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Dear Donor

I'm writing to thank you for your support for OLSH Overseas Aid fund and tell you an example of its work.

Recently my 45 year old son Adrian and I had a family trip to Limpopo Province in the impoverished area of South Africa on the border with Botswana. We visited the Sisters who are doing great work in a number of centres and I simply share with you one story.

The Holy Family Care Centre at Ofcolaco in Limpopo Province caters for over 70 orphan children, many of whom are suffering from inherited aids.

While Adrian and I were there an 11 year old orphan girl and her three siblings were brought to the centre. For several weeks she had been "mothering" her three younger siblings and they were in a very distressed state.

Immediately they arrived they were welcomed, fed, bathed and fitted with new clothes. It was transformational to witness the change in them, and quite incredible: they went from being suppressed and distraught to actually radiating joy and happiness – all because they were shown love in a practical way. This is but an example of the benefits of your generosity.

It would help us with our work if you were good enough to complete the attached donor feedback survey.

The survey may be completed by hand in the questionnaire below and returning it to us in the enclosed envelope OR if you prefer to go online, click on the following link below (or copy url into your browser).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWQ3K6P>

We would be so grateful if you would consider remembering the Fund in your Will. Any assistance that you or your solicitor might need with appropriate wording will be readily supplied by either myself or Jo Heesh on request (Tel: 92917100).

Again thank you for your continuing generosity.

Michael O'Dea KCSG, AM
Chairman
OLSH Overseas Aid

QUESTIONNAIRE RE: OLSH OVERSEAS AID FUND (please return in enclosed envelope)

Where do you reside?

Victoria
Melbourne
Regional
Country
NSW
Sydney metropolitan area
Regional centre
Country
If other state – which?

Approximate Age

20 - 30
30 - 40
40 - 50
50 - 60
60 - 70
70 - 80
80 plus

Gender:

Male
Female

Present working status

Full time work
Part time work
Retired

Reasons why OLSH Overseas aid appeals to you

1. Nature of aid given
Child support programs
Life skills training
Health clinic
Emergency relief
Community support
Job skills training
Building/infrastructure
Transport/security
Education

Your connection to OLSH Overseas Aid (tick as many as are relevant)

Personal link to the Sisters
Former school link
Friend
Family
Parish
Other (please specify)

2. Countries supported (if one or more specify)

Burkina Faso
Fiji
Kiribati
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
South Africa
South Sudan

Countries you would like to support (if more than one specify)

Burkina Faso
Fiji
Kiribati
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
South Africa
South Sudan
All the above

3. Minimal operating expenses of fund i.e. less than 7%

4. Other please specify