# 150 PROJECTS IN 36 COUNTRIES

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## STRENGTHENING CHURCHES TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

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**"WE HAVE A VISION TO IMPROVE OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM SO** THAT WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO TRAIN THE FUTURE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY!"

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**BISHOP ZACHARIE MASIMANGO KATANDA,** DIOCESE OF KINDU, DR CONGO

Anglican Aid has been supporting teacher training and the building and renovation of schools in the Diocese of Kindu.

THIS SERVICE THAT YOU PERFORM IS NOT ONLY SUPPLYING THE NEEDS OF THE LORD'S PEOPLE BUT IS ALSO OVERFLOWING IN MANY EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS TO GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:12

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#### WITH THOSE MOST IN NEED

Anglican Aid focuses on the poorest countries in the world including Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo), Burundi, Madagascar, South Sudan, the Nuba Mountains in Sudan, and Tanzania. We are also prioritising developing a partnership with churches in neighbouring Papua New Guinea (PNG), a country experiencing significant poverty.

#### WITH LOCAL CHRISTIANS

Anglican Aid works with local Christian churches and organisations, often within the GAFCON or Global South Anglican networks, and where we have a personal, trusted connection. The relationships we have through our fellowship in the Anglican Communion brings accountability and the opportunity for effective, grassroots aid, development, and ministry training. Working through these existing channels reduces the overhead costs of establishing local delivery agencies, as faithful churches exist in most areas where our projects are located.

#### WITH LOCAL PARTNERS

Anglican Aid often works with under-resourced partners, supporting small projects that the local community has identified as necessary and urgent.

#### A REGISTERED CHARITY

Anglican Aid is a Public Benevolent Institution charity registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC).

### ANGLICAN AID IS ALSO THE TRUSTEE OF TWO FUNDS:

#### THE OVERSEAS RELIEF AND AID FUND

The Overseas Relief and Aid Fund (ORAF) is a Developing Country Relief Fund, registered by the Australian Tax Office. ORAF supports longer-term development projects that help empower and build local communities' capacity to create sustainable change. ORAF is a registered charity with the ACNC.

#### THE OVERSEAS MINISTRY FUND

The Overseas Ministry Fund (OMF) supports ministries in places where strong Bible training is limited and under-resourced, by providing financial support for evangelistic activities and theological training. Through this fund, we are equipping gospel workers to strengthen churches. As a Basic Religious Charity, registered with the ACNC, donations to the Overseas Ministry Fund are not tax-deductible. The OMF operates a School Building Fund. ANGLICAN AID IS THE OVERSEAS AID, DEVELOPMENT, AND MINISTRY SUPPORT AGENCY OF SYDNEY ANGLICANS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GLOBAL CHURCH.

## OUR VISION IS TO SEE THE GRACE OF GOD OVERFLOWING TO A WORLD IN NEED.

OUR MISSION

IS TO STRENGTHEN CHURCHES AND HELP **TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES BY SHARING RESOURCES AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIANS AND OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN NEED.** 

OUR VALUES ARE INFORMED BY REFORMED, EVANGELICAL FAITH AND SOUND DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES.

### WE VALUE:

- GRACE
- COMPASSION
- INTEGRITY

- GOSPEL PARTNERSHIPS
- COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
- SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION

## PROJECT CATEGORIES



## FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP. THEREFORE, AS WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF BELIEVERS. (GAL 6:9-10)

Thank you once again for your generosity and prayers in your support of Anglican Aid, in the work of showing the love of Christ to churches and communities around the globe. We pray you will see in this year's Annual Report the ways that the grace of God has overflowed through Anglican Aid to a world in need.

It is interesting to reflect on the Bible's consistent teaching that instructs followers of Jesus to help the poor and those in need, "especially to those who belong to the family of believers". While the Scriptures never include this type of love to the poor in the message of the gospel itself, such ministries are commanded as a fruit of true faith in Christ and as a demonstration of God's character of love - a love that we believers are to pour out to others. As we seek out ways to be obedient to Christ's command to show this love and compassion, Anglican Aid is an excellent way for us individually and corporately to send funds for emergency aid, development, and ministry, especially to support theological education, so that churches are strengthened, and communities transformed.

Anglican Aid continues to pursue a holistic approach, which sees strengthening churches through leadership training go hand in



Bishop Nathan (right) from PNG visited Sydney this year with (from left) Sandy Grant, Malcolm Richards and Kanishka Raffel.

hand with enabling those same churches to show the love of Christ through aid and development to their communities. An example of this strategy is the expansion of the School Building Fund and an increase in the construction and fit out of Bible colleges in DR Congo.

Planning is continuing towards the establishment of a Bible college in the Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea (PNG) that will serve a number of denominations, including Anglican, United, and Congregational. I recently accompanied Anglican Aid CEO, Canon Tim Swan, to Milne Bay for the consecration of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Dogura. We pray that this visit, together with visits to Sydney this year from the Acting Archbishop of PNG and three other bishops, will lead to a strengthening of the partnership with the Anglican Church of PNG and open more opportunities for Anglican Aid to serve the church there, through strengthening its Bible training, enabling it to better transform its communities.

The work of Anglican Aid is vital. Thank you once again for your support. Can I urge you to continue your support of churches and communities around the world through Anglican Aid by praying and giving sacrificially.

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The Right Rev Malcolm Richards Chair, Anglican Aid

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## FROM OUR CEO

OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD; CALL UPON HIS NAME; MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLES! 1 CHRON 16:8

We have called upon the Lord, both here in Australia and around the world, and he has answered! The Lord has used us to strengthen and provide for his people in some of the neediest places on earth.

Over the last year, together we have helped train a record number of people for long-term gospel ministry; built more school and Bible college buildings than ever before; provided for the widow, the orphan, and the displaced; we have dug rainwater ponds for irrigation; raised piglets; and planted watermelons. We have seen the grace of God overflowing to a world in need! This has resulted in people from around the world praising God for provision, and praying for us, thanking God for the generous hearts he has given his people, expressed through Anglican Aid. We are doubly thankful as all this is given in the face of sustained cost-of-living strains. It is a testimony to the grace of God working in the hearts of his saints, and a testimony to what can be achieved for good when we build relationships between Australian Christians and overseas partners in need. It is testimony to the fact that as Christians, we are part of a worldwide fellowship, a family where we look after those in need, a kingdom 'not of this world' John 18:36, a witness 'to the ends of the earth' Acts 1:8.

I'm particularly thankful to God this year, for:

A record amount in donations. Despite the rising cost of living, we were still blessed with our largest ever amount in donations – \$12.1 million.

A broadening support base. Donations have been received from supporters in almost every Anglican Church in Sydney, from believers in Sydney from other denominations, plus from supporters in the Canberra-Goulburn Diocese, from around Australia, and even from the UK and USA. I'm so thankful because God has moved the hearts of these supporters in these difficult economic times, to give.

New donors. One of the things I love about Anglican Aid is that our support comes from a wide range of donors. Some are teenagers, some are in their 90s. Some are able to give very significant amounts, some give more modest sums, but when all is added up from many givers, together we were able to have an enormous impact in the developing world. I was so grateful that this year we gained hundreds of new supporters, including some that contributed very significant amounts. Praise God!

**New partnerships.** This year we strengthened and developed relationships with new partners. We received visits from church leaders in Papua New Guinea as we embark on a growing partnership with the Anglican Church there. We also explored ways to build our relationship with the Anglican Church in Burundi, including supporting the training of pastors, growing a food security program, and initiating a new water project that is transforming a community.

Anglican Aid's staff. It's wonderful to work with this team because God has put it on the heart of each one of us to work at Anglican Aid for the benefit of those in need. Our knowledgeable team members are qualified in international aid and development, mission, and theological education, and it is a great encouragement to visit partners and work together with them on projects. This year, our team visited partners in Papua New Guinea, Burundi, DR Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, and Tanzania. Our staff are faithfully using their God-given gifts and abilities to strengthen his global church.

**Improved systems.** This year we made significant changes to our internal technology to ensure we can serve our supporters and partners well.

**Good stewardship.** This financial year, we used only 14% of donations on administration and fundraising, far lower than similar organisations, being diligent to ensure our supporters' hard-earned donations go to where they are needed most.

