



*Offering Help and Hope
to a Hurting World*



Gift Catalog 2007

*"Give, and it will be given to you: A good measure,
pressed down, shaken together and running over."*

Luke 6:38

EMBODIMENT of Generosity

By Rick Jett



What does generosity look like? I believe a lot of times our image of generosity is some wealthy philanthropist giving millions of dollars to his favorite charity. That is what many thought in Jesus' day.

One day Jesus sat in the temple watching people put their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

Then Jesus said to his disciples: *I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all of the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.* (Mark 12:41-44)

During the month of August the IDES family lost two very special people. Eleanor Sprague, the wife of Richard Sprague, and Milton Bates, the founder of IDES, both finished their earthly race and received their eternal reward. Both of these individuals were the embodiment of generosity.

Eleanor Sprague faithfully supported Richard, General Manager of IDES for 27 years, as he gave his time and energy to raise the awareness of the needs of others to our Brotherhood churches. She worked outside the home to help supplement their income. She gave her time and skills when needed to help keep things running smoothly at the IDES' office. And how many times did she give encouragement and counsel to her husband as he wrestled with the daily pressures of ministry?

Milton Bates was also an embodiment of generosity. Milton was never employed by IDES. He and Janet generously gave their time and resources to launch this worldwide ministry. Milton was a pattern maker at the local Fisher Body plant in Marion, Indiana. He kept working past the time when most people would have retired. Why? He wanted to have the income to give to the Lord's work. He had learned early in his Christian life that everything comes from God and we are only stewards. As good stewards we are to use the resources God provides to advance His kingdom. Milton wisely invested in the Kingdom of Heaven instead of earthly things. Milton lived in a very humble house while on the earth, but today he is the richest man I know.

None of us can really know the full extent of the sacrifices that the Bates and Spragues made for the cause of Christ. What we do know should inspire each of us to do more to embody generosity to others.

2007 Gift Catalog

Our fall newsletter is formatted like a Gift Catalog so that you and your family may give a gift worth remembering. Some of these gifts will meet a great physical need that someone has today. Some of these gifts will bring food for the body. All of them will bring food for the soul. Some of these gifts will rebuild homes. All of them will help rebuild hope.

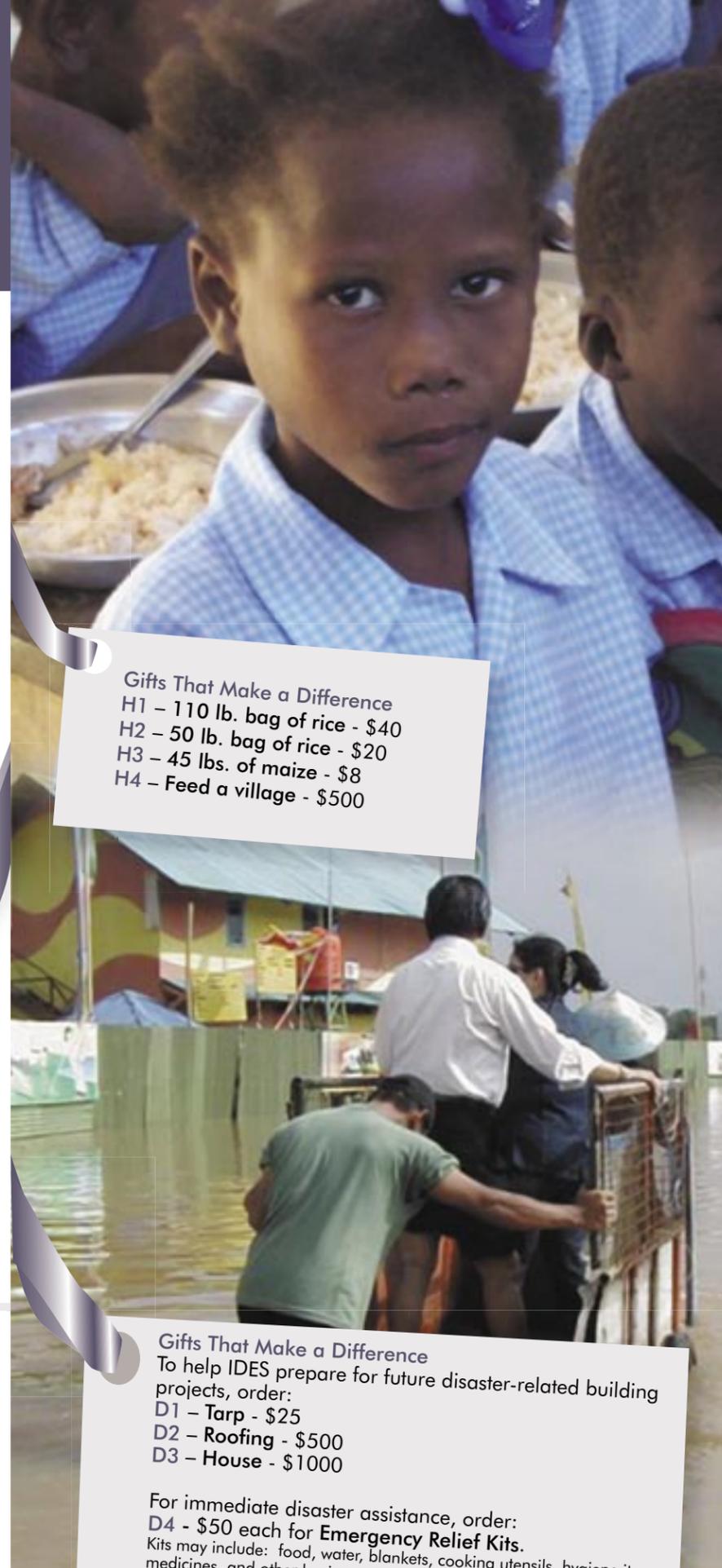
Each item in this Catalog will be given to others through Christian missionaries and workers so that the greatest gift of all may also be offered. Please use the Order Form on page 7 to indicate your gift and return it to the IDES office. Or you may wish to give via our website at www.ides.org. As you give, please pray that the person who receives your gift will also receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

