

Silver and Gold



“Were we to know the value of...helping our neighbour for the love of God, we would value it more than silver and gold.” – Blessed Edmund Rice

CHRISTMAS 2014

Gift Catalogue for Ghana



PRESENTATION BROTHERS
& BREBEUF COLLEGE SCHOOL

Dear Friends, Family, and Benefactors,

As Christmas approaches, most of us know we will enjoy a blessed time of the year. We will be thankful for our families, delicious food, and good cheer, and we will get satisfaction from giving and receiving presents. Others in the world will not be so lucky.

In March of 2011 and 2013, a group of Brebeufians and other students travelled to Ghana in West Africa for a service trip. It was an amazing experience that opened our eyes to the beauty of the African people and culture. At the same time, from the second we landed in Accra, we could see the deplorable conditions in which many people live, work, and study. The schools in which we volunteered are run by the Presentation Brothers. Brebeuf College and its supporters have been raising money for these schools for many years, and we could see the benefits that our donations have in the lives of young Ghanaians.

These small donations have helped buy textbooks, uniforms, supplies, computers, and sports equipment. They have ensured students could attend school when their families could not afford the costs.

This “gift catalogue” lists some of the ways you may be able to help the youth of Ghana at the Presentation schools. All donations will be spent helping the school and its students, and no money is spent on overhead or administrative costs. Donations are tax deductible.

We thank you for your generosity! Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Br. Henry Spencer FPM
Michael Da Costa
Michael Rogers

“As time went on, we came to realize that the Ghanaians weren’t poor; we were. They lived on barely anything, but still were more satisfied and grateful than us.”

-- Keith Rodrigues, Brebeuf student participant in the 2011 Ghana trip

- (1) **Primary School Uniform**
(includes material and tailoring costs)

\$ 5

- (2) **Primary Textbooks** (per year)

\$ 10

- (3) **Primary School fees**
(per year)

\$ 10

- (4) **Primary Student Full Sponsorship** (including uniform, books, and fees)

\$ 25

- (5) **Junior High School Full Sponsorship** (annual fees, uniform, books)

\$ 33

- (6) **Secondary School Student** (full sponsorship for three years, including boarding, books, uniform, fees, etc)

\$ 650

The Presentation Schools offer a daily lunch-time feeding programme. This gives students who would otherwise go hungry a nutritious meal, and the programme has had a tremendous impact in improving student learning and health. The cost per year for one school of approximately 400 students is: \$ 7000

- (7) **Lunch sponsorship** cost per student per year:

\$ 17.50

Other Items...

(8) Chair	\$ 17	(15) Table	\$ 17
(9) Math set	\$ 4	(16) Drawing board	\$ 10
(10) Soccer ball	\$ 50	(17) Volleyball	\$ 50
(11) Volleyball net	\$ 8	(18) Exercise book	\$ 0.50
(12) Hoe	\$ 10	(19) Student Eating Shed	\$700
(13) Fans	\$ 50		
(14) Area of greatest need	\$		



Order Form

NAME _____

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CITY _____ PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____

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Gift Item	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
<i>ex. #2 (textbooks)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>\$10</i>	<i>\$20</i>
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Total of order \$ _____ (cheque)

Please make cheques payable to the **Presentation Brothers**.
Tax receipts will be mailed to you.

Mail this form with your cheque to:
Michael Da Costa / Brebeuf College School
211 Steeles Avenue East, Toronto, ON M2M 3Y6

Are you presenting your donation as a gift to someone?
Download a thank-you card at www.brebeufalumni.org/ghana

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Thank you and Merry Christmas!