

Bethania Kids

Creative
GIVING CATALOG

Why do we love to give gifts?

Most of us know the pleasure of seeing another person enjoy a gift we have given them, particularly the joy and excitement children display even with the most basic or simple gifts. Their eyes light up and big smiles grow on their faces. This is actually a form of stewardship, and from it we have learned that it is truly more blessed to give than to receive.

Quite often we do not consider ourselves leaders unless we've been given some position of authority in an organization. Yet no matter what level or position we may hold in life, God has given each of us some responsibility of leadership. At the very least, we are stewards of our own personal gifts and responsible to lead ourselves and use those gifts for His purposes and glory.

Each of the children in our Bethania Kids family has a unique background story, and we are blessed as we become their stewards. Some of these children have experienced the loss of family and loved ones due to natural disasters, extended illnesses, death or divorce. Others have endured various forms and degrees of physical, mental, emotional and/or sexual abuse. And yet other children experienced rejection, abandonment and fear of isolation before becoming members of our Bethania Kids family.

These cherished children are so resilient, and they flourish when exposed to the loving kindness offered by our Christ-centered Bethania Kids ministry. Our dedicated staff members become stewards of these children, who have been taught they have great value in the eyes of our Lord Jesus Christ. They once again become children who can laugh, run and play, expending the immense energy that children have. They are safe, happy and healthy. They learn about and develop a love for Jesus Christ and for one another as they live a new life with Bethania Kids.

Please study the attached gift catalog and consider a donation to connect with these precious children and enrich their lives. If you make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, we will send them an acknowledgement card explaining how your gift helps us nurture and equip the children of India to change their world through Jesus' love.

We hope and pray that you will experience the joy of giving to Bethania Kids ministry, spreading the love of Jesus and making a difference in the lives of these formerly abandoned or needy children.

As always, 100% of every donation goes directly to our ministries in India. Thank you from our staff and children at Bethania Kids!

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If you would like to make your donation a Christmas gift for a loved one, please complete and mail the attached order form with acknowledgement information by December 10th to ensure receipt of an acknowledgement card before Christmas. You can also visit our catalog online at bethaniakids.org/creative-giving-catalog



Durga

Durga lives in our Bethania Kids Angel Home for Boys. He was abandoned by his father when he was very young, so his mother had to work as a day laborer to support the family. As a day laborer, her income is far below the poverty line. Not being able to provide for her son, she asked us to care for him. He now lives in our Angel Home for boys.

Sponsoring a child for \$50 per month allows us to open our doors to children like Durga Prasad.



CLOTHING

“THE ANGEL SAID TO HIS HEAVENLY ATTENDANTS, ‘TAKE AWAY THE FILTHY CLOTHES THIS MAN IS WEARING.’ THEN HE SAID TO JOSHUA, ‘I HAVE TAKEN AWAY YOUR SIN AND WILL GIVE YOU NEW CLOTHES TO WEAR.’” Zechariah 3:4

Shoes

\$10 One Child

\$50 Five Children

\$400 One Children’s Home

The terrain of India can be rugged, dirty and rough. A pair of shoes or sandals protects a child’s feet from infections and keeps his feet clean, warm and dry.

Uniforms

\$15 One Child

\$75 Five Children

\$600 One Children’s Home

Children in India must wear uniforms to school every day. The gift of a uniform ensures that a child is equipped with the proper clothing to receive an education.

Backpacks

\$5 One Child

\$25 Five Children

\$200 One Children’s Home

Most of the kids in the Bethania Homes must walk to school every day. Backpacks not only make it easier for the children to carry their books and notebooks, but also protect their school supplies from all types of weather (especially in the rainy seasons).



MEDICAL/HYGIENE

“A JOYFUL HEART IS GOOD MEDICINE, BUT A CRUSHED SPIRIT DRIES UP THE BONES.” Proverbs 17:22

Medical Supplies

\$10 One Child

\$50 Five Children

\$400 One Children’s Home

Medical supplies include vaccines, band-aids, vitamins, medicine, and any other at-home supplies the children might need. This gift supplies children with the necessary provisions to help keep them healthy and strong for an entire year.

Hygiene Supplies

\$25 One Child

\$125 Five Children

\$1,000 One Children’s Home

Hygiene supplies include soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, lotions, nail-clippers, brushes, and everything else the children need to stay clean and healthy.



Vasika

Vasika’s mother died tragically in an accident, and her father abandoned his children. Engulfed with grief over the loss of her mother, Vasika is healing through the power of Christ’s love. She loves to read the Bible and joyfully shares the Gospel with others. Vasika wants to become a teacher and support the Home in Nagercoil.

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SPONSOR A CHILD

“CHILDREN ARE A GIFT FROM THE LORD; THEY ARE A REAL BLESSING.” PSALM 127:3

Our sponsorship program is a “community-oriented” sponsorship so that all of the children in the home or care center you support feel your love and care equally. As a donor, our community-oriented program allows you to become aware of the bigger picture that is their world, their community, their home and their family.

