

Fair Trade

Catalogue

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This catalogue provides ethical gift alternatives
for Christian consumers and others to buy.

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Guarantees
a **better deal**
for Third World
Producers



Why you should buy fair trade ?

Christian goods should be made under conditions that accord with a Christian understanding of human dignity and respect for creation.

The Bible speaks against those who make profit through the exploitation of workers; God is 'against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow and the orphan' (Malachi 3:5).

The Letter of James (5:4) defends the rights of workers to a just wage .

The Apostle Paul states that Christians have a right to command all those who are wealthy to be generous with their wealth (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

In this guide you will find FAIR TRADE ORGANISATIONS (part of the IFAT system—see pg 19), unless noted otherwise. These goods provide great alternative gift ideas for Christmas and beyond.

Emmanuel Handicrafts Suryamukhi Handicrafts

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Manufacturer and exporters of hand made cotton crochet lace

Emmanuel Handicrafts started as an organisation in 1994, India. They manufacture and produce 100% Hand Made Cotton Crochet Laces such as table runners, bible cases, crosses and Christmas decorations.

Emmanuel Handicrafts aims are missionary and always try to create work for the sake of artisans for their encouragement. Their motto is 'in one approach that is Love God, Love your neighbour, as thyself.

The women that work at Emmanuel are mostly widows. Emmanuel Handicrafts follow and implement the fair trade wages and principles. There are nearly 1000 women working at present and nearly 200,000 artisans are dependent on this work in this area. All of them are women.

Emmanuel Handicrafts offer a wide range of Christmas and all year round products. Go to the website to view more products.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.children-nepal.net/suryamukhi

The Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative Society Fair Trade Organization

Shepherds' Field
P. O. Box 20
Beit Sahour
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From the birthplace of Jesus Christ, artisans from Bethlehem, Beit Sahour and Beit Jala, build their masterpieces

The Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative Society was established in 1981. The Cooperative sought to do this by encouraging coordination between local independent producers and businessmen, establishing joint projects and facilitating cooperative problem solving.

The Cooperative is owned by 36 local producers. They sell olivewood, mother-of-pearl, ceramics, blown glass and embroidery handicrafts produced by its members and other producers in the Bethlehem area. The Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative Society main focus as a Cooperative is to help the local workshops sell their products and better the standard of living in Palestine. As a Fair Trade Organization and a member of IFAT (International Fair Trade Association), they sell most of their products to Fair Trade customers in Europe, Canada, the USA, and Australia. In addition to our export sales, they also operate a souvenir shop next to Shepherd's Field in Beit Sahour.

The Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative Society offer many great Christmas ideas, just check out the website.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.holyland-handicraft.org

Teenage Mothers & Girls Association of Kenya

P.O. BOX 3531, KISUMU 40100,
KENYA, East Africa
W: www.afrikapamoja.org/temak
E: temak@mailkisumu.com



TEMAK is a Christian faith based organization which empowers and trains girls and young mothers who have dropped out of school

TEMAK is an organization working for the rescue, rehabilitation and economic empowerment of girls and young women. Their programs focus on helping solve the problems of HIV/AIDS infected children, their parents (often teenage girls who are single), orphans, the poor and the destitute of the community. TEMAK has its centre in Tom Mboya Estate, Kisumu where multiple programs have been initiated over the past dozen years to support the destitute. How do the funds raised help the girls?

- Sales of crafts has reshaped their life styles and future as can be seen in various testimonies.
- Has helped them focus on living rather than dying.
- Infected girls can go public as far as their status is concerned. This has brought a decrease in infections through better awareness.

TEMAK offer great ideas for Christmas and other occasions.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.children-nepal.net/suryamukhi

Katakus

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KATAKUS was established as an independent organization in 1996

KATAKUS core program is sustainable agriculture, where farmers are trained on environmentally-friendly and gender-fair farming technologies that are appropriate to their conditions and maximize locally available raw materials.

KATAKUS envisions a society where women and men decide and act collectively in building empowered communities and in working for the sustainability of the environment amidst the pressures of a globalised economy.

KATAKUS is a non-profit organization that promotes the practice of sustainable agriculture with gender perspective among subsistence farming communities for the improvement of their food security and livelihood and the enhancement of the environment.

KATAKUS offers a great selection of Christmas cards and other gifts for Christmas.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.katakus.org

Thai Tribal Crafts (TTC)

Thung Wat Don
Sathorn, Bangkok
Thailand



W: www.thaicraft.org
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Thai Tribal Crafts products include small accessories, basketry, Christmas trims and jewellery

“Thai Tribal Crafts” (TTC), a tribal-owned self-help marketing agency, promoting and selling handicrafts from the mountain villages of the hill tribes of northern Thailand.

