



Your gift of *Love & Light*

A gift in your Will to bring God's light into the darkness.

WorldShare 
Restoring hope and life. Together.



thank
you


Thank you

*for considering a gift of
love and light in your Will.*

*Your love will bring the light of God
to those living in darkness.*

*There is no better legacy than continuing
to restore hope and life to the outcast and
forgotten beyond your years in this life.*





*“I am the light of the world,”
He said. “Whoever follows me will
have the light of life and will never
walk in darkness.”*

John 8:12

In the slums of the Philippines.
In the rock quarries of India.
In the hospitals of the Democratic
Republic of Congo.
And the birthing centres of Uganda.

In the shadows and silence.
In the places where hope has gone,
That is where we are.

**Together, loving like Jesus and
restoring hope and life to the
outcast and forgotten.**

Your legacy of light and love

At WorldShare, we believe that we are called to pour God's love and light on the marginalised and mistreated around the world. One of the very best ways you can help to bring people out of the shadows and create a life-changing and eternal legacy is to leave a gift in your Will.

I'm honoured that you are considering including WorldShare in your Will. Your careful consideration now will transform lives in the future. Thank you for pursuing God's kingdom on earth with love and compassion, so that everyone can know the fullness of life that Jesus proclaimed. Every day, generous supporters like you are showing God's love for our brothers and sisters living desperately on the margins. Together, in supporting and truly empowering our local Christian ministries overseas, we are bringing light and hope around the world.

Your gift, no matter how big or small, will be used to support WorldShare's overseas partners and will leave a legacy for generations to come.

There are stories of transformed lives yet to be told. Thank you for faithfully sowing seeds of hope into these future lives by including a gift in your Will for WorldShare.

Yours in Christ,



Joanna Mansfield
Chief Executive Officer
WorldShare

***'And I am certain that God,
who began the good work
within you, will continue His
work until it is finally finished
on the day when Christ
Jesus returns'.***

Philippians 1:6

About us

WorldShare connects compassionate Australians with local Christian organisations throughout the world. We partner with organisations who are working in the neediest parts of the world, in places where there is no safety net for the outcast and forgotten. These organisations are our Ministry Partners. Our vision is to see lives transformed as people connect to love like Jesus.

Our Ministry Partners are chosen according to the effectiveness and sustainability of their ministry and their common interest in proclaiming the Gospel and restoring hope and life to the outcast and forgotten. We work this way because we believe communities best flourish when local organisations are empowered to bring about change themselves.

WorldShare has been supporting local Christian partnerships throughout the world to restore hope and life to the outcast and forgotten since 1943.

We provide our Ministry Partners:



Financial Support for important community work, thanks to the generosity of supporters like you.



Capacity Building and Training such as technical assistance, specialised training and mentoring to strengthen their ability to serve people in need.



Spiritual Encouragement through prayer asking for God's guidance and provision.



Accountability to ensure good stewardship of the resources entrusted to us.





Why gifts in Wills *are so important*

Your gift of love and light will bring the forgotten, the outcast and the vulnerable out of the shadows and allow people to experience the fullness of life that Jesus proclaimed.

Gifts in Wills open up incredible possibilities for the people who come to us for help. These are very special gifts that ensure our life-changing work can continue into the future.

Knowing we have the commitment of generous supporters allows us to put plans in place. We can think long term and be strategic about how to help vulnerable people around the world in the most effective ways.

We are thrilled when supporters like you share that you've decided to include us in your Will. It is a wonderful opportunity to speak with you about the areas of our work closest to your heart and how you would like your gift to be used in the future.

***'And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love. But the
greatest of these is love.'***

Corinthians 13:13

The future *of your gift*

How your legacy of love and light will bring Jesus' love to the outcast and forgotten.

At WorldShare, we believe every person has been created in God's image. We work to transform lives, particularly the lives of people who are outcast and forgotten, by loving like Jesus.

Generosity from supporters like you make it possible to focus on the areas of greatest need:



Orphans and vulnerable children

The youngest among us are often the most helpless. We are supporting extended families and local communities to meet the basic needs of orphans and vulnerable children by providing food, shelter, clothing, access to education and healthcare – including treatment of children living with HIV/AIDS.



Girls and women facing abuse and neglect

In many places, being female comes with extreme vulnerability and disadvantage. We are working to provide girls and women with education, vocational training, healthcare and livelihood opportunities to free them from the cycle of poverty.



Severe medical needs

Many of the world's most vulnerable people are in desperate need of medical care and they simply cannot afford it. We are working to reach the poorest communities with the healthcare and treatment they need for a healthy future.



Hearing impairment

We provide a safe haven for people with hearing impairment. Our Ministry Partners provide specialist services including medical care, access to education and the teaching of vocational skills to give these marginalised people a secure future.



