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Our Vision: ABM wants to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and supports our partners as they participate in God's mission.

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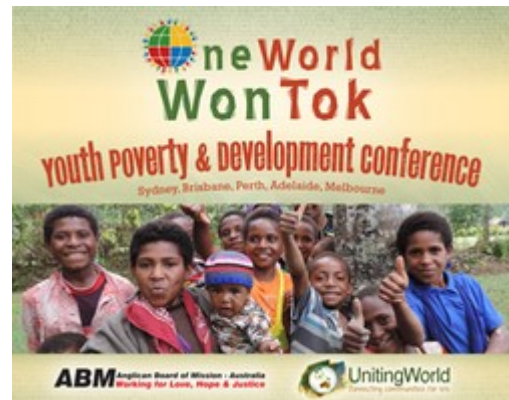
Welcome to the last edition for 2014 of ABM's quarterly Anglican Schools' newsletter. This newsletter will keep you up-to-date with educational resources for students and staff as well as highlighting news stories from our Partners around the world.

****Save the Date for 2015!****

The **One World WonTok Youth Poverty and Development Conference** is a joint development education initiative of ABM and UnitingWorld inviting student leaders to wrestle with global issues in an enjoyable and engaging format.

Gold Coast	Tuesday 28th April
Brisbane	Wednesday 29th April
Sydney	Friday 1st May
Perth	Monday 4th May
Adelaide	Wednesday 6th May
Melbourne	Friday 8th May

[Click here](#) to watch a short video about One World WonTok.





Why UNICEF and Save the Children are Against Short-Term Service in Orphanages

Source: globalsl.org

"Here we have a clearcut case of good intentions gone awry. It does not mean that all international service is bad. But it absolutely does demand that volunteers or travellers interested in connecting across cultures do their homework about international service and global development. It demands that educators and community leaders go the extra mile to ensure young people are aware of the broader structures and incentives affected by their international experiences.

This post provides a concise breakdown of the issue: why people who spend their lives dedicated to child wellbeing do not want you or your students volunteering in orphanages. And why Friends International and UNICEF are behind the visually shocking campaign to end orphanage tourism [pictured]." [Read more >>](#)

TED Talk

How much do you know about the world?

Hans Rosling, with his famous charts of global population, health and income data (and an extra-extra-long pointer), demonstrates that you have a high statistical chance of being quite wrong about what you think you know.

Play along with his audience quiz — then, from Hans' son Ola, learn 4 ways to quickly get less ignorant. [Watch video>>](#)





ABM Youth Ambassador for 2015

Lauren Jones, a Year 12 student at St Michael's Collegiate School, has been appointed as the ABM Youth Ambassador for 2015. She takes over from Rowena Clark-Hansen who filled that role in 2014.

The role of the Youth Ambassador is to share the work of the Church and its partners with young people in Australia, as well as with parishes. [Read more>>](#)

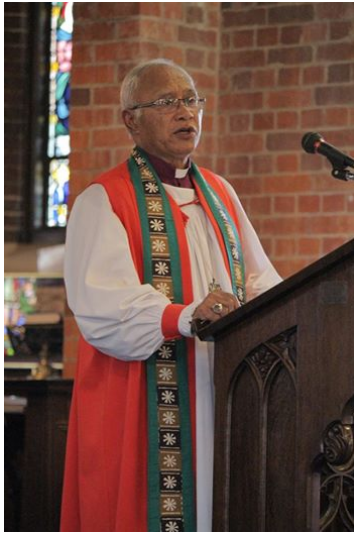
Changing lives in Dogura Diocese

ABM's Project Officer Isabel Robinson tells of her monitoring trip to Papua New Guinea and of the success of the community development work in Dogura Diocese.

To watch a video of the literacy project supported by ABM in PNG, click [here](#).

[Read More >>](#)





Greed behind climate inaction: Archbishop

THE Anglican Archbishop of Polynesia, The Most Rev'd Dr Winston Halapua says some G20 leaders refuse to admit the damaging effects of climate change on Pacific Island states.

"For some of us from the Pacific Island states, the truth is as plain as writing on the wall, our land and livelihood are drowning while others refuse to see."

The Archbishop was in Brisbane last week to represent the 85 million-strong global Anglican Communion as part of the Oceans of Justice campaign, a worldwide campaign led by the Anglican Alliance in partnership with ABM, calling on the G20 to discuss climate change.

