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### HADA'S VISION

To see medical, educational, agricultural and sanitation programs established in countries as needed.

All projects listed in *Inspire* are tax deductible. All monies for these projects and personnel involved in them are sent in their entirety except for bank charges. HADA does not use these funds for administration.

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## Good Neighbours Preschool

CAMBODIA

The Cambodian government encourages preschool education because children who have attended preschool have a much lower dropout rate from school later on. For this reason, Good Neighbours Preschool was opened in Trialeu Village, Takeo Province, in October 2012. We have two very capable teachers and 26 children who are receiving a high standard head-start for entering grade one.



Once this first preschool is running well, we plan to open similar classes in other villages.

Your donation can help us to keep the school open for another year and to open more classes and preschools in the future.

*Jean-Marie Jooste*  
*Preschool Principal*



# Orphan Girls' Hostel

A home for the homeless; a hope for the hopeless

## INDIA

### The People

The Good Shepherd Agricultural Mission (GSAM) is an orphanage home for around 100 children in North India. It is run by Rick and Clifton Shipway, a regular family from Launceston, Tasmania. The GSAM is completely non-profit and the children there receive food, education and training to better equip them for life.

The GSAM currently runs a school named Maxton Strong School, for both the orphan children and those of the outside community. The GSAM also looks after a community of people with leprosy, providing them with housing, rations, electricity and running water. These people are outcasts from their society because of their sickness.

### The Plan

With the support of HADA and several individuals in Australia, the GSAM orphanage home is working towards building a new hostel for around 25 of their older girls aged 14-18. The new single



story hostel will contain several bedrooms for the girls, staff accommodation for the hostess in charge, storage and a large play-room which will be used by all of the children of the orphanage. Also incorporated in the middle of the building is a large open courtyard which can be used by the girls for games such as badminton, volleyball, table-tennis etc.

The building replaces an old hostel which was dilapidated and dangerous to live in, being over 50 years old. The old hostel was demolished and the new hostel constructed in its place.

### The Progress

The building is expected to be completed this year and will be constructed in such a way that a second story can be added later.

The majority of the construction on the first floor is now completed. The only jobs remaining are:

- Plastering and painting
- Flooring
- Electricals
- Windows and door frames
- Shifting furniture in
- Landscaping.

A large quantity of books for the school library were purchased at highly discounted prices. All of our 3000+ books have now been bar-coded and catalogued by a visiting librarian from the USA. The system is ready to be implemented in the new school.

Four more computers have been bought, bringing the total to 20, and one will be used in the Library.

*Clifton Shipway*

## HADA and Tax Deductible Gifts

HADA is a Gift Deductible Recipient registered with the Australian Tax Office. HADA has the privilege of offering donors tax deductible receipts for donations to approved projects.

### What is an approved project?

AusAid and the Australian Tax Office stipulate the types of projects that are able to receive this status.

Welfare assistance, i.e. the running of institutions, orphanages and like activities are expressly excluded, as is sponsoring children to go to school. Assistance to a community which will help the whole community is tax deductible.

If a project includes micro credit, clean water supply and sponsoring of children, tax deductibility is acceptable.

All the projects listed on our project list comply with the AusAid and Australian Taxation Office requirements for Tax Deductibility. Some donors like to leave the distribution of their funds to the HADA board and send gifts marked 'where most needed'. This allows us to help a specific project when a need arises and having this discretion is very much appreciated.

By donating to Tax Deductible Projects, you are able to claim back on your personal tax return and so the Tax Office will return to you a portion of the funds donated.

All people who work with HADA are volunteers, and our operational costs of 1.3% for 2012 were minimal, paid from 'general' not 'tax deductible' funds, so 98.7% of your donation is sent to the project. Our only expense is bank fees, which we try to minimize, so your gift has the maximum potential for good.

All HADA projects are run by people who are personally known to members of the board and applications go through an examination process before being accepted as a HADA project. All managers of projects are required to submit three-monthly reports.

We, the HADA Board, highly value your confidence and trust in us and thank you for your donations over the past years. If you have been thinking of making a donation, but have not got around to it, now is the time and you can include the amount in this year's tax return.

Either use the donation form that comes with the *Inspire* newsletter, or go to the web [www.hada.org.au](http://www.hada.org.au) and make the donation there.

*Everyone has the power to impact the outcome of his life.*

*The way to do it is to focus on today...*

*Today is the only time you have. It's too late for yesterday.*

*And you can't depend on tomorrow."*

John C. Maxwell

Thank you.  
Kees Moolenschot,  
Hon. President

# Good Neighbour Society

Hailaast Community Centre Family Development Project

MONGOLIA

One of the biggest problems that Mongolia faces today is the breakdown of the family structure. High unemployment combined with the lack of a social benefits system leads to poverty, alcoholism and violence. From our years of experience in feeding children in our project in Hailaast, we have found that many of them go home to broken families, abusive parents, neglect, drunken guardians or simply attitudes of hopelessness.

Good Neighbour Society (GNS) works to combat this problem through its Family Development Program. In connection with the local district governor's office, we choose seven families who are underprivileged and in desperate need of help to refocus their families and give them hope for the future.

Families who enter the project commit to an eight-week program whereby they come together once a week for practical instruction on how to bring their families together.

