





Partner Countries



Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbreviation	Meaning
ACOM	The Anglican Church of Melanesia
ACOM-V	The Anglican Church of Melanesia in Vanuatu
ADSE	Anglican Development Services – Eastern, a faith-based local non-government
	organization of the Anglican Church of Kenya serving Machakos, Kitui, Makueni
	and Garissa Dioceses.
Anglicare PNG	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea's community outreach arm
CAN DO	Church Agencies Network Disaster Operations
СРМ	The Church of the Province of Myanmar
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
E-CARE	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines' development arm,
	Episcopal CARE (Community Action for Renewal and Empowerment)
IFI-VIMROD	The Visayas Mindanao Regional Office for Development is the social
	development arm of the Visayas-Mindanao Bishops' Conference of the Iglesia
	Filipina Independiente.
NATSIAC	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council
PSEAH	Preventing Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment
PWD	Person/People with disability
VIMROD	See IFI-VIMROD
WASH	Water, sanitation and hygiene
ZACOP	Zambia Anglican Council Outreach Program

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Front cover image: Barax Kaam is a second-year student at Newton Theological College. © Barax Kaam and Newton Theological College.

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Welcome to our **2023 Project Book**

from the ABM and AID Executive Director

This year, our Project Book reflects the resilience and adaptability of our partners to the challenges they currently face.

In a world beset by continuing disease outbreaks, economic downturn, food shortages, inflation and extreme weather events, our partners continue to find innovative ways to serve their church and local communities.

Our Project Book focusses strongly this year on ABM's Church to Church Program. Beginning at page 9, You will find seven projects, including our Encounter Program which re-commences this year after three years of travel restrictions caused by COVID-19. Our Church to Church Program now includes all our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projects which are not tax deductible. The three tax-deductible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projects now sit within AID's Sustainable Communities Program (see page 25 and following).

Each of the seven Church to Church projects comes with a short scripture reading and prayer, as well as a description of the project and what it hopes to achieve in 2023. I invite you (and your parish) to pray regularly for your selected project/s.

In the AID Sustainable Communities section, you will see 17 projects, including a new project implemented by the Anglican Diocese of Colombo in Sri Lanka (see page 31) who seek to respond with loving service to those deeply affected by the ongoing economic crisis in that country.

All AID's projects are tax-deductible.



The Revid Dr John Deane Executive Director

For each of our projects listed in the Project Book, you will find more information on the ABM website. Just go to the "Projects" tab at the top of our website (www.abmission.org/projects) and select the country of any project you wish to find out about. All our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projects can be found under "Australia".

Since ABM and AID staff have only resumed travel to our partners quite recently, most of the photos contained in the Project Book have been taken by our partners. We are very grateful to them for assisting us in this way.

Towards the end of the Project Book you can see the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), showing how our AID Sustainable Communities projects are each contributing to the achievement of one or more of these goals by 2030.

I invite you to read through the book at your leisure and engage with its stories. I urge you to become engaged in God's mission through any projects you select.

As always, your support, whether through prayer or donations, is greatly appreciated.

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The Rev'd Dr John Deane

ABM and AID Executive Director

The Five Marks of Mission...

...sure signs of God's grace in the world.



The work of ABM and AID is grounded in one or more of the Five Marks of Mission.

1. The first Mark of Mission

Witness to Christ's saving, forgiving and reconciling love for all people, is a summary of what all mission is about. "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation..." (2 Corinthians 5.18). Thus it is the basis for all the other Marks. As you read about the projects in this book we invite you to see them all as an expression of Christ's saving, forgiving and reconciling love for all people, including ourselves. The projects provide us all with an opportunity to be part of God's reconciling love. In particular, as we read about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projects, we invite you to prayerfully consider what steps may be taken, or may continue to be taken, to work for reconciliation in this country between all its people, and with the First Nations Peoples of this land.

2. The second Mark of Mission

Build welcoming, transforming communities of faith, invites us to look at the projects that are grouped as part of ABM's Church to Church work. Projects like Newton Theological College in Papua New Guinea and St John's Seminary and Zambia, or indeed any of the Aboriginal and Torrres Strait Islander projects. We can support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans, as well as Anglicans in Papua New Guinea and Zambia, as they seek to strengthen their church communities in their own contexts.