[Read about the journey from C20 to G20 >>](#)

[Read the full article here >>](#)

Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning

Since 1994, the Michigan Journal has endeavored to publish the highest quality research, theory, and pedagogy articles related to higher education academic service-learning.

MJCSL goals include: growing the community and deepening the practice of service-learning educators, campus-community partnership practitioners, and community-engaged scholars; sustaining and developing the intellectual vigor of those in this community; encouraging scholarship related to community-engagement; and contributing to the academic/scholarly legitimacy of this work. [Read more >>](#)

Support an ABM Project & share your story!

Is your school currently supporting a project? Why not choose an annual project for your school to get behind? News and updates on some of our projects may be found under the relevant project pages on our website.

We'd love to hear **your story** about what your school is doing to work with ABM for love, hope and justice in this world! Send your stories to education@abm.asn.au

If you have any questions about projects or need further information, please feel free to contact our office.

[ABM Projects online >>](#)



Ebola Crisis in West Africa

ABM is supporting the work of Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) and US (formerly USPG) in helping the Church in the Province of West Africa combat the Ebola Virus Disease.

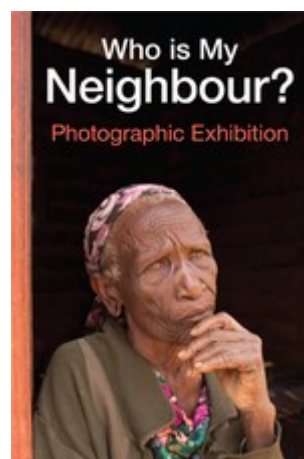
Any funds donated towards the Ebola Crisis will be forwarded to our international partners.

[Help in the fight against Ebola >>](#)

'Who is My Neighbour?' Education Resource

The **Who is My Neighbour? Photographic Exhibition** is a moving and educating display of images brought to you by Anglican Board of Mission.

An education resource for schools has been put together by St Mark's Anglican Community School, Perth, Western Australia, to accompany the photographic exhibition currently touring Australia.



To find out more about the **Who is My Neighbour?** Photographic Exhibition, please contact us.

Download the **Who is My Neighbour?** Education Resource [here](#).



Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction

How can you help us defy climate change?

It's easy! Simply register your school, select an activity and begin fundraising for ABM. You may want to host a morning tea, have a mufti day, run a cake stall or anything you please!

The Anglican Board of Mission is working with some of its partners to reduce the risks and minimise the effects of climate change in their countries and we need your help.

When you raise money from your choice of fundraising activity, you will be helping ABM provide Partners in countries such as

Kenya and the Philippines with valuable resources. These resources will help to train communities that are in desperate need to build rain catchment ponds, sand dams, low drip irrigation systems, seedling nurseries, water tanks and invest in improved livestock programs.

Download a .pdf copy of the School Project 2014 flyer [here](#).

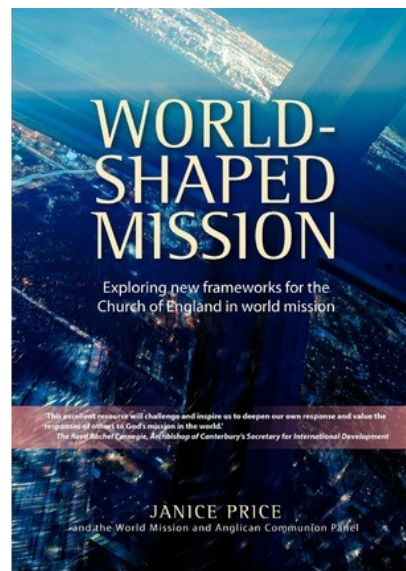
Recommended Reading for Chaplains and Service Learning Educators

Book:

World-shaped Mission

The last few decades have brought with them some major shifts in the way that mission is understood. Today, the distinction between 'home' and 'world' mission is blurred, and separating 'mission' from 'development' is no longer straightforward.

There are some robust conversations happening right now in Anglican Schools in Australia about adopting new frameworks for establishing local and international partnerships. This book is the fruit of much hindsight and the latest understanding of partnership developed in close consultation with mission and development agencies, dioceses and others engaged in mission activity in the Church of England. World Shaped Mission is sure to challenge and reconfigure the way Anglican Schools talk about, and practice, mission in the world today.



World Shaped Mission is available for \$20-\$25 at most major [online bookstores](#).

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