



Gifts for Life Advent Calendar

Celebrate Advent with *Gifts for Life* and learn how the simplest gifts can make the biggest difference to a community in need.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT CELEBRATES
Hope

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Drought-Resistant Seeds
Improve the food supply and let communities live from the land.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Micro-Credit Loans
Give small businesses the support they need to rejuvenate an entire community.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

A prayer for hope

Loving God, we thank You for the hope You give us. As we worship You this morning draw out of us the darkness of the world, and fill us with the light of hope. Help us to prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. We ask in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Roving Health Clinics
Offer critical care wherever it is needed.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Clean Water
Help families secure access to one of life's necessities.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Bees and Honey
Give small farmers a source of income that helps their families and communities.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT CELEBRATES
Peace

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Smokeless Stoves
Eliminate harmful pollution for communities around the world.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Seeds and Tools
Ensure the growth of strong communities.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

A prayer for peace

Loving God, thank You for the peace You give us through Jesus. May Christ's light shine in our lives, showing us the path of peace between God and all people. Help us to prepare our hearts to receive His peace. We ask in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Community Garden
Provide a healthy diet and source of income for an entire community.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Flock of Chickens
Give a steady source of food and business.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Well and Water System
Save hundreds of lives with a well.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT CELEBRATES
Joy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Geese
Provide an ongoing source of protein and income.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Food for the Littlest Scholars
Make sure kids get the nutrients they need to learn and create a better future.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

A prayer for joy

Loving God, we thank You for the joy You bring us. Through Your Son we have found joy in living as Your children. Help us to prepare our hearts for this gift. We ask in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Family Garden
Give an entire family a steady source of nutrition and income.



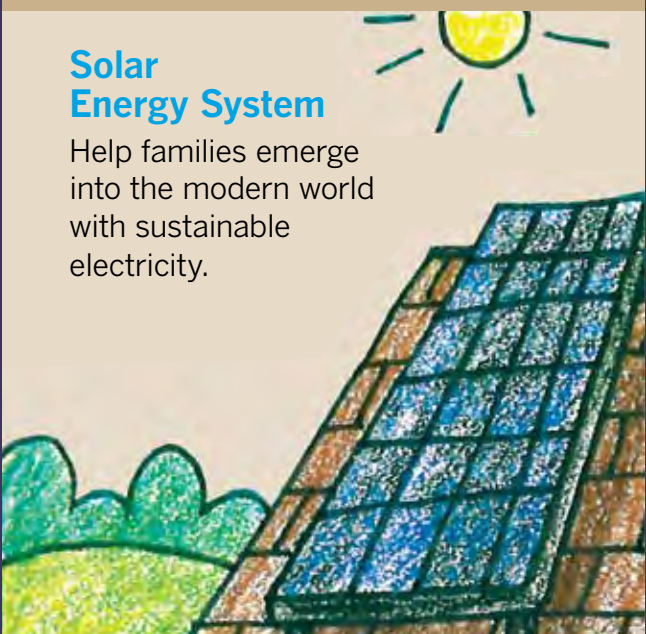
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Cow
Provide nourishment to a family in need.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Solar Energy System
Help families emerge into the modern world with sustainable electricity.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CELEBRATES
Love

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Goat
Offer a stable source of food and earnings for a family.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Fruit Trees
Enrich the food supply and soil for generations to come.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

A prayer for love

Loving God, we thank You for Your gift of love – shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us to prepare our hearts to receive His love. We ask in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Ducks
Ducks are easy to raise and provide hope to those in need.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Ox and Plow
Help families maintain a balanced diet and earn a living for themselves.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Pig
A single pig can help an entire family overcome poverty.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas

Almighty God, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of Mary. Upon Him rests all Your grace, through Him comes all Your mercy. As the light shines from these candles, so may the light of Jesus shine within our hearts. Help us to make Your church the light of the world. We ask in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.



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