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ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Presented by

JENNIFER HAGGER, DIRECTOR

July 2001 –June 2002

It is with great joy and thanks to God that I present this, the **Twelfth Annual Report of Mission World Aid Inc.**

Board

The Board of Mission World Aid Inc., all of whom work in a voluntary capacity, this year comprised:-

Chief Executive Officer: Jennifer Hagger, Registered Nurse [Ret.], Author
Director and Public Officer

Administrator and Treasurer: Robert Dalby, B.Arch [Adel.], and Th.A

Governing Body comprises a Board made up of the following persons:

Chair: Anthony Moore: B.Arch. [Hon], ARAIA, AACA.

Members:	
Avril Dalby:	Clinical Pastoral Education
Brian Hagger:	A.U.A. Dip T., M.A.C.E. Headmaster
Gael Harrison	MESP.ONC
Doug Lloyd:	Retired Builder
Dawn Lloyd:	Home duties
Christine Moore:	Dip. App. Science [Nursing] Ret.
Andrew Lothian:	M.Sc., Dip. Tech., PhD.
Cynthia Lothian:	LLB., A.L.A.A. Ret.
Bill Pole:	F.A.I.F.S.Tech.
Esma Pole:	Home Duties

Bob and Avril Dalby resigned from the Board in November to look after their flower farm, as was reported at our last AGM. However for the following six months we were unable to find a replacement for Bob and he kindly continued to act as financial administrator until the end of the financial year in June.

This last year in MWA has been the hardest we have experienced. Our attempts to lease the ETSA site dragged on, causing us severe problems with storage space. One of our main setbacks was that no one came forward to replace Bob as aid co-ordinator. As a result there was no preplanning to send containers and in fact we only sent one the entire year—a 40 ft container packed in April at Max Coat's property at Ironbank. It was full of hospital beds and went to the Philippines.

To be honest at one stage we felt so overwhelmed by all the pressures that we cried out to God that if he didn't help us we would have to close the work down. But in our hearts we knew this was not his will, as the bible makes it so very clear that his heart is for the poor.

Aid Administrator

Graham May was appointed as our new aid co-ordinator in February, and he has worked very hard ever since to see the tide turned, planning containers soon to East Timor, Zambia and other destinations. This job carries a lot of responsibility and Graham has the skills and initiative that the task requires, so we thank the Lord for sending him to us. Please cover him and his wife Coral in prayer.

Shed Team

Bob and Pat Tremlett took over from Avril Dalby as shed co-ordinators and they and their team have done an excellent job despite storage difficulties and the frustration of

not seeing the aid go out. I find it always a joy to go to the shed every Wednesday when I'm not away, and hear of the latest supplies that have come in and see the goods for myself. Bev Byass has continued to oversight the medical supplies and we hope in the future to have more funds to obtain pharmaceuticals from OPAL. Trevor Ellis has sorted tonnes of books for overseas schools—it is a wonderful part of the ministry.

ETSA

At our last AGM a year ago we reported to you that we had applied to lease the ETSA property next door to the shed but that the Adelaide Hills Council had said the site could only be used by ETSA as a residential property, because of its residential zoning. We told you of our intention to appeal against this decision.

It has been a very frustrating long drawn out battle, but the Lord has encouraged us to persist. In July last year the House of Prayer team linked hands from the current shed across the road to the ETSA site and we prayed the prayer of Jabez from I Chronicles 4:10a “Jabez called on the God of Israel, ‘Oh that thou wouldst bless me and enlarge my border, and that thy hand might be with me,’” and the words of Isaiah 54:2, “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitation be stretched out; hold not back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities.”

In February ETSA finally offered us the property at a reduced rent subject to Council approval. We have requested a two-year lease with 1 year, 1 year and 1 year renewals. On 11th June Council approved our application after Anthony Moore personally addressed the Council meeting, responding to an objection by a neighbour who unexpectedly did not present himself at the meeting. The application is now being processed by the Council administration.

The site is on 1½ acres on 2 titles and we are very excited at the thought that soon we will be able to vacate our present premises and move into the huge shed and separate office block. We will be able to transfer gear from other sheds to the one site. We are taking a big step of faith in believing for the extra \$8,000 needed for the rent.

Newsletters

Avril Dalby has continued to be editor of our newsletters and we thank her for her contribution. We published 4 newsletters but feel we need to step up our exposure in other ways also.

Administrator

One of the most needed breakthroughs has been the appointment of Claudette Morris as our new administrator starting in July. Claudette and Brian were missionaries for 4 years in Mozambique and they have seen the needs firsthand. Claudette is a very efficient and gifted lady. She is currently employed full time but believes she can find the time to also serve in MWA and HOP. Please support her in prayer for wisdom, guidance and strength to help us.

New Board Members

Andrew and Pam Hagger have accepted our invitation to join the Board. They live in Melbourne but plan to fly over 2-3 times a year to meetings. They have for some many years been closely linked with the work of MWA and strong supporters and their expertise will be greatly welcomed.

Appreciation

There are so many people to thank—the Board members for giving up their time and for their dedication, Anthony Moore who as Chairman has been God's man for the hour, to Graham May, Bob and Pat Tremlett, all the shed team helpers who pack the containers and those who help pick up the goods (eg Malcolm and Barbara Morgan), and those who uphold us in prayer before the throne of grace.

May we always see Christ in our midst. May the Holy Spirit enable us to do all we can to glorify the Father in this work. May our efforts bring the love of Christ to the poor and needy of this world. May God grant us the nations.

Jenny Hagger.