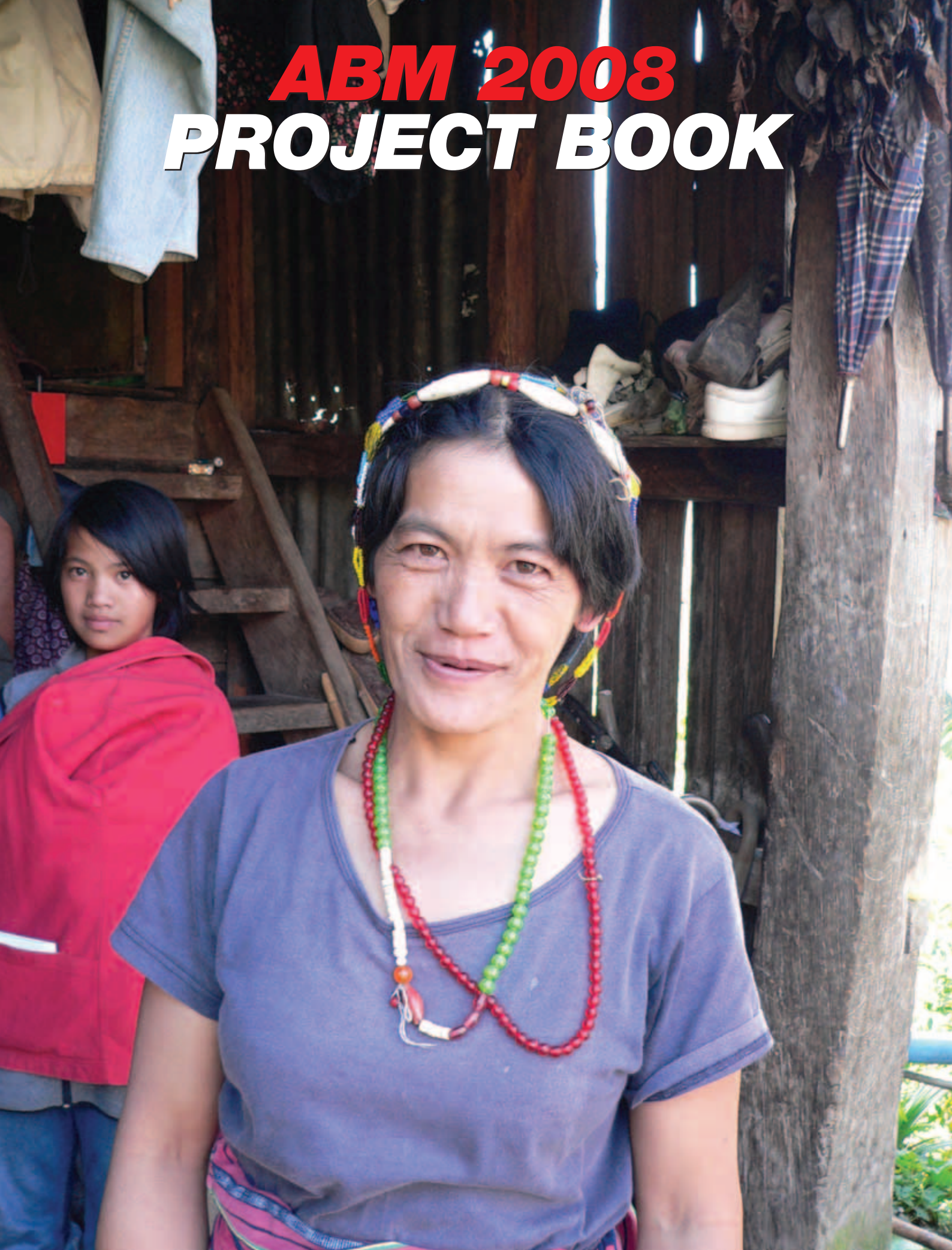


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Pictured on front cover:

The community of Banguitan has been empowered through the support of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines working in partnership with ABM. Photo: Stephen Daughtry © ABM.

Welcome to the ABM Project Book for 2008



Children at Tunana Village (Oro Province, PNG) pre-school grasp the opportunity to learn with real enthusiasm and discipline. The pre-school was established as an off-shoot of the work of Rita Simeni and the Women in Ministry project. Photo: Stephen Daughtry © ABM.

We are proud to bring to you again the work of our Partners here in Australia and overseas.

Over the next few pages you will find some very exciting projects which we hope you will consider supporting over the next 12 months. Some are ongoing and reflect the growing nature of the work, and some are very new projects which bring to the fore the many needs amongst the people and communities that our Partners serve.

It has been eight years since we first offered to Australian Anglicans the opportunity to support an ABM project. Since then we have been graced by incredible generosity from schools, parishes, organisations and individual people who have taken up the challenge to help those in great need. We hope that 2008 will be an even more successful year.

Below you will find all the information you need to sign up for a project this year, but if there is something else you would like to know please do not hesitate to contact us. ABM's Liaison Officer Rachelle Quiggin can be contacted through the ABM office on 1300 302 663 (Sydney 9264 1021) or by email at: rgq@abm.asn.au

Thank you again for your support – we look forward to being in partnership with you in 2008.

So what do you need to do?

Please have a look through our Project Book and see the many ways in which you can support our Partners. Then...

For Parishes/Schools and Groups: make a decision about which project you would like to support this year, and how much you think you can raise. Please also consider a second project – just in case the one you choose first is fully subscribed. Then turn to page 27 and complete the form.

For Individuals and Families: once you have made a choice (and a second option just in case) please complete the form on page 28. You might also like to consider providing your gift through the Direct Debit process. If so please also read and complete the form on pages 29 and 30.

Tax deductibility

Please note projects under ABM's Community Development program are tax deductible to individuals and appropriate receipts will be provided. However such gifts can also count toward the amount which your parish

contributes. If you would like your parish to benefit from the amount you give, please let us know the name of your parish on your form so it can be applied.

Other questions you might want to ask?

We want to support the project we've always supported but we are unable to find it in this book?
That's OK – just write the name of that project on the form and we will ensure your gift is credited to that particular project (if it's still being supported in 2008 by ABM). If it's not running because it's finished or for another reason, we will advise you and give you a second option of a similar project.

What if the project I send my gift in for is oversubscribed or does not go ahead in 2008?
Sometimes when parishes and individuals send us their gift (often at the end of the year), a project is oversubscribed or isn't able to go ahead, even though when you signed up this was not the case. If it should happen that any of the listed programs do not proceed or are over subscribed, funds will be applied to your second nominated project or similar projects.



The choir of St Luke's Church, Gambella, on the border of Ethiopia and Sudan. Photo: Don Brice © ABM.

We have always supported a project; do we have to fill in a form?

Yes please – it helps us to keep our records straight and provide you with ongoing information about your chosen project. It also gives us an idea of how much we might be able to send to our Partners.

We don't want to support a project but we do want to send ABM some money.

ABM is always very grateful to those who continue to support our general fund. This money can be used for a variety of activities that we are involved in. Please advise us by letter if your gift is for ABM's general funds.

What happens once we sign up?

You will be sent a confirmation letter advising you that we have received your form. Then we will send you a project kit which will give you information about your chosen project and the Partner Church you are supporting including prayer points. Later in the year we will provide you with a further update. If you are continuing to support the same project as in previous years we will provide you with an update on that project.

We have some further questions, or we haven't done this before and we're uncertain of the process – who can we talk to?

Rachelle Quiggin is ABM's Liaison Officer. She would be delighted to give you any further information or answer questions you may have. Please contact her during business hours by phoning 1300 302 663 (or Sydney 9264 1021) or by email at rgq@abm.asn.au

ABM is committed in its work to the Five Marks of Mission adapted from the Anglican Consultative Council, and to the Millennium Development Goals set by the United Nations.

THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

- Witness to Christ's saving, forgiving and reconciling love for all people
- Build welcoming, transforming communities of faith
- Stand in solidarity with the poor and needy
- Challenge injustice and oppression
- Protect, care for and renew life on our planet

Adapted from the ACC

THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs) –

which range from halving extreme poverty to halting the spread of HIV/AIDS and providing universal primary education, all by the target date of 2015 – form a blueprint agreed upon by all the world's countries and all the world's leading development institutions. They have galvanized unprecedented efforts to meet the needs of the world's poorest.

