

# Mission World Aid

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Greetings in Jesus' Name !

***"Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness" Psalm 115:1***

What a privileged it is to share another newsletter with you. Mission World Aid has faced some real challenges over the last few months as it has become increasingly difficult to ship into many needy areas. There are often frustrations as consignments of valuable aid are delayed while those in need of help continue to suffer.

In the midst of the struggles it is always wonderful to receive feedback from our overseas partners. We are encouraged and the Lord strengthens us to persist with the ministry that He has laid before us.

We value prayer support and welcome new volunteers - don't hesitate to talk with us if you would like to become involved! An area of need is workers for the "Mission Shop" – let us know if you are able to give some time to help .

Anthony Moore  
Director



Find the baby amidst the knitted woollen rugs!



## AN ARMY OF KNITTERS!

It is amazing how God uses Mission World Aid not only to bless our aid recipients, but also to bless those who give and sacrifice themselves to assist the poor.

All across Australia there is an army of women who love to use their skills in knitting and crocheting to make woollen pullovers, caps, rugs, and toys for babies and children in need.

These goods pour into our shed from almost every State. We hear stories of elderly women who have been given a new lease of life by knowing that they can help in this way.

Happy recipients of Australian woollens in the Congo

We have a 20 foot container full of knitted goods waiting to be sent out and they still keep coming!

Recently a report came in of desperate mothers for warm clothes for their babies in the hills of the Democratic Republic of the Congo when, out of the blue, supplies of our knitted garments were delivered for their children suffering from the cold.

And there was a mother with a premature baby and no humid crib was available to keep him warm. When the knitted garments and rugs were brought she danced with joy until her clothes fell off!

Even in hot countries of Africa, such as the Congo, there are cool nights and also mountainous areas where it can be quite cold.



Knitted woollen goods in storage



Some of the woollen toys—wonderful creativity!

## 10 CONTAINERS SENT IN THE PAST YEAR

During 2009/10, MWA sent 10 containers to: Zambia, Uganda, Israel, Uganda, Philippines, Sierra Leone and the Congo. Three containers were sent to the Sudan and Tanzania but have been held up at the ports of Mombasa and Dar es Salaam with huge port charges accruing. The MWA Board is working very hard for their release.

In March, a container sent to Papua New Guinea in 2007 finally arrived at its destination in Lorengau. It had been delayed at Lae due to a Customs feud between Lae and Lorengau.

## STORIES ABOUT THE CONTAINERS

### Zambia

When the Zambian Government saw what was in the recent MWA container, they promised to collect the next one from Dar es Salaam. The beds went to rural hospitals which had no beds at all! When the container was being delivered at its destination, the chains of the crane broke, and it landed very heavily, but apparently, nothing was broken!

### Uganda

780 people in one village and hundreds in three other villages received aid. Our consignee had to arrange police protection while he was distributing the aid, to avoid being overwhelmed by the number of desperate people hoping to receive something.

### Israel

The clothing and furniture were distributed to the 30 aid centres around the country, and helped many immigrant families from the former Soviet Union and also from Ethiopia, as well as some of the victims of the rocket attacks in Sderot near Gaza.

### Philippines

Bishop Anabo and the Lopez family were able to win the trust and confidence of the local people because of their integrity and honesty in the delivery of flood relief assistance to thousands of affected families.

### Sierra Leone

Ps Franklin comments: "I am been fulfilled as I give these aids to the poor, needy, Orphans, blind, handicap etc. God bless you and we shall continue to partner together in fulfilling the command of the Lord being a blessing to the poor and needy.



Bale of compressed clothes unloaded from Congo container

## DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CONGO CONTAINER

This container was sent to Mission in Health Care & Development in Bukavu and arrived in July. It included 36 bales of clothes, 24 hospital beds and mattresses, 122 chairs, 20 computers, 2x12 school lockers, 7 filing cabinets, sewing machines, typewriters, and 233 boxes of assorted goods. Further reports and more photos from the recipient are available on MWA website.



Transporting the container across Congo



Opening the container



Happy recipients of clothes from the container



Taking the goods to villages

From the recipient's report:

"We found 36 compressed bales of clothing and many other clothing for babies in the container. These clothing were vital to us in fighting diseases related to cold like bronchitis, pneumonia as we distributed them to the people living in the hills and mountains where there is a lot of cold and a majority of those we gave the clothing didn't have any clothing. Many of the clothing we distributed to babies, children and women."

"Many of the clothes we received we found out

that they were for babies and there were some for the adults. We had two months of distributing these clothing because in most of the places we were distributing, we couldn't reach there with the mission vehicle as the areas had rugged terrains and some lacked roads at all. We were walking on foot and carrying the clothing on the head for over ten hours and for more than thirty kilometers. It was very difficult but we thank God as we were able reach to the villages we had planned and distributed the clothings."



**PASTOR JOSEPH KINGAL**

MWA is grieved to learn of the recent death of Pastor Joseph Kingal, a recipient of our aid (on right in photo), in Papua New Guinea. Ps Kingal died in a road accident near Lae. He was returning from a week long crusade at Madang with his wife Susan and their four children. Both Susan and a child were injured. MWA extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and many friends.

**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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