



Christmas Missions Gift Catalog 2025

Accomplish the Mission of Christmas!

Dear Friend in Christ,

Your heart finds a worthy sense of satisfaction when you see that you were a channel for God. This Christmas marks 27 years of God's unwavering faithfulness to Sanma.

"And there are also many other things that Jesus did..." John 21:25. Concluding his testimonial of the Lord, the disciple is overwhelmed. When on the mission field, and when I attempt to tell you how God is honoring your faithfulness, this passage comes alive for me, gives a deeper meaning.

Missions you support go beyond deeds that feel good. In fact, while these reports are heartwarming, at first, they were not always welcomed in the field. Working and earning from a Backyard Farm, for instance, was unfamiliar. It didn't feel good, even for some missionary families. These missions were not part of any major strategy; these were out of obedience. Thankfully, they addressed the problems that obstructed the progress of man. They challenged social injustices: not on the international stages, but in the precinct of the problem, in its backyard. Sanma missions is helping people align with the plans God has for them and revealing the glorious beauty of the gospel to the world, bringing souls to the Savior.

Today, I'm deeper in my conviction of the merits of occupational missions. They're worth doing. Yes, this is a report of God honoring your faithfulness and your generosity throughout 2025. He has blessed your missions and made them displays of the strength and beauty of Christian faith.

We're honored that you chose Sanma a channel for your missions. Thank you!

Respectfully,



James George

Backyard Farm Model Unit - Buyinja Uganda

The government lists Buyinja as the poorest district in the nation of Uganda. Their town borders with Kenya. The area has more than enough problems. Poverty is one.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ, however, answers man's problems, and heals the land. Sanma's Backyard Farm mission answered Buyinja's. And now the answer is reaching to neighboring communities.

"...ye shall receive power... and ye shall be witnesses..." Acts 1:8

When you're healed by the gospel, you also become a healing to others.



Backyard Farm Model Unit - Buyinja Uganada

Building and earning from locally sustainable occupations was rather peculiar to the congregation of Pastor Esau. Members of his church almost resisted the idea. Effects of oppression and poverty go beyond lack of resources; it makes you reticent, timid. *“...but they hearkened not unto Moses for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.”* Exodus 6:9

Gospel missions heal scars of oppression.

We have been in Uganda since 2020. This year we leased a parcel of five acres near the church and started a Backyard Farm unit. We tilled and prepared the soil that hadn't been cultivated for years, and planted corn, soybeans, onions, and beetroots. If weather conditions permit, we're in for a good harvest.

Pastors and community leaders now visit and see the mission that God uses to build a sustainable community while fostering good morale.



The congregation has been praying for a church building. God willing, the gross proceeds from the two farm units we now have will be sufficient to construct a church building. The mission farms currently employ members of 7-8 families.

\$70 for the portion of seeds and fertilizer for one participating family of the community Backyard Farm

\$1,200 for a water pump and solar panels

\$6,500 for the entire cost to establish a new community Backyard Farm



Home Based Poultry Units

*Roosters crow good news to community.
Poultry units cluck in money for mothers.*

A mother's anguish is profound when she must watch her children get weak, and then turn ill, all because she can't provide them sufficient nourishment. Thankfully, home-based poultry units make profound positive impact: they afford children necessary nutrients, and parents much-needed money. A bowl of rice and a hot dish of chicken is beyond the reach of many rural families.

On average \$280 starts a poultry unit.

Most of the units that we started this year have brought in enough sales to recover the initial investment. Congregations and families are now setting aside part of the sale proceeds: to bless another preacher family to start their own unit!





Schools not only lack just classrooms and buses, but also furniture, and even teachers. Things begin to change as Occupational Missions enable born-again children of God to solve the problems of the world around them. It doesn't take much to lift a community.



Backyard Farm Mission - Malawi

While their ever-ready smile may mask their struggles, many Malawian Christians are trapped in food shortage. They need food. Supporting Sanma Backyard Farm mission you meet them at their dinner tables! It is simply noble. This mission allows you to supply staples to homes, sustainably. Let their household praise God for you, let them preach the truth of Jesus Christ!



Some rural Malawians begin to see a Christian approach to their food shortage. Enabling to produce food in their backyards, Backyard Farm mission requires work, but offers missionaries and members of the congregations a sense of solace about their families' sustenance.



Backyard Farm Mission - Malawi

Encouraged by the results so far through individual family units, this year we leased a larger parcel of farmland. About a dozen families are participating in the mission. The team work together, pray together, and God is establishing the work of their hand.

“Working the Backyard Farm is also our time of fellowship and worship,” Pastor Chimbe (pictured) says.