Together, we are having a great impact! What we have achieved this year will make a difference to the future of the church, and their communities. Imagine how many children will now be able to attend school, because they no longer get sick from drinking polluted water, or because they now have classrooms and school supplies. Many pastors and ministry leaders will now be able to plant churches in poor nations and preach the gospel faithfully because they were supported to train for ministry. Many will now remember the faithfulness of God's people during their time of distress, and praise and trust him as their Lord.

Thank you for your part in seeing God's grace overflowing to a world in need!

In Christ,

Tim Swan CEO, Anglican Aid

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P.O.BOX 3065 NAKURU Theological Education Program Manager Judith Calf, visited Anglican Aid partners in Kenya.

Theological Education Advisor from Anglican Aid, Michael Charles, visited this Bible college in Goma in DR Congo.

## THANK YOU!

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE GENEROSITY OF SO MANY AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIANS WHO ARE GIVING TO CARE FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED.

#### **GROWTH GROUP BLESSING OTHERS**

It is difficult for pastors and elders to support their families in the drought-prone Diocese of Marsabit in Kenya. A growth group from St Paul's, Castle Hill heard about their challenges and collected \$2000 to support a church elder to develop his family's farm. The money was used to provide Samuel with beans and maize seeds, and fruit tree seedlings including mangoes, oranges, tomatoes, paw paw, avocados, and bananas. It also enabled Samuel to add a liner to a pond for irrigation to prevent collected rainwater from draining away.

Samuel said: "I give thanks to God. He heard my prayers and made a way for me in my difficulties ... He didn't do this by himself, but I thank the donors who supported me in this project. May God bless you! It's my prayer that your pockets will be filled so that you'll continue to be a blessing to others also."

Samuel's wife Jillo added, "I thank the donors for the support you have accorded us. May God continue to use you to impact many more people and families. We are happy."

The growth group were delighted to hear about the difference their donations made. The group's leader Stuart said, "It is very gratifying that our small gifts can make such an enormous impact for Samuel and his community. Praying that this mission work can continue and the important bonds St Paul's is making with the Kenyan church, can continue to strengthen."

Samuel and his wife Jillo are thankful for supporters who gave money for a fenced irrigation pond.



#### **CARING FOR FAMILIES**

Mothers Union Sydney has been supporting projects in partnership with Anglican Aid for over 10 years. In 2022 and 2023, they chose the Good Shepherd School in Lebanon, and in 2024 they began supporting the Intsika Community Outreach Program that is helping vulnerable children in South Africa.

Kay Landahl is a past President of Mothers Union Sydney and current Coordinator of the Mothers Union, Normanhurst branch. She said Mothers Union Sydney loves to partner with projects that fit with their aim to encourage and support families locally and globally. Kay said learning about projects like Good Shepherd School and Intsika is so interesting for members and encourages them to share and reach out to others in need. She told us that the projects have been brought to life for Mothers Union members when Anglican Aid staff visited meetings to show photos and videos of the project. Kay said Mothers Union likes to link with Anglican Aid projects because members feel assured that their funds will safely get to those who need it.

When Intsika's Director, Laura, heard that Mothers Union Sydney would be supporting them, she was delighted, saying, "That is fantastic news! Praise God!". The head of Intsika's Board, Lisa, added: **"We praise the Lord for generous and understanding partners for Intsika and are greatly encouraged.** The additional support will really make a big difference in enabling Intsika to continue (and hopefully grow) its projects." Families from the St Luke's Preschool learned about Anglican Aid project Tarime Preschool in Tanzania.



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#### AN AMAZING RACE!

In June, St Luke's Preschool, Dapto and Dapto Anglican Church held an Amazing Race to raise money for an Anglican Aid project, Tarime Preschool in Tanzania. The event involved teams racing through challenges that saw them heading off on a whirlwind trip around the world. With boarding passes in hand, they created chapati out of playdough in India, made sushi in Japan, and finally embarked on a safari in Tanzania with families answering some questions about the preschool in Tarime as their final

challenge. It was a wonderful way for families to learn more about the world as they raised money to help educate young children in Tanzania.

Tarime Preschool opened its doors to students in January this year and is providing early childhood education to children who wouldn't otherwise have this opportunity. St Luke's has adopted Tarime Preschool as its sister school. As well as raising funds for the Tanzanian preschool, St Luke's is teaching their children about life in Tanzania.

#### ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS

In November 2023, Liverpool South Anglican Church Urdu Hindi service held a dinner to raise money and awareness for relief work in Manipur, India. In May, 2023, tens of thousands of people were displaced after long-held tribal tensions erupted into a deadly conflict between the predominantly Hindu Meitei and the predominantly Christian Kuki. Anglican Aid provided funds to India Gospel League, to support displaced families living in refugee camps.

With India and Pakistan's long history of conflict, one of the people at the fundraising dinner told Anglican Aid Project Officer, Zeeshan LaalDin, "We must have made history as a Pakistani Christian community raising funds for our Indian brothers and sisters!". Praise God for this beautiful expression of our unity in Christ.



Prayer underpins all that we do at Anglican Aid. Whether it is a farming or water project, school or church, we rely on God for his good gifts that bring transformation, in his good timing. As well as producing our usual prayer resources, last year we launched some new initiatives to help Australian Christians pray for the work of our partners overseas.

## BIG PRAYERS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

To help primary school-aged children pray 'big prayers', we produced a set of 11 cards with simple prayers for clean water, schools, health, income generation, and more. We have sent over 600 sets of prayer cards to families in Australia who have requested them.



## PRAYING THROUGH ADVENT AND EASTER WEEK

During the last year, we kicked off two new emailed prayer series for people to use in the lead up to

Christmas and Easter. Over 560 people signed up to receive the 25 Advent prayers that focused on a different nation each day from 1 to 25 December. For the week leading up to Easter, over 460 people asked to receive an emailed story and prayer for an individual overseas.

I just want to say thank you to all the Anglican Aid team for the world safari we are taking through the Advent prayer series. It is just wonderful to find myself praying for great ministries around the world knowing that they are supported in some way by Anglican Aid. It's a great way to think about how we should be keeping ourselves ready for the Lord's return. And, in another sense, it's just another pointer to how much we need the Lord to 'make all things new again'.

And the national Christmas trees are simply fabulous!

- Ken Phillis, Dubbo

**Miracle School Ministries** 

Over 600 prayer cards have been sent to families.

## PRAYING WITH ANGLICAN AID

PEOPLE

Please scan the QR code to find out about our other prayer resources including our Prayer Diary, emailed updates for persecuted Christians, and Prayermate





## **GETTING TOGETHER**

During the last year, Anglican Aid hosted events to teach, encourage, and inform supporters about our partners' work in developing countries.

### FIELD NOTES FROM KENYA

A new event this year was Field Notes from Kenya. On the evening of 4 March, around 50 people gathered at Anglican Aid's offices near Town Hall to hear from missionary, Norm Gorrie. Norm shared his on-the-ground perspective on how our partnership with the Diocese in Marsabit is strengthening the church and transforming communities in northern Kenya.



Norm Gorrie spoke at Field Notes from Kenya in March.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE REFRAMED

Nearly 200 people gathered at Moore Theological College on 16 September for our conference Social Justice Reframed. Anglican Aid hasn't held a conference like this since 2014, so we were delighted with the response to the event.

David Williams' session on the biblical theology of poverty was a highlight. One attendee said it gave him a whole new way to understand poverty. It was a joy to hear from and meet our long-term partner from Madagascar, Rev Berthier Lainirina, who shared his firsthand experience of ministering among the poor. We were also inspired by Ed Loane's presentation on Christian movers and shakers through history and Helen Hoskins giving her observations over decades serving amongst those living in poverty in Tanzania.

Our warmest thanks to Moore College for hosting the event.

A SNAPSHOT OF HOW OUR 150 PROJECTS HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES IN THE LAST YEAR



PEOPLE WERE GIVEN ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER IN RURAL BURUNDI.

