



barnabasgifts

of love and hope

2021-2022

We channel aid

from Christians — through Christians — to Christians



Our commitment to you is that every \$1 of your donation will go to the project(s) you have chosen to help our suffering family.

Dear Friend,

As this catalogue goes to print, Christians face grave danger in many places around the world. Afghan converts from Islam will be killed if they are discovered by the Taliban, who now rule their country. In northern Nigeria the anti-Christian violence continues unabated – murder, kidnapping, destruction of homes and livelihoods. In Myanmar the military government continues to bomb the Christian-majority ethnic groups. Barnabas Fund is involved in helping Christians in all these situations, including rescuing those in Afghanistan (see page 15).

Covid-19 has added new struggles to the existing distress and hardships borne by our persecuted Christian family. Whether the pandemic is still raging or the immediate danger has passed, the global Church desperately needs our gifts of love, hope and comfort.

Jesus commanded us to “love one another” (John 13:34) by faithfully and unstintingly caring for our brothers and sisters. Whatever the future brings, Barnabas Fund is committed, by the grace of God and the generosity of our supporters, to provide for the needs of persecuted and impoverished Christians across the world.

Deliver God's promises

Your gifts of love, hope and comfort will wonderfully deliver God's promises to His suffering people who face discrimination, pressure, violence and even death

because of their faith. Through prayer and by practical aid we can help them in their time of greatest need.

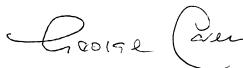
Supporting Barnabas Fund through your gifts and prayers for the areas of need you will read about in the following pages is a powerful way that you can transform and invest in the lives of fellow believers.

In this catalogue you will find some of the most effective ways that you, your small group or your church can make a real and practical difference to Christians facing persecution, discrimination and poverty for owning the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

These suggested gifts could make a thoughtful alternative birthday or Christmas present. We can also supply an attractive gift card to send to the person on whose behalf you have made the donation. For details of the different gift cards available, see page iv in the centre of this booklet.

Regular giving allows us to plan strategically, respond quickly to urgent situations, and also helps to keep our administrative costs low. Our regular donations form can be found on page iii.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



**THE RT REV. AND RT HON.
THE LORD CAREY OF CLIFTON**
Patron of Barnabas Fund



Help feed marginalised Christians around the world

who are hungry because they live in poverty due to anti-Christian discrimination.



Our regular feeding programme in Pakistan sustains hundreds of families, including widows and children, who have little other means of support

"Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat'."
– Matthew 14:16

Hunger is rife among many Christian communities of the world. Believers are often the poorest and lowest in societies which treat them with hostility simply because they trust in Christ, and as such they are among the most acutely affected by food poverty. We provide food for hungry Christians in many countries so they can get the nourishment that they need.

In India, a land which has suffered more than most from Covid-19, we have supported church leaders and workers, as well as other Christians, whose incomes dried up when lockdown took away their jobs. Many were bereaved, the economic impact of losing a husband or father compounding their grief.

Our project partners described how, thanks to your gifts, Barnabas Fund is “wiping away the tears of many families during this pandemic and turning their sorrow to joy ... It is the Lord’s doing; and indeed, we all are blessed together”.

We have also helped Covid-affected Christians in many other countries.

\$34

could provide a food parcel for a persecuted Christian family in Uzbekistan lasting up to three months

\$38

could feed a needy Pakistani Christian widow and her children for a month

You could also consider supporting our new [food.gives](#) initiative. Please see page 22 for more information about how you can send food to our hungry brothers and sisters with a [Barnabas Food Box](#).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

00-636 Feeding fund
(for one-off gifts)

00-1500 Family feeding
sponsorship fund
(for committed regular giving).
Turn to page 21 for details of how to sponsor a family.





CARE

You can care for vulnerable Christian communities

by providing essential access to healthcare and medicines.