3. The third Mark of Mission

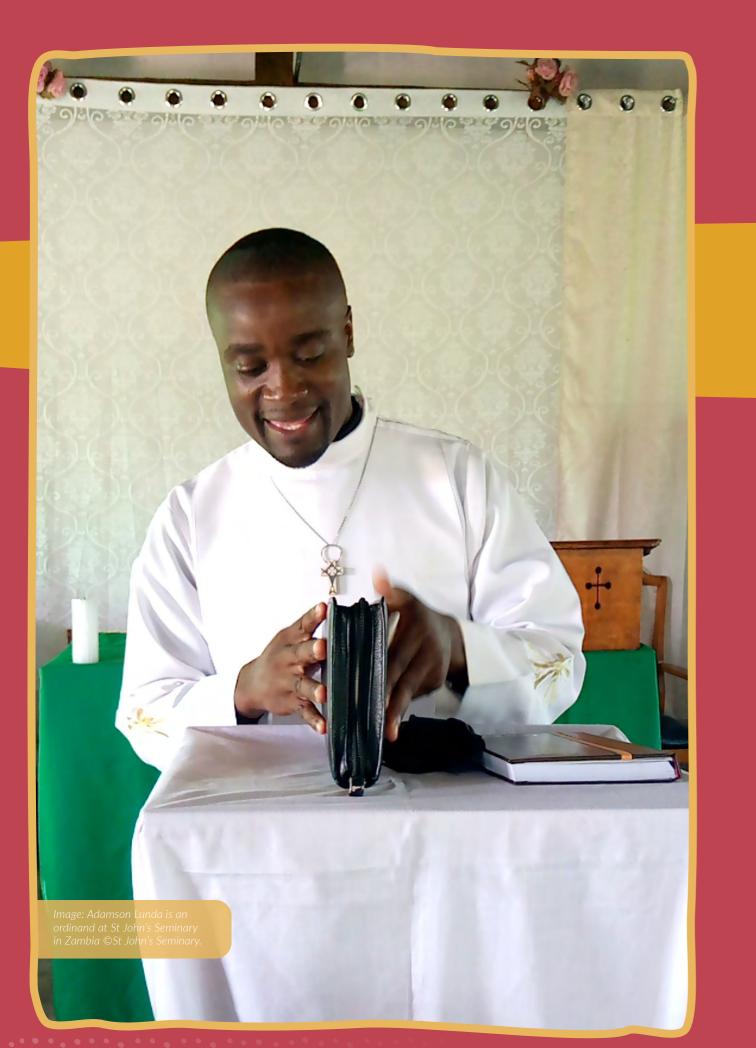
Stand in solidarity with the poor and needy, brings to mind all peoples in Australia and around the world who do not have enough to eat, who lack clean water and sanitation, or who live imprisoned in illiteracy or lack of education. Supporting projects under this Mark enables us to consider ways in which we may stand in solidarity with those whose lives are blighted by poverty.

4. The fourth Mark of Mission

Challenge violence, injustice and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation, again puts us in mind of Christ's reconciling love for all people, and calls us to challenge all that works against peace and reconciliation. This includes practices such as child marriage, violence against women and children, lack of recognition of the rights of people living with disabilities, or the forced movement of people within their countries or to foreign countries seeking to rebuild their lives safe from conflict.

5. The fifth Mark of Mission

Protect, care for and renew life on our planet, makes a particularly urgent call to us this year as our world experiences greater than ever levels of global warming, sea level rises and an increase in natural disasters.





Welcome to ABM's **Church to Church** Program

"Mission is finding out what God is doing and joining in," says former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams.

years in which it was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Prayer

In the path of righteousness there is life, in walking its path there is no death. Proverbs 12.28

Lord of all righteousness, we praise you for the unique contribution made by Aboriginal **Anglicans in the Diocese of the Northern** Territory to the life of our national Church.

We give thanks that your Spirit has drawn the diocese to seek to strengthen the Aboriginal congregations within it and to integrate them more and more into diocesan life. We thank you, too, for the ministry support that is given and for the establishment of WALK.

We pray that WALK will be an effective forum for Aboriginal Anglicans to discuss issues that affect them and their churches. We pray that it will provide a clear voice to the diocese, allowing for diocesan structures and decision-making processes to incorporate their wisdom and see their viewpoints.

May WALK be a way of drawing Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people together so that, united, they may visibly be one in Jesus Christ.

Amen

Australia

The Diocese of the Northern Territory

Your support for the Diocese of the Northern Territory enables regular meetings of the WALK forum, through the provision of travel, accommodation and support costs. It also provides support for other Aboriginal Anglican ministry, including leadership training, children's ministry support, and gathering for other diocesan events.

Nearly half of the parish centres in the Diocese of the NT are in remote Aboriginal communities in the north-east. These six churches, with a further three smaller homelands, are led by Aboriginal clergy and lay people. They worship in their own Aboriginal languages. The church is one of the few organisations that are run by local Aboriginal people.

Given the strategic importance of these Aboriginal churches within the Diocese, ABM raises support for these churches to be strengthened to have a voice in the Diocese so that their needs and aspirations are recognised and implemented.

In late 2021 a new initiative was launched: WALK - a group of Aboriginal church leaders, selected by their parishes to provide a forum for discussing matters that affect the Aboriginal churches and Aboriginal people within the wider Diocese, so that the views of Aboriginal Anglicans are an integral and strong voice into diocesan structures and decision-making processes.

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/australia/dioceseof-the-northern-territory

Image: ©Diocese of the Northern Territory





The name WALK captures two aspects of the forum's hopes and prayers. The letters W-A-L-K represent the word for "word/story" in each of the four Aboriginal languages spoken in Anglican churches in the NT: wed (Kriol); ayakwa (Anindilyakwa); Ihaawu (Wubuy); and kunwok (Kunwinjku). The forum will enable Aboriginal Christians to talk together in their own culturally safe space, and be a voice to the non-Aboriginal members of the Diocese. Secondly, the word WALK express the vision that God calls all Christians to walk together, despite their differences of culture and background, so that the unity of the body of Christ is a reality.