Sponsor A Child

\$50 per month or \$600 per year for each child in a home
\$35 per month or \$420 per year for each child in a care center

Just \$50 per month provides for the needs of a child in one of our 4 residential homes, and \$35 per month gives a child a safe and nurturing place to stay in one of our care centers when their parents are working. When you say “yes” to a sponsorship, you are helping us to open doors to these precious children of God.

Jenitha

Jenitha’s father died tragically before she was born in December 2001. At times the family wouldn’t know where their next meal would come from as their mother was often unwell and couldn’t work.

Jenitha came to Dayavu Home when she was just 5 years old, along with her older siblings Pandeewari and Paul Pandey. She is now in 9th grade. Jenitha is grateful to have a chance to have an education and to live at Dayavu Home in Kannivadi. Her dream is to be in the Indian Administrative Service and to help others as much as she can!

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FOOD

“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE,’ JESUS TOLD THEM, ‘HE WHO COMES TO ME WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY; HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.’” John 6:35

Feed a Home for a Day

\$25

Rice for a Week

\$40

Chicken for a Week

\$15

Fish for a Week

\$13

Most of the Bethania Kids homes shelter about 35-40 children; as you can imagine, that’s a lot of children to feed on a daily basis! Their meals are predominately rice-based, with a lot of vegetables, curries, and spices.

Did you know that just one home will need at least 155 lbs of rice per week!?



Vasanth

At 8 years old, an accident caused Vasanth to be bedridden. He was healed after his father had a vision from the Lord that Vasanth would walk. His parents immediately accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord. Vasanth came to our home while his parents are missionaries in a remote village. He enjoys sports, working in the garden, and going to church. Like his parents, Vasanth wants to become a missionary.

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SCHOOL/TRADE

“TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.” Proverbs 22:6

School Supplies and Fees

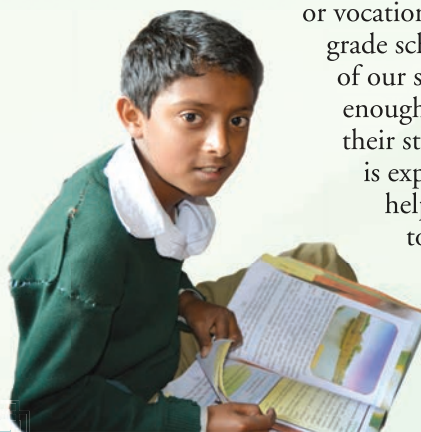
\$30 One Child
\$150 Five Children
\$1,200 . . . One Children's Home

Vocational School

\$400 One Student for One Semester
\$800 One Student for One Year

College

\$750 One Student for One Semester
\$1,500 . . . One Student for One Year



Many of our children head to college or vocational school after finishing grade school. While many of our students score high enough marks to continue their studies, higher education is expensive. Your gift can help launch our students toward a brighter future.

SPONSOR HOMES

“IN ALL THINGS I HAVE SHOWN YOU THAT BY WORKING HARD IN THIS WAY WE MUST HELP THE WEAK AND REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS, HOW HE HIMSELF SAID, ‘IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.’” Acts 20:35

Sponsor a Women's Empowerment Program

\$700–\$1,200 per Year

Sponsor a Care Center

\$2,000–\$6,000 per Year

Sponsor a Special School

\$3,500 per Year

Sponsor a Children's Home

\$20,000–\$50,000 per Year

By sponsoring one of our Bethania Kids Centers, you provide for all the needs of every child in the ministry location. You can build a relationship with the ministry you sponsor by writing to the children, sending them pictures, or even visiting them in India.* You will receive regular updates from the ministry you sponsor. This is truly one of the best ways to change the lives of Christ's precious little ones.

**Although you are responsible for funding your own trip to India, we would love to help you coordinate your visit. Our Bethania staff and kids will welcome you with open arms!*





BOARD OF ADVISORS

Be assured that 100% of every financial gift that you give to Bethania Kids goes directly to our ministries in India. We are able to stand beside this promise thanks to the Advisory Board of Bethania Kids.

The objective of the Board of Advisors is to bring additional talent and resources to support the growth of the Bethania Kids ministry. One way in which the BOA supports and serves the ministry is through covering all administrative and operating costs.

Join the Board of Advisors

\$1,000

With your gift of \$1,000, you can join the Bethania Kids Advisory Board. We will send you pottery that was hand-made in India by a potter who we raised up and trained. Our pottery program has produced hundreds of thousands of pieces of fine pottery, which has been sold in India to support ministry to disabled children. We give this gift as a token of our gratitude, as a tangible reminder of the children you are helping in India through the ministry of Bethania Kids. Imprinted on each cup is a single sapling tree. ***They are like trees that grow beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time.*** Psalm 1:3

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