- 1 Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- 2 Achieve universal primary education
- 3 Promote gender equality and empower women
- 4 Reduce child mortality
- 5 Improve maternal health
- 6 Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- 7 Ensure environmental sustainability
- 8 Develop a global partnership for development

The United Nations Millennium Development Goals September 2000

ABM's community development projects are tax-deductible for individuals and some projects receive counterpart funding from AusAID.



At Yarrabah community near Cairns, a ministry amongst young people is making a significant difference in the lives of many through the building up of leaders and the offering of activities such as cultural dance, art and drama. Photo: Stephen Daughtry © ABM.

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.

Ministry Programs

Diocese of Gippsland

Ministry at Lake Tyers

In partnership with the Diocese of Gippsland and other partners, ABM is seeking support for a part-time Minister to the Indigenous community at Lake Tyers and in the East Gippsland area.

The Diocese has already appointed a part-time Indigenous Pastoral Assistant, Kathy Dalton who is doing a great job in the western end of Gippsland

Diocese near Morwell. Kathy's work involves running a kids' club and building up the body of the church by attending to pastoral needs among the Aboriginal community.

We need to raise \$8,750 in 2008

Diocese of Rockhampton

Ministry at Woorabinda – The Rev'd Dan Joyce

The Anglican Church continues to be present with the Aboriginal community at Woorabinda through the ministry of Rev'd Dan Joyce and his wife Edith. The population of Woorabinda is around 950 people and it is 2.5 hours drive from Rockhampton where Dan and his family live. Dan runs worship services and attends to baptisms, weddings and funerals as well as offering pastoral care at the hospital in Woorabinda. He is also involved with Indigenous Ministry in Rockhampton. This long-term ministry continues to need our help as Dan maintains this significant ministry to the community.

We need to raise \$17,250 in 2008

Diocese of Northern Territory

The Rev'd Hiley Diweula

Rev'd Hiley came with his family to Australia from PNG a few years ago and has now become an Australian resident. He lives in Alice Springs and is employed with Anglicare at St Mary's Anglican Church during the week. On the weekends Hiley visits two of the 'Town Camps' where he is building relationships with the Aboriginal residents. He conducts worship services, usually in the open air as there is no chapel, but eventually he would like to see a chapel built at one of the Town Camps so they can hold services there. In the meantime the open air doesn't stop his prayers.

We need to raise \$9,000 in 2008

Aboriginal Ministry Development in the Territory

This project has a number of components to it:

- The Diocese wishes to enable Indigenous Clergy to work in other remote communities that have links to the Anglican Church in the Northern Territory (NT) in order to identify, work with, and encourage aspiring church leaders. This will involve resourcing these clergy to travel to and live in communities for a month at a time. The cost is estimated at \$5,000.
- The Diocese has also identified a need to prepare a 'children's ministry starter kit' for each of the six remote Indigenous parishes in the NT. This will consist of educational resources, Bible stories and other activities for use with young people. For each community, Angurugu, Kunbarllanjnja, Minyerri, Ngukurr, Numbulwar and Umbakumba to receive a kit will cost \$500.
- To give direction and resources for pastoral ministry in remote communities, the Diocese wishes to prepare and publish a 'Ministry handbook' for the Indigenous clergy and church leaders. This endeavour would cost around \$2,000 and would include a DVD in local language.
- An 'Ordination Pack' for the newly ordained Indigenous Clergy in the Diocese of NT is also proposed. This will include an Alb, a set of four stoles, a Kriol Bible, a Prayer Book of Australia, an oil stock and a storage container. Each pack costs \$600.

We need to raise \$16,250 in 2008

Diocese of Canberra Goulburn

The Rev'd Tom Slockee

Your contribution will help support Rev'd Tom Slockee's ministry to the Mogo/Bateman's Bay Aboriginal community in NSW. This involves worship services, home visiting and pastoral care, teaching and healing. Tom is also involved in managing people on community service orders. This involves counselling about training and employment, and life choices. Another of Rev'd Tom's activities is the development of an Art and Craft centre at Mogo. This develops the participant's skills in making saleable craft work. The overall aim is to strengthen the people to be more confident in their Christian life and walk.

We need to raise \$12,500 in 2008

Dhurga Language

Work on the Dhurga Language continues with Rev'd John Harris helping to facilitate workshops to recover the Aboriginal language of the Mogo/Bateman's Bay area. Leadership is also provided by Bob and Muriel Slockee (Tom's son and wife) as part of a team to research records and transcripts of the language. The language is then shared in two Primary schools and work is proceeding on a Secondary school program. This helps Aboriginal students to be confident in their identity as they learn the language of their old people and ancestors. It also helps reveal the culture and lifestyle of the traditional people of the area. One aim is the production of a handbook about the Dhurga language.

We need to raise \$12,500 in 2008

Diocese of North Queensland

The Rev'd Saul Burns

Rev'd Saul Burns works as a chaplain to the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre near Mareeba where he ministers to the mostly Indigenous inmates on a two-day-a-week basis. Saul says he believes the inmates are responding positively to the messages he is giving which emphasises the very real importance of this ministry. Saul also provides chaplaincy care to some of the hospitals in Cairns and at an aged-care centre.

We need to raise \$12,500 in 2008

Regional Clergy Conference of Torres Strait Islander Clergy

Bishop Saibo Mabo brings the Torres Straits Islander clergy together for a conference once a year to strengthen the relationships in the Anglican Church. The clergy from remote islands and those living on the mainland are affirmed and strengthened in their ministry and encouraged to have a broader vision for their ministry. This project seeks to assist the work of healing from conflict that is being undertaken by the Bishop in the Torres Strait.

We need to raise \$11,250 in 2008

Bishop James Leftwich

Bishop James continues in his role as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Queensland as well as holding a special role as Aboriginal Bishop with a national perspective on Aboriginal issues. He remains as a member of NATSIAC – the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council and NATSIEC – the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical Council. Bishop James also ministers at St Luke's Church in Cairns and further afield in the North Queensland Aboriginal communities. Your support for this project recognises the national role that the Bishop undertakes on behalf of Aboriginal people around Australia.

We need to raise \$12,500 in 2008



Preparing for chapel at Nungalinya College, Darwin. Photo: John Algar © ABM.

NEW Project for 2008:

Diocese of Bathurst

Indigenous Rural Gospel Outreach

Imagine up to 500 Indigenous people camped on a river bank, enjoying fellowship through singing and listening to Christian speakers. This has been taking place in Gilgandra, Brewarrina and Moree among other areas as part of the outreach to Indigenous communities. The Rev'd Gloria Shipp is the co-ordinator of this outreach program and works in an honorary capacity to bring hope to many Indigenous people in the central west of NSW. In 2008, ABM hopes to support Gloria as she seeks to extend the activities currently offered to Indigenous people. This will include safe houses for children, house church and park church services, assistance for young people to enter vocational training and pastoral care for older people. As Gloria says this is "an holistic ministry to all aspects of the lives of Indigenous people in the central west."

We need to raise \$25,000 in 2008

Youth Ministry

Diocese of Bendigo

Indigenous Youth Worker, Robinvale

The Diocese is seeking a Youth Worker to work with the Robinvale Aboriginal youth, to be overseen by the Bishop. At the time of writing a suitable person has not yet been found, but in the meantime some work has been planned with the Koori children in conjunction with St Luke's Anglicare at Robinvale. The aim of the project is to build better relationships, community development and enhancement, and build strong relationships with the school. It will also offer an alternative to existing services such as Human Services and Police.

We need to raise \$7,000 in 2008

Diocese of North Queensland

Indigenous Youth Worker, Yarrabah

The St Albans Anglican Church at Yarrabah Aboriginal community near Cairns, is seeking to appoint a Youth Worker to work with the many young people in the community. The population at Yarrabah is currently more than 4,000 and of this, 60% are young people under 25. Some of the objectives of the project are to establish a Youth and Children's ministry team, to provide leadership training and Bible studies as well as cultural dancing, songs and Christian camping. This project would be administered through the Church and Diocese.

We need to raise \$25,000 in 2008



In the context of learning, discussions about culture and place take on special meaning for those studying at Nungalinya and Wontulp-Bi-Buya College. Photo: Stephen Daughtry © ABM.

Theological Training and Leadership Programs

Nungalinya College, Darwin

Training Indigenous Church Workers at Nungalinya College

This project provides funds to Nungalinya College for students from the remote communities to study Theology in Darwin. It also provides for College staff to follow up students in their home communities, providing onsite training and mentoring, as well as addressing particular issues specific to their local situation. This extra training will help better equip the students for ministry.