In 2023 we hope to raise for this project:



Donation code: AU008BA Not tax-deductible

Prayer

Father, I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. John 17.4

Blessed Lord Jesus, we thank you for the establishment of the Meriba Maygi Zageth (Our Holy Work) Anglican Council and its responsibility for local ministry and mission within the Diocese of North Queensland.

Looking to you as their guide, may the councillors go from strength to strength as they take on this leadership role. May your Spirit encourage and guide them in their holy work.

We pray too for the recently established North **Queensland Aboriginal Anglican Ministry** Council. May their work also flourish and thrive, guided by the Spirit, as their councillors take up their new roles.

Help us to remember that whatever we do for the sake of the gospel is holy work. Transform us all so that we become effective ambassadors for you. This we ask in your holy Name.

Amen

Australia

The Diocese of North Queensland

In 2021, after much consultation, the Diocese of North Queensland Synod set out a new structure to give greater autonomy to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministries in North Queensland. Two new autonomous councils have been created: the Meriba Maygi Zageth Anglican Council for Torres Strait Islander ministry, and the North Queensland Aboriginal Anglican Ministry Council.

The councils will have responsibility for local ministry and mission including the development of liturgies, translation of the Bible, hymns and other devotional material, authority on matters of local custom and culture, authority on local variations to the lectionary, and to set aside days in recognition of local saints.

Most of the congregations in the Diocese of North Queensland rely on non-stipendiary ministry. The new ministry councils provide a structure for the aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans to be expressed. However, the Diocese faces severe financial challenges and has called upon the national church to do more to enable ministry and mission in the Torres Strait Islands and the Cape York Peninsula.

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/australia/thediocese-of-north-queensland

Image: ©Diocese of





This project helps to support a part-time Ministry Development Officer for the Cape York Peninsula and other priority Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mission in the Diocese of North Queensland.



In 2023 we hope to raise for this project:



Donation code: AU007NQ Not tax-deductible

Australia: Torres Strait Islands

"The Coming of the Light"

Prayer

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendour, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King. From the Exsultet, the Church's proclamation at the Easter Vigil

We praise you, Father of all, for the **Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, which** brings light to the whole world.

We bless you for your having brought that **Resurrection light to those who lived in the Torres Strait Islands in 1871 through the** London Missionary Society.

We adore you for that Resurrection light now shining in the hearts of those who live in the **Torres Strait Islands today.**

We glorify you for the work being undertaken by members of the Melanesian Brotherhood in the Torres Strait Islands in the name of the Risen Christ.

And we give thanks to you for their willingness to leave their home countries and come to Australia to minister to people here.

Alleluia! May the light of your Son's glorious Resurrection guide us and lead us to the eternal kingdom of light.

Amen

The Coming of the Light is a celebration of the Gospel in Australia and the contribution of Torres Strait Islander people, culture and spirituality to the wider church and society. The Anglican Church ordained the first Torres Strait Islander priests in 1925. On 1 July 1986 Kiwami Dai was consecrated as the first Torres Strait Islander Bishop.

In 2021, which marked the 150th anniversary of the Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait, the Diocese of North Queensland moved to establish a Torres Strait Islander ministry council to give autonomy over local church matters to Torres Strait Islander Anglicans. The council is known as the Meriba Maygi Zageth Anglican Council ("Meriba" means "Our" in the language of the Eastern Torres Strait Islands, and "Maygi Zageth" means "Holy Work" in the languages of the Central and Western Torres Strait Islands. Hence the name means "Our Holy Work"). The council is still in its early stages of establishment, with members coming together from across the Torres Strait to determine priorities and plans for their collective work.

Given the close cultural links between the Torres Strait and parts of Melanesia, churches in the Torres Strait have been encouraged by the reestablishment of a Melanesian Brothers household on Thursday Island. Brothers come from Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands to serve in the Old Cathedral of All Souls & St Bartholomew

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/australia/thecoming-of-the-light

Image: Anglican Church in the Torres Strait ©Diocese of North Queensland





and carry out their mission at the invitation of churches and communities across the Torres Strait and Cape York Peninsula.

Across the island groups of the Torres Strait and as part of widespread diaspora, Torres Strait Islander Anglicans make a vibrant and vital contribution to our national church family.

Funds given to this project will support the Meriba Maygi Zageth Anglican Council and the work of the Melanesian Brothers in the Torres Strait.



In 2023 we hope to raise for this project:



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Prayer

As the two disciples came near the village to which they were going, Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

Luke 24.28-32

Risen Lord, we pray for your servant Gloria, and for her ministry among people within the **Diocese of Bathurst.**

May all those whom she accompanies in the course of her work find that they have encountered something of Jesus. May their hearts burn with love for you as they open the Scriptures and beak bread together.

We ask this for your Name's sake.

Amen

Australia

Walkabout Ministries (The Reverend Gloria Shipp)

"You never retire from ministry!" says an energised Gloria Shipp.

After a break necessitated by Covid-19 and a move from Dubbo to Nyngan where she grew up, Walkabout Ministries is opening new doors and keeping Gloria busier than ever.

In 2022 Gloria was commissioned as a Companion of the Company of the Good Shepherd. She ministers in the parishes of Nyngan, Warren, and Cobar. All 3 parishes are currently without a parish priest. Gloria conducts a monthly service in each parish, along with funerals, weddings, and increasingly, baptisms.

