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## God loves us so much, that He gave us His only Son!

At Christmas we celebrate the kindness of our God who gives us his Son born as a baby, through the willing co-operation of Mary of Nazareth. This is a wonderful expression of the God of life who assures us that he has come so that “we may have life and have it in abundance” (John 10 v 10). The same Holy Spirit which led Jesus while he was on earth, is offered to each one of us, and is always pro-life, in our words and actions. As Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, head of the Vatican's Academy of Life says, “We can't be pro-life if we pollute the atmosphere. We can't be pro-life and throw away the elderly. We can't be pro-life and engage in the kind of genetic modification that is against the dignity of life. We can't be pro-life and create a daughter in a test tube.” Giving water and food to the thirsty and the hungry is pro-life. Once we are created by God we all have a right to existence, and this means, among other things, the right to food and water.



The Lord  
Is Gracious  
And  
Full Of  
Compassion

Sometimes when we help others we may feel good about what we have done. But our main reason for doing good, we know, should arise from the compassion we feel for the sufferings of others. Sharing and having mercy go together. Merciful is the one who knows how to pause and share, the distress of others. **MERCY may seem a strange virtue to be associated with charity. But not only does mercy season justice, but the balm of God's mercy is offered to everyone. Patience and mercy are words that often go together in the Old Testament to describe God's nature. And St. Matthew reminds us “Blessed are the merciful for they shall be shown mercy” (Ch5 v 7). When we are merciful we are offering one of the best expressions of our faith.**

And **faith** is not a debate about facts. It is not something we should endlessly be arguing about. **It is primarily an encounter with a person,** and for us Christians it is an encounter with Christ. **“Faith gives us the safety of a Presence that helps us to overcome the existential storms, the certainty of a hand that grasps us in the very moments of difficulties so that we can face them, pointing out to us the way even in the darkness.” - Pope Francis**



**WE ALL SHARE THE SAME EARTH** “You cannot try to tackle poverty without caring for the earth, and equally you cannot care for the earth without caring for the people who live on the earth. It is the poor who are impacted most by climate change, yet they have done the least to contribute to it. Some thousands of poor people die in floods, and tens of thousands are forced to migrate because of drought and famine. The connections between environmental damage, the global economy and migration are clear. **Fr. Augusto Zampini Davies**

Each Christmas season we remember the Child of Mary who comes to partake of our human nature. The Virgin Mary offers us her Son. We should not fear to take Him into our arms and let ourselves be embraced by Him. This Child whose face radiates the goodness, mercy and love of God the Father, teaches us that we too should become like the shepherds of Bethlehem, with eyes full of amazement and wonder as they hear the angels sing, “Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of good will.” May our giving be a sign that the message of the baby Jesus has touched our heart, and in our giving we are pro-life and motivated by mercy and kindness. **Adrian F. Meaney MSC**



The main purpose of Mission Outreach, a newsletter of the Australian Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, is to inform the people of Australia about our Missionary work in the world today. We will suggest areas where you can assist by your prayers, by your financial support and by becoming lay, religious or priestly missionaries.





### **CLEAN WATER, POMIO PNG:**

Fr. Fabian writes to us from the Sacred Heart Novitiate in East New Britain: "Firstly my thanks for all the support you have given our community. The water tanks are so important. Without a reliable supply we cannot possibly carry on what we are doing. The tanks provide for all we need including the watering of our thriving gardens. The crops are growing extremely well, motivating our students to work hard to reap the rewards. The volcanic soil is rich but growing vegetables can be challenging without a reliable water source. I would like to take this opportunity to submit a new application - providing clean water tanks to five rural villages in the Pomio region of West New Britain. Located in the low-lying coastal regions, the villagers currently dig for water during low tide (see photo). It is very difficult for them as their water source is dependent on tidal patterns. God Bless." – **Fr. Fabian Manukialona MSC**



The novices tending to the gardens



Digging for water during low tide



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### **MEG'S CHILDREN, NEPAL:**

"Thank you for your donation and generous commitment to Meg's Children in Nepal. Your generosity is most appreciated and is of great assistance in our very important work. The last twelve months have been an exciting time for Meg's Children. We have moved to a more permanent home in Baktapur, Kathmandu Nepal. In 2017 we have welcomed twelve new children who have come from dire circumstances with some having lost their parents. How could we not welcome them and offer them a future. The new children are from 5 to 10 years and are settling in well. Still, there is much to be done and with your continuing support, we are making a difference to lives in Nepal." - **DAVID HICKS**



