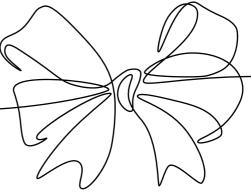
# making your will... part of God's will





## what's inside...

Helping you make wise choices so that your life's work will ripple on down through the generations.

It's all about doing God's Will. Always.

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## what this will kit is all about

#### Dear Friend,

None of us likes to think about dying. We just don't. But if you've placed your trust in Jesus, then death has lost its sting.

So when one day your body gives up its ghost as the saying goes, you will be promoted to glory to spend your eternity rejoicing in the presence of our King, praising Him forever.

#### Hallelujah!

And that gift of eternal life is one that you can help pass on to generations to come, as you consider leaving a living gift to Christianityworks in your will, towards God's work of saving souls.

Think about it – you've worked hard all your life, but the assets that you've accumulated will one day pass to others.

What this booklet is all about, is helping you to make wise, balanced choices in how you will ultimately steward and distribute the assets that God, in His wisdom, has placed in your hands.

May His Spirit guide you, as you make wise choices for His glory.



Berni Dymet, ceo

And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. (John 17:3)

... making wise, balanced choices for the glory of God.





## He Needed the Good News

6 I'm a recovering drug addict. My addiction took me to low places in my life. I've hit the ones I love. I've cheated on the ones I've loved ... all for one reason.

I didn't feel loved. I felt rejected and alone through many parts of my life. Like no matter what I did right, I still didn't measure up to the expectations of the world ... until I found God.

The Fresh devotions I get every day from you remind me that God is always here for me. It reminds me that I don't have to turn to the way of the world to feel loved, that I have a Father in heaven that loves me. It can be the difference between a good day or a bad day.

It's amazing how someone you don't know can send a word that relates so much to my day-to-day life. **9** 

Thank you!!!

(J.B., USA)

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)



# some guiding principles

Here are some balanced principles in helping you to think through how you might distribute the assets that God has entrusted to you.

#### **Pray First**

As with all important decisions, seek God's will in prayer because the only sort of prayer that the Bible teaches about is the sort that has powerful results.

Committing these important decisions to prayer will ensure that your will ... is part of God's Will.

#### Make Sure It's Fair

Your will should be manifestly fair to your family and any other important people in your life. "Cutting" someone like that out of your will is a decision that should never be taken lightly, or in haste.

Wills are often challenged these days and courts will invariably consider fairness in making a determination.

#### **Look After Your Family First**

When drawing up a will, we truly encourage you to think of your family first. Make sure that your loved ones are looked after. This is a godly and biblical thing to do.

#### **Ensure that it's Legally Sound**

Depending on your situation, wills can be complex documents. Even with the simplest of wills, there can be things that we ourselves may not think of.

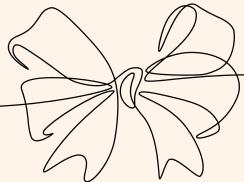
And sadly, some people – especially the elderly – can find themselves pressured by family or friends.

So we strongly encourage you to get your own, independent legal advice.

#### **Supporting God's Work**

Consider the ministries through which God has blessed you or that He may be laying on your heart. Ask yourself these two questions: Are they God-honouring (investigate, ask questions) and do they have an eternal impact?

If so, consider supporting them with a living gift in your will. Who knows, your gift (as is God's heart) could be a blessing to "a thousand generations" (Deuteronomy 7:9)



# remembering christianityworks with a living gift in your will

When you leave a living gift towards Christianityworks' mission of seeing countless lives transformed as we proclaim Christ through the media around the globe, you can be certain of this ...

That it will be put to work expanding the reach and impact of the Gospel in the lives of real people, in real places.

Most frequently that happens by using bequests like yours to kick off new initiatives in countries, cultures and languages where many have never heard of Jesus or received Him into their hearts.

Often, a bequest provides "seed capital" that encourages others to contribute as well, to make your living gift go even further.

But always, always, it will be used to lead many people into a rich, powerful, dynamic relationship with Jesus.

Your gift truly will be ... a living gift!





# impacting lives for eternity

#### A Life Lost So Soon ... Impacts Millions

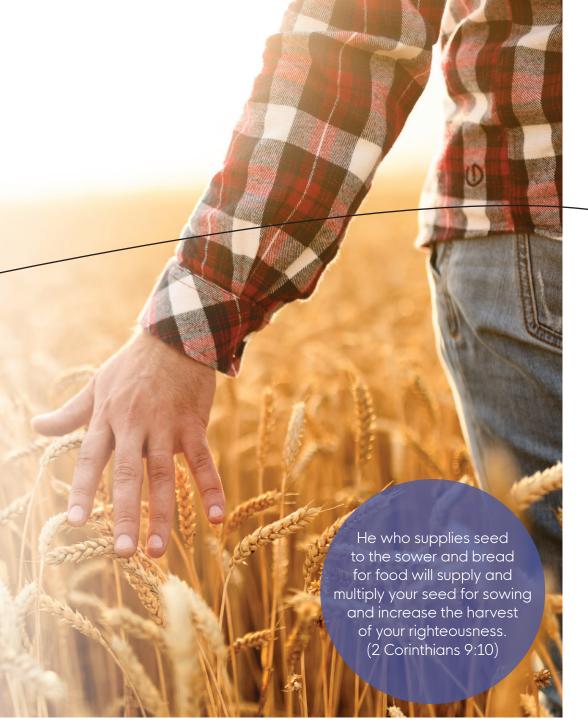
Following his untimely death, a young farmer left much of his estate to the ministry of Christianityworks. He had previously come to faith in Jesus through one of our radio broadcasts, praise God.

