2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



FAMILY COUNSELING

Here is a story of how this gift helps others

Getting out of poverty can be challenging when family relationships are not strong. With the help of counseling, families can face issues like violence and addiction that are causing conflict in their home.

Kamrul had been living a seemingly happy life with his wife and two children, but things quickly took a turn for the worse when Kamrul fell in love with another woman. He told his family that he wanted to get remarried. Kamrul's decision brought disappointment, anger and pain to his family.

Others tried to intervene to solve the issues Kamrul was experiencing. But he was set in his decision, and began fighting with his wife frequently. He lost interest in working and took his family further into poverty.

Kamrul was part of a male self-help group in his community. During his crisis the group organized family counseling for the group members. Kamrul and his wife decided to attend counseling and shared some of the challenges they were having in their marriage. Their counselor helped Kamrul realize how his decision would affect his family and leadership in the group.

Kamrul decided to end the relationship outside of his marriage and committed to caring for his family. The group leaders have been checking in with Kamrul and his wife to make sure things continue to go in a positive direction.

The gift of family counseling will share God's love with a family in need and give them the strength to face tough issues affecting their family.

