

SIGNPOST INTERNATIONAL

Signpost International is an overseas development agency which responds to the Gospel's call to serve the poor, working with children, families and communities that live in poverty around the world. Based in Dundee,



Signpost International works with partners in the Philippines, Rwanda and India, seeking to eliminate poverty through community transformation, implementing sustainable development programs run by the community for the community. When a local community in Carles, central Philippines, was hungry Signpost did not give them food - instead they learned how to form a fishing cooperative, using the different skills found within the community. They now work together to make nets, catch and process the fish, shipping them to more lucrative markets. Signpost International facilitates this community transformation in many ways - through house building, child sponsorship, livelihood schemes, education and training, sanitation and clean water provision - changing the lives of real people not just for today, but for their future too.

SOME WORDS FROM OUR PATRONS:

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"I am happy to be a patron of Will Relief Scotland. It is a laudable effort on the part of my profession to help vulnerable people overseas by providing resources, financial and material, to relieve their distress and meet their needs."

SIR TOM FARMER CBE

"Will Relief is a great opportunity for people to support the vital work of these excellent charities and at the same time put their affairs in order by making a will."



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK LEGAL POST FOR THEIR GENEROSITY WITH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SOLICITORS.

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH SOLICITORS ARE PARTICIPATING?

Our contact details are at the foot of this leaflet. Phone, write or e-mail us. Or you can phone our free helpline:

0800 107 3777

Alternatively speak to your own solicitor (or any other solicitor you know) and ask if he/she is taking part.

HOW MUCH SHOULD THE DONATION BE?

This is entirely a matter for you to decide. The suggested level of donation is in the region of:

Single Will	£ 70.00
Mirror Wills	£ 95.00
Codicil	£ 95.00

HOW WILL THE MONEY BE USED?

Exclusively for development and relief overseas. The money from your donations is shared equally between the five charities that are united in their commitment to reach out to those in desperate need, regardless of race or creed. Their work is as varied as the places they reach and the people they serve.

WHO BENEFITS?

Everyone involved. You get your Will done professionally without paying legal fees. Solicitors earn goodwill and those living in such poverty overseas not only get immediate relief but some hope for the future for themselves and for their children.

DO IT TODAY AND GET VITAL BENEFITS FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS DEPENDENT ON YOU



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MAKE SURE THIS YEAR THAT YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES ARE PROVIDED FOR.....

.....AND HELP FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AT RISK AROUND THE WORLD

Here are just some of the reasons why you should make your **WILL** in November 2007



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MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU DO A WILL WITH WILL RELIEF SCOTLAND.....

Through Will Relief Scotland your Will is drawn up by one of our participating Solicitors who have generously agreed to provide this service free of charge in November 2007. Instead of paying for the Will you will be invited to make a donation to the Will Relief Charities.

You will not only gain the peace of mind from knowing that you have provided for your family and loved ones, but your donation will help the member charities transform the lives of hundreds of people, families and children in the world's poorest places.

WHAT IS WILL RELIEF SCOTLAND?

A partnership between Scottish Solicitors and five charities based in Scotland specialising in development work and the relief of poverty overseas.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

During the month of November the participating solicitors will give up their fees for making wills in return for a donation to the five charities.

Make an appointment now to see one of them.

IT COULD NOT BE SIMPLER.....

PAYMENT OF DONATIONS

By cheque please, **MADE OUT TO "BLYTHSWOOD CARE FOR WILL RELIEF SCOTLAND"** and handed to the Solicitor involved.

You will be asked to sign a gift aid form (if appropriate) which will allow the charities to recover an additional contribution from the government provided you are a UK taxpayer

WILL RELIEF CHANGES LIVES.....

Your donation will be shared equally between the five Scottish charities involved: Blythswood Care - Evanton, Ross-shire, EMMS International - Edinburgh, Mission Aviation Fellowship - Glasgow, Scottish International Relief - Dalmally, Argyll and Signpost International - Dundee.

Between them they work in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

BLYTHSWOOD CARE

Since 1966, Blythswood Care has combined the Christian message with practical help for those in need. In 2006, Blythswood sent 912 tonnes of aid to 16 countries in Europe, Africa and Asia. Blythswood contributes to relief efforts for people displaced by war and for those affected by natural disasters.



Blythswood is also committed to long-term care projects. In Romania, the Daniel Centre provides basic life skills and work experience for young people leaving the orphanage system. The after-school programme at Talita Kum provides food and extra tuition to children from low-income households. These projects make a life-long difference to the poorest in our continent. In eastern Europe and around the world, Blythswood is known for its readiness to work with similar charities, and many smaller organisations depend on it for support.

EMMS INTERNATIONAL (OPERATING AS EMMANUEL HEALTHCARE)

With projects in Malawi, India, Nepal and the Middle East, EMMS International plays a pivotal role in the fields of education and medical mission. Its work ranges from training nurses, through the provision of medical equipment, housing and new clinics, to supporting primary schools and hospitals.



With the funds we received from the Will Relief 2006 campaign, we were able to assist a primary school in northern Malawi complete its refurbishment.

The 560-pupil school now has a sound roof, and classrooms have doors and windows. Thank you for your support - without it, many children in Malawi would be unable to look forward to a decent education. Literacy is one of the keys to development and health awareness. Another important area of our work is in community healthcare programmes, particularly to remote villages in Malawi and India, where hospitals are often inaccessible. Our hope is that with funds received from this year's campaign, we can offer greater support to such worthy programmes.

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

Mission Aviation Fellowship exists to serve others in that the whole purpose of the organisation is to enable our mission partners to reach some of the remotest parts of the developing world and bring physical and spiritual hope to those in need. We work with nearly 1000 other agencies in over 30 countries operating in excess of 130 aircraft. We in Scotland take transportation for granted and also our access to clean water and medical care. For many people in Africa and beyond these things are out of reach unless it is brought to them. In Ukwaheri in Tanzania the nearest doctor is 150 miles away unless MAF brings the regular medical team to the village. In partnership with others MAF brings life and hope to many who have none. That is why we are proud to be a partner with the other charities that are part of Will Relief Scotland.



SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Our Mary's Meals scheme is now feeding in excess of 220,000 children in schools every day in 11 different countries across four continents.

We see this project as absolutely vital not just in the immediate relief of suffering but in ensuring that these unfortunate children attend school and learn how to fend for themselves when they grow up.

Education is the only way to end poverty and to enable people in deprived areas to have a proper future. The funds generated by Will Relief Scotland in 2006 enabled us to introduce Mary's Meals to Cite Soleil, a notorious slum in the capital of Haiti.



It has been abandoned by police, security services and most of the other agencies leaving violent gangs in control. The people live in heart-breaking squalor and so starved are the children that they beg for food rather than money.

SIR is now providing Mary's Meals to 4000 children in 7 schools there. Just £19 will provide a child in Cite Soleil with Mary's Meals for a whole school year.