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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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New Hope Ministry

BANGLADESH

Through the generosity of our donors and the support of HADA we have been able to purchase land in a very poor rural part of the country. The land is close to the local community and has good road access. Construction of a multi-purpose building has started and is on track to be completed before the onset of the wet season. This will enable us to open a much-needed primary school and a meeting place for the community. Initially the building will have seven rooms, however we are hoping to raise another \$8,000 to complete a nine-room building which will be able to accommodate 100 students. The size of the land and the design of the building enables additional rooms to be added easily and we expect a school of this size to become self-sufficient within three years.



Dedication of the multipurpose building as work begins

In a developing nation, education is critical to the long-term health and well-being of the entire community as it helps families break the shackles of poverty. The community wants to thank the donors and HADA for the difference this will make to their daily lives.

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In a country where the majority of people earn about \$4.00 a day, there remain significant numbers of young children orphaned or abandoned. In the past, we have supported a girl's orphanage which is now self-sufficient. Our partner, New Hope Trust, runs a small orphanage on the outskirts of the capital city for 12 boys. This is a long-term project as we are committed to the boys' education all the way through school and on to tertiary or trade qualifications. The orphanage is run by

Orphanage moves along the road to self-sufficiency

a lovely married couple who grew up in orphanages themselves and know how to care for the boys.

They have a three-year-old daughter, Angela, who has 12 big brothers that adore her.

The boys have grown and developed over the past years, with one now in high

school. They attend the local school and their school reports show they all are in the top half of their classes. It is a privilege for us to work towards these children reaching their full potential.

Last year, through HADA, New Hope Trust secured a significant parcel of paddy fields to help feed the boys and produce excess rice to sell. This enabled the yearly sponsorship costs to reduce by \$200 per child in 2017.

We can foresee a time when this orphanage will be fully self-supported and we thank HADA for their considerable help.



The boys sing an action song



~ Warwick Lloyd, Caleb Project for South Asia

HADA has Gift Deductible Recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and we have the privilege of offering donors Tax Deductible receipts for donations to approved projects. All the projects listed are approved for Tax Deductibility. If you do not know which one to support, then you can donate to *Where Most Needed [WMN-010]* and these funds are distributed by the board as specific requests come in.

By donating to Tax Deductible projects you can claim back on your personal tax return and the ATO will return to you a portion of the funds donated.

Tax Deductible Gifts

HADA is run by volunteers and operational costs are minimal, 1.77% in 2016. All the funds donated are sent to the project, less bank fees, so you have 'more bang for your buck.'

If you have been considering making a donation, now is the time and you can include the amount in this year's tax return. Either use the donation form that comes with *Inspire* or go to the web site www.hada.org.au and make your donation there.

Excitement and Hope for Ebola Orphans

SIERRA LEONE

Sierra Leone's Ebola outbreak began in May 2014, and left almost 12,000 children orphaned

kindergarten through to the end of primary school. In addition, social and emotional support, including pastoral care and designated primary attachment figures, will be given for all ages.

The building of the orphanages reflects modern hygienic spaces for work, rest and play, offering children not just a place to survive but a place to thrive!

The capital city of Freetown will offer a state-of-the-art orphanage, housing children three-eight years of age. Attached will be a kindergarten and lower primary school building which adjoins the church building. The orphanage will cater for the holistic development of young children, incorporating

(having lost their primary care giver). The major challenges faced by Ebola orphans in Sierra Leone are heart-breaking with stories emerging of children left starving, homeless and forced into the sex trade. At best, Ebola orphans are experiencing trauma stigma, malnutrition and lack of access to education. Trauma, grief and uncertainty are major issues for Ebola orphans in all districts of Sierra Leone.

Paradise 4 Kids Africa

The orthodox mission under the sponsorship of Paradise 4 Kids Africa will offer safety and security for Ebola orphans in two districts: rural west and urban west. Children will be provided with safe, secure housing, hot meals, and free education from

a playground and ensuring that the physical, social, cognitive, emotional and spiritual development of children are nurtured.



Qualified staff

Teaching staff will be drawn from the teacher training college where students are trained to use modern teaching methodologies and a deeper understanding of child development. A full-time matron will have her own private quarters and be supported by assistants who will provide care and recreational activities on the weekends.

The orphanage buildings at Waterloo (rural western districts) will cater for children from middle primary school upwards and the housing will consist of villas with their own bathroom and kitchen facilities and a house mother attached to each villa. The orphanages are built

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on the same compound that has pre-existing early childhood and school facilities, a medical clinic, church, and soon to be completed dining hall. In this way, the Ebola orphans will integrate into mainstream services and the life of the school avoiding the stigma of being 'Ebola orphans' and the social isolation that comes with their Ebola legacy.

