

MISSION SHOP, ALDGATE



The Mission Shop is located in the Aldgate Shopping Centre, adjacent to the Post Office.

During 2008/09, the Mission Shop raised over \$40,000 from the sale of goods and materials. Half the funds raised were used directly for the work of Mission World Aid including the purchase of containers and of goods to send in containers. A further 25% was donated to ministries in Vietnam, India, the Middle East, Uganda, Israel, Mozambique and Cambodia to support their hands-on work with the needy and under privileged. In addition, two Compassion children are sponsored in Indonesia and Thailand.

Thank you to Ruth Miller for managing the shop and her great band of helpers: Libby, Judy, Jill, Judith, Betty and David, Ruth, Bobbie, Susan, Suzanne, Trish, Anthea, Joanne and Joan. Special thanks to Ruth Magarey for looking after the shop while Ruth Miller has been on sick leave.

More volunteers are needed to maintain the shop's hours. If you would like to be involved or know anyone who would like to help, please phone Ruth Miller (8388 2624).

SUPPORT OF MISSION WORLD AID

Your support of the work of Mission World Aid is very welcome and can include:

PRAYER SUPPORT

Please pray for our volunteer workers, our overseas partners, shipping arrangements and the Lord's continuing guidance.

DONATIONS OF AID

Good quality items for use as relief aid are always appreciated bearing in mind we only receive and send items of aid at our partner's request. Lists of needs arising from specific countries are available upon request. Items are also sold through the Mission Shop at Aldgate.

TIME

Help to collect, sort and package relief aid items on Wednesdays weekly or Saturdays when we are preparing to dispatch a container at the Mission Shed on Old Mt Barker Road (corner of Pepper Avenue) in Stirling. Assist with the operation of the Mission Shop in Aldgate.

FINANCE

We invite you to contribute towards shipping costs, operational costs and the purchase of relief aid items. MWA is staffed solely by volunteers, it has no paid staff, so 100% of donations go into sending containers of aid. Donations can be by cash, money order, cheque or credit card (through MWA website). A tax deductible receipt will be issued.

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MWA is a member of the Australian Council for International Development

Dear Friends,

What a thrill it is to write to you at the start of another year – albeit belatedly! Through the changes and challenges of the last 12 months we can truly testify to the Lord's ongoing grace and provision. We continue to be blessed by the feedback coming from recipients of Mission World Aid support and to marvel at the impact that a single shipping container can have on a community. In the midst of the challenges we are encouraged to keep pressing forward.

The words of Psalm 126 seem appropriate - ***“The Lord has done great things for them. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy”.***

In Acts 1:8 Jesus says, *“you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”.* How very blessed we are to have opportunities to share the love of Jesus with those in need, not only in our local community but to the very ends of the earth. I find it exciting that Mission World Aid not only meets immediate needs but also contributes to sustainable growth and development making a long-term difference.

As we move forward into 2010 please continue to pray for all those involved with Mission World Aid – the Board, the Mission Shed team, the Mission Shop workers and our other supporters - and for the funding that is required to maintain operations. Pray that we never lose sight of the fact that it is only by God's grace that we operate and only by God's grace that opportunities open for us to share the love of Jesus in tangible ways through the distribution of humanitarian aid.

God bless you,
Anthony Moore
Chairman, Mission World Aid

APPROVAL OF MWA SHED SITE

We are praising the Lord that the Adelaide Hills Council has approved a further 6 year use of the former ETSA depot site by Mission World Aid. The decision has also been ratified by the State Government's Development Assessment Commission.



Joy expressed by a Ugandan pastor receiving crockery from MWA!

We have sent hundreds of boxes of crockery to many countries where it is greatly appreciated and well received by people who have very little.

Our recipients make a point of distributing to needy pastors and their flock and to people whom they want to reach with the gospel.

All crockery is carefully packed in styrofoam boxes to protect them for the trip. Boxes are labeled “Do not drop” as a “Fragile” label is often not understood!

ISRAEL CONTAINER

According to The Joseph Project in Israel, the highest need for an aid center serving the general public is nappies. MWA sent \$450 worth of nappies in the #101 container (sent August 2009) which assisted many mothers in Israel.