They have had over 27 years of experience of exporting to many commercial and fair trade organizations in the USA, Europe, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan and Asia.

TTC offer a wide variety of products, such as traditional clothing (rich hand-woven fabrics), basketry, musical instruments, silver jewellery, travel bags and small accessories. Most of these products are made by women artisans from the seven tribal groups of Northern Thailand.

TCC have many great gift ideas, just check out their website

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.children-nepal.net/suryamukhi

MINKA fair trade

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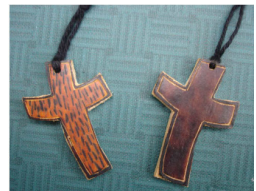
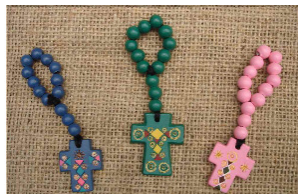


Founded in 1976, MINKA was the first Peruvian organization to engage in fair trade and has been an active member of the International Fair Trade Association since its creation in 1991.

Presently, over 3,000 democratically organized producers are working with MINKA to facilitate sustainable development practices in marginalized areas of Peru. MINKA is Quechua for “Co-operative”, which reflects a system of values that champions education and capacity building by defending quality, responsibility, opportunity, fulfillment, responsibility, perseverance, creativity, solidarity and reciprocity.

MINKA works with artisans who use age old techniques to produce the finest quality products. The purchase of these hand crafted textiles, ceramics, instruments, oils, grains and gifts not only contribute to a increased income for those who share their time and talent but also works towards preserving ancient techniques, traditions, and lifestyles. Their mission is to promote the sustainable development of producer organizations while affirming cultural identity and preserving the natural environment. MINKA aspire towards something greater than fair trade; satisfied customers who are happy to cooperate with them and purchase their products.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.minkafairtrade.com

Thai Tribal Crafts (TTC)

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Thailand

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COMPARTE is a non-profit trading company dedicated to fair trade

COMPARTE (Comercializadora de Productos Artesanales Exportables) is a private, non-profit organisation that exports Chilean handicrafts to hundreds of wholesale and retail organisations around the world. Their mission is to improve the standard of living for owners and employees of Chilean handicraft workshops. A self-financed organisation, COMPARTE currently exports more than 6,000 products from more than 400 workshops to nearly 30 countries.

They can custom-make designs to satisfy the specific needs of clients through their Design Center.

COMPARTE's selection of Christmas gift ideas is extensive. Browse their website for further good ideas for Chilean made goods.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.comparte.cl

Pushpanjali

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Pushpanjali as a Fair Trade Organisation ensures the products are made from Natural and biodegradable material

Pushpanjali was founded in 1982 by Mr. S.C. Mittal.

Mr. S.C. Mittal was born in Agra which is full of craft persons. When he saw these craft persons having very good skills while still living in poverty, not having sufficient incomes to feed their families, he educated them to find a group for selling their crafts. Pushpanjali was founded to provide a platform for their business activities.

Pushpanjali's aims to improve livelihoods and well being of disadvantaged people by linking and promoting fair trade and speak out for greater justice in the world trade.

Pushpanjali's has a good range of fair trade gifts.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.pushpanjali.in

Lima, Peru

W: www.allpaperu.com

E: allapa@allpa.com.pe

For 21 years Allpa has been exporting hand-made products to Fair Trade organisations in Europe, North America and Australia

ALLPA is a Quechua word for 'EARTH'. They are a Peruvian company working 21 years with artisan handmade products. A team of professionals, technicians, consultants, artisans and designers proud of their work create every day new products from raw materials, such as clay, silver, wool and alpaca fibers, glass and wood.

ALLPA work with more than 100 workshops that produce their designs and receive constant support, follow-up, technical assistance, financing and training to guarantee a production that is in a permanent process of improvement.

ALLPA has a selection of Christmas gifts that would appeal to variety of ages.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.allpaperu.com

Threads of Yunnan

Kunming, Yunnan
P.R. China



W: <http://www.threadsofyunnan.com/>
E: threads_of_yunnan@danyun.com

Yunnan is dedicated to the advancement of sustainable rural development by promoting business opportunities and micro-enterprise projects

They identify and promote business enterprises in the remote areas of Yunnan by:

- providing administration and oversight of funds,
- helping companies to partner with rural communities, and
- providing community development training.

