

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION – AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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A Vision For The Future



Jesus said, "how blest are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail; they shall be satisfied." The Anglican Board of Mission has been seeking to serve God in God's mission for over 150 years, and the year 2006/2007 is no exception. The highlights of the year include a renewed focus on Indigenous ministry and support for the significant work of Indigenous Anglicans who are bringing God's message of hope to the first peoples of this land. Our Overseas Programs continue to support the work of

Anglicans in various parts of the world as they minister to the needs of their own communities. This past year has also seen us develop and grow our partnerships with Anglicans worldwide, through dialogue and a shared commitment to God's mission. Regular consultations with our Partners help us to ensure that we are responding to their own vision for the Church in their land.

As usual, we monitor our own expenditure and seek ways of reducing our administrative costs. More recently, this has included efforts to reduce our environmental footprint, and I am indebted to our Environmental Working Group for their advice in this regard.

We have many hundreds of volunteers around the country who work for ABM, speaking about mission, raising money, serving on committees, and assisting us to improve what we do. I want to particularly thank all those who serve on local committees, the Auxiliary, and members of the Church to Church Committee, the Community Development Committee, and the ABM Board. It is because of the dedication of a great many Anglican Australians that we are able to share with our Partners in the mission of God. Thank you all for what you do.

Our Vision:

ABM wants to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and to this end support our Partners as they participate in God's mission.

But we are not yet satisfied. In many places our Partners are faced with the challenge of bringing the Gospel to people and communities which are in need of God's message of hope. Too many people in the world, including Indigenous Australians, are living without their basic needs being met, such as food, water, and peace. God's reconciling love for all people is still being blocked by the actions of those who have reason to profit at the expense of others. ABM seeks to assist

the Anglican Church in Australia and overseas to bring new light and life into people's lives, spiritually, materially, socially, practically. We have a vision for the future where all God's people will enjoy God's promise of love, hope and justice. Please remember our Partners who hunger and thirst to see right prevail, and please continue to pray and to give generously to ABM.

Linda Kurti , Executive Director

THE ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION – AUSTRALIA LIMITED

The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) is the national mission agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. For over 157 years we have been assisting people all over the world to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, provide health and education services, improve agricultural practices, and strengthen the church.

ABM is structured into two distinct program areas: Overseas Programs and the Australian Indigenous Program.

ABM's priorities in supporting Indigenous Australian Anglicans – both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders – are to support the ministry of Indigenous Australians with their own people and communities and to support programs of training and leadership development.

The people and projects contribute to the development of Indigenous communities and the Australian community as a whole. The overall program has an emphasis on local leadership development rather than external leadership.

The Anglican Board of Mission's Overseas Program comprises two distinct programs – Church to Church and Community Development. The Church to Church program works with Anglican Church partners in the Pacific, PNG, Southeast Asia, North Africa and the Middle East to help deliver theological education, mission and church support programs. The Community Development program works with Anglican Church partners in the Pacific, PNG and Southeast Asia to help deliver grassroots, community driven development projects that provide basic health and education services, food security and livelihood support.

OUR PARTNERS 2006–2007

In Australia: The Anglican Dioceses of: North West Australia; Gippsland; the Northern Territory, North Queensland, Rockhampton, Canberra and Goulburn; Bendigo; Nungalinga College and Wontulp-Bi-Buya College.

Overseas: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, The Anglican Church in Myanmar, The Anglican Church of Korea, The Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Anglican Diocese of Singapore, The Anglican Province of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Front cover photo: Newton Theological College in Oro Province PNG is training future Anglican clergy and leaders. When a student comes to study at Newton the whole family comes too. Wives are trained for ministry alongside their husbands and children are educated, beginning at Newton College Preschool. Photo: Brad Chapman.

ABM's Australian Indigenous Program

The year saw the separation of the Australian Indigenous Program from the Overseas Community Development and Evangelism work. It also saw the appointment of a manager for the Indigenous Program in March 2007 – Mr John Algar. ABM's priorities in supporting Indigenous Australian Anglicans – both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders – are to support the ministry of Indigenous Australians with their own people and communities and to support programs of training and leadership development. During the twelve-month period ABM has sought to support the following programs:

Bringing The Gospel Home

ABM supported the **"Bringing the Gospel Home"** project which involved mission amongst the local Anglican congregations and communities in the Kempsey and Wauchope areas of NSW by the Yarrabah dancers.



The Yarrabah Dancers have performed in many Australian Anglican Schools and parishes – showing through dance and story the importance of Reconciliation for all people. Photo: Carolyn Kitto.

Youth Programs

Diocese of Bendigo: Support for the appointment of an Indigenous Youth Worker for the Robinvale parish progressed.

Diocese of North Queensland: The 'Youth Worker for Yarrabah' project commenced in January 2007 to raise funds to support a youth worker in the Yarrabah community.

