

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1			SHROVE TUESDAY	DAY 1 ASH WEDNESDAY	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Week 2		DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
Week 3		DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15	DAY 16
Week 4		DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20	DAY 21	DAY 22
Week 5		DAY 23	DAY 24	DAY 25	DAY 26	DAY 27	DAY 28
Week 6		DAY 29	DAY 30	DAY 31	DAY 32	DAY 33	DAY 34
Week 7		DAY 35	DAY 36	DAY 37	DAY 38	DAY 39 GOOD FRIDAY	DAY 40
Week 8	EASTER SUNDAY						

“...whoever is kind to the needy honours God.” Proverbs 14:31

How to participate in Lent Event

STEP 1: Give something up for 40 days

In the weeks before 17th February 2010, reflect on your lifestyle and daily or weekly spending and commit to **going without something for 40 days**. Whether you give up coffee, sweets, takeaway food, alcohol, newspapers, magazines, taxis or something else, just detach the 40-day calendar and put it on the fridge to record your daily savings.

STEP 2: Put the money aside

From 17th February - 3rd April 2010, use a container, coin purse or money box and place the money you've saved inside **each time you go without**.

STEP 3: Do daily study and prayer

Set time aside each day to use the *Lent Event Prayer & Bible Study Book* to join with Jesus in God's mission to heal and reconcile all creation. This book can be obtained online at www.lentevent.com or from your **Lent Event** coordinator.

STEP 4: Send in your savings

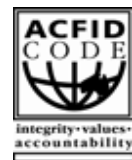
Lent Event ends on Saturday 3rd April, at sundown. Please follow the instructions in this brochure (tear off donation slip and envelope attached) to **make your tax deductible donation** (for donations of \$2 and over) by 3rd May 2010. The sooner we receive your contribution, the sooner we can send vital funds to these projects.

Try living with less.

How does Lent Event help?

Lent Event supports vital development projects which work towards the alleviation of poverty, community development and recovery from disaster. **Lent Event** supported projects ensure sustainability and local ownership to transform communities for life. All projects supported by **Lent Event** are overseen by UnitingWorld in collaboration with local partner churches.

UnitingWorld is fully accredited with AusAID and is a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct.



PROJECT 1 Papua New Guinea
Accessible drinking water. Isolated communities are given access to clean water and sanitation facilities such as taps, pumps and latrine amenities. In 2009, nearly 6000 people received access to improved water supply and sanitation as well as community health education. In 2010, thousands more people will benefit from the water amenities constructed by the project's two local water teams.



PROJECT 2 Timor-Leste
Health and livelihood. Local people are provided with training, equipment and assistance for agricultural development and animal husbandry to generate income. The village health program incorporates two clinics staffed by a full time preventative health nurse. In 2009, 20 farming collectives benefited from the livelihood program and the reach of this scheme is scheduled to double during 2010.



PROJECT 3 South India
Education, health and economic development. Children from twelve remote tribal communities receive access to clothing, nutritious food, healthcare, education and youth vocational training. The project has been expanded to include adult development initiatives, including women's self help groups, small business and leadership training. In 2010, additional youth training and health interventions will be introduced.



PROJECT 4 Sudan
Water supply and education. Highly impoverished communities are given access to clean water as well as schooling for children. The improved water supply has enhanced the health, productivity and lifestyle of around 3000 people to date. The project has also built and equipped a school and in 2010, children from these villages will be the first generation to learn basic literacy skills.



PROJECT 5 Solomon Islands
Mobile health clinics. Remote provinces benefit from visiting teams of doctors and nurses from Helena Goldie Hospital who provide health advice, child immunisations, and much needed emergency treatment. Funds will provide transport costs for the teams, essential equipment and medication. The visiting teams will also deliver education and training to local health clinics.



PROJECT 6 Zambia
Support for HIV/AIDS orphans. Over 230 orphans and vulnerable children are given essential meals, clothing, medical and educational assistance. Vocational training, through the newly established sewing centre, gives youth practical skills to generate income in the future. In 2010, children will benefit from this ongoing project and further opportunities will be provided by the new carpentry workshop.

In addition to above projects, **Lent Event** continues to support vital community development projects in West Timor and Zimbabwe.

Please enclose this donation slip in the tear-off envelope (attached) and return to your **Lent Event** coordinator by 3rd May 2010:

Other easy ways to donate:

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| (1)
Mail this payment slip in the attached envelope | (2)
Call
1800 998 122 | (3)
Donate online
www.lentevent.com | (4)
Fax this slip to
(02) 9262 7936 |
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Your Lent Event donation helps some of the world's neediest people

Title _____ First Name _____
Surname _____
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Phone: Home / Work / Mobile (please circle) _____
Email _____

Group Name (eg. Church, School) _____

Your personal information will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected and will not be disclosed to any person, body or agency except where required by law. Occasionally we will update you with information on the impact of your gift.

I enclose my gift of \$ _____

Cash (Please do not post cash)

I have enclosed my cash payment in this envelope

to hand to my **Lent Event** coordinator.