**CHILDREN** 

RECEIVED

MONTHLY

**CHECKS IN** 

HEALTH

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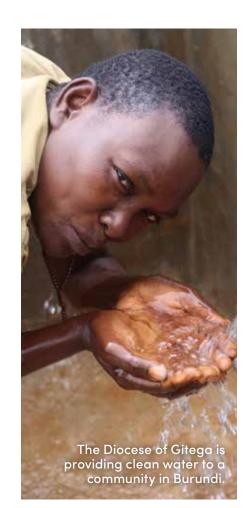


DISPLACED FAMILIES RECEIVED EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLIES IN MOZAMBIQUE.



PEOPLE WERE GIVEN LOANS TO START SMALL BUSINESSES IN DR CONGO.







REFUGEE CHILDREN WERE EDUCATED IN LEBANON.





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PEOPLE WERE TRAINED FOR GOSPEL MINISTRY WITH SUPPORT FROM ANGLICAN AID.





CATARACT PATIENTS RECEIVED SURGERY TO RESTORE VISION IN PAKISTAN.



MEGAVOICE SOLAR-POWERED AUDIO BIBLES WERE SENT TO MADAGASCAR, TANZANIA, SUDAN, AND SOUTH SUDAN.





### STRENGTHENING CHURCHES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES IN THE NUBA MOUNTAINS

Supporting education, Bible training, emergency relief, and evangelism, Anglican Aid has developed a holistic partnership with one of our priority partners, the Diocese of Kadugli in the Nuba Mountains.

"In this suffering and this persecution, we still see God," said Bishop Andudu Elnail from the Diocese of Kadugli. "And in the time of bombing and all these years, we still see God."

God's people in the Nuba Mountains have stood firm through incredible hardship. From 2011, this isolated area in the south of Sudan has endured years of bombing at the hands of the Sudanese government based in Khartoum. The government attacks were an attempt to shut down a resistance army that controls the region.

Many people were killed or displaced in the attacks. In the Diocese of Kadugli, most diocesan properties were destroyed or taken. Churches and schools were bombed and razed. Bishop Andudu Elnail's home in Kadugli was demolished and looted.

But through all this, God continued to care for his people and grow his church as Christians continued to gather under trees to worship him. Bishop Andudu said, "Despite the difficulties, God's hand was working."

#### A TIME TO BUILD

While war has escalated in other parts of Sudan, the Nuba Mountains is now one of the safest areas in the country due to its geographical isolation. Four years ago, Anglican Aid began a partnership with the Diocese of Kadugli to help them re-build. The approach to the work has been holistic, helping to strengthen the diocese's churches and transform the communities it serves.

#### **BUILDING EDUCATION**

In the last two years, Anglican Aid has supported the construction of Grace Secondary School and the Kadugli Teachers Training Institute. Building is now complete at the school and the finishing touches are being added at the institute. The school will enable boys and girls to live on campus as they learn, while the institute will increase the quality and number of teachers in the region. This quality, Christian education will help to transform the lives of young people and the communities they grow up to serve.

#### TRAINING CHURCH LEADERS

As the Church in the Nuba Mountains grows, the diocese has asked Anglican Aid to support the training of its church leaders.

"There is real revival going on in the Nuba Mountains and we have increased the people and the faith," said Bishop Andudu. "But one thing is, the training of pastors is difficult. We are very grateful that Anglican Aid is helping us to put up many things in the Bible school."

To help train church leaders, Anglican Aid supported the construction of the Korkel Theological Institute (KTI). Building was completed in May 2022, and since then we have





assisted with its operating costs, including for qualified Bible teachers.

Anglican Aid has also been supporting a few students from the Nuba Mountains to train at Uganda Christian University to prepare them to teach at KTI. Ibrahim Musa Mitshi is one of these students. He said:

If I take the whole day from morning to evening in order to sing words of thanks to the supporters, the day will not be enough for me to express my inner feelings about the love and contribution that you have done in my life for God's glory... I do promise that I will never disappoint your support and am ready to face whatever it takes for me to serve the Lord in all circumstances with all my heart.

Anglican Aid has also helped the Diocese to share God's word through MegaVoice audio Bibles. In the last year, we sent 260 audio Bibles to the Nuba Mountains. These solar powered devices are helping new Christians to grow in knowledge and faith as they hear and understand God's word spoken in their own language. "The MegaVoice Bibles that you sent are doing amazing work," said Bishop Andudu. "You know the word of God is not just words, but it is the living word. It changes people."

#### A TIME TO CARE

In the last 12 months, the Anglican Church in the Nuba Mountains has been on the front line, providing emergency relief to people in desperate need. In April last year, the northern areas of Sudan descended into civil war, causing the displacement of an estimated 10.5 million people! More than 600,000 of these displaced people fled to the Nuba Mountains. With the current political situation, it is difficult for other international aid agencies to reach the Nuba Mountains, but the Anglican Church is there caring for people who have fled with their children, coming empty-handed, walking on foot. With the support of Anglican Aid, the Church has been providing food, mosquito nets, clothing, and plastic sheets for shelter.

It is a privilege for us as Christians in Australia to be in partnership with these brothers and sisters who have suffered so much and continue faithfully serving the Lord in this remote part of Sudan that others tend to forget. **"We have a lot of challenges, but spiritually we are thriving," said Bishop Andudu.** He shared that members from the churches come together for a day each April to praise God, with 60 choirs leading the singing. "Here when people come to praise God, they will mean it," he said. "We feel God is big and God, he deserves to be praised."

#### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

In the Nuba Mountains there is no electricity, TV, phones, or email. The Bishop of the Diocese of Kadugli, Andudu Elnail, says that having lots of time is one reason people are eagerly seeking out MegaVoice audio Bibles.

The Bishop said he met a policeman at a checkpoint who asked for some of the solarpowered audio Bibles for his village. Bishop Andudu gave him three and when he passed through the checkpoint a few weeks later, the policeman said he had given them all away, including one to the witch doctor in his village. After listening to the device, she decided to leave her witch doctor work and is worshipping the living God now.

Another woman told the Bishop that the MegaVoice device enables her to understand the Bible clearly in her Moro language. She said it comforts her when she wakes up at night and can't sleep. "I think too much about my late son. Immediately when I open this, the negative thoughts go away, and I become well."



## **STRENGTHENING GOD'S CHURCH**



God is growing his church around the world! Over the last century, the church in Africa has grown dramatically, both in overall numbers and as a proportion of the population. But healthy church growth requires adequately trained leaders who correctly handle the word of God. This is where Anglican Aid's support of Theological Education in developing nations is seeking to make a difference.



Claude is learning how to teach the Bible at Gitega Bible School, Burundi.

Together, we are equipping Christian leaders with appropriate, biblically-based theological education in some of the poorest places in the world, which are mostly in Africa. This involves: supporting students in Bible colleges that are training pastors for full-time ordained ministry; grants to dioceses for the training of lay leaders (many of whom are effectively

pastors for congregations with hundreds of people); constructing physical buildings for teaching, accommodation, and administration; and consulting on curriculum, research, and planning. **Anglican Aid's work supporting theological education has grown dramatically over the last three years.** 

#### A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT BIBLE TRAINING

In 2023, Anglican Aid reviewed how we support the training of future pastors and church leaders at Bible colleges. The original Bible College Student Sponsorship program, initiated in 2020, linked individual Australian Christians with a particular student studying at one of over 30 partner colleges, in more than 15 countries. Through generous giving, that program had over 300 sponsors supporting more than 385 students over the last four years.

The review showed that this model placed undue difficulties on our local partners. Desiring to keep this good gospel work going and prioritising the needs of our partners on the ground, Anglican Aid made the hard decision to move away from individual student support, to providing funds to colleges to train students selected by them, and recommended by local churches. In March 2024, Anglican Aid launched 'On Solid Ground' which invited Australian Christians to continue supporting in this vital work.





A new toilet building for Katanga Bible College in DR Congo.

#### **CLAUDE FROM GITEGA BIBLE SCHOOL**

In Burundi, the Gitega Bible School has been training up pastors and evangelists. It operates from a church hall which functions as classroom, chapel, and dining room. Students sleep in a room that was designed to be an office. There are many challenges, but this training transforms students like Claude Harerimana in their understanding of God's word.