Theological Education

Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Cairns: Rev'd Michael Connolly was supported in his position as Principal of the College in 2006 and as remote workshop tutor at Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in 2007.

An administrative position was supported at Wontulp-Bi-Buya during 2006.

In 2007 funds are being sought to assist with the work of running the Theological College.

Rev'd David Thompson was supported in 2006 as the Assistant Principal of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College and in 2007 we sought to raise funds for the behind the scenes work of running a Theological College in the project called "Send a Student to College".

Nungalinya College Darwin: ABM helped support the ministry of Malveena Welsh as full time Indigenous Lecturer in Theology 2006.

In 2007 we contributed to a staff position in Theology.

Resources for Reconciliation

In 2006 there was a project to raise support for reconciliation resources for Reconciliation Sunday, Sorry Day and NAIDOC week.

Diocese of North Queensland

Aboriginal Bishop: Support went to Bishop James Leftwich in his role as Assistant Bishop of North Queensland with a special role to minister to Aboriginal people throughout Australia.

Rev'd Saul Burns continued on in his role as Chaplain to the Lotus Glen prison near Mareeba and to some of the hospitals in the area.

Yarrabah: ABM provided financial support for the ministry of the Rev'd Wayne and the Rev'd Valmai Connolly with the parish churches of Holy Spirit and St Alban's as well as the Yarrabah community during 2006.

Post Ordination Training: Funds donated to training in the Torres Straits and remote clergy conference helped to support the work of the Torres Strait Islander clergy.

Diocese of Rockhampton

Rev'd Dan Joyce: ABM continues to support the Rev'd Dan Joyce as he seeks to provide ministry at Woorabinda and Murri Wodja near Rockhampton.

Diocese of Canberra/Goulburn

Rev'd Tom Slockee received ongoing support for his ministry to Indigenous people around the Mogo-Bateman's Bay area of NSW.



Intergenerational learning at Nungalinga and Wontulp Colleges aids the learning process for all. The wisdom of the elders meets the new cultural experience of youth, allowing for a broad and holistic perspective. Photo: Steve Daughtry ABM.

ABM's Australian Indigenous Program (cont.)

Dhurga Language: This project was ongoing in 2006-07. It seeks to recover an endangered Indigenous Language in the Mogo – Bateman's Bay area of NSW.

Diocese of North West Australia

In 2007 we commenced raising funds for a project to revitalise the Oombulgurri Christian community with involvement by the Yarrabah dancers.

Diocese of Gippsland

In 2007 ABM has sought to raise funds to assist in supporting two (2) part-time positions for ministry with Indigenous people in Gippsland.

Diocese of Northern Territory

Aboriginal Ministry Development in the NT was a new project for 2007. It has sought to provide support for the important work of identifying and encouraging new church leaders amongst Indigenous Communities.

Post ordination Training in the NT seeks to provide further training and support for Aboriginal ministers in their communities and to enable them to attend clergy meetings in Darwin, especially those who minister in remote communities.

The Rev'd Hiley Diweula from Papua New Guinea, continues his ministry amongst Indigenous people in two of the Aboriginal Town Camps near Alice Springs.

Completed Projects during 2006/07

Rev'd Michael Connolly Principal Wontulp-Bi-Buya College
 Bethalia Tabuai Administrative Assistant Wontulp-Bi-Buya College
 Rev'd Wayne and Valmai Connolly – Yarrabah
 Rev'd Dan Joyce – Rockhampton
 Malveena Welsh – Nungalinga College
 Rev'd David Thompson – Assistant Principal Wontulp-Bi-Buya College
 Reconciliation Resources

Continuing Projects

Bringing the Gospel Home
 Indigenous Youth Worker for Robinvale
 Father Hiley Diweula
 Bishop James Leftwich
 Rev'd Tom Slockee – Mogo
 Rev'd Saul Burns – Cairns
 Training in the Torres Straits and Remote Aboriginal Communities
 Reclaiming Language
 Minister for Lake Tyers
 Ministry at Oombulgurri
 The Project formerly known as Rev'd's Wayne and Valmai Connolly, now known as Ministry at Woorabinda
 Aboriginal Ministry Development (NT)
 Post Ordination Training for Indigenous Clergy (NT)
 Youth Worker – Yarrabah
 Send a Theology Student to College – Nungalinga
 Indigenous Theological Teacher – Nungalinga College
 Send a Theology Student to College – Wontulp-Bi-Buya College
 Regional Workshops – Rev'd Michael Connolly

ABM's Overseas Programs

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In 2006/07 ABM's Church to Church Program has supported the following projects:

Children & Youth

Many of our Partners minister in communities where up to half the population is under the age of 25. They are finding ways to share the gospel and develop leadership amongst young people who will be future leaders in the church and the country. The major areas of work are:

- In the Philippines ABM is supporting children's ministries and the development and production of Sunday School material.
- In Korea ABM supports the Deo-Boo-Eo-Soop youth program, the Kum Ja Bang After School program and the Remnant House Caring for Children program.