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Hunger

Hunger and malnutrition is a yearly ritual. Hunger and malnutrition is prevalent and real.

— African Missionary speaking of his situation.

Hunger is a reality for many people all over the world. In 2007, IDES has helped many missionaries provide famine relief in Africa. We are continuing to help several Caribbean missions with school lunches – the only meal some children eat each day. And in Asia, when a flood caused a hunger situation, IDES helped provide food for an entire village until they could get things back under control. Please partner with us to help feed the hungry.

Gifts That Make a Difference
H1 – 110 lb. bag of rice - \$40
H2 – 50 lb. bag of rice - \$20
H3 – 45 lbs. of maize - \$8
H4 – Feed a village - \$500

Disaster

We want to thank you so much for the help that you gave to our church and community recently after our flooding. We know that it is going to bless many people...as they go through the difficult process of rebuilding and, in some cases, starting over.

— Resident of Miami, Oklahoma

Gifts That Make a Difference
To help IDES prepare for future disaster-related building projects, order:
D1 – Tarp - \$25
D2 – Roofing - \$500
D3 – House - \$1000

For immediate disaster assistance, order:
D4 - \$50 each for **Emergency Relief Kits**.
Kits may include: food, water, blankets, cooking utensils, hygiene items, medicines, and other basic necessities.

IDES has been helping rebuild in so many areas due to floods, tornados, hurricanes, tsunami, typhoons, cyclones, hail, fire and other disasters in both the U.S. and worldwide. These building projects are as varied as each disaster and region. Help us be prepared to provide relief after the next disaster by choosing one of these gifts.

Medical

We are presently focusing on the need for a hospital in Sudan. The medical clinic is taking the place of the future hospital to be built [near] the compound.

— Missionary to Sudan

Prevention. In many countries, a medical clinic or medical kit that IDES helps provide may stop minor ailments before they can become major and life-threatening. These kits include medicines for malaria and dysentery, aspirin, eye drops, first aid cream, antiseptic, bandages and a general antibiotic. We also help with the purchase of mosquito nets for the prevention of malaria, which can be a potential killer in Asia and Africa. IDES also assists in providing minor surgeries that can be so very life-changing. Please help IDES provide prevention tools.

Gifts That Make a Difference

To help with medical requests, order:

- M1 – Mosquito Nets - 25 for \$55
- M2 – Minor Surgery Fund - \$25
- M3 – Mobile Medical Clinics - \$375
- M4 – Medical Kits - \$40
- M5 – Medical Kits for AIDS patients - \$30

Evangelism

My reason for establishing IDES is to carry the gospel along with physically helping disaster victims. We're trying to evangelize and prove that Jesus Christ cares about these people.

