



Ghana Mission Partnership

Gift Catalog 2008



Ghana Project Proposal

The Vision of Christian Outreach Fellowship (COF)

The vision of Christian Outreach Fellowship (COF) is to plant a church for every community in Ghana as well as in some neighboring countries who have similar people groups. This is done through dedicated church planters who receive regular, modular hands-on training and who work together as a team. This strategy has enabled COF to plant more than 400 churches in the last ten years! Some of these churches have been handed over to existing denominations for follow up and ongoing nurture.

Because COF workers serve in unreached, under-developed, poverty stricken areas, any growth of the ministry brings increasing needs, including finding a solution for the socio-economic problems of new believers. Additionally, many COF church planters are in the same situation as the people to whom they minister. Besides the burdens of the church planting work, they also feel the burden to be able to care for their own families. Through some local contributions and gifts given through Partners International, COF is able to provide its missionaries with an average of about \$75 a month per family. Partners International has been helping COF on a consistent basis for 13 years, but even with this help the real need is not being met. To reasonably care for a family and educate the children in Ghana requires about \$250 per month.

A New Approach

Faced with these economic difficulties, COF workers are ready to move beyond relying on whatever support COF can provide to helping themselves and their new congregations develop greater self sufficiency. A key part of this new strategy is the creation of various economic development projects. Some of these projects will be run by their wives, who feel the same responsibility to feed and clothe their families and educate their children.

The church planters live in rural communities where ministry is often done in the evenings when people are back from working in the fields or elsewhere. Therefore, the economic projects they want to launch will not distract them from their ministry time. They will, like everyone else, make their “tents” during the day for their livelihood and in the evening do ministry. Their example will serve as an encouragement to the believers that there is dignity in work and thereby changing the paradigm that full-time ministry work requires detachment from the workplace. To launch these projects requires investment capital.

The Role We Can Play

This gives a wonderful opportunity for WPC members. As a congregation we have felt led to partner with COF. We believe in their mission and we feel called to help them reach Ghana for Christ. Assisting them to become self sustaining, “tent-making” church planters is an approach that will not only help current workers be more self-sufficient, but it will also enable COF to bring on and send new workers because these workers will be able to help support themselves rather than just waiting until COF can find funds to support them.

Projects to help COF Families

A special word about the costs. The costs below include not only the cost for the particular item, but also the costs for things like transportation, project oversight and initial supplies that will help the projects succeed.

Bullock and Plows for 14 Families:

Bullocks are still the preferred way to plow in rural Ghana. They are very effective in that type of soil, and they live a long time. Beyond just plowing the field of the family who owns them, they can be rented out to others who also need to plow their fields. Every family would need a pair of bullocks for plowing.

Cost per bullock: \$565.00

Cost per plow: \$170.00

Seeds for planting per family: \$100.00

Average total business cost

(2 bullocks, plow & Seeds): \$1400.00 / family

Animal Husbandry Business for 5 families

Animal businesses can be very successful in Ghana, many types are easy to care for and they provide a source of milk, eggs and meat.

Five families would like to raise goats, each would need 10 goats to get started.

Cost per goat: \$110.00

Cost per chick: \$3.00

Cost per pig: \$90.00

Average total business cost

(small heard of animals + supplies): \$1000.00 / family

Five Women's Businesses

One 90 lb sack of flower: \$60.00

One sack of soy beans: \$40.00

Plates: \$3.00/each

Baking cups: \$1.00/each

Gallon of cooking oil: \$12.00

Bolt (30 yds) of cotton fabric: \$250.00

Fabric dyes: \$100.00

Average total cost for a roadside restaurant or

Tie dye clothes business: \$650.00 / woman

How to Get Started

Gather your family, growth group, ministry team or friends and prayerfully look through this catalogue. Is there a project that seems to resonate with you? Discuss what you think would happen if a church planting family were able to become self-supporting through your gift. Imagine the ministry of evangelism and compassion that could be started. Ask the Lord what He would have you do. Then turn to page 10 and follow the steps.

Please remember that gifts to the Ghana Catalogue should not replace or detract from gifts given to Christ's work through the ministries of Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for your part in this ministry partnership!

Bullock and Plows for 15 Families:

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Cost per bullock: \$565.00
Cost per plow: \$170.00
Seeds: \$100.00

Average total business cost
(2 Bullocks, plow & seed)
\$1400.00 per family.



