

*The Twelve Days
of Christmas*



*Mully Children's Family
2018 Christmas Wishes*

Most of us are familiar with the Christmas Carol *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, but did you know the story behind this English song's double meaning? In the 1500's and for over 250 years, certain religious groups in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. During this period, this carol was written as a teaching song for young believers. This song actually has two meanings: an entertainment level and the hidden meaning only known to believers.

For example: *My True Love* found throughout the song represented Jesus Christ because truly **Love was born on Christmas Day**. The *Three French Hens* stood for **Faith, Hope and Love**.

So why would MCF select this Christmas Carol for 2018?

Because Mully Children's Family employs the model of Jesus Christ to rescue and restore children to their full God given potential. Faith, Hope and Love are the foundational stones of this 29-year-old ministry that has been the life changing difference in more than 14,000 abandoned, abused and forgotten street children in Kenya.

We invite you to join us in celebrating *A Special Mully Version of The Twelve days of Christmas* by supporting our MCF Children, our MCF Community Outreach and/or one of MCF's Sustainability Initiatives.

So, let's get started:



*On the First day of Christmas
support the MCF Children by...*

Giving the *gift of one digital notepad* to an MCF student to help prepare them for their future.

Why your gift of \$250 makes a difference...

The Ministry of Education in Kenya has recognized the importance of preparing students for our digitally driven future. Earlier this year the Government mandated that all students and all teachers be required to have a computer or digital notepad purchased from the Government. This mandate becomes a daunting task for MCF as we have 3,500 children whom we care for daily.

\$250



*On the Second day of Christmas
support the MCF Children by...*

Giving the **gift of two school desks** and enable two MCF students the opportunity to excel in their studies.

Why your gift of \$100 makes a difference...

MCF has six campuses providing free education for the children. Because of MCF's continued growth, often it is necessary for two or more students to share a single desk.

Where children can have one desk rather than sharing, concentration and performance is always enhanced.

*2 Desks - \$100
1 Desk - \$50*



*On the Third day of Christmas
support the MCF Children by...*

Giving the **gift of three sets of new school curriculum textbooks** allowing MCF students the opportunity to score well on their national exams.

Why your gift of \$150 makes a difference...

National Exams are conducted twice, following grade 8 and after grade 12. The results determine the child's ability to move forward in school. When the Ministry of Education mandated that all students and teachers have a computer or digital notepad, the Government also introduced a completely new school curriculum which necessitates the purchase of new textbooks.

*3 sets - \$150
1 set - \$50*



*On the Fourth day of Christmas
support the MCF Community by...*

Giving **the gift of four goats and divide them between two community families** to provide milk for the family and a source of income when the goats have offspring.

How your gift of \$280 makes a difference...

Sharing Love at MCF does not stop at our property lines. MCF reaches out across the neighboring communities to offer a helping hand to those in need. By providing a male and a female goat to a family, the family can have a source of milk for their children and receive an income from the sale of the goat's offspring.

*4 Goats - \$280
1 Goat - \$70*



***On the Fifth day of Christmas
support the MCF Children by...***

Giving the **gift of new national school curriculum training and other training resources** to five MCF teachers.

Why your gift of \$350 makes a difference ...

When the Ministry of Education mandated that all students and teachers have a computer or digital notepad and a completely new school curriculum was introduced, which necessitates training and resources for our MCF teachers. This becomes a challenging task for MCF as we have more 80 teachers.

*5 Teachers - \$350
1 Teacher - \$70*



*On the Sixth day of Christmas
support the MCF Children by...*

Giving the **gift of feminine hygiene products and diapers** to six MCF teen moms and their babies for one month

Why your gift of \$300 makes a difference...

The Yatta campus of MCF serves as a rescue center for teen moms and their babies who have been rescued from a life of prostitution, sex trafficking and even rape. MCF is offering these young girls a second chance at life. Help us with the basic needs for these young mothers and their babies

MCF also provides feminine products to more than 20 neighboring schools so that girls can attend school when they have the necessary protection.