- In Papua New Guinea, ABM supports national youth ministry, the development of a national religious education curriculum, youth workers in the dioceses of Aipo Rongo and Popondota, and youth programs in the Diocese of New Guinea Islands. The preschool at Newton College continues to cater for the children of students. Parishes in Port Moresby care for urban young people through camping and other programs and the ministry of the Chaplain at the University of Port Moresby continues.

Children of priests and catechists in the Anglican Church of PNG who otherwise would be unable to afford to send their children to school are given the opportunity of gaining an education as a result of ABM's support.

- Diocese of Singapore – ABM is supporting the equipping of an Indonesian Mission School.
- North Africa – ministry and mission among the young – supporting a student program in Algeria and youth workers training in Egypt.

Theological Formation

ABM supports the two institutions in Papua New Guinea that train candidates for service in the church.

- At Newton Theological College ABM supports students for ordination and lay ministry, a women's program, visiting lecturers and an Encounter program for PNG lecturers.
- At Kerina Evangelists College ABM provides support for students and staff.

Proclaiming the Gospel

ABM supports our partner churches to live out the gospel in their local context. Projects ABM funds include:

- Melanesian Brothers – supporting the head brother, novices, a chaplain and providing training.
- The new parish of Ginji in the Diocese of Aipo Rongo.
- Training course "Proclaim the Gospel" in the Diocese of Dogura.
- Mission & Evangelism in the Diocese of Popondota.
- In the Philippines – Mindanao Evangelism Outreach, an Integrated Evangelism and Empowerment program and Evangelism Support staff.
- In Korea – the Busan Cathedral Church Evangelism Program.

Enhancing Ministry

ABM provides assistance with strategic ministries and new expressions of mission and ministry.

Projects ABM funds include:

- Good Samaritan Program in Port Moresby
- Regional Bishops in the Diocese of Aipo Rongo



Peeking Through: The Bridge of No Return between Korea's North and South. The Korean Anglican Church has a strong focus on reconciliation and is actively involved in seeking to bring peace to the region. Photo: Brad Chapman.

ABM's Overseas Programs (cont.)

- Rita Simeni's work in Women in Ministry
- Training for Evangeline Begin (bookkeeper) in Popondetta
- Plans for the Simbai Coffee Cooperative were broadened to support micro-enterprise in the Diocese of Aipo Rongo
- Training for clergy, catechists and lay workers in PNG and the Philippines
- Dandelion Ecological Cooperative in Korea
- In North Africa – supporting new congregation and ministries – New Growth in Egypt, the Cairo Community Centre and the Hawamdaya Congregation.

Encounter Program

ABM's Encounter program facilitates priests and leaders from partner churches (currently Korea, PNG, Philippines and Melanesia) to spend three months in Australia with one or more Anglican parishes. The participant experiences Australian and Anglican life, participates in the mission and ministry of the church and reflects and learns in a cross-cultural setting. The program leads to the building of relationships between Australian and partner churches and builds the leadership capacity of the participant. This year Fr William Sade from the Solomon Islands and Fr Isaiah Masida from PNG participated in the program.

The Episcopal Church in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Australian Anglicans each year join in making gifts to ABM's Good Friday Gift that assists the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, with their ministries including:

- The Ahli Arab Hospital in the Gaza Strip which, despite suffering damage during the year, has continued its mission of love to eliminate the suffering of thousands in need.
- The ministry of the church in Ethiopia, Algiers, with Sudanese congregations, special needs schools and medical care.

Completed Projects during 2006/07

- Newton College – teaching staff
- Aipo Rongo – Catechists and priests joint training; Catechists training; clergy wives training conference; Clergy and wives training; Lay leaders training; Clergy training conference
- Popondota – Catechists' spiritual development
- Melanesian Brothers – Evangelism training
- Newton Theological College – College press
- Philippines – Contemporary music in worship; liturgical resources.

In 2006/07 ABM's Community Development Program has supported the following projects:



Novice Ruth Karani (left) plays the pipes at a celebration in the Solomon Islands. The Community of the Sisters of the Church (CSC) work amongst those often in great need of help, especially through the Christian Care Centre which provides help for women and children who are victims of violence and sexual abuse. Photo: Brad Chapman.