The Walkabout Ministries Women's camp was held again in May 2022 at the Riverside Caravan Park Nyngan. At this year's Reconciliation luncheon the guest speaker recounted the violent displacement of Aboriginal people around Nyngan. The Dubbo Elders Outreach Group continue to meet every Tuesday in the hall at Dubbo Anglican Church. Gloria makes the 330km round trip most weeks to be with them. She has also established a new Seniors group in Nyngan.

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/australia/ walkabout-ministries-the-reverend-gloria-shipp

Image: Gloria presides at a baptism in the bush





Although she retired as the official Juvenile Justice Chaplain at the beginning of the pandemic, Gloria continues to visit the boys in 'JJs' and has been sewing items for their rooms.

You can assist Walkabout Ministries by praying for Gloria's work and donating to this project. Donations provide a small stipend for Gloria, some administrative assistance, and funds to cover the costs of Walkabout Ministries activities.



In 2023 we hope to raise for this project:



Donation code: AU005DB Not tax-deductible

Prayer

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4.14-16

Almighty God, you have entrusted to your Church a share in the ministry of your Son, our great high priest.

We give you thanks that your Spirit has inspired the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church. We thank you especially for the ordinands at Newton Theological College in Papua New Guinea.

Filled with your grace, may they be bold as they work for the increase of your kingdom. Like your Son, may they draw many people to you. May all those who come to them for help discover your mercy and kindness in their time of need.

This we ask in Jesus' Name.

Amen

Papua New Guinea

Newton Theological College

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea trains its ordinands at Newton Theological College near Popondetta Town in Oro Province. The College is responsible for providing spiritual formation, professional development, and academic rigour. Students usually live at the College with their families for three to four years, studying and growing most of their own food.

"I am excited to be studying for parish ministry at Newton College, especially teaching, preaching and healing, to demonstrate the power of God", says Barox Kaam, a second-year student at the College. "I come from Jiwaka Province, in the Diocese of Aipo Rongo. I do not get support from my own family, parish or diocese as they are not in a position to support me. My favourite subject is Biblical Studies."

At the beginning of the year there were fifteen ordinands at the college with about 90 people in the total college community including 39 preschool children. Students provide most of their own food through gardens that they cultivate on the college grounds.

Wives inevitably contribute to the ministry of their husband and have their own ministry as well. The college's program for spouses covers literacy, introduction to the Bible and Theology, sewing, cooking and healthcare. Some classes include both male and female students.

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/papua-newguinea/newton-theological-college

Image: Barox Kaam, a secondyear student at Newton College ©Barax Kaam and Newton Theological College





The most significant challenge facing the college this year is the process required by the PNG Government for the college to become registered and accredited. Registration and accreditation will therefore be a major focus over the course of this year given that without them the college will eventually be required to stop offering higher education qualifications.

Your donation to Newton College will support its operational grant.



In 2023 we hope to raise for this project:



Donation code: XG020NC Not tax-deductible

Zambia

St John's Theological Seminary

St John the Evangelist's Seminary is the only institution to offer ordination training for the Anglican Church in Zambia. It is located on the outskirts of Kitwe, a major city in Zambia's Copperbelt, near the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo. St John's is where the church's future leaders are nurtured.

We thought you would like to hear from one of the students, Adamson. Adamson is also a trained science teacher who spent some years in focussed reflection with the guidance of a spiritual director, finally discerning a call to the priesthood.

"My name is Adamson Lunda. I'm from the Diocese of Central Zambia and I'm currently studying Bachelor of Theology at St John the Evangelist Seminary in Kitwe, Zambia...I was born in the Anglican Church. At the age of eight I joined the altar server group. It was in this group I got inspired to become a priest to serve God in the Anglican Church...Some years later, my parish recommended me for priesthood and I joined the seminary in September 2019.

"I have experienced a lot throughout this journey, good things and bad things, especially when one is responding to God's call. One thing I have learnt is that when God calls, he calls for a purpose for someone to execute God's will.

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/zambia/st-johnstheological-seminary

Image: Adamson opens his bible before beginning to preach ©St John's Seminary



Prayer

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Romans 12.4-8

Gracious God, you give us many gifts. We pray that you provide the ordinands at St John's Theological Seminary the gifts that they need for ministry in the Church in Zambia. May their time as students be fruitful as they develop those gifts and their passions.

In their ministry may they be faithful, joyful to be a minister of the gospel, glad to teach the truth, encouraging of others, generous with their time and money, conscientious as a leader, kind-hearted and cheerful.

In their vocations may they always reflect your loving heart to the people around them.

Amen

"I am now very happy to be in the seminary because my faith has been tested and I am able to view things in a different perspective that will help me to be a better priest in the Anglican Church."

A donation to St John's assists with its annual operating grant, enabling the college to provide high quality, full-time residential training to the future priests and leaders of this vibrant Anglican Church in Central Africa.



In 2023 we hope to raise for this project:



Donation code: XG020ZS Not tax-deductible

Australia

Encounter Program

Prayer

And the Word became flesh and lived among us ... full of grace and truth.

