**Suggested U.S. Bulletin Announcements**

**for World Renew’s 2018-2019 Gift Catalog**

**Thursday, November 22**

**Give Thanks for God’s Abundant Life.** In John 10:10, Jesus says He came to bring us “fullness of life.” Share His abundance with others through the World Renew Gift Catalog, and give them an opportunity to give thanks as well. Your gift of a chicken, a water filter, or goat can turn everyday events into miracles among people who face poverty, disaster, and injustice. See or download the new Gift Catalog on worldrenew.net/gifts, or call 800-333-8300 to order.

**Sunday, November 25**

**Advent begins on December 2:** Follow Jesus into the lives of the poor through the World Renew *2018-2019 Gift Catalog*. Have fun together, giving gifts that are meaningful and powerful, helping people who live with scarcity to experience Uzima -- the fullness that God intends for them. Go to worldrenew.net/gifts to give or call 800-333-8300 to order.

**December 2**

**Advent is *Uzima!* with World Renew:** Uzima is the Swahili word meaning, “fullness of life.” You can help a person, family, and community begin to experience the fullness of life God intends for them through the *World Renew’s 2018-2019 Gift Catalog*. Include a gift of enough food, better health, or literacy on your Christmas list this year. Give at worldrenew.net/gifts or call 800-333-8300. Give by December 2 to receive your acknowledgement cards before Christmas!

**December 9**

**Advent Means Fullness of Life:** The miracle of Advent brings us Uzima – “fullness of life” (Jn. 10:10). Through *World Renew’s 2018-2019 Gift Catalog* you can help a family with a filter for clean water to drink, give a child get the food they need to grow with a nutrition kit, or provide shelter to a disaster survivor. Give someone the opportunity to experience fullness of life today. Give at worldrenew.net/gifts or call 800-333-8300 to order.

**December 16**

**Jesus is Abundant Life:** Celebrate God’s power made visible in His son, Jesus Christ, who was bornto bring us salvation. Give the powerful gift of Uzima, “fullness of life,” (Jn. 10:10) to someone experiencing poverty, hunger, and injustice this Christmas – a goat, a plow, or farm starter kit. Find these life-changing gifts at worldrenew.net/gifts or call 800-333-8300 to order.

**Sunday, December 23**

**Jesus was Born for This**: God offers us abundant life through His son, Jesus Christ. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas this week, include a gift for someone in need through the World Renew Gift Catalog. Your gift of a wheelchair, a sewing machine, or an adult literacy class is the best gift someone who lives in poverty, injustice, or disaster will receive this year. Go to worldrenew.net/gifts to give or call 800-333-8300 to order.

**December 25 (Christmas Day) – Thank you for sharing Uzima this Advent:** Today we give gifts to each other, remembering Jesus Christ who brings us “abundant life” (Uzima!) and tells us to share His gifts with others, especially those in need. If you would like to know more about the life-changing difference your gift can make in the fight against poverty, please visit us at worldrenew.net. Thank you.

**If your congregation is participating in World Renew’s Giving Tree Project,**

**please use the following announcement.**

**World Renew Giving Tree:** In this season of giving, help people who live in extreme poverty begin to experience Uzima – the fullness of life that God intends. Our community Christmas tree is covered with ornaments that have giving suggestions for people in need around the world: You are invited to choose an ornament and bring it, along with your donation, to put in the World Renew offering on Christmas Day! A chicken, a goat, or a children’s nutrition kit are a few of the ways you can make someone’s life better. Go to worldrenew.net/gifts to find out more.