



# GOD'S LOVE YOUR LEGACY

Lives transformed by the Gospel



# Include a gift in your Will to OM NZ and make an eternal impact

OM New Zealand is a Christian missionary movement dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus globally. It is involved in community transformation, leadership development and rebuilding homes and lives through emergency response, alleviating suffering, disaster relief and recovery. OM NZ serves vulnerable people offering practical help and the hope of the Gospel alongside local churches, partner agencies and national colleagues.

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OM NZ is a registered charity of the New Zealand Charities Commission. Charities registration number CC 22286.



For over 60 years, OM has been working around the world to motivate and equip followers of Jesus to share God's love through words and action. It is committed to seeing a community of Jesus followers within reach of every person in the world.



There are few achievements more precious, than seeing God's love bringing transformational change to those suffering. For millions worldwide, the hope found in a relationship with Jesus is truly life changing. Leaving a gift to Operation Mobilisation in my Will, is one way I can help this vital ministry to continue, so that others may know His love like I do. Will you join me in helping to share His hope with others.

**Ross McLeod**

National Director – OM New Zealand



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”

**Matthew 28:19-20**





Our history of mobilising Christians, to pray, send, go and grow, and our commitment to serve those who have no access to the Gospel are what have inspired Kiwis to include a gift in their Wills to OM NZ.

These gifts help to fulfil OM NZ's vision to see individuals and communities around the world transformed by the Gospel of grace. Every nation and every generation should have the privilege of knowing and experiencing God's love for themselves.

God is building His Kingdom and using His people to reach the nations.

When we partner with what God is doing in the world, amazing things can happen.



How will your legacy live on? By remembering OM NZ in your Will, you can be confident that your gift will help to transform the lives of those yet to hear the Gospel message. Your future gift will help mobilise Jesus followers towards the least reached and provide them with life-sustaining support as they serve on the front lines of ministry in very challenging places around the world.

Gifts in Wills are bringing us closer to fulfilling the Great Commission, making disciples, growing local churches and seeing vibrant communities of followers of Jesus multiply among people who are suffering and marginalised in the often unforgotten and least reached parts of the world -imagine that!

By remembering OM NZ in your Will, you can help spread God's love in practical ways and create a legacy of lasting transformation.

Thank you for your faithful partnership and considering including a gift in your Will.  
It's a special way for you to continue investing in God's Kingdom for generations to come.



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## Ted & Maureen Hilton have financially assisted OM's Ships' Ministry for many years but particularly in these past years.



Ted recently shared with OM that "It takes time to develop the joy of giving. I know the Lord loves hilarious givers, but this isn't always there naturally. In my case, the recognition of what God requires of us and how much we owe Him was a part of the journey."

Talking about his early experiences of giving, Ted shares, "When I became a Christian 57 years ago, I attended a church and learned that everyone has a part to play in ministry. At the time, there were 5,000 names in the missionary book they published, and I was aware that they were very vulnerable, relying solely on the generosity of free will offerings to meet their needs. So as a very young Christian, with very little money, I started to write to some of them and send money. What I sent was fairly large, relative to my income at that time and that's how I got started.

*When I was a little older, I had a business and a friend invited me to lunch with him and an evangelist named Terry Winter, who had a Television program. Terry seemed to be a very sincere man doing a good job. Then my friend challenged me to give a gift to Terry's ministry! I took the plunge and wrote him a cheque. That was far more than I had ever written to anybody as a gift.*

*One of the reasons that I support OM is that multitudes of people all over the world, and particularly the poorest people, come to the ship and get an impression of the Gospel and of Christian generosity. Ted reflects that most of us disdain the sordid subject of money! But because we love the Lord, because we love the Gospel, because we want to encourage those who are serving, Maureen and I have taken the significant step of leaving a gift to OM in our Will."*

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## Testimonial

With three minor children, Andrew and Amy knew that it was time to create a Will for their family. They found that praying through how and where they wanted to leave a lasting impact, helped them reflect on the people and missions that were important to them. They learned that the process of creating a Will is easy and that including one sentence, enables a gift to be left to OM and for lives to be changed by gospel immediately and forever.