John 1.14

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. from the Nicene Creed

Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen, we praise you that your Son Jesus the Emmanuel, took on flesh and came to be one with us. Through this mystical encounter we have seen you.

We give you thanks for all who support the **Encounter Program whether through their** donations or by hosting visitors. We rejoice in those who have previously come to share their experiences of church life overseas with people in Australia, and we thank you for all that they have been able to teach us and all that they have been able to learn from us.

May the bonds of affection between ABM and its Partners grow ever and ever closer, drawing us to love one another as truly as your Son loves us.

Amen

ABM's Encounter Program is designed for selected lay or clergy members of partner churches to come and see what Anglican life is like here in Australia (or another partner country). While here, they work on their own learning goals and talk to the people they meet about what it is like to be an Anglican in their country and context. It's a mutual learning exchange program which offers a variety of unique opportunities for clergy and lay partner training in Australia.

Short of visiting the Church overseas yourself, talking to someone about their part of the Anglican Communion is probably the best way to understand what it's like to be a part of that Province. Such understanding is two-way, because the Encounter visitor learns about what it is like to be a part of the Anglican Church in their host country.

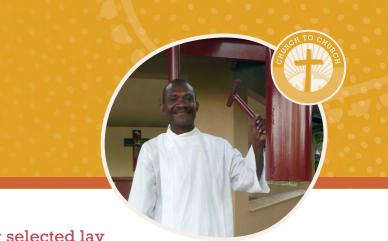
Encounter visitors normally come to Australia for up to three months, but this can be flexible, depending on resources and visa availability.

ABM works with the visitors before they arrive in Australia to ensure that any culture shock is minimised. We also work with the host parishes to make sure that everything is organised and runs smoothly during the visit. The aim is to devise programs which transform and enrich both the parishes and the visitors who participate in them.

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/global/ encounter-program

Image: Fr Reginald Mekele was an ABM Encounter Visitor in 2002. He is now Bishop of New Guinea Islands ©Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.





That way the Encounter's impact is one that is memorable for the Australians and empowers the overseas partners who, we hope, go home with an appreciation of the Australian Church and a new set of skills and knowledge.

Your donation to the Encounter Program will enable these visits to resume after a three-year break caused by COVID-19.



In 2023 we hope to raise for this project:



Donation code: XG020EP Not tax-deductible





Welcome to AID's **Sustainable Communities** Program

AID's sustainable development program recognises the holistic nature of God's mission, which seeks to see lives empowered and transformed spiritually, materially and socially.

and mission as follows:

Vision

Empowered, cohesive communities that build on their strengths and address

Mission

AID supports communities experiencing poverty to transform themselves by NATSIAC in the case of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education and training. With our partners, we promote a strengths-based approach to community fosters positive and sustainable change. We support our partners to become

The information contained about AID's Sustainable Communities projects on the following pages are brief summaries only.

projects please go to our website at abmission.org/programs/reconciliation to abmission.org/programs/sustainable-communities



Australia: Wontulp Bi Buya College



"This College is God's gift to our people" says one student from Boigu Island in the Torres Strait. "I was on a little island, and now I can understand the Bible and talk about the Bible. Before, I never knew what the Bible was all about".

As well as courses in Theology and Ministry, Wontulp offers courses in Addictions Management, Community Development, and Indigenous Mental Health. Wontulp-Bi-Buya College provides culturally grounded training, led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Your support enables Wontulp-Bi-Buya College to equip Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders and contributes to the building up of an important institution for the entire church.

Find out more from this video: https://youtu.be/kk7ubedefVs



Donation code: AU016WB

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/australia/ wontulp-bi-buya-college



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Image: Regional workshop in the Torres Strait ©Wontulp Bi Buya College



Australia: Nungalinya College



Nungalinya College Principal, Ben van Gelderen writes about the "Foundation Studies" courses offered by the college, as these are where AID's funds are directed: "Nungalinya has three Foundation Studies courses, based on the levels of English literacy and Biblical literacy that students first enter the College with. In 2022 the focus was on Jesus and the New Testament. One group learned the Easter story, another studied the Gospel of Mark while the third undertook an overview of the New Testament. Of approximately 300 students that attend Nungalinya each year, about 170 people are enrolled in one of these Foundation Studies courses.

We sincerely thank you for partnering with us in this venture, as God continues to empower His church for acts of service in Indigenous communities."

Video link: https://youtu.be/Kc7EhejTwFY

In 2023 we hope to ra	ise for this project:
\$42,750	Donation code: AU017NG

Tax-deductible

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/australia/ nungalinya-college



Image: Alanga from Nungalinya ©Nungalinya College



Australia: Gawura School



Located within St Andrew's Cathedral School, Gawura is a unique, full scholarship K-6 day school for First Nations children from inner Sydney. When they reach year 7, students are offered a fully paid scholarship for secondary school at St Andrew's Cathedral School.

Gawura's purpose is to close the gap in educational disadvantage of First Nations Peoples. Gawura is an environment where students feel safe, have access to wonderful indigenous teachers and an education that is culturally informed and authentic. A strong focus on literacy and numeracy sits alongside cultural learning. Students within Gawura and the Junior school of St Andrew's Cathedral School learn Wiradjuri language.

Your support of these students makes a positive difference.