We need to raise \$12,500* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Post Ordination Training in the NT

This project will provide support for Indigenous Clergy to travel to Darwin for ongoing Professional Development at Nungalinya College in such areas as baptisms, funerals, safe ministry and faithfulness in service. It will also provide for the Ministry Development Officer to visit remote communities to provide support onsite to the priest and address training needs in the local congregation. \$248 will pay for a one way ticket to Groote Eylandt from Darwin. \$550 will pay for a one way charter from Groote Eylandt to Numbulwar.

We need to raise \$6,250 in 2008

Support Theology Lecturers at Nungalinya College

The aim of this project is to support the employment of part time staff to supplement the fulltime Theology teachers. This will enable the expansion of the Theology program, benefit more students and consequently their communities. Students will be empowered to take on leadership in their communities and full-time staff will be able to devote more time to one-on-one mentoring.

We need to raise \$12,500* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns

Support Indigenous Theology Students and further Development and Leadership Training at Wontulp-Bi-Buya College

There is a thirst among many Indigenous people to study Theology, and this project supports some of the behind the scenes costs of running Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, such as producing study materials, arranging travel and accommodation for students, keeping student records and generally caring for the needs of the students. A lot of this work is done by Administration Officer, Daniella Crowe. Your support for this project is much appreciated and assists many students from places such as Mornington Island, Mossman, Bloomfield, Yarrabah, Woorabinda and the Torres Strait Islands, who come to study at the college.

We need to raise \$25,000 in 2008

Support the Indigenous Principal and the Assistant Principal at Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Cairns

Rev'd Des Rumble was the first full-time Indigenous Principal of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College and followed in the footsteps of Michael Connelly who served in a part-time position. Des' ministry included the teaching of theology and the pastoral support of the students.

In 2008, Des decided it is time to move to another ministry but the role of Principal in the college remains a significant position in the life of the students and the Australian Anglican Communion.

Des has been supported by the Rev'd David Thompson whose part time ministry in the area of curriculum development and accounts management ensures a smooth transition for students coming to study and as Assistant Principal, he will again play an important role in the interregnum.

Together these two positions offer very important leadership roles in the college. Your support will enable this work to continue – a ministry which is benefiting around 100 students per year plus the positive flow on effect to their families and the general community.

We need to raise \$37,500 in 2008

Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Regional Workshops

The Rev'd Michael Connolly, a former Principal of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College and his wife the Rev'd Valma Connolly, conduct outreach programs and offer community and individual support around Queensland on behalf of the College. To each centre they take workbooks and conduct short courses in liaison with local ministers. Your support for this project contributes to travel and accommodation costs. Wontulp-Bi-Buya is the only College in Queensland that provides this sort of theological training – offering support to current and former students. It is a unique program for training Indigenous leaders – and all done on a shoestring budget!

We need to raise \$12,500 in 2008



Assistance provided by Australians for the children of Clergy and Catechists in PNG to attend school is giving hope for the future.
Photo: Stephen Daughtry © ABM.

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, ministry 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 cover issues such as basic health and education, food security and livelihood support.

Projects undertaken through ABM's Overseas Programs are carefully targeted and managed to ensure that those who need assistance are provided with opportunities to build upon and expand the gifts and talents already present in their communities. Several of our Overseas Program projects emphasise the place of children and young people in terms of developing their capacity to confront some of the spiritual and social issues that their communities face.

ABM's Overseas Program's commitment to working with Anglican communities throughout the world illustrates the ways in which spiritual and social issues can be engaged in through a relationship based on working for love, hope and justice.

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Programs for Children

Children and Youth in PNG

2008 will be a particularly difficult year to be a young person in PNG. With sky-high unemployment, increasing availability of home-brewed drugs and alcohol, and the ravaging presence of HIV and AIDS, to deviate from the narrow path can lead to disastrous consequences. The youth ministry of the Anglican Church plays a crucial role in helping young people to make wise choices, and in sharing God's forgiveness and grace.

With 62% of PNG's population under the age of 20, there is a lot riding on the Church's ability to minister effectively to this younger generation. ABM needs

your support to help train and resource youth workers in PNG as well as providing university chaplaincy and curricula for schools and Sunday schools.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$5 will provide a young person with the opportunity to attend the National Anglican Youth Gathering
- \$60 will buy a guitar for the teen ministry in Port Moresby
- \$420 provides boat fares to enable Newton Ekoda to travel between dioceses to train and network with Anglican youth leaders
- \$750 enables Adelbert Ogaita in Popondota Diocese to run a week long training workshop for young people from all over the province
- \$2,000 will help bring a celebrated youth leader from South Africa to provide encouragement and training to youth leaders in Port Moresby

We need to raise \$109,024 in 2008

School Fees for Clergy and Catechist Children

There are few things more fundamental than a basic education. Yet in PNG, schooling costs more money than many priests and catechists earn in a year. More than 600 boys and girls around Papua New Guinea rely upon your assistance to open the door to opportunities that perhaps they can't even dream of.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$85 puts a child through a year of primary school
- \$385 pays for a year at high school
- \$900 allows a boarder to complete Gr 11 or 12

We need to raise \$75,000 in 2008

Clean Water and Sanitation in PNG

Lack of clean water for drinking and domestic use is a big problem in Papua New Guinea and women and children are often forced to walk kilometres to collect water. The Anglican Health Service (AHS) is responsible for implementing water activities for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG).

The initial water systems will be located in the very remote and isolated villages of the Western Highlands Province. It is mountainous terrain, at an altitude of approximately 1,600m above sea level but receives an annual rainfall of approximately 2,600mm.

The economy is dependent almost entirely upon subsistence farming and there is general poverty within the community. There are many reported cases of water and sanitation related infection in the communities. Some of the water-borne diseases that contribute towards early death due to poor water supply systems are: malnutrition, typhoid fever, diarrhoeal diseases and skin infections.

The program seeks to improve the health standards of the community by bringing safe water to the villages. It also seeks to reduce the burden on women and children who walk long distances in search of clean water.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$15,000 will help provide clean water for families in PNG
- \$4,500 will help to conduct Health and Sanitation training workshops in 10 villages to prevent water borne disease
- \$10,000 will help establish water systems in rural villages which will help reduce the walking distance for women and children to collect water
- \$8,500 will help provide clean drinking water for students at St Margaret's Training School for Community Health Workers

We need to raise \$35,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

The Anglican Health Service – PNG

Many people living in rural areas 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 quality health service in these regions.

The AHS staff strive to provide various services such as the recently developed health-focused food processing facility which trains people in local villages in food storage, hygiene and handling. This training will help improve the rural community's standards of living by enabling people to get the best nutritional value from the food they grow.

ABM continues to support the AHS maintenance and renovation program of its facilities in rural areas. This initiative encourages health staff to work in AHS clinics and aid posts which are generally either understaffed or under-equipped – a situation that leaves rural populations without proper health care facilities.

The AHS also seeks to reduce the number of cases of HIV and AIDS through awareness, counselling and the conducting of home based care training. They also provide Village Birth Attendants Training to ensure rural women do not die while giving birth or following complications after childbirth. This training has helped to save lives in remote villages.

The AHS manages two educational institutions: St Margaret's School which provides Community Health Workers Training and St Barnabas School which provides Nursing Training. Some of the students who are graduates from these institutions go on to become employed by the AHS.



Australians Lucy Watt (Project Officer) and Robbie Gillespie (Program Manager), with Business Program Manager Janicemary Hosea. All three work for Anglicare StopAIDS in the Highlands of PNG. Here they are taking a brief rest from working in the information tent at the STOPAIDS Open Day at the Anglican compound in Port Moresby. Photo: Stephen Daughtry © ABM.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$4,000 will help renovate an outpatient facility in Sakarina Health Clinic
- \$3,500 will help support a tutor who is providing theoretical and practical training to the Community Health Worker students at St Margaret's School
- \$3,000 will help renovate health staff housing in Taupota Aid Post to provide a safe environment for the staff
- \$5000 will help establish the food-processing facility in Popondetta
- \$3,500 will help provide HIV counselling in the Movi Clinic

We need to raise \$30,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Anglicare StopAIDS

Anglicare StopAIDS is one of the frontline Non Government Organisations (NGOs) in PNG fighting the AIDS epidemic. ABM continues to build and strengthen the capacity of the organisation to be able to implement and manage comprehensive HIV and AIDS programs.

The Anglicare StopAIDS Port Moresby, Popondetta and Mt Hagen Centres conduct Peer Education training, provide prevention and awareness information, condom distribution, drama groups, work place intervention and Voluntary Counselling and Testing

(VCT). These services aim to empower the communities affected and infected with HIV to realise their full potential and bring about positive change.