1. Water & Sanitation Program

The Philippines

Access to potable water continues to be a major issue in the Philippines with 55% of its estimated population of more than 80 million not having sufficient access. Due to lack of funds, amongst all other political and socio-economic issues, the government is unable to provide infrastructure that will allow for water systems to be implemented particularly in rural and mountainous areas of the country. ABM has worked with the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP) in the area of water and sanitation for a number of years and the sector continues to be a major program focus for us. Target communities are poor villages where residents earn a living through subsistence farming, either by tilling small plots of land or hiring out labour as farm hands. In addition to the primary goal of improving access to water for these communities, an integrated approach has been undertaken to cover environment, health and livelihood components to address more widely the development issues confronting these communities

More than 650 households, equivalent to close to 5,000 people benefited from water systems implemented in the 7 communities that were completed last year. An additional 9 communities, 4 of which will be completed this year and another 5 next year, are recipients of our on-going water and sanitation program in the country.

Completed

Katungawan Water*	San Jose Water*
Dikaan Water*	Sumadel Water*
Ilang Water*	Bunut Water (Phase 2)*
Libis Water*	

In Progress/Continuing

Allangigan*	Loccong*
Bebe*	Englandad*
Mambucal*	Batong Lusong*
Balangao Water*	Banguitan Water*
Sagpat Water*	Water Safety Management*

*For these projects ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

Papua New Guinea

The water problem continues to affect the social and economic activities in PNG, with the majority of people obtaining water for domestic use from the streams and rivers. Normally it's the responsibility of women and children to collect water from the water sources which are located miles from their homes.

ABM water programs in PNG supports the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea (ACPNG) to address these challenges. It also aims to improve the health of those in rural areas and seeks to reduce water borne related diseases.

Completed

Tsarap Water project*

In Progress/Continuing

Water projects in:
Oro Province*
Milne Bay Province*

*For these projects ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

Myanmar (Burma)

Six villages in Toungoo Diocese were recipients of simple water systems funded by ABM in 2006. Three of these systems were water wells and three were gravity-fed, from springs located some distance away from the villages.

Providing access to clean water dramatically improves the lives of many people in rural villages in Myanmar (Burma), given that diseases such as diarrhoea and dysentery are commonplace and oftentimes lead to loss of lives. In addition to the provision of clean water, this program also involves the distribution of plastic commodes and short pipes for fly-proof latrines.

The benefits for villages include ready access to clean water (or as close to homes as possible) with much energy and time saved; better sanitation with the use of fly proof latrines; better personal hygiene practices; and more opportunity to grow plants and raise animals.

In Progress/Continuing

This program is continuing.

2. Health

Papua New Guinea

Many people living in remote and rural areas of PNG have limited access to health services and are unable to receive treatment for diseases like malaria, cholera, TB and measles. The Anglican Health Service (AHS) is committed to providing a quality health service.

ABM works in partnership with AHS to address these issues in order to develop opportunities for the remote rural areas to gain quality health services and improve their standard of living.

Completed

- Library extension and school office maintenance at St Margaret's Community Health Worker Training School*

- Renovation of the female dormitory at St Barnabas Nursing School*
- Renovation of staff accommodation and clinic facilities at four rural health posts*
- Recruitment of HIV Counsellor and Home Based Care Trainer*

In Progress/Continuing

- Nurse Tutor at St Margaret's Community Health Worker (CHW) Training School (Popondetta, Oro Province)*
- Renovation of staff accommodation and clinic facilities*
- Establishment of food-processing facility*
- Voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) and home-based care training*

*For these projects ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

3. HIV & AIDS

Papua New Guinea

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG) seeks to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS in PNG through prevention, education and providing treatment to people living with HIV.

ABM is working towards strengthening the capacity of the ACPNG institutions' efforts to respond to the HIV and AIDS pandemic by providing resources which offer an effective ministry of care, support and positive living for people infected with and affected by HIV.

Completed

- Recruitment and office establishment for Diocesan HIV&AIDS Development Officers (DHADO) in Aipo Rongo and New Guinea Islands Dioceses*
- Recruitment and office establishment for Provincial HIV&AIDS Development Officer (PHADO) *

In Progress/Continuing

- Gender Awareness Workshops*
- HIV and AIDS Counselling training*
- Peer Education Training*
- Diocesan HIV Committee meetings *
- World Aids Day / Red Ribbon campaigns*
- Provincial HIV&AIDS Development Officer (PHADO)*
- Diocesan HIV&AIDS Development Officers (DHADO)*
- Anglicare Stop AIDS staff (National Director, Manager Port Moresby, Accountant, Executive Assistant and Mt Hagen Coordinator)*

*For these projects ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

4. Agriculture Program

The Philippines

Three farming communities benefited from ABM's agriculture program in the Philippines last year. This meant reaching a total of 290 households and more than 1,700 individuals in these communities. The projects were located in different places in the country but the communities share the same socio-economic difficulties.