In 2023 we hope t	o raise for this project:
\$20,000	Donation code: AU018SS

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/australia/ gawura-school



Tax-deductible

Image: Fr Victor Joseph addresses his students ©Wontulp Bi Buya College



Kenya: Sustainable Livelihoods Project



AID is supporting our partner, ADSE to adapt to an ongoing drought in Southeast Kenya by providing women with alternative forms of livelihood, such as weaving, when drought makes crop profits less certain.

Pricilar wove a floor mat supporting her local MP in the run-up to the 2022 Kenya elections.

She says, "I am happy for the training. Our women's group makes small women's bags as well. These products now give us an alternative income source. During these tough times of drought, I've made 14 mats, earning 18,200 shillings (about \$235) which has boosted my family income and access to farm inputs."

Your support of this project will enable more women like Pricilar to support their families during hard times.

In 2023 we hope to ra	aise for this project:
\$29,000	Donation code: XG011KS

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/kenya/ sustainable-livelihoods-project





Image: Pricilar proudly shows the mat she wove as part of learning alter- Image: Ken with his relocated tree nursery native livelihoods when drought makes crop profits less certain ©ADSE ©Diocese of Eldoret



Kenya: Disability Inclusion Project



This project has already supported 33 people with disabilities to earn independent livelihoods.

Ken is one of the participants.

"At first, I set up a tree nursery at the local school near my home. But when sheep started destroying the seedlings, I moved the nursery to my home. Now I can manage the nursery better as I get assistance from my family", says Ken. His business is doing well, and he can now pay for his two children to go to high school and college respectively.

The project also trained 14 Anglican parishes over 2,000 people – in disability rights. These people then raise the awareness of others.

Your gift to this project will help provide training, mentoring and a livelihoods loan to 10 new participants.

In 2023 we hope to ra	ise for this project:
\$12,500	Donation code: XG011KD

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/kenya/disabilityinclusion-project

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Zambia: Gender Equality Project



To support people to recover from Gender-based Violence, AID's partner, ZACOP, established numerous Savings with Education groups in Eastern Province.

Irene joined the Tiyanjane group four years ago. "Before joining, I only had four cows", said Irene. "In the first year of joining the group, I managed to buy one cow and this cow gave me another cow. I also bought a plough to use for cultivation. I am so thankful for this good initiative which has also has helped to change the livelihoods of many people in different communities."

In 2023 the project will engage more intentionally with people with disabilities, enabling the most vulnerable people to escape lives characterised by poverty and violence.

In 2023 we hope \$30,000	e to raise for this project: Donation code: XG011ZG
For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/zambia/gender- equality-project	
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Image: Irene bought a cow and a plough with money earned through her Savings with Education group ©ZACOP



Holy Land: Gender and Nutrition in Gaza Project



The Ahli Hospital in Gaza recently treated twoyear-old Hala for malnutrition. Her mother, Shoroug, joined the women's community health and empowerment sessions which now form part of this project. Shoroug's husband had become violent after an accident which affected his mental health. Following the training, Shoroug said:

"I acquired more and more knowledge. My health awareness increased through the woman-towoman approach. The community mobiliser visited me twice a month...[teaching] communication skills, gender, and protection concepts, as well as other important topics. All of this knowledge and skills positively impacted my life."

Your support of this project will empower vulnerable women like Shoroug and give their children a much greater chance of a healthy life.



For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/holy-land/gazachild-nutrition-project



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A child is screened for malnutrition at the Ahli Hospital ©Ahli Arab Hospital, Gaza



The Philippines: Asset-based Community Development Project (VIMROD)



Edmund is president of the Maricaban Persons with Disability Association (MPWDA). A person with a disability himself, he earns a living driving a motorised passenger tricycle. He purchased the sidecar as a result of MPWDA partnering with AID's partner, IFI-VIMROD for this project.

Under Edmund's leadership, the MPWDA grew to 34 members, each with a disability. The group raises pigs for profit with the support of a Small Project Fund. The group's advocacy also facilitated all people with disabilities in Maricaban to receive a Disability Identification Card from the government, entitling them to small government benefits.

Your gift to this project will enable IFI-VIMROD to support the livelihoods of more vulnerable people, including people living with disabilities.

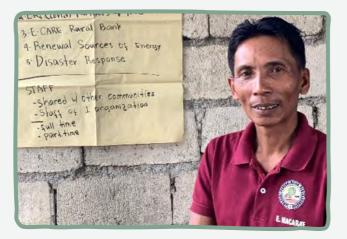
In 2023 we hope to a	raise for this project:
\$40,000	Donation code: XG011PA

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/the-philippines/assetbased-community-development-project-vimrod





Image: This tree nursery in Santa Fe is part of MPWDA's livelihood enhancement through the project ©IFI-VIMROD



The Philippines: Post-Pandemic Livelihoods Recovery Project (E-CARE)



NEW

"The devastation caused by the pandemic now calls for a recovery program to bring the partner communities not only to pre-pandemic levels but to a qualitatively better state", writes AID's partner, E-CARE about their new three-year project.

The project will enable communities to be more sustainable, resilient and climate-responsive. E-CARE will train 15 community organizations (comprising 1,555 people) to ensure that their strategic plans are on track and their day-to-day operations are effective, prior to transitioning to the Receivers to Givers program.

