

OpenDoors®

Helping People To Follow Jesus

FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



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For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

– Romans 12:4-5



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You Can Make An Eternal

DIFFERENCE

Thank you for faithfully supporting this ministry as we build and strengthen the Church. Your support has been **rebuilding the lives of Christians** all over the world and bringing hope to our brothers and sisters even in the most dangerous places. Thank you for considering to continue this work by including Open Doors in your Will.



A Message From Our CEO, Adam Holland.

Legacy is a weighty thing. Our founder, Brother Andrew, paved the way for an incredible gospel legacy of courageous, bold faith. Since Brother Andrew's first Bible smuggling mission in 1955, Open Doors has been a gospel-advancing ministry, helping the Church remain in some of the most difficult places on the planet to be a Christian. It is with your support and investment into this legacy that we can continue this ministry to those who pay a high price for their decision to follow Jesus.

'BUT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR RUST DESTROYS AND WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN AND STEAL. FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.'

Matthew 6:20-21

With your generosity today, the fruit of your faith can live on and continue blessing others with the message of Jesus for years to come. You are sowing seeds into the next generation of believers that will undoubtedly reap an eternal harvest.

With your support, Open Doors will deliver discipleship, emergency relief and community development to those in desperate need. It will strengthen the Church, rebuild lives and bring hope to the body of Christ. It will leave a legacy of faith – one with an active commitment to helping people follow Jesus all over the world.

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Open Doors in your Will.

Blessings,

Adam Holland

CEO Open Doors

Australia & New Zealand



Your Eternal

IMPACT

Your gift will help people follow Jesus all over the world, no matter the cost. You will strengthen the Church, rebuild lives and bring hope to the body of Christ for generations to come, by providing the following (see next page) :



Discipleship

Your gift will help people follow Jesus all over the world, no matter the cost. You will strengthen the Church, rebuild lives and bring hope to the body of Christ for generations to come.



Emergency Relief

Helping people follow Jesus as they face persecution, poverty and war.



Community Development

Helping the local church remain in communities that desperately need the light of Jesus.



Our

PROMISE TO YOU

To respect your privacy. We understand that including Open Doors in your Will is a personal decision and one which you have the choice to share with us.

To commit to transparency and accountability. We will be available to answer your questions.

To honour your generosity. Your gift, no matter how big or small, will be administered efficiently and with the utmost care and integrity.

To recognise that your family and loved ones are important to you. We promise to show them honesty and compassion when handling your gift.

To pray your generous gift will be a blessing to Christians all over the world.



How Will You Help The

PERSECUTED CHURCH

A Testimony From The Grandchild Of An Open Doors Supporter

“When I was 13, one of the final things my Opa (Dutch grandfather) said to me from his hospital bed was that if there is ever a ministry to support, it is Open Doors.

He said that Jesus isn’t coming until persecution increases, and that we need to stand with our brothers and sisters of the persecuted church until then. A decade later and his words still resonate in my heart, because I know it is what Jesus would say too.”

– Jasmine, Granddaughter Of An Open Doors Supporter



"THIS SUPPORT HAS BROUGHT PEACE TO OUR HEARTS AND FOOD TO OUR TABLES. THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU."

– Pastor Daniel, Burkina Faso

Pastor Daniel was forced to flee with nothing when Islamic extremists attacked his village. By God's grace, Open Doors delivered emergency food packages to Daniel and 560 other displaced Christians, so they could continue following Jesus and sharing the gospel in their new community.



“YOU HELPED LAY A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A LARGE AND STRONG CHURCH TODAY IN CHINA. THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.”

– Pastor Zhang, China

For over 40 years, Open Doors has been strengthening the Chinese church, delivering millions of Bibles and conducting persecution preparation training to empower the next generation of faithful and passionate believers.

Although persecution has escalated to unprecedented levels, the church in China remains stronger than ever.

It is through your support for the persecuted church that Christians like Pastor Zhang, a Bible smuggler and former prisoner for his faith, can continue strengthening the underground church and sharing the gospel in one of the most dangerous places to do so.



“THANKS TO YOUR CARE AND LOVE, I’M STILL ALIVE AND A FOLLOWER OF JESUS TODAY.”