Exploitation

Child labour is especially rife amongst poverty-stricken areas. We are working to protect children through access to education and healthcare, plus providing parents with alternative livelihoods free from exploitation.



Displaced groups facing ethnic exclusion

As a result of persecution and violent conflict, many groups of people have become systematically blocked from opportunities and resources they need to survive. We provide these marginalised communities with spiritual care, security, education, healthcare and economic livelihoods.



Spreading the gospel

All of our Ministry Partners are Christ-centred organisations looking to share the love of Jesus. We also work with our partners on evangelical programs. These include outreach events as well as training and funding for ministers, chaplains and church planters, so they can be better equipped to share both the love and message of Jesus Christ.

Annabel

Birth and rebirth at 14 years old

Annabel came to the Wakisa Centre after falling pregnant to her biological father at age 14. He had begun sexually abusing Annabel two years earlier when her mother fled to Sudan, leaving behind Annabel and her younger brother. Over those years her father repeatedly threatened to kill her if she told anyone but, according to Annabel, it was actually a more 'minor' threat of his – that she would never go back to school again – that kept her quiet all that time. ***“I loved school so much that I never told anyone.”***

When she fell pregnant at 14, Annabel was so innocent that she didn't realise what was going on in her body until her school's Headmistress noticed her body's changes and told her she was pregnant. When Annabel described what had been going on the

Headmistress reported it to the police and Annabel's father was arrested and jailed.

A few months after arriving at Wakisa, Annabel safely gave birth to a healthy baby boy.

While at the Wakisa Centre, Annabel received counselling and went through vocational training before deciding to go back and finish school. Also during this time, Annabel's life was changed by the love she experienced at Wakisa and, by the Grace of God, she converted from Islam to Christianity.

All of that was four years ago. Today she is in her final year of high school and she hopes to go to university and eventually become a lawyer to defend the rights of women and girls like her.



My father told me he would kill me if I told anyone... but I was more scared when he said I would never go to school again. I loved school very much... so I never told anyone."

*Annabel Aisha,
from Wakisa Ministries*



Important *things to know*

We encourage you to look after your loved ones first

It's a big decision to choose what you wish to happen in the future and, first and foremost, we want you to make sure that you've taken care of your loved ones in your Will.

After doing this, if you feel you might like to help future generations of vulnerable people living on the margins by contributing a gift in your Will, we would be so grateful.

Every bequest gift has an impact

No matter the size of your gift, remembering WorldShare in your Will can ensure our doors are always open to welcome people desperately seeking help. Smaller gifts are combined to fund our work well into the future and larger gifts can establish a new program, service or capital expense.

***'Whoever is kind to the poor lends
to the Lord, and He will reward
them for what they have done.'***

Proverbs 19:17



Your options for *leaving a gift in your Will*

There are three types of gifts you can choose from:

A residuary bequest – After taking care of friends and family, you can leave all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate to WorldShare.

A percentage of your estate – Leave a nominated portion or fixed percentage of your estate to WorldShare. This will remain inflation-proof and you'll be less likely to need to update your Will in the future.

A specific bequest – Leave a specific sum of money or a specified item, such as artwork, jewellery, property, antiques or shares, to WorldShare.





For your Solicitor

We have prepared some wording for your solicitor to use to include a gift to WorldShare in your Will:

I bequest to WorldShare (ABN: 16 001 441 103) for its general purpose the sum of \$..... (or portion of or residue of estate or description of property) and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer shall be sufficient discharge of my Trustee.

If you already have a Will and would like to add a gift to WorldShare, you can speak to your solicitor about adding a codicil – a short legal amendment.

Please remember – always seek advice from a solicitor or the public trustee in your state when creating or updating your Will.

Our promise *to you*

1. We appreciate that your Will is very personal to you. We will always respect your privacy and treat your information confidentially.
2. We understand your family and loved ones will come first.
3. We recognise it's your decision to leave a gift in your Will and you need to decide in your own time.
4. We would love to know if you have left a gift in your Will to WorldShare – but we understand if you would prefer not to tell us.
5. If you do choose to tell us, we will give you the choice about how you would like your gift acknowledged and how we talk to you in the future about our work.
6. We will give you and your family as much choice as we can about how your gift will be used to help future generations of people in need.

7. We will use your gift carefully and cost effectively so that it has the greatest impact for the outcast and forgotten around the world.
8. We will give you the opportunity to be connected with our work that is made possible by gifts like yours.
9. At any time, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift in your Will to WorldShare.
10. We will honour your legacy gift with care, sensitivity and respect.



What to *do next*

Thank you for your support in restoring hope and life to the outcast and forgotten. We would love to hear from you, and we are here to answer any questions you may have. If you'd like to have a confidential discussion with a member of our team, please get in touch with us.

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