



# ASSISI AID PROJECTS

*breaking the cycle of poverty*

## Annual Report 2010/2011

**Our vision: Working with the most disadvantaged to break the cycle of poverty**

### A message from the CEO



Team building has been the focus for 2011 and the need to move from a single country project approach to a programmed approach over a number of countries. The need for re-focusing was echoed by members and the Committee of Management who met in February 2011 to draw up a Strategic Plan for Assisi. The general consensus was that Assisi has learnt a great deal about the most effective way to implement projects over the past 34 years and it is time to share this knowledge with other developing countries.

We recognise that India, in the eyes of Australian foreign aid policy, is moving from the status of a developing country to a developed country. This means opportunities for Assisi to undertake new projects in India will be limited. Our strong partnerships with Live & Learn Environmental Education (Live & Learn) in Australia, Cambodia and the Maldives; and ALOLA Foundation in Timor-Leste, mean that we can start to look at working with communities in other countries.

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Recognising Assisi's in depth knowledge in June 2011, AusAID awarded Assisi with an Innovative Grant to conduct a shared learning program between the countries in which Assisi operates.

Assisi will draw on the experience and skills of Live & Learn through the work of Kate McFarlane, to produce a manual.

The manual will be used by our partners in all our community projects across the region. It will be made available to other Non Government Organisations (NGO) in Australia, Cambodia and India. It will also form part of the curriculum for Holy Cross University in Trichy, India.

David Hayes  
CEO, Assisi Aid Projects



It has been a massive year for Assisi Aid Projects with a period of achievement and growth tempered by some sadness and loss.

This year Assisi has transitioned from a single focus organisation supporting one partner in India to an effective community self- help group model being used in other countries. We have extended this model, with invaluable

support from Sister Stella Edattu and Live & Learn, into Cambodia, Timor-Leste and the Maldives.

The announcement last month by Foreign Minister, The Hon Kevin Rudd MP, of a sweeping overhaul of Australia's foreign aid program, including phasing out of direct aid to India and China is further endorsement of the wisdom of Assisi's current strategic approach. Mr Rudd's decision highlights a paradox of the modern global economy - that whilst India and China's economies are booming, many of their citizens are still languishing below the poverty line.

We have been touched by sadness during the year with the loss of our founder, Barry Counsel. Barry's amazing energy and drive plus his astute business acumen will be sorely missed – his memory will serve as a beacon to us.

This year we welcomed two new committee members - Phillipa Sholl and Carolyn Baker. Their skills and experience will aid in guiding Assisi into the future.

Much credit for Assisi's continued success goes to CEO David Hayes. David has guided us through a difficult period with great skill. Assisi is now pursuing full accreditation with the Australian Government (AusAID) as a direct result of the respect with which we are held in the NGO community. David's successful application to AusAID's Innovation Awards was a wonderful endorsement of our self-help model.

The appointment of Dr George Samuel as In-Country Manager in India has been another exciting development and a wonderful expression of Assisi's self-help philosophy. George has demonstrated strong organisational skills and has been a tremendous support to Sr Stella.

Our move to the new administration base at Ross House, sharing with Live & Learn, has been another success story. This has been further strengthened during the year with additional volunteer helpers under the careful direction of John Schwarzman.

Finally to our donors, supporters and members, I would like to thank you for your support and help to date. Your contribution has helped Assisi Aid Projects make a difference.

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Chris Halpin  
**President, Assisi Aid Projects**

## Who we are

Assisi Aid Projects is an Australian based aid and humanitarian organization with a focus on development projects across Asia.

## What we do

We assist the communities where we work to break the cycle of poverty, through initiatives such as self help groups, eco-tourism development and the provision of basic educational and health services.

## Mission

Assisi Aid Projects will work with partners to empower the poor through the provision of services such as education, training, sanitation and micro-finance to support initiatives designed to break the cycle of poverty.