But between his passing and when his estate was finalised two years later, his farm was re-zoned from rural to residential!

The Lord multiplied his giving in the most miraculous way.

Since then, his gift has been used over and over again, to transform millions of lives around the globe with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

His gift truly was ... a living gift!



### what comes next?

The final distribution of the assets that God has given you to steward, will be your last act of service to Him on this earth.

So be intentional. Pray for God's guidance. Seek wise counsel. Be balanced and fair in how you choose, under God, to distribute your assets.

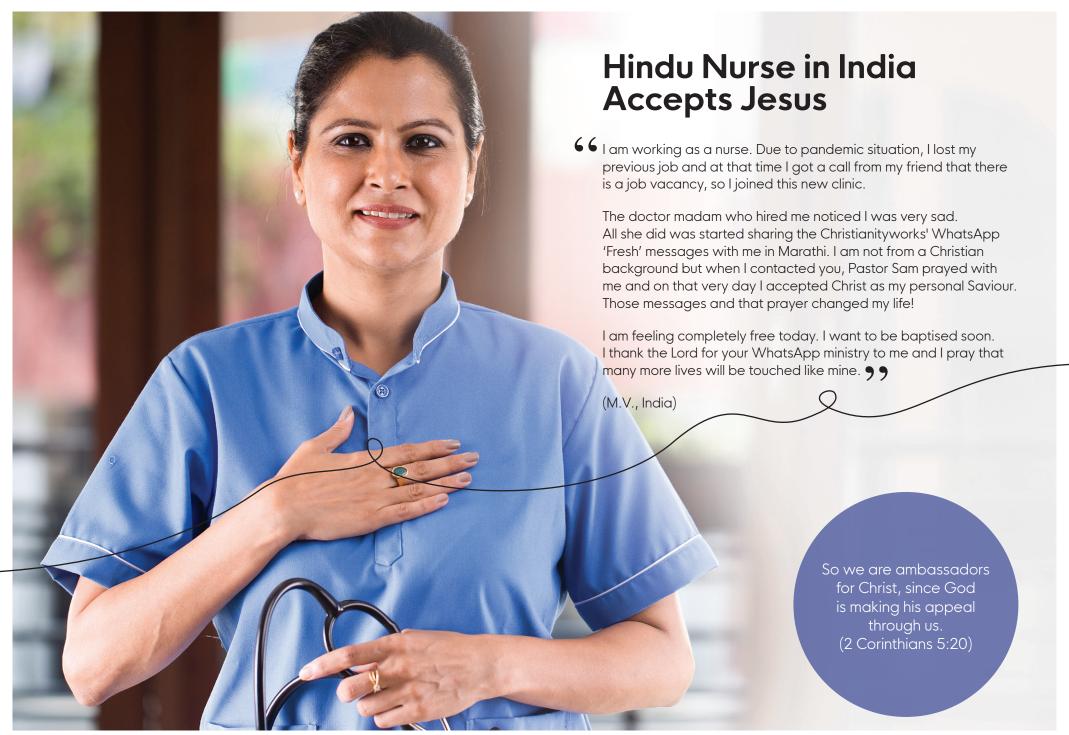
And definitely make an appointment with your own solicitor.

If you don't yet have a will, the time to act is now.

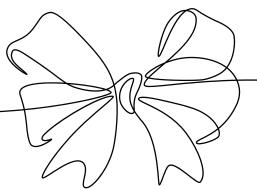
If perhaps your circumstances have changed, or it's been a long time since you reviewed your situation and your wishes, then now, too, is the time to act.

May the Holy Spirit lead you and guide you into His will for His glory, in Jesus' name. Amen.





## how to leave a living gift



#### There are a number of ways to remember Christianityworks in your Will:

- A set dollar amount
- A percentage of your estate
- A specific gift, asset, or property
- The residue of your estate

#### Here is some suggested wording that you may include in your Will:

I hereby bequeath to Good News Broadcasting Association Limited ABN: 33 113 469 195 (trading as Christianityworks), free of all taxes, duties and expenses, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

[or "the residue of my estate"]

[or a description of assets or property]

[or\_\_\_\_% of my estate]

for the general purposes of the ministry.

A receipt signed by an authorised officer of Christianityworks shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustee(s) who shall not be bound to see to the application thereof.



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