Orphan selection

The selection of orphans will be conducted by the Ministry of Social Welfare who have a registered data base of verified orphans. This will take place soon after the completion of buildings and appropriate resources for both the kindergarten to lower primary school and the living quarters are in place. We are excited to announce that both orphanages are due for completion by July 2017.

~ Dr Eleni Athinadorou




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Health And Development Aid Abroad
20-Year Celebration
Dinner
 Saturday 9th September 2017
 6.00 PM - 9.30 PM
 Dress: Evening Smart
 Southport Church of Christ
 Cnr. Griffith Way & Olsen Ave, Southport
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Mobile Drop-In Centre City-Bus

MONGOLIA



We are excited to tell you that our Mobile Drop-In Centre City-Bus has arrived! We will finally be able to provide a meeting place for the homeless of Ulaanbaatar, away from the freezing cold, rain and summer heat for the chat, meal, counsel, for laughter and tears and the haircut. The interior will be remodelled to make it more user-friendly. Many thanks to all who contributed towards this purchase! We'll keep you updated!



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Current HADA Projects

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AFGHANISTAN

NOOR-Ophthalmic Technician Training Program

Manager: Liz Green

- Providing training for the treatment of eye conditions [AFG-010]

AFRICA and ASIA

Medical Training in Africa and Asia

Manager: Dr Judith Goh

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

Library Aid International Inc

Manager: Peter Cunningham

- Providing books for schools to improve educational outcomes and life opportunities. [AFR-011]

BANGLADESH

New Hope Ministry Bangladesh Trust

Manager: Warwick Lloyd

- Rural project to help orphanage self-sufficiency [BGD-010]
- Multi-Purpose Educational Buildings in Bangladesh [BGD-012]

BURUNDI

Mustard Seeds Projects

Manager: Des Willmott

- Meat chickens, fish farming and biogas projects [BDI-010]

CAMBODIA

Siem Reap

Manager: Jonathan and Heleen Wolters

- **Bridge of Hope:** Working with families and communities to prevent children at risk becoming street children (or sold/ending up in prostitution). [KHM-010]
- Family Sponsorship [KHM-018]

Good Neighbours Pre-School

Manager: Julie and Will Fowles

- A pre-school for disadvantaged children. [KHM-013]

CHINA

Hope Of Tomorrow

Managers: Daniel and Irene Kim [CHN-014]

- Giving hope to the blind [CHN-013]

INDIA

Maxton Strong Orphanage School, Banbassa

Manager: Rick Shipway [IND-014]

Manager: Clifton Shipway [IND-015]

- Kindergarten Construction: to provide suitable education facilities for early learners [IND-017]

Maxton Strong School Staff Accommodation

- Building accommodation for school staff [IND-018].

IRAQ

Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Optician Training Centre

- Apprenticeship program for opticians [IRQ-010]

KAZAKHSTAN

HADA, Astana

Manager: David Pichotta [KAZ-013]

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

MONGOLIA

Good Neighbor Society, Ulaanbaatar

Manager: WooYoung Kim

- Family Development Program [MNG-010]

Good Neighbour Society — Mobile Drop-In Centre

Manager: Corrie van der Esch [MNG-019]

- Assist homeless people in Ulaanbaatar [MNG-018]

NEPAL

ACN Health Promotion

Manager: Dr Julie Lincoln [NPL-011]

- Providing access to safe drinking water and toilets, improve knowledge of hygiene/sanitation, nutrition and preventable diseases [NPL-012]

SIERRA LEONE

Syke Street School

Manager: Dr Themis Adamopoulos

- Providing school canteen, medical clinic, and toilets [SLE-013]

PK4A Orphanages Development

- Building orphanages to create a positive, loving environment for abandoned and neglected children [SLE-012]

SOUTH AFRICA

My Father's House Worcester

Manager: Jan Buchanan [ZAF-011]

- A Community Centre for vulnerable teenagers [ZAF-010]

UGANDA

100% Hope

Manager: Trishelle Sayuuni [UGA-014]

- 100% Hope Educate: building a school. [UGA-011]
- 100% Hope Medical Clinic: providing healthcare for children and pregnant women. [UGA-013]
- 100% Hope Homes: giving children from remote areas access to education [UGA-015]

Grace Care Child Program

Manager: Emmanuel Kanuli

- To build classrooms for orphaned/disadvantaged children [UGA-020]

ZAMBIA

Oasis Care Project, Ndola

Manager: Lainah Phiri [ZMB-013]

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

DISASTER RELIEF

- Bangladesh floods [DIS-000]
- Help for Syrian refugees [DIS-010]

WHERE MOST NEEDED The board will allocate these funds to projects in most need [WMN-010]



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