



# Welcome to the Giving Tree Project! 🍁



**THANK YOU** for choosing the 2017-2018 Giving Tree Project from World Renew! Your family, church, school, or group can stand in the gap with people who live with poverty and hunger through the Giving Tree Project and the 2017-2018 Gift Catalogue from World Renew. We encourage you to be creative and energize your church or other group members to participate fully and give enthusiastically in praise to God for His gifts!

There are many uses for this project — one way to use it is during Advent when your church or group can decorate a Christmas tree in your foyer or other high-traffic area with the ornaments included here. Then take an offering on Christmas day to collect the ornament-related gifts from your members.

But there are so many other ways to use the gift catalogue and the Giving Tree Project! Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Plan a fundraising Christmas (or other holiday) dinner and use the proceeds to “buy” Giving Tree Project ornaments or gifts from the World Renew gift catalogue.
- Choose one or more items from the catalogue to support, and then set a goal and raise funds for it during one special month of the year.
- Distribute two World Renew gift catalogues to each member of your group or congregation, one copy to keep and one to share with a friend or acquaintance outside your church.
- Distribute gift catalogues to each member of your church or group on a Sunday before Thanksgiving and then take a Thanksgiving Day offering to collect gifts and order forms from families and individuals.
- Encourage gift giving from the catalogue on occasions other than Christmas, such as Easter or a birthday or anniversary.

Thank you for standing in the gap with people in need through the World Renew gift catalogue and the Giving Tree Project. If you have questions, comments, or ideas to share, please contact World Renew’s Church Relations Team at [info@worldrenew.net](mailto:info@worldrenew.net).

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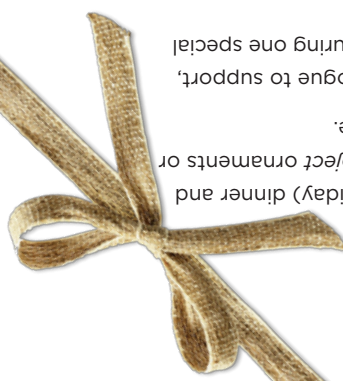
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