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IMPACTING CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES



THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have continued to donate to World Families Australia in these difficult financial times. I would like to particularly acknowledge those who have made additional donations to cover those people unable to donate at the current time.

My thoughts are also with those donors who are currently experiencing financial hardship. If you are no longer able to donate, or would like to delay donations, please contact Kerry Walker in the office.

With much appreciation to you all for both past and present donations,

Morgan Smith

President – World Families Australia

Join our 2020 Christmas Gift Card Campaign, supporting the poorest and most vulnerable families from Jimma and Bonga in Ethiopia as they face additional hardships brought on by Covid-19.



HOW IT WORKS

Every tax-deductible \$25 gift card you purchase will provide a family in need with a self-sustaining survival hamper, including valuable seeds to grow fruit and vegetables to feed their families. We'll also send you a gift card for you to give, outlining the details for your giftee.

ORDER your cards now for delivery by November 15, by emailing your name, address, and number of gift cards required for Jimma and/or Bonga to Kerry at wfasponsorship@bigpond.com

HELP us reach our goal to provide 500 Seeds of Hope hampers by passing on order forms to others in your circle or organising a drive within your community groups.

IDEAL for Kris Kringle • Grandkids • Grandparents • Family • Friends • Work Colleagues • Staff Gifts



Life grows from the seeds of hope, love and kindness ♥



Welcome New Project—The Lighthouse, Bali

In 2013, Alice Prasetyoko founded The Lighthouse Bali and later co-founded Yayasan Bali Mercusuar (“YBM”), its charity arm. The Bali Women’s Lighthouse is the current project of YBM and Alice couldn’t be more excited about the services they will be able to provide to Indonesian women and their families. The facility has been rented for two years, bunk beds have arrived and more furniture and furnishings are on the way. The plan was to open the doors at the end of March, but the corona virus pandemic has meant that the opening will be delayed – hopefully not for too long.

Bali Women’s Lighthouse will provide 90-day in-patient drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs for women in the most desperate of circumstances. Priority will be given to women addicts coming directly out of prison, women with babies, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Bali Women’s Lighthouse is the first and only no-cost addiction recovery and rehabilitation center for Indonesian Women in Bali. It will employ proven recovery models incorporating counselling, education, wellness programs and the philosophies of Bali’s Tri Hita Karana (holistically treating body, mind and spirit), as well as the 12 step programs of Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous.

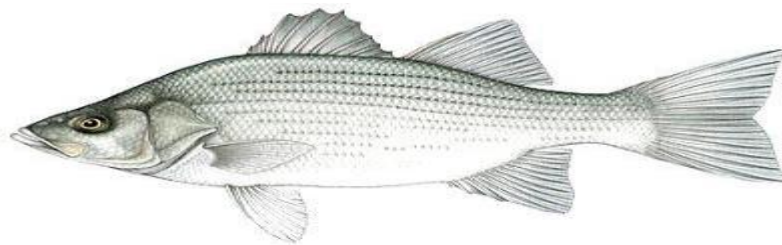
Their multi-faceted approach is designed to break the cycle of addiction, criminal activity, and incarceration. Whether the clients are pregnant, nursing, living with HIV/AIDS, or simply have nowhere else to go, Bali Women’s Lighthouse provides hope in a seemingly hopeless situation.

Please contact Kate Drogemuller if you have any questions or would like to sponsor:-
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Happy 80th Birthday

Just some of the Family of Testimony Faith Homes, in Kenya, that came together to celebrate with Esther and John Green on 11th May.

John is holding a card, sending greetings, sent by almost a hundred of the old boys and girls who would have wanted to be with them. It was a very special Day! John is really feeling like a Grandfather now.



Easy Baked Fish

Mix 1 Tablespoon marmalade with 1 Tablespoon soy sauce. Grease a sheet of foil with butter and place one salmon fillet in the middle and drizzle with mixture. Fold foil over fillet and seal well. Bake in 180C oven for 15 minutes. Serve with steamed rice and green vegetables.



The brand NEW Entertainment App is here!

Entertainment Books have gone fully digital, sorry but paper copies are no longer produced.

The other major change is that the app is now available for purchase at any time of the year and is valid for twelve months from the date of purchase.

Cost is still \$70

FOR EVERY BOOK WE SELL WORLD FAMILIES AUSTRALIA RECEIVES \$14!