Bible Printing

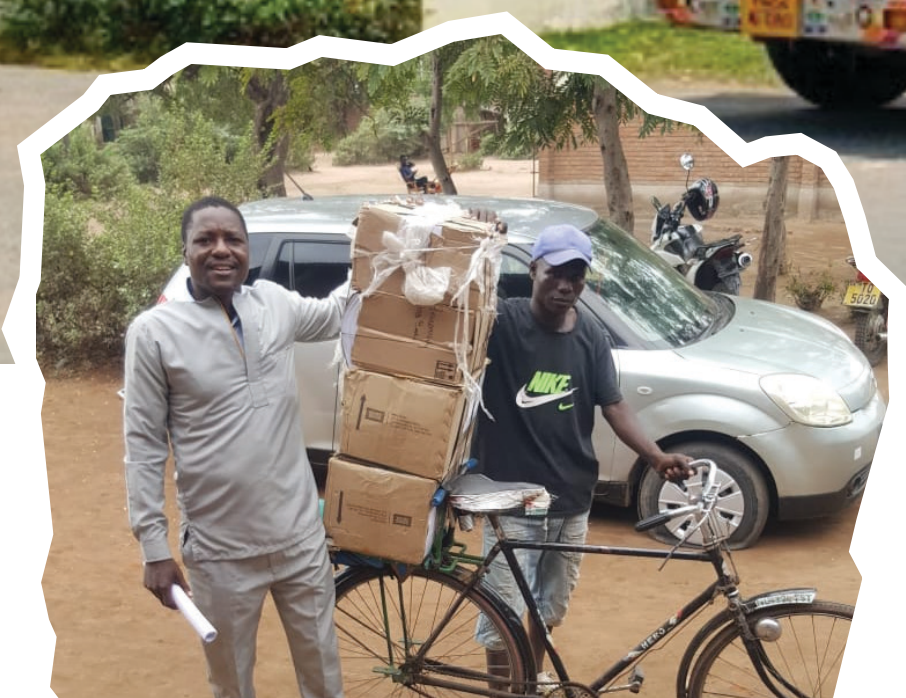
You can't escape the sights of huge sculptures of idols and gods along the highways of India. They're everywhere; at public places, government offices, factories, and banks. Then, as you travel along Hwy 16, you also notice a signage: BIBLE PRESS. It stands alone, a silent witness to the truth, a place exclusive for printing Bibles. God has protected the press in unique ways and has blessed the ministry to print and distribute Bibles across India, and around the world.



Bible Printing

Several container loads of high-quality Bible paper were imported this year. And we printed Bibles, employing people who fear and honor God.

\$3 supplies the paper to print a full Bible.



Bible Exhibition

You give 40,000 or more people a chance to touch a printed Bible through a Sanma Bible Exhibition. Many see or touch a Bible for the first time. The annual exhibition is a 4-day event that displays tens of thousands of Bibles in various languages, sizes, and styles. Approximately 10,000 Bibles and New Testaments are sold. It is an event that places Bibles in the hands of people.



Bible Exhibition

You meet people who's never seen a Bible before. You are also encouraged by missionaries who empty out their savings to buy God's Word for their people. The energy of the place is unique with an undeniable presence of the Holy Spirit, and the protection of angels.

Cost of conducting an exhibition: \$5200

Cost of a New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs: \$1

(Commonly used in evangelistic outreaches.)

This year challenges and hurdles to conduct the exhibition were higher. Some members of the local government turned against the exhibition. We were denied permits, electricity, and water. God's grace however, abound. People came in, and thousands of Bibles were sold.



Sewing Machines Stitch Lives Back

A Christian approach to human trafficking and social injustice, addressing the problem where it begins.

This ministry turns a timid, wronged person into a source of strength and support to their community. The sewing machine program has made great strides this year against the forces that condone social injustices and harm the weak.

In India sewing machine recipients often lead or host prayer groups. In Africa we're still in the initial stages. At this unit on the Kenyan border sisters from ten families earn supplemental income that equates to approximately half of fulltime wages. The unit is also a place of healing and support, both spiritual and emotional. Some are widows, while others are orphans.

Your gift of a sewing machine can help to sew back lives!

Sewing Machine \$95



Widow's Bakehouse

Small business. Big heart.

This was our very first project in Egypt! And guess where? In the city to where Josphe and Mary fled with baby Jesus at the instruction of the angel (Matthew 2:13) to protect the child from Herod. Yes, God chose this place when a refuge was needed for His own!



Pastor of Assiut Methodist Church, Ibrahim and his wife, Rania presented a candidate who could operate a bakehouse. She was a faithful member of the church, a widow, a wonderful woman with a radiant smile. The church offered her the venue, and she needed money to buy an oven, utensils, and supplies. I was honored to have received the marvelous opportunity to bless her.



Since ancient times, this bread has been a common staple in that part of the country- across society and religion. The bread made at our unit is now on the market. The unit employs three families. Later we started another six Occupational Missions units in Egypt. Several more are currently in process.

Oven and utensils to start a baking unit: \$350

Initial supply of flour: \$55

Pic: One of our sisters in Christ, at the Widow's Bakehouse, Assiut, Egypt



Sanma Bible Store Renovation

The Bible Store displays the Bibles we print, an outlet to the public. God honors His Word and brings in people, from all walks of life, and from many different religions.

