

All projects met criteria, and were considered worthwhile. However, limited funds available meant that we could not fully fund all projects.

Funds were allocated to:

- Be of value to the organisation.
- Equitable distribution of funds between projects within Australia, and overseas projects.
- Focus was given to support ministries in which we as a congregation have personal contact through our members who are engaged in them.

	Project	Type	Requested Amount	Comments	Recommendations
1	Cherish Exchange Foundation, Nakuru, Kenya	International	\$6,122	Funds requested to provide a year's supply of Kenyan food for the children's midday meal.	\$1,550 – to supply basic requirements for the midday meal for approximately 6 months
2	The Glencoe Foundation (Australia) - Walk for Life	International	\$10,000	Funds requested to run a single clinic for a year. Walk for Life operates in Bangladesh performing corrections of club feet.	\$1,000 – to support the project
3	Mission in Action - Kenya	International	\$4,500	Funds requested for 2 projects: Mission in Action Orphanage \$2,000 is sought for metal suitcases for each child to store their personal belongings under their beds. Ponda Mali School \$2,500 is sought for the continuation of the food program supplying 2 meals per day at Ponda Mali for 12 months.	\$2,500 – to continue our support for the food program at Ponda Mali
4	Friends of Baguia – East Timor	International	\$5,450	Funds requested for 4 items: - \$1,050 for desks and chairs at Ossofulari Primary School - \$400 to complete kitchen building construction at Ossofulari Primary School to qualify for the government to provide food assistance. - \$2,000 for continued support of Ossofulari Primary School and Baguia kindergarten teachers salaries - \$2,000 for Tertiary Scholarships	\$2,450 – to fund desks and chairs at Ossfluari Primary School, construction of the kitchen, and 6 months of teacher's salaries.
5	Friends of Ermera – East Timor	International	\$6,000	Funds requested to provide Refurbishment of buildings, security of buildings, power supply, furniture, equipment, stationary and teaching resources for 2 new English Language Study Centres	\$2,000 – to fund refurbishment of buildings and connection of power supply

6	Pitjantjatjara Bible Translation Project. (PBTP)	National	\$6,000	Funds requested to provide the materials required for the renovation of the translation office and make it more secure. PBTP is undertaking the only full translation of the Bible into indigenous language in Australia.	\$3,750 – to support the purchase of the building materials
7	Uniting Aged Care Strathdon	Local	\$10,000	Funds requested to go towards stage 2 of the construction of the Community Activity Garden, which will include raised garden beds, seating, a barbecue area and covered outdoor gathering space.	\$3,750 – to go towards the construction of stage 2 of the community activity garden
8	Christian Religious Education teachers at Glenallen Special School	Local	\$500	Funds requested to provide a Bible to each student that is graduating from the junior school to the senior school and also for teaching resources to help the teachers engage the children. Glenallen is a special needs school located in Glen Waverley.	\$500 – to meet the needs of the program
9	Lentara Uniting Care Asylum Seeker Project (OEASSN)	Local	\$5,000	Funds requested to provide rental assistance for a house in outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The housing is used for asylum seekers who have no other housing available.	\$2,500 – to support the project

Recommendation for funds over \$20,000

- Funds collected between \$20,000 and \$21,000 (or part thereof) to go to Friends of Ermera – East Timor to complete the year of salaries for the teachers.
- Funds collected between \$21,000 and \$22,000 (or part thereof) to go to Friends of Baguia – East Timor to go towards equipping the English Language Centres.
- Funds collected between \$22,000 and \$23,000 (or part thereof) to go to Lentara Uniting Care Asylum Seeker Project (OEASSN) to further support the project.
- Funds collected between \$23,000 and \$24,000 (or part thereof) to go to Pitjantjatjara Bible Translation Project to further support the project.
- Funds collected between \$24,000 and \$25,000 (or part thereof) to go to Mission in Action – Kenya to contribute to the purchase of suitcases for the children at the orphanage.
- Funds collected between \$25,000 and \$26,000 (or part thereof) to go to Uniting Aged Care Strathdon to go towards the Activity Garden.
- Any further funds to be split:
 - 40% Uniting Aged Care Strathdon
 - 20% Friends of Ermera – East Timor
 - 20% Cherish Exchange Foundation
 - 20% Pitjantjatjara Bible Translation Project