To browse the book to see what offers are available download the app free from the Apple App store or Google Play (to redeem offers, you will need to purchase an Entertainment Digital Membership)

So why not try new experiences, dine at new places and make the most of your Entertainment Book and support World Families Australia at the same time.

For more information can be found at www.entertainment.com.au

To order your membership www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/162x689

We are proud to announce the completion of Stage 1...

The Meskele Kristos Kitchen Project!!



World Families Australia are proud and excited to announce that with ongoing fundraising and the generosity of our wonderful sponsors, we have successfully completed Stage One of the kitchen construction. This new building will allow for a suitable preparation space for meals for the children that attend this school.

The next stage of the project is to build kitchen benches and acquire a variety of kitchen appliances for operational purposes. For anyone who would like to direct further donations to the project to enable the kitchen fit out, you can make supplementary contributions. Please label any donations "MK Kitchen." **Thank you for caring for others.** Dee Hudson, Project Officer, MK



For those of you who have followed Habtam & Bimerew's journey, here is an updated photo taken during a recent visit !

We will need to acquire a variety of kitchen appliances to facilitate the kitchen operation.

Our anticipated financial need to equip the kitchen is \$5,000.

World Families Australia invites your financial partnership in this project.

One off donations or regular sponsorship are available options and donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.

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We have been helping both Habtam and Bimerew since the MK project started.

Habtam was unable to walk upright and crawled everywhere. We purchased crutches to help get her up and moving vertically. Bimerew was sent to Bahir Dar for the fitting of a prosthetic leg to support his ability to walk normally.



Speakers are available to tell groups about the work of W.F.A.

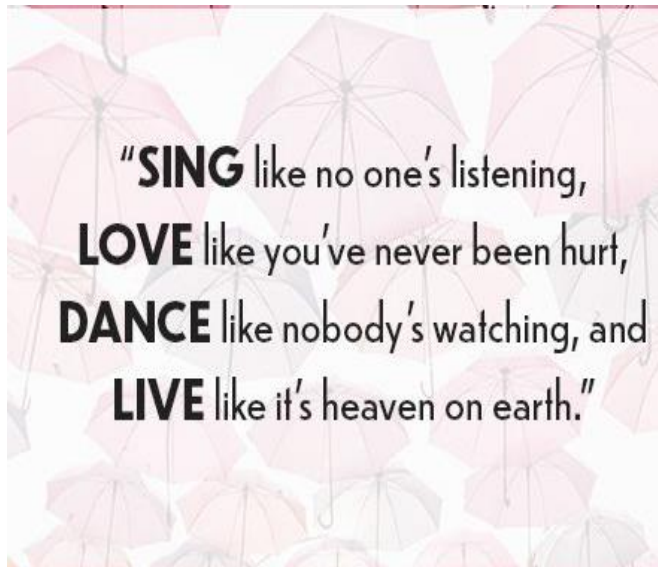
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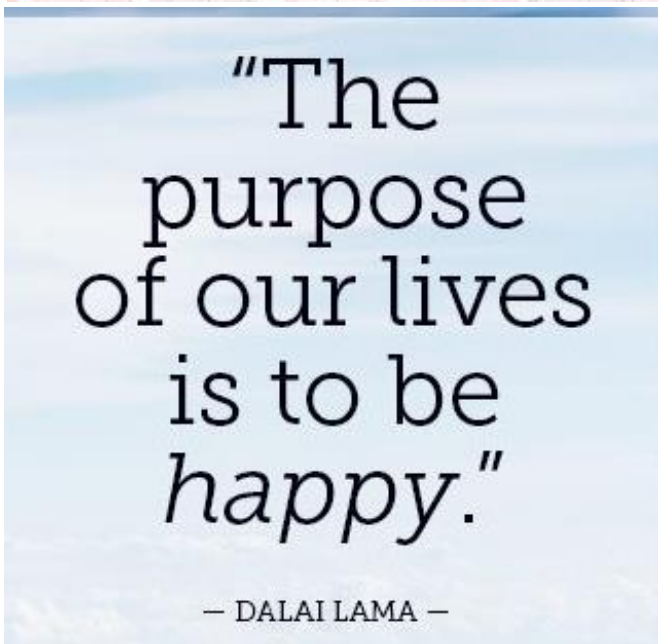
1st September 2020

Please Note

Any articles for the next newsletter should reach the office by 10/08/2020



"SING like no one's listening,
LOVE like you've never been hurt,
DANCE like nobody's watching, and
LIVE like it's heaven on earth."



"The purpose of our lives is to be *happy*."

— DALAI LAMA —

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