



Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) International Mission

INFORMATION AND WORDING FOR YOUR WILL OR BEQUEST

Thank you for considering the work of LCA International Mission in your will.

Your gift will have a far reaching impact on the lives of many people as you support the mission of the church, sharing the hope you have in Christ. Your legacy will help ensure the continued proclamation of God's saving love in Jesus Christ in our partner churches throughout South East Asia and in Papua New Guinea. We are very thankful for your concern for the salvation of those who don't yet know Jesus and we rejoice that you are joining us in this partnership in the gospel, making an eternal difference in the lives of many.

Of course, you should always discuss your plans with your loved ones, and consult a legal practitioner about your Will.

How do I word my will?

If you would like to include LCA International Mission in your will, please seek advice from your solicitor to ensure that your will appropriately reflects your wishes.

Below are three options (clause 1) of a recommended clause for inclusion in your Will with a general clause (clause 2) to be used in each case.

1. I give
 - the sum of \$..... *[or]*
 - the rest and residue of my estate *[or]*
 -% of the rest and residue of my estate

[select accurate description of bequest or amend accordingly to reflect gift of a particular asset]

to **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED (LCA)** for the work of LCA International Mission free of all duties and taxes payable upon or in consequence of my death.

2. A general charitable intent shall apply and I declare that:
 - (a) The receipt of the Secretary or other authorised officer for the time being shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor and Trustee; and
 - (b) My Executor and Trustee shall not be obliged to see or to enquire into the application of money or assets, the subject of the gift.

If LCA has changed its name, has amalgamated with another organisation or is not in existence at the date of my death, or the charitable purpose I have described cannot be fulfilled or is not charitable at law, then my Executor and Trustee must pay or apply any gift to the renamed organisation, amalgamated body or to another charitable organisation or purpose that my Executor and Trustee in its absolute discretion considers appropriate that most nearly fulfils the objects I intend to benefit.

Updating your will – name change to LCA International Mission

If you have a will which includes a bequest to our work, please check that the name of our department is correct. In 2015 the LCA renamed the 'LCA Board for Mission' to 'LCA International Mission'.

If you wish to leave a bequest, please ensure that the name is altered to '**LCA International Mission**'.