## CLAUDE IS JUST ONE OF MORE THAN 1,500 PEOPLE BEING TRAINED WITH THE SUPPORT OF ANGLICAN AID THIS LAST YEAR.

Claude grew up in a Roman Catholic church. Gaspard, a worker in Claude's local Anglican church, talked to him about the Bible and Claude compared this with what he had previously learned. Through Gaspard's gospel witness, Claude received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. His passion to share this good news with others brought him to Gitega Bible School, where he has been studying with 22 other future church leaders. He said, "What I did before was done with many mistakes, misinterpreting Scripture while preaching. Now I know I must read the Bible and understand its context to get a clear message and apply it."

Claude is just one of more than 1,500 people being trained with the support of Anglican Aid this last year! Some are training for three years to be pastors, others to be evangelists, women's ministers, or children's workers.

## IMPROVING CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING

As well as supporting the training of gospel workers, Anglican Aid has been helping to improve Bible college facilities. Many Bible schools are dilapidated and function under very difficult conditions. Anglican Aid has been helping to provide better spaces for students and staff to safely and quietly study God's word, in community, as they prepare for ministry. Last year, Anglican Aid evaluated and/or funded Bible school building and renovation projects in DR Congo, Madagascar, South Sudan, and Tanzania.

Bible schools face many challenges, but improving the physical environment for living and study is one of the simplest ways to remove a serious impediment for effective learning.

We praise God that from Australia, we are able to help strengthen the church on the other side of the world through supporting theological education. We pray for more opportunities to partner with brothers and sisters around the world in this way.



### **GIVE THANKS**

That 533 students are being trained for gospel ministry in DR Congo.



### STRENGTHENING CHURCHES IN DR CONGO

"I want to thank Anglican Aid for all they have been doing for our church in Congo. We didn't have enough well-trained pastors and catechists for the church here, but since 2013 they have helped us a lot in training students. Now some are already working in parishes, in chapels and so on, all over the country." Archbishop Georges Ande

By many measures, the Anglican Church of Congo is serving in one of the most difficult locations on earth. With an ongoing rebel war raging in its east, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo) endures frequent violent attacks by militia groups. This nation of almost 100 million people has a long history of instability and conflict and ranks as one of the five poorest in the world.

The Anglican Church of Congo is one of Anglican Aid's priority partners and we are working with its leaders to help strengthen more than 600 parishes. Supporting the training of church leaders is a key aspect of this partnership. During the last year, Anglican Aid helped build and renovate classrooms and accommodation blocks in five colleges, and supported the Province in the work of reviewing its Bible college curriculum. **Anglican Aid also** fully funded the operation of 17 Bible colleges, supporting 533 students training to be pastors and church workers.

Emmanuel from the Institut Théologique Anglican de Goma is one of these students. Now in his third year of study, he is eager to share the gospel with people in DR Congo when he graduates as a pastor. "We're learning here. We can go with the Holy Spirit, we can call them, and they can change their life, because they are in the darkness," said Emmanuel. "God sent his only Son to be the light of God, so I have to call those who want to see that light."

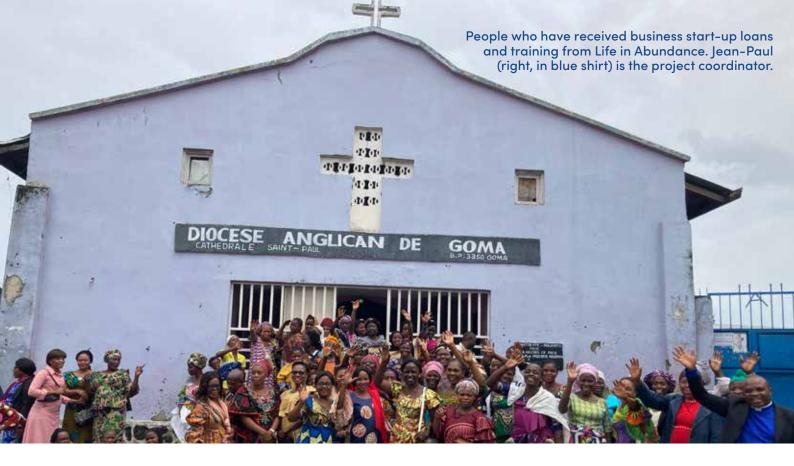
students from the

Diocese of Goma.

As the Anglican Church in Congo is strengthened, the effects flow on to the communities it serves. For example, the Anglican Church is seeking to transform communities by providing Christian education to children in need and operates over 1,000 schools. With scarce government services, for many children, the Anglican school in their community is the only option available. With just 3% of 10 year-olds able to read and understand a simple text in DR Congo, the needs are enormous.

Congolese church leaders have asked for Anglican Aid's assistance to improve their schools. During the last two years, Anglican Aid, in partnership with Openwell UK, has helped the Diocese of Kindu to train teachers and renovate or rebuild five schools that were in poor condition.

The hope is that education will lift young people out of poverty, equipping them to serve their communities and find employment so they can support their families and churches. Some may go on to Bible college to serve as pastors and bishops. "We have a vision to improve our education system so that we can contribute to train the future leaders of this country," said Bishop Masimango Katanda from the Diocese of Kindu. "So thank you for that opportunity."



### INCOME GENERATION: RELIABLE INCOME FOR FAMILIES

ANGLICAN AID SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE RESOURCES AND TRAINING TO EQUIP PEOPLE IN POOR COMMUNITIES TO GENERATE RELIABLE INCOME.

#### DR CONGO: LIFE IN ABUNDANCE

In Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo), Anglican Aid's partner Life in Abundance is giving small loans and training in business, micro enterprise, and stewardship to help people living in poverty to start businesses.

Annie is a widow and mother of nine, living in Goma in DR Congo, one of the world's poorest countries. Her husband died in a boating accident in 2018, leaving Annie to care for their children on her own. A neighbour saw her struggling to provide for her family and put her in touch with Pastor Jimy from Anglican Aid's partner, Life in Abundance. She was given a loan of USD100 to start a business and with the help of her daughters, she made and sold 140 handmade baskets to a hotel last December for USD1400. She is now able to care for her family, has paid back the loan, repaired the roof of her home, and reinvested in more supplies for her business.

## THIS IS ONE OF 7 INCOME GENERATION PROJECTS IN 6 COUNTRIES

### **GIVE THANKS**

That Annie can now earn an income to support her family and that she and her children have put their faith in Jesus.



Annie says she has experienced God's great love through the project. She and her nine children expressed their faith in Jesus by being baptised.

Annie is one of 90 people who received loans to start a small business

since Anglican Aid began supporting Life in Abundance in October 2023. A further 165 people in Goma and Bukavu have been trained in starting small businesses in 2024.





### HUMANITARIAN AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

WORKING WITH TRUSTED CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS, ANGLICAN AID PROVIDES EMERGENCY RELIEF TO COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS AND WAR.



#### MOZAMBIQUE: SUPPORTING CHRISTIANS FLEEING ISLAMIC STATE

Praise God that Anglican Aid supporters gave over \$51,000 to support Christians fleeing persecution from Islamic State in northern Mozambique. The violence in January 2024 resulted in the loss of many lives and the burning of churches and homes. The Diocese of Zambezia has been distributing food aid to displaced families, as well

as training leaders in counselling, Bible study, and trauma recovery.

Twenty-seven year old Jacinta lost her husband in the Cabo Delgado violence and has received food and trauma training from the Diocese of Zambezia.

#### THIS IS ONE OF 12 HUMANITARIAN AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN 10 COUNTRIES

The empathy that the Anglican church has demonstrated to us is beyond my words. There are days my children and I went without eating. I even wished that God might take us so that I could rest. I was so depressed and angry with what was going on in my life. But the Anglican church has revealed the love of Christ in my heart. Through the trauma healing session we had, I now believe I can also help other people that are in my situation. Without the church, I believe I could have been a lost soul, living and rebelling against God. I want to thank the church!

- Jacinta, 27 years old



Fatima is a 71 year-old widow with a disability.

The Anglican church did not just come to distribute food, but they offered encouraging words of faith which I needed to hear most.

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- Fatima, 71 years old

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS SUPPORT

ANGLICAN AID IS PROVIDING PRAYER SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CHRISTIANS SUFFERING PERSECUTION.