Anglicare StopAIDS has identified the need to expand its work in the Mt Hagen area to provide broad access to HIV and AIDS information, treatment and materials.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$10,000 will help ABM support the National Director of StopAIDS
- \$7,000 will help maintain the role of the Manager of the Anglicare StopAIDS Port Moresby Centre
- \$5,000 will pay for the work expansion required in the Anglicare StopAIDS Mt Hagen Centre

We need to raise \$35,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

HIV – Anglican Church of PNG(ACPNG) Rural Diocesan Response

This program promotes HIV prevention and awareness within the rural dioceses of the ACPNG. Peer education workshops are held for community members with a focus on HIV education, awareness and prevention. These workshops will help address the ignorance that causes stigma and discrimination.

To reduce the HIV and AIDS pandemic, ABM continues to help the ACPNG to access HIV resources such as the red ribbon campaign which offers an effective

ministry of care, support and positive living for people infected with and affected by HIV.

HIV and AIDS counselling training will be held in all five rural dioceses. This is a crucial strategy in preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS and management of HIV related illnesses, especially in accessing care and treatment.

The program also continues to support the National HIV Co-ordinator and the Diocesan HIV Development Officers. These people will help improve the management and planning of the ACPNG HIV activities. Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$9,000 will help facilitate 5 HIV counselling workshops in Dogura Diocese
- \$2,500 will help facilitate 2 weeks Peer Education workshop in the New Guinea Highlands
- \$500 will help promote the World AIDS and Red Ribbon Campaign in Popondetta Diocese
- \$5,500 will help pay the National HIV Co-ordinator's salary for 3 months
- \$6,000 will help maintain 3 Diocesan HIV Development Officers per month

We need to raise \$40,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Education Program for Children and Adults

For most of us, formal education follows a definite chronological structure – enrol in pre-school, primary school, high school and then perhaps university and/or work during our late adolescent or young adult years. This is not the case for the majority of the rural population in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

The provision of education in PNG is fundamental to the Anglican Education Division (AED) Strategy which supports 200 schools. The focus is to continue increasing access to quality basic education.

The majority of the rural remote schools lack adequate numbers of teachers, which results in a large number of primary aged children unable to access basic education. AED is working to bridge this gap by providing Teacher Training scholarships as incentives to encourage teachers to work in disadvantaged areas.

The AED is also involved in establishing and supporting vocational schools to equip students with carpentry, sewing and mechanical skills. This training will create opportunities for employment.

Adult literacy classes are an ongoing activity being co-ordinated by the AED and seeks to address the high level of illiteracy in the rural population especially amongst the women who are principal breadwinners for their families.

AED supports a focus on HIV and AIDS awareness and prevention through teacher training programs and introducing HIV curricula in schools for the students.

An initiative to work with the local communities and the school board of management has also proved to be an effective means in ensuring school systems become more transparent and responsive to the needs of society.

The current state of education in PNG however is affected by a lack of funds to maintain existing schools, recruit teachers, enrol students, and provide teaching and learning materials.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$8,000 will help provide scholarships for rural teacher training
- \$3,500 will help conduct board of management training workshops in Dogura to make school systems more transparent and effective
- \$4,000 will help maintain classrooms in Popondetta schools to increase the number of students enrolled
- \$2,500 will help facilitate 2-week Teacher Training workshops on HIV and AIDS curricula
- \$500 will help provide learning materials for 20 women attending the Literacy Class in Aipo Rongo
- \$1,000 will help maintain a manager for 3 months at Ajoa Vocational Training Centre

We need to raise \$49,600* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Institutional Strengthening

ABM is working collaboratively with the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG) to integrate and build local resources to ensure projects sustainability. MYOB (an accounting package) training aims to equip the diocese account clerks and administration staff with accounting skills. This enables them to increase their knowledge of financial management and accountability thereby simplifying administration work and making transactions easier to record.

In addition, ABM supports activities to empower local communities to realise their potential, especially women, assisting in them acquiring skills such as sewing, to help them generate income for their families.

This program is also focussing on strengthening the capacity of the senior management of ACPNG to be able to develop strong links with both the staff and local communities in order to increase service delivery.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$1,500 will help provide 2 weeks of MYOB Training for ACPNG account clerks in Mt Hagen
- \$5,000 will help provide much needed essential training which will project the diocese toward a positive future



Instruction and encouragement. These recently ordained Deacons and Priests were able to travel from the far corners of Popondota Diocese to undergo in-service training with their Bishop and senior clergy. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.

- \$1,000 will support 1 Senior Management Team Meeting
- \$6,000 will help maintain a Project Development Officer (PDO) Finance position for 6 months

We need to raise \$15,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Enhancing Ministry in PNG

Enhancing Ministry is a project that injects life-blood into the Anglican Church in PNG. As well as supporting essential services like financial administration in the poorest of PNG's dioceses, this project is helping the church to respond positively to some of its biggest challenges. One important component of Enhancing Ministry is training courses and development, providing opportunities for clergy and church workers throughout PNG. The Anglican Church in PNG desperately needs assistance to pay travel costs so that hundreds of priests, catechists, and church workers are not stranded without supervision in remote parishes, but have the opportunity to share ideas, meet and pray together.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$30 will allow a priest from a remote coastal parish to access in-service training
- \$150 buys a bicycle for a priest in the New Guinea Islands
- \$970 for each deanery makes it possible for priests to gather together and access the pastoral support of an Archdeacon in PNG's largest Diocese
- \$2,000 provides an allowance to Women in Ministry founder, Rita Simeni, as she continues to establish new centres and empower communities to minister more effectively
- \$2,300 will enable Popondota Diocese's tireless Accounts Clerk, Evangeline Begin to undertake formal training

We need to raise \$109,940 in 2008

Melanesian Brotherhood

The Tasiu, or Melanesian Brothers, are the front-line ministers of much of the Melanesian Church. Numbering a few hundred Brothers across PNG, the Brotherhood acts upon their calling to evangelise and serve in some of the toughest and most remote communities in the country. Renowned for their resilience and ability to survive with no possessions save the shirts on their backs, the Brothers have appealed to the Australian church to provide assistance to purchase pens and learning material for new novices. The Brothers are also requesting support for a Regional Chaplain to the Brothers in PNG.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$45 buys a year of books, pens, and essential supplies for a novice training at Doboduru (currently 42 novices)
- \$120 a week will support the urban ministry of the Brotherhood in Port Moresby
- \$3,300 supports a Regional Chaplain for the Brothers
- \$5,800 provides travel and ministry expenses for the Regional Head Brother

We need to raise \$24,450 in 2008

Proclaiming the Gospel in PNG

This project helps the Anglican Church in PNG to grow in numbers and in strength. In some communities the Church is sharing the Gospel with people who are hearing about Jesus for the first time. In other communities people are petitioning the Anglican Church to establish new parishes and to send Christian leaders to illuminate the stories of the Bible. The church in PNG is asking ABM to help with funds for new parishes, mobility of church workers in remote areas, and resources to help people understand the Christian faith that we proclaim as good news to the poor.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$47 will supply books and teaching resources to a village Evangelist in Dogura Diocese
- \$900 will purchase a horse to transport an Anglican Priest in the remote grassland mission area of Safia
- \$2,890 will help equip and establish a new parish in the Highlands

We need to raise \$27,135 in 2008

Theological Formation in PNG

Soap and kerosene – these are the two most important essentials of life for students at PNG's two theological institutions. At Kerina Evangelist College in the Highlands and Newton Theological College near the coast at Popondetta, priests and catechists are prepared for a life of service to their communities as leaders of the church. Apart from basic rations to keep students alive and healthy, the church in PNG has requested that ABM help the church to assess and respond to professional development needs across the whole of the church and particularly to help find volunteers with specific expertise to spend time teaching in PNG.