6 Moms - \$300

2 Moms - \$100



*On the Seventh day of Christmas
support the MCF Children by...*

Giving **the gift of mattress pads and bed sheets** for seven MCF children to sleep on

Why your gift of \$280 makes a difference...

MCF continues to grow as over 500 children were rescued just last year and who now call MCF home. With our growth comes the need for more dorms, more beds and more mattress pads so our children can enjoy a proper night's sleep for their developing bodies.

*7 Children - \$280
1 Child - \$40*



*On the Eighth day of Christmas
support our MCF Children by...*

Giving **the gift of eight hand-cut native stones** towards the construction of a new dorm for the children.

Why your gift of \$200 makes a difference...

MCF has recognized the need for building additional dormitories for our growing Ndalani campus. An MCF dorm is a two story structure made of stone and concrete and can house as many as 80 children. Because of the issue with termites in Kenya, MCF has found it wiser to construct dorms and classrooms using native stone and mortar in lieu of wood and tin.

*8 Stones - \$200
4 Stones - \$100*



*On the Ninth day of Christmas
support MCF Sustainability by...*

Giving **the gift of nine bags of premium poultry feed**

Why your gift of \$180 makes a difference...

MCF has long promoted efforts toward increasing our self-sustainability. We are presently working with a large chicken processor to expand our chicken producing capabilities. This Kenyan company has also agreed to purchase all the chickens MCF can produce.

*9 Bags - \$180
3 Bags - \$60*



*On the Tenth day of Christmas
support MCF Sustainability by...*

Giving **the gift of ten liters of diesel fuel** to run the farming equipment.

Why your gift of \$50 makes a difference...

MCF has over 300 acres of farmland growing produce such as green beans, tomatoes and eggplant for the consumption by our children. MCF exports the excess to local and international markets generating much needed revenue. \$50 of diesel fuel can plow about 2 acres.

10 Liters - \$50



*On the Eleventh day of Christmas
support MCF's Community by...*

Giving **the gift of eleven days of food provisions** to a community widow or the elderly in need.

Why your gift of \$75 gift makes a difference...

MCF identifies widows and the elderly within the community who can no longer provide for themselves. We will provide basic food provisions for these women and men such as maize flour, sugar, cooking lard and fresh vegetables. These basic provisions can mean the difference between eating, going hungry or starving.

11 Days - \$75



*On the Twelfth day of Christmas
support the MCF Child...*

Giving the gift of **twelve months of support to an MCF child** through our Child Sponsorship Program.

Why your gift of \$600 makes a difference...

MCF not only provides safe shelter and proper nourishment for the children, we also provide free education, medical care and the opportunity to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You can make a difference in the life of an MCF child this Christmas through the MCF Child Sponsorship Program.

12 Months - \$600

6 Months - \$300

Now for those of you who are curious about all of the hidden meanings found within *The Twelve Days of Christmas Carol*...

My True Love = God Himself or Jesus

A Partridge in a pear tree = Jesus Christ

Two Turtle doves = the Old and New Testament

Three French hens = the 3 theological virtues of Faith, Hope, Love

Four Calling birds = the 4 gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Five Golden rings = first 5 books of the Old Testament describing man's fall

Six Geese a laying = the 6 days of Creation

Seven Swans a swimming = the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord)

Eight Maids a milking = the 8 Beatitudes (Matt 5:3-12)

Nine Ladies dancing = the 9 Fruits of the Spirit (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control)

Ten Lords a leaping = the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

Eleven Pipers piping = the 11 faithful apostles

Twelve Drummers drumming = the 12 points of Apostles Creed



Charles and Esther Mully
and
Mully Children's Family,
Wish you and your Family a very
Mully Christmas!

*Truly, Love was born on that
First Day of Christmas!*



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