A typical session involves singing songs and then breaking into their family groups to do activities, play communication games and have some food. The parents then go into one room for a sharing and teaching time while the kids go into another room to play some games. Afterwards they come back together for some more activities in family groups and then together as one big group.

The idea of the program is to promote family togetherness and tighten the bonds in the family unit. The upshot of this is that parents have better input into their family's lives and the children enjoy a more secure and supportive family environment. The families

also develop better ties with neighbours and improve the general attitude in their local communities.

During our first intake we found that whilst the parents weren't always able to attend every session (some had work, some were drunk etc) the kids had an absolute 100% attendance record.

The program seems to have worked well. The children's appearance and attitudes have shown a marked improvement. The adults have really enjoyed sharing with each other and learning how to deal with problems more effectively.

As we approach our second intake, the challenges remain to continue encouraging the families in the first intake to keep meeting privately and taking the responsibility upon themselves for their continued improvements.

We have recently employed a social worker who can provide follow-up visitations to these families and to participants of other projects.

Donations from supporters helped to provide a warm venue in the long cold winter and to provide staff, teaching materials and other aids that have been invaluable in providing these lessons. We would love to see opportunities to identify micro loans to help families get a start in business for themselves. We aim to see improvement in social, spiritual and physical aspects. Your donations help us to achieve that. We thank you very much for being involved with us and/or promoting our programs. For more information please visit our web site [www.gnsmongolia.org](http://www.gnsmongolia.org).

*Mark Jennings*

*Executive Director*

*Good Neighbour Society*

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# HADA Projects

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## Africa

### Medical Training

Manager: Dr Judith Goh

- Training African doctors in treating women with genital tract fistula. [AFR-010]

### Library Aid International Inc

Manager: Rodney Zeirsch

- Providing books for schools. [AFR-011]

## Cambodia

### Siem Reap.

Manager: Valéria F Peres [KHM-015]

- Bridge of Hope: Working with families and communities to prevent children at risk becoming street children (or sold/ending up in prostitution). [KHM-010]

### Phnom Penh.

Manager: Sopheap Om

- Vocational Training Program: Tailoring Workshop, Metal Workshop and I.T. Support / Customer Service. [KHM-011]
- Financial control of all projects: Michelle Kallmier [KHM-016]

### Good Neighbours Pre-School.

Manager: Jean-Marie Jooste [KMH-012]

- A Preschool for disadvantaged children. [KMH-013]

## China

### Hope Of Tomorrow.

Managers: Daniel and Irene Kim [CHN-014]

- Giving hope to blind people. [CHN-013]

## Democratic Republic of Congo

### Heal Africa, Goma

- Equipping a new hospital. [COD-010]

## India

### Maxton Strong Orphanage School, Banbassa.

Manager: Rick Shipway [IND-014]

- School buildings for orphans and local children. [Ref: IND-010]

Manager: Clifton Shipway [IND-015]

- Orphan Girls Hostel [IND-011]

### Vocational and Career Development, Orissa.

Manager: Bill Watson

- Construction of Shepherd International School for very poor children. [IND-013]
- Construction of Jeevan Jyoti Ashram home for orphaned children. [IND-012]

## Ivory Coast

### Literacy Project.

Manager: Alfred Kouassi [CIV-011]

- Literacy for adults. CIV-010]

## Kazakhstan

### HADA, Astana.

Manager: David Pichotta [KAZ-013]

- Alcoholism: Education, literature, and support groups for alcoholics and their families in order to break the cycle of this devastating problem. [KAZ-010]
- Open Doors Community Centre: a place to gain employable skills and life skills for young adults, couples and parents. [KAZ-011]
- Valueology teaching: assisting schools by providing teaching materials, and teaching values to teenagers and students. [KAZ-012]

## Mongolia

### Good Neighbor Society, Ulaanbaatar.

Manager: Mark Jennings [MNG-014]

- Family Development Program [MNG-010]

### Good Neighbor Society, Uvs.

Manager: Charis Storms [MNG-015]

- Mobile Library. Providing learning opportunities for nomadic herders. [MNG-012]

Manager: Ernesto Casacci [MNG-016]

- Day Care Centre. [MNG-013]

## Nepal

### Community Awakening and Transformation Society (CATS), Rapti Zone.

Manager: Dr Julie Lincoln [NPL-011]

- Community development; micro-enterprise; TB/leprosy patient hostel/treatment centre; youth awareness program and scholarships for poor children. [NPL-010]

## Uganda

### 100% Hope, King's Kid . . .

Manager: Trishelle Grady

- 100% Hope Educate: building a school. [UGA- 011]
- 100% Hope Medical Clinic: providing healthcare for children and pregnant women. [UGA-013]
- 100% Hope Women: empowering single and widowed mothers to produce an income. [UGA-010]
- 100% Hope Homes: giving children from remote areas acces to education [UGA-015]
- 100% Hope Trishelle Grady - Personal [UGA-014]

## Zambia

### Oasis Care Project, Ndola.

Manager: Margaret Parry.

- Market garden for orphanage. [ZMB-010]
- Gardeners: Benson and Alison [ZMB-012]

### Operation Education, Kabwe

Manager: Deborah Ware

- Teach the Unreached. [ZMB-011]



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