



# INHERITANCE OF *hope*

**Leaving a Bequest in your Will for  
Christian World Service**

**Your Legacy of life, livelihood and  
dignity for generations to come**



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*"I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit — fruit that will last." — John 15:16*



# AFTER YOU LOOK AFTER YOUR LOVED ONES

**A Bequest to Christian World Service will have a tremendous and lasting impact on many of the world's most vulnerable and disadvantaged people.**

Your Will gives your family and loved ones a wonderful and generous expression of your care. Yet there are many people in the world who will receive no such inheritance. They lack many of the essentials of life and are denied their dignity.

By including them in your Will with a Bequest to CWS, you can unlock the change that will set them on a better path. Your gift will create opportunities for them to escape poverty and restore their dignity.

A small fraction of your estate can have an enormous impact on those who suffer from the extremes of poverty, climate, war and violence.

*Christian World Service is one of New Zealand's longest-serving aid and development agencies.*

We pledge to be a good and faithful steward of your generosity, using your Bequest to create lasting change in the most positive and practical ways.

To find out more, please watch our Bequest video from 'Praise Be' host Chris Nichol. Please contact us if you would like us to come to your home and watch the video with you in person. Or view it any time at:  
**[cws.org.nz/leave-a-legacy](https://cws.org.nz/leave-a-legacy)**







# WATER, FOOD. *Justice*

**Established in 1945, CWS has a lifetime of experience meeting urgent human needs and building strong local communities that unlock new development opportunities for everyone.**

## **WE FOCUS ON THREE AREAS: WATER, FOOD & JUSTICE.**

Water is essential for survival. Food is part of ensuring all families have enough income and the means to earn a decent livelihood. Justice is about treating people fairly and upholding their rights.

By working together in their community, people learn to make change happen, gaining the skills they need to claim their

rights and make their voices heard. They will be better able to withstand shocks or recover after disasters.

The world's most vulnerable and disadvantaged people are working hard to help themselves, but to do so they do need loving friends and neighbours like you... and Steve.





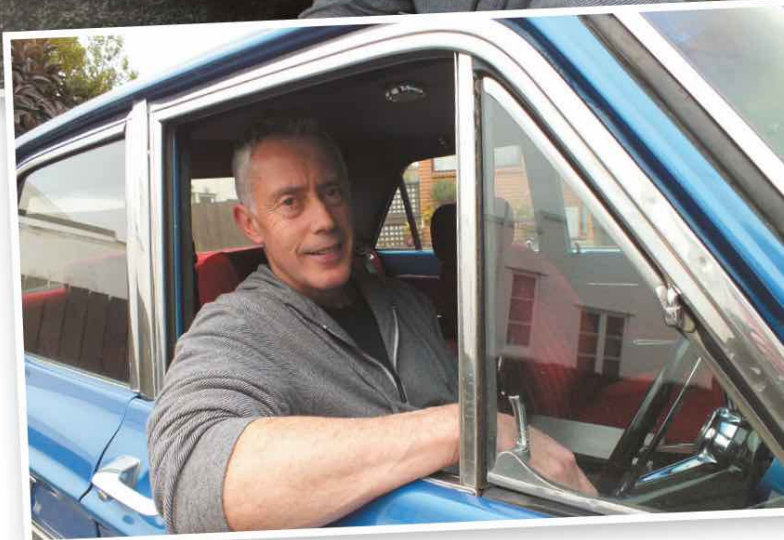
# STEVE GOLDSMITH: A FRIEND IN NEED

**Engineer Steve Goldsmith's passions include his family, the great outdoors, classic cars... and his faith.**

*"I support CWS because they put their words into action," Steve says. "Helping people is a top priority for me."*

Much like his beloved American cars, Steve doesn't want to stay idle. He has left a gift to CWS in his Will.

*"Making a provision for CWS in my Will seemed a logical extension of the support we have given over the years. You can't take your money with you. To be able to help people struggling in life when I've left this life is something I can do."*





# A GIFT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

**You have been generous and kind throughout your life, but with your Will, you can have your greatest impact on those who need food, water and justice.**

Here are three current CWS project needs. They serve as practical, tangible examples of how – when the time comes - your Legacy could bring change that lasts for generations.

## ***\$28,000 for orphans in Uganda.***

Imagine your Bequest being used to build 60 rainwater tanks for families that have fostered children who have lost their parents to HIV and AIDS.



## ***\$47,000 to protect young girls in India.***

Think how much difference your Bequest could make in communities where violence against girls and women is common. You could save lives and protect them from being abused, kidnapped or trafficked.



## ***\$220,000 to bring water to the West Bank.***

Your Legacy could live on in the Palestinian villages that are desperate for water. Imagine your gift being used to expand and replace old and broken water systems, so people no longer need to go thirsty.





# NEXT Steps

## Talk to your loved ones then update your Will or create a Codicil.

It's good for your family to know in advance that you want your estate to support people in need, through CWS and your other charities.

It is recommended that you update your Will every seven years or so, or as your personal circumstances change.

### If you decide to leave a gift for CWS, you can choose to support:

- **a General Bequest** to be used where it is needed most – recommended as priorities can change quickly;
- **a Gift for our Capital Fund**, where it will earn interest that contributes to our annual work or helps with a special project agreed by the CWS Board;
- **a Specific Project or Country**, such as rainwater tanks for children;
- **an Area of Need** from community development to disaster response.

## Your Bequest can take the form of:

- **An Amount** – a cash donation or percentage of your estate.
- **An Item** - such as property, investments, jewellery or life insurance policy.
- **A Residual Bequest** – this is a very special Legacy in that once all your loved ones and financial matters are taken care of, the remainder of your estate goes to assist people in great need.

## CREATING A CODICIL

If you decide to leave a gift for CWS, you don't have to update your Will. You can create a single-page amendment called a Codicil. It is a very straightforward form. You can find one enclosed and on the **Leave a Legacy** page of our website.

*If you have already left a gift in your Will, please let us know. We would love to acknowledge your kindness.*

Please return the enclosed form.

# HERE FOR YOU, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

**Your Bequest is a big decision. We are here to help you.**

Thank you for considering including CWS in your Will. Thank you for supporting our mission: to promote justice and peace; to provide urgent humanitarian aid and to enable effective community development. Your Bequest will make a huge difference in the lives of so many people who are struggling against enormous odds.

We would like to help you with this, in total confidence and privacy, without any sense of obligation. If you would like us to visit you at home, we are most happy to do so.



**For more information or for a personal visit to discuss your Will and the work of CWS, please contact us in confidence:**

**Free phone** 0800 74 73 72

**Email** [cws@cws.org.nz](mailto:cws@cws.org.nz)

*Visit [cws.org.nz/leave-a-legacy](http://cws.org.nz/leave-a-legacy) to download a Codicil form, watch a special bequest video or request a Bequest Information Pack.*

## VIDEO PRESENTATION



A BEQUEST TO CWS on video with 'Praise Be' host, Chris Nichol.

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