### **CHEVALIER COLLEGE, ABEMAMA, KIRIBATI:**

If you find a map of the Pacific and draw a line from Sydney to Los Angeles, you will find Kiribati about half way along the line. The Parish Priest of Abemama atoll writes to us: "Many thanks for sending us a lay missionary, Mr. Paul Brudell, who has been absolutely marvellous. Although a lack of material has sometimes caused him a few headaches, he continues to work hard and ahead of schedule. He, along with our workers, has built four new classrooms for Chevalier College. As you are well aware our toilet block has been totally run down and in desperate need of a knockdown and rebuild. This has been a hygiene problem for us for a long time. Paul and his team have constructed separate blocks of four toilets each for girls and boys. We are truly grateful to him for his dedication and commitment in giving his time and talents. Paul asks for no wages, and all the building costs have been covered by your benefactors. We are on a remote atoll called Abemama, and we have no modern facilities – no running water etc. but we have God-fearing people. I cannot express the joy and hope the presence of Paul has brought to our people. He achieved in three months what could normally have taken 18 months." – **Fr. Tatieru Ewenteang MSC**



New classrooms



New toilet blocks



Paul Brudell & Fr. Tamati Sefo (MSC Superior)



### **Ever thought of becoming a Missionary?**

"We must proclaim Jesus Christ with one's own life! This is the time to think and to ask the Lord to help you intuit His will. But please, **do not rule out the possibility of becoming a missionary, to bring love, humanity and faith to other countries.** It is not to proselytise, no. That is what others who are looking for something else to do. "The faith is preached first through **testimony and then with words.** Slowly." **POPE FRANCIS** We have **WORK to do for the Lord-come and see.** Please contact us by our email: [mscmisio@mscmmission.org](mailto:mscmisio@mscmmission.org) or Phone 02 9697 0983

### **MSC MINISTRY IN THE WORLD**





**NAMIBIA, CLEAN WATER:** "Dear Fr. Adrian, you have supported us since 2014 with projects for disadvantaged youth, and clean water projects – we are most grateful. A brief update: **1. Omagalanga Village** (Northern Namibia): we have managed to bring water to this place and secured the pump – the garden project is under way! The fencing off of the property will be completed this year and we are also refurbishing our run-down convent to basic standards. We have not cultivated yet but we are very prepared for the upcoming season. **2. Shalitango Village** is 1km from the border with Angola. We have dug a bore well and now the locals are digging a channel to lay the pipes.



Sr. Helena MSC at Omagalanga village



Digging channels

**3. Shakashi Village:** this is where we wanted to start a kindergarten. We hope we can move forward with our vision and start with our ministry in providing

foundational education, basic care and medical needs for the vulnerable children of the area. All the detailed reports and receipts have been attached for your perusal. Once again, thank you very much for your big contribution towards our works for the people of Namibia and Angola." – **Sr. Letitia Andowa MSC**



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH SCHOOL, BOURKE:** "Dear Fr. Adrian, I hope this finds you well. I have now been at St. Ignatius Parish School, Bourke for two years. With the support of the MSC Mission Office, we have made pilgrimages for half of the school to Dubbo, Broken Hill and Sydney, purchased school uniforms for ten families, sports uniforms, resources for the teaching of religious education, stationery and food for breakfast and fruit break. As you are aware the Missionaries of Charity are no longer in Bourke and this has meant that we have started providing a hot meal at lunchtime twice a week. This has certainly helped with attendance. I am making a request for \$20,000 so that we are able to continue with our ministry to our disadvantaged youth. Many thanks." – **Vicki Bourne-Fallon, Principal**



**CLEAN WATER, VIETNAM:** Last year we received an application for 9 water purifying projects from Sr. Yen for the following regions in

Vietnam: **1 in Thai Binh, 2 in Hung Yen, 1 in Lam Dong, 3 in Ho Chi Ming City, 1 in Nam Dinh, and 1 in Dong Nai.** Thanks to your generosity, we were able to offer assistance to all of the above. Sr. Yen has since written to us: "We have received VND284,599,750 from the Mission Office. This amount of money we have spent on the nine projects that we proposed. I am very happy to report to you that all the projects are now complete – everyone is very, very happy! They would like to say a big "Thank You!" for supporting them. On behalf of all the communities that have benefitted, I also offer my sincere



thanks for everything you have done – this has really made a big difference to so many people. May the Lord and His Mother Mary grant your co-workers all the blessings. Sincerely yours," – **Sr. M. Mag Tran Thi Yen, Lovers of the Holy Cross, Tan Lap**



