



## LIFE CHANGING WORK

The work of our dedicated volunteers allows Baptist World Aid Australia to send significantly more of our donated funds overseas to where they are needed most. These funds have enabled Chintaman from Nepal to receive specific training in kitchen gardening and farm yard manure management. He was also given some vegetable seeds and seedlings to get him started. Previously Chintaman could not cultivate enough crops to feed his family, however now his family has a choice of vegetables to eat and increased income from selling the extra produce. Furthermore, Chintaman is now helping others in the community to set up their own gardens and become self-sustainable, ultimately helping to support the entire community's journey out of poverty.

*"And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Isaiah 58:10*

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers work in every department and take care of a wide range of responsibilities including:

- Mail processing
- Coordinating letters between children and their sponsors
- Developing profiles for sponsor children
- Mail-outs to supporters
- Administration, filing and archiving
- Database management
- Supporter liaison
- Finance assistance and accounting
- Graphic design
- Research and analysis

## WHY NOT JOIN US?

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Volunteers Coordinator on 1300 789 991 or 02 9451 1199, or visit our website, [www.shareanopportunity.org](http://www.shareanopportunity.org)

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Volunteer



**Hands & Feet**  
Volunteering with  
Baptist World Aid Australia

# WHO IS BAPTIST WORLD AID AUSTRALIA?

**Baptist World Aid Australia is a not-for-profit Christian organisation, committed to empowering the world's poor to lift themselves out of poverty. Our vision is to see a world where poverty has ended and all people enjoy the fullness of life God intends.**

- We work with communities in over 20 countries in **East Africa, Asia and the Pacific**.
- Through **child-centred community development** we recognise the rights and needs of children and acknowledge that, to improve the life and future of a child, the poverty of that child's family and community must be addressed.
- Our projects seek to **empower communities** to find solutions to the causes of their poverty and often include elements of education for adults and children, health care, improving sanitation and water sources and ensuring reliable food sources. In our project areas we support relief efforts when emergencies occur.
- We are **committed to advocacy** and speaking out for the oppressed and voiceless in our world.
- We work with **Australian Christian communities** to take action and help achieve justice for people living in poverty.

*We are committed to best practise standards for volunteers, including Volunteering Australia's National Standards.*

# AT BAPTIST WORLD AID AUSTRALIA WE VALUE

- Using resources with transparency, accountability and integrity
- Christian principles and values
- All employees and volunteers
- Working for justice, equity and equality



## IMPORTANCE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

Since the establishment of Baptist World Aid Australia, volunteers have played an important role in being 'Hands and Feet' to the world's poor. Baptist World Aid Australia acknowledges and affirms the essential role played by volunteers within the organisation, to allow us to continue helping underprivileged people in our world and making the most of the generous gifts of our supporters.

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My most recent duties involve processing returned mail and updating contact details. On other occasions I can be found in the office with a tape measure, screwdriver,



hammer or other tools. It is all part of the fun and fellowship of being a "Jack of all trades" volunteer with Baptist World Aid Australia.

**Graham Shute**



I came to volunteer here after seeing an advertisement on the internet. I knew immediately that it was where I wanted to be.

I compile child profiles, a job I enjoy immensely. I believe in Baptist World Aid Australia's work and I want to learn as much as I can - so that I might have skills to help children when I return to Brazil in 5 years time. **Ana Oliveira**

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