

heavenly treasures

♥ A MICRO ENTERPRISE NETWORK

SHOP *with a* MISSION

A FAIR TRADE MARKETPLACE



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2020 was as we all have experienced was a year of uncertainty, change and truly leaning into God's plans. Our store has been closed since March 16th, 2020 and we were unable to do pop up events, and our mission team to Kenya was postponed, however, we trusted God had and always has a bigger plan!

The artisans immediately were impacted as tourism is the main source of income for many of them. So we have done what we can to help them in this season, the first of which was to help provide love packages of food, basic pantry staples, hand sanitizer and masks for artisans in Kenya, India, Guatemala and Thailand.

We began doing Facebook Live shows twice a week, highlighting products and stories. We were consistently getting new viewers each show. We also started doing private online parties for individuals and groups! This has enabled us to help some of the artisans with small orders.

They are still really struggling as many have not been able to have vaccines or ppe, and sickness is surging. Hope seems to be far from some of their hearts and minds so we are doing what we can to try to encourage them.

We hope that in 2021, churches will come on board to do some of these online parties or host events to help an increase in sales for the artisans, as we really missed our church partners this past year. Many who joined our online shows tend to be unchurched people from across the nation who love fair trade. This encouraged us to start a 3x a week live devotional in 2021.



Kathy Gaulton, our founder, was able to work from home and finish her book!! It was released in March and people are really being encouraged through reading it. It's an amazing story of how God can take an ordinary person and do extraordinary things. From real life, vulnerable experiences, growing up in the church to falling away to going into pastoral ministry with Gary, raising kids and starting Heavenly Treasures. Her book is available online at shopwithamission.com for \$20 including shipping. We would love for each of you to consider reading it and inviting Kathy to come share at your churches.

If any of your churches would like to host a virtual shop with a mission party, contact caroline@heavenlytreasures.org

God is really good all the time. That is the practical lesson we have all learned this past year, and he will continue to be as time goes on.

Love,
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