#### NIGERIA: SUPPORTING CHRISTIANS DISPLACED BY CONFLICT

A series of coordinated attacks by Fulani Islamic tribe members between December 2023 and mid-April 2024 targeted predominantly Christian villages in southern Plateau State and displaced 40,000 - 60,000 people. After an on-the-ground survey, Amnesty Nigeria says that more than 1,300 people were killed.

In partnership with the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn and the Diocese of Jos in Nigeria, Anglican Aid has been providing basic supplies to some of these internally displaced people (IDP), including food, clothing, medicine, and trauma counselling. The aid has been distributed by the Diocese of Jos, through local churches and IDP camps.

In May this year, Canon Patrick Cole from Canberra-Goulburn visited a camp for displaced people based in a school in Mangu and saw the difficulties that people were enduring. Just after the December attacks, the camp housed 8,000 people. In May, there were 200 people remaining in the camp. These were people unable to find accommodation with extended family or elsewhere. Very few have been able to return to their villages. When Patrick visited, people were living with 50 per room in four former classrooms. A temporary school for 40 children was being staffed by volunteers.

Sadly, the insecurity in Plateau State appears to be ongoing and Anglican Aid will continue to support the Diocese of Jos in providing displaced people with basic supplies, medical care, trauma counselling, improved facilities at IDP camps, and reestablishment of homes where possible. **"May our hearts respond generously to the Lord Jesus' call to provide for the needs of these desperately affected displaced Christian communities,"** said Patrick.

### **GIVE THANKS**

For the care being given by Christians to displaced people in the Diocese of Jos.





## **EDUCATION: LIFTING COMMUNITIES OUT OF POVERTY**

ANGLICAN AID'S PROJECTS ARE PROVIDING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY POVERTY.

#### **UGANDA: MBUYU FOUNDATION**

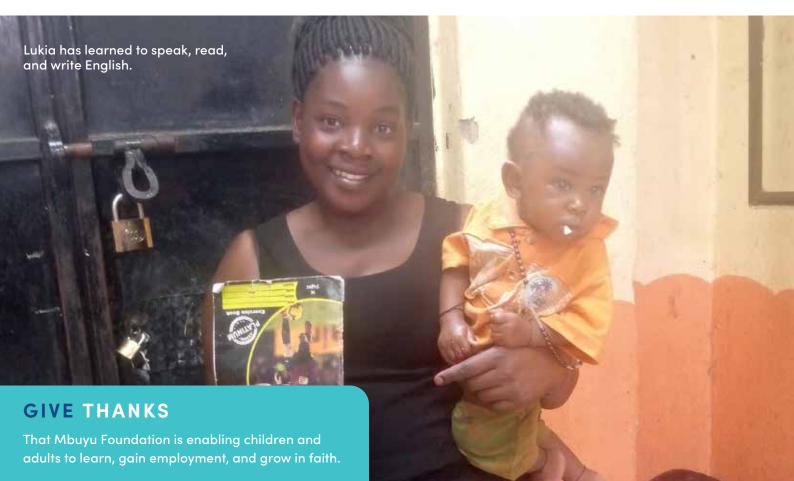
The Mbuyu Foundation Life Project is serving in Katanga Slum, which is home for more than 20,000 people living in crowded housing with poor sanitation. The project provides literacy classes for both children and adults and supports children going to school through sponsorships. Mbuyu staff also disciple students through daily Bible talks and a class for new believers.

Lukia's life has changed dramatically since she joined Mbuyu's adult literacy program.

I joined the Foundation without knowing how to read, write, or speak English. I never had the chance to go to school when I was younger because my parents couldn't afford it with 10 children. I admired other kids who went to school and spoke English. I didn't know there was education for adults until I found the Mbuyu Foundation's adult literacy program. I missed out on job opportunities as a cleaner, shop attendant, and waitress because these required English skills ... I couldn't even understand my children's report cards or attend school meetings because they were in English. But when I joined the adult literacy class at Mbuyu Foundation, I gained hope. I worked hard to learn how to read, write, and speak English so I could achieve my dream of communicating like others. I used to sell apples on the street, but I made it a priority to attend the adult literacy class every day. I believed that learning English would open doors to better job opportunities. Thanks to Mbuyu Foundation's team, I now have a job as a cleaner in a hospital. I passed the English interview, and I'm really, really happy about it.

- Lukia, 28 years old

## THIS IS ONE OF 24 EDUCATION PROJECTS IN 12 COUNTRIES



Children from the education program had a day

#### out at the beach



### LOVING CHILDREN: GIVING HOPE TO LITTLE ONES

ANGLICAN AID'S PROJECTS HELP TO LIFT CHILDREN OUT OF POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION, LIFE-SKILLS TRAINING, AND FAMILY SUPPORT.

#### **INDONESIA: PROJEK BALI FAMILIES**

Projek Bali Families runs after-school classes to give children educational support and provides meals, school uniforms, and other supplies. This ministry of Widhya Asih, the Protestant Christian Church of Bali, shows Christ's love to children whose opportunities for education are limited by poverty.



#### **MEET ANGGRITA**

Ten-year-old Anggrita struggled with reading when she joined the Family Based Care (FBC) program in 2019.

In the FBC class I

learned to read, write, count, learn English, and dance. Apart from that, I have many new friends like me who are also studying together. I became excited to learn, because my friends were also excited. And if I didn't take the FBC class, I might have difficulty reading.

THIS IS ONE OF 3 LOVING CHILDREN PROJECTS IN 2 COUNTRIES ... I want to invite my other friends around where I live, who are less fortunate like me, to join this program so that they can also get the same benefits as I did.

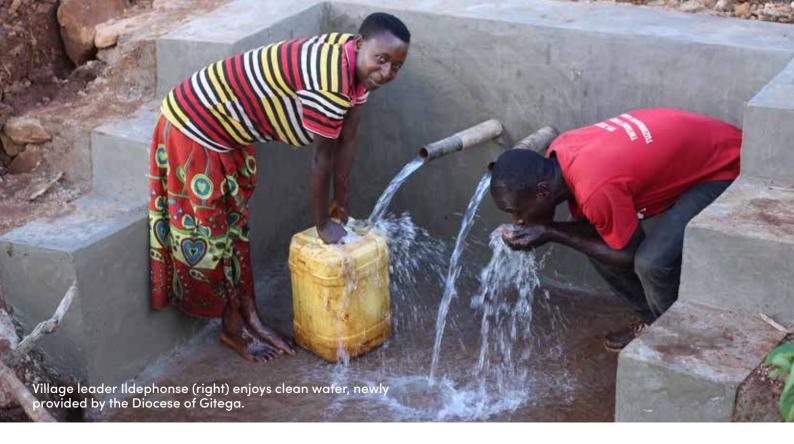
**GIVE THANKS** 

That children like Anggrita are improving at

school through Projek Bali Families.

#### FROM ANGGRITA'S MOTHER

I am very grateful because our child Anggrita was given the opportunity to be in the FBC class. There she can study with her friends and that is something that is actually very expensive, which people like us cannot afford . . . There are significant changes that I have seen in Anggrita since she joined the FBC class. She became more active at home, diligent, and her report cards improved . . . Of course, there is a feeling of sadness when I can't give many things to the children when they ask me for something. But one important thing is that I try to fulfill her educational needs and one of them is by encouraging her to take classes in the FBC program.





### WASH: WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

ANGLICAN AID SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT BRING CLEAN, LIFE-GIVING WATER AND HYGIENE EDUCATION TO POOR COMMUNITIES IN THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO GIVES LIVING WATER: JESUS.

#### **BURUNDI: GITEGA WASH PROJECT**

In Burundi, more than half of children under the age of five suffer from frequent diarrheal diseases due to a lack of clean water.

Supported by Anglican Aid, the Diocese of Gitega is giving clean water and hygiene education to Nyagisenyi village. Since the project began in 2023, seven of the village's 22 natural springs have been protected and improved with pipes and tap stands, giving 903 people from 145 households access to clean water.

