



Important dates 2012

Baptist World Aid Australia and Your Church

JANUARY

Don't forget to send in your donations from the **Christmas Appeal** using your church treasurer's form.

MARCH

CHILD SPONSORSHIP FOCUS Use the SAO1800 resources to promote child sponsorship in your church. Contact your Church Relationship Coordinator in February for child profiles. Resources will be available until the end of June.

QUARTERLY MAGAZINE ISSUE 1 Stories, prayer and educational pieces to help your church family understand more about poverty and respond. Distribute issue 1 with your church newsletter.

JUNE

QUARTERLY MAGAZINE ISSUE 2 Distribute with your church newsletter.

SEPTEMBER

CHILD SPONSORSHIP FOCUS Support Baptist World Aid Australia's Child Centred Community Development work by encouraging those in your church family to sponsor a child. Your church will receive a child sponsorship pack in August.

QUARTERLY MAGAZINE 3 Distribute with your church newsletter.

OCTOBER

GIFT OPPORTUNITIES You will receive a resource pack in September. Hand out copies of the gift catalogue with your church newsletter. Contact us for additional resources to run a Gift Opportunities stall.

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS APPEAL Baptist World Aid Australia's most important church appeal to raise funds for our community development work. Your church will receive donation envelopes and a promotional DVD in November to support this vital work.

QUARTERLY MAGAZINE ISSUE 4 Distribute with your church newsletter.

LOOK OUT FOR...

New **CHURCH RESOURCE KITS** on poverty, trafficking and ethical consumption available from **March 2012**, including workshops for pastors.

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35 (NIV)

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Church Relationship Co-ordinator in your state on general@baptistworldaid.org.au or 1300 789 991.