Cheque/Money Order

I enclose my Cheque Money order

Please make cheque payable to **Lent Event**

Credit card

Please charge \$ _____ to my

VISA Mastercard

Card number

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Signature _____

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I would like to receive information about **Lent Event 2011**

Please enclose this slip in your **Lent Event** donation envelope and return to your **Lent Event** coordinator OR make a donation by mail, fax, phone or email by **3rd MAY 2010**.

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Thank you!

For office use only: Donation Number _____

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"I pray that the love and fellowship exhibited through Lent Event will continue to shine."
Lent Event participant

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"I praise God for Lent Event and the opportunity that has been given to us."
Lent Event participant



Be the change that God seeks in the world

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?" 1 John 3:17

Lent Event challenges us to re-evaluate our priorities and our use of God's resources. Through sacrifice, study and prayer, we examine our lifestyles and make life-affirming improvements in other people's lives.

God speaks through Lent Event, a visionary movement to overcome extreme poverty, a global tragedy of our times. Answer God's call by participating in Lent Event 2010.

Experience the change in yourself as you help God to change the world.



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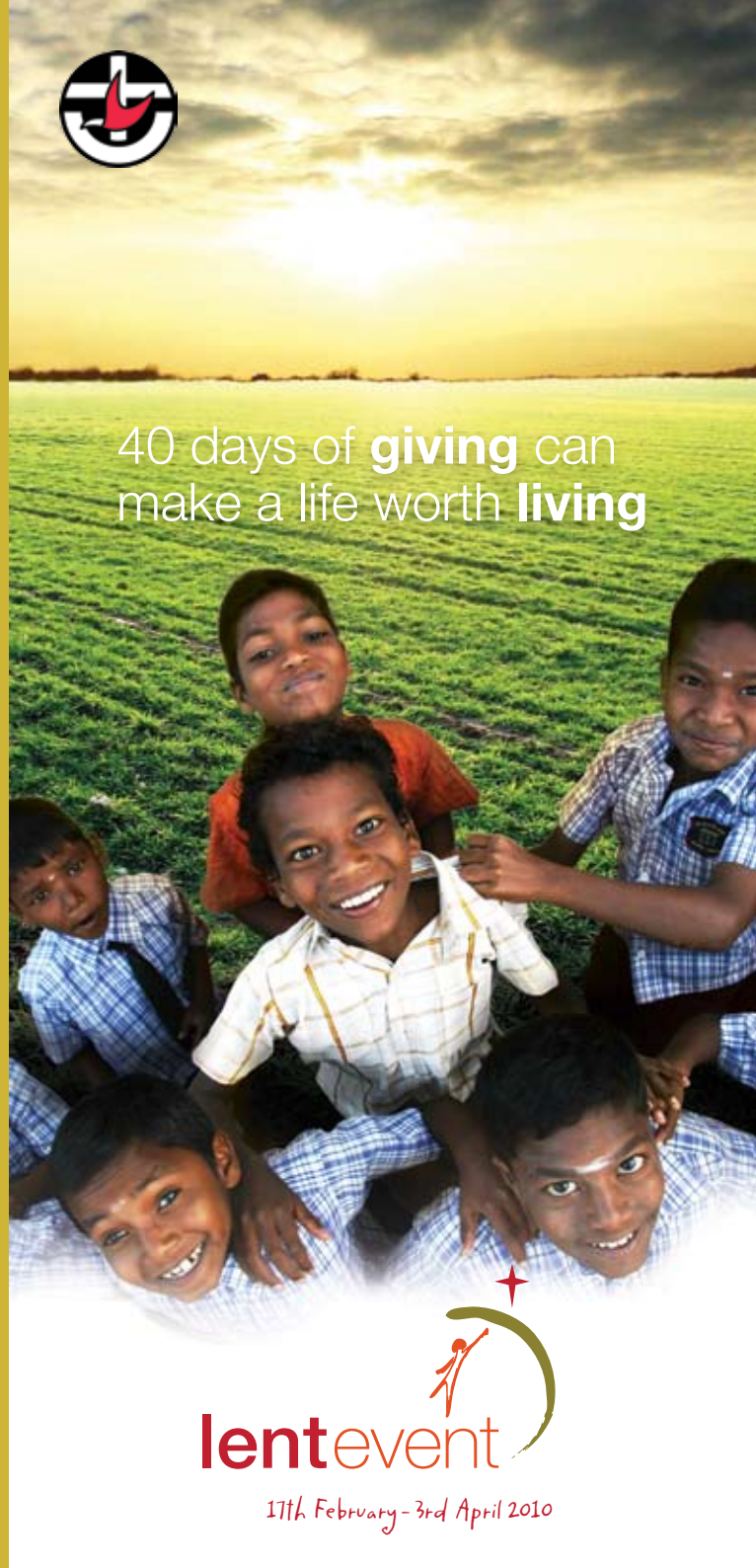
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