— Milton Bates, Founder of IDES

If IDES provided for all of these physical needs but did not bring the good news of Jesus Christ to those who are hurting, we would be laboring in vain. Whether a Bible to learn God's word, a hymnal to give praise, or a Bible story book for children, IDES works to proclaim the truth to all those touched by our ministry. Please help us provide these tools for evangelism.

Gifts that Make a Difference

- E1 – Hymnals - 10 for \$20
- E2 – Bible Story Books - 10 for \$30
- E3 – Bibles - 10 for \$70
- E4 – Bicycles for Evangelists - \$150 each



Development

We hope to install wells that will provide clean water and...water for irrigating gardens. It is also what we believe [to be] the best way to address famine and drought-related challenges.

— Missionary in Africa

IDES desires to help people become more self-sufficient. Purchasing small equipment to help individuals develop a trade is a good way to do that. Supplying farm animals is another way of helping people help themselves in various countries. Providing required school uniforms and supplies helps third world children prepare for a better future. Understanding the global need for a clean, safe water supply, placing wells and various other water systems is also a major part of the IDES Development program.

Gifts that Make a Difference

Wells:

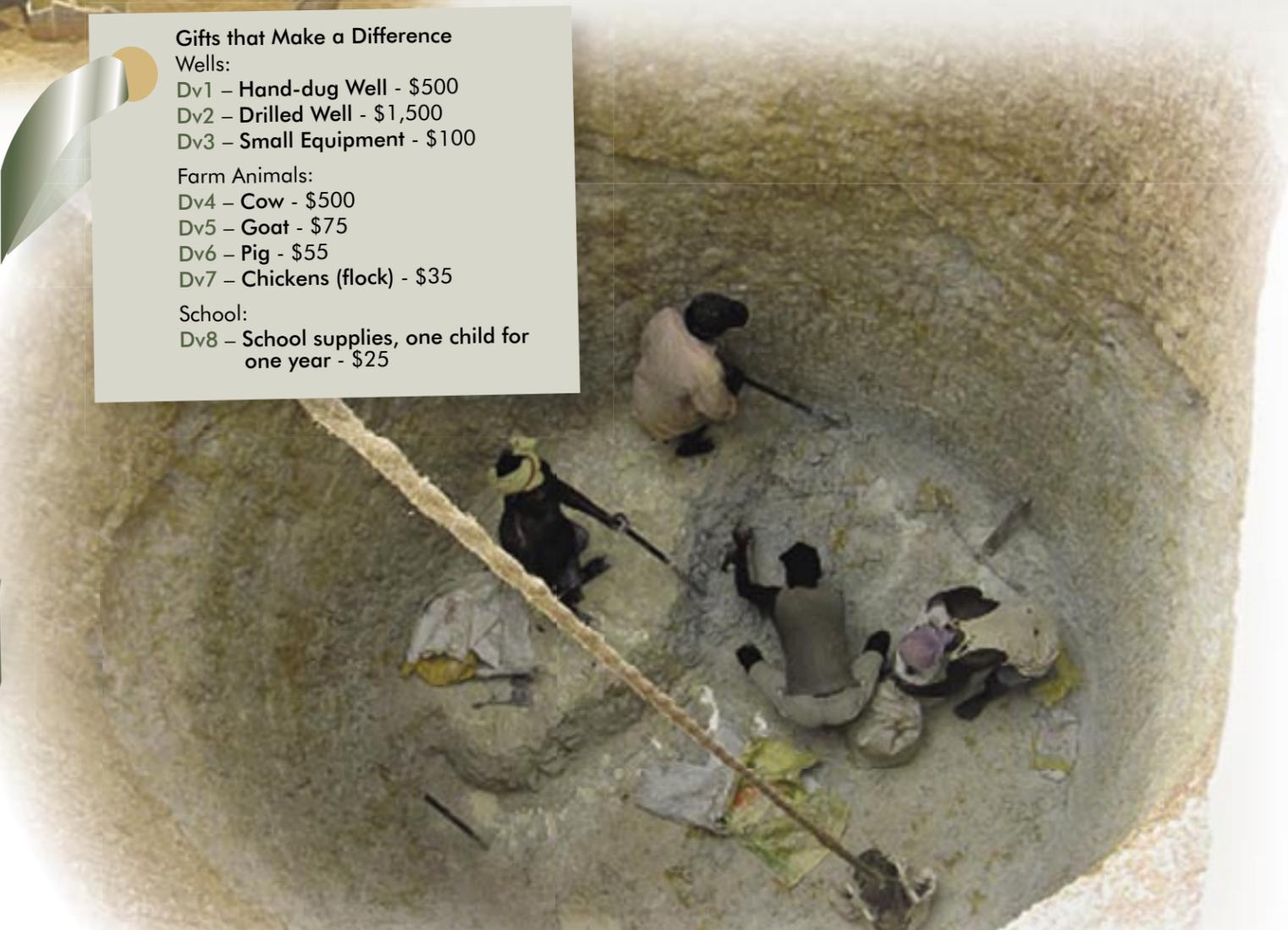
- Dv1 – Hand-dug Well - \$500
- Dv2 – Drilled Well - \$1,500
- Dv3 – Small Equipment - \$100

