

# Anglican Giving Survey 2010

## 1. ABOUT THIS SURVEY

Thank you so much for deciding to take part in this short, but very important, survey.

By completing the Anglican Giving Survey you will help us to understand how your beliefs shape your support for charities and causes that matter to you.

By helping us understand what is important to you, your areas of interest and what you expect from charities, you will help these organisations be more effective in their work – both for you as a supporter and for those they serve.

This short survey should only take 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

Thank you very much for your help.

## 2. ANGLICANISM AND YOU

We are interested in how you view yourself and your Church.

### 1. Which of these best captures how you would describe your religious affiliation? Please tick one.

- I am a "High Church" Anglican
- I am a devout Anglican
- I am an "Evangelical" Anglican
- I am an Anglican
- I am a Christian
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Which of the following best describes your level of engagement with your Church? Please tick one.

- I attend Church more than once a week nearly every week
- I attend Church every Sunday that I can
- I attend Church regularly (at least once or twice per month)
- I attend Church occasionally ( 6 or 7 times per year)
- I attend Church mostly on special occasions (Christmas, Easter, Weddings, Funerals etc)

### 3. Do you have roles in your local church – if so, what roles do you have? Please tick all that apply.

- Parish Priest or Rector or assistant Priest
  - Member of the Parish Council
  - Church Warden
  - Mission Secretary
  - Parish Secretary
  - Deacon
  - Other (please specify) elector roster.
- I was born in December 1928*
- I have been*
- Sunday School boy (age 3yr to 8yr)
  - Choir boy
  - Altar Server boy
  - Church Councillor (1953 to 1970)
  - Priests Warden
  - Synodismun (for 25yrs) →
- historian  
sidesman  
church Hall and grounds  
maintenance (10 yrs)  
Lector

*My wife was a devout Methodist but became Anglican when we married in 1961 & has been a tower of strength in our Anglican congregation with activities, ever since*

### 4. Thinking about your upbringing, which of the following statements apply to you. Please tick all that apply.

- I grew up in the Anglican Church
- I became an Anglican later in life (over 5 years ago)
- I was from a non Anglican background and became an Anglican as a young adult
- I became an Anglican later in life (within the last 5 years)
- I come from an Anglican background but no longer practice

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## 5. Which of the following phrases do you think best describes the Church that you attend most often?

Please tick one.

- It is an Anglo-Catholic Anglican Church
- The distinction between Anglo Catholic and Evangelical is not relevant to our Church
- It is an Evangelical Anglican Church
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. CHARITABLE SUPPORT

### 6. Which charities do you choose to support? Please list the top five charities that you support.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. How do you choose to support them? Please tick all that apply.

- I volunteer my time
- I make a regular monthly donation
- I organise events for them
- I purchase items from them (badges, merchandise)
- I donate in response to appeals in the mail
- I donate in response to requests by phone
- I donate through my church

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Which of the following are most important to you when choosing a charity to support?

Please select the 3 most important to you.

- Christian religious affiliation
- Responding to disasters and emergencies
- Evangelising within Australia
- Overseas evangelism
- Helping Australians
- Helping the poor overseas
- Helping to "spread the Gospel"
- Their connection to Anglicanism
- Helping people in my community

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. Which of the following charities have you heard of?

	YES	NOT SURE	NO
Anglican Board of Mission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anglicare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AngliCORD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bush Church Aid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church Missionary Society	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Vision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10. Thinking about the following charities, which of these statements apply to each organisation? Please tick all that apply to each organisation.**

**If you are unaware of any of the organisations please leave their column blank.**

	ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION	CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY	RED CROSS	WORLD VISION
They really need my support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
They are a credible organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They spend too much on fundraising, administration and marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They are too "corporate" and formal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They live the values of the Anglican Church	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They are dynamic and modern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. ISSUES IN MINISTRY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**11. What does the term "community development" mean to you?**

I don't know. Does it mean - Develop a sense of Loving God, love your neighbour?

**12. What does the term "mission" mean to you?**

Voluntarily providing Christian guidance & assistance where it is required.

**13. Please rate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
There is a greater need to evangelise in our local Australian community than overseas	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministry is more important than community development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministry and community development go hand in hand	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community development is important so that people can hear the word of God	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending Australians to minister is more effective than training and supporting locals overseas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The needs of people in poverty are best met through a closer relationship with God	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The needs of people in poverty are best met through providing emergency help	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The needs of people in poverty are best met by helping them to help themselves	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What do you see as the connection between community development and mission?

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## 5. ABOUT ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION (ABM)

We are especially interested in your views about Anglican Board of Mission (ABM), what you know and think about them and their work.

15. Thinking just about ABM, please rate how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements in describing ABM?

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
I trust them to spend funds wisely	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am unsure what they do	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are a "High Church" organisation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most of their work is overseas	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are slow and bureaucratic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am very passionate about ABM	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are well connected to my church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Thinking about ABM's performance overall, on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being excellent and 1 being very poor, how would you rate ABM?