The store is a source of income for the ministry. Book distributors and ministries collect Bibles and gospel literature from the Bible Store.

A gospel literature packet (20 copies of the Gospel of John) costs \$1.



Shoes for Children

Shoes for Children mission goes beyond making a child happy or helping a family. When a child is sick, one of the parents must miss work and the wages which equate to food that very day.

A pair of shoes is a gift that many parents can't afford. It's also a gift that protects children from contaminated soil. Children who live in the slums are exposed to harsh chemicals as toxic wastes are often disposed or processed in their surroundings.

Gestures of caring help the children to know the love of God. We understand the sufferings. We also know, the real solution for our suffering world is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *“But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:”* Luke 15:22

Putting the shoes on the feet of the returned signified re-admission to the family. The gift of a pair of shoes serves as a channel for a young life to know the Heavenly Father who waits for the lost to come back home.

A pair of shoes \$8



Bible in a Blanket

A mission that guides deprived young adults to the Solid Rock, Jesus Christ when faced with identity confusion and gender dysphoria.

During the formative years and puberty season young minds battle with a sense of dysphoria and confusion. **They're vulnerable, and manipulated easier with the absence of a parent figure or a faithful church to minister to them.**

Lack of means to obtain necessities such as feminine products adds to the discontent of coping with the physical and emotional changes. Feeling stigmatized and unwelcomed, young hearts thirst for the truth about life.

Bible in a blanket mission presents young adults in public shelter facilities a Bible wrapped in a scripture printed blanket/ bedsheet. Some also receive small monies to procure personal products.

Bible in a blanket \$20



Mobile Evangelistic Teams

Missionaries of Mobile Evangelistic Teams (MET's) preached at hundreds of places this year and met rural India face to face with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They took the church to people, and gospel reached places where television signals didn't. MET's got audience with those who aren't inclined to Christian media.



MET ministry is an exciting, rewarding part of our work; direct, and often controversial. Souls come to the Savior. Bicycles and portable sound systems are effective tools, and cherished gifts.

Portable sound system: \$250

One week's supply of gospel literature: \$45

A bicycle: \$90

Note: This year marks a record number of arrests of missionaries and the closing of churches across India.



Freedom Goats

This ministry has allowed children a childhood and has helped to build sustainable communities.

In several African hamlets families earn a substantial supplemental income through this ministry.

My favorite part of this mission is the sheep program that we have just started in Egypt. I wonder if any of those animals came from the herd that Moses reared for his father-in-law!

Cost of a starter set of goats for a family: (3 female + 1 male): \$300



Church Services

While in Egypt, along with five local pastors I visited more than a dozen families to pray, and to review various mission projects. I also preached at two church services: Sunday at Pastor Andrew's Cairo Methodist church, and on Friday in Assiut Methodist.

The Christian leaders I met in Egypt are found to be honorable servants of God, deeply dedicated to the gospel. Not very many in rural Egypt understand any other language except Arabic.

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Water Wells

In India thousands of women spend hours each day just fetching water for their families' daily needs. Sometimes communal divisions deny Christians access to the water source, and they struggle to find water for their families. Sanma wells give access for all, and serve as testimonials of God's provision, His love and His abundant generosity.

In Africa we need wells for the Backyard Farm units to get a second crop.

Your gift of a water-well makes the gospel tangible. One deep-water-well gives fresh water for up to one hundred families each day.

Cost of a deep-water-well: \$950



Gift Form

Mission	Item Cost	Gift Amount
Bibles	\$3	\$ _____
Pair of Shoes	\$8	\$ _____
A Bicycle	\$90	\$ _____
A Pack of Gospel Literature	\$1	\$ _____
Bible In a Blanket	\$20	\$ _____
Water Well	\$950	\$ _____
Seeds and fertilizer for a family	\$70	\$ _____
Widow's Bakehouse / Small Business Startup	\$350	\$ _____
A set of 4 goats	\$300	\$ _____
Portable Sound System	\$250	\$ _____
Sewing Machine	\$95	\$ _____
Water pump and solar panels for Backyard farm	\$1,200	\$ _____
Poultry Unit	\$280	\$ _____

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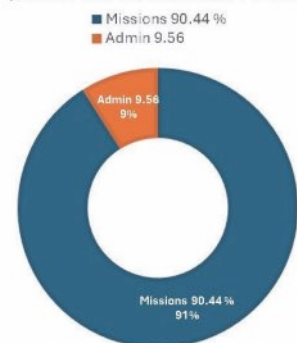
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“What impresses us is the way Sanma uses the missions to empower people... We have been partners for more than 20 years. Our relationship gets stronger because we reach people with the Gospel through this work in the most practical way.”

— Dr. Jeff Hill, Ball Ground, GA

“The most common sense missions. Christ centered. We should know this before setting out for international missions.”

— Pastor Ken Goode, Tyler, TX