– Kirti*, India

Kirti, a young mother, was attacked by her village when her Christian faith was discovered.

Left with nothing and after spending several weeks in the hospital with a broken back, Kirti fled for a safe house. There she received clothing, blankets, financial support and discipleship from Open Doors partners. With this life-saving support, Kirti felt called to return to her village and begin sharing the gospel.

“My village people want to chase me out. The people often threaten to kill me. But I pray for the salvation of my village and I believe that my village will receive that salvation.”

*Name changed for security purposes



FAQ'S

How will my gift be used?

Your generous gift will help deliver discipleship, emergency relief and community development to the neediest persecuted Christians around the world. You will strengthen the Church, rebuild lives and bring hope to the body of Christ for generations to come.

Should I let Open Doors know that I have included them in my Will?

You do not need to. However, it helps us to strategically plan for the future as we help people follow Jesus all over the world, no matter the cost.

Who should I contact?

Our team is ready to answer any questions you may have.

Phone: (02) 9451 2999

Email: info@od.org.au

Website: opendoors.org.au



How To Leave A

GIFT TO OPEN DOORS

STEP ONE

Choose what type of legacy you would like to leave:

- **A Cash Bequest:**

A specific sum of money.

- **A Percentage Of Your Estate:**

A specific percentage of your estate's total value.

- **A Residuary Gift:**

The remainder of your estate after you have taken care of your family and friends.

STEP TWO

Speak to family and loved ones.

Let your family and loved ones know of your intentions to leave a gift to Open Doors.

STEP THREE

Seek professional advice.

Visit a solicitor to write or update your Will.

Notes For Your

SOLICITOR & ACCOUNTANT

About Open Doors

The full title of the organisation is “Open Doors Australia Limited” (herein “Open Doors”).

ABN: 52 209 804 287

Taxation

Open Doors is registered with the Australia Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and is Income tax exempt. Open Doors Australia is not designated as a DGR due to the nature of our work; this means gifts are not Tax Deductible for the Donor. Accordingly, there is a potential liability on an Estate to pay Capital Gains Tax on the gift to Open Doors of any non-cash assets (such as real estate or shares).

Cash Bequests

Gifts of cash money are far easier for us to administer, and so we would encourage that any gifts be provided in that form. The following wording would be suitable for the provision of a cash bequest:

“I give to Open Doors (Australia) Incorporated, (___% of my estate, the residue of my estate, or a specific sum of money, property or assets – here described) for a specific ministry purpose (for example, a specific country in need, bible distribution, childrens or women’s ministry – please call us if you would like to discuss a specific area of ministry).

Alternatively choose to leave your gift to the discretion of Open Doors Incorporated so it can contribute to an area, people or ministry most at need: for which the receipt of an authorised officer of the Open Doors shall be a whole and sufficient discharge for my estates trustees.”

Notes For Your

SOLICITOR & ACCOUNTANT

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A Percentage Of Your Estate

If the subject of your gift is in the form of real estate or shares or other property, then giving it to Open Doors in that form may render your Estate liable to pay Capital Gains Tax. The following is a possible form of wording for the Solicitor's consideration:

"I direct that my Executor sell [name of asset] and after the payment of all expenses for such sale and the payment of any Capital Gains Tax thereon, my Executor shall pay the net proceeds of the sale [or a percentage thereof] to Open Doors Australia Ltd. (herein "Open Doors") to be used for such purposes as the Board of Open Doors may, in its absolute discretion AND I declare that the receipt by an appointed officer of Open Doors shall be a full and sufficient discharge for my Executor."

A Residuary Gift

Alternatively, after making specific provision for the members in the Will, you may choose to leave the balance (the Residuary Estate) to Open Doors. Again, subject to the advice of the Solicitor on any Capital Gains Tax aspects, the following wording would be suitable:

"I direct that my Executor shall pay the residue of my Estate to Open Doors Australia Ltd. (herein "Open Doors") AND the receipt of an appointed officer of Open Doors shall be a full discharge for my Executor."



“Thank you so much. Without your help,
we wouldn’t have had the opportunity to give
people the most important thing – the Word of God!”

– **Pastor Fredrick*, Central Asia.**
Received Bible and Christian Literature

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NO MATTER THE COST