Barnabas Fund has helped to equip Indian hospitals as they care for the sick, both during and after the Covid-19 pandemic

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.” – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

In 2021 a highly infectious strain of Covid-19 overwhelmed India, producing “a health and economic crisis of unprecedented proportions and a collapse of the health infrastructure”, as an Indian Christian doctor wrote to Barnabas Fund. Christian hospitals were desperately short of supplies, even PPE. Many lacked sufficient equipment and the machines needed to provide oxygen to their patients – and even if they had the medical machines, they did not necessarily have enough power to run them all at the same time.

Coordinated by an emergency task force of Indian Christian medical ministries which Barnabas brought together, we have provided PPE kits and extra electricity generators for Christian hospitals across India as well as fully equipping a new ten-bed Covid Care Centre in Gujarat with everything from sheets and mattresses to oxygen concentrators and a crash cart.

Even if the virus itself recedes, hospitals in India and elsewhere will be in desperate need of support to continue caring for Christians who need medical attention. In Pakistan we are funding the set-up and running of clinics to serve the needs of the impoverished Christian community. In Nigeria and elsewhere we are supporting Christians who require medical care after suffering violent attacks.

\$19

could buy a stethoscope for use in a Christian clinic in Pakistan

\$45

could fund the daily running costs of a health clinic in Pakistan serving the needs of around 400 Christian patients each month

\$60

could buy 10 personal protective gowns for hospital staff in Indonesia

\$320

could pay for 1 oxygen cylinder (type D) in India

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

00-671 Medical fund
PR1530 Covid-19 emergency fund



ENCOURAGE

Encourage and provide spiritual sustenance

to our persecuted brothers and sisters.



A Russian-language
New Testament
funded by Barnabas
for believers in
Russia and Ukraine

"You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals will never again strike terror." – Psalm 10:17-18

Many Christians around the world lack the spiritual resources which are so readily available to believers in the West. At Barnabas Fund we want to provide the means by which our brothers and sisters can be spiritually nourished and encouraged.

A recent Barnabas-supported project in a Central Asian country has produced for the first time a New Testament translated from the original Greek text. Prior to this Christians in this country had to rely upon a Bible translated from Russian and written in a clunky, inaccessible style. Believers have said that the new translation allows them to develop a deeper understanding of God's Word – one pastor reported that never before had he been able to mine such spiritual riches from the New Testament Epistles and the book of Revelation.

Barnabas Fund supports pastors and evangelists working in their own countries or people-groups in some of the most difficult parts of the world. Yohanes is one of 40 church planters being supported in Indonesia, the largest Muslim-majority country in the world. The church pastored by Yohanes now consists of 32 adults and 14 children.

Barnabas Fund also facilitates Christian worship, teaching spiritual growth and other ministry by equipping, renovating and constructing church buildings. In Kazakhstan a congregation which previously had faced repeated opposition in trying to rent places in which to meet has, thanks to your donations added to the offerings of the poor believers there, been able finally to construct its own building.

\$5.70

could pay for the printing of a New Testament in a Central Asian country

\$47

could help support a church planter for a month in Indonesia

\$207

could pay for a window to be fitted in a church building for a persecuted congregation in Kazakhstan

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

00-362 Bibles and Scriptures fund. Turn to page 21 to find more details about how to give a Bible a month.

00-360 Christian Literature fund
00-479 Resources Fund
00-477 Pastor support fund
00-478 Evangelist support fund.
Turn to page 21 to find more details about how to support pastors and evangelists.

PR1424 Church building fund



Give the next generation of children and young people the opportunity to learn and equip them for the future.



Barnabas Fund has enabled the renovation of a school building for Sudanese Christian refugees in Egypt, including the improvements made to classrooms such as this

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11

It is sadly common for poor and persecuted Christians to struggle to access education or training which would allow them to have a better life. Barnabas Fund supports schools, literacy and numeracy programmes, apprenticeships and vocational training, and higher education for Christians in many different contexts of pressure and harassment.