	VERY POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT	10	N/A
Now		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Over 10 years ago		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

17. Please use the space below to comment on the reasons for your rankings to the question above.

*Unfortunately I lump all missions & charities under one heading. Publicity is received from time to time. It seems to be <sup>singularly</sup> too specific in its accomplishments. An overall statement of monies raised, the number of people engaged in mission work, and achievement and progress toward future successes for this input of financial & human resources.*

18. Now, looking at the following list, which activities do you think ABM does?

	YES	NOT SURE	NO
Emergency disaster relief overseas	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending Australian community development workers overseas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Development work overseas	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministering within Australia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministering by sending Australians to other countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministering by training, funding and supporting locals in other countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provides opportunities to get involved and experience its work	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**19. If you selected Community Development work overseas, which of the following do you think ABM does:**

- Provides micro finance loans to individuals
- Provides education services such as literacy and paying school fees
- Scholarships for Indigenous Australians to attend school
- Water and sanitation services

Other (please specify) Presumably, all of the above!

**20. Now, looking again at the following list, which activities are personally most important to you?**

	YES	NOT SURE	NO
Community Development work overseas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending Australian community development workers overseas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministering within Australia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministering by training, funding and supporting locals in other countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provides opportunities to get involved and experience its work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministering by sending Australians to other countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency disaster relief overseas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. ENGAGEMENT WITH ABM**

**21. How well do ABM keep you informed about their work? Please pick one option:**

- Very well informed
- Quite well informed
- Neither well nor poorly informed
- Not very well informed \*
- Not at all well informed

\* This would be mainly my own fault. I have the greatest respect for all missions but can hardly tell one from the other and what information that I spare time to decipher seems to bamboozle rather than give a clear overall picture. Co-operation from news media on a larger scale would be appreciated.

**22. How do you usually hear about the work of ABM? Please tick all that apply.**

- Lent presentations and videos
- Envelopes distributed through Church
- Visiting the ABM website
- Reading the ABM Project Book
- ABM newsletter/Aappeals
- Our Priest talks about ABM in sermons
- The Mission Secretary talks about ABM to Parishioners
- Through articles in parish newsletters
- Through emails from ABM

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**23. Which of the following activities do you get involved with to support ABM?**

- Donations through envelopes distributed in Church
- Donations directly to ABM in response to appeals I receive in the post
- Fundraising for ABM with my Church
- Fundraising for ABM within the broader community
- Making a regular monthly donation to ABM from my bank or credit card account
- A member of the Auxilliary
- On an ABM Committee

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**24. If you make personal donations to ABM (through appeals or regular gifts) what is most important to you when choosing to donate? Please select up to three.**

- Ministry
- Community Development work
- A particular country or region (such as South Pacific)
- A particular type of community development work (such as water sanitation)
- That donations are tax deductible

Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**25. For approximately how long have you been active in supporting ABM? Please tick one.**

- Less than a year
- Between 1 and 5 years
- Between 5 and 10 years
- More than 10 years
- Not sure

**26. Have you, in the past been involved with following activities associated with ABM?**

- Comrades of St George
- Heralds of the King
- Member of the Auxiliary
- Committee member
- ABM Missionary

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Does your church support specific ABM work selected from the annual Project Book? Please tick one.**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**28. If yes, what is most important to your Church when selecting a project? Please select up to three.**

- Ministry
- Community Development work
- A particular country or region (such as South Pacific)
- A particular type of community development work (such as water sanitation)
- That donations are tax deductible

Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**29. How does your Church go about selecting a project to support?**

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**30. Which of the best describes how your Church works with selected projects?**

- We select a new project each year
- We usually support the same project for a few years
- We add new projects on top of supporting existing ones
- We don't select projects from the project book

**31. What sort of activities does your Church do to raise funds for ABM (whether for a specific project or not).**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7. A BIT ABOUT YOU

### 32. Are you?

- Male  
 Female

### 33. Which age bracket do you fall within?

- Under 18  
 18 to 25  
 26 to 35  
 36 to 55  
 56 to 65  
 Over 65

### 34. Which best describes your occupation?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Home maker            | <input type="radio"/> Student          |
| <input type="radio"/> Not currently working | <input type="radio"/> Full time worker |
| <input type="radio"/> Part time worker      | <input type="radio"/> Retired          |

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 35. Where did you hear about this survey? Please tick all that apply.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inserted in the Parish Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Article in the Parish Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABM mailed it to me               | <input type="checkbox"/> I saw it on the ABM website      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABM emailed me                    | <input type="checkbox"/> A friend passed it to me         |

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 36. Which church are you part of?

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\_\_\_\_\_

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### 37. We are also keen to develop other fundraising and communication activities to support ABM, if you are willing to help us review and assess ideas, please provide your contact details below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_