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Our Church is blessed by the sacrificial ministry of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican leaders. They often work with vastly inadequate resources, and in situations of very high need. ABM strives to correct that inequity by channelling the generous giving of the wider church, your giving, to equip Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders to carry out the work they are called to do.

This year, our Easter Gift will benefit our non-tax deductible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projects.

ABM's Easter Gift will help build up Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands ministries in locations as far afield as Nyngan in Central NSW, Arnhem Land, Cape York, the Torres Strait and elsewhere in our vast lands.

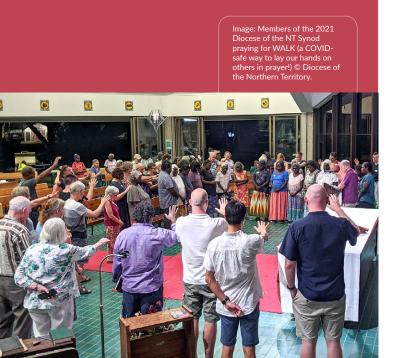




Image: Melanesian Brothers in the Torres Strait © Diocese of North Queensland.

Image: Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Dubbo has named the main room in their church hall in Gloria Shipp's honour © Holy Trinity Church.



Last year, as we celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Coming of the Light, the Anglican Church in the Torres Strait established the Meriba Maygi Zageth ("Our Holy Work") Anglican Council. The Council will help build the autonomy of the Torres Strait Islander region of the Anglican Church by giving Torres Strait Islander Anglicans the resources and power to build up their own church. This includes support for the reestablishment of a Melanesian Brotherhood Household in the Torres Strait.

Other projects which will benefit from the Easter Gift include Gloria Shipp's ongoing Walkabout Ministries in the Diocese of Bathurst, which reaches out to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people alike.

Your gift will contribute to ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission grants which empower NATSIAC to direct funding to initiatives which best represent the aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans. Previous Mission Grants have facilitated an extension of a school chaplaincy at Moorditj Noongar Community College in Western Australia, and contributed to an exciting new national educational resource for teachers on Indigenous culture and history.

Your gift will also our help our Reconciliation project to contribute to the creation of study guides, videos, retreats, conferences and other work responding to the calls of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, especially the calls made in the Statement from the Heart at Uluru in 2017. It also supports work to make ABM's historical records about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people more easily accessible, including by digitisation.

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