The Joseph Project wrote in their Newsletter (31/1/2010): "Sixty new blue sweatshirts from Mission World Aid are currently being distributed via the Fire Department Commander at the Kiryat Shmona regional fire station per his request on behalf of the firemen in the area of Mount Hermon. This region is quite cold in winter, with snow on the mountains. Most of the activity in Israel happens in the center of the country, and the upper north and lower south tend to get forgotten about. Yet because they are so far away from the occupational centers of the country, they need more help, and they do cry out for it, as in this case. Isn't it a great feeling to be able to supply, when they ask for assistance?"

We have also received remarkable feedback concerning the many rolls of wallpaper we sent which were used on glassless windows of homes in Jericho to keep the snakes out!



Truck at the Joseph Project's huge warehouse



Israeli firemen with MWA sweatshirts

Visit our website: www.missionworldaid.org



The MWA website is worth visiting to gain a better understanding of what is involved in sending containers of aid overseas. It includes photos of how containers are prepared and packed, the process involved in working with our partners overseas in sending containers, details of all the containers sent and reports from the recipients of MWA aid containers.

HARD RUBBISH COLLECTIONS

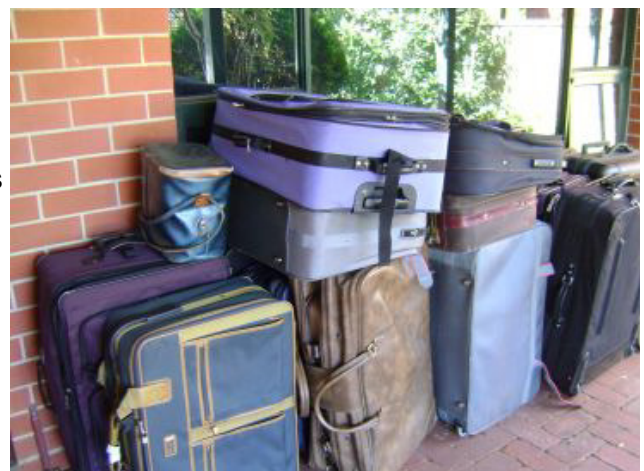
Many councils hold annual hard rubbish collections which can provide many treasures suitable for sending in containers. Good suitcases, bicycles, and prams are especially useful but also good items of furniture can be sent.

We fill the suitcases with quality linen for hospitals and clinics after which the suitcases are used by families in many developing countries to store and carry their worldly possessions!

Local newspapers provide details of hard rubbish collections. To find the best treasures, it pays to go out just before the collections start.

While councils may prohibit taking of goods, they are generally relaxed in this as it achieves reuse and recycling. We suggest you check with the council about their attitude.

