



CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF KOREA

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Bringing hope and healing to the people of North Korea in the name of Christ



GIFTS OF HOPE 2018



HOPE for Hepatitis B



CFK is working with multiple partners to support long-term access to anti-viral therapies for chronic hepatitis B patients. The medicines suppress the virus and prevent liver damage, preserving both health and life and alleviating considerable suffering. CFK continues to send ongoing support to hepatitis care centers in the form of food, general medicine, greenhouses, clean water, etc. We have added hepatitis diagnostics, treatment, and prevention to this baseline of support through a hepatitis pilot project launched in 2016 that we expect will expand over time.

- **Lab Renovations: \$55,500**
- **Diagnostic Consumables: \$30,000**
- **Training & Travel Expenses: \$75,000**
- **Lab Equipment: \$40,000**

• **Total 2018 Goal: \$200,500**

Clean Water Projects



Clean abundant water transforms health and daily living. CFK has installed solar/gravity water distribution systems at 18 different locations thus far, and at least three more are planned for 2018. Working through our partners, Wellspring for Life and local counterparts, wells are drilled and handpumps are installed at CFK's supported facilities. Later, CFK teams return to install water tanks, solar panels, and a gravity-fed piping system that brings lasting change. Most water distribution systems require project materials costing around \$18,000. Until permanent systems can be installed, individual water filters will provide years of clean, safe drinking water.

- **Drill One Water Well: \$3,000-\$5,000**
- **Water Distribution System Materials: \$18,000**
- **One Water Filter & Bucket: \$60**

• **Total 2018 Goal: \$102,000**

Renovation of TB & Hepatitis Care Centers



Many facilities have 30 to 50 year old roofs, drafty doors and windows, and lack wall and floor tile necessary for proper sanitation. We have completed upgrades on more than a dozen places, but several more have requested similar support. CFK supplies new windows, doors, roofing/ceiling materials, and floor/wall tile so care centers can complete construction themselves. Project costs range from \$9,925 to \$103,000.

• **Total 2018 Goal: \$200,000**

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"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully... He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:6, 10-11



OTHER CRITICAL SUPPORT FACILITY NEEDS ★

General Fund: While we raise specific funds for major projects, your gifts to our general fund help us keep our daily operations going, support shipping costs for food, medicine, and medical supplies, and also fund replacement parts or repairs on items too small for a specific earmark. Our general fund also gives us flexibility to start new initiatives and respond quickly to emergencies or natural disasters. Some ways our general funds are used include:

Procurement cost for one container of medicine & medical supplies: \$5,000-\$15,000

Shipping & inspection costs for 1 container: \$8,000

General admin & overhead: \$26,285/month • Total 2018 Goal: \$434,390 ★

Travel & Training Costs: The Ministry of Public Health has invited us to organize more training events led by international specialists, and sometimes we need to help cover travel costs for volunteers with specific professional credentials. Donations towards training initiatives will help us support medical expert travel, training supplies, and expand our on-site medical library.

Travel expenses for one person: \$4,000 • Total 2018 Goal: \$96,000

Agriculture & Transportation: Walking tractors come in sets that include the tractor, a trailer, tiller, plow, and irrigation pump. They are used by rural facilities five to eight hours each day and generally last five or six years before needing replacement. We have provided tractors to our supported facilities, but now many need to be replaced and others need replacement parts to keep them in good working order. **Replacement tires, belts, & parts for one walking tractor set: \$750 • One replacement tractor & trailer set: \$2,350**

Total 2018 Goal: \$50,250 for 20 Sets of Spare Parts & 15 Replacement Tractors

Greenhouses: Greenhouses help stabilize the food supply for rest homes and hospitals providing year-round nutrition to patients and staff. CFK has sent scores of medium and large greenhouses, but support is needed to replace greenhouse plastic every two years and to send greenhouses to new care centers. **Greenhouse plastic: \$500 • New greenhouse kit: \$4,250**

Total 2018 Goal: \$56,000

Solar Lighting: Utter darkness describes most TB and hepatitis care centers after sundown due to the lack of grid-supplied electrical power. CFK equips facilities with solar powered lighting enabling staff to read, work, and care for patients. The CFK lighting system is an all-inclusive solar rechargeable system supporting 12V LED lighting and USB charging ports for recharging lights and cell phones. Rechargeable Luci lights give 6-8 hours of light on a single charge, illuminating the darkness. **One 12 V, 18 AH Lighting System: \$370 • One Luci Light: \$15**

Total 2018 Goal: \$16,960

Doctor's Kits: These kits include the most basic diagnostic tools a doctor or nurse needs every day, such as a stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, thermometers, solar light, and other items in a bag printed with CFK's logo. **One doctor kit: \$180 • One nurse kit: \$120**

Total 2018 Goal: \$30,000 for 100 Doctor & 100 Nurse Kits

Patient Floor Mats: In North Korea, most non-surgical rest home patients prefer to sleep on the floor (Korean style). We want to send more interlocking high density foam mats that both cushion and insulate patients from the hard and often unheated floors. **Mat for one patient: \$27**
Mats for 100 patients: \$2,700 • Total 2018 Goal: \$33,750 for 1,250 Mats

Handmade Goods: One very personal way that donors can directly touch recipients is through knitting or crocheting clothing and making blankets. Hand-crafted items make a lasting impression on many hearts and minds. All year long, we collect hats, gloves, scarves, and sweaters of all sizes, and blankets and dolls. Usually in the fall of each year, we distribute them to patients and staff preparing for winter. *(Please contact our office for more details.)*

Please contact our office for more information regarding any of the items listed in this catalog.

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If we receive more contributions for a given project than can be wisely applied to that project, we will use those funds to meet a similar or more pressing need.