## Goals

- Support development projects that will lead to a sustainable positive impact
- Effectively consult and communicate
- Operate an accessible, supporter friendly and cost effective administration
- Operate at Committee of Management and administration level in an accountable and transparent manner
- Communicate effectively with the Australian community
- Emphasise the involvement and empowerment of women

## Values

- Sustainable, fair and equitable solutions
- Accountability
- Building creative and trusting relationships
- Active learning, innovating and continuously improving
- Honesty and transparency
- Not supporting or condoning proselytizing
- Respecting, protecting and promoting internationally recognised human rights
- Environmental sustainability
- Strengthening civil society

## Foreign Aid Overview

We like to think that small organisations have a big reach. A recent progress report (*The Millennium Development Goals Report, 2011*) on global poverty has reported that some of the world's poorest countries, in particular Sub Saharan Africa, have made enormous gains in the fight against poverty<sup>1</sup>.

The overall poverty rate is predicted to decline to 15%, this is well below the 23% target set by the Millennium Development Goals in 2000 and the gains come despite the Global Financial Crisis<sup>2</sup>.

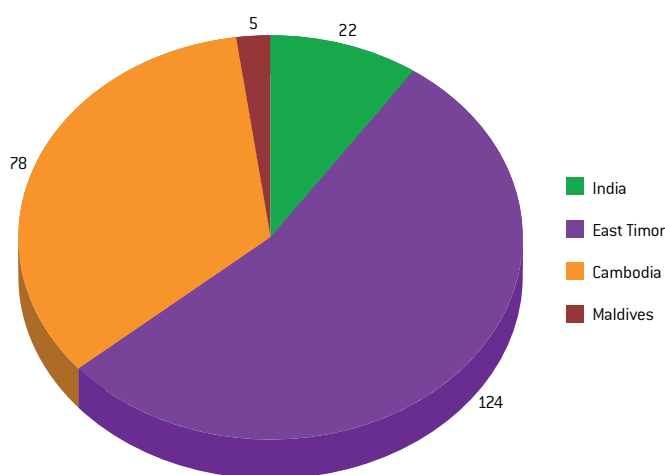
### Australia's Foreign Aid to shift focus from India, China to Asia-Pacific

In July 2011, the Australian government, under Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd, released an independent review of Australia's aid program. The review highlighted a focus need shift to the Asia-Pacific region with support for emerging economies like China and India to be phased out over time<sup>3</sup>.

The Australian Government will continue to direct around 75 per cent of the foreign aid budget to nearby countries, including Papua New Guinea and East Timor-Leste, with 11 per cent going to Africa.

The full report of the Independent Review of Aid Effectiveness can be accessed from [www.aidreview.gov.au](http://www.aidreview.gov.au).

### Allocation of Total Australian Foreign Aid Budget 2011/2012 to countries where Assisi works



Note:

\* Amounts are expressed in million eg. 124 = \$124 million

\* Total aid budget 2011/2012 - \$4.8 billion (\$4,800 million)<sup>4</sup>

### The Review

The review concluded that Australia has a good aid program but there is room for improvement. The program is fragmented and lacks an overall strategy. There was recognition that there is scope to make better use of existing partnerships and include new partners, and that there are shortcomings with the current budget process.

### Impact for Assisi Aid Project's work

Assisi is a member of the Make Poverty History Coalition and this coalition has welcomed the Government's response to the independent review of aid effectiveness. Global poverty is increasingly concentrated in South Asia and Africa, and the trend is set to continue.

Over the years Assisi has recognised the growing need in the Asia Pacific Region and has responded with setting up programs in Cambodia, East Timor and in the Maldives. Assisi will also continue to spend approximately 50% of its budget on overseas projects in India.



Above: Assisi is continuing to train about 100 village people to support the eco-tourism venture in the districts of Chi Phat and Trapeang Rung. Skills training includes hospitality, catering and resource management.

Assisi is in a unique position because of its long-standing relationship with the most marginalised communities in Tamil Nadu, India. Assisi has been asked to join an AusAID reference group with the brief to make recommendations on how foreign aid can be more effectively directed to benefiting the poorest communities.

Assisi is also pursuing opportunities with Live & Learn Environmental Education.

