

Confidential

Options for making a bequest

Who should have a will?

Do you want to **transform** lives in the next generation?

Please let us know if you have made or intend to make a gift to CMS in your will:

- I intend to include CMS in my will
- CMS is already mentioned in my will
- I would like to speak with someone about making a bequest to CMS

Name _____

Address _____

State Postcode

Phone contacts
home _____

work _____

mobile _____

Email _____

Please return this form to your nearest CMS Branch.

Please seek legal advice when you are making your will.

If you would like to leave a gift to CMS in your will here are some wording options. You should discuss these with your solicitor.

1 To give a percentage of your estate to CMS...

I give and bequeath ____ per cent of my estate to (insert name of your CMS Branch*) of (insert address of your CMS Branch) for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the General Secretary at the time shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

2 To give an amount to CMS...

I give and bequeath the SUM of _____ to (insert name of your CMS Branch*) of (insert address of your CMS Branch) for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the General Secretary at the time shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

Names of branches

- Church Missionary Society – New South Wales Inc.
- Church Missionary Society – Victoria Inc.
- Church Missionary Society – Tasmania Inc.
- Church Missionary Society – South Australia Inc
- Church Missionary Society – Western Australia Inc.
- Church Missionary Society – Queensland with Northern NSW



3 To give the whole of your estate to CMS...

I give to the (insert name of your CMS Branch*) of (insert address of your CMS Branch) the WHOLE of my estate for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the General Secretary at the time shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

4 To give the remainder of your estate to CMS...

After the foregoing provisions of my will for my family and friends have been carried out I give the rest and residue of whatever kind of my estate remaining for the general purposes of (insert name of your CMS Branch*) of (insert address of your CMS Branch) and declare that the receipt of the General Secretary at the time shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

If you are over 18 years of age you should have a will, regardless of your financial circumstances. A will allows you to provide for your family and friends and ensures that your possessions are well used beyond your lifetime. Including an organisation like CMS in your will puts your money into God's service into the future.

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Consider leaving a gift to **CMS** in your will...

The word of the Lord remains for ever...

The gospel *transforms* lives forever

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. As the Scriptures say,

"People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. But the word of the Lord remains forever." And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.
1 Peter 1:24, 25

Two thousand years ago Peter spoke of the unchanging, life-giving word of God. For over 200 years CMS members have been sending out missionaries to share the same life-giving message that the apostles proclaimed. Today there are more than 190 CMS missionaries serving in over 30 countries. We invite you to leave a gift to CMS in your will to help see this message proclaimed in the generations to come.



Your gift *transforms* lives like these . . .



"This is the first time we have ever heard"

~ Maasai villagers, Tanzania

CMS missionary Kay Clark watched Joshua graduate from Munguishi Bible College, one of the first graduate pastors to head back to his village to serve. There had been no church amongst the Maasai herdsman in Joshua's home but as a Maasai himself, Joshua was welcomed when he came on foot to their huts, bringing his Maasai Bible with him. The people told him, "This is the first time we have ever heard God's word in our own language."

And so the church began. Three years later a daughter church started meeting in a borrowed tent four hours walk away. The last message Kay received from them was: "Please pray for more benches for our church - enough for all the new people!"



"We have our own Kriol Baibul"

~ Jocelyn, Northern Territory

In 1993 CMS missionaries began working with a team that was translating the Bible into Kriol, an indigenous Australian language.

In May 2007 the Bible was launched, and now 30,000 Kriol speakers are the first Indigenous Australians to be able to read the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, in their mother tongue. Jocelyn, a member of the translation team said: "It is wonderful that we have our own Kriol Baibul. When we read God's word [in Kriol], it helps us to understand and teaches us to live the way he wants us to."



"I was so happy to study there"

~ SreyOort, Cambodia

Twelve-year-old SreyOort used to spend hot days in the sun collecting recyclable scrap on the streets of Phnom Penh to help support her family. Then one day her friend told her about the Sunshine Centre. "I was so happy to study there," says SreyOort, "because I could learn all the school subjects including maths and reading and writing Khmer for free! Now the Centre pays for me to attend public school and has bought me new uniforms and school materials."

Since the Sunshine Centre was started by two CMS short-term volunteers in 2000 more than 70 children, like SreyOort, have been able to attend school, learn Bible stories and hear the good news that God loves them.

Transforming lives into the future

I don't know when the Lord is going to take me, it could be tomorrow!

~ Elsie Lam, NSW

Elsie had met CMS missionaries at church and university and decided to leave a bequest to CMS in her will: "When you're evangelising friends and others, you encourage them to trust in Jesus sooner rather than later, because you don't know when you're going to die. If I really believe that, it means that I don't know when the Lord is going to take me - it could be tomorrow. If I die tomorrow, I want to make sure I've set aside money for the work of the gospel, including CMS."

We can't take it with us

~ Steve and Jenny Giles, VIC

When Steve and Jenny got married nearly 21 years ago, they decided to update their wills and include CMS: "Back when we made our wills we didn't have a lot of money and to make it part of our wills was a way that we could give to CMS," says Steve.

I have supported CMS all my life, and I wanted to do so when I leave

~ Joan Hartley, NSW

Joan has continued to support CMS since she joined in 1943 "because CMS is taking the gospel into all the world." Joan has included CMS in her will. As she says, "I have supported CMS all my life, and I wanted to do so when I leave."