**CLEAN WATER PROJECTS, CAMEROON:** We have recently received 4 projects from our confreres in Africa: "Bonjour we submit the following Clean Water Projects: **1. Bengbis Parish:** this is a new mission station for us, 250km from the capital Yaounde. There is no public water supply and the few wells are almost dry. We want to dig a new well with a hydro-electric pump and tower to provide clean drinking water for the people of this impoverished region. So far they have raised about 10% of the total cost of \$11,000, **2. Queen of Mary parish, Bobog:** 130km outside of Yaounde, this community is also faced with



Post-novitiate, Nkolbisson



serious water shortages. Again, the well with a hydro-electric pump and tank tower are needed. **3. Holy Trinity Parish Omende, Bafia Diocese:** located 170km from Yaounde, this is a new parish for us and is in a rural area. The residents are very poor so we would like to drill a well with a solar pump so that they at least have some access to clean water. **4. Post-Novitiate, Nkolbisson:** we are also looking to renovate the office area of our post-novitiate in Nkolbisson. It is run-down and is in desperate need of repairs. One of the offices will be used for Mission Office projects. I know you have many requests from people all around the world but if you could help us in any with these projects, we would be grateful. . Blessings," – **Fr. Mbunso Mbila Sylvain MSC**



**DE BOISMENU COLLEGE, BOMANA, PNG:** "We eventually got the water project going after much administrative delays. Connecting the pump and pipes from the well to the water tank will be done this week. Central Drillers moved their equipment to our land on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. Actual drilling work began the following day and by Wednesday, they had gone down to 18m. Fr. John Willio (provincial), Fr. Urban Kalimet (PNG MSC Mission Officer Director) and Mr. Sean Donovan (MSC Mission Office Australia) were here to inspect the works in the afternoon. They had gone down to 20m. The drilling continued next morning, hitting water at a depth of 22m at 9:20am on Friday. We are grateful to the Mission Office and the generous people of Australia. An acquittal will be put together and forwarded to your office . Thanks very much." – **Fr. Gerard Savian MSC**



**Drilling**



**Water!**

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**INDIA:** "Fr. Adrian, I am pleased to inform you that all the recent projects have now been completed at our end – acquittals are attached for your perusal. Please thank all your generous benefactors – they need to know what a difference they are making.



**Completed: Disadvantaged youth, St. Anthony's Parish**



**Completed: Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

There are so many people here in need so it is always difficult for us to know where to start. But clean water wells, tanks, support for disadvantaged youth, health programs and aged care can effect change to entire communities – it gives us great joy to see the difference we are making. So on behalf of Queen of Angels Parish, Joseph Nagar Village, St. John the Baptist Parish, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, St. Anthony's Parish, the community of Jyohi Nagar, Arockia Anai Home for the aged, St. Thomas School, and Chevalier Academy Dindigul; our heartfelt thanks to you and all your most generous donors. I hereby submit the following for your consideration at the next board meeting: **1. Viveknagar slum area, Bangalore:** we are looking to offer education opportunities to the disadvantaged youth in this area, assisting with providing specialised teachers, blackboards and teaching aids, books, and stationery. This is a really poor area of Bangalore and these kids just need an opportunity to escape the cycle of poverty. **2. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Agara, Bangalore:** there are 500 families who are members of our parish. We would like to drill a bore well on our property so that there is a public water supply for these people residing near our parish. **3. Bore well and tank for the following villages:** Alambadi, Gadenahally, Melakondur and Melavalai. As always, a thousand blessings for your generosity." – **Fr. Irudayararaj MSC**



**Completed: Arockia Anai Aged Care facility**



**Completed: Chevalier Academy, Dindigul**



**Children of Viveknagar slum**



**ENGA PROVINCE, PNG:** "Dear Fr. Adrian, greetings from Enga which is the highest of the Highland Provinces and has a population of approximately 500,000. I write to you again to express our deepest gratitude for all the help you have provided for us to repair our hydro plant. The electricity generated is used at both our health and pastoral centres. We are especially pleased that we are able to provide care to so many of the sick in our region. I do not know whether you realise how important this is for us – it is truly life-changing. Please convey our thanks to your most generous donors – rest assured that we are praying for you on a daily basis. God Bless you all in Australia" – **Sr. John Mary, Diocese of Wabag**



