

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

PROVIDE A SOLAR LAMP
FOR A FAMILY IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY



In remote villages with no electricity poor families spend up to **25% of their tiny income** on kerosene for lighting which also poses serious health hazards such as respiratory and eye problems, particularly to young children.

Harvest Electronics (www.harvest.com) is sourcing reliable solar lights direct from China with no mark up or profit. Many different lights were tested and most failed after a short time but large numbers of this version (which have been customised to our strict specification) have now been in use for over three years and they have proven to be very reliable.

The lamps use a new technology battery with much longer life than the lithium battery used in a cell phone. The lamps have a life expectancy of up to eight years even when used every night. They are not a cheap throwaway like many similar looking lamps. Lights of this quality and long life normally sell for more than \$20 but Harvest Electronics have bought a large quantity direct from the factory for **\$5 each** and are making them available at cost price.

These lamps produce a higher output than the kerosene lamp they replace. This is a wonderful gift to a family that will last for many years. An elderly woman in a remote village in Papua New Guinea who was given one of these lights was found lying on the floor of her hut crying after someone had stolen her light. This shows how valuable this small light was to her. We also have stories of people wearing the lights around their necks in daytime so they will not be stolen while being charged.

For only \$5 you can make a big difference to a poor family who live in a village without electricity.

These lamps are being made available for donors to purchase at the \$5 cost price when they are purchased from us in bulk by Christian missions that are going to send them overseas to developing countries.

If you would like to donate a solar lamp to go with aid supplies you can arrange to give money to the mission who will then total up the gifts and purchase the lights in bulk from Harvest. They are only able to be sold in bulk cartons of 96 lights.

You can also contact Harvest Electronics direct at solarlamps@harvest.com to arrange for purchases of lamps in bulk quantities. For missions outside New Zealand we can give you details of the manufacturer and the full custom specification so you can buy them in bulk direct from China.

