

# **ABM** Anglican Board of Mission - Australia **Working for Love, Hope & Justice**



*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.*

## **Term 1 Anglican Schools News & Resources 2016**

Welcome to the first edition for 2016 of ABM's Quarterly Anglican schools' News & Resources. This email will keep you up-to-date with educational resources for students and staff, highlight news stories from our Partners around the world and inform you of upcoming events this year.



**Transforming Service: An ecumenical service learning conference for  
primary and secondary educators**

**[Registrations are now open](#)**

April 14-16, 2016

Venue: Australian Catholic University Leadership Centre

229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

[www.transformingservice.com](http://www.transformingservice.com)



## Successful Partnership Guidelines released by ABM

In September 2015, a new publication from the ABM Partnerships Unit, *Suggested Guidelines for Successful Church Partnerships* was officially launched.

The guidelines are a useful resource, designed to help dioceses, parishes and **schools** think through the issues surrounding partnerships and avoid some of the pitfalls – like rushing in to fund projects when a relationship hasn't been firmly established. It also highlights the benefits of working through a mission organisation such as ABM.

[You can view the Guidelines online](#)

[Or you can download a .pdf copy of the guidelines here.](#) (4MB)

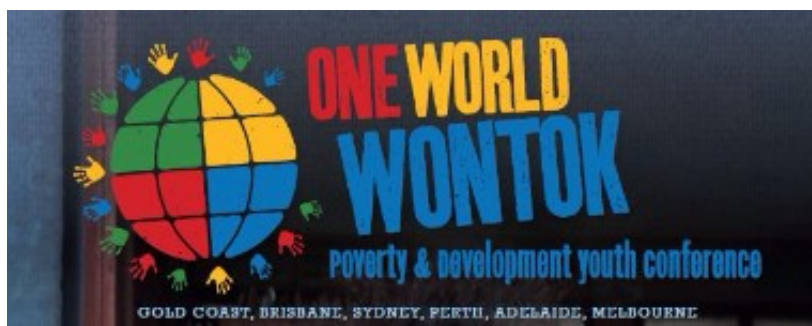
## Struggling to reconcile charity with solidarity?

*From Paternalism Towards Partnership* is a short 7 page document produced by ABM that sets out to discuss ABM's journey to prioritising partnership in its relationships.

Tracing several paradigm shifts that took place since ABM's genesis in 1850 through to its present Partnerships model, *From Paternalism Towards Partnership* has much to offer Anglican schools in Australia who are navigating the complex area of reconciling charitable giving with creating lasting, reciprocal and meaningful Partner relationships. *From Paternalism Towards Partnership* is a good companion to *Suggested Guidelines for Successful Church Partnerships*.

You can download *From Paternalism Towards Partnership* [HERE](#). (241KB)

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The One World WonTok Poverty and Development Youth 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. The 2016 conference will focus on the 17 new Global Goals for sustainable development (SDG's).

<b>Gold Coast</b>	<b>Tuesday 17th May</b>
<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>Wednesday 18th May</b>
<b>Perth</b>	<b>Friday 20th May</b>
<b>Adelaide</b>	<b>Monday 23rd May</b>
<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>Wednesday 25th May</b>
<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Friday 27th May</b>

Conference Flyers and Registration Forms can be downloaded at ABM's [One World WonTok conference page \(click\)](#).

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### **Lent Appeal**

The ABM Lent Appeal needs \$165,000 in 2016. You can choose to support a project from three program areas:

- The Evangelism and Christian education program– PHILIPPINES
- The Wontulp-Bi-Buya College – CAIRNS
- Community Capacity Building – PHILIPPINES

You can make an online donation to the [2016 Lent Appeal](#) by selecting one or more projects from the drop-down list on the website donation form. Click on the **DONATE NOW** button.



## Lent Resources

ABM invites you to journey into the Australian desert during Lent 2016 with 40 days of bible readings, reflections, sayings and prayer suggestions.

This year our Lent resources have a particular focus on Australian landscape, history and writing, Aboriginal reconciliation and the long Christian tradition of desert-shaped theology.

You can view a sample day [here](#).

**Into the Desert** is available as a free app for iPhone, iPad and Android smartphones and tablets. Click [here](#) for the download links or search for 'ABM Lent' in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Or you can subscribe to **Into the Desert** to receive a daily email during lent. [Click here to subscribe](#).

## Other Resources

Other resources for Lent can be found at <http://anglicanonline.org/special/lent.html>

A new [video](#) from the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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## ACT Alliance Nepal Earthquake Response

In January, 2016, ABM Programs Director, Dr. Julianne Stewart, participated in a Joint Monitoring Visit to monitor the work of all the ACT Alliance partners responding to the Nepal earthquake, some eight months after the two earthquakes hit. The highlights of



her report can be viewed [HERE](#).

Thank you to all the Anglican Schools around the country who gave generously to this appeal.



## Stop the Traffik Easter

Resources available at the [Stop the](#)

[Traffik website](#):

- [Our social media posts and images can be found here](#)
- [Our online petition is here](#)
- [Ordering of cards and posters here](#)
- [The Good Egg Guide, Schools Resources and Certified Easter Egg Hunt can all be downloaded from the website for free](#)



## NEW Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

World Leaders have committed to 17 Global Goals to achieve 3 extraordinary things in the next 15 years.

**End extreme poverty.**  
**Fight inequality & injustice.**  
**Fix climate change.**

The Global Goals for sustainable development could get these things done. In all countries. For all people. If the Goals are going to work, everyone needs to know about them. **TELL EVERYONE.**

Visit [The Global Goals Resource Centre](#) for:

- A selection of Global Goals logos
- Social Media ideas

- Lesson templates
- Lesson plans
- A poster library for schools
- Blog post & newsletter ideas

<http://www.globalgoals.org/>



## The Anglican Alliance: Highlights in 2015

The Anglican Alliance was created to connect and strengthen the development, relief and advocacy activities of Anglican churches, agencies and networks. It continues to grow and develop as it supports the Anglican Communion to live out the Gospel in word and action, learning from the wisdom and experience of the Anglican family of churches and agencies. The following article from [www.anglicanalliance.org](http://www.anglicanalliance.org) looks at the highlights in 2015 for the Anglican Alliance and what lies ahead this year:

Read the full article here: <http://www.anglicanalliance.org/news/20521/unique-connecting-bottom-up-alliance-highlights-in-2015>

Photo: The Revd Rachel Carnegie, Anglican Alliance Co-Executive Director, visiting a camp for internally displaced people (IDP) in South Sudan. © Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan, 2014.



## 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 our 2016 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](mailto:education@abm.asn.au)

You are welcome to contact our office for more information.



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