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Dear Friends of Asian Aid,
What a difference individuals like you make for Asian Aid children! Together, we now sponsor over 3,500 children, support four Adventist orphanages, fund schools for the blind & deaf in India, and now run **Operation Child Rescue** to free children from sex trade and slave labor in India. On a very exciting note, Asian Aid has just entered Myanmar sponsoring 600 children who are in Adventist schools learning about Jesus every day. In many of the countries where Asian Aid and the Seventh-day Adventist Church operate there is increasing opposition to evangelism, outreach, and even education. In our operations, procedures, and also as we travel to these countries, the increasing challenges are evident.

That's why your continued gifts and sponsorships are so important right now. Adventist mission schools are the key to sharing Jesus' love with the world; and more than ever, with time being short, we must work to share His love and care for the children and less privileged of this world!

I can't share enough about how important your help is right now! The work in these countries is urgent and cannot continue without your gifts; and the challenges in these countries are growing with more and more individuals needing our programs and support. You may have recently seen the article in a church publication sharing how governments are trying to squeeze out any type of evangelism. That's why the work of Asian Aid is so important! We are educating students and through their education process, they learn about and come to know Jesus Christ. Myanmar is such a wonderful example of this and the child sponsorships are so very important in that country.

The Asian Aid **Where Needed Most fund** helps to provide the resources required to operate in these countries and meet urgent needs in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. These funds directly benefit Adventist mission schools, orphanages & special homes caring for children and the underprivileged, and provide services that they could not receive without your support.

As the new school year begins, \$100,000 to the **Where Needed Most fund** is urgently needed to help our work in these countries.

You can help today by sending a gift check!

Your prayers matter too. Please pray for all the Asian Aid children and programs.

What a reunion Heaven will be when the impact of each gift will truly be seen. Until then, we will keep working for Him to care for others.

In His Service,



Jim Rennie AAUSA CEO



Tribute to Cofounder Helen Eager

August 5, 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona, Asian Aid USA
celebrated the legacy of cofounder Helen Eager.

More than 50 people filled the Hyatt Ballroom with love in their hearts and joy in their eyes at the opportunity to say thank you to Helen Eager. From close friends to donors, this luncheon brought everyone closer to the heart of Asian Aid.

More than 40 years ago, Helen began volunteering for a small Australian organization called Asian Aid by making quilts and packaging supplies for Koreans in need. Soon after, Helen answered the call to direct the organization with her passion and vision. Since that moment, Helen has dedicated her life to traveling from country to country visiting with the children of Asian Aid.

Tears filled eyes and hearts were touched as scenes of Helen's travels played on the screen. Large groups of children bounce with joy as 'Mummy' Eager arrived for a visit to their school. "She's a great lady with a big heart and she lives so simply," said Dorothy Watts founder of Sunshine Home. "Her whole life has been with Asian Aid and these children," she continues.

Former Asian Aid child, Babu John proudly shared his love and appreciation for Helen when he took the mic. Babu's life was changed over 30 years ago when he along with his three siblings, joined the Asian Aid program. As a child, home life was difficult and the safety of the children was at stake. Since his father made threats to kill his family, Babu and his siblings were brought to Sunshine home. Not long after Babu's father killed his mother he later died himself. As a result of the nurturing he received, for him Helen is more than a figure who runs an international organization, she is 'Mummy' Eager. Mummy: the loving woman who nurtured him and helped him to build a bright future with his wife and child.

A small luncheon is not enough to say thank you to a remarkable woman like Helen, but all of the affirmations given and memories shared will be long lasting.

We love you Helen Eager.



ASI National

On August 3-6, ASI held its 2016 national convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

This annual convention brought ministries from across the country, and internationally, to the Phoenix Convention Center. Under the theme *Called, Chosen, Committed* the main sessions called for action and the testimonies were inspirational. In the exhibit hall, the aisles were filled with people of all ages seeking fun goodies and opportunities. Thank you to the many donors and sponsors who stopped by our booth. Between the 3-D printer that we featured, the Indian scarves offered, and cofounder Helen Eager present, we were able to make many new friends.

We look forward to the next national convention. We appreciate your continued support through your prayers and gifts to the **Where Needed Most** fund.



Filming in Myanmar

The temperature and humidity were high but so was the desire to capture the stories of Myanmar. This summer Jim Rennie, CEO, and Jaime Jorge, world renowned violinist, traveled to Myanmar filming both for Jaime's concerts and well as Asian Aid's *Hope in Motion* series. As an Ambassador, Jaime proudly shares his passion for the beautiful children of Southern Asia. With the appeals made at his concerts and *Hope in Motion*, which airs on 3ABN, Asian Aid continues to support the future of more children.



New Rice crop at Sunrise orphanage

It is that time of year when the rice crops are being planted. With over 10 acres of land, this year Sunrise orphanage will use about 5 acres to plant rice. Rice is a favorite in Indian kitchens and there is much benefit to the orphanage and Sunrise home in growing their own rice.