This latter part of the project will see three community-based solar powered water pumps installed for irrigation and/or domestic use.

Your gift will contribute to building 15 sustainable rural communities in the Philippines.

In 2023 we hope to ra	ise for this project:
\$27,000	Donation code: XG011PC

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/the-philippines/postpandemic-livelihoods-recovery-project



Image: Community leader, Elmer, attends E-CARE's consultation and training in post-pandemic recovery ©Lina Magallanes, AID



Myanmar: Integrated WASH Project



"Tha Khu Doh Ma Talo wee Htee lann Ba – I am very happy to no longer be carrying water and getting tired." Naw Paw Htoo is almost 70 and is one of over 1,200 people who benefitted from increased access to clean water in six Myanmar dioceses last year. In the remote villages where AID's partner, CPM, has facilitated the installation of water storage and piping, other villagers talk about how great it is to be able to have a bath in the house, instead of walking many kilometres.

Your support of this project will enable people in remote Myanmar communities to access clean water in their homes, learn about environmental hygiene, and improve their livelihoods.

In 2023 we hope to r	aise for this project:
\$76,000	Donation code: XG011MW

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/myanmar/ integrated-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-project



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Image: Naw Paw Htoo now has clean water piped to her house ©CPM



Sri Lanka: Women and Children **Resilience Project**





This new project for 2023 focuses on activities that provide support to women and children suffering as a result of the economic crisis in Sri Lanka. In spite of a recent loan to Sri Lanka from the IMF, many people who were already struggling to make ends meet have been pushed to breaking point.

The project will:

- Support travel to work costs for pre-school teachers (helping them cope with a 300% cost increase)
- Provide emergency food and/or one-off cash grants to 160 families struggling to survive
- Provide milk or yoghurt food supplements for 30 children three times a week.

Please be generous in your support of this project.





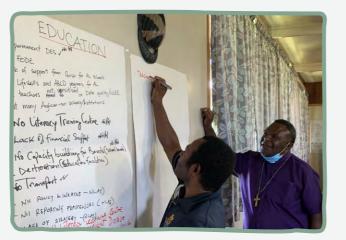
Papua New Guinea: Literacy and Numeracy Project



Audrey participates in the Adult Literacy Program run by AID's partner, Anglicare PNG. Audrey never went to school, but in 2015, she enrolled in the literacy program, and is now at level three.

"This program has completely transformed my life", says Audrey. "I was illiterate and could not even write my own name. Now I can write my name and can give the right change for goods purchased, unlike before. This has opened an income stream for my family, and they are very proud of me. I want to encourage everyone who cannot read and write to attend literacy classes", she adds.

Your gift will enable more people like Audrey to gain vital literacy and numeracy skills.



Papua New Guinea: Institutional Strengthening Project



This is an exciting time for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea as they prepare to take over the management of a large government grant for community development activities all over the country.

Part of that preparation involves comprehensive strategic planning, and developing key policies such as Child Protection and Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults.

Your support of this project in 2023 helps to fund the church on this important journey.

In 2023 we hope to raise for this project: \$62,000

Donation code: XG011PL

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/papua-newguinea/literacy-and-numeracy-project



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Image: Audrey is happy to share her literacy and numeracy journey ©Anglicare PNG

In 2023 we hope to raise for this project: \$64,000

Donation code: XG011PI

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/papua-new-quinea/ institutional-strengthening-project



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Image: Bishop Nathan Ingen, of the Diocese of Aipo-Rongo participates in a recent community development strategic planning workshop of the Anglican Church ©Lina Magallanes, AID



Vanuatu: Integrated Water, **Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project**



"Today we have access to clean running water, which is very exciting for the whole community", says Fr Simion Taiva about ACOM's WASH project.

ACOM supports rural and remote villages in Vanuatu to improve their health and provides them with the knowledge to construct pit latrines and handwashing facilities. It also supports those same communities to run and maintain literacy and numeracy schools for those who have missed out on a regular education. Four new literacy classes are expected to be established in 2023.

Communities will also be trained in disaster risk reduction and climate awareness, as well as disability inclusion and gender equality.

Your gift will make Vanuatu communities more inclusive and more resilient following disasters.

In 2023 we hope to	raise for this project:
\$45,000	Donation code: XG011VW

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/vanuatu/integratedwash-project





Image: Fr Simion Taiva with a newly constructed latrine for his community ©Berry Johnathan and ACOM-VCollege



Solomon Islands: Climate **Change and Disaster Management Project**



Since 2020, the Solomon Islands have been hit by Cyclone Harold, COVID-19 and ongoing coastal erosion. These events highlight the threat of natural disasters, especially to food security. AID's partner, ACOM, is responding with a project focusing on disaster preparedness and improved livelihoods.

In 2023 this project aims to benefit almost 8,000 Solomon Islanders by providing:

- Sea walls and buffer zones to protect coastal villages
- COVID-19 Hygiene Packs of face masks, hand soap and sanitiser for St Stephen's Secondary School and the Rural Training Centre, both in Pamua (Diocese of Hanuato'o)
- Climate Change awareness (including) Climate change data collection) and Disaster Preparedness training in communities
- Demonstration gardens and assistance with marketing opportunities for farmers.