**Power for medical equipment, Yampu Health Centre**



**Ante-natal clinic, Yampu**



**NOVENA:** Each Thursday at 11:30am, the faithful gather at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick Parish NSW to pray together the Novena. For nine consecutive days we ask our Lord, through His Mother Mary, for intercessory graces for people with special intentions. For more information or to send a prayer request, please email: [prayersplease@olshaustralia.org.au](mailto:prayersplease@olshaustralia.org.au)





**WADEYE, NT:** Located 394km from Darwin on the remote edge of of the Daly River Reserve, Wadeye – originally called Port Keats – was founded as a mission station by Fr. Richard Docherty MSC in 1935. A rich tradition of MSC missionaries to this isolated town continues to this day – with Fr. Leo Wearden MSC the present Parish Priest.



Fr. Leo with locals

He recently wrote to us seeking assistance for a Clean Water Project. Wadeye Mission Station is looking to upgrade its water supply to be powered by solar panels and a solar jack. Due to the remoteness of their location the quote has exceeded well over \$10,000 – the cost of freight from Darwin adding a significant burden on the overall project. The Mission Office has sent preliminary funds to get the project off the ground but much more is needed. **If you are able to help Fr. Leo and the community at Wadeye Mission Station, please mark your donation: 'Australian Domestic Project – Wadeye'. Thank you – Ed.**



**CLEAN WATER, TIMOR LESTE:** “Dear Fr. Meaney, first and foremost please accept our heartfelt appreciation for all that have you done for the disadvantaged youth in our fledgling country. We continue to struggle on a daily basis but your assistance is really making a difference. If it is possible, could we submit a Clean Water Project? Our novitiate does not have clean water facilities – it would make such a difference to our lives if we had a well and pump. I submit the quote which is for \$2,500 – this covers piping as well. I know you have done so much for us already so it is embarrassing to keep asking but I do not really know who else to turn to. Again, thank you sincerely for all you have done for the poor in Timor Leste – we may not have much but our faith remains strong. Every blessing,” – **Sr. Antoneta Vaz FHIC**



Sr. Antoneta with the novices



**Have you ever considered supporting a seminarian as they prepare for their priestly ministry?** The MSC Mission Office actively seeks to provide assistance to students in **Vietnam, PNG, Fiji, Indonesia, Philippines,** and many parts of **Africa.** As our reliance on overseas-born Priests increases (currently 1 in 4 across Australian parishes) we can do

our part in ensuring that their formation and education is of the highest standard. Help us help the young men that have answered the call and chosen the path of priestly and religious life. They are the lifeline in maintaining the gift that is the Eucharist in our lives. For more information please contact our office: [mscmisio@mscmision.org](mailto:mscmisio@mscmision.org)

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**CLEAN WATER PROJECTS, VIETNAM:** “I am Fr. Francis-Xavier Dinh Van Minh, parish priest of Dang Cao, Kê Dừa Deanery, Vinh Diocese.



Water source, Dang Cao

There are about 13,000 people (both Catholic and non-Catholic) living in our parish, and most of them are farmers. Our greatest concern is lack of clean drinking water. Our local supplies are contaminated with alum and lime. It is dangerous for our health but we have no choice. We wish to build a water purifying system with tanks. We are in a poor area and we write this letter to you hoping that you are



Dang Cao Farmer

able to assist us. Thank you for reading our letter. May God bless you and your donors. **Fr. Fx. Đinh Văn Minh, Parish Priest.** The second application is from Fr. Stêphanô in Phục Sinh:



Well at Phục Sinh

“My parish is located in a remote and poor area with 2000 parishioners and around 10,000 non-Catholics. The source of water for the people is from a river to use for drinking, washing, cooking etc., but many have to walk long distances. To add to this, the water is polluted with chemicals used by the farmers for their agricultural needs, and also from waste. Most of the illness in our area comes from drinking unclean water. We wish to build a clean water system. We have dug a well but we still need to buy the pump and the purifier. It is estimated to cost \$9,000. We cannot do this ourselves. We have raised \$2,350 from local fundraising contributions. We are hoping that you can help us – any amount would be greatly appreciated. - **Fr. Stêphanô Bùi Vi Thành**