Consolate who has six children and eight grandchildren, said:

"I grew up here in Nyagisenyi. (When we were) young, we were told that clean water is life! We learnt it in pain since we had to walk eight kilometres to access clean water. Hence, most of the time we fetched unclean water because we were afraid to walk very long distances for safety purposes. Consequently, children were sick most of the time. Almost eight months out of twelve annually, my children were unwell. It is sad to realise that four of my six children missed out on education because of this. The improvement of this spring brings hope. Now I rest happy and full of hope because I know that my grandchildren will grow healthy and educated."

The village's leader, Ildephonse said: "Clean water has always been an issue here in Nyagisenyi. We thought that we had been forgotten and abandoned by our government and by God. However, I pray God forgives us for doubting him! I praise God because he is a promise keeping God. When he says: 'Never will I forsake thee', he really means it. Seeing springs improved and protected here in Nyagisenyi is a dream come true. I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude."

### **GIVE THANKS**

#### THIS IS ONE OF 4 WASH PROJECTS IN 4 COUNTRIES

For clean water for Nyagisenyi village, given in the name of Jesus.

## HEALTH: CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE

ANGLICAN AID WORKS WITH TRUSTED CHRISTIAN PARTNERS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES WHO COULDN'T OTHERWISE AFFORD IT.

## PAKISTAN: VICTORIA MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTRE

Victoria Memorial Medical Centre (VMMC) in Multan, Pakistan provides quality, affordable health care to poor and marginalised families. As well as offering inpatient services, in 2023, the centre sent eye care teams to villages on the outskirts of Multan to conduct eye examinations and provide treatment. Thirteen camps were held in remote villages with 542 patients examined. Through this screening, 37 patients were diagnosed with cataracts and referred to VMMC.

## THIS IS ONE OF 3 HEALTH PROJECTS IN MORE THAN 5 COUNTRIES



One of these patients was Tirat, a 68-year-old Hindu convert to Christianity, from a village on the Punjab-Sindh border. Tirat's vision was failing, making it difficult for

him to earn a living through farming. Upon examination, one of the camp doctors found he had cataracts. Tirat and five others from his village were sent to VMMC where they were successfully treated. VMMC's eye care team restored Tirat's vision and enabled him to work and support his family again.

### **GIVE THANKS**

That VMMC is providing health care to people living in poverty and bringing honour to Jesus.



Timion is helping Phelokazi to care for her child who has Cerebral Palsy.

### **GIVE THANKS**

That Phelokazi has been equipped to care for her child and encouraged in her faith.

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### **DISABILITY INCLUSION: MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE**

ANGLICAN AID'S PARTNERS SERVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES BY PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND PASTORAL CARE.

#### SOUTH AFRICA: TIMION DISABILITIES

Based in Jeffrey's Bay, Timion Disabilities serves families who have children with disabilities, particularly Cerebral Palsy (CP). One way they do this is by running camps for carers that give training, encouragement, rest, and provide community.

Phelokazi was invited to a camp after telling staff at a local health clinic, "My heart is in pieces." Phelokazi shared about the camp's impact:

During camp I got to meet other parents of children with CP... I had been feeling alone for a long time, as if I'm the only person facing such a situation, but meeting others made me feel supported and encouraged. This space lifted my spirit.

We also had sessions where we could learn more about CP. These were very helpful for me as I had many questions. I feel like I understand my child a little bit more now. I know how to help my child; I know how to position my child and these things might sound small, but they have made a huge

THIS IS ONE OF 4 DISABILITY INCLUSION PROJECTS IN 4 COUNTRIES difference in our day-to-day living . . . The assistive devices that we received for my son have been a great help for us. He can now be positioned in his posture chair. This is particularly helpful during feeding times and helps when I also need to do some household chores and cannot have him on me.

On the spiritual side I feel encouraged. I can pray now, whereas before I just couldn't connect with God. My heart had been so broken, and I didn't know how to not blame God for everything going on. I'm now at a place where I'm beginning to accept my child's condition. I know that God is able to help me in this. I'm learning about God and his will. I feel like I'm out of the dark hole I was in! It's still tough but there's a shift that has taken place in me and I'm trusting God for restoration. I know I'm not alone.

As Timion has developed as an organisation and is positioned to grow its support base in South Africa and beyond, Anglican Aid is completing our partnership with Timion this year. It has been a joy to watch this wonderful project develop over the nine years Anglican Aid has been involved.



## VALUING WOMEN: EMPOWERING VULNERABLE WOMEN

ANGLICAN AID SUPPORTS PROJECTS THAT CARE FOR VULNERABLE WOMEN BY PROVIDING SKILLS TRAINING, CRISIS ASSISTANCE, AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR GIRLS.

## PAKISTAN: MIRACLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

In Lahore, Miracle School Ministries serves families of brick kiln labourers who work in harsh conditions for low pay. Often in debt, the workers are trapped as bonded labourers and struggle to find a way out of their situation.

Miracle School Ministries is helping vulnerable women by training them in tailoring, so they can generate an income. Last year, 100 women took part in this mobile training program with trainers taking sewing machines to brick kiln villages and schools. Zahida Rafiq, a Miracle staff member said that women in Pakistan suffer many forms of discrimination and the results of the training have been "magnificent", with women becoming happy and prayerful as they gain skills for employment. She said, *"The sewing centres not only teach skills . . . but bring hope and faith to these heartbroken ladies."* 

Over three years, Kiran Lazar learned to sew through the program and is now selfemployed as a tailor. Miracle School Ministries paid to have her family released from slavery, and with her new skills, she now lives and works in Lahore city with her husband. Her four children are amongst 2,000 who are gaining an education through Miracle School Ministries.

Miracle School Ministries is also helping to equip Christians for ministry in local churches by teaching the Moore College Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC) to 55 students.

#### WE HAVE 4 VALUING WOMEN PROJECTS IN 4 COUNTRIES

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## Tailoring training is giving women skills for employment.

### **GIVE THANKS**

That women are gaining income-generating skills and growing in faith, through Miracle sewing centres.

ON BEHALF OF VICTORIA MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTRE, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ANGLICAN AID FOR YOUR GENEROUS FUNDING OF SOLAR PANELS. THE IMPACT OF THIS SUPPORT HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL, SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING OUR ELECTRICITY EXPENSES ... REMARKABLY, THE MONTHLY SAVINGS ARE SUFFICIENT TO EMPLOY AN ADDITIONAL DOCTOR, WHICH IS TRULY TRANSFORMATIVE FOR OUR SERVICES ...

WE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR ANGLICAN AID'S IMPACTFUL WORK IN PAKISTAN.

HAROON YOUNIS, DIRECTOR, 1TOANOTHER, PAKISTAN

ItoAnother is providing quality, affordable medical care for people in need in Multan.

