

# 2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



## EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS

### Here is a story of how this gift helps others

When disasters such as floods, droughts, earthquakes, and tropical storms hit a community, families living in poverty often struggle to survive the devastation. For example, when a terrible earthquake shook Ecuador in the spring of 2016, thousands were left without food, clean water, and shelter. World Renew joined with Christian churches and other international organizations to bring disaster relief to those most in need.

Your gift of emergency supplies, water, and food will help families eat, build shelter, and continue proper hygiene as they recover from a disaster.

In Ecuador, Ruben and his family fled their community when the earthquake hit. More than 600 people died and over 12,000 others were injured. The destruction was massive. Like many, Ruben's home and possessions were destroyed.

"My family and I lost everything," he said. "The material things collapsed, but not our lives. When everything was over, I ran to meet my family and I hugged and kissed them. Now, I am serving the Lord in church. Every day, we deliver food and water and pray with people to tell them that Christ is with them despite having nothing."

Ruben is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Bahia de Caraquez. It is one of several churches being equipped through World Renew and its partner Peace and Hope Ecuador, to serve the people in their community and bring new hope.

The gift of emergency supplies can help communities like Ruben's recover after losing everything.

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