A Barnabas-supported school in Bethlehem enables even the poorest Christian children to receive a good education in a loving Christian environment. Among the pupils is 11-year-old Maria Jaraiseh whose father died five years ago. Maria says that she and her brothers would have been "lost" without the loving care and support of Christian staff: "Thank you from my heart for providing our school."

Kainat, a young woman in the Lahore area of Pakistan, is a Barnabas-supported apprentice. Like many Pakistani Christians her parents only have irregular, low-paid work, and Kainat was forced to drop out of school when they could no longer afford the fees. Now Kainat is an apprentice beautician. She hopes with her new-found skills to find better-paying work with which she will be able to support her family and community, while working in a safe all-female environment.

\$3.70

could help provide a month's education for a Christian child at a very simple, basic school in Pakistan

\$17

could provide one month of support for a Christian apprentice learning a trade in Pakistan

\$66

provides a month of quality education for a young Christian in Bethlehem

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

00-794 Christian schooling for Christian children. Turn to page 21 to find more details about supporting schools for Christian children.

PR1535 Vocational training fund

What did your gifts achieve in the last year? *

344 projects in 57 countries, including:

Albania, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, the Holy Land, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.



Education of 13,900 children supported in 137 schools/institutes in 8 countries



Regular feeding programmes assisted 29,000 individuals in 8 countries



Over 31,000 items, including 3,000 New Testaments and 28,000 Christian books, in 12 countries



Theological and other leadership training: 9,700 individuals trained in 26 countries



19,000 individuals helped with small business livelihood projects in 8 countries



9 medical projects to help at least 13,000 individuals in 6 countries



900 converts helped in 6 countries



Supported more than 495,000 disaster victims in 40 countries



59 full-time Christian workers (5 pastors and 54 evangelists) helped in 8 countries



36,000 individuals assisted in 13 countries

Yes, I would like to give a gift of love and hope to persecuted Christians



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| Title | Full Name |
| Address | |
| | Post Code |
| Phone | |
| Email | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please add me to your email news service (We will not give your details to anyone else) | |

Please use my gift for: (Mark your preference)

Wherever the need is the greatest (General Fund)

Other * (Please give project name and/or number)

Receipt: No receipt needed Please send receipt
(Note: To save costs, receipts will be sent by email wherever possible)



**Please return this form to Barnabas Fund Australia,
PO Box 3527, Loganholme, QLD 4129**

Cheque/Money Order:

Made payable to "Barnabas Fund Australia"

\$

Credit Card: Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number

Expiry date / Signature

Name on card

Three digit verification number on the back of your credit card

This is a one off gift of \$

OR I authorise Barnabas Fund to deduct \$

each month quarter half year year from my credit card

Internet Banking

Deposit Reference:

When processing your donation
please enter your Barnabas
Reference number (please call
the Australian office on 1300 365
799 if you do not know it) and your
surname in the reference so we
can identify your donation on our
bank statement.

Barnabas Fund Bank Details

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| Account Name: | Barnabas Fund Australia |
| Bank: | Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
| BSB: | 063 252 |
| Account Number: | 0090 0025 |

***If the project is sufficiently funded, we reserve the right to use designated gifts either for another project of a similar type or for another project in the same country.**

Telephone (07) 3806 1076 or 1300 365 799

Email bfaustralia@barnabasfund.org

Ezidebit

For Australian supporters who wish to give regularly through their bank account

Name of banking institution

BSB

Branch

Account Number

Account Name

Please pay Commonwealth Bank of Australia BSB 063 252 for the credit of Barnabas Fund Australia Ltd A/C # 0090 0025

\$

(please write amount in words below)

starting on Date: and then every:

month quarter six months year until further notice.

