

Are We Here for a Time Such As This?

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." - Luke 2:8-10

Let's think about these verses for a minute. Shepherds had just settled in for a night's work of minding the sheep when in the sky, a bright light appeared. Not just any bright light, but an angel of the Lord bringing news of great joy to all people!

While this is not how they expected their night to start out, it's one of the next verses that made the difference in the fulfilment of God's prophecy... "When the angel had left them, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

"Let's go." Those are the key words. Yes, the angel's tidings announcing the birth of Jesus are most important, as is the admonition to not be afraid, but

it was what the shepherds did upon hearing those words that helps us understand what it means to be obedient.

God chose to send His Son out of His immense love for each of us, then and now. In His time and way, He calls us to act in order that His plans and purpose can be accomplished at that moment.

Like the shepherds, this call may come while we're at work, or it could come while we're at school or just out and about in our daily lives. In fact, the "bright light" may even be a "still, small voice," but the intent is the same - God has orchestrated that moment for us to share His love and use our talents to help others. The question, though, is how will we respond?

"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am. Send me!'"

Trusting Without Fear! Floyd, Bonnie and Meg

R.O.A.R.

R.O.A.R. - Rediscovering Outdoor Activities & Recreation - is an Upstate non-profit organization created to empower the disabled to get out and rediscover a love for life after traumatic injury. It exists to inspire and encourage the disabled to utilize their God-given talents and abilities in outdoor settings. Visit www.roaroutdoors.org for more information.

Fencing Materials

- Wire Fencing \$5 / sq. ft.
- Wood Fencing \$10 / sq. ft.
- Gate \$150





Kenya

"Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learn-

Access To Clean Water

Being able to connect homes to existing water systems has a significant impact on making sure family members no longer have to walk miles to bring back only the water they can carry in buckets.

- Water Tank \$250
- Collection Gutters, Pipes, Taps \$60 per set
- Connection to Water Line \$90 per connection

Women's Empowerment

- Microbusiness "Start-Up" Loan \$200
- Small Business Investment \$900 per business



Chicken Project - \$900

(Kenya and Tanzania)

Assisting women in developing additional opportunities to provide revenue-producing options to help support their families and gain new skillsets.



Seed Packets - \$5 each

Planting a "kitchen" garden helps women maximize the full potential of the growing season, thus giving them food for their families and revenue prospects.



(Kenya and Tanzania)

- Study Bibles \$25 each
- Commentary Guides \$25 each
- Dictionary \$25 each





Tanzania

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

- Acts 20:35

Bread of Life Secondary School New Science Lab - \$15,000

New government education requirements mean additional updates are needed for the science facilities at Bread of Life Secondary School. Included in the new requisites are microscopes, testing equipment, and books.

DBLCH Farms

- Livestock: Dairy Cow \$1,100 per animal (Includes Veterinarian Care and Transportation)
- Water Drip Irrigation System \$1,500
 Adding an independent irrigation system to water crops

Daily Bread Life Children's Home

- ◆ Plates \$5 each (need 75)
- Cups \$2 each (need 100)
- Spoons \$1 each (need 100)
- Cooking Utensils \$100
 (2 Large Ladles, 2 Large Spoons)



- Large Cooking Pots \$100 each (need 4)
- Fire Pit for Disposal of Hygiene Byproducts - \$500 (need 2)
- New Child 'Start-Up' Needs \$200 (Medical Checkup, Clothes, Shoes, Sheets & Pillow)
- Hygiene Products for Girls \$10
- ◆ Towels \$5 each



and livestock at the farms will relieve demand on the well.

Children's Christmas Celebration - \$800

Christmas is a time to celebrate family, friends and God's blessings. This year, Daily Bread Life Children's Home and Asante Sana Children's Home would like to come together for a special time of sharing a meal, gift-giving, and fellowship. It's the one time each year when staff and children of both homes can join in celebration.

Gifts for Children

- New Clothes \$25 per set (need 100 sets)
- New Shoes \$15 per pair (need 100 pair)
- Rain Jacket & Boots \$10 per set (need 75 sets)



- Backpacks \$10 each (need 75)
- Mattresses \$50 each (need 20)

Romania

"Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

- Matthew 25:44-45

Young Women's Apartments

Furnishings are needed for apartments to house young Gypsy women now able to move from the streets and trafficking to a safe, new life.

- Bedding Package \$50 (includes sheets, blanket, pillow)
- Study Table/Chairs \$300
- Kitchen Package \$150 (includes plates, cups, utensils)



<u>Greenhouses/Polytunnels</u>

- Seeds \$5 per pack
- Seed Germination Trays \$3 each
- Vegetable Bags \$10 per set
- Spools of Twine \$10 per spool
- Storage Shelves \$200 per set

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