

Leaving a Bequest to Global Mission Partners

A gift that lives

There is a very special moment when we, in the Global Mission Partners office, receive a notification of a bequest. This happens for a couple of reasons. First, we are deeply appreciative of the life of the bequestor/s and their gift of support for the ministry of GMP. Second, as we add their name to the Bequest Register and deposit the gift in the Bequest Reserve and note the purpose of the gift, we find hope for the future.

Bequests are about the future. Generosity in the allocation of an estate enables the ministry of GMP into the future.

GMP Board Policy

The Board has a policy of investing the capital gift of an estate in a fund where its value is maintained through the reinvestment of a percentage of the income earned.

The remainder of the income of the bequest fund is applied to the work of GMP in accordance with the terms of the bequest. The name of the person, or persons, whose estate the gift is from is added to the GMP Bequest Register.

Form of Words for Bequests

A recommended form of words, should you wish to include the Australian Churches of Christ Global Mission Partners in a bequest, is as follows:

I give to the Board of the Australian Churches of Christ Global Missions Partners, ABN 30 455 408 814, PO Box 341 Torrensville Plaza South Australia 5031 (*insert details of the sum of money, percentage of the estate or description of property or asset you intend to give*) to be used for (*insert specific instructions as per list below*). The receipt of the Executive Officer or other proper officer of the Board of the Australian Churches of Christ Global Missions Partners shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

Possible specific instructions for your bequest...

- The work of GMP through the Bequest Fund or
- A more specific purpose such as training of leaders, care of children, provision of clean water etc, Churches of Christ Overseas Aid or Indigenous Ministries Australia.

If you have questions or need assistance please contact either:

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