Signature

Date

These instructions are: new in addition to

replace earlier automatic payment instructions in favour of Barnabas Fund

Paypal a secure method of online payment

Legacy gift

If you would like more information about how to leave a gift to Barnabas Fund through your will, please contact our Australian office (details overleaf).

Barnabas Fund Australia is a charitable institution but gifts are not tax deductible ABN 70 005 572 485



If you would like to donate online please go to
www.barnabasfund.org/au/donate or scan the QR code to the right

Alternative gift card

If you would like to make a donation as an alternative gift for a friend or relative, we can supply you with an attractive gift card, which you can send to the person for whom you have made the donation. Cards have a blank area where you can fill in with the details of the receiver.

"Dear

A gift of

\$

has been received on your behalf from

This gift will assist Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

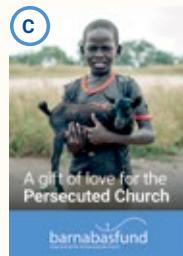
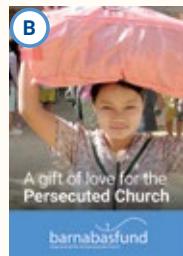
With many thanks on behalf of the persecuted Church"

- Tick here if you do not want the amount to be stated on the card
- Tick here if you do wish details about the project to be included on the card

Please state your preferred card choice (see right): _____. If you would like to have the card sent directly to the recipient, or if you would prefer to receive blank cards and fill them out yourself, please contact your national office.

If you would like more cards, please photocopy the form or attach a separate piece of paper with the details for extra cards and send it with your donation. You can also call your nearest Barnabas Fund office with the details and pay by credit/debit card over the phone.

If you have a special occasion coming up and would like to ask your friends and relatives to make a donation on your behalf instead of giving you a gift, you could pass on to them the details in this section



Become a Barnabas Fund Church Partner

- Please send me information on being a Barnabas Fund Church Partner



Blessed to be a blessing to others

Bringing hope and a future to this and the next generation of believers

Blessed to be a blessing to our Christian family all over the world

God blessed Abraham so that he could in turn be a blessing to others (Genesis 12:2). Not just members of his own family, tribe, city or nation, but all the peoples of the earth. After you have taken care of your loved ones in your will, please consider widening your care to those who belong to your extended family, that is your Christian brothers and sisters worldwide.

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ”
– Galatians 6:2*

What kind of blessing can you pass on to others?

A legacy gift (that is, a gift included in your will) can:

- Feed Christians facing hunger and deprivation, disadvantaged for belonging to the family of God
- Help believers who have suffered violence for their faith
- Give shelter to displaced Christian families fleeing persecution in their homeland
- Support an evangelist or pastor facing daily danger in their ministry in regions where Christians are a persecuted minority

- Strengthen Christian brothers and sisters with Bibles in their own language
- Train young children up in their faith through Christian schooling

Writing a will

In Australia there are strict rules governing who will receive your estate if you die without leaving a will (intestate). These intestacy rules will automatically apply, and your estate will pass to defined close family members, or, if none are alive, to the government. If you want to choose who benefits from your estate, maybe to leave a legacy to your grandchildren or a Christian ministry such as Barnabas Fund, it is essential to write a will.

Please do remember to help your Christian family when you come to plan for your future

If you would like a copy of our Guide to Making Your Will with more information about how to leave a gift to Barnabas Fund through your will, please contact: bfaustralia@barnabasfund.org or phone **(07) 3806 1076** or **1300 365 799** or fill out the form below and send it to: **PO Box 3527, Loganholme, QLD, 4129**

* Estate – all the money and property that a person owns, especially everything that is left when they die.



PROTECT

You can help to protect Christians

struggling to survive natural disasters, regional conflict and anti-Christian violence, especially providing critical aid for the most vulnerable of all – children, elderly, widows and orphans and converts.