In 2023 we hope to raise for this project: \$16,000 Donation code: XG011SC

For more information, please visit: www.abmission.org/projects/solomonislands/climate-change-disaster-management



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Image: Participant in Climate Change and Disaster Management training on Savo Island ©ACOM Solomon Islands



Global: Disaster Management and Climate Change Fund



AID works with many of its regular partners in Disaster Management and Climate Change, but this fund enables us to engage more broadly.

A key ongoing activity is the Anglican Alliance's Resilience Course, an online course which reached over 140 people from 42 countries, representing 23 Anglican Provinces in 2021. A second course began in 2022, focusing just on Pacific disaster preparedness and is attended online by representatives from at least eight Pacific countries.

AID co-funds one of the course facilitators. At least three AID partners -Anglicare PNG, the Diocese of Polynesia ACOM-Solomons, and ACOM- Vanuatu are engaged in the course.

Your support of this project is a response to the challenges of climate change.

You can watch a video about the course here: https://youtu.be/1eg6Arb-eRU

In 2023 we hope	to raise for this project:
\$44,000	Donation code: XG0110

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Image: Flooding in the Solomon Islands ©Kate Winnev, AID



Global: General Community Development Fund



This fund enables AID's disaster preparedness and response work with the Anglican Alliance, the Church Agencies' Network Disaster Operations and the ACT Alliance. An example is our support of the Council of African Provinces of Africa when they sent funds to Madagascar following a string of disasters which had seriously impacted on people's ability to grow their own food. A long drought was followed by COVID-19 and then by a series of flooding events.

AID's support provided 200 households with emergency food relief and a further 100 with planting materials to plant their reclaimed fields.

Other activities supported by this fund have included COVID-19 responses in Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea and emergency responses in Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Ukraine.

In 2023 we hope to ra	aise for this project:
\$81,000	Donation code: XG011GC

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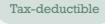


Image: One of many storms that hit Madagascar during 2021-22 ©CAPA

AID's Contribution to the

Sustainable Development Goals



• For more information on the Sustainable Development Goals, please visit: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs





AID Projects

Sustainable Development Goals and Targets to which our projects contribute

Kenya Disability Inclusion Project | Kenya Sustainable Livelihoods Project | Myanmar Integrated WASH Project | **The Philippines** Post-Pandemic Livelihoods Recovery Project (E-CARE) | The Philippines Asset-Based Community Development Project (VIMROD).



These projects aim to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goal 1:

End poverty in all its forms, everywhere, including...

- Target 1.4: By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.
- **Target 1.5:** By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters.

Holy Land Gender and Nutrition in Gaza Project | Papua New Guinea Institutional Strengthening Project | Vanuatu Integrated WASH Project | Kenya Sustainable Livelihoods Project | Zambia Gender Equality Project | Sri Lanka Women and Children Resilience Project



These projects aim to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goal 3:

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, including...

• **Target 3d:** Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks.

Papua New Guinea Literacy and Numeracy Project | Papua New Guinea Institutional Strengthening Project | Kenya Sustainable Livelihoods Project | Vanuatu Integrated WASH Project | Australia Wontulp-Bi-Buya College | Australia Nungalinya College | Australia Gawura School.



These projects aim to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goal 4:

Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote life-long learning, including...

• Target 4.6: By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy.

Zambia Gender Equality Project | The Philippines Asset Based Community Development Project (VIMROD), | Kenya Sustainable Livelihoods Project | Holy Land Gender and Nutrition In Gaza Project.



These projects aim to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goal 5:

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, including...

- Target 5.2: Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- Target 5.3: Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

AID Projects

Sustainable Development Goals and Targets to which our projects contribute

Myanmar Integrated WASH Project | Vanuatu Integrated WASH Project | Kenya Sustainable Livelihoods Project.



These projects aim to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goal 6:

Ensure access to water and sanitation for all, including...

- drinking water for all.
- women and girls and those in vulnerable situations.
- water and sanitation management.

Kenya Sustainable Livelihoods Project | Solomon Islands Climate Change and Disaster Management Project | The Philippines Asset-Based Community Development Project (VIMROD) | Global Disaster Management and Climate Change Fund.



These projects aim to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goal 13:

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts, including...

- Target 13.1: Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries.
- Target 13.3: Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.
- **Target 13.b:** Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries and small island developing States, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities.

All projects.



These projects aim to contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goal 17:

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development, including...

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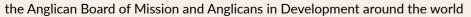
• Target 6.1: By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable

• Target 6.2: By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable access to sanitation and hygiene for all, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of

• **Target 6b:** Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving

• Target 17.3: Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from

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Diocese of North Queensland

AID SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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Kenya: Disability Inclusion Project

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Papua New Guinea: Institutional Strengthening Proj

The Philippines: Post-Pandemic Livelihoods Recover Project (E-CARE) (NEW)

The Philippines: Asset-Based Community Development Project (VIMROD)

Solomon Islands: Climate Change and Disaster Management Project

Sri Lanka: Women and Children Resilience Project

Vanuatu: Integrated WASH Project

Zambia: Gender Equality Project

Global: General Community Development Fund

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