Dear friends,

Did you know that Australians buy 14.8kg of clothing (56 items) per year? The hard truth is, we’re buying too many clothes and then throwing them away at an alarming rate—with some 800,000 tonnes of textile waste ending up in landfill every year

**But this doesn’t mean you can’t have new things in your wardrobe!**

If we swap just one suitcase worth of clothes, we can save the equivalent amount of energy to running a television non-stop for nearly two years.

**So, let’s do it! I’m hosting a clothes swap fundraiser for Baptist World Aid, and I’d love you to join me and be part of the solution!**

JOIN ME for a fun time together. You’ll have an opportunity to donate to Baptist World Aid’s advocacy work to end worker exploitation in the fashion industry. And you’ll leave with some new goodies knowing you’ve saved some treasures from landfill while helping make a better world for all.

There will be snacks and drinks provided.

**WHERE:** <INSERT LOCATION>

**DATE:** <INSERT DATE>

**TIME:** <INSERT TIME>

**ENTRY COST:** <CHOOSE $10 or $15> tax-deductible donation to Baptist World Aid. Visit <PERSONALISED PAGE URL> to make your donation or donate on the night/day.

**RSVP:** <INSERT RSVP DETAILS>

**WHAT TO BRING?**

1. **Please bring 5-10 items of clothing in good shape and freshly washed—free from holes or stains. And for hygiene reasons, leave your unwanted swimmers, underwear, and activewear at home.**
2. **Bring a tote bag to stash your new items.**

By giving used clothes a second life, together, we’re eliminating waste, reducing the use of non-renewable resources, and lowering greenhouse gas emissions.

With its mission to end poverty, Baptist World Aid has published the Ethical Fashion Report—one of Australia's leading publications on ethical fashion—since 2013. Funds raised through this clothes swap will support vital advocacy work making supply chains across the fashion industry fairer.

I hope you can join me.

<SIGN OFF,>

<YOUR NAME>