Acoje is an upland community in Zambales where farmers are only able to plant crops once a year due to lack of irrigation facilities. Cadtay is located in an economically depressed part of the mountain provinces where 80% of the people live below the poverty line. With irrigation, these two communities can now either plant grains more than once a year or grow vegetables during the dry season. Bgy Kinitaan (North Upi), located in Mindanao, is also an upland community consisting of poor farmers of indigenous, Christian and Muslim background.

ABM's Overseas Programs (cont.)

With the provision of post-harvest facilities to the community, farmers are now able to preserve grain quality and process harvested grains at a lesser cost.

Completed

Bgy Kinitaan (North Upi) Postharvest Facilities*

In Progress/Continuing

Northern Buringal Development Project*

Lacmaan Livelihood Project*

Pangi Postharvest Facilities and Farm Support Project*

Cadtay Upland Irrigation*

Acoje Irrigation*

*For these projects, ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

5. Education

Papua New Guinea

The Anglican Education Division (AED) continues to provide access to basic education and training opportunities throughout PNG. The majority of the rural population are faced with regional and gender disparities in education, attributed to high poverty levels, cultural beliefs and geographical barriers. To address these challenges AED is working closely with the Government of PNG (GoPNG). The churches are responsible for providing the facilities and the GoPNG supports teacher salaries and the provision of teaching and learning materials.

ABM supports AED efforts to develop its institutional capacity to enhance efficient delivery of quality educational services.

In Progress/Continuing

- Effective education unit*
- AED policy review*
- Rural teacher's support*
- School maintenance*
- Improve Agency Schools Boards of Management (BOM) Training*
- Women's literacy classes*
- Development of new vocational schools*
- HIV&AIDS Schools program*

*For these projects ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

6. Institutional Strengthening

Papua New Guinea

ABM is working collaboratively with the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG) to strengthen the capacity of the church, by developing the ACPNG personnel and manager skills to integrate and build local resources which will ensure project sustainability.

ABM together with the ACPNG also recognises the role of communities in the development process and encourages their mobilisation and empowerment towards poverty reduction strategies.

Completed

- Seed funding for Community Development Program*

In Progress/Continuing

- Project Development Officer (Finance)*
- Financial management MYOB training*
- Senior management team (SMT)*
- Effective local level administration support*
- Leadership training*

*For these projects ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

7. Projects in the Solomon Islands & Vanuatu

ABM continues to work with the Church of Melanesia (both Solomon Islands and Vanuatu) in providing support for the Church's involvement in community development activities such as the provision of peace and reconciliation, training, health, HIV & AIDS awareness and education services within the rural communities.

Our focus remains on providing literacy classes to the adult population in rural areas who have not acquired a minimum literacy level and also providing information on HIV awareness and prevention.

The lack of clean water for drinking and domestic use is a major problem within rural communities. As a result of this the church has identified the provision of water as the priority issue that needs to be addressed.

In Progress/Continuing

- Inclusive Community Project*
- HIV and AIDS project
- Health /Domestic violence project
- Women literacy project
- Water projects

*For this project ABM had counterpart funding from AusAID.

8. Projects in Myanmar (Burma)

Working in Myanmar (Burma) continues to be a challenging and complicated exercise. ABM remains committed to supporting the work of the local Anglican Church through the following programs:

a. Diocesan Partnership Program

In this ongoing work with the Church in Myanmar (Burma), ABM seeks to strengthen the capacity of the Church to undertake community development which aids poverty reduction. In the past, ABM has conducted workshops designed to build capacity within the church.

b. Toungoo English Language

The English Language Centre in the Diocese of Toungoo has catered to more than 600 students and adult learners since it opened in 2004. Classes are held from beginner level through to elementary, pre-intermediate and intermediate levels. The centre also offers summer courses for young learners. In 2006, a total of 196 young learners attended summer classes. This important education project in the Diocese of Toungoo is helping those who want to learn the English language. It is currently run by 4 staff – a manager, a teacher in-charge and 2 assistant teachers. ABM's support is used to augment the purchase of resources and teaching aids including books, tapes and CDs used in the centre.

c. Water – see point 1 above

In Progress/Continuing

These projects are continuing.



An old industrial sewing machine told its own tale after the tsunami hit the Solomon islands in April 2007. The Church of Melanesia (COM), supported by ABM, responded instantly providing food, medical supplies and water to those in need. Photo: Rolland Gitto (COM).

Emergency Relief

During the financial year 2006/07, ABM responded to a variety of emergency appeals from various regions throughout the world.

Close to home, ABM provided emergency appeal funding to our partners in the Church of Melanesia to assist with work in emergency relief and reconstruction efforts in the immediate aftermath of the Solomon Islands tsunami that struck in April 2007. Further afield, ABM has worked in partnership with AngliCORD to help with fundraising towards the Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza.