Sources:

1. [www.un.org](http://www.un.org) 'The Millenium Development Goals Report 2010' Goal 1
2. [www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/2011/jul/07/millennium-development-goals-2011-report](http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/2011/jul/07/millennium-development-goals-2011-report)
3. [www.aidreview.gov.au](http://www.aidreview.gov.au) 'An Effective Aid Program for Australia'
4. Budget Australia's International Development Assistance Program 2011-12 Table 2

# Together we achieved...



## Cambodia

**Program budget:** \$52,000  
**Projects:** 2 districts Chi Phat and Trapeang Rung  
**Key Focus:** Women's empowerment, water and sanitation, skills development in eco-tourism, gender equality

## India

**Program budget:** \$201,000  
**Projects:** 5 districts in Tamil Nadu  
**Key Focus:** Women's empowerment, water and sanitation, skills development and gender equality

## Timor-Leste

**Program budget:** \$120,000  
**Projects:** 2 districts  
**Key Focus:** Maternal and infant health. (Starting 1st July 2011)

## India - Kaani Tribal people

**Program budget:** \$42,000  
**Projects:** 48 hamlets  
**Key Focus:** Skills development

### A report by the CEO of Assisi Aid

#### Projects, David Hayes

Assisi continued the strengthening of Self Help Groups in Vadanallur, Ambassamudram, Kanyakumari, Assisi Farm and Pudukottai districts of Tamil Nadu State India.

We use the train the trainer approach. Our projects are delivered to the villages by 46 animators involving approximately 100 self-help groups. Their work involves an improvement in health, hygiene and sanitation.

Assisi has been very active in Cambodia in the past year. It has laid the groundwork for the introduction of the self help group model in the broader community in Trapeang Rung in the coming year. The self help group model will also be introduced in the Patsundai community in the Tonle Sap lake district.

Working with the Kaani tribal people in southern India has also been a keen focus. There are 12 animators working in 48 hamlets. Assisi continues to assist these village people with the long journey adapting from their nomadic way of life to a more permanent community model.

Finally Assisi is strengthening its already strong partnerships with Live & Learn Environmental Education (Live & Learn) in Australia, Cambodia and Maldives and ALOLA Foundation in Timor-Leste.



Above: General Medical Camp organised by Integrated Development Trust (IDT) a partnering unit of Assisi with the help of Karpagavinayaga College.

### Our work in India

*Assisi Farm & Training Centre (AF&TC) In-Country Manager, India George Samuel, shares how provision of basic health care is a key part of their work...*

Access to basic health care is often one of the most important services Assisi Farm & Training Centre provide to local communities.

Integrated Development Trust (IDT), a partnering unit of Assisi organized a General Health Camp on 27 November, 2010. The camp was organized with the help of Karpagavinayaga College.

The co-operation among people who took part in the medical camp was inspiring to watch. As part of ongoing delivery of the service, a program van comes to the village to transport people for treatment. This service is vital for the ongoing health and welfare of the community.

# Forward focus...

## The past

Formed in 1985 with the passion and commitment of Sister Stella Edattu, Assisi Aid Project is a small humanitarian organization, with a focus on development projects across Asia. With our unique skills we have progressively made a difference in the lives of marginalised people in India for over 25 years.



Above: Vadanallur (Integrated Development Trust) runs the existing pharmacy service. A new medical clinic run by Dr. Reedy will be established. (Photo: Dr Reedy).

## The future

Times are changing and Assisi with its unique experience and skills has been quick to recognise this.

In February 2011 our Strategic Planning Day was held and confirmed this viewpoint. There was acknowledgement that Assisi is at a turning point in its history and is well placed to share its knowledge and experience with other marginalised communities in the Asia Pacific region.

The complete Strategic Plan Report will be available late 2011 from the web site as well as in print.

**Assisi aims to  
grow to an annual  
budget of more than  
\$500,000  
over the next 4 years**

## Our focus for 2012

Assisi will conduct four projects across four countries in the coming year.

### Self Help

The strengthening of the self help group project (SSHG) will continue in India but this will be the first time Assisi has used this model in the Maldives and Cambodia.

