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Operation Agri is a volunteer-led charity supporting overseas partners, who know the needs in their communities. With your help, they bring new hope to very poor families, showing Christian love and care.

PRESENTS WITH A PURPOSE

Choose presents for family and friends which support OA's projects. We send you a card with details of your gift. (See page 10). Choose a gift and card from this brochure, or see the whole range at: operationagri.org.uk/presents-with-a-purpose



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Operation Agri supports partners in 11 countries

- agriculture • skills
- health • education

BANKING ON SUCCESS

In Izazi village, Tanzania, the cash savings are counted at the weekly VICOBA Village Community Bank meeting. The *Imarika Project*, with support from Operation Agri, resourced the local church to start this, and gives ongoing training in business skills and agriculture.

Now 100 people from the village save money securely. Low interest loans help members invest in their farm or business, sharing the profits. A social fund also helps the neediest local people. The whole community is uplifted!



Salome says: 'I was able to save money to pay my children's school fees. And a loan also helped my family to buy a cow!'

(Imarika, Tanzania)



Imarika VICOBA group

Animals



PRIME PIGLET

This gift provides a piglet of a high-quality breed, bigger and better than the local pigs.

Training is given in the best ways to feed and care for them, and use the valuable pig manure to improve the soil for crops.

(Sustainable Agriculture Farmers Initiative, Uganda)

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BREED DONKEY FOALS

Your gift contributes to the cost of starting a donkey breeding programme. Farmers in Uganda find donkeys valuable. They pull ploughs, carry containers of water, and transport manure or crops to and from fields. Donkeys do the work of farm machinery but are fuelled on grass not oil!

(Sustainable Agriculture Farmers Initiative, Uganda)

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HEALTHCARE FOR ANIMALS

Your gift helps train a farmer, in a remote Nepal mountain village, on how to keep animals healthy. Farmers learn about nutritional needs for cows, buffaloes, goats, and how to do basic veterinary checks. They also receive medicines to use when needed.

(Multipurpose Community Development Service, Nepal)

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GIFT OF A GOAT

A goat given to a Malawi farmer greatly helps the family. They can breed kids with other goats, and sell them when they need funds for children's education, or medical needs. Goat manure mixed with compost helps crops grow well.

(Growing Greener, Malawi)

Mal01_01

Agriculture

AMAZING AZOLLA

Alice is a shining example of commitment to sustainable agriculture, keenly adopting new ideas from the Uganda SAFI project. Alice was one of the first in her community to adopt azolla, a fast-growing aquatic plant rich in protein. With advice from SAFI, she created a pond to grow azolla, using it to feed her fish and poultry.

'I used to spend money buying feed,' she says, 'but now I have something fresh, free, and nutritious instead. The fish are growing faster, and the chickens are healthier!' Her farm has become a profitable model of productivity and ecological balance.

(Sustainable Agriculture Farmers Initiative, Uganda)



GROW MORE VEGETABLES

Your gift enables Nepali women to have training in how to grow various nutritious vegetables in their mountain climate, with protected nursery beds, home-made compost, plus water and pest management. This feeds the family and also provides vegetables to sell.

(Multipurpose Community Development Service, Nepal)

Nepal 35_02



PLANT MORE FRUIT TREES

Communities in Tanzania are establishing tree nurseries, and this gift helps to provide equipment and training to grow fruit trees like papaya, guava and avocado. Some villages have planted thousands of trees, helping to combat climate change, and provide healthy fruit to eat and to sell.

(Imarika, Tanzania)

Tan02_03

Agriculture



BEEHIVE

Your gift pays for a beehive in Tanzania. They are hung in trees for wild bees to find and set up hives: bees prefer them to cracks in tree trunks! As well as producing honey for farmers to extract and sell, the bees also help pollinate crops.

(Imarika, Tanzania)

Tan02_02



EQUIP A BEEKEEPER

This gift enables farmers in central Tanzania to keep bees, with vital protective clothing and a smoker to calm bees. They also receive training in how best to maintain hives, and process the honey.

(Imarika, Tanzania)

Tan02_01



ORGANIC FERTILISER

Your gift helps farmers in Zambian villages come together to learn how to make organic fertiliser from local resources, so they don't need to buy costly chemical fertiliser. This avoids them getting into debt, is sustainable and better for soil health!

(Organic Farming Project, Zambia)

Zam01_01



NEW WAYS TO PLANT

Your gift enables a farmer in Sierra Leone to come for three days of training. They learn to plant cabbages or other crops in spaced rows, with locally produced fertiliser and mulch, for a good harvest. They each then train others in their village.

(Joy Agricultural Project, Sierra Leone)

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Health & Welfare



HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN

Your gift helps provide healthcare for children of rural families in Nicaragua, even though they live far from any doctor. Local health promoters, trained by AMOS, run village clinics to treat common illnesses, and diagnose when an ambulance must be called from the town hospital.

(AMOS Health and Hope, Nicaragua)

Nic02_01



CLEAN SAFE WATER

Clean water, by means of a water filter, is vital for good health for rural families in Nicaragua. Your gift helps train a village WASH promoter to test water quality, and set up and maintain water filters. They promote cleanliness and sanitation, to prevent sickness.