ABM's involvement in emergency relief activities are undertaken on a needs basis and is carried out where possible through partners in the countries affected. Where partners are not present in the countries concerned ABM supports the work of Action by Churches International (ACT International) to provide shelter, food, medical supplies and water.

Community Education

ABM takes very seriously its responsibility to educate and inform supporters and others about the work of our Partners.

During this year we have continued to ensure that visitors from Partner countries have the opportunity to meet and speak to as wide a cross section of people as is possible. In particular we have welcomed visitors from Papua New Guinea (PNG), the Solomon Islands, Israel, and the Philippines. During Lent we were able to send overseas visitors to speak in 17 of the 23 Anglican Diocese in Australia – and three more Dioceses received other visitors at a later date. Engagements have included schools, parishes, interest groups, media interviews with both secular and church press and strategic gatherings of ABM supporters.

A new initiative this year has been to work strategically with the numerous Diocesan newspapers to tell the ABM story and the stories of our Partners, through press releases and information sessions.

Bringing the issues to Australia first hand isn't always possible and so the work of ABM's Communication Officer, Stephen Daughtry, along with volunteers – film maker Shane Fulwood and award winning photographer Don Brice – has been invaluable in telling the stories of our Partners through the medium of documentary film and in photographs. New stories about our Partner's work amongst Australian Indigenous communities were released this year in both formats and plans developed to revisit existing stories amongst our Partners such as in the Philippines and PNG.

ABM re-launched its Pilgrimage program this year with a visit to the Episcopal Church in the Philippines led by the Archbishop of Perth Roger Herft. Since their return, a number of the eight Pilgrims have shared their stories and experiences with people in their own Diocese and beyond. This life changing experience brings home the very real issues faced everyday by people of the developing world, and the role that the Anglican Church throughout the world is playing to help bring change and hope for the future.



The Rev'd Fuad Dagher (right) visited Australia this year from Israel as ABM's Good Friday Visitor – Fuad is the Rector of St Paul's Episcopal Church in Shefa Amr and Chaplain to the students at Christ Church School in Nazareth – he met with the Rev'd Duncan McArthur – chaplain to St Columba's Anglican School in Port Macquarie whilst travelling in NSW. Photo: Wendy Suma.

Income Statement for the year ended 30 June 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
REVENUE		
Donations Received	2,309,580	2,377,812
Legacies and bequests	650,036	291,898
Grants		
– AusAID	1,320,756	1,040,198
– other Australian	–	–
– other overseas	–	–
Investment income	680,317	788,610
Merchandise sale	66,879	80,198
Other income	222,737	34,593
Total revenue	5,250,305	4,613,309
DISBURSEMENTS		
Overseas projects		
– funds to overseas projects – AusAID	850,717	831,016
– funds to overseas projects – ABM	763,566	591,923
– other project costs – AusAID	190,761	115,477
– other project costs – ABM	193,900	183,791
Domestic projects	192,112	257,205
Community education	62,449	14,719
Mission Education	45,790	88,361
Fundraising costs		
– public	477,214	449,849
– government, multilateral and private	–	18,150
Cost of merchandise sales	42,353	87,166
Loss on disposal of financial assets	–	72,837
Administration	1,085,235	1,034,592
Total disbursements	3,904,097	3,745,086
Excess of revenue over disbursements before extraordinary items	1,346,208	868,223
Extraordinary items		
– Contribution by The Anglican Board of Mission – Australia	–	–
– Net increase in asset revaluation reserve	–	–
Excess of revenue over disbursements after extraordinary items	1,346,208	868,223
Funds available for future use at the beginning of the financial year	296,267	19,274
Amounts transferred to bequest funds and reserves	559,812	285,226
Amounts transferred to unspent project reserves	459,461	306,004
Funds available for future use at the end of the financial year	623,202	296,267

Audited full financial statements are available upon request.

Community Development Program (Schedule 1/1)

Income Statement for the year ended 30 June 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Donations Received	1,127,159	1,189,944
Legacies and bequests	325,007	146,950
Grants		
– AusAID	1,320,756	1,040,198
– other Australian	–	
– other overseas	–	
Investment income	468,445	428,645
Merchandise sale	33,002	32,435
Other income	82,182	21,478
Total revenue	3,356,550	2,859,650
DISBURSEMENTS		
Overseas projects		
– funds to overseas projects – AusAID	850,717	831,016
– funds to overseas projects – ABM	502,529	338,463
– other project costs – AusAID	190,761	115,477
– other project costs – ABM	114,640	135,596
Domestic projects	–	–
Community education	58,354	14,719
Fundraising costs		
– public	239,717	207,838
– government, multilateral and private	19,268	18,150
Cost of merchandise sales	21,177	46,201
Administration	518,607	482,855
Total disbursements	2,515,770	2,190,315
Excess of revenue over disbursements before extraordinary items	840,780	669,334
Extraordinary items	–	–
Excess of revenue over disbursements after extraordinary items	840,780	669,334
Funds available for future use at the beginning of the financial year	296,743	–
Amounts to be recouped from ABM’s general funds	–	–
Amounts transferred to bequest funds and reserves	316,821	142,613
Amounts transferred to unspent project reserves	241,293	229,979
Funds available for future use at the end of the financial year	579,409	296,743