The upkeep of their two colleges and their staff is a continuous battle for the church in PNG. Every dollar given to assist Theological Formation makes a real difference to the living and teaching conditions at the Colleges and directly affects the quality of graduates who will lead the church into the future.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$40 provides a fortnightly allowance for an ordinand and his family at Newton College
- \$96 buys a sewing machine and maintenance training for each ordinand's wife
- \$250 provides one year's teaching supplies for the Newton College Pre-School
- \$840 supports the entire running of Kerina Evangelists College for a month
- \$3,900 employs a co-ordinator for the women's program at Newton College
- \$4,000 allows a PNG lecturer to spend three months learning at a Theological College and in parishes in Australia

We need to raise \$68,081 in 2008



*Flying high. With a new curriculum and trained teachers, Sunday School has never before been so much fun.
Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.*

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Children and Youth in the Philippines

ABM's support has enabled the church in the Philippines to assemble a culturally relevant Sunday School curriculum. This great development means that parishes across the Philippines are scrambling to train Sunday School teachers and increase their outreach to children. Your support enables materials to be translated by local people into their own languages and teachers to be trained and deployed.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$30 will enable the printing of materials for a class of over 50 children
- \$850 pays for Sunday School teacher training in one of the six dioceses
- \$8,138 resources and deploys 50 volunteer Christian Education teachers in the Northern Philippines

We need to raise \$22,672 in 2008

Water and Sanitation in the Philippines

ABM's water and sanitation program in the Philippines has evolved from the provision of simple water systems in rural and remote communities ten years ago, to a more integrated community development program that also addresses other issues in the communities at present. It is believed that a more lasting impact can be had when other pressing development problems in the community are addressed at the same time. The availability of water means that the use of water-sealed toilets also becomes possible, so one or two public toilets (within the community or sometimes in a primary school in the community) are included as part of the project. With time saved from walking to the water source several times during the day, many households welcome the opportunity to engage in income-generating opportunities so the program also incorporates some funding for small economic activities. As well, environmental awareness becomes part of the project as the community is taught to care for their water source, and environmental awareness



Not so long ago these little ones would be doing well if they made it past the age of 5. Clean water and proper sanitation programs, supported by the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and ABM, are making sure that children and their families in poor communities are healthy, and stay that way! Photo: Stephen Daughtry © ABM.

becomes part of training and workshops. Working together on the project fosters cohesiveness and unity among community members and is hoped will help them to develop projects on their own in the future.

ABM, in partnership with the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP), continues to prioritize the provision of simple water and sanitation systems to remote and mountainous communities in the country. In addition to the primary goal of improving access to potable water, this integrated program also covers environment, health and sanitation, and livelihood components to address more widely the development issues confronting these communities.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$1 buys a water tap or the cost of 8 tree seedlings that will be planted around the water shed (approx. 5,000 seedlings are normally 'planned' for planting with each water project)
- \$5.50 buys a bag of cement
- \$35 buys a 1 piece 2" GI pipe
- \$90 pays for the chemical/bacteriological water-testing that is a requirement before a water system is installed
- \$750 is needed for fencing materials, normally consisting of a 3-strand barbed wire, around the water source (the fence lasts 10–15 years)
- \$1,250 builds a 2-compartment toilet (for boys and girls) for a primary school that has at least 300 students
- \$1,750 is the cost of one 3.5 cubic metre circular tank, including wire mesh, cement, sand and gravel requirements

We need to raise \$100,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Livestock Dispersal

Poultry running in and around houses is a common sight in many rural and remote communities in the Philippines. In a country where hospitality is embedded in the culture, it is not unusual for a household to serve their last chicken to a visitor. And because every other household in the community has at least a few, there is not much economic value in having poultry. However, other livestock such as pigs, goats, and cows, which can be bought and sold commercially, and could therefore meet the other needs of the family, are beyond the reach of the less advantaged in rural communities. There is just no way that these families are able to pay for the cost of acquiring one of these animals.

ABM's livestock dispersal program aims to provide households with at least one head of livestock to give them a source of income that can provide them with food and other needs. The benefits spread when the initial target beneficiaries give back an offspring (from the first distribution of livestock) to the next batch of recipients and so on.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$10–\$15 pays for the branding of one animal (i.e. of cattle) to establish ownership
- \$40 buys a piglet
- \$60 is the cost of one female goat
- \$250 will run workshops in each community to teach recipients the proper way of raising livestock
- \$400–\$500 is the cost of a female cow which is about ready to reproduce (cost varies according to location of communities)

We need to raise \$45,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Post-Harvest Facilities

Lack of resources is the one factor that characterises marginalised and less advantaged families in rural and remote areas in the Philippines. Farming remains the main source of living but in many cases, the farmers either till a very small area or are farming the land for someone else (i.e. farm caretakers). In some places, these small parcels of land are leased from the government under 25-year leases wherein these farms may have been pasture land in the past or farms subdivided under the government's agrarian reform program. Farming these areas pose many challenges for landless farmers who need farming support to be able to eke out a living from it.

Providing post-harvest facilities to communities in need of them is ABM's way of addressing the need for resources or assets, without which these farmers would find it very difficult to improve their lives. Small rice and corn mills, threshers, shellers, drying pavements and grains stores are among the most needed facilities for farmers. Without these, farmers incur losses due to spoilage and wastage and bear the high cost of renting facilities outside the community.



Faces worn hard by long hours of manual work and life itself. These women can now look to a different future for their own children and grandchildren with the provision in their communities of fresh clean water, post-harvest facilities and opportunities for income generation. Photo: Lina Magallanes © ABM.

One community situated 14kms from the nearest town hires a 'weapons carrier' (the only type of local vehicle that can reach the community) straight after harvest so that corn can be dried on one side of the highway in the town and then transported again to another town where the corn buyers are located.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$5.50 pays for a bag of cement – 600 bags are needed to construct a 20m x 30m drying pavement
- \$100 buys a drying implement needed to help farmers put out and gather the grains on the drying pavement
- \$2,150 is the cost of 500sqm land used as the site of the drying pavement (much of the time, this area is donated by a member of the community)
- \$2,600 is the cost of a corn thresher and engine which will benefit not only the primary beneficiary community but also its neighbouring areas

We need to raise \$60,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*



This grain store being built in Kinitaan Community in the Southern Philippines will mean that farmers no longer have to seek expensive rental facilities outside the community to store their grain. It will also reduce the amount of grain subject to spoilage and waste as a result of being left outside. Photo: Lina Magallanes © ABM.

NEW Project for 2008: 'Kabuhayan' Program

In the Filipino language, 'buhay' means life and 'kabuhayan' means 'something that gives life'. This program aims to provide disadvantaged and marginalised households with a start to some simple economic activities so that they can buy food to eat, and hopefully, also provide for their other needs. The projects under this program cover activities which do not fall under any of the preceding three programs that ABM supports in the Philippines.

Backstrap weaving, a traditional activity in many remote and mountainous areas in northern Luzon, is linked to cultural pride (different colours in the woven cloth identify individual tribes). Reviving this activity through the provision of basic weaving materials not only provides an alternative source of income for community members but is also a way of preserving and honouring tribal culture. Support will include the provision of training and workshops to give women basic business skills as well as exposure to weaving centres for additional design ideas. Other activities in this program include sugarcane farming and strawberry farming. With the help of development workers, communities identify basic livelihood activities that are appropriate to the conditions in their area.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$7 pays for one potted strawberry runner and all associated costs such as transportation, transfers, re-potting, etc.
- \$300 is the cost of community skills training in weaving and design
- \$1,550 buys one sugarcane presser, including a 2HP engine
- \$2,500 will pay for one 'mud' boat which will be used to transport agricultural produce from the community to the nearest town

We need to raise \$20,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Enhancing Ministry in the Philippines

Still very young as an autonomous province, the Episcopal Church in the Philippines is a poor church filled with highly motivated leaders brimming with new ideas. Because of the growth of the church, rural and remote parishes in some dioceses are led by semi-trained priests or willing lay people. Many of these people have a strong desire to undertake or complete their theological education if only the funds can be found. Other dioceses, like Santiago, have a strong need to bring their parish leaders together for joint study and growth. With your help the church in the Philippines is being strengthened to reach out and make a greater impact in the communities it serves.



Here at this Sunday School in Baguio, Love is practiced as much as it is preached. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$145 enables a clergy person or lay reader to undertake Theological Education by Extension
- \$903 will make it possible to run a professional development workshop for priests in Santiago

We need to raise \$25,842 in 2008

Proclaiming the Gospel in the Philippines

God's call to the church in the Philippines is to be present and active amidst the downtrodden and the suffering. This is particularly evident in the Diocese of the Southern Philippines where, despite years of constant warfare and terrorism that has claimed the life of more than one priest in the Diocese, the Church continues to manifest God's love and hope in the communities where they are called to minister. For a poor church in a poor country your help is called upon, so that the church can make a big impact with its well-designed plans for outreach and church growth.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$26 a month pays for an emerging church leader to study music
- \$322 meets the expenses for the Church to run a community consultation in the Muslim autonomous region of Mindanao
- \$8,120 will provide an evangelism staff worker in the Southern Philippines for one year

We need to raise \$28,254 in 2008



The Church of Melanesia meets together regularly to consult and review the programs to be offered by the church to local communities throughout the province – which includes the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Solomon Islands

Christian Care Centre

The Christian Care Centre is the only refuge for women and children who are victims of violence or abuse in the Solomon Islands. It is managed by the Sisters of the Church of Melanesia. During the years of civil unrest, the Centre provided shelter to many vulnerable women and children. They believe that women play a crucial role in rebuilding peace, harmony and integrity of families and communities.

