

Frontier Services - Central Patrol Padre \$2,000

The funds from this application will provide an upgrade of the aeroplane for outreach to remote stations and Aboriginal Communities. Originally established as Australasian Inland Mission by Rev John Flynn in the 1920s new Frontier Services is supported by the Uniting Church. The total cost of refurbishment is \$60,000.

Barbara Chamberlain



Uniting World - Talua Ministry training centre Vanuatu \$1,250

This project forms part of the "Transforming Lives" programme of the theological education for women in the Pacific. The goal of gender equality is a significant reason behind the new program and responding to domestic violence is also at the heart of this project. The aim is to provide scholarships for 60 gifted women to attend one of the five theological colleges of our parter churches in the Pacific.

Warren Barlett



Possible Dreams International Inc. \$2,400

PDI aims at the provision of a two bedroom home, 5000l water tank, assistance in establishing a vegetable garden and chicken coop for a family affected by AIDS and/or poverty. \$6000 would cover all the costs for equipment, building material, and labour in Swaziland. On behalf of Free Spirit, Possible Dreams International facilitates holistic empowerment projects for people living in a cycle of AIDS and poverty.

Vida Foo



Pondi Mali School (MIA) \$1,900

Money is sought for the continuation of the food programme at Pondi Mali. This money would continue the provision of African porridge, a basic stew and ugali for the children at the Pondi Mali School. These children live in the surrounding slums and depend on the school food programme for their meals each day. The money would sustain the programme for another year.

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Friends of Baguia Inc. \$2,500

Friends of Baguia Inc. is now applying for financial support to enable local people to undertake agricultural and nutritional training in Dili. Following the training, participants will be assisted to set up sustainable vegetable gardens back in Baguia. This will help provide the security of nutritious food for the community.

Judy Lowe



Friends of Ermera Inc. \$1,500

Noemia Ximenes - Friends of Ermera has over many years supported Noemia to develop her teaching skills, broaden her teaching experience, and obtain formal teaching and teacher training qualifications. Noemia has been teaching at the Glenco kindergarten in Ermera District while coordinating the training of all the other kindergarten teachers. Funding will supply materials for this educational programme.

Bobbie Rooks



Outer Eastern Support Network of Lentara UnitingCare - Asylum Seeker Project \$2,600

This money would be specifically directed towards paying the rental costs of a unit in Heathmont which houses an asylum seeker family awaiting a decision on their application. Meanwhile they have had all their rights to accommodation, employment, education etc withdrawn. Currently it costs \$325 a week or \$169,000 per year to make this available. (Lentara AP also pays for services such as gas, water, security, and provides the case workers. They are currently running at a deficit.

Robin Pope



Wesley Mission Vic - homelessness and support services \$2,650

Wesley homelessness and support services support almost 5000 families and individuals in crisis each year. Wesley operates a variety of services including emergency material aid, family crisis accommodation and providing information about housing options and referrals to other services. Wesley also seeks to address the issues that underpin homelessness, such as domestic and family violence. Wesley directly addresses urgent human needs by providing emergency relief and other assistance to disadvantaged and marginalised Victorians, regardless of age, race, religion and gender.

Peter Stewart



Cherish Exchange Foundation

\$2,300

The foundation was registered in 2011. It is a registered organisation to deal with diverse issues facing children, youth and women. The money provided will contribute to the monthly purchase of food to feed the school children, a breakfast and lunch time meal.

Pam McDonald



Caroline Chisholm \$900

Monies apportioned here will assist students waiting to gain or remain in education in the Berwick TEC. The foundation is very keen to support students at the TEC which is a specialised training facility established to assist students from 15 to 21 years of age with a range of vocational educational programmes. The teachers are all selected due to their empathy and knowledge of the needs and issues of these vulnerable young adults.

Jason Mann

