

GIVING GUIDE 2023

BIC CANADA

GLOBAL   



WELCOME

We are excited to bring you our annual giving catalogue! In our giving catalogue you will find brief descriptions of the amazing work being done around the world by followers of Jesus who are also fellow brothers and sisters in the BIC family. It is our prayer that throughout the year you will revisit this resource and pray for and consider supporting the creative outreach and compassion efforts of our world-wide BIC family.

At those times of year when you are giving gifts (birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas) we encourage you to consider “shopping” here and give a gift in the name of your loved one that will then become a gift to a brother or sister in another part of the world.



Todd Lester

*Director of Leadership
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“Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.”

LUKE 16:9



GENERAL FUND

By directing your funds to 'General', you provide us with flexibility and allow us to pivot and address important needs that are sometimes less known and this expands the possibilities for ministry. We would be grateful if you considered this fund in addition to the following funds listed throughout this guide.



CHURCH PLANTING & EVANGELISM

Church Planting *Cuba*

Help plant churches in the nation of Cuba and on the Isle of Youth. Our support provides staffing, facility rental and purchases as well as salaries and supplies for church planters.

Electric Motorcycles *Cuba*

Help resolve transportation challenges for Pastors in ministry. Transportation is a huge barrier in Cuba with exorbitant costs for cars (\$100,000 or more for a 10 year old used car) and gas costs are about \$1.30 a litre which is similar to Canada; however very expensive when we remember the average Cuban earns less than \$1.00 a day. Here in Canada, we buy motorcycles for fun. In Cuba, it is the wisest, most cost effect [\$3000 buys an electric motorcycle]



RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

Macha Water Project *Zambia*

Help address critical water supplies in Zambia, including the surgery unit at Macha Mission Hospital. Keith and Bev Cober are currently serving in Zambia where Keith has been repairing, replacing and increasing the water system of Macha Mission Hospital in rural Zambia. This includes repairing an old water tower that has not been used in over twenty years due to lack of maintenance.



Middle East Refugee Care and Trauma Response

Struggling refugees will receive assistance with food, medical and dental costs. Education & training will also be provided to lessen abuse, trauma and violence. Groups will be led for those traumatized by war so they can hear about the God who heals.



Global Relief Fund

This fund acts as our “Emergency Fund” and allows us to respond quickly to immediate needs such as COVID Relief, Humanitarian Aid and Natural Disaster Response. Your generous donations to this fund ensure we maintain a healthy balance so we are poised to respond quickly to world-wide emergencies.

Nepal PEACE Project

PEACE stands for Providing Essential Assistance for Children’s Education. Each student is given an opportunity to attend a public school and be part of a program that provides tutoring, basic food and healthcare as well as spiritual formation activities. This after-school program operates in the local church and reaches beyond the student to the entire family.

For more information, visit nepalpeaceproject.com

Your monthly donation of **\$39 CAD** provides each student with one year of:



UNIFORMS



BASIC HEALTHCARE



STATIONERY



SCHOOL FEES



TUTORING



SPIRITUAL MENTORING



ONE MEAL



Home Repair for Pastors *Nicaragua*

Many of the homes of pastoral families in Nicaragua are not fit to live in. This project is addressing this most basic need for a sturdy structure, a safe roof overhead and a toilet. Each location costs approximately \$1500.



Humanitarian Aid *Venezuela*

Daily life in Venezuela has been harder than usual for a few years now. We send regular support in an effort to ease those daily struggles and remind them they are not alone. Partner with us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Nicaragua **Cafeteria and Kitchen**

This next stage of development at the BIC National Ministry Centre will improve food services for those using the facilities. This addition will make the property more attractive for rentals and provide income to the national church.



Macha Mission Hospital Support Zambia

Funds needed to assist the hospital to cover expenses such as electricity bills, essential medications, and infrastructure improvements. Also to clear arrears for charges for services accumulated in times of insufficient governmental funding, and supplement intermittent government support in the future.



Retirement Project Nicaragua

Retired Pastors of BIC Nicaragua do not benefit from social insurance to help them once they are no longer able to work. The church purchases calves to raise and sell. The income from the sales is used to replenish the herd and each year they provide a \$1300 benefit to three pastors. One calf costs approximately \$40.



LEADERSHIP RESOURCING

Global Worker Amanda Schwartzentruber



Amanda serves as an RN at Macha Mission Hospital — Amanda recently got married and plans to make her home in Zambia for the foreseeable future and will remain serving with BIC Canada Global. She needs a few more people who will commit to partnering with her financially. One time gifts are appreciated but monthly donors make it easier for her to budget!

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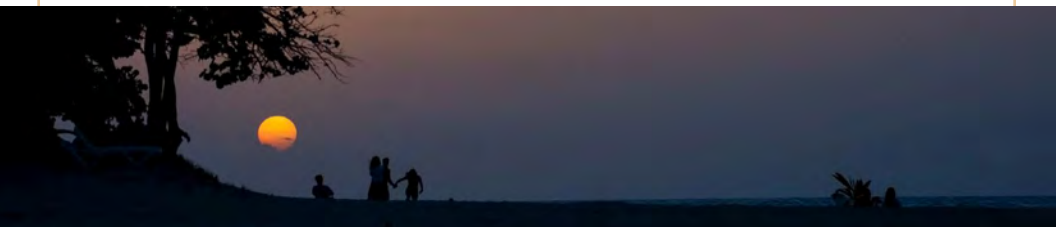
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ESTATE & LEGACY PLANNING

After a lifetime of careful money management and wealth building, it's wise to create an estate plan for your later years and beyond so your wealth can be shared. Legacy planning takes things a step further, adding a spiritual aspect to estate planning to make your legacy richer and more meaningful. Please consider BIC Canada Global in this planning process. Contact Todd Lester for more information.



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BICCanadaGlobal.com



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or scan this QR code.**

Spending of funds is confined to people and projects approved by the organization. Each restricted contribution designated towards such an approved person or project will be used as designated with the understanding that, when the need for such a person or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the organization, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where needed most, at BIC Canada-Global's discretion.



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