## **PROJECT LIST**

Project	Implementing Partner	Country
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CHURCH PARTNERSHIP (ARU)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF ARU	DR CONGO
CHURCH PARTNERSHIP (BENI)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF BENI	DR CONGO
CHURCH PARTNERSHIP (BOGA)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF BOGA	DR CONGO
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CHURCH PARTNERSHIP (NORTH KIVU)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF NORTH KIVU	DR CONGO
CHURCH PARTNERSHIP (BRAZZAVILLE)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF BRAZZAVILLE	REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
KENYA BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP (MARSABIT)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA, DIOCESE OF MARSABIT	KENYA
EVANGELICAL BIBLE COLLEGE OF MALAWI CATECHIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH IN MALAWI, DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN MALAWI	MALAWI
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BIHARAMULO EVANGELIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF BIHARAMULO	TANZANIA 🗘
KAGERA EVANGELIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF KAGERA	TANZANIA 🗘
KIBONDO EVANGELIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF KIBONDO	TANZANIA 🗘
LWERU BIBLE SCHOOL	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF LWERU	TANZANIA 🗸
LWERU EVANGELIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF LWERU	TANZANIA 🗘
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MASASI EVANGELIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF MASASI	TANZANIA 🗘
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TABORA EVANGELIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF TABORA	TANZANIA 🌣
VICTORIA NYANZA EVANGELIST TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF VICTORIA NYANZA	TANZANIA
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GRACE BIBLE COLLEGE GHANA SPONSORSHIPS	CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA, DIOCESE OF SUNYANI	GHANA	¢
AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPONSORSHIPS	AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	KENYA	
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BISHOP HANNINGTON INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT SPONSORSHIPS	BISHOP HANNINGTON INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT	KENYA	
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HOLY CROSS THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE SPONSORSHIP	CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF MYANMAR	MYANMAR	¢
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BISHOP GWYNNE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY SPONSORSHIPS	BISHOP GWYNNE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY	SOUTH SUDAN	
KAJO-KEJI CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SPONSORSHIPS	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SOUTH SUDAN, DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI	SOUTH SUDAN	/
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INSTITUT BIBLIQUE CHANOINE MOTI EXPANSION ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF CONGO	
INSTITUT THEOLOGIQUE ANGLICAN DU GOMA ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF GOMA DR CONGO	
ST PATRICK'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE   ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MADAGASCAR, DIOCESE   MADAGASCAR     CONSTRUCTION   OF TOLIARA   MADAGASCAR	
BUNDA BIBLE COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF TANZANIA	
CAPITAL WORKS	
BEROYA GUESTHOUSE VARIATIONS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF KINDU DR CONGO	
ZAMBIRI SCHOOL - PANKSHIN CAMPUS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF NIGERIA, DIOCESE OF JOS NIGERIA	¢
PAKISTAN FLOOD REHABILITATION 1TOANOTHER PAKISTAN	
VICTORIA MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTRE SOLAR PANELS PAKISTAN V	
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TAKE FLIGHT TAKE FLIGHT CHINA	
ANUGRAH DISABILITIES HERBERTPUR CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL INDIA	
TIMION DISABILITY COUNSELLING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TIMION SOUTH AFRICA	
CBIDO DISABILITIES (KAGERA) ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF KAGERA TANZANIA	
KINDU SCHOOL REHABILITATION AND ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CONGO, DIOCESE OF DR CONGO   CONSTRUCTION KINDU DR CONGO	
SUPPORT FOR MUHINDO MUHINDO MALUNGA DR CONGO	\$
EDUCATION PROGRAM REFUGE EGYPT EGYPT	
CHILD TRANSFORMATION PARIVARTHANA TRANSFORMATION INTERNATIONAL (PARIVARTHANA) INDIA	
ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL HYDERABAD EBENEZER'S PROGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY INDIA	
ELYON HIGH SCHOOL & ULU TECHNICAL CENTRE ELYON CHRISTIAN MISSION KENYA	
LOST CHILDREN OF JONGLEI SCHOLARSHIPS BISHOP NATHANIEL GARANG TRAINING CENTRE KENYA	
GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL FOR SYRIAN GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL LEBANON	
BETHEL ROSHNI SCHOOL SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHREN CHURCHES OF PAKISTAN PAKISTAN	
FAISALABAD SCHOOL FOR PEACE WORK FOR PEACE ORGANIZATION PAKISTAN	
MIRACLE MINISTRIES MIRACLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES PAKISTAN	
INTSIKA COMMUNITY OUTREACH EMMANUEL CHURCH REACH-SA SOUTH AFRICA	
GRACE SECONDARY SCHOOL EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SUDAN, DIOCESE OF KADUGLI & NUBA MOUNTAINS SUDAN	
KADUGLI TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTEEPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SUDAN, DIOCESE OF KADUGLI & NUBA MOUNTAINSSUDAN	

Project	Implementing Partner	Country
	EDUCATION	
BUNDA GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF MARA	TANZANIA
ENGARUKA MAASAI SCHOOL	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF MT KILIMANJARO	TANZANIA
MULEBA LADIES COLLEGE	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF	TANZANIA
SHALOM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BUNDA	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF MARA	TANZANIA
TARIME GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF TARIME	TANZANIA
ADJUMANI REFUGEE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS	MOTHERS UNION OF SOUTH SUDAN IN UGANDA	UGANDA
THE LIFE PROJECT	THE MBUYU FOUNDATION	UGANDA
HOPE AND FAITH SCHOOL	HOPE AND FAITH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	ZAMBIA
ZAMBIA'S CHILD	ZAMBIA'S CHILD (ZAMBIA)	ZAMBIA
HEART OF MERCY ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	LIVING WORD MINISTRIES ZIMBABWE	ZIMBABWE
	THEALTH	
MATERNAL HEALTHCARE - FISTULA HOSPITALS	BARBARA MAY FOUNDATION	AFRICA
EYE OPENERS	EYE OPENERS	INDIA
VICTORIA MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTRE	1TOANOTHER	PAKISTAN
🍎 нима	NITARIAN AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	
REFUGEE SUPPORT	PHILOI GLOBAL	AUSTRALIA
HEADING NORTH HUNGER RELIEF	HEADING NORTH MINISTRY	ETHIOPIA 🗸
AID FOR MANIPUR	INDIA GOSPEL LEAGUE	INDIA
MARSABIT IDP AND FAMINE EMERGENCY RELIEF	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA, DIOCESE OF MARSABIT	KENYA
MADAGASCAR GAMANE CYLONE RELIEF	CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN	MADAGASCAR 🗸 🗘
SUPPORT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA, DIOCESE OF ZAMBEZIA	MOZAMBIQUE
LONG TERM EMERGENCY RELIEF	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF NIGERIA, DIOCESE OF JOS	NIGERIA 🗘
JARANWALA RELIEF	WORK FOR PEACE ORGANIZATION	PAKISTAN 🗸
MIRACLE JARANWALA RELIEF	MIRACLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES	PAKISTAN
NUBA MOUNTAINS IDP RELIEF	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SUDAN, DIOCESE OF KADUGLI & NUBA MOUNTAINS	SUDAN
DAMASCUS CHURCH AID	EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH DAMASCUS	SYRIA
SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF	EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH DAMASCUS	SYRIA 🗸
GITEGA FOOD SECURITY	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF BURUNDI, DIOCESE OF GITEGA	BURUNDI
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH MICROFINANCE	LIFE IN ABUNDANCE	DR CONGO
SUPPORT FOR LIFE	HEADING NORTH MINISTRY	ETHIOPIA
SHYIRA PIGLETS PROJECT	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF RWANDA, DIOCESE OF SHYIRA	RWANDA
JITEGEMEE TAILORING CENTRE	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF MARA	TANZANIA 🗸
RORYA FARMER TRAINING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF RORYA	TANZANIA
HONEYWORLD	HONEYWORLD ZIMBABWE	ZIMBABWE

COMPLETED  $\checkmark$  NEW PROJECT  $\diamondsuit$ 

Project	Implementing Partner	Country
	LOVING CHILDREN	
PROJEK BALI FAMILIES	WIDHYA ASIH BALI SEJAHTERA	INDONESIA
GLEN LORNE ORPHANS	GLEN LORNE ORPHANAGE AND DESTITUTE PROGRAM	ZIMBABWE
SUPPORT FOR ASLAN CAMPS	ASLAN CAMPS	ZIMBABWE
	MINISTRY HELP	
SAMMY NAGIB	ANGLICAN CHURCH IN BRAZIL, DIOCESE OF VITORIA	BRAZIL
DUBLIN BIBLE TALKS	IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS	IRELAND
SUPPORT FOR BISHOP VICENTE	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA, DIOCESE OF ZAMBEZIA	MOZAMBIQUE
THE BIBLE TALKS SOUTH AFRICA	THE BIBLE TALKS	SOUTH AFRICA
SUPPORT FOR MINISTRY APPRENTICE TRAINING ZIMBABWE	MINISTRY APPRENTICE TRAINING ZIMBABWE	ZIMBABWE
RESTORE MISSION (PNG)	RESTORE MISSION (PNG)	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
	OTHER	
RESTORE MISSION AUS	RESTORE MISSION (AUS)	AUSTRALIA
AUDIO LEARNING FOR MADAGASCAR	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MADAGASCAR, DIOCESE OF TOLIARA	MADAGASCAR
BISHOP EDONI SUPPORT	RESTORE MISSION (PNG)	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AUDIO LEARNING FOR AWEIL (MEGAVOICE)	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SOUTH SUDAN, DIOCESE OF AWEIL	SOUTH SUDAN
AUDIO LEARNING FOR KADUGLI (MEGAVOICE)	EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SUDAN, DIOCESE OF KADUGLI & NUBA MOUNTAINS	SUDAN 🗸 🗘
AUDIO LEARNING FOR MT KILIMANJARO (MEGAVOICE)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF MT KILIMANJARO	TANZANIA 🗸 🌣
AUDIO LEARNING FOR RORYA (MEGAVOICE)	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF RORYA	TANZANIA 🗸 🌣
MELANESIAN BROTHERHOOD SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	MELANESIAN BROTHERHOOD	VANUATU 🗸
NANUKU COMMUNITY PROJECT	OPERATION FOUNDATION	FIJI
BANGALORE WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSE	TASALLI	INDIA
RUTH HOUSE	YAYASAN RUMAH TUMBUH HARAPAN	INDONESIA
UMTHOMBO WEMPILO	REACH CHRIST CHURCH HILLBROW	SOUTH AFRICA
MARA GIRLS BRIGADE SEWING CENTRE	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, DIOCESE OF MARA	TANZANIA
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GITEGA WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF BURUNDI, DIOCESE OF GITEGA	BURUNDI 🔅
SUNYANI MECHANISED WATER PROJECT	CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA, DIOCESE OF SUNYANI	GHANA 🗸
"GENERATE!" WATER HARVESTING AND HARNESSING	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA, DIOCESE OF MARSABIT	KENYA
ZAMBEZIA WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT	ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA, DIOCESE OF ZAMBEZIA	MOZAMBIQUE

