## Personalized Gospel Letter

When we create Agape Bags, we take great care to pray as we assemble them. We pray for the people receiving them that they would be blessed by a few small necessities, but most of all that they would come into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Personal investment is what makes
Agape Bags special. Because of that, we
encourage everyone that creates a bag to
consider writing a personal letter. Share
what God has done in your life. Invite
the person reading to receive Jesus as
their personal Lord and Savior.

It will take some prayer and thought, but you and the person receiving the bag will be blessed. For examples, visit

<u>AgapeBags.org</u>

## άγαπάω

Agape, pronounced (ä-gä'-pā) is one of the Greek words for love and is used over 100 times in the Bible.



## STARTER BAGS

To help get you started, we have developed basic "starter bags" that include a toiletry kit, wash cloth, kleenex package, Gospel of John and tract in a gallon sized bag.

These items are typically the most expensive and difficult to find. We get wholesale pricing and buy in large quantities to keep prices down. Each \$3 starter bag is sold at our cost to purchase the items.

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# Agape Bags God's Love - In a Bag



Agape Bags is a simple ministry to the homeless that shows God's love through providing bags filled with items for everyday needs along with the Gospel message.





"Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

Matthew 25:40

Agape bags are an extremely simple way to show God's love to people who are in need. Each gallon sized bag is filled with toiletry items such as a tooth brush, soap and deodorant; non-perishable foods like granola bars, dried fruit, drink mixes - and practical items like stamped envelopes, a first aid kit, and a water bottle. These items are small but they can be very helpful to someone that is struggling on the streets with few resources.

It's one thing to hand out a tract on the street, or stop someone to talk to them about Jesus. But when the gospel is presented in love (in this case along with a bag of helpful necessities), it provides a unique platform to share the love of Christ. We encourage everyone that is planning to create an Agape Bag to always include the Gospel message and a Bible as well.

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

The great thing about Agape Bags is that it's just an idea. Fill a bag with practical items that can help someone in need and use it as a way to share the Gospel in love with that person. There are countless ways you can get involved and get the word out. Below are a few ideas...



#### START MAKING YOUR OWN BAGS:

Just go for it! Creating your own bags is easier than you think. It's also a great activity for the whole family. We recommend starting with basic toiletry items and snacks in a standard gallon sized zip-loc bag. You'll want to also put some thought into how to present the Gospel, but including a tract and a gospel of John is a good start. Then hand them out one by one as you see people in need!

#### SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY:

Agape Bags can be a great activity for your small group. Whether you are in a youth group, Bible study, home fellowship, or even want to have a special party. The simple idea of creating bags for the homeless can be a great way to unite a small group through serving together, providing for practical needs, and sharing the Gospel. Meet together to assemble the bags and pray, and distribute as God leads.

#### AT YOUR CHURCH:

We would love to come to your Church! We will set up a table and provide resources and encourage people on how they can get involved. We also provide quick starter bags for \$3 each (see reverse for more info). Our ministry also creates bags for bulk distribution and all extra donations go towards creating new bags to reach more people in need.

### WHAT'S INSIDE A BAG?



- Various Snacks
- Toiletry Items (soap, toothbrush, etc)
- Local Homeless Resource Guide
- Bible & Gospel Message (tract, letter, etc)
- Personal Testimony Letter
- Whatever God Leads You to Include!