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FROM MWA DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Spring is upon us! The buds are swelling, many trees are coming to life as leaves appear and there is a sense of new beginnings wherever you look. As the days become longer and the temperatures start to rise we are thankful that lingering winter coughs and colds are being put to flight! It is a wonderful time of year and it is easy to marvel at our Lord's creation and to look forward with expectation to the future. This spring Mission World Aid has celebrated some real milestones and change is certainly in the air!

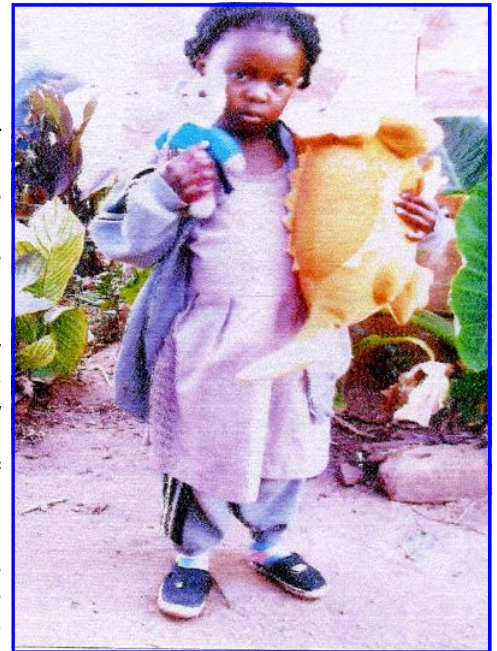
A couple of weeks ago we held our AGM. It was a time of celebration as we looked back over 21 years of operation! Those years have gone quickly and it is amazing to reflect on the hundreds of tonnes of aid that have been sent out to some of the world's neediest nations. It was also good to share how we have been partnering with a like minded Christian group, "Containers of Hope", based north of the city at Edinburgh Park. There is great encouragement in working together!

It is also exciting to share with you that Mrs Nel Farnik has taken on the role of co-ordinator of the Mission Shop team. Nel brings both a love for Jesus and a wealth of experience to this demanding position. In welcoming Nel we honour Ruth Miller who has co-ordinated the Mission Shop for an extended period but finds she is unable to continue as she and her husband relocate their home further away from the shop. Please continue to pray for the Mission Shop as we seek new volunteers and customers!

One of the biggest changes to face Mission World Aid for some time was announced at the beginning of September when ETSA Utilities informed us that in twelve months time they need to take over the Mission Shed property. In September 2012 they have plans to demolish all the existing buildings to facilitate the development of a large electricity sub-station. We have been very blessed to have access to this property for many years – ETSA Utilities has been a particularly generous landlord asking us to pay a rent that is significantly less than prevailing commercial rates.

We extend our thanks to them and ask for the Lord's blessing on their future plans.

Please pray with us as we seek to know the Lord's mind for the future of our collection and packing arrangements and to understand where we are to be based.



Zambian girl with toys from MWA

As we seek to know the Lord's direction for the future I think of one of my favorite stories, the tale of King Jehoshaphat found in 2 Chronicles 20. In the face of pending disaster he declared, "Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld, have faith in his prophets and you will be successful." He then appointed men to "sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness..... saying, "Give thanks to the Lord for his love endures for ever". If you don't know the end of the story I encourage you to read it!

Proverbs 3:5 gives wise counsel, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." My prayer is that this will continue to be the Mission World Aid experience.

God bless you and thank you for your continuing support.

Anthony Moore
Director

EDINBURGH PARK BRANCH



Earlier this year, Chris Moore approached the MWA Board to become a branch of the organisation based at Edinburgh Park.. Chris partners with Rotary who have been sending many containers from these large premises near the Edinburgh airfield.



The main warehouse which is full of goods for sending



Scenes inside the warehouse

NEW MISSION SHOP CO-ORDINATOR

Ruth Miller has done a sterling job of managing the Mission Shop for several years but now having moved to the south of Adelaide has reluctantly had to retire from the shop. The Mission World Aid Board really appreciated her dedication and service into managing the shop.

Introduction to Nel Farnick:

Mission World Aid – what a mighty organisation! When I think of the vast influence we have in the world abroad which came from the small seed that the Lord planted in Ps Jenny Hagger's heart years ago, I am amazed when I see that some 120 containers have been sent out from Adelaide by an army of volunteers. Well done!



As a newcomer to Mission World Aid and the Mission Shop allow me to introduce myself briefly.