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid is the managing entity for the Archbishop of Sydney's Overseas Relief and Aid Fund, and the Archbishop of Sydney's Overseas Ministry Fund.

We present the income and expenditure for the three entities combined, as in practice, they work together to conduct aid, development, and ministry projects with our partners around the world.

We praise God that in the 2023-2024 Financial Year (FY), Anglican Aid again experienced income growth. Total income for all entities to 30 June 2024 was \$12,099,500 (excluding interentity grants). This represents a 9% growth on the 2023 financial year, and more than double Anglican Aid's income in FY2020-2021.

Tax-deductible giving from donors grew strongly. The value of total tax-deductible gifts grew by 20% compared to the previous year, to a total value of \$10,365,585. Tax-deductible donations were 86% of all income received by Anglican Aid entities.

We thank God for the many faithful donors who responded so generously to the taxdeductible End of Financial Year Appeal – 'Because He First Loved Us'. These funds are supporting many child-focused projects being implemented by our long-term partners in the most needy places in the world.

During the year, Anglican Aid was pleased to accept its first donations through TrustBridge Global. Now donors almost anywhere in the world can receive a tax-deduction when they give to Anglican Aid through TrustBridge Global for specific or general purposes.

While Anglican Aid did not seek donations for major emergencies in FY2023-2024, donors continued to give particularly generously to education and training, and long-term development projects. Ninety-two per cent of all donations were for these two project purposes.

Anglican Aid recognised a sizable bequest as a donation, which had been loaned to Anglican Aid some years ago. It made an important contribution to a school education project in Africa.

We thank God for the faithful donors who give for non-tax-deductible purposes, particularly those who supported ministry through the Overseas Ministry Fund in FY2023-2024.

Project expenditure increased in line with income. When project management costs are included, total expenditure on projects was \$9,135,953 or 76% of all expenditure in FY2023-2024. \$1,211,730 will be carried forward for expenditure on future projects.

Operating and fundraising costs totalled \$1,751,817, or a modest 14% of total income. Anglican Aid seeks to contain costs while ensuring we continue to reach our supporters and maintain strong governance and accountability.

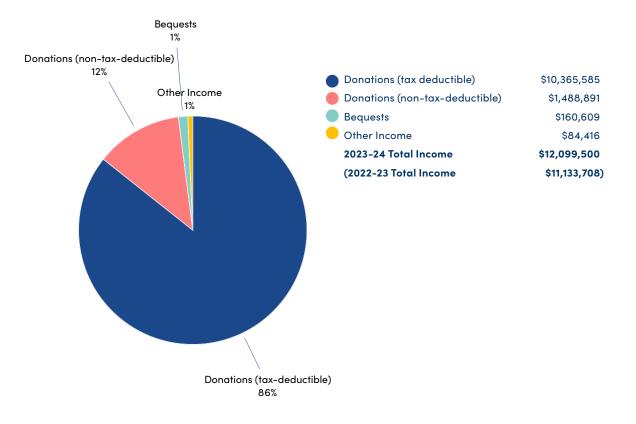
Anglican Aid continues to meet the highest standards of financial management and governance. We are pleased to have received an unmodified audit opinion from KPMG for our FY2023-2024 Audited Financial Statements and have received annual accreditation again by the external evaluator, Christian Ministry Advancement (CMA) Standards Council Australia.

Audited Financial Statements are available on the Anglican Aid and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC) websites.

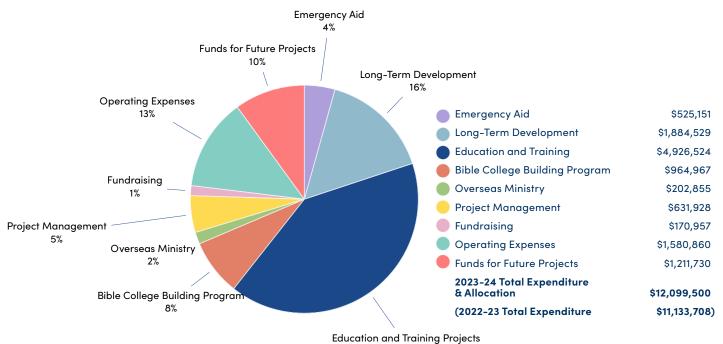


## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ANGLICANAID.ORG.AU/FINANCIALS BY 20 SEPTEMBER 2024.

## INCOME:2023-24



### EXPENDITURE:2023-24



41%

### ANGLICAN AID SENIOR STAFF









Above (From left to right): Tim Swan (CEO), Zhien–U Bakarich (Senior Manager, Communications and Donor Relations), Chris Cooper (Theological Education Director), Cameron Jansen (Senior Manager, Aid & Development), Margo Leach (Operations Manager)

### COMPLAINTS

Anglican Aid has a process for handling complaints. If you would like to lodge a complaint or give any feedback, please email: hello@anglicanaid.org.au

#### ACCREDITATION



Anglican Aid, the Overseas Relief and Aid Fund, and the Overseas Ministry Fund are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC).



Our financial statements are publicly available via the ACNC website. For more information, please see **www.acnc.gov.au** 

Anglican Aid is proud to be accredited as a

Foundation Partner by the Christian Ministry Advancement (CMA) Standards Council. This accreditation process verifies that we operate in an accountable manner, with good governance, appropriate stewardship, and a commitment to truthful communication.

For more information about the accreditation and what it means for donors, please see **www.cmasc.net.au** 

## STAFF VISITING PROJECTS

LAST AUGUST, ANGLICAN AID PROJECT OFFICER MOLLY BAKER VISITED SOUTH AFRICA AND MET WITH PARTNERS INCLUDING TIMION DISABILITIES, INTSIKA COMMUNITY OUTREACH, GEORGE WHITEFIELD COLLEGE, AND UMTHOMBO WEMPILO.



It was so encouraging seeing how God is working through our partners. I was able to see the delight that comes to a child with Cerebral Palsy and his mother when he was able to stand by himself for the first time in a standing frame.

I knew Laura from Intsika was a powerhouse, but I was so moved seeing the love she has for the kids she ministers to, as she teaches, disciples, and cares for them. Each one was precious and valuable to her. Each one was worthy of her patience, kindness, and love. It was so clear to see how she was a witness to the love that Christ shows us.

As I met partners, heard their stories, and did church in different but familiar ways, I was encouraged to see how big and wide God's church family is. I was particularly excited when I heard the all too familiar tune of 'My God is So Big' being sung by children in Afrikaans in the small township of Kuyga in South Africa. It is such a joy that we can partner with our brothers and sisters overseas.

Molly Baker

Molly Baker (in the centre of the group) met Project Manager Laura (foreground) when she visited Intsika in South Africa.