

## Supporting Mission - Finance

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Resources for those who are, or wish to support world mission financially (including supporting individual mission workers).

### Christian giving services

#### Stewardship

Stewardship is a Christian financial support services charity formed by the merger of Stewardship Services and Sovereign Giving in July 2004. Their aims are to facilitate effective giving, promote biblical principles and practices, raise standards in financial and legal administration, and provide training events and resources on stewardship issues. Stewardship have a special arrangement with HM Revenue & Customs to handle not just giving to registered charities, but also to individuals involved in full-time Christian work.  
Website: [www.stewardship.org.uk](http://www.stewardship.org.uk)  
Email: [enquiries@stewardship.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stewardship.org.uk)  
Tel: 020 8502 5600

#### The Impact Giving (UK) Trust

The Impact Giving Trust are a registered charity that has been offering services for Christian giving for over twenty years. The Trust's aim is to support the spread of the Gospel by all practical means, in particular by channelling donations to Christian beneficiaries such as churches, Christian workers, mission, and relief work. They are interdenominational and are a member of the Evangelical Alliance.  
They help individuals to maximise their giving through the use of Gift Aid. They do not charge for their services - they operate a donation only policy.  
Website: [www.impactgiving.org.uk](http://www.impactgiving.org.uk)  
Email: [info@impactgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@impactgiving.org.uk)  
Tel: 0161 796 5682

#### D M Stearns Missionary Fund

For any donations made by folk in the USA to missionaries, this fund is set up to provide a way of making them tax deductible. For more information, please write to:  
D. M. Stearns Missionary Fund, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1578  
North Wales, PA 19454  
U.S.A.  
Email: [dmsmf@safeplace.net](mailto:dmsmf@safeplace.net)  
Tel: ++ 1 215 362 6611 (USA)

#### Online giving

As an individual donor, you can give to many mission organisations and projects directly through their websites. Alternatively, you can use one of the online charity giving services below to support any organisation which is a registered charity:

[www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org)  
[www.charitychoice.co.uk](http://www.charitychoice.co.uk)  
[www.charitygiving.co.uk](http://www.charitygiving.co.uk)  
[www.charityportal.org.uk](http://www.charityportal.org.uk)  
[www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)  
[www.bmycharity.com](http://www.bmycharity.com)

#### Advice

##### Living Generously

Living Generously is several things. Firstly its a message, its about making a difference in the world in which we live by using our time, money and energy to help others. One way we have decided to support this message is to set up this web site to challenge, inspire and empower people to live generously. In practical terms, the web site also provides a single access point enabling you to find gifts meeting different needs across the world and then either give a specific gift or invite friends and family to give to those you have selected by setting up a gift list, e.g. for christmas, birthday or a wedding. Its not just about giving of our money, it's about our lifestyle and looking beyond ourselves. It may not involve money at all, it may be giving some of our time to help with a local youth project or doing kind things for those around us.

Website: [www.livinggenerously.com](http://www.livinggenerously.com)

##### Generosity Alive

This site aims to draw more attention to the skill or art of being a wise and generous giver.

Website: [www.generosity-alive.org](http://www.generosity-alive.org)

# RESOURCE SHEET

## Donate or collect items for mission

### Wallington Missionary Mart & Auctions

Based in Surrey, they sell donated items to raise money for UK Christian charities mostly operating overseas. Donors are able to nominate the Mission Agency of their choice to which the proceeds are to be sent. Any items, including house clearances, are considered.  
Website: [www.wallingtonmissionary.org.uk](http://www.wallingtonmissionary.org.uk)  
Tel: 020 8647 8437

### Northwood Missionary Auctions

Based in North London, they will auction any goods you care to send and then give the money to the mission society of your choosing.  
Website: [www.nmauctions.org.uk](http://www.nmauctions.org.uk)  
Email: [enquiries@nmauctions.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nmauctions.org.uk)  
Tel: 01923 836634

### Donate your old ink cartridges, mobile phones & PDAs

Many mission organisations run a recycle programme for these sorts of items to raise funds. Contact your favourite mission to ask if they do.

### Donate your books to Book Aid

Book Aid supplies books to needy areas around the world to resource Theological and Bible colleges, schools and projects.  
Website: [www.book-aid.org](http://www.book-aid.org)  
Email: [office@book-aid.org](mailto:office@book-aid.org)  
Tel: 020 8778 2145

### Donate your Tools to Mission or Help Refurbish used Tools

'Tools With a Mission' supply basic tools and equipment to mission-based vocational training in the Third World. They are always looking for used tools and volunteers who can help refurbish them before they get sent overseas.  
Website: [www.twam.co.uk](http://www.twam.co.uk)  
Email: [twamhq@twam.co.uk](mailto:twamhq@twam.co.uk)  
Tel: 01473 210220

### Collect stamps to support missions

*Stamps for Christian Missions* started in 1985 and functions by receiving used and mint British and Foreign postage stamps which are then prepared for sale to the Dealer Trade and individual collectors. Money received is then donated to

Christian Missions all over the world who do not depend for their financial support on a parent organisation.

Website: [www.s4cm.org.uk](http://www.s4cm.org.uk)  
Email: [info@s4cm.org.uk](mailto:info@s4cm.org.uk)

*Other mission organisations which collect stamps:*

### The Leprosy Mission

Website: [www.leprosymission.org.uk](http://www.leprosymission.org.uk)  
Email: [philj@tlmew.org.uk](mailto:philj@tlmew.org.uk)  
Tel: 023 9259 8115

### Collect postcards plus airline & airport publicity items to support missions

Wanted - Picture postcards old or new, used or unused. Also airline & airport publicity items (timetables etc.). To raise funds for MAF - Mission Aviation Fellowship.  
Email: [mafpostcards@aol.com](mailto:mafpostcards@aol.com)

### Other mission support schemes

#### 10offthose.com

All profits generated from book sales through this website are given to mission.  
Website: <http://10offthose.com>

#### Gospel Cards

Gospel Cards produce cards to raise funds for several mission organisations.  
Website: [www.gospelcardsetc.com](http://www.gospelcardsetc.com)

#### Just Cards Direct

Imports and sells handmade greetings cards from Africa and printed cards from around the world. Website: [www.justcardsdirect.com](http://www.justcardsdirect.com)

#### Liberty Books

Liberty Books offers a service to any individual, church or mission that has Christian books they'd like to sell in order to raise funds for their mission, Church, or project. This could also include missionaries seeking to raise funds for their own support on the mission field.  
Website: [www.libertybooks.co.uk](http://www.libertybooks.co.uk)  
Email: [sales@libertybooks.co.uk](mailto:sales@libertybooks.co.uk)

*More at: [www.oscar.org.uk/supporter](http://www.oscar.org.uk/supporter)*