Nel Farnick

My name is Nel Farnick and I am married to Kym. We have walked with Jesus for many years and been involved in many projects for the Lord. I consider it a privilege to have been asked to take on the Co-ordinator role of the Mission Shop and am happy to serve the Lord in this role.

Initially I responded to a call for more volunteers for the shop and at that time we did not know that there were changes happening in Ruth Miller's life. All of us from the Mission Shop wish Ruth, Bruce and their family God's richest blessings as they embark on this new chapter of their lives.



It is our goal to reduce some of the stock and increase the ambience of the shop. We have started to do this with a sale during the month of September. We have a lovely team of volunteer ladies and some husbands too who serve in a commendable way at the shop. The shop will go through a season of change as we endeavour to make improvements in several areas.

I pray and believe that God will use our efforts to have far reaching consequences for His Kingdom. May His love be our guiding light as we get to know each other better and walk this road together.

ZAMBIA CONTAINER



www.lonelyplanet.com

In late 2010 MWA sent a container to Pastor Kelvin Shinga in Zambia. The container included a Toyota van, 36 compressed bales of clothes, 7 hospital beds and mattresses, 12 computers, 78 chairs, 9 tables, and 319 boxes of assorted goods. Recently MWA received the following email from the Zambian Ministry for Community Development:

Attention: Mission World Aid, Inc.

This serves to inform you that we as the Government of Zambia are so grateful to your organization for the Aid which you sent to Pastor Kelvin Shinga of Hands of Hope Foundation. The Aid was well distributed to the intended people with the inspection of Government.

The distribution started when the rain season ended in April and it was so difficult for Pastor Kelvin to distribute aid using the van you sent as it could not pass through some roads in the rural areas. You may be interested to know that Pastor Kelvin is taking care of over 850 orphans in four different home based care orphanages in the villages.

This Pastor is so faithful to the extent that all the items you have sent to him be it clothes or household, he has distributed everything without him getting even a single thing though he does a lot. When asked he says that he can't get anything because all the items are sent to donate and nothing is sent for him to take. This is so amazing as we have never seen such faithfulness. Pastor Kelvin has already sent a report about how the aid was distributed and we hope that you will all be very happy when you receive it.

We ask you to continue sending a lot of Aid to Pastor Shinga and his Organization because he is really supplementing our government's effort to meeting the many challenges that orphans and women are facing due to the AIDS pandemic here in Zambia.

Yours Sincerely,
Inspector Ministry of Community Development and Social Services, Zambia



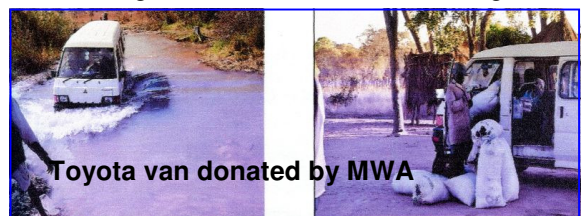
Pastor Kelvin Shinga (RHS) handing over hospital beds & equipment donated by MWA to Zambian hospital. The doctor told Ps Shinga that some of the equipment was not found anywhere in Zambia and was much needed in surgery. (Photos scanned from Ps Shinga's report)



Zambian children using school chairs provided by MWA



A widow knitting clothes for sale with a knitting machine



Toyota van donated by MWA

WE NEED A NEW MISSION SHED!



New sign outside the Mission Shed

Our landlord for the Stirling Mission Shed, ETSA Utilities have informed us that they will require the property from 6 September 2012 to establish a new sub-station on the site.

This means that Mission World Aid needs to find over the next 12 months a new property. Our requirements are quite modest:

- A large shed(s) with plenty of height and good light for sorting and packing goods.

- Large flat outdoor area for up to 3 containers at any one time and area for truck manoeuvres.
- Inside rooms for inspecting and storing computers and medical equipment.
- Ideally space for an op shop/furniture store—preferably a prominent location.
- In an area zoned for commercial/industrial use without residential neighbours
- Kitchen, lunch area, toilets for volunteers
- Car parking

MWA plans to progressively reduce the stock held in the existing shed to minimize the size of the final move. We hope to find an alternate shed venue, well before ETSA Utilities require the Stirling property, so enabling a staged and co-ordinate relocation to be undertaken.

We know the Lord is in this and will guide the Board to the new site. If you know of potential sites please contact the Deputy Chair of MWA, Andrew Lothian, with details: lothian.andrew@gmail.com.



Another container being delivered at the Mission Shed. This one is for Kenya.

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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