The Centre's staff work with a range of different women and children who arrive at the refuge when they are frightened and traumatised. The Centre provides a secure place to live, counselling support, health care and advocacy services. It provides the women with an opportunity to rebuild their broken lives through encouraging them to take control and

empowering them to break the cycle of abuse through a range of workshops and living skills programs.

Through the Centre's community awareness program on child abuse, run primarily by the Sisters, they recently facilitated public education workshops in 14 villages with over 1,000 people attending. The local communities identified a range of commercial sexual exploitation of children (in exchange for money or goods), brought about by the presence of the logging industry. Child prostitution was the most prominent type of exploitation; there was also evidence of children entering or being 'sold' into early marriage by parents and underage girls becoming pregnant.

The Christian Care Centre continues to be a home for the victims and a voice for the voiceless.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$1,000 will help provide staff with social work training to equip them with skills required to manage the Centre

- \$2,000 will help facilitate 3 community awareness workshops on child abuse to prevent child exploitation
- \$500 will help provide legal support for a woman with children experiencing domestic violence
- \$250 will help in providing emotional support through counselling for traumatised women and children

We need to raise \$20,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

'The Church Has AIDS'

The extent of the AIDS crisis in the Solomon Islands is only now becoming clear, as increasing numbers of people with HIV are becoming ill. In the absence of prevention, treatment and care efforts, it is expected that the AIDS death toll in the region will continue to rise. The Church of Melanesia is committed to the fight against HIV and AIDS.

One of the most important ways in which the situation in the Solomon Islands can be improved is through increased HIV and AIDS awareness and prevention information. This will help reduce the incidence of HIV-related stigma and discrimination which remains an enormous barrier in the fight against AIDS and often prevents people from getting tested and seeking treatment.

ABM continues to facilitate learning exchange visits between the Church of Melanesia and the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea to share information, and acquire training skills and resources. Some of the training provided includes Peer Education, Counselling and Home Based Care. This training will enhance the capacity of the Church to provide prevention, care and treatment services.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$500 will help to print resources and materials for HIV awareness campaign
- \$1,500 will help facilitate a two-week Peer Education workshop in Honiara to promote HIV prevention
- \$5,500 will help provide Home Based Care workshops in three villages to reduce HIV and AIDS stigma and discrimination
- \$8,000 will help implement Train the Trainer counselling workshops

We need to raise \$50,400* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Inclusive Community Program

The Church of Melanesia recognises that the key to improving governance is education and training around decision making, leadership and participation to increase the communities' capacity for self reliance, peace and poverty reduction. The Church views the Inclusive Community Program (ICP) as a way to address the different cultural values and structure

especially around the central role of the system of Chiefs in Vanuatu.

ICP training workshops will include chiefs, priests, men, women and youth within the parishes and at regional level.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$500 will help pay for materials for use in the ICP training workshops
- \$800 will help in printing ICP manuals for use in the community leadership training
- \$1,000 will help facilitate workshops on anger management and conflict resolution to encourage peaceful problem-solving processes rather than engaging in violence
- \$1,500 will enable the local women and youth to participate in community decision-making processes to be able to make better informed choices

We need to raise \$30,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Education Program

Illiteracy is high in Melanesia, with only 20% of Solomon Islands women able to read and write. Education is not compulsory and cultural attitudes contribute – such as parents in rural areas still preferring to send boys to school, and the role of women is perceived as to perform all domestic tasks, therefore no need to educate them.

Lack of access to formal education and training has been identified as a key barrier to women's employment and advancement in society. The Mother's Union in the Church of Melanesia have taken the initiative to provide Literacy Classes to local women who otherwise have no access to formal education, with the aim to improve the women's knowledge and capabilities in a range of areas, such as nutrition and health care.

The Mother's Union depends on volunteers to teach the women how to read and write.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$500 will help print teaching and learning materials for the literacy class
- \$800 will help pay travel allowance for the literacy trainers
- \$3,000 will help rural women attend literacy classes to learn how to read and write
- \$5,500 will allow the Mother's Union volunteers to conduct education workshops in five villages
- \$8,000 will help the Mother's Union extend the literacy work to the remote parts of the Solomon Islands

We need to raise \$40,400* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Vanuatu

NEW Project for 2008: COMbat HIV and AIDS

The Church of Melanesia (COM) has begun to look at how the Church might become more proactive in its response to the HIV problem. ABM, in partnership with the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, has been able to facilitate HIV and AIDS training for COM Vanuatu.

To help prevent and reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS in the province of Melanesia, there is a need for AIDS education in local communities to combat the ignorance that causes stigma and discrimination. Education will also promote prevention campaigns and reinforce the provision of treatment and care for those living with HIV.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$500 will help print materials to be used in the HIV prevention campaigns
- \$1,000 will help fund a two-week Peer Education workshop in Santo
- \$1,500 will help provide a Trainer of Trainers for the Peer Education program
- \$2,000 will help provide counselling treatment and care for those living with HIV

We need to raise \$35,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

NEW Project for 2008: Adult Literacy

In Vanuatu the majority of the adult population in rural areas have not had any opportunity to acquire minimum reading and writing levels. Literacy programs are very welcome, but poverty makes access to relevant teaching and learning materials extremely difficult for learners and teachers.

Within the Church of Melanesia structure, literacy classes are being established in different parishes and it's the responsibility of the Mothers Union, the Melanesian Brotherhood and Youth Ministries, who have trained literacy trainers, to conduct classes. This literacy training will also provide women with information about health issues, nutrition, malaria, child vaccination and HIV and AIDS. These classes will enable the women to understand their lives and social environment further.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$300 will help provide learning materials to be used in Literacy Class, motivating women to learn how to read and write
- \$500 will enable under privileged women in rural areas to receive literacy skills
- \$800 will help in training Literacy Trainers to assist in facilitating literacy classes
- \$1,000 will support the Mother's Union Literacy Trainers to travel to the villages and facilitate the classes

We need to raise \$35,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*



Island Priest Fr Immanuel is a recently ordained Priest in charge of the newly established Mango Parish, Santo, Vanuatu. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.

NEW Project for 2008: Enhancing Ministry in Vanuatu

Scratch beneath the surface of Vanuatu's glossy tourist image and you will discover that this South Pacific paradise is beset by the same problems facing poor Christians throughout much of the Pacific. A massive youth population, growing urbanisation, and tribal tensions are just some of the issues with which the church must contend. The Diocese of Vanuatu and the Diocese of Banks and Torres are proactively relating to their changing environments and encouraging priests and lay people to pioneer new models of mission and ministry. Both dioceses are eager to grow their relations with the Anglican Church in Australia and keen to change Vanuatu's image from an idyllic holiday paradise to a more realistic vision of a close-neighbouring country, ready to engage in dialogue and relationship with Australian Anglicans.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$1,000 resources ABM to strengthen relationships between the church in Vanuatu and Australia by developing initiatives such as pilgrimages and support for Ni-Vanuatu Theology students
- \$3,500 will enable a key leader from the Diocese of Vanuatu to visit and learn from the Australian Anglican Church

We need to raise \$4,500 in 2008



Regularly testing the water for purity in and around the communities in Vanuatu needs to be done diligently. With the assistance of the ABM Auxiliary scenes like this may thankfully soon become a thing of the past. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.

The 2008 National ABM Auxiliary Project – Clean Water: Like Drops of Gold and Silver – Water and Sanitation Project for Vanuatu

In Vanuatu the Church of Melanesia has identified the provision of water as a priority issue in its development plans. Lack of access to clean water for domestic use continues to be a problem particularly in the rural areas where the majority of the population lives. In the local villages the problem is the long distances between households and water sources. Women and children are often responsible for collecting and carrying water in these communities.

This program also aims at improving health and welfare through promoting hygiene and sanitation practices in the communities to prevent potentially fatal waterborne disease such as typhoid, cholera and diarrhoea.