Farm Animals:

- Dv4 – Cow - \$500
- Dv5 – Goat - \$75
- Dv6 – Pig - \$55
- Dv7 – Chickens (flock) - \$35

School:

- Dv8 – School supplies, one child for one year - \$25



In Memory of...

Milton Bates

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Randy & Rita Camden
Shirley Dillman
Gerry & Carmen Fellows
Rick & Nancy Jett
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MEDICAL			
M1 Mosquito Nets	\$55		
M2 Minor Surgeries	\$25		
M3 Mobile Clinics	\$375		
M4 Medical Kits	\$40		
M5 AIDS Kits	\$30		
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Dv4 Cow	\$500		
Dv5 Goat	\$75		
Dv6 Pig	\$55		
Dv7 Chickens	\$35		
Dv8 School Supplies	\$25		
OTHER GIFT Use where needed most.			
TOTAL			

Complimentary Promotional Materials

Please check your items of interest.

- Manna Project Information
 V.B.S. Kit
 IDES Information Packet
 IDES General Video
 SonFish Banks - # needed ___
 Current Audited Financial Report
 Please add me to your E-news list.

E-mail Address _____

FUNDS POLICY

The items for purchase in this catalog are representational of projects IDES has funded in the past and will fund in the future. The prices in this catalog are not necessarily intended to reflect actual prices. Rather, they reflect average costs of similar projects completed in the past. Actual costs vary from country to country and project to project.

When projects are fully funded, additional gifts will be used where the need is greatest.

Gifts to IDES are tax deductible and receipts will be sent.

If you would like to give your gift in memory of, or in honor of someone, please **print** his/her name(s) below:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

We also have gift cards available if you would like to send a card to the above person or family. **YES.** Please send _____ cards.

Please place your order by December 1, 2007 to insure receiving your cards in time for Christmas.

Make checks payable to IDES and mail with your order form to:

IDES, PO Box 60, Kempton, IN 46049-0060.

You may also order from this catalog online at: www.ides.org. **THANK YOU!**



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

International Disaster Emergency Service
PO Box 60
Kempton, IN 46049-0060

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"Thank you IDES! Your grant has helped many little children smile again...parents to see the light of hope...grandparents to live a little bit longer."

— Missionary

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That Keep On Giving

IDES continues to offer FREE estate planning seminars for supporting congregations. This valuable service includes the preparation of a revocable living trust and a will for you and/or your spouse at no cost. And the trust and will may be revoked or amended by you at any time; a tremendous value regardless of the size of your estate.

A Charitable Gift Annuity

Charitable gift annuities are a solid investment in the future of IDES and provide a guaranteed life income. A gift annuity is a contract between the donor and IDES that provides advantages for both. The donor makes a gift to IDES and receives the following benefits:

- Guaranteed fixed payments for life, a portion of which is nontaxable
- Charitable income tax deduction for a portion of the gift
- Reduced capital gains taxes
- Support of a program at IDES, or of the IDES Endowment
- The payout rate on an annuity is based on the age of the donor at the time the gift is made. IDES follows the policies of the American Council on Gift Annuities.

Charitable gift annuities may be funded with cash, securities, or property. Payouts may be made annually, semiannually, or quarterly. The checks are issued and sent directly to the donor or to a specified bank account. Each annuity is backed by the assets of IDES.

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