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Community Development Program (Schedule 1/2)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006 \$
ASSETS			
Deposits at call (Glebe Income Accounts)	2	1,300,142	1,058,849
Total assets		1,300,142	1,058,849
LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings	3	1,300,142	1,058,849
Total liabilities		1,300,142	1,058,849
Net assets		–	–
EQUITY			
Funds available for future use		–	–
Total equity		–	–

Notes to the Community Development Program Schedules
for the year ended 30 June 2007

These notes relate directly to the previous schedules drawn up for the work of Overseas Aid Programs in accordance with the Code of Conduct of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID). The figures represented have been summarised from the financial statements of the Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Limited.

Note 1. Funds to community development programs by country

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Asian Tsunami	–	1,446
Darfur Emergency	10,000	
India	95,000	–
Myanmar	–	23,000
Palestinian Territories	30,000	–
Papua New Guinea	753,694	737,849
Philippines	299,026	226,249
Solomon Islands	155,524	125,909
South Asian Earthquake	–	51,183
Vietnam	10,000	7,000
Total	1,353,244	1,172,635

Note 2. Deposits at call (Glebe Income Accounts)

Project funds	1,300,142	1,058,849
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Note 3. Creditors and borrowings

Under the ACFID Code of Conduct, income received in one accounting period for expenditure in the next is shown as a Creditor. Details of these are as follows:

Creditors – unspent project funds	1,300,142	1,058,849
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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash assets	982,751	1,373,446
Receivables	221,494	198,558
Financial assets	2,470,693	1,351,060
Other current assets	54,788	22,477
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,729,726	2,945,541
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Financial assets	3,464,416	2,810,785
Property, plant and equipment	3,871,201	3,772,502
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	7,335,617	6,583,287
TOTAL ASSETS	11,065,343	9,528,828
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	114,928	86,070
Short-term provisions	87,975	67,568
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	202,903	153,638
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Other long-term provisions	34,343	36,719
Other	–	–
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	34,343	36,719
TOTAL LIABILITIES	237,246	190,357
NET ASSETS	10,828,097	9,338,471
EQUITY		
Contributed equity	1,127,892	1,127,892
Reserves	9,077,066	7,914,312
Retained earnings	623,199	296,267
TOTAL EQUITY	10,828,097	9,338,471

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Table of Cash Movements for Designated Purposes for the year ended 30 June 2007

	Cash available at beginning of financial year \$	Cash raised during financial year \$	Cash disbursed during financial year \$	Cash available at end of financial year \$
– Community Development Program				
AusAID CPP PNG Program	–	810,385	791,386	18,999
Others	1,058,848	1,210,358	988,063	1,281,143
TOTAL	1,058,848	2,020,743	1,779,449	1,300,142

No single appeal or other form of fund raising for a designated purpose generated 10% or more of total income for the period under review.

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Many of the members of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP) are young people under the age of 25. The ECP has worked very hard over the last few years to bring music, drama, Sunday school lessons in Filipino and the word of the Gospel to young people throughout the country. Photo: Brad Chapman.

Independent Audit Report

to the directors of Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Limited

Scope

Director's responsibility

We have audited the additional information of Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Limited, comprising the Income Statement, the Income Statement for the Community Development Programs – Schedule 1/1, the Balance Sheet, the Balance Sheet for Community Development Programs – Schedule 1/2 and Table of Cash Movements for Designated Purposes which have been prepared pursuant to the Australian Council for International Development ('ACFID') Code of Conduct, for the year ended 30 June 2007. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this information.

The additional information has been prepared for Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Limited for the purposes of fulfilling its reporting obligation under the ACFID code of conduct. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the additional information to which it relates to any person other than the directors of Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Limited, or for any purposes other than for which it was prepared.

Audit approach

Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the additional information is consistent with the 2007 annual statutory report of Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Limited. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

Audit opinion

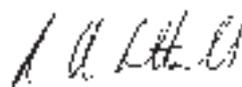
In our opinion, the additional financial information is consistent with the annual statutory financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007 from which it is derived and upon which we issued an unqualified audit opinion in a report to members dated 17th September 2007. For a better understanding of the scope of our audit this report should be read in conjunction with our audit report on the annual financial report.



