

Mission Agencies Currently Supported by All Souls

CMS – Church Missionary Society

Work with churches to set apart long-term workers who cross cultures to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We support Matt and Kate Vinicombe working in Groote Eylandt.

SparkLit

Empowers Christian writers, publishers and distributors around the world, making Christian books available, accessible and affordable where commitment is strong but support and resources are scarce.

BCA – Bush Church Aid

Has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. Takes the gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia. Develops a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We support Topher and Chica Halleyburton working in Darwin.

Anglicare Victoria

Anglicare Victoria exists to create a more just society by expressing God's love through service, education and advocacy. Their vision is to resource and empower children, young people and families to achieve their full potential through: the provision of quality innovative services for children and young people; supporting vulnerable families; and the promotion of social justice.

They exist to protect the vulnerable Victorians in our community – a child suffering from abuse, a homeless young person, a woman escaping domestic violence, an impoverished couple unable to feed their family – people who desperately need help. They protect over 80,000 Victorians all across the state, each and every year.

Anglican Overseas Aid

Anglican Overseas Aid is an overseas relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. Their work is inspired by the gospel of Christ, with a vision for a peaceful, just and sustainable world for all. They work with Anglican and like-minded agencies to create and strengthen partnerships in developing countries to overcome poverty, injustice and disaster. They support our partners to assist marginalised communities to take control of their own lives and promote community wellbeing.

Christmas Bowl

It began on Christmas Day 1949, when a minister named Rev Frank Byatt in Victoria placed a simple empty bowl on the table before him. He humbly asked his friends and family to contribute what they felt the cost of the meal

had been. Rev Byatt asked that they consider their own good fortune in being able to share a Christmas meal together in comfort and safety. And he invited them to share God's blessings of love and friendship in the form of a gift to help people who had fled the horrors of World War Two and were suffering as refugees.

This invitation to Australian Christians to stand by men, women and children living through conflict and displacement is, sadly, more important than ever. For the first time in history, there are nearly 60 million displaced people in the world who need our help.

The Christmas Bowl appeal is our way of forging a loving connection between our Christian community here in Australia and people around the world who are experiencing dreadful hardship and suffering.

Dixon House – a neighbourhood centre in Clayton associated with All Saints Anglican Church in Caulfield and with Anglicare. They come under the auspices of Consumer Affairs Vic and report to the Dpt. of Health and Human Services. They run affordable community programmes for primary school children to retirement age. They supply free community lunches, emergency relief, counselling, kids homework club amongst other things.

BayCISS – is a not for profit community charity at Moorabbin. They supply emergency relief for people in crisis, information and advocacy. They also run a playgroup in the area. The All Souls Op Shop fund a part time case worker.

Asylum Seeker Centre

The Asylum Seekers Centre is an interdenominational Christian response to the needs of asylum seekers and refugees. The centre assists asylum seekers (On-shore applicants for refugee status) with food and necessities of life.