

# Baptist World Aid Australia

COMMITTED TO THE VISION OF A  
WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY SINCE 1959.



**Baptist World Aid Australia is a movement of God's people responding to Christ's command to care for people living on the margins around the world. We dream of a world where poverty has ended and all people enjoy fullness of life as God intends.**

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## WHO WE ARE

In the mid-1950s a group of Australian Baptist volunteers responded to the aftermath of World War II, setting out to 'care for the whole person, reflecting the whole Gospel in the whole world.' We started small, caring for children in various countries orphaned by the war.

By 1959, we realised that meeting their needs meant helping their broader communities emerge from poverty. Soon we began to support and cultivate long term relationships with Christian Partners who help children, families and communities flourish as God intends.

Today, Baptist World Aid Australia continues that good work as a Christ-centred international aid and development organisation with 73 projects, with 38 local Christian partners, in 18 countries.

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## HOW WE WORK

Through the generosity of Australian churches and friends, we work with global Christian Partners to tackle the injustice of poverty. We believe God works through his people to pray and to provide resources that address poverty in practical ways.



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## WHAT WE DO

In partnership with Christian aid organisations overseas, we foster holistic community development and stand with communities in poverty. We challenge injustices through collaborative efforts in the following areas:



### International Programs

Our Christian Partners work in their local communities to meet real needs with agricultural training, savings groups, hygiene workshops and other areas that help people flourish.



### Child Sponsorship

We believe it takes a child to raise a village and so our Child Sponsorship programs provide life-long opportunities for young people to become change agents while supporting community development projects where they live.



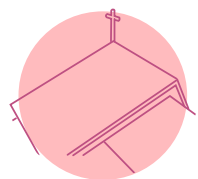
### Disaster Management

Our disaster management program includes risk reduction, response and recovery for communities when a disaster strikes and ensuring families can survive their effects.



### Advocacy

From our ethical fashion research to our grassroots Catalyst movement, we provide opportunities for Australians to 'do justice and love mercy' as they speak out for the vulnerable.



### Church

Our Church Relationship Team helps churches grow in their understanding of and practical love for our global neighbours, joining God in the work he's already doing around the world.

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## WHERE WE SERVE:

The Pacific, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, South Asia and Africa, specifically in countries such as Papua New Guinea, Syria, Lebanon, Cambodia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya, Uganda, and others.

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