W E Beuman (1)
Registered Company Auditor



G H Cowling (1)
Registered Company Auditor



R A Catterall (1)
Registered Company Auditor

Sydney
Dated: 15th October 2007

(1) Messrs Beuman, Cowling and Catterall were partners of the former Bentleys MRI Sydney Partnership ABN 68 093 412 031 which was dissolved on 17 November 2006. They joined the Australian partnership of RSM Bird Cameron Partners with effect from 20 November 2006 and the audit has been performed using the resources of RSM Bird Cameron Partners. 'Liability is limited by the Accountants' Scheme pursuant to the NSW Professional Standards Act 1994'

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The Board of Directors and Members of Staff

PRESIDENT

Phillip Aspinall

Qualifications Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia.
Experience President of the Board.

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

Paul Black

Qualifications ThDip ACT; Diploma of Ministry.
Experience Diocese of Melbourne, Rector of St Paul's, Canterbury; Area Dean of Camberwell. Elected by ABM Associates September 2005.
Special Responsibilities Associates member.

Judith Cottier

Qualifications Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Master of Educational Studies, Medal of Australia.
Experience Educator in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors. Principal of Perth College 1987-2002. Appointed by the Standing Committee of General Synod, 2005.

Elizabeth Delbridge

Qualifications Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Divinity; Diploma of Ministry.
Experience Diocese of Melbourne, Rector St Margaret'e Eltham; Appointed by the Standing Committee of General Synod 24 August 2001.
Special Responsibilities Deputy Chair ABM Board, Development Committee; Effectiveness and Learning Group.

David Gowty

Qualifications Diploma of Agriculture; Technical Teacher's Certificate; Graduate Diploma in Rural Social Development; Master of Public Administration; Honorary Doctorate.
Experience Development planner – Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Noumea; worked in Africa, Asia and the Pacific; Appointed by the Board 24 August 2001.
Special Responsibilities Development Committee.

Bruce Hockman

Qualifications Bachelor of Economics.
Experience Director – Australian Bureau of Statistics; Appointed to the Board 24 August 2001; Resigned August 2006.
Special Responsibilities Chair of the Finance Committee (to August 2006).

Michael Horsburgh

Qualifications Honorary Doctor of Theology; Bachelor of Arts; Diploma in Social Work; Theological Training; Master of Social Work (by Research).
Experience Honorary Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Social Work, Social policy and Sociology, University of Sydney; Honorary Associate, School of Theology, Charles Sturt University; Member, Social Security Appeals Tribunal; Appointed by the Standing Committee of General Synod 24 August 2001.
Special Responsibilities Chair of the ABM Board.

Linda Kurti

Qualifications Bachelor of Arts (Music); Master of Philosophy (Public Health); Doctor of Philosophy (Public Health); Associate Fellow College of Health Service Executives.
Experience Health service management; academic health research.
Special Responsibilities Executive Director.

Gregory March

Qualifications Graduate Diploma of Arts; Bachelor of Theology.
Experience Diocese of Brisbane, Rector Wynnum. Appointed by the Standing Committee of General Synod August 2004.
Special Responsibilities Church to Church Committee.

Phillip Miller

Qualifications BCom – University of Newcastle; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia.
Experience Chartered accountant; Appointed by the Board September 2006.
Special Responsibilities Finance Committee Chair (from September 2006), Development Committee, Development Committee – Finance and Working Party Chair.

Meagan Morrison

Qualifications Bachelor of Science (Hons I), Diploma of Government (Management), Masters of Public Health (part completed).
Experience Missionary Teacher with ACPNG; Population Health Policy Officer, ACT Health Department; Representative of the Anglican Church of Australia at UNCSW 2006, 2007; Appointed by the Standing Committee of General Synod, August 2005.
Special Responsibilities Development Committee, Policy and Guiding Principles subcommittee.

Stephen Savage

Qualifications Bachelor of Ministry.
Experience Diocese of Tasmania, Rector Claremont/Chigwell; Appointed by the Standing Committee of the General Synod 30 April 2004.
Special Responsibilities Church to Church Committee.

Nicola Stuart

Qualifications Bachelor of Applied Science
Experience Senior Physiotherapist – Novita Children's Services; Appointed by General Synod Standing Committee 2001. Resigned September 2006.
Special Responsibilities Church to Church Committee.

Gary Weatherill

Qualifications Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Bachelor of Theology, Diploma of Education.
Experience Bishop of Willochra (SA); Appointed by the Board, August 2005.

MEMBERS OF STAFF

Executive Director Linda Kurti

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Business Manager Ivy Wang

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Church to Church Program Administration Assistant Virginia Lee

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Pacific Program Manager (Community Development) Kirsty Robertson

Pacific Program Officer (Community Development) Faith Masila

Effectiveness and Learning Officer (Community Development) Lisa McMurray

Program Support Officer (Community Development) Chris Peters

Australian Indigenous Program Manager John Algar

Communications Program Co-ordinator Mrs Debra Saffrey-Collins

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