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Front Cover Image: This Myanmar family now has ready access to clean  
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# Advent and Christmas

## APPEAL 2022



Your gift will  
transform  
communities



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This Advent and Christmas, Anglicans in Development invites you to support projects which will positively impact individuals and communities in Australia and around the world.

Wontulp-Bi-Buya College supports the development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders through study programs leading to awards in theology, suicide prevention, addictions management and community development.

“This College is God’s gift to our people” says one student who attends Wontulp-Bi-Buya College from Boigu Island in the Torres Strait. “I was on a little island, and now I can understand the Bible and talk about the Bible. Before, I never knew what the Bible was all about”. As well as courses in Theology and Ministry, Wontulp offers courses in Addictions Management, Community Development, and Indigenous Mental Health. Wontulp-Bi-Buya provides culturally-grounded training, led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Wontulp is a transforming community that empowers people with the faith, vision and skills, to be effective in building up their people, their church and their community.

Your support enables Wontulp-Bi-Buya and Nungalinya Colleges to equip Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders to truly transform their communities.



Image: Sareh draws water from a tank for domestic use. © ADSE. Used with permission.

Access to clean drinking water has made a huge difference in the lives of thousands of people whom AID supports in Kenya, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar.

In Kenya, communities have gained access to water for drinking as well as for use with stock and crops, improving food security. Schools have rainwater tanks, freeing children from the burden of travelling long distances to collect water.

In Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Myanmar, our church partners work with volunteers in remote communities to provide access to clean water. Sometimes they will rehabilitate existing storage facilities.



Image: Students at Moa Island attend a regional workshop. © Wontulp-Bi-Buya College. Used with permission.

Image left: Wontulp-Bi-Buya College Principal, Rev'd Victor Joseph addresses students. © Wontulp-Bi-Buya College. Used with permission.

Image: Chief Patrick Mark in Vanuatu demonstrates the new water point in his village. © Berry Johnathan and ACOM-V. Used with permission.



Patrick Mark, Chief of Lesa community in Vanua Lava in Vanuatu’s north, says, “Since 1980 up to now, we don’t have access to clean water. We only drink dirty water from the river. In 2021 water supply came to our community. It makes life easier for us. Vulnerable people, mums, and kids no longer have to go to the river to fetch water... It is through ACOM Vanuatu’s WASH project that we manage to have access to clean water.”

Ready access to clean water means better health for whole communities, especially young children who are particularly prone to waterborne illnesses.

**Your gift will transform communities.**

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In 2022 we hope to raise **\$38,000**  
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