

Mission World Aid

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

I am writing to you to inform you that in June I felt the time had come to resign from the Board of Mission World Aid.



This was certainly a big decision for me! Mission World Aid has been so close to my heart since the Lord led me to found it in 1992 when we sent our first shipping container to Mozambique. Since then we have continued to see the miraculous hand of God upon the work, and we have countless testimonies of His grace and favour.

God's heart is for the poor, and the words of Teresa of Avila have always spoken to my heart:

"Christ has no body on earth but yours; yours are the only hands with which He can do His work, yours are the only feet with which He can go about the world, yours are the only eyes through which His compassion can shine forth upon a troubled world."

I depart at a time when we are packing our one hundredth shipping container. This is an incredible testimony to the hard working shed teams who, over the years, have laboured persistently in the face of often very big challenges. Some who joined me in the early years have now gone on to Glory, but they passed the baton to others with the same heart to express Christ's love to those who live in grinding poverty in third world nations.

I also pay tribute to The Mission Shop team who for the last eight years have strengthened our call to mission by raising much needed finance.

I have appointed Anthony Moore to take over from me as Director and Public Officer. I know this is an appointment given of God. Anthony has been Chairman and Administrator of Mission World Aid since our foundational days, and is widely experienced in all aspects of the work. His wisdom on many occasions has steered us through difficult waters and he has God's heart for the poor.

Gael Harrison will continue in her role as Deputy

Director, coordinating the vision on a daily basis. Her ongoing excellent leadership embraces every aspect of the work and she is much loved by the shed team.

Many of you have prayed for us over the years and given financial support and I thank you. I know you will continue to support this wonderful work of the Lord.

The Board have asked me to continue to give apostolic covering to Mission World Aid, which will remain the mercy ministry of the Australian House of Prayer For All Nations.

Onwards in the Name of Christ.

Jenny Hagger AM

**FROM THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
AND AID ADMINISTRATOR**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We have been facing many changes, the biggest of which is that our founding Director and Visionary, Jenny Hagger, felt the Lord's leading to resign from Mission World Aid. We are pleased that she retains an apostolic role over the ministry. We welcome Anthony Moore as our new Director and Public Officer.

Anthony has been a member of the Board from the beginning, helping to steer us through the legal requirements of becoming an incorporated body and a member of ACFID (Australian Council for International Development) and working towards obtaining overseas tax deductibility status, as well as liaising with our local council.

Since my last report the contents of containers sent to Pastor Fred Mukasa in Uganda, Bishop John Ambundo in Kenya, the Bushfire Children's Home in Uganda, Bishop Telesphore in Burundi, Rev Abraham in India, and Frank and Michelle Heyward in Uganda, have all been distributed.

Two more containers are on their way, one to Mission in Action in Zambia and one to the Family Care Association in Uganda.



Clothes distribution in Uganda



Ugandan baby wearing knitted garments

Meanwhile, our grateful thanks go to Andrew Lothian who has spent many hours upgrading our website. It now features much more information including reports and links to some of our partners overseas. Please take time to visit the site at www.missionworldaid.org

We are aware of how enormous our assignment is, and of our total inadequacy to do it without the Lord being in control from beginning to end. He has never failed us, but is stretching our faith to cope with this new season. So we hold tightly to the hand of our infallible Guide and will go with Him wherever He leads!

May He richly bless you all.

Gael Harrison
Deputy Director

Mission Shed—Update

At the time of writing we are still awaiting a decision from the Development Assessment Panel of the Adelaide Hills Council in relation to our application for approval to continue to use the former ETSA Utilities site at Stirling East for the collection, sorting and packing of aid. Two local residents have expressed concern regarding the management of the site and this has raised concerns about whether or not ongoing approval should be granted. The Shed team have worked very hard over recent months to ensure that the site is well maintained and tidy. Please pray for wisdom as our application is assessed, for the shed team as they continue to sort and distribute the humanitarian aid, and for new volunteers to join us.

We have completed packing another container for Israel and have begun the first of three hospital containers destined for Southern Sudan. In the future we are planning to send aid to Sierra Leone, another consignment of computers to Shukrani College, run by Chris and David Watson of the Salvation Army in Tanzania, and to Paul Kiviiri, yet another destination in Uganda. There are still others in the preliminary stages of planning and preparation!

We have been commissioned to send three 40ft hospital containers to three different locations in newly autonomous Southern Sudan which has experienced brutal civil war for over twenty years. Most of its inhabitants fled to refugee camps in neighbouring countries.

The number of locations to which Mission World Aid has supplied has continued to expand. We have now sent aid to over 50 locations in 25 nations.

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PO Box 1110, Stirling, South Australia 5152

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