**Invest in God's Kingdom beyond your lifetime!**



Discover  
the impact  
your gift  
will have





**5000+**

OM Workers



**124**

Nationalities



**In 118+**

Countries Worldwide

**More than one-third of the world's population have never heard the Gospel or experienced Christ's love through the life of a believer and this number increases exponentially every day.**

**We want to see God's love shared in places where:**

- No one is sharing the life and teachings of Jesus
- No local community of Jesus followers has formed
- Culture, language and other barriers separate the people from local Jesus followers

**Your gift Will help us to:**

- Provides Bibles, teaching aids and other resources to help new believers grow in faith
- Help local Jesus followers share the Good News of God's love in their local community
- Provide life's essentials as emergency response and meet practical needs in Christ's name
- Provide support for workers facing hardships, persecutions and extreme conditions

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# Saving children from sacrifice in Africa

Christopher and his family live on a farm by Lake Tanganyika in Africa. Because the people of the local villages of Lake Tanganyika depend on fishing for sustenance and income, they have developed dark beliefs and practices to “bless” their enterprises. The men in the region’s villages believe you need charms from the witch doctor to catch more fish — but to get the charms, they must sacrifice one of their children. It is commonplace for men to bring one of their children to the witch doctor so he can ritually kill the child and provide the fisherman with his charms. They believe the spirit of the child stays with the father’s fishing boat, chasing more fish into their nets.



Charles was a man who had practised this kind of traditional medicine, but when he heard the gospel, he gathered his charms and released them to the local missionary. They prayed, and together they burned the charms in public. Charles was transformed, but he faced anger and violence from the men in his village. Charles told them, “I have let Jesus Christ be my personal Saviour and Lord...so I had to do this.” Since then, the



Holy Spirit worked in the village and slowly, more and more people are renouncing their ways of darkness. Men like Charles are giving testimony to everyone they encounter, and the village is changing because of the gospel. Can we invite you to remember OM in your Will, as together we continue to spread the gospel across Africa, now and into the future.



An elderly man with dark skin and a white tank top stands in a rural setting. He is positioned in the center-left of the frame, looking directly at the camera. The background features a large, textured mud-brick wall on the right, a dirt path, and lush green foliage. A small black electronic device with an antenna is on the ground near the wall. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting daylight.

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# Your Will, Your Way

## Simple

Including a gift in your Will is straightforward and doesn't impact your day-to-day lifestyle

## Supported

You'll be supported you throughout the process, whether you're creating or updating your Will

## Satisfying

You'll have peace of mind knowing that your passions and values will live on and have an eternal impact

### Checklist for writing or updating your Will:

- Have you found a legal advisor to assist with your Will?
- Who would you like to include in your Will?
- How do you want to divide your estate?
- What assets do you have to gift to others?
- Have you updated your Will to reflect any major changes in your life?

### Follow these steps:

- Contact us, tell us about your wishes, ask questions
- Talk to your loved ones, let them know your intentions
- Speak to your professional advisor
- Decide on the type of gift to include
- Use the recommended wording from your professional advisor
- Let us know your decision – we want to thank and honour you

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## How to include a gift in your Will

We encourage you to discuss your intentions with those close to you, and to seek professional legal advice. Your legal advisor can help you consider the most appropriate type of gift to include in your Will, regardless of the size. We understand that making or updating your Will is an important decision that requires careful consideration. Depending on your circumstances there are different ways in which to remember OM NZ in your Will.

### A gift in your Will may be:

#### Residual

The remainder of your estate after taking care of loved ones,  
or

#### Percentage

A percentage of the value of your estate

There are other ways you can include a gift in your Will.

If you'd like more about these options please contact  
[info.nz@om.org](mailto:info.nz@om.org) or phone 09 928 0802.

### Suggested wording for your Will

I give to Operation Mobilisation (OM New Zealand),  
PO Box 76882, Manukau City, Auckland 2241,  
Registration CC 22286 the residue of my estate or-----%  
of my estate for its general purposes and declare that the official  
receipt of the National Director or other authorized officer shall be  
full and sufficient discharge for my Trustees."







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☐ Yes, I would like to leave a Kingdom legacy and create lasting change for those yet to hear the Gospel.

Please fill in your details, tick the appropriate box and return in the pre-paid envelope.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am considering including a gift to OM NZ in my Will

☐ I intend to include a gift to OM NZ in my Will when I next update my Will

☐ I would like further information about including a gift to OM NZ in my Will

OR

☐ YES, I have already included a gift to OM NZ in my Will (we would love to hear from you!)

We're here to help. If you have any questions, would like to know more or to discuss your wishes in confidence.

