



### **Harvest Cuff Bracelet...How It Is Made**

Inside the little drawstring bag you will find the Harvest bracelet consisting of two parts...the leather cuff and the ceramic piece. Here is how they came together:

- The drawstring bag is made in Kenya through Mercy House. Mercy House started with a dream to help pregnant teen moms in Nairobi. Today, Mercy House fully funds two maternity homes in Kenya and partners globally with other organizations to empower women, single mothers and widows through employment.
- The leather cuff is made in Haiti through HAITI MADE, a business initiative owned and governed by the Hands and Feet Project. HAITI MADE was born out of a deep desire to see the Haitian people empowered by sustainable and dignified employment as a part of a larger effort to promote economic growth and keep families together.
- The ceramic piece is made in Birmingham, AL through Compelled Designs. Matt and Rebekah Blocher started Compelled Designs a few years ago out of a passion to use pottery and jewelry to grow God's Kingdom. Their work focuses around making jewelry for adoption, missions, and orphan care fundraisers to help people meet financial needs to do Kingdom work.

So know that with your purchase of this bracelet, you are doing more than just buying a really cool piece of jewelry with the vertical church logo...you are empowering sons and daughters of Jesus to rise out of material poverty through dignified work, keeping children out of orphanages, and preserving the families that God has created. This is the focus of the Orphan Care Ministry at HBC Rockford. If you would like more information, or just want to collaborate on ways to further care for the oppressed in the world, please feel free to contact us any time. Thank you for your support!

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