Barnabas Fund is providing ePap, rich in vitamins and minerals, to nourish Christian families displaced by Islamist violence in Mozambique

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze." – Isaiah 43:2

"We have been constantly on the move, hiding from place to place. No house to live in, no work, nothing left. I did not see any future for my family, and we were so tired to run, to hide and live in constant fear." These are the words of "Maun" (not his real name), a displaced Myanmar Christian, husband and father of four. Hiding in the jungle, this family have barely enough food to live on – because of poor nutrition and exhaustion the mother cannot even breastfeed her one-month-old baby.

Our project partners in Myanmar work hard to find families hiding in secret, to provide for them the help that they need, using aerial drones to discover their location. IDPs are given food such as rice, oil and tinned fish, other essentials including medicines, clothes and baby powder, as well as blankets, mats and tarpaulins as a means of constructing some sort of shelter. Relief workers also share God's Word, providing believers with Bibles in their own language.

"Today is a happy day for my family," said Maun. "You brought us so many blessings ... we had left everything behind. I thought it was impossible for people to find us, but I think this is a miracle from God."

In some parts of the world, Christians suffer from serious hunger, even famine. Southern Madagascar had not had a rainy season for two years when famine took hold in December 2020. The rains finally came in early 2021, but an infestation of caterpillars destroyed the maize crop. People were dying of hunger but Barnabas sent food.

\$5.70

could buy a sleeping mat for a displaced family in Nigeria

\$10

could provide 1.75 kg of ePap to give a week's nourishment to a Mozambican family of 6 displaced by Islamist violence

\$30

could provide 40kg of rice to feed two displaced Christian families in Myanmar for a month

\$117

could pay for a bundle of roofing sheets to repair a house destroyed by anti-Christian violence in Nigeria

\$2,070

could pay for flights and visas for an Afghan Christian family to escape Afghanistan

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

- 00-634 Disaster relief fund
- 00-345 Victims of violence fund
- 01-901 Afghan Christians



SUSTAIN

Help us to sustain marginalised Christian communities

with small business and vital infrastructure support including access to clean water, renewable energy and safe, dry homes.



A solar-powered tube well provided by Barnabas Fund for a persecuted Christian community in Sri Lanka

**"Cast your cares on the Lord
and he will sustain you; he will
never let the righteous be shaken."**
– Psalm 55:22



Many Christians live in precarious circumstances, lacking permanent and sustainable access to food and water, shelter, or employment. Emergency aid to address acute needs is always necessary, but at Barnabas Fund we want to provide sustainability for Christians, equipping them in the long term with access to the necessities of life and providing them with hope for the future.

Barnabas is helping poor Christian women, such as vulnerable widows, in Egypt, with opportunities to set up their own small business including hairdressing, sewing, poultry raising and baking. These generate a valuable source of income for their families providing for essential needs, improving diet and health as well as sending children to school. They can even save a little money for a future emergency need.

Enterprising Trez took action when her husband, a construction carpenter, could not meet all the family's needs despite working hard every day. With a loan provided by Barnabas she bought an electric mixer and started a microenterprise baking and selling pies in her village. As the business grew, Trez was able to buy a new oven and sell her pies wholesale to local churches and other local businesses. During the Covid-19 crisis, her business could carry on and helped her family survive when her husband lost his job.

\$75

could provide a goat or sheep for a displaced Christian widow in Cameroon

\$217

could pay for the installation of a tube-well for a community of Christians displaced by violence in Bangladesh

\$452

could provide funds for a struggling Christian family (many headed by widows) in Egypt to start up a sustainable micro-business

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

- 00-635 Water fund
- 00-356 Small-business start-up fund



LEAD

Help to equip those who will lead the Church

in regions of pressure and persecution with training and discipleship programmes.



Barnabas Fund finances training for church leaders in parts of the world where pastors, ministers and other leaders lack a pastoral or theological education

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." – 2 Timothy 2:2

In many parts of the world church leaders lack the necessary training and instruction to teach and pastor the Christians under their care.