Here are some of the ways the gift from the ABM Auxiliary will be used:

- \$500 will help conduct water and sanitation workshops to improve the sanitation and hygiene practices in a local village
- \$800 will help prevent waterborne-related illness by providing facilities such as mosquito nets
- \$2,000 will help buy materials to install a water tank in a local village
- \$1,500 will help provide management training for the water management committee to ensure rural communities have the capacity to operate and maintain the new water systems

We need to raise \$50,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

ABM acknowledges with gratitude, the support and encouragement of the National Auxiliary of ABM for this project in 2008.



Above Left: In the ever-growing cities of Korea, the church is helping families in need through providing facilities such as after-school care. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM. **Above right:** So... why did they call this the Dandelion Ecological Community? Rev'd Peter Chun enjoys the Korean springtime. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.

The Anglican Church of Korea

Children and Youth in Korea

Ministry to children is understood as a critical part of the Church's mission and responsibility in Korea. Several parishes in the Diocese of Busan have requested ABM provide seed funding to assist in the establishment of after school children's centres. It is hoped that these centres will grow and see children and their families come to be welcomed into the life of the worshipping community, like the successful Deo-Bool-Eo-Soop centre ABM helped establish in Jeju. Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$30 will assist with the purchase of educational material for the Kum Ja Bang after school program
- \$880 covers the monthly operating costs of the Remnant House centre in Geoje

We need to raise \$25,000 in 2008

Evangelism in Korea

Korea is a country known for the rapid expansion of Christianity over the past several decades. Why then have congregations like the Busan Cathedral Parish declined in number during recent years? Dean John Lee who is in charge of the Busan Cathedral is not afraid of asking the hard questions. He believes that by bringing together Anglican clergy and lay people to discuss and receive input from the brightest minds in

Korean Christianity, the Church can develop new expressions of mission that fit the particular context of the Anglican Church in Korea.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$281 will cover the cost of each lecture and discussion meeting; 20 meetings are planned

We need to raise \$8,792 in 2008

Enhancing Ministry in Korea

The Dandelion Ecological Co-operative in the heart of rural Korea is an example of the Church's embrace of new expressions of mission and ministry. Designed as an experiment in community living that both reaches out to the community and models sustainable, eco-friendly living, the co-operative embodies love of community and care for God's earth. Rev'd Peter Chun leads the community from his deep wisdom and many years of ministry experience. Your support of this project encourages new and creative expressions of mission throughout Korea.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$600 a month will assist Rev'd Peter to run the philosophy study group that he has established in the nearby city of Yeongju. The group has also seeded a church congregation that meets on Sundays

We need to raise \$12,500 in 2008



Training in small business ventures such as fishing, ensures communities can have a livelihood for the future. Photo: © ABM.

The Anglican Church of Myanmar (Burma)

Water and Sanitation Program in Myanmar (Burma)

Providing access to clean water will dramatically improve the lives of many people in rural villages in Myanmar (Burma), given that diseases such as diarrhoea and dysentery are commonplace and often 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.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$1.50 is the fee paid to a person for one day, carrying pipes from the township to the village
- \$9 pays for one bag of cement
- \$15 will pay for 1 cubic ft of sand
- \$75 is the cost of a hand pump or putting up a well
- \$90 will cover the construction of one brick cistern measuring 6 ft x 6 ft; a 10 x 10 will cost \$195

We need to raise \$10,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Toungoo English Language

This English Language Centre in the Diocese of Toungoo has catered to more than 600 students and adult learners since it opened in 2004. Classes start from beginner level, through to elementary, pre-intermediate and intermediate levels. The Centre also offers summer courses for young learners. This important education project in the Diocese of Toungoo seeks to help those who want to learn the English language. It is currently run by four staff – a manager, a teacher in-charge and two assistant teachers.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$200 will support one English language class with teaching aids such as books, tapes and CDs

We need to raise \$5,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*

Myanmar (Burma) Diocesan Partnership

Amidst the difficulties experienced in working in-country, ABM continues to raise funds and seek support from Australian Anglicans as preparation for the time when the situation becomes more favourable in Myanmar. In this ongoing work with the Church in Myanmar, ABM seeks to strengthen its capacity to undertake community development which aids poverty reduction. In the past, ABM has conducted workshops designed to build capacity within the church.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$65 will help to train volunteer health workers
- \$150 will support health training for rural villages
- \$200 will assist with HIV and AIDS awareness-raising
- \$750 will support the provision of clean water

We need to raise \$30,000* in 2008

**Donations to this project are tax deductible for individuals.*





Young people are being encouraged to lead the church in all kinds of new ways. Photo: Don Brice © ABM.

The Anglican Diocese of Egypt, North Africa and the Horn of Africa

Youth in North Africa

The Diocese of Egypt and North Africa gives special priority to young people and youth ministry in their transformation from maintenance to mission. Through ABM's assistance, the first-ever youth ministry training was held in the Diocese during 2006. Among youth leaders in the Diocese there is a great energy for testing and developing Egyptian models of youth work and ministry. It is from the swelling ranks of young people that students are being selected for the new Alexandria School of Theology as the Diocese continues to develop and strengthen.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$25 per person brings a young person by bus to fellowship services in Algiers for a year
- \$4,340 provides church-run holiday activities for university students in Algeria

We need to raise \$15,007 in 2008

Enhancing Ministry in North Africa

The Anglican Church in Egypt has more than doubled its membership in the past few years. As a church, it seeks to reach out to the needy and poor,

demonstrating the love of Jesus in actions as well as words. The Diocese of Egypt and North Africa is requesting support to establish new congregations, experiment with new expressions of mission, and to provide practical relief to the poor.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$3,750 supports the congregation at Hawamdaya
- \$28,750 will assist new church buildings and ministries throughout Egypt

We need to raise \$37,500 in 2008

The Anglican Diocese of Singapore

Scholarships in Indonesia

Indonesia comes under the care of the Diocese of Singapore. The plans for this project include the establishment of Anglican Mission Schools. The first school is in Batam (an island of Indonesia close to Singapore) and ABM has been asked to provide funds for the building and equipping of the school.

Here are some of the ways your gift will be used:

- \$250 per student helps to equip a classroom ready for use when school begins

We need to raise \$7,500 in 2008



From Popondetta to Rockhampton and back again. Dean Isaiah Massida celebrates the ministry he was able to share and many things he learned during his three months in the Diocese of Rockhampton. Photo: Brad Chapman © ABM.

ABM's Encounter Program

Training Leaders for the Future

Turn to the book of Acts and you will quickly be gripped by the profusion of journeys undertaken by the founders of the church (9.38, 10.5, 11.2, 11.22, and 11.25 for starters). It is evident that God's Spirit led early Christians into a greater understanding of mission and theology by leading them into new communities, and even into new cultures.

ABM's Encounter Program is based on our experience that when future leaders from Partner churches have the opportunity to spend time in the Australian church, transformational change occurs in both communities.

Visitors from Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands,

Korea and the Philippines have added to the richness of the Australian church and gone home to put their experiences and learning to good use.

Parishes or Dioceses interested in hosting an Encounter visitor are encouraged to contact ABM. It is expected that the hosts will raise most of the costs associated with the visit but funds are still needed to enable ABM's administrative input to organise and facilitate these valuable links. As Encounter visitors continue to journey to and from the church in Australia we hope that the Church may be strengthened in faith and increase in numbers daily.

We need to raise \$10,000 in 2008

**Excited by what you have read? Help ABM support our Partners through love, hope and justice.
Turn to the next page and sign up today!**

Signing on as a **Parish/School/Group**

It's really important that we receive your form to sign on in support of a project – even if you are supporting the same one as last year. As soon as possible please fill in the following details, detach and return by fax or post to ABM.

Many Parishes/Schools/Groups want to support more than one project – if that's you then please photocopy and complete this form for each project you would like to support.

- 1) Name of parish/school/group _____
- 2) Name of Priest/Chaplain _____
- 3) Name of Diocese _____
- 4) Name and position of contact person in parish to whom we will send all information:

Name _____ Position _____
- 5) Address for correspondence _____

_____ P/code _____
- 6) Phone daytime () _____ 7) Fax () _____
- 8) Email _____
- 9) **Choosing a project** – Choose the project you wish to support by completing this section. (Please photocopy this form if you would like to support more than one project). If your choice is already fully supported we will give you your second choice. Please ensure you tell us the number of years you would like to support the project. If possible, please indicate how much you plan to give, as it really helps our planning with our Partners.

