sheets & Blankets: \$55 per set
 - Pillows: \$10 each
 - Mattresses: \$30 each
- ◆ **Mosquito Nets - \$10 each**



Study, Training And Support...

- ◆ **Pastors' Wives Conference Scholarships - \$200 per session**
(provides access to transportation and training materials)
- ◆ **Bibles For New Believers, Training And Study - \$15**



For The Farm...

- ◆ **Chickens - \$10 each**
- ◆ **Dairy Cows - \$700 each**
- ◆ **Goats - \$50 each**



KENYA

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-6



Study and Training...

- ◆ Bibles - \$15 each
- ◆ Training Materials - \$25 per pkg.



Farming Needs...

- ◆ Dairy Cows - \$700 each
- ◆ Farmland Lease - \$100 per acre
- ◆ Seeds - \$5 per packet



Access To Water...

- ◆ Water Taps - \$40 each
- ◆ Soaker Hose - \$15 each

Vocational and Skills Support...

- ◆ Training Materials - \$50
- ◆ Tools - \$50 per set / \$10 per tool
- ◆ School Tuition - \$500



*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.”*

Hebrews 11:1

ROMANIA

For The Home...

- ◆ **Bedding Package - \$50** ◆ **Towels - \$10 each**
(includes sheets, blanket, pillow)
- ◆ **Household Cleaning Supplies - \$25**



Gypsy Children's Camp 2019...

- ◆ **Scholarships - \$65 per child**
- ◆ **Arts & Crafts Kits - \$15 per kit**
- ◆ **Bible Story Materials - \$30**
- ◆ **Transportation Costs - \$800**



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