**I planted, Apollos watered, but
God gave the growth.**

1 Corinthians 3:6

Animal Husbandry Projects

Animal business can be very successful in Ghana, they are a source of milk, eggs and meat, and many types of animals are easy to care for.

Five families would like to raise goats, each would need 10 goats to get started.

Cost per goat: \$110.00

Average total business cost (small herd plus
Supplies) \$1000.00 per family.



Two families would like to raise poultry, each would need 200 chicks and 50 bags of chicken feed.

Cost per chick: \$3.00

Cost per bag of chicken feed: \$20.00

Average total business cost (small flock plus Supplies) \$1000.00 per family.



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:9-10 (TNIV)

Two families would like to raise pigs, each would need 5 to get started.

Cost per pig: \$90.00

Average total business cost (small herd plus Supplies) \$1000.00 per family.



Women's Business Projects

5 women want to start businesses: restaurants, bakeries, tie dye (batik) fabric, soap and skin crème manufacturing, food processing. The average cost to start a business is \$650.00 per woman.



Making Cakes — One sack of flour (90lb): \$60.00
100 baking cups: \$1.00/ea 100 plates: \$3.00/ea

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28



Ice Cream Making



Frying Donuts — 5 gallons of cooking oil: \$11

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Soap Making



Making Meat Pies — One sack of soy beans: \$40.00

love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Romans 12:10-13

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Bread Making



Making Pomade and Talcum Powder



Selling Rice

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Design, Manufacture and Sales
of Calico
Bolt (30 yds) fabric: \$250.00
Fabric dyes: \$100.00

I am amply supplied now that I have received ... the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:18-19 (TNIV)

Mission Partnership in Action!

Gifts from last year's Christmas Catalog and summer VBS are working in the lives of COF Missionaries in Ghana!



Plows and Bullocks:

Fields planted and harvested. Animals and equipment rented to others!



A restaurant business ...

Food for the body and a witness of Christ for the soul

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ...

Jesus Christ
Matthew 28:19



Goat Raising

A business in full swing!



Soap Making Business.

Income for one COF Family and training for another.

Donut Making Business.

Helps make a COF Missionary family self sustaining!



How to Give this Gift of Sustainability

Ideas

Be creative! Purchase something as an individual, family, growth group, or ministry. Give something in the name of a relative or friend. Our goal is to help COF Missionaries become self-sustaining. Anything you can do helps.

About Your Gift

Each purchase from this catalogue represents a contribution to the project selected when projects are fully funded additional gifts will be used where the need is greatest.

Giving the Gift of Sustainability

- ◆ Prayerfully select the project(s) or item(s) you feel led to assist.
- ◆ Indicate your selections on the order form (last page)
- ◆ Write a check to WCPC and put “Ghana Catalogue” on the memo line
- ◆ Attach the check to the order form (or place both in an envelope) and drop it off or mail it to:
Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church
312 W. Hawthorne Road
Spokane, WA 99218
(509) 466-0305
- ◆ Please place your orders by August 25, 2008.

What to Expect

Within a few weeks we will mail to you (or the person for whom the gift was purchased) a card thanking them for their assistance and acknowledging the benefit that their gift will bring.

Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church Mission Commission

Linda Wilson (Elder/Chairperson)
Megan Huggins
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Christy Rogers
Lin Wigren
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Bev Wright
John Yoder

If you have any questions please contact any member of the Mission Commission.
Thank you.

Order Form

Purchaser: Individual/Group/Ministry

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Item(s) You Wish to Purchase	Qty	Cost	Total Item
Bullock \$565.00/ each (20 needed)			
Plow \$170.00/each (10 needed)			
Seeds for Planting \$100.00/each (10 needed)			
Goat \$110.00/each (5 needed)			
Chick \$ 3.00/each (400 needed)			
Bag of Chicken Feed \$ 20.00/each (100 bags needed)			
Pig \$ 90.00/each (10 needed)			
Sack of Flour \$ 60.00/each			
Sack of Soy Beans \$ 40.00/each			
100 Plates \$ 3.00/ each			
100 Baking Cups \$ 1.00/ each			
Gallon cooking oil \$ 12.00/ gallon			
Bolt of Fabric \$250.00/each			
Fabric Dyes \$100.00/each			
Grand Total For This Order			

Detach at dashed line, attach your check and send to WCPC (See instructions on page 13).

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inviting community
empowered by the Holy Spirit
to be and make disciples,
that we may glorify God
and reflect His love

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