Supporting a Project

1st Choice:	Title of Project	No. of years	\$ Amount Pledged
2nd Choice:	Title of Project	No. of years	\$ Amount Pledged

- 10) Please detach and return this form to: ABM's Liaison Officer
 By Mail: Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Ltd
 Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230
 By Fax: (02) 9261 3560
 By Email: info@abm.asn.au
Please do not send cash in the mail

Signing on as an *Individual or Family*

It's really important that we receive your form to sign on as an individual or family to support a project – even if you are supporting the same one as last year, please let us know. As soon as possible please fill in the following details, detach and return by fax, or post to ABM.

Many people want to support more than one project – if that's you then please photocopy and complete this form for each project you would like to support.

- 1) Name/s _____
 Title *First Name* *Family Name*
- 2) Address for correspondence _____
_____ P/code _____
- 3) Phone daytime () _____ 4) Fax () _____
- 5) Email _____ 6) Name of Parish (if applicable) _____
- 7) **Choosing a project** – Choose the project you wish to support by completing this section. (Please photocopy this form if you would like to support more than one project). If your choice is already fully supported we will give you your second choice. Please ensure you tell us the number of years you would like to support the project. If possible, please indicate how much you plan to give, as it really helps our planning with our Partners.

Supporting a Project

1st Choice:	_____	_____	\$ _____
	<i>Title of Project</i>	<i>No. of years</i>	<i>Amount Pledged</i>
2nd Choice:	_____	_____	\$ _____
	<i>Title of Project</i>	<i>No. of years</i>	<i>Amount Pledged</i>

- 8) **How to Give.** I would like to donate by:
- ☐ Regular giving via ABM's Direct Debit Program – please read the relevant information attached and complete the forms
- OR**
- ☐ A one-off donation for the amount nominated above:
- ☐ I enclose my cheque made out to **ABM OR**
- ☐ Charge my credit card (*min. credit card donation \$10*)
- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Diners ☐ Amex
- Card No. _____ CCV No. _____ Expiry _____
- (The last 3 digits on the back of your credit card
– 4 digits on the front of Amex cards)
- Name on Card _____ Signature _____

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Direct Debit Request

REQUEST TO DEBIT MY ACCOUNT



Surname _____

Given names _____ ("you")

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone (Work) _____ (Home) _____

request and authorise Anglican Financial Services (ANFIN) (148016) to process the amount specified below through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System from an account held at the Financial Institution below, subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement and further instruction that may be provided below.

Name of Financial Institution that holds the account

Financial Institution Name _____

Branch _____

Details of account and amount to be debited

(Please note that direct debiting may not be available on all accounts)

Account Name _____

BSB Number

Account number

The amount to be debited is \$ ☐ one payment only ☐ at any one time

(amount in words) _____

The first debit may be made on and at ☐ weekly ☐ fortnightly
☐ monthly ☐ 4 weekly
☐ quarterly intervals after that

Acknowledgement and Signature of Account Holder

By signing this Direct Debit Request you acknowledge that you have read this and understand the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement (overleaf) under which debit arrangements are made between you and ANFIN as laid down in this Direct Debit Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Signature _____ Date

Signature _____ Date

Office use only

Agency _____ Agency ID

✓ (Please tick): ☐ I have read the Direct Debit Service Agreement on the adjacent page.

PLEASE CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE

Direct Debit Request Service Agreement

DEFINITIONS

'account' means the account held at your financial institution from which we authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

'Agreement' means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between you and us.

'business day' means a day other than a Saturday or Sunday or a national public holiday. **'debit day'** means the day that payment by you to us is due.

'debit payment' means a particular transaction where a debit is made.

'Direct Debit Request' means the Direct Debit Request between you and us.

'us or we' means Anglican Financial Services (ANFIN).

'you' means the customer who signed the Direct Debit Request.

'your financial institution' is the financial institution where you hold the account that you have authorised us to arrange to debit.

DEBITING YOUR ACCOUNT

By signing a Direct Debit Request you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the Direct Debit Request. You should refer to the Direct Debit Request and this Agreement for the terms of the arrangement between us and you.

We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the Direct Debit Request

OR We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account if we have sent to the address nominated by you in the Direct Debit Request, a billing advice that specifies the amount payable by you to us and when it is due.

If the debit day falls on a day that is not a business day, we may direct your financial institution to debit your account on the following business day.

If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your financial institution.

CHANGES BY US

We may vary any details of this Agreement or a Direct Debit Request at any time by giving you at least fourteen (14) days' written notice.

CHANGES BY YOU

If you wish to stop or defer a debit payment, you must notify us in writing at least fourteen (14) days before the next debit day.

You may cancel your authority for us to debit your account at any time by giving us fourteen (14) days notice in writing before the next debit day.

You may change the arrangement (but not stop, defer or cancel) under a Direct Debit Request by telephoning us on 07 3839 0111.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

It is your responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in your account to allow a debit payment to be made in accordance with the Direct Debit Request. If there are insufficient funds in your account to meet a debit payment you may:

- be charged a fee and/or interest by your financial institution;
- also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by us; and you must arrange for the debit payment to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in your account by an agreed time so that we can process the debit payment

You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct.

DISPUTES

If you believe that there has been an error in debiting your account, you should notify us directly on 07 3839 0111 and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. If we conclude, as a result of our investigations, that your account has been incorrectly debited we will request your financial institution to adjust your account (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which your account has been adjusted. If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited we will provide you with reasons and any evidence for this finding. Any queries you may have about an error made in debiting your account should be directed to us in the first instance so that we can attempt to resolve the matter between you and us. If we cannot resolve the matter you can still refer it to your financial institution which will obtain details from you of the disputed transaction and may lodge a claim on your behalf.

ACCOUNTS

You should check:

- with your financial institution whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions;
- your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and
- with your financial institution before completing the Direct Debit Request if you have any queries about how to complete the Direct Debit Request.

CONFIDENTIALITY

We will keep any information (including your account details) in your Direct Debit Request confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information. We will only disclose information that we have about you to the extent specifically required by law, or, for the purposes of this Agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim) Anglican Financial Services will not sell, lend, disclose or give your personal information to any external individuals or organisations unless:

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- the disclosure is required by law.

NOTICE

If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this Agreement you should write to ANFIN, GPO Box 421, Brisbane 4001.

We will notify you by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address you have given us in the Direct Debit Request.

Any notice will be deemed to have been received two business days after it is posted.

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Don't know what to give your favourite person for their Birthday, Anniversary, Easter, Christmas or some other special occasion?

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DETAILS OF MY GIFT – Card 1

I wish the money for this gift of \$ _____ to go to Project _____

DETAILS OF MY GIFT – Card 2

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DETAILS OF MY GIFT – Card 3

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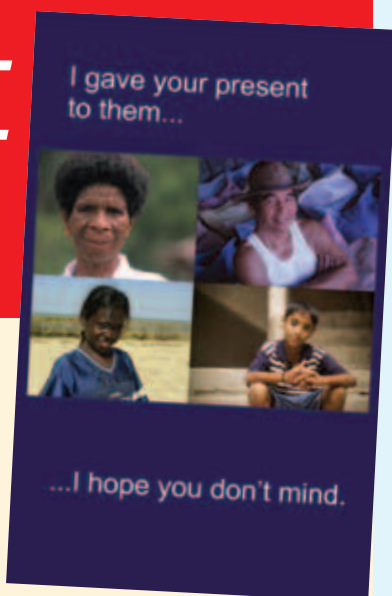
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DETAILS OF MY GIFT – Card 5

I wish the money for this gift of \$ _____ to go to Project _____

NB: If you require more than five gift cards, please copy this form.

DON'T FORGET TO FILL IN YOUR DETAILS BELOW.



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- ☐ YES I would like to give a non tax-deductible gift of \$ _____ to ABM's Indigenous Ministry Program.
- ☐ YES I would like to give a tax-deductible gift of \$ _____ to ABM's Project for Nungalinga College.

ABM's Overseas Program

- ☐ YES I would like to give a non tax-deductible gift of \$ _____ to ABM's Church to Church Program.
- ☐ YES I would like to give a tax-deductible gift of \$ _____ to ABM's Community Development Program.*

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- ☐ YES I am interested in knowing about the ABM Associates Program please send me more information.
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Please find my details below:

Name _____
Title First Name Surname

Address _____
P/code _____

Tel: (BH) _____

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Email: _____

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Please accept my gift of \$ _____

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Name on card _____

Credit Card No. _____ (MINIMUM CARD GIFT \$10)

Expiry / CCV No. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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