(AMOS Health and Hope, Nicaragua)

Nic02_02



NUTRITIOUS FOOD

Your gift helps girls at the Duaripara centre in Bangladesh to have good food to eat! They come from very poor families, and are often malnourished. The centre gives support and tuition to help them succeed at school. They learn much better if they are not hungry!

(Duaripara Family Development Centre, Bangladesh)

Ban03_01



HEALTHY EXERCISE

Your gift provides sports training for lads in a Mumbai slum. The Kalwa Centre runs team sessions in the kabaddi tag game and cricket, both popular in India. Competing with teams in other areas motivates them to keep fit, and away from drugs or street crime!

(Kalwa Community Empowerment Project, Mumbai, India)

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Skills



BUILDING THE FUTURE

Your gift provides wood, screws, nails etc to teach carpentry skills to youths in Uganda city slums, who had little chance of getting a job. But this training will enable them to get work in furniture workshops or on building sites, fixing windows, doors, rafters.

(Setting Development and Keeping the Foundation, Uganda)

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HAIRSTYLE SKILLS

For a teenage girl living on the city streets in Uganda, with no education, it can be life-changing to learn a skill like hairdressing! Your gift helps fund a month of this six month training course, so she can get a secure livelihood as a hairdresser.

(Setting Development and Keeping the Foundation, Uganda)

Uga08_01



CREATIVE STITCHING

Your gift helps a woman in Pakistan learn to embroider mats and to sew clothes. Their families live in disadvantaged Christian communities, doing low-paid work. Women can sew at home, both for the family and to earn money, helping to pay off debts.

(Light for the Nations, Pakistan)

Pak01_01



SEW FOR SUCCESS

Your gift helps train a woman in a slum in Mumbai, India, to learn a valuable skill. A basic tailoring course can bring self-esteem, and opportunity for employment in garment factories. This helps her escape the dangers of poverty and exploitation.

(Kalwa Community Empowerment Project, Mumbai, India)

Ind17_03

Education



EMPOWERING WOMEN

Mobilising women is a key part of the community work done in Nepal by OA's partner MCDS. In an area of remote mountain villages they have formed six women's Self-Help Groups. Educating the groups starts with health and hygiene awareness, and knowledge of a balanced nutritious diet from local resources. The importance of children's education is emphasised.

Leaders of the six groups also receive special training in running their groups, and in finance and accounts to save money together. These groups are valuable for empowering women and giving them confidence to take action, and to work on ways to improve their community.

(Multipurpose Community Development Service, Nepal)



LANGUAGE LESSONS

Your gift helps Ugandan women who are keen to learn English! Their local language is not understood by people from other areas. To speak, read and write the national language, English, is therefore important when selling their farm produce at market.

(Women's Adult Literacy Project, Uganda)

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CATCH-UP CLASS

Your gift helps girls who are missing out on education, to catch up on basics, so they can get into school. Based in a slum area of Dhaka, Bangladesh, the Duaripara Centre uses creative ways with flash cards, puzzles and games to teach girls and develop their talents.

(Duaripara Family Development Centre, Bangladesh)

Ban03_02

Education



LEARNING TO READ

Your gift teaches a woman in Pakistan to read and write. Their families live in brick kiln villages with low-paid work and hard conditions. To read documents helps them check that they are not misled or under-paid. Many are Christians who are keen to read the Bible!

(Light for the Nations, Pakistan)

Pak01_02



CHILD ADVOCATES

Your gift gives training to school-children to help run clubs. They learn to become advocates, to speak up for children's rights and needs. They find out who to contact about problems, and how to ask local authorities to provide resources for children.

(Lanka Evangelical Alliance Development Service, Sri Lanka)

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SAFE CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

Your gift helps children in a Mumbai slum, living in crowded shacks, to have a safe place to meet. They enjoy board games like 'carom' or chess, enhancing their self-esteem and mental abilities. The Kalwa Centre also has a library and gives extra help with school-work. This keeps children off the streets, and boosts their skills.

(Kalwa Community Empowerment Project, Mumbai, India)

Ind17_04



Presents with a Purpose

How it works

Presents with a Purpose is a great way to give twice! It is a gift card to a friend or relative (who may already have most things they need), but also a present for someone overseas who really does need what you are giving!

Greetings cards

You can choose a **Present with a Purpose** card with a Christmas greeting, or blank for your own message for birthdays or other events. Select from the cards shown here (or see more options if you order via our website).

The card will come with details of the project gift that you selected.

Or opt for an E-card!

This comes by email attachment as a sheet with the card image and project gift details, for you to print or forward to a friend.

Gifts

Gifts in this brochure state the project supported. If that gift is fully allocated, then we use your money for other aspects of that project or a similar one.

100% of your Presents with a Purpose giving supports the work overseas.



A: Christmas – Joy to the World

Christmas
GREETINGS
CARDS

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General
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YOUR
GREETING

D: General – Tanzanian children



C: General – Celebration cake

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Date

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Please note: last date to receive Christmas card orders is 15 December



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