

Continue your Legacy of Love and Compassion



The legacy of our loved ones lives on in many ways.

You can ensure your legacy lives on by leaving a gift in your Last Will and Testament that will continue to invest into the work important to you.

Your life of love and compassion changes people's lives for the better.

Your gifts have enabled our partners to reach people all over the world. To help them break free from poverty through relief and development, and to receive hope and peace from the gospel. As well as develop partnerships alongside our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander friends here in Australia. Thank you.

GMP Projects (L-R) International Church Parterships (ICP) Fiji, Churches of Christ Overseas Aid (COCOA), Zimbabwe, and Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA)



Leaving a gift in your Will is a way to continue your legacy of compassion.

This gift can support the causes that have been important in your life.

The impact of your compassion will be felt into the future.
By leaving a gift in your Will, you can continue to provide for people who need it most.
For people who truly need Christ-like love.

At Global Mission Partners, we use the gift left in a Will to continue the life-changing work that's important to you. We will work with you now to make sure your gift is responsibly invested later. Ensuring people around the world continue to be lifted from poverty, hear the good news of Jesus, and advocate for justice.

A gift given in your Will to Global Mission Partners is one way you can continue your life's legacy of love and compassion.



William and Eileen Blackeby

William and Eileen Blackeby: Generosity Beyond their Generation

William and Eileen Blackeby lived generous lives. Their legacy of love and compassion in life was continued after their passing, through gifts to Global Mission Partners.

Their daughter Anne shared with us about her parents, and especially her father's history of faithful support.

"Our father was a very humble and generous man," Anne told us.

"As far as we know he regularly supported at least 27 charities, plus gave donations to churches, schools and individuals. Most of Dad's donations were given anonymously."

"One day in 1981, when we children were together, our father said that he had helped us during our lives and as we were all reasonably well off, he intended to set up a Trust to give money to charities.

"We have been blessed to be a blessing, in enabling Dad's legacy to continue to help others"

As a Christian, he had a heart for people, especially for children, disadvantaged and those experiencing difficulties." The Trust has helped to support the work of Global Mission Partners in the areas that desperately need it the most.

"We have been blessed to be a blessing, in enabling Dad's legacy to continue to help others," Anne shared affectionately.

William and Eileen's legacy of love and compassion has continued to help people for many years.

It enabled Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV) to improve and maintain their facilities to care for children without parents. These facilities give children a second chance at life, in a supportive family. Providing a home, schooling and healthcare, while they work to reconnect them with extended family.

The Blackeby kids, Peter, Graham, Anne, Roger and Paul (not pictured).



It also enabled Indigenous Ministries Australia to invest in new initiatives, to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led ministries. It helped give this important ministry of reconciliation a future.

Global Mission Partners is blessed to celebrate the legacy of William and Eileen Blackeby by continuing the work they were so passionate about supporting. A legacy of love and compassion for people who truly need it.

Considering Leaving a Gift in Your Will?

Leaving a gift in your Will is a big decision. If this is something you'd like to consider, here are some next steps you can take.



Step 1

Speak to your family and loved ones. Leaving a gift in your Will is a big decision, so if you're considering this, please speak to your family about your intention to leave a gift to Global Mission Partners.

Step 2

Get in touch with us.

We'd love to speak with you if:

- You are considering leaving a bequest to Global Mission Partners, so we can provide further information.
- You have included us in your Will. We'd love to thank you personally.
- You have included us in your Will, and would prefer this gift to remain private.

Step 3

Consider what kind of gift to leave:

- Residual you can make a gift of the remainder, or a percentage of the remainder of your residual estate.
- Specific you can state a specific amount in your will.
- Asset you can make a gift of a specific asset, for example real estate, shares or bonds.

Step 4

Consult a professional solicitor.

Step 5

Write your Will.

Should you wish to include the Australian Churches of Christ Global Mission Partners in your Will, we recommend the following wording:

I, [insert name here], 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 provided]. The receipt of the Chief 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 Will:

The work of Global Mission Partners through the Bequest Reserve



International Church Partnerships (ICP)



Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA)



Churches of Christ Overseas Aid (COCOA)

Contact us.

Giving a gift in your Will is just one way to share your legacy of love and compassion. If you'd like to talk with us further, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact John Lamerton Chief Executive Officer jlamerton@gmp.org.au or Free Call 1800 467 222