The Indian SSHG project will focus on the northern part of Tamil Nadu and include, for the first time, a group of widows in Perambalur.

The project in the Maldives will concentrate on some island communities where the atoll that surrounds their islands has been affected by climate change.

In Cambodia, we will continue to work with the Chi Phat community and will also implement a new project in Phat Sanday, which is a floating village on the Tonle Sap Lake, situated north west of Phnom Penh.

### Shared learning

Assisi will also focus on shared learning based on over 34 years of experience in the field. Two representatives from Cambodia and five from the Maldives, including a government representative and a representative from partner organisation, Live & Learn, will attend a training workshop in India in October 2011. They will be joined by 20 social development graduates from Holy Cross University Trichy.

The visit and workshop will share Assisi's knowledge combined with field visits to village communities. We will also commence the process of drawing up a Projects Guideline Manual which will be used as a reference document for implementing projects in the field by start up NGOs, existing Assisi partners and students for their post graduate curriculum.

### Eco-tourism

Assisi will work from the Live & Learn office in Cambodia, training village communities involved in eco-tourism. Assisi is also conducting a feasibility study to see if an eco-tourism project can be commenced in the area supported by the Kaani tribal people in Southern India.



Above: Mother's Support Group in East Timor. (Photo source: ALOLA Foundation)

## Maternal and Child Health

Being a pregnant woman in Timor-Leste can be risky. With a fertility rate of 7.8 live births per woman and with up to 90% of women giving birth at home access to proper pre and post natal care is scarce for women.

Assisi Aid Projects has partnered with the Rotary Club of Melbourne, supported by the Baker foundation to implement a maternal health project in Timor-Leste. The project's objective is to reduce the infant and maternal mortality rates as a result of home births.

Our implementing partner is ALOLA Foundation, which was founded in 2001 by the then first lady, Ms Kirsty Sword Gusmao. They use the same train-the-trainer approach in that ALOLA will train village representatives in maternal health, child care and mid-wifery. This project is extremely important in that it aligns with two of the Millennium Development Goals of improving maternal health and reducing infant mortality.

We are confident that over the coming three years we will be able to have a significant impact on the maternal health and infant mortality in these communities.

This project was initiated by Barry Counsel, our departed friend and founder of Assisi who brought together the Rotary Club Melbourne and Assisi Aid Projects.

# ASSISI AID PROJECTS INC. SUMMARISED FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 2011

		2011
		\$
	<b>ASSETS</b>	
263,012	CASH & INVESTMENTS	340,316
1,682	OTHER	37
2,105	PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	1,407
<b>266,799</b>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>341,760</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
814	PAYABLES	8,462
-	OTHER - GRANT ADVANCE	100,000
<b>814</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>108,462</b>
<b>265,985</b>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>233,298</b>
	<b>EQUITY</b>	
<b>265,985</b>	FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE	<b>233,298</b>

## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011

		\$
	<b>\$ REVENUE</b>	
162,899	DONATIONS AND GIFTS - MONETARY & NON-MONETARY	191,540
-	LEGACIES & BEQUESTS	500
150,000	GRANTS - AUSAID	150,000
12,249	INTEREST RECEIVED	12,120
<b>325,148</b>	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>354,160</b>
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
13,551	COMMUNITY EDUCATION	17,817
14,633	FUNDRAISING COSTS - PUBLIC	18,778
	- FUNDRAISING COSTS - GOVT & MULTILATERALS OVERSEAS PROJECTS	-
239,786	FUNDS TO OVERSEAS PROJECTS	297,842
9,794	PROJECT COSTS - AUSTRALIA	13,334
<b>249,580</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>311,176</b>
	- CHARITABLE DONATIONS	-
	- DOMESTIC PROJECTS	-
47	NON-MONETARY EXPENDITURE	-
34,217	ACCOUNTABILITY & ADMINISTRATION	39,076
<b>312,028</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>386,847</b>
<b>13,120</b>	<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>(32,687)</b>
	- EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	-
	<b>EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	-
13,120	<b>AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>	<b>(32,687)</b>
<b>252,865</b>	<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>265,985</b>
	- AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO (FROM) RESERVES	-
<b>265,985</b>	<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE AT END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>233,298</b>

