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NEWSLETTER

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YES! YES! YES!

**HADA has been granted
tax deductible gift recipient status**

WHAT does this mean? For every gift of \$2 or more to an approved HADA project, you the donor, will be able to claim this gift by using our HADA receipt in your annual income tax return. Wow . . . maybe a bigger tax return . . . or, maybe more funds can be sent overseas.

Because we are an organisation which is interested in assisting small projects overseas, the process has been very stringent for HADA. In June 2003, we submitted our 100+ page application. Following this, there were many telephone conversations, e-mails and letters. At long last we have been approved, it has been officially signed off and 'gazetted' and we have tax deductible gift recipient status.

HADA has become a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct, which sets guidelines for how we raise, distribute and are accountable for funds.

What gifts are tax deductible? All funds for approved projects including support for personnel working in the projects, approved travel to and from projects, and any costs associated with the projects.

Please see the back page for details of approved projects.



Planning for Expansion

HADA is keen to expand and have more approved projects run by Australians so that gifts to them will also be tax deductible. Because of our many contacts in developing countries we are able to place funds economically in the hands of trustworthy expats and know that the funds will go directly to the projects and that accountability structures are in place.

The costs of running HADA are minimal as all staff are volunteers. In 2002 our overall costs were 4% and in 2003 they rose to 6% because of our compulsory membership of ACFID. These costs are met from annual membership fees and gifts designated for this purpose. All project related gifts are sent to the projects in their entirety, less bank charges.



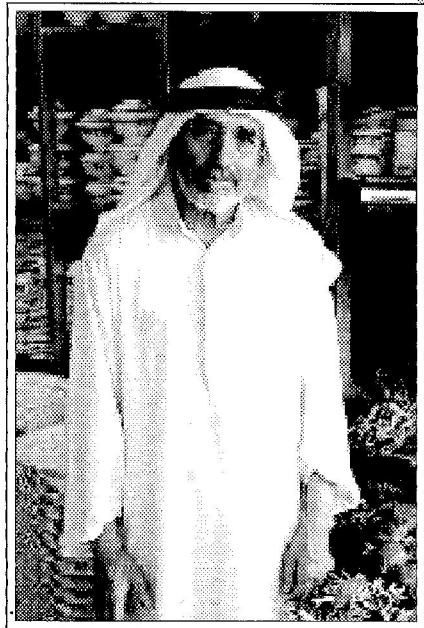
Please complete the enclosed form
for donations and mail to:

The Treasurer

HADA

PO Box 54

CLAYFIELD QLD 4011



Mark your gifts clearly so that we
know to which personnel or
projects they are to be sent.



Please
contact us if
you have any
questions re
approved projects or
assistance to
personnel
working in
them.

HADA'S Vision: *To see medical, education, agricultural and sanitation programs established in countries as needed.*

Current HADA Projects

- ☑ *These projects have been approved by HADA to be recipients of tax deductible gifts.*

HADA Astana, Kazakhstan

Personnel: Bruce & Edith Hanke
David & Liz Graetz

- Projects:
- Pregnancy Crisis Centre
 - Community Health
 - Trades Training Centre

HADA Yunnan, China

Personnel: Colin & Margaret Dennis

- Projects:
- Micro Credit
 - Pig farming
 - Buffalo farming
 - Sponsoring children for schooling
 - Training English teachers

- ☑ *Associate organisations where projects have been approved by HADA.*

Stichting Assistance International, China

- Sponsoring mature rural students to language and medical school
- Sponsoring children for schooling
- Assisting a hospital for the poor
- Supporting a school for the children of nomadic families
- School renovations
- Hydatids treatment and eradication project
- Yak micro-loan project
- Community health training

International Assistance Mission, Afghanistan

- The Herat Ophthalmic Centre
- Herat Community Development Program
- Herat Mental Health Clinic
- Ophthalmic Technicians Training Program
- Maternal Child Health — training women health workers
- Primary Mental Health Program
- Disaster Management Program

Harvest International Services, Cambodia

- Vocational training
- Village education
- Street kids



Colin & Margaret Dennis, managers of HADA Yunnan.