Barnabas supports theological and ministry training at all levels so that Christian leaders are equipped to care for and support the Lord's people.

Barnabas Fund provided the means for a church in Kazakhstan to hold a training conference for the leaders of home churches (small groups of Christian converts from Islam, who cannot meet to pray and worship except in homes). Those most closely responsible for the teaching and pastoral care of Christians were supported in their vital ministry to teach adults and children.

"Our church has become stronger," said a Kazakh church pastor. "The leaders of the home churches were renewed in their vocation to serve ... thank you very much for responding to our request to help and that you found this project worthy of attention."

In South Asia where many church leaders have died from Covid-19, the training of new pastors and teachers will be one of the pressing needs of the near future.



\$19

could pay for a church leader in a deprived area of Egypt to attend a one-day Bible study and pastoral training school

\$102

could pay for a Bangladeshi Christian leader to attend a week's training course in discipleship, mission or Bible study

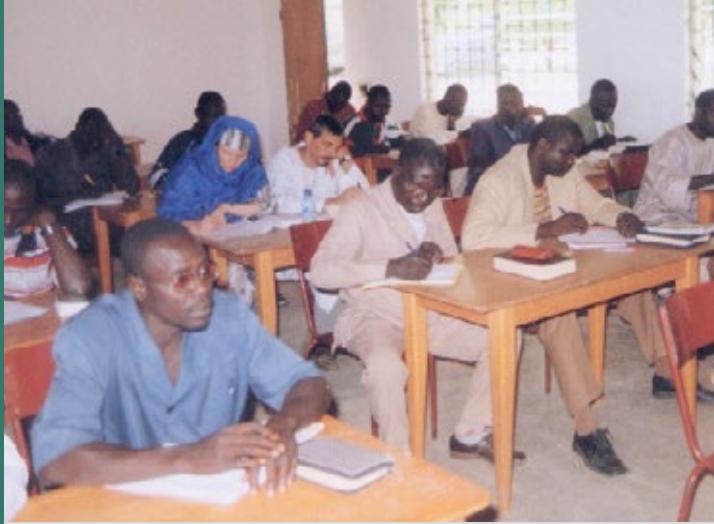
\$130

could pay for a church leader in Kazakhstan to attend a three-day conference about small-group ministry

REFERENCE NUMBER:
00-430 Leadership training fund



The Shepherd's Academy



The Shepherd's Academy will make formal theological and pastoral education more widely available across the Global South for those in Christian ministry who have had no opportunity for training before

The Shepherd's Academy (TSA) is one way in which we are responding to the need to provide training and support to church leaders across the world. It is estimated that some two million pastors and church ministers in the Global South have no formal theological training.

The Shepherd's Academy provides church leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to empower them in their ministry.

As well as the spiritual benefits of Christian leaders undertaking such training, there are practical reasons to do so; increasingly national governments require that church leaders have formal relevant qualifications in order to lawfully engage in ministry.

Launched in June 2021, The Shepherd's Academy provides online pastoral and theological training which is relevant to the particular needs of Christians in non-Western contexts. Learning can be conducted while students continue to serve their churches, providing maximum benefit to both Christian leaders and the Church as a whole.

\$415
to sponsor a student
for one year

\$6,790
could provide the
infrastructure for a local
theological institution to
equip itself with the hardware
and software necessary
for running The Shepherd's
Academy courses

PR1499 The Shepherd's
Academy

LIVING STREAMS

**commit to a monthly gift
to sustain and strengthen
persecuted Christians**

Schools supported through Living Streams provide education, spiritual nourishment, and fun with friends for thousands of poor Pakistani Christian children

Barnabas invites you to pledge a monthly gift to become part of an essential, continuous life-flow to needy Christians living with pressure and persecution across the world. Through **Living Streams**, you can take action by committing on a regular basis to sustaining and strengthening persecuted Christians.

You can join **Living Streams** by giving any regular amount, large or small.

