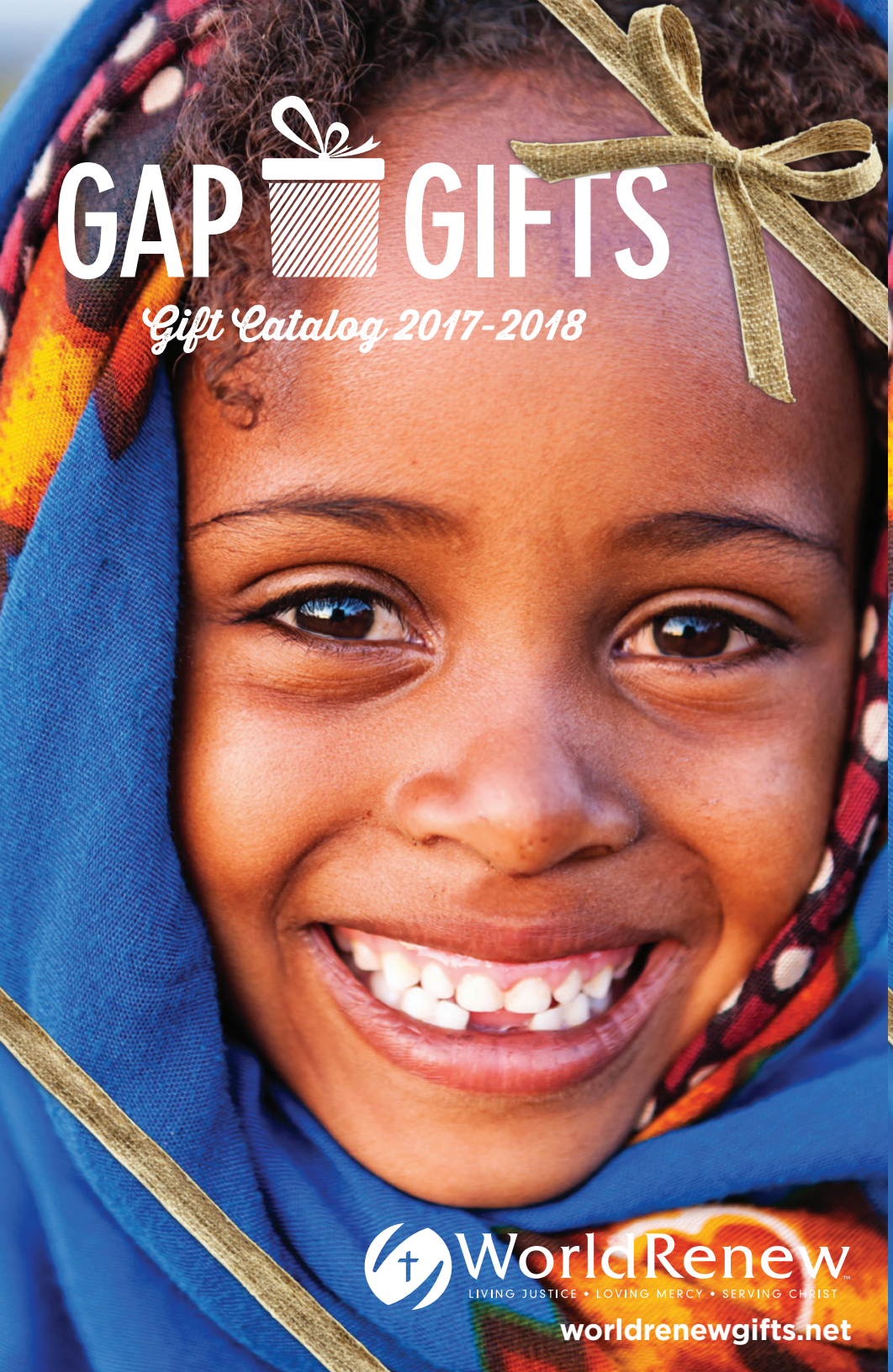

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God was looking for people with willing hearts who walked in His Spirit, people who would hold each other up before Him when life got hard. He was looking for someone who would "stand . . . in the gap" in His plan for His people, to brace the parts that were broken. He wanted people to build their lives together into a strong tower for each other in Him.

We need intercessors to work and pray hard for us today. And God looks for us to "stand in the gap" against poverty and injustice for others, too. We do this because God graciously invites us into Jesus' redemption plan for the world. Thank God that He gives this work to us and others.

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What about you? Has God strategically put you in a place to help build people up? Take a stand against poverty, disaster, and hunger. Your donation to World Renew's gift catalog provides people with a sturdy foundation on which to build a future bright with hope.

What will you give to help fill the gap?

Step 1

Talk to your family, group, class, or church. Will you give some Christmas gift money to buy an item from the World Renew *2017-2018 Gift Catalog* for a family in need? If yes, go to Step 2. If not, please prayerfully consider it for next year.

Step 2

Review the World Renew Gift Catalog in print or online at *worldrenewgifts.net*.

Step 3

Choose an ornament from the giving tree set up in your church, school, or classroom that represents the gift your family would like to give to a family in need.

Step 4

Complete the order form at the back of the catalog. Make out a check to World Renew for the appropriate amount.

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