

RESOURCE SHEET

Supporting Mission - Finance

(Source: www.oscar.org.uk/supporter)

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. more...
Website: www.stewardship.org.uk
Email: 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
Email: 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
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
www.charitychoice.co.uk
www.charitygiving.co.uk
www.charityportal.org.uk
www.smartgive.com
www.justgiving.com
www.bmycharity.com

Donate or collect items for mission

Wallington Missionary Mart & Auctions

Wallington Missionary Mart & Auctions, based in Surrey, 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
Tel: 020 8647 8437

Northwood Missionary Auctions

Northwood Missionary Auctions, based in North London, 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
Email: 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
 Email: 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
 Email: 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
 Email: info@s4cm.org.uk

Other mission organisations which collect stamps:

The Leprosy Mission

Website: www.leprosymission.org.uk
 Email: 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

Pay for a missionary to go on holiday

OSCAR lists holiday providers who offer special rates for missionaries. If you have a holiday home or caravan or run a holiday centre, why not include your facility and give a missionary a well earned break at a preferential cost. Alternatively, you could support one of the facilities already offering special rates. For more information, see www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/comingtoug/holidays.htm

Other mission support schemes

10ofthose.com

All profits generated from book sales through this website are given to mission.
 Website: <http://10ofthose.com>
 Email: infor@10ofthose.com
 Tel: 01257 278570

Gospel Cards

Gospel Cards produce cards to raise funds for several mission organisations.
 Website: www.gospelcardsetc.com

Just Cards Direct

Just Cards Direct imports and sells handmade greetings cards from Africa and printed cards from around the world. The business was established in February 2007 and sells 'just cards' – meaning that we not only sell cards but that we also help to provide *justice, dignity and hope* for the disadvantaged. In 2007 we also established Karabo Card Project, a community upliftment project in Mamelodi Township, South Africa.
 Website: 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
 Email: sales@libertybooks.co.uk

More at: www.oscar.org.uk/supporter