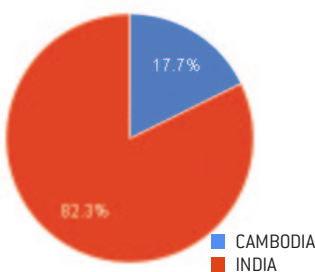
- Note 1 This financial report has been derived from the Financial Report of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. for the year ended 30th June 2011. The full report is available by contacting the office of Assisi.
- Note 2 The financial report is prepared in accordance with the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct for Financial Reporting format.

## SUMMARISED FINANCIAL REPORT

### TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011

	Cash at beginning of financial year	Cash raised during financial year	Cash Disbursed during financial year	Cash available at end of financial year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Self Help Groups	0	165,000	165,000	0
Cambodia	0	52,361	52,361	0
Thadikarikornam	0	13,538	13,538	0
Innovative Fund	0	110,000	10,000	100,000
All other purposes	263,012	138,285	160,981	240,316
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,012</b>	<b>479,184</b>	<b>401,880</b>	<b>340,316</b>

EXPENDITURE PER GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION 2010/2011



TOTAL FUNDS TO OVERSEAS PROJECTS



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASSISI AID PROJECT INC.

### SCOPE

We have audited the summarised financial report of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. for the year ended 30 June, 2011 in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards and to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the Assisi Aid Projects Inc. has complied in all material respects with the relevant requirements of the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct.

### AUDITOR'S OPINION

In our opinion Assisi Aid Projects Inc. has complied in material respects, with the requirements of Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct and the information reported in the summarised financial report is consistent with the annual statutory financial report from which it is derived and upon which we expressed a qualified audit opinion in our report to the members. For better understanding of the scope of our audit, this report should be read in conjunction with our independent auditor's report on the annual statutory financial report.

### CROWE HORWATH MELBOURNE

Chartered Accountants  
Level 7, 181 William Street  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

  
Peter Sexton  
Partner

Dated this 18th day of August 2011

Audited full financial statements are available on request.


### ASSISI AID PROJECTS INC. STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE


The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee, the financial report in the preceding pages:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. as at 30 June 2011 and its performance for the year that ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Assisi Aid Projects Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

  
Carolyn Harkin  
Vice President

  
Andrew Gilchrist  
Treasurer

Dated this 6th day of August 2011

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date:** Sunday 23rd October 2011

**Time:** 10:30am for 11:00am start

**Location:** Ross House, 4th Floor 247-251 Flinders Lane  
Vic 3000

Please phone or email if you will be attending. Contact  
number for venue on day is 0407 095 161.

**BUSINESS OF MEETING**

1. To approve the minutes of the previous annual general meeting;
2. To receive from the committee any reports on the transactions of the association during the preceding financial year, prepared for this purpose;
3. To receive and consider the statement submitted by the association in accordance with section 30(3) of the Act; and
4. To appoint members to the committee, if applicable under rule 11.2(d).

**ELECTION OF OFFICE HOLDERS**

Brian Bleeser, Tom Dumaresq and John Schwarzman retire as their terms in office have expired and have offered themselves for re-election to the Committee. Carolyn Baker and Philippa Sholl appointed to fill casual vacancies during the year, under rule 11.2(c) offer themselves for re-election to the Committee.

# Get involved

There are various ways you can become involved with Assisi. You can become a donor, member, or volunteer. You can also get involved by connecting with us on our web site.

## Become a member

Providing us with financial support by becoming a donor is just one way to support our work - but it is an important way.

At our Strategic Planning Day in February we set out a vision for our future. A vision where Assisi would not only raise its fundraising targets but would broaden its focus by delivering programs in countries such as Cambodia, Timor-Leste and the Maldives. We need your help to achieve this vision. To find out more how you can help read the back page.

## Become a volunteer

Our volunteers are compassionate and inspiring people without whose support Assisi Aid Projects could never achieve all it has in the last 12 months.