New Computers at Jeypore

The Immanuel Adventist School, in Jeypore India, is the largest Asian Aid School with over 400 Asian Aid children. Most of these children come from tribal areas. This school gives them an education that is only possible with sponsorship. Now with 20 new computers, the students will continue to receive the quality of education they deserve. The special impact on these kids at one of the largest Adventist mission schools in India is possible in part from donors like you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asian Aid's 3ABN time is every Friday at 8:30pm PT, 9:30pm MT, 10:30pm CT, and 11:30pm ET.

Missed an episode on 3ABN?

Watch them all at your convenience on our website (www.asianaid.org) under "Resources" and then click "Video Library".

Don't forget that sponsorship rates increased on July 1, 2015. New rates are:

Day: \$25 Boarder+: \$48
Day+: \$32 College: \$65
Boarder: \$38 Nursing: \$90

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding your sponsorship payments.

For more information, articles and videos on our sponsorship program and the many projects we support please visit our website

asianaid.org

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Can you help?

We are asking if you could share what you know about Asian Aid with the world.

We desperately need sponsors and you are our best Ambassadors. Please tell others about Asian Aid and if you would like flyers, or other promotional materials, to distribute please contact us.

What is Your Legacy?

Most of us give very little thought to this. We know our reward is eternity spent with Him and are satisfied to bask in that. However, until our Savior returns, we have the opportunity to use our assets to maximum capacity through a well thought out, planned allocation of our estate to benefit the lives of others.

If you believe in the impact Asian Aid is having on so many children's lives, why not consider an estate gift or designate all or a portion of your will to advance the mission of caring for underprivileged children?

Because Asian Aid is a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, you can accomplish this through your local Conference Trust Department, or with the assistance of your Financial Adviser.

Thank you for giving this careful consideration.

Please contact us for further information:

Call toll-free **866-569-7933**
or email support@asianaid.org
to arrange for a professional advisor to contact you.

THESE CHILDREN URGENTLY NEED YOUR SPONSORSHIP



Cin Lam has five brothers and one sister. His favorite school subjects are Bible and Myanmar. He likes playing football and wants to become a pastor.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19658**



Nay Thu's family is very poor so after he passed 6th grade he worked for two years as he did not have money to study. His favorite subject is History.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19667**



Khin Mar wants to be a teacher. Her parents are poor and don't get work often. Her favorite subject in school is Math and drawing.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19649**



San Win's father passed away and her mother is the only income. Her favorite subject at school is Hygiene and she wants to be a seamstress.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19879**



Soe Min's family trust and believe in God. They are very poor so he hasn't been able to attend school in three years. He wants to be a doctor.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19651**



Kyaw Shane wants to become an educated man and a school teacher. He likes to sing and play football. He is in Grade 5 at Myanmar SDA school.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19829**



Thaw Min's family are so poor they don't have a house and there's little money for food or school. He loves his Bible and wants to be an evangelist.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19615**



Samuel Win enjoys singing and playing football. He likes Science school and be a school teacher so he can help other kids like him.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19830**



Saw Klu is a 5th grade student in Myanmar. He likes playing the guitar and football. He would like to be educated and become a teacher.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19828**



Dal Thawn's parents deserted him. He loves to read, swim, study music, play the guitar and sing. He wants to grow up to be a piano teacher.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19623**



Wine Wine's parents are divorced, his father left the family. He wants to go to school as he enjoys music and studies the Bible so he can be a Pastor.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19672**



Aye Chan is the only girl in the family. She sings and plays tennis. Her parents are very poor and needs help to achieve her wish of becoming a nurse.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19704**



Mu Dar Khu's family is too poor to send her to school but she wants to finish her education and become a teacher. She sews, sings and plays the guitar.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19852**



Thet Hnin Aye would like to become a doctor. Her family is very poor and can't afford the school fees. She is in 6th grade at Pyin Oo Lwin SDA school.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19784**



Ngin Khen will have to stop studying as his family struggle in an unstable economy. He needs help to achieve his dreams to be a music teacher.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19625**



Swaroop lives with his parents and goes to school in the slums of Visag. School is the bright spot of his day as he can learn to become an engineer.
\$32 Day+ Student
ID: **U16956**



Penumaka is in the 3rd grade at the Khurda School in India. He is a quiet student who enjoys reading and wants to be a Pastor when he grows up.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U17705**



Sri Ppujitha is in the 5th grade at Imbrahmatnam school in India. She is very tidy, loves music, singing and wants to become a school teacher.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U18515**



Te Yati is excited to go to school but her mother is often sick and the family cannot afford tuition fees. She wants to be a scientist when she grows up.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19787**



Ciang Lam's father died and her mother struggles to provide for the family. She likes school, reading, playing badminton, and wants to be an air hostess.
\$38 Boarder
ID: **U19619**