



# BICYCLES AND BOOKS FOR PASTORS **PROPOSAL**

You can equip pastors with desperately needed items to further their ministries and speed up spreading the Gospel. By partnering with *ServeNow*, empower 285 indigenous pastors across Africa and Southern Asia.



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## Bicycles and Books for Pastors

Romans 10:15 states, "And how can anyone preach without being sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those that preach the Good News!'"

Over Jesus' lifetime, He may have walked around 21,525 miles — close to the earth's entire circumference! It's estimated that Jesus walked an average of up to 20 miles per day during His ministry. As He walked, He taught His disciples and stopped along the way to serve the most vulnerable!

Around the world, pastors continue to walk in His footsteps, roughly walking 20 to 75 miles weekly to share the Good News. In many countries, pastors have to walk for hours to reach their churches.

Dirty, sore, and bruised feet — lack of transportation doesn't stop faithful servants committed to being sent and fulfilling the Great Commission. Nor should walking challenge their ministry goals today, tomorrow, and in years to come! You can make all the difference to a pastor living in rural African or remote Asia community today.



Since 2014, *ServeNow* has equipped thousands of indigenous pastors and native church planters with bicycles and *The Basic Series* books to take the Gospel faster and further.

Without any transportation, dedicated pastors in rural Africa and remote Asia spend days walking to and from them instead of serving their community and beyond! Put yourself in the shoes of indigenous pastors and their challenges faced:

### **Inaccessible and Costly Transportation**

Public transportation is not readily available, accessible, or reliable for pastors globally. Let alone affordable — as only a small number of pastors receive proper pay or a stipend from a local church. Most of these pastors cannot afford public transportation or the cost of a bicycle.

The inaccessibility to transportation and the state of certain roads makes evangelization difficult. These bicycles provide safe and efficient transportation across rural roads and rugged terrain. Plus, a bicycle can go where roads and cars don't!

### **Dangers of Nighttime**

The nighttime experience in the African bush or rural Asia is not the familiar sounds of rural America or the busy city. Wild elephants, tigers, and even hippopotamus are dangerous animals.

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## ***Impacting Family***

In Uganda, a bicycle isn't just a tool to fulfill mission-related duties for Pastor Anent. After a late church service or Bible study, it's a way to get home to family quickly and safely.

*She testified, "I have been walking 16 km to and from church - roughly 3 hours. On Wednesdays during our Bible study, sometimes I sleep at church because we finish late and I could not walk back home. On Sundays, I leave home very early at 6 am. Because of no transportation means, my family was also affected. Sometimes I fail to fulfill my duties at home while rushing to meet church programs. Now, I am holding a new bicycle in my name. God, you're great! Meeting and visiting members is now easy. In our culture a woman is entitled to ride a bicycle to cater to the family, on my side, it's ministry because I am equipped to ease my ministry work."*

Pastor Anent struggled to balance household duties and church programs. Your support of a bicycle greatly impacts their personal life and family just as much as their ministry!



## Answered Prayers

Before joining the ministry, Pastor Nanda hand-crafted and sold various Hindu idols including Ganesh, Saraswati, and Duga — a very lucrative business. Many friends, family members, and pastors opposed his work. After coming to faith, Pastor Nanda left behind the well-paid job and started to depend on Christ alone. God called him to preach and every week he walked 45 km roundtrip — roughly 27.9 miles!

Pastor Nanda testified, *"I have been serving the Lord for the last 12 years. When I accepted Lord Jesus as my Savior I left the business and committed myself to Him. When I joined the ministry my financial situation became weak. But my Savior is great! I don't depend upon anyone but God. He is taking care of my family."*

He continued, *"I am so thankful to God and ServeNow ministry for providing me a bicycle for ministry. I have three worship places which are around 45 km. from my home. On Sunday I used to lead the Sunday service and during the weekdays I used to visit many nearby villages for ministry purposes. This bicycle will be a great help to my ministry. I was praying for this for the last two years and now God answered my prayer through ServeNow. I am very much thankful to the ministry. This is a great encouragement for me!"*



God equipped Moses to lead the Israelites. He also gave Esther the courage needed to go before the King. Jesus fed the 4,000 with seven loaves and fish. As the same God then, you can be used for something great today too! Consider your role in equipping a pastor with desperately needed resources like the bicycles and *The Basic Series* books.

By providing safe transportation like bicycles, pastors will save more time for ministry and serving their communities. In addition to a lack of transportation, many pastors desperately need Christian discipleship resources and biblical training.

With your gift today, *ServeNow* will come alongside national pastors and churches with a bicycle and some *Basic Series* books. You can equip pastors the much-needed tools to disciple and evangelize to people worldwide! Please consider your support in the following countries:

- **West and East-Central Africa**—equip 45 pastors (\$11,250).
- **India**—equip 40 rural pastors (\$10,000).
- **Uganda**—equip 200 pastors (\$50,000).





## Give Today

Bicycles and *Basic Series* books for Pastors effectively shares the Christian faith across many regions in Africa and Southern Asia.

Your gift will speed up spreading the Good News. On average, every \$250 equips one pastor to minister, evangelize, and effectively share the Gospel. Your gift of \$10,000 would equip 40 rural pastors in India with bicycles and books. A total gift of \$71,250 would equip 285 pastors!

Will you equip pastors to go and make disciples of all nationals?

### Online

Scan the QR to give towards Bicycles for Pastors.



### By Check

Mail a check payable to *ServeNow*, 1817 Austin Bluffs Pkwy #110, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

### Planned Giving

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# THANK YOU

In advance, thank you! Together with God's favor and your partnership, you can equip 285 indigenous pastors and reach unreached communities with the Gospel. Let's help pastors go and make disciples in rural Africa or remote Asia!

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