

Giving More By Getting Less – Christmas Gift Catalogue

Every year we scurry through the fall and before we know it, Thanksgiving is upon us. Then Christmas decorations fill the isles of shopping centers and we day-dream about the perfect gift for everyone on our list. A new sweater? Another book that will take its place on the bookshelf, to be perused through only on the rarest of quiet rainy days? Christmas decorations that will be packed away for 11 months of the year?

We hope you consider another way to show your friends and family that you care about them this Christmas. As the economy continues to struggle, many of us have learned to live with less. We have learned that life can be satisfying and joyful even without the things that we once viewed as necessities. The elaborate gifts we once thought mandatory to show friends and family our love may not hold the same value as we are brought back to focus on the true

loving spirit of generosity—in Christ who gave of himself by coming to



earth for our sake.

As the holiday season steadily approaches, we hope you look through this HFC Christmas gift catalogue to see the various gifts that

you could give in honor of your friends and family. For each gift, you will receive a card explaining what has been purchased that you can give to your friends and family in whose honor you are giving.

A gift of \$15 could provide weeks worth of clean water for the children. A gift of \$25 could fill the kitchen shelves with fruits and vegetables. A gift of \$75 could help cover the transition costs for the older students preparing to attend university.

Whatever price level you choose, the impact on the lives of the HFC children and your friends and family in whose honor these gifts are given is unquantifiable. We hope you take this opportunity to spread the real generosity and selflessness that we see in Christ this Christmas season.

For more information on how to make a difference in the lives of HFC kids this Christmas by ordering these gifts, please email Meg Nam at meg@hfchaiti.org or visit hfchaiti.org.

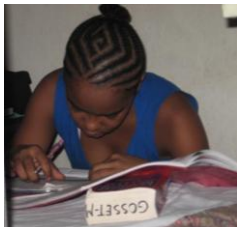
Give the gift of hope!

This Christmas season you can honor your friends and family by supporting the children of HFC in their name. Choose from any of the gifts below and contact meg@hfchaiti.org to donate.

\$15 – Quench thirst. In a city where women and children walk miles a day for water, your gift will provide the water that our children need for a week.

\$17 – Celebrate life. This gift will provide a birthday celebration and small gift for one of the children on his/her special day.

\$20 – Fill the library stacks. The library has plenty of room for more books – and the students have the motivation to dive into extracurricular books both in French and English. Your support will help the children expand their love of reading beyond the classroom walls.



\$25 – Lay the foundation. As the boys grow in leaps and bounds, the need for additional space at the Woodworth House



becomes more pressing. A building project to expand the rooms and improve the bathroom facilities will exceed \$10,000, however every brick of foundation helps and your gift could help us best serve the growing boys of HFC.

\$25 – Visit the produce stand. The land in Haiti continues to provide fewer and fewer crops each year. Your support will ensure that the children receive the healthy fruits and vegetables that they need, regardless of the rising costs of produce.



\$45 – Help heal wounds. All children need doctor's visits. Accidents happen, colds are caught, and physical needs change. Your support will cover the cost of these hospital visits – whether they be for a broken arm or new eye-glasses.

\$60 – Prepare them for success. Every year the students need new school

supplies and uniforms to prepare them to make the most out of their education. Your support will provide supplies and uniforms for one of the children for a year.

\$50-100 – Keep the tap-tap running.

Transportation of food and materials is a daily need, and your gift will provide for the cost of gas and expenses that keep the "tap-tap" (truck) in service.



\$60-125 – Fund tuition. Your gift will supplement tuition for a semester of courses for one of the older children attending the local seminary in preparation for university.

\$75-150 – Invest in transition. As the older children become closer to stepping out on their own as adults, your gift will support the initial costs for the transition house or university or trade school expenses.

\$35/month or \$420/year – Start a friendship, refresh hope. Begin a sponsorship for a friend or family member and they will have the chance to get to know one of the HFC children. Your support will provide food, clothing, education, and emotional support.