Barnabas will give regular news updates to all those who give regular support by joining **Living Streams**. If you choose to sponsor a child or sustain a family, we will send you a prayer card with a photograph and details of the persecuted believers you are helping.

Join **Living Streams** or find out more by visiting barnabasfund.org/get-involved/living-streams, or by contacting us on sponsorship@barnabasfund.org or (07) 3806 1076

Please note that we cannot normally arrange for the exchange of letters between a donor and those they are sponsoring. This is because of security issues in areas of persecution and to keep down administration costs, so that we can maximise the help given to needy Christians.

*Suggested amounts are based on typical costs. But you can join Living Streams by giving any amount.

By joining Living Streams you can:

- **sustain a Christian family living in poverty with monthly food parcels – suggested amount \$38 per month***
- **support an evangelist or pastor in their ministry – suggested amount \$57 per month***
- **sponsor a Christian child throughout their school years and see them grow in the Lord – suggested amount \$34 per month***
- **strengthen suffering Christians through the grace of God's Word by investing in the gift of a Bible each month – suggested amount \$9 per month***



food.gives

You share it. We ship it.

“whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”
(Matthew 25:40)

In June 2021 Barnabas Fund launched **food.gives**, our major new initiative to help hungry, poor and persecuted Christians around the world. Using our long-established and trusted network of Barnabas Fund partner churches, we can now channel not just your generous financial donations, but also dry food from Christians in the West, through Christians, to hungry Christians in places of pressure and persecution.

The UN has reported that at least 155 million people are “acutely food insecure and in need of assistance”. The food shortage is so acute in many countries that, even though sending money may be quicker, there is not enough food available to be purchased locally and prices can be very high. We also cannot send money to a number of countries because of sanctions applied by their governments. But we can send food.

We are initially rolling out **food.gives** in Perth, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide,



Many thousands of our brothers and sisters are at risk of starvation. Could you help hungry Christians across the world who desperately need our help?

Melbourne and Hobart; however, we would welcome donations from supporters elsewhere in the nation and these can be made through our website www.food.gives

Inform us on 1300 365 799 or 07 3806 1076, bfaustralia@barnabasfund.org or via www.food.gives if you are willing to:

- commit to putting together a regular food box of dry food from a selected list as an individual or as a family;
- be a representative of this initiative in your church/school, encouraging your church family to donate;
- consider using your home/business/church as a collection centre; and/or
- volunteer at collection centres in State capitals or in our warehouse.

We will send you a **food.gives** Starter Pack containing everything you need to get started, and tell you which food items we are currently in need of. Don't worry if you cannot fill a box to the top every month – just give what you can.

About Barnabas Fund

As part of the family of God, Barnabas Fund stand with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world, including the West, wherever they suffer discrimination, oppression or persecution as a result of their faith. In this way we witness to the love of Christ and build His Kingdom.



1. We channel money **from** Christians **through** Christians **to** Christians. Donations from individuals and churches are forwarded to local ministries and Christian organisations in contexts of poverty, pressure and persecution to bring about practical and spiritual transformation in the lives of suffering believers.



2. We encourage prayer for the persecuted Church by providing comprehensive prayer materials. We believe in the power of prayer to change people's lives and circumstances, either through grace to endure or through deliverance from suffering.



3. We tell the untold story about the plight of persecuted Christians and speak out on their behalf, making their needs known to Christians around the world and to governments and international bodies.

We seek to tackle persecution at its root by making known the aspects of religious and secular ideologies that result in injustice and oppression of Christians and others. We also equip Christians in the West to meet the challenge that other religions pose to the Church, its mission and society.

We believe the clear Biblical teaching that Christians should treat all people of all religions and none with love and compassion, even those who seek to persecute them. We carry out our vision and purpose accordingly, but we will not compromise what we believe the Word of God teaches.

"As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10, (NIV, emphasis added)

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