Yunnan also produces, promotes and sells traditional embroidered handicrafts and hand woven cloth-based products made by countryside women. They have a good selection of Christmas gift ideas.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.threadsofyunnan.com

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Oxfam Australia is part of a global movement of dedicated people working hard to fight poverty and injustice

Oxfam Australia's vision is of a fair world in which people control their own lives, their basic rights are achieved and the environment is sustained.

Oxfam Australia aims to increase the number of people who have a sustainable livelihood, access to social services, an effective voice in decisions, safety from conflict and disaster, and equal rights and status.

Oxfam Australia offers an online shop to all Australian customers with products ranging from Christmas decorations, Christmas cards and range of fair trade tea and coffee plus much more. Oxfam Australia are IFAT members that sell IFAT and FLO; products (see pg19).

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, <http://www.oxfam.org.au>

People for Fair Trade (PFFT) (Australia)



people for fair trade

a better deal for third world producers

30 Wellington Rd
Clayton, VIC 3168

W: www.fairtrade.asn.au

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PPFT is a member of IFAT and sells predominately fair trade certified products

People for Fair Trade (PFFT) are a voluntary network of people in Australia who are committed to fair trade with producers of goods, through the support of education and alternative trade. The PFFT vision is for justice, empowerment and improvement in living conditions for the developing world. PFFT seek to make this dream a reality by breaking down the traditional international trade structures and practices by engaging in fair trade with third world producers.

PFFT are suppliers of fair-trade products, including a wide selection of tea and coffee. PFFT is an IFAT member (see pg.19) which sells predominately fair trade certified products.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, <http://www.oxfam.org.au>

New Internationalist



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The New Internationalist is an independent not-for-profit co-operative that exists to report on and campaign for global justice

For more than 30 years, New Internationalist has published an award-winning monthly magazine plus books and other resources promoting social justice, environmental sustainability and cultural awareness.

Subscriptions and a wide range of top quality ethical gifts and organic, fair trade and environment-friendly products that don't cost the earth.

New Internationalist has an extensive catalogue with many great ideas for Christmas this year. These gift ideas include fair trade footballs, scarfs, hemp clothing and much more. Just check out their website for more of a selection. They are IFAT members that sell IFAT and FLO products.

Sample Products



Ordering Process

Order Online, www.newint.com.au/shop/

Rise Up

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Rise up design, produce and sell a range of sustainable and ethically manufactured products.

Rise Up is part of founder Bronwyn Darlington's vision for a world where the day to day consumer choices we make preserve this beautiful planet and improve the lives of it's people both now and in the future. Rise Up believes consumer choices should have a broad and positive global socio-economic impact within a minimal environmental footprint.

Rise Up is also involved in selling clerical shirts made with fairtrade cotton and other FLO fair trade certified cotton products. They also source from Fair Trade organizations (see IFAT pg 19) Check out the website for a range of Christmas gift ideas including recycled thongs and ceramic mugs.

Sample Products



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Ordering Process

Order Online, www.riseup.com.au/

No Sweat Shop Label

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When you see the No Sweat Shop label on a garment, it means the garment was manufactured in Australia and all of the people involved in its production received, as a minimum, the Award wage rates and conditions.

The No Sweat Shop label is an Australian Scheme that is not part of the IFAT system of Fair Trade Organisations, but is well worth supporting. Go to their website to find a variety of clothing companies. No Sweat Shop label accredit products made in Australia so you can be assured that the people who have made the clothing enjoy conditions that comply with Australian law.

Accreditation is a way to assist manufacturers to meet their legal obligations, such as provide Award rates and entitlements and provide homeworkers with a set minimum amount of hours per week. It requires extended reporting responsibilities, but Manufacturers don't have to change their business structure to become accredited. Put simply, accreditation is essentially a way to ensure companies are not breaking the laws.

An example of an Australian company that supports the No Sweat Shop label is Rise Up Productions (pg17).

Why look out for these labels?



World Fair Trade Organisation

W: www.wfto.com

The WFTO is the global network of Fair Trade Organisations.

Their mission is to improve the livelihoods and well being of disadvantaged producers by linking and promoting Fair Trade Organizations, and speaking out for greater justice in world trade.

All companies listed in this catalogue carry the WFTO symbol.



FAIRTRADE Label

W: <http://www.fta.org.au>
www.fairtrade.net

The Fairtrade Label is a “seal of approval” that appears on products that meet internationally agreed Fairtrade standards and which guarantees to consumers that their purchases will benefit the producers, their families and the surrounding communities from the developing countries that they originate from. The Fair Trade label is governed internationally by Fair Trade Labelling Organisations International (FLO).

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