**In 2010/2011 over 1317  
volunteer hours were contributed**

John Schwarzman, our volunteer office manager keeps our office running smoothly and efficiently. Administration and social media assistance is provided by Claire Luxford, a student who chose to volunteer her time to assist us update the database and establish a Facebook page.

Iris Silva Brito, a Community and Social Development expert who currently works with a prominent not for profit in Victoria, is currently supporting Assisi in our application for full AusAID accreditation. This will be essential in allowing us to achieve our goals for the coming years. Her expertise and assistance will be invaluable.

If you are interested in volunteering your time or alternatively have skills in event management, administration, fundraising, communication, marketing or other skills you think might be relevant then email us at [assisi@assisi.org.au](mailto:assisi@assisi.org.au) or call our office to find out more.



Bryn Martin is an event planner and works full time at NAB. She is also an Assisi Aid Project's volunteer, assisting in the production and delivery of a street party later in 2011. The street party aims to raise awareness and funds for Timor-Leste.

"I chose to do volunteer work with Assisi after hearing about it through a volunteer seminar I was involved in. I thought it sounded like a fantastic and worthy cause and hope to offer fresh ideas and strong support in the organisation," said Bryn.



## ACFID Code of Conduct

Assisi Aid Projects is a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct. The Conduct defines minimum standards of governance, management and accountability for non government development organisations. Our voluntary adherence to the Code of Conduct demonstrates our commitment to ethical practice and public accountability. Assisi is also an AusAID accredited Non Government Organisations.

## Acknowledgements

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our generous supporters, donors and volunteers. We also acknowledge the following organisations that have provided vital financial, pro-bono and in-kind contributions this year:

- AusAID - [www.ausaid.gov.au](http://www.ausaid.gov.au)
- Bendigo Community Telco
- Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited
- Community Enterprise Foundation
- Live & Learn Environmental Education - Melbourne
- Crowe Horwath Australia – Melbourne
- Mulqueen Printers - [www.mulqueenprinters.com.au](http://www.mulqueenprinters.com.au)
- Rotary Club Melbourne



## Make a difference

You have the power to make a difference and help us in the fight against global poverty. Make a single donation or become a regular supporter.

### Payment Options

1. Cheque (make payable to 'Assisi Aid Projects Inc')
2. Direct Deposit to our bank Account  
Account Name: Assisi Aid Projects Inc BSB: 633 000  
Account no: 124 429 424 Ref:"Your Name"
3. Call our office 03 9650 1291 and donate by credit card
4. Visit our website and click 'Ways to Give' > 'Donate Online'
5. Credit Card:

One off: \$

OR

Ongoing : \$

- \$1 a day or \$30/month or or \$360/year
- \$2 a day or \$60/month or \$720/year
- \$5 a day or \$150/month or \$1,800/year
- \$10 a day or \$300/month or or \$3,600/year

Master  Visa

Card number:

Expiry date:  /

Name on card:

Donations will be used for any developing country unless specifically requested for India: India Only

### Bequests

A Bequest is a clause in your will that directs the executor of your will to distribute a portion, or in some cases all of your estate to your preferred charity.

Please send me information about including Assisi Aid Projects in my Will.

### In Memoriam Gift

A gift in memory of a loved one is a meaningful tribute and a lasting gift to some of the world's most disadvantaged people. Call Assisi Aid Projects on 03 9650 1291 for In-Memoriam Literature. Gifts-of-Remembrance over \$2 are tax deductible.

### Christmas Gift in lieu

With the approaching festive season why not offer your loved ones an opportunity to make a donation to Assisi Aid Projects in lieu of a gift? Contact us for more information. Gift cards are available for a minimum donation of \$25.

### Become a member?

By donating to Assisi you will automatically become a member. Tick here if you do NOT want to become a member of Assisi Aid Projects.

I do NOT want to become a member of Assisi Aid Projects and receive an Annual Report.

### Sharing is caring...

Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving regular copies of our newsletter? Share our work by forwarding them this newsletter or directing them to our website at [www.assisi.org.au](http://www.assisi.org.au).

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Assisi does not accept donations for religious purposes.

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