

# Christadelphian Bethézer Fund



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RE: Transfer of responsibility of Bethézer's Kapalpal school to Agape in Action

Dear brothers and sisters,

In 2009, the Bethézer Kapalpal Christadelphian school opened its doors to students from the Loanialu area of Tanna Island in Vanuatu. The area had had no viable education system. There were a couple of brothers and sisters in the area. One of those was voluntary teaching a few children who attended 'school'.

### **More choices in life**

Since the establishment of Kapalpal, the school has blossomed. It now caters for classes from preschool through to year 10. Many of you have been wonderful and consistent supporters of this school. Because of your help, we have been able to provide a decent education for these local children. We hope that it will eventually allow them to get jobs. This in turn, will help to develop the community and eventually lift it from a subsistence community (in which it is sometimes very difficult to grow adequate food) to a community in which there is income with at least a few choices in life.

The school has also been instrumental in the development of an ecclesia on Tanna. Primary school students have Religious Education classes (using materials provided from Australia) each week and devotions every day. Secondary students have 4 hours of Bible study each week. This is taught by a local brother, Jack Nafeali. There are now over 30 members in the Tanna ecclesia. Other brothers and sisters who have learned the truth in Tanna now live in Port Vila (because of work). The school has performed, and continues to perform, in its capacity as a lightstand for our God.

### **Change of responsibility**

Recently, the coordinators of the Kapalpal school project for Bethézer, Terry and Karen Nutter, retired from their work with the school. This letter, on behalf of the Christadelphian Bethézer Fund, advises everyone of the new management arrangements for the school. Brother Phil Shaw has begun coordinating efforts at the school. Volunteers running projects at the school will continue to run them

under Phil's coordination. There will be very little difference in the running of the school except that the coordinators have changed.

At the same time, Bethézer is relinquishing its role as the aid group that is involved in running the school. We have handed over the school to Agape in Action and Brother Phil will coordinate under them. AinA will continue to work with Bethézer's school committees (which involve the same people and projects).

### **Cambodian dormitories to continue under Bethézer**

Please note that for the present, the Bethézer dormitories in Cambodia will continue to provide a free accomodation service for Cambodian young people furthering their education in Phnom Penh. Over the years, this has proven to be a valuable service. *Your continuing support for this Bethézer project is still needed.*

Your help with the Kapalpal school has been extraordinary. We never envisaged that the school would grow in the way that it has. We could not have dreamed that it would have such a powerful impact in that community or that it would provide us with so many brothers and sisters. We ask that you will continue to support the school. Volunteers should continue to go across to Tanna and help out in the many and varied ways that they do. Their efforts have been absolutely invaluable. Please continue to support the school financially. Our school is doing well. Academically our year 8 students topped the island and most of the surrounding islands in their results last year. We don't want to lose that. We feel that anything that we do in the name of our God should be well done. We pray that you will continue to fund the teacher's wages and the other projects at the school.

### **Where to send Kapalpal donations**

The details for your donations for the Kapalpal school have now changed. (Though donations for the Cambodian Dormitories should continue to go to Bethézer, whose details have not changed.) Kapalpal donations should now be directed to Agape in Action and be earmarked "Kapalpal wages" or "Kapalpal building", etc. In Australia, your Kapalpal donations will be tax deductible through Agape in Action. Donation details for Agape in Action are:

Paypal: <https://www.agapeinaction.com/makeadonation>

Direct debit:

<b>Australia and all other countries except New Zealand. Donations are tax deductible in Australia.</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>
Agape in Action Bank of Queensland BSB 124001 Account No. 20690528	The Christadelphians BOP Kiwibank Account No.38 9001 0198734 07

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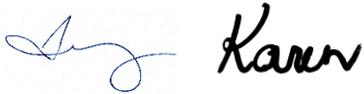
Or, by cheque to:

<b>Australia and all other countries including New Zealand. Donations are tax deductible in Australia.</b>	
Agape in Action, 16 Pinnaroo Close Belmont North, NSW 2280, Australia	

As always, we ask that the Brotherhood keep the work at Kapalpal in their prayers.

With much love, and so many thanks.

Your ex coordinators,



Terry and Karen Nutter