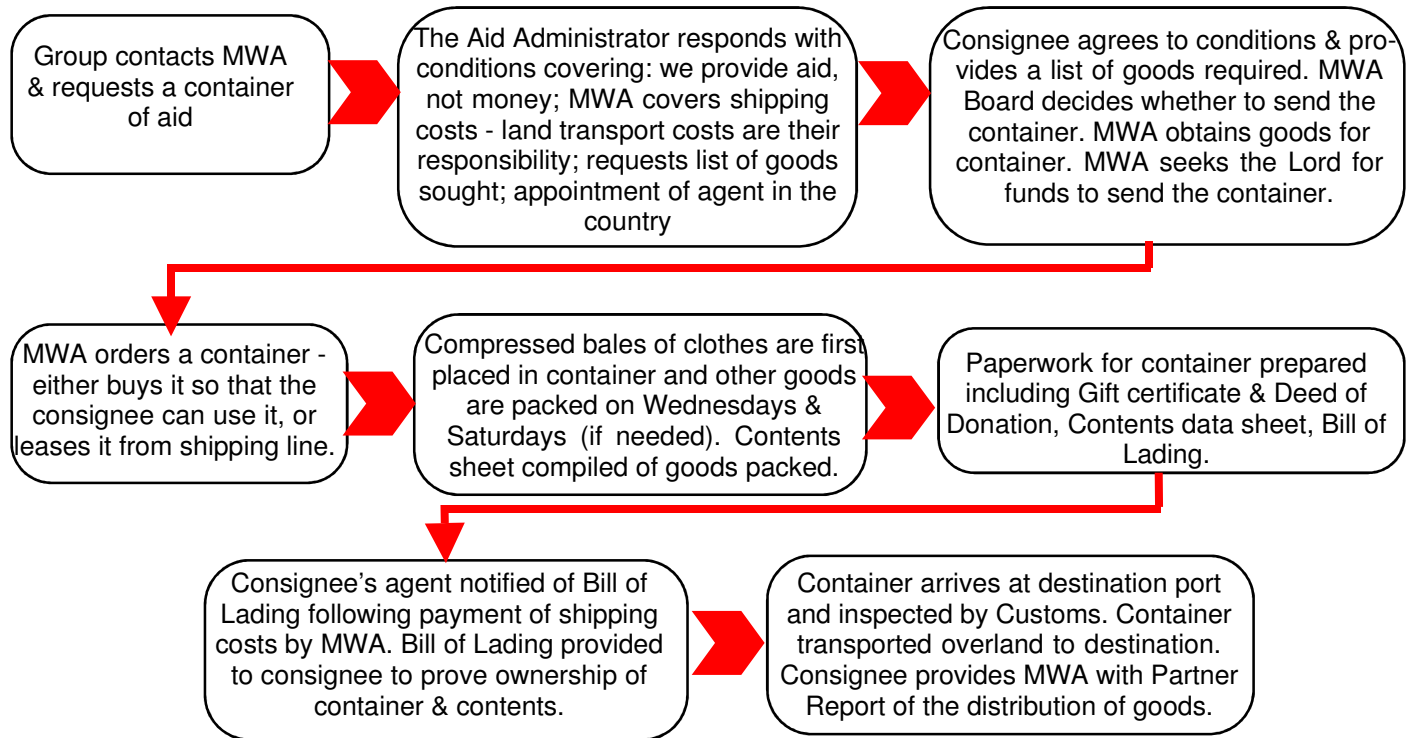
Please deliver goods to the Mission Shed on Wednesdays.



One hour's collection of over a dozen suitcases

HOW MWA SENDS CONTAINERS OF AID

Have you always wanted to know how containers were sent but were afraid to ask? This is a full time, voluntary job for our Aid Administrator, Gael Harrison in sorting out the paperwork and shipping details. Here is a summary flow chart of what it takes to get a container from Adelaide to its destination. The packing of the container is only one part of the process.



More information is available on the MWA website: www.missionworldaid.org

ARRIVAL OF EMERGENCY CONTAINER TO THE PHILIPPINES

In November 2009, MWA sent container #102 of emergency aid to Cebu in the Philippines. The area had recent devastating floods and the aid was greatly appreciated. The container included 54 compressed bales of clothing, 56 bundles of linen and bedding, 27 tables, 66 chairs, 12 computers, and 505 boxes of assorted goods. These helped 4000 distressed families. In December MWA Aid Administrator, Gael Harrison received the following message from Onie Tuanzon in Cebu.

Dear Gael,

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus!

Praise God from Whom All blessings flow! At last, after all requirements and procedures were complied and completed including diplomatic negotiations with Custom Officials, the container from Mission World Aid was released from Custom last Friday, December 11, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.

A Million thanks for your fervent prayers. God bless your heart. If not for our joint fervent prevailing intercession, this container could not been released from Custom. To God be the Glory.

Our Bishop and pastors are very glad to serve as facilitators and conduits for this humanitarian effort in partnership with Mission World Aid, Inc. to reach and touch a hurting and suffering humanity. This Christmas, this would mean so much for them. This gift of love will be beneficial to the recipients, our brothers and sisters who were affected by the recent typhoons and floods.

I will keep you informed of the latest update on how the distribution of these relief goods were done. Rest assured that every item is accounted for and we are accountable to Mission World Aid and to our brothers and sisters for the stewardship and trust that has been place upon our shoulders.

God bless you more. More power....

In Christ's Love and Service,

ONIE TUANZON, Escalante City Government - Philippines