Fr. Stêphanô



**EMMAUS FARM, KIUNGA, PNG:** Br. Lucius Lakra writes to us from the Western Province of PNG: "Many thanks for your generous donation of \$17,000 toward Emmaus Farm in the Diocese of Dairu-Kiunga. Your support means that we now have secured our food requirements for the remainder of the academic year – this is truly a blessing. We currently provide three meals a day to 26 disadvantaged women and men from our area. We also provide practical skills and training in farming and other relevant subjects. We do what we can with our facilities and staff but our resources are very limited. Your assistance has really given us peace of mind. May God bless you and your most generous benefactors " – **Br. Lucius Lakra SG**



Students and staff of Emmaus Farm



**BATHURST ISLAND:** We recently received an acquittal from Fr. Patrick Mara, parish priest of St. Therese's Wurumiyanga, Bathurst Island, NT. He asks us to forward his thanks on behalf of all the grateful parishioners to all the generous benefactors who contributed towards providing his community with a portable speaker system and plastic chairs. They are now able to celebrate the sacraments outdoors and provide seating for the elderly and infirm.



Speaker system and chairs



**DISADVANTAGED YOUTH, PHILIPPINES:** The following email was received from our Director in the Philippines: "Dear Adrian, greetings! As you are aware early last year you helped sponsor disadvantaged children with their schooling as part of the PANDI program (Philippine Advocates for Neighbourhood Development Inc.). I am happy to report that out of the twenty, eighteen are still with us. The other two had family issues so were unable to continue. I have received personal letters of thanks from all the children and they specifically asked me to convey their heartfelt gratitude to the many 'invisible' donors in Australia. Without your help and that of the benefactors, they would not be in school as their families cannot afford the tuition. Thanks for all the great work you do around the world, and if you do not mind we will submit more projects in the near future. In Christ," – **Fr. Richie Gomez**

**ROSARY BEADS:** Meet Tony Dowling, a 94-year-old rosary maker from Queensland. Having heard stories about the missions from his neighbour Tereza Toplcic (pictured together), Tony spends every spare minute lovingly preparing the beads in his nursing home residence. This is just one example of the generosity of our readers - it is never too late and you are never too old to make a difference. Thanks to people like Tony, we are able to give away thousands of rosary beads each year.



**NEW MSC SUPERIOR GENERAL:** At the MSC general chapter in Rome, our new Superior General was elected on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2017. On behalf of the MSC Mission Office, we prayerfully congratulate **Fr. Absalón Alvarado Tovar MSC**. Fr. Tovar is from Guatemala, where a number of our confreres have been killed, as they minister to the poorest of the people. At 48 he is tasked with a huge responsibility. The first thing he did after his election was to wash the feet of delegates from the five continents. **Please join us in praying for the guidance of the Spirit in his ministry.**



**BIRTHDAY APPEAL, CLEAN WATER PROJECT - PNG:** "Dear Fr. Adrian, this month I turned 60 years and instead of gifts from friends I asked for a small donation to the Clean Water Projects – PNG, especially supplying water tanks for Fr. Pius To Urai MSC and his community of St. Patrick's Parish Malmal, Archdiocese of Rabaul. I worked in the Rabaul Archdiocese between 1985-1988 – a wonderful time.... Please find enclosed \$600 towards the water tanks. Hope it will assist Fr. Pius. Blessings and peace," - **Sabina ACT**

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HAPPINESS LIES IN  
THINKING OF OTHERS

**CAN YOU, YOUR FAMILY OR WORK MATES SUPPORT A PROJECT THIS CHRISTMAS?**

Last Will  
and  
Testament

**Where there is a will, it is joked, there is a relative.** But how many families do you know who have come apart by arguing about their parents' will? A will wisely worded can be a great means of uniting people, by providing for just causes. Greed and avarice only lead to divisions. Jesus and St. Paul so often warned us about the harm that follows from an inordinate love of money. **"Do not keep the destitute waiting for your donations. Do not turn your face from the poor. Do not avert your eyes from the destitute, and do not give anyone an occasion to curse you. To the poor lend your ear, and return a greeting with a smile".** Book of Sirach 4 vv 1/5. **We can send you information should you wish to leave something to support the Missions. To leave money or some gift to the MSC Mission Office Inc., please ask your legal adviser to add: MSC Mission Office Australia Incorporated ABN 28 988 744 595**



