

A photograph of a family of five sitting together in a rustic, wooden structure. The father, in the center, wears a red polo shirt and smiles broadly. To his left, a young girl in a red and white shirt also smiles. To his right, another young girl in a light blue shirt sits with her legs crossed, smiling. On the far right, the mother, wearing a pink shirt and a traditional headpiece, holds a baby who is also wearing a traditional headpiece. The family is barefoot and appears to be in a warm, sunlit environment. The image is framed by a blue and yellow torn-edge border.

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A gift in **your Will**
to Tearfund Australia
can change lives forever!



Laos



Tearfund is working in partnership to end poverty, challenge inequality and build sustainable communities. Following Jesus, we go where the need is greatest, acting with courage to tackle injustice so that all may experience fullness of life.

Our partnerships with local Christian agencies develop long-term holistic transformation for communities facing poverty and injustice around the world and in Australia.

We do justice together as we inspire, connect and equip Australian Christians to live, act and pray for a more just and compassionate world.



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A message from Tearfund's CEO

📍 Zambia



I came that they may have
life and have it abundantly.

(John 10:10B ESV)

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Dear friend,

“How can I express my faith in a powerful way?”

It’s a question that many of us ask. For me, leading Tearfund’s work with our local Christian partners is a practical expression of my faith. As someone who lived in Africa for 15 years earlier in my life, and now has the privilege of visiting Tearfund’s partners there and elsewhere, it is always so powerful to see the difference that this work makes in helping communities to overcome extreme poverty.

During a visit to Zambia, a widow named Misozi shared with me how once she faced the threat of months without adequate food,

and the devastating choice of sending her children to school hungry – or not at all. Tearfund’s local partner has worked with Misozi’s community, leading to huge improvements in health, greater awareness of human rights issues and restored relationships. Life for Misozi’s family looks much brighter.

I invite you to participate in this kind of transformative work by supporting Tearfund through a gift in your Will.

As you consider this invitation, I encourage you to seek qualified legal advice to ensure that you first achieve all that you desire through your Will for your family and loved ones.

To have a confidential conversation about updating your Will to include a gift to Tearfund, please contact our Gifts in Wills Relationship Manager on 1800 244 986 or at giftsinwills@tearfund.org.au

In Christian partnership,



Matthew Maury
Tearfund CEO



The difference
your gift can make



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For siblings Radiet and Genet, attending pre-school was once only a dream. There was no pre-school nearby, and attending one would have meant a long walk navigating busy roads.

Pre-school is so important for children, giving them opportunities to build confidence and prepare for future learning. So the community was overjoyed when Tearfund's partner Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church Development Commission opened a pre-school in the village.

Attending pre-school has had an enormous impact. It's given the siblings the confidence to think about their future.

Genet, who's now 12, says: "When I grow up I want to be a pilot." Radiet, 7, has ranked highly in all of her classes thanks to the foundational pre-school education she received. She wants to become a doctor and help treat people in her community.

Tearfund's partnerships help make it possible for families to overcome poverty and flourish. They are expressions of Tearfund's commitment to "follow Jesus, going where the need is greatest."

Without your generosity, this vital work would not be possible.



It ‘just makes sense’!

We have been Tearfund supporters since the 1980s. Our children have grown up knowing that our faith in Jesus has been fundamentally lived out through our commitment to the gospel truths of grace, justice and mercy.

So it is no surprise to them as adults to know that whilst we will always ensure they will be well taken care of when we are called home, our Wills also reflect our life-long commitment to God’s kingdom values.

That’s why our gift to Tearfund in our Wills just makes sense.

Tearfund long-term supporters and bequestors, Peter & Meredith Opie

Deciding to exercise your Will

There's a very good reason why the document that details how you want your "worldly goods" dispersed when you die is called a "Will". You are deciding, exercising your will, about what is to happen to whatever you've accumulated during your lifetime; how it will be used, and who will benefit.

That's why we've left a bequest to Tearfund. We're convinced that Tearfund's work of justice and compassion is what God expects of his people. What we have is not ours but God's. It is our will that what we

leave behind should benefit people struggling against the continuing horror of poverty and disadvantage - people made in God's image; people he loves, and asks us to love too. We believe that in doing so, we are lining up our will with God's.

After all, we pray that God's will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.

**Darryl & Lyn Jackson,
long-term supporters,
former staff and overseas
fieldworkers**





Planning a gift to change lives forever

For many supporters, including a gift in their Will is the most significant gift they will ever make. It can be a tangible expression of God's love to communities awaiting restoration and healing.

We understand making or updating your Will is an important decision that requires careful consideration. Depending on your circumstances there are different ways in which to remember Tearfund in your Will.

We encourage you to discuss the intentions of your Will with those close to you, and to seek professional legal advice.

With support from her family, teacher and Tearfund's partner World Renew Laos, Za Za (centre) loves school and has a bright future of learning ahead.

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Gifts in Wills

How to include a gift in your Will

Your legal advisor can help you consider the most appropriate type of gift to Tearfund in your Will, no matter how large or small the gift.

A gift in your Will may be a:

- whole or share of your estate, or
- fixed amount, or
- residual amount after you have provided for family and loved ones.

Suggested legal Will wording

I give, free of all duties and taxes: the whole of my estate, or ___% of my estate, or the residue of my estate (or ___% of the residue of my estate, or the amount of \$ ___, or my units/shares in ___ (insert name of trust, or company), or my real property at (insert address) having the title reference (insert torrens title reference) to Tearfund Australia, (ABN 85 085 413 832) of Unit 1, 4 Solwood Lane, Blackburn VIC 3130.

Helpful Information

- Personal circumstances can change, so it's important to review your Will every few years to ensure it still reflects your intentions.
- We recommend you seek professional legal advice when preparing or updating your Will, or when appointing an Executor/s, Enduring Attorney or Power of Attorney.



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Yes, I would like to
create lasting change
for families impacted
by poverty.

To speak personally with
Tearfund's Gifts in Wills
Relationship Manager,
please call 1800 244 986.

To return this form please use the
Private and Confidential reply-paid
envelope included or mail to:

Tearfund Australia
PO Box 110
Forest Hill VIC 3131

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As you prepare to update your Will, you are
welcome to request further information by
ticking one of the following boxes:

- ☐ I am considering including a gift to
Tearfund in my Will.
 - ☐ I intend to include a gift to Tearfund in my
Will when I next update my Will.
 - ☐ I would like further information to include a
gift to Tearfund in my Will.
- OR**
- ☐ YES, I have already included a gift to Tearfund
in my Will - we would love to hear from you!

Your Details (please use block letters)

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Street address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Year of Birth (optional): _____



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