

Trees for Life - Alternative Gifts 2009

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Books Open Doors for Children

Books inspire children to read and learn about the world around them. One single book can open a thousand doors—to new worlds of imagination, beauty and experience. Where there are books, there is reading. Where there is reading, education happens. Where education happens, people prosper.

Books for Life, an educational branch of Trees for Life, provides books and other educational resources to inspire the imagination of children. Local communities provide a safe place to house the books, promoting literacy while serving as cultural centers for people to gather and celebrate, share and connect.

Your gift of books can thus uplift and empower an entire community. It's a wonderful gift for anyone who values reading and education.

10 Books: \$50

5 Books: \$25

1 Book: \$5



Moringa: The Miracle Tree

The ancient traditional medicine of India called *ayurveda* says the leaves of the Moringa tree prevent 300 diseases. Modern science is confirming that these leaves could help prevent untold suffering and death from malnutrition and related diseases.

Moringa leaves are indeed highly nutritious. They contain two times the protein of yogurt, three times the potassium of bananas, four times the calcium of milk, four times the vitamin A of carrots, and seven times the vitamin C of oranges. And these leaves can be easily grown right at people's doorsteps.

And the Moringa tree grows in tropical areas—exactly where people need it most.

Trees for Life is helping to spread awareness of Moringa's benefits, and helping people grow their own Moringa trees. We are also encouraging scientific research of Moringa and its potential uses.

Your gift of Moringa trees can help hungry people lead healthier, happier lives.

Gift of Moringa Trees: \$100

Share of Moringa Trees: \$25



Cook Stoves Save Lives and Trees

It's amazing what a simple cook stove can do. It can literally save lives—and trees.

A fuel-efficient cook stove saves up to 75% of the firewood needed for an open fire. Each stove can save one 20-year-old forest tree each year. With less need for fuel, women don't have to spend hours each day collecting scarce firewood and carrying the heavy loads home on their backs.

A stove also takes smoke out of the house through a pipe, saving women from inhaling smoke equivalent to 20 cigarettes a day. This protects the health of women who otherwise are prone to severe respiratory problems, and prolongs their lives.

A cook stove also helps prevent burns from open fires for both women and children.

A simple cook stove can dramatically improve the health and lives of women and children, making them better able to lift themselves out of poverty.

Gift of a Cook Stove: \$100

Share of a Cook Stove: \$15



2009 Alternative Gift Fair Materials

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Alternative Gift Packages Materials for each type of gift: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates for gift recipients• Free-standing display board• Printed hand-outs	Select types of gifts you wish to offer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Books Open Doors for Children<input type="checkbox"/> Moringa: The Miracle Tree<input type="checkbox"/> Cook Stoves Save Lives and Trees
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Free Items May be given away, or included with certificates for gift recipients.	Trees for Life Buttons _____ Qty. Coloring Postcards _____ Qty.
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Items for sale: Available on <u>consignment</u> — <i>no funds due until after your gift fair</i> . Unused materials are to be returned to Trees for Life.	Fish Pendant necklaces (assorted colors) _____ Qty. Earrings (made in India) _____ Qty. The Trees for Life Adventure® tree planting kits _____ Qty. (All items sell for \$3.00 each)
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Church Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Church Phone: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Church Email: _____ Contact Email: _____

Shipping Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

This is a: residence church/business

Date of Gift Fair: _____ Number of visitors expected: _____

(Please allow 2-3 weeks for shipping)

Mail completed form to:

Trees for Life International, 3006 W. Saint Louis, Wichita, KS 67203-5129

Or order by phone: **1-800-873-3736**