**DISADVANTAGED YOUTH, FIJI:** We have received the following correspondence from our office in Fiji: "Dear Father Adrian & Brother Kaake, greetings from Montfort Boys' Town - Fiji Islands. Just a quick word of thanks in appreciation of your assistance in providing clean drinking water for our community. This is the group photo of Boys and administrators of Boys' Town standing near the newly installed water harvesting tank which was supplied by your organization. Absolutely delighted to see the rain harvesting system fully functional. I am humbled by your generosity. It was also a good learning opportunity for the students to install and make it functional. Stay blessed, Jim – **Br. Jim Madavana, Director - Montfort Boys' Town**



**CLEAN WATER, JIAPAD, PHILIPPINES:** Jahms Morga, Projects Officer, writes to us from the Philippines: "The MSC Mission Office Philippines visited the remote community of Jipapad in Eastern Samar to award the grant fund for the Clean Water Project. Fr. Simplicio Gaganao of the Canossian Fathers took us around to see the scarcity of water in the community. According to the locals, they need to wake up at 3 o'clock in the morning just to line up to get water from the water refilling station. As of now, the community have 2 public refilling stations which are available between 5am to 7am and 5pm to 7pm. They are in the middle of drought season hence the insufficient water flow. With the grant fund from the MSC Mission Office, the parish will construct a water system for the community to help ease the problem of water scarcity. We will be monitoring the development of the project and hopefully, the construction of the water system will be completed within the next few months. Please forward our heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Jiapad community to the generous benefactors" – **Jahms Morga, Projects' Officer, Philippines**



Filling Station



**PAKISTAN:** We have received a very brief email from Sr. Rachel Agius in Pakistan: "Rev. Fr Adrian, as you know we are having more than 100 children in our orphanage to maintain and also we help many poor families in many ways so I am sending the application for some help, as you did so generously last years. Thank you for your concern regarding the poor people of Pakistan. They may belong to a different faith tradition but they are still our fellow human beings. God Bless," - **Sr Rachele Agius OP**



**REGIONAL DIRECTORS, MSC MISSION OFFICE:** People often ask me how we are able to oversee so many off-shore projects simultaneously. This is made possible by the presence of our regional directors. Our guidelines stipulate that each project must be closely monitored by a local, in most cases a religious, with a bona fide quote and a proportionate contribution from the benefitting community, as little as it may be. This not only ensures that a proper reporting system is in place but a



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South Sudan



Timor Leste



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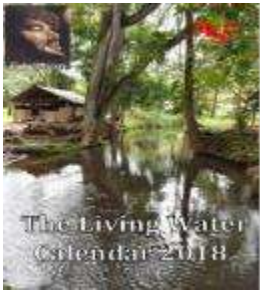
a sense of local ownership of the project as well – a hand-up, not a hand-down – and an assurance that the donated monies are well accounted for. Over the years we have been blessed with many regional partners, especially the sisters, brothers and priests who have taken on the additional role of Mission Office Director on top of their respective apostolic appointments. Our current team consists of: **Sr. Rita Grunke (South Sudan), Sr. Aurora Pires (Timor Leste), Fr. Urban Kalimet (PNG), Fr. Richie Gomez (Philippines), Br. Kaake Ioane (Fiji), Br. Hung Nguyen (Vietnam), and Fr. Irudayaraj Savarimuthu (India).** They work closely with our projects officer **Sean Donovan (Australia),** ensuring that each and every project is well managed and acquitted for. On behalf of the board I thank our regional partners for their ongoing effort and support in ensuring that our outreach is truly global. – **Fr. Adrian Meaney MSC**

### MSC MISSION OFFICE RECENT PROJECTS

Australia	\$250,862	Namibia	\$25,000	South Sudan	\$26,000
Burkina Faso	\$8,700	Nepal	\$49,331	Sri Lanka	\$50,000
Cameroon	\$118,800	Pakistan	\$25,000	Tanzania	\$14,500
Congo	\$125,300	PNG	\$745,758	Timor Leste	\$46,400
Fiji	\$284,119	Philippines	\$264,200	Vanuatu	\$87,000
India	\$145,500	Senegal	\$62,800	Vietnam	\$268,450
Indonesia	\$59,700	Solomon Islands	\$29,200		
Kiribati	\$275,643	South Africa	\$167,100	TOTAL	

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(Cheque, money order) Or please debit my credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex

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Cardholder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiry: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/Fr/Sr/Br: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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