

Christmas Donation Ideas

We are so very blessed in the United States. Many of us have more than we need. If the people around you want to give a gift ... why not have them pick one of these options and give in your name to someone who is truly in need? These are *specific gifts* which will be received by *specific people*, and you'll receive confirmation in the form of a fun *picture or letter* as a thank you!

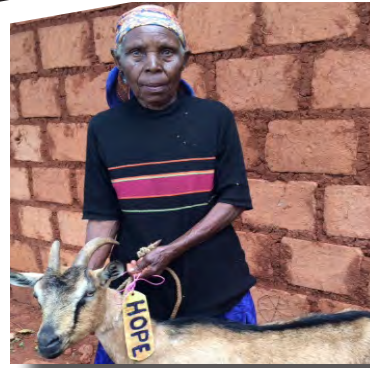
\$250



Sewing Machine or Material

We'll send you a *picture* of something made with that sewing machine/material.

\$200



Milk Goat for a Widow

Give the goat a name and we'll send you a *picture* like this goat, named Hope.

\$20/month



Student Tuition

in Nicaragua
\$20 for one month or
\$240 if you want to
pay for a whole year!

You'll receive
a *thank you letter*
from specific
students.



December 2018

US Staff Report

Dean has been busy as usual. This year, he has traveled multiple times to both Nicaragua and Kenya.

Joan has been able to cut back on some of her work and has enjoyed spending more time and energy with the grandchildren because of Jason's help.

Jason has also made multiple trips to Nicaragua and Kenya, in addition to taking on some of Joan's workload. In family news, Jason is looking forward to his son Cameron's wedding at the end of December.

Danielle continues to keep the office running, while she and her family moved into a new house.

Rita keeps the books in good order, and has enjoyed some trips to see family and a new great-grandchild.

Gary Jones, after serving faithfully for many years, has moved to Tennessee and is now retired.

Bruce McIntosh, way up in Pennsylvania, continues his writing ministry and has some new tracts and booklets. If you are interested, you can contact him at bruce@gocrossway.org.

We love all of you and are thankful to be part of your extended family too!

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*



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Moses Mugo Gatura Update

(Field Director: Kenya)

As many of you may have already heard, my mother passed away in October of this year. She was one of the pillars of our family and is sorely missed. She left a legacy of love, and we are doing our best to continue to love as she did. My little girls, Patience and Blessing, are doing well in school and growing more and more beautiful by the day. My eldest son, Eugene, is taking his finals, graduating from 8th grade and on the edge of a new adventure of young adulthood. Lord willing, our family will be able to build a Guardian's house and move onto the site of the children's home sometime in the next year. Thank you to our family in the Lord in the USA.



Kenya

- The construction of our "Grace Children's Home" in Kenya is complete. We are working on the mountain of paperwork and procedures from the government.
- We were granted special permission to visit the prisons in our area, no longer needing to seek approval for each one.
- Over 50 widows have received milk goats and are starting to meet regularly to pray and minister to each other.

Nicaragua

- Despite the civil unrest, we've had many opportunities to share Christ locally.
- Class attendance has fluctuated this year, but we are hoping for full enrollment starting in January.
- Johni Gaitan helped us setup the computers at the training center and then served as our tech teacher. In order to help pay the family bills, he took a tech job in Managua and helps out as a volunteer now. Thank you Johni!



Kevin Aguilar

(Field Director: Nicaragua)

This year has been a battle. Many of you may have heard about the violent protests. I was falsely accused and spent 4 days in jail together with 22 others in a cell built for 4. God used this situation to bring 15 of these fellow prisoners to salvation. Our family moved into the Training Center and my wife, Jarling, has made some good friends. We are now plugged into the closest church, which is a real blessing. Jarling, my 6-year-old son, is excited to start public school just down the street in January, hoping to make lots of new friends.



And little 2-year-old Shelly is shy, but growing more and more beautiful and capable with each day. We have regular opportunities to share the love of Jesus, in spite of the unrest. Thanks for letting us be part of your family!

Josue Ruiz Update

(Coworker: Nicaragua)

For those of you who don't know me, I am 23 years old and grew up in Diriamba, about 30 miles from the CrossWay Training Center. When I was 7 years old, Kevin Aguilar became my English teacher and has been mentoring me like a son ever since. My fiancée, Darling, is working on her pediatric nursing degree and we hope to be able to get married soon. I love teaching and spending time with students, helping them to prepare for the future. It is a joy to introduce them to Jesus and then help them spread the good news to their family, friends and neighbors. Thanks for your prayers and support.

