



# AFD



## Charity Event 2008

4th December 2008



When AFD was formed in 1983 it was motivated by a desire to live out the Christian Faith within the commercial world – demonstrating God’s creativity, excellence and abundance in every aspect of the business.

In reaching our 25th Anniversary, a major part of our celebration is to share some of our profits with others – following one of our founding objectives *“To generate profits, and to use them creatively in the relief of suffering, the improvement of society and furtherance of the Christian gospel.”*

2008 has been a year of great turmoil – and many of the certainties that our society has relied upon have been brought into doubt. There is therefore even more reason to celebrate the continued flourishing of our business against this tide – and this is in no small measure the result of the hard work, loyalty and creativity of our excellent team, to which we offer our warmest thanks and praise.

In a time such as this, it is especially appropriate to focus on others – here on the Isle of Man, in the British Isles and across the world - who remain in great need. It is our great privilege to support and encourage the many organisations listed below as they work hard, year by year, to make a difference for many...



### Bliss

Bliss is a UK charity that helps care for premature and sick babies. It supports families, funds cutting-edge research and campaigns for improved hospital resources. AFD’s donation will be used to support innovation in neo-natal care via health professional education, research and state-of-the-art equipment.

Website: [www.bliss.org.uk](http://www.bliss.org.uk)  
Nominated by Peter Denton



### British Dyslexia Association

The BDA is a national charity which campaigns to create a dyslexia-friendly society, and to ensure that all people with dyslexia fulfil their potential. The BDA does this by creating change, setting standards, and supporting and enabling people. AFD’s donation will be used to develop the BDA’s Quality Mark work. This initiative helps to de-stigmatise dyslexia and ensure that dyslexic children can access all aspects of school life.

Website: [www.bdadyslexia.org.uk](http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk)  
Nominated by Stephen Dorricott

## Care for the Family

Care for the Family strengthens family life and helps those who are hurting because of family breakdown. AFD's donation will enable Care for the Family to reach more engaged couples and put them in touch with marriage preparation - only 7% of couples currently receive marriage preparation.

Website: [www.cff.org.uk](http://www.cff.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## CCSM (Chinese Church Support Ministries)

CCSM is committed to the production of Christian literature for China and for other Chinese communities. CCSM has recruited and continues to recruit key staff for its work. AFD's donation will be used in the furtherance of this, releasing Leaders to realise projects within CCSM's five-year development plan.

Website: [www.am-ccsm.org](http://www.am-ccsm.org)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## CARE (Christian Action Research and Education)

CARE is a charity founded in 1983 which seeks to combine practical, caring initiatives with public policy on social and ethical issues. It campaigns, provides resources, undertakes caring work and helps bring Christian insight and experience to matters of public policy, education and practical caring initiatives. AFD's donation will be used in the development of a sensitive and caring sex education programme - 'Evaluate' - appropriate to the primary school age group. The emphasis of the programme is on raising self-esteem, growing up and friendship, enabling children to build a healthy self-respect for themselves and others.

Website: [www.care.org.uk](http://www.care.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## Christian Aid

Inspired by the gospel, Christian Aid's main objectives are to expose the scandal of poverty, contribute to its eradication and be prophetic in challenging the systems which keep the poor in that condition. Christian Aid is working alongside local partners on an innovative project to help Congolese artists create new music and video to teach young people about HIV. The music and video will be broadcast on national radio and TV and will also be used in outreach services. AFD's donation is earmarked for this programme, and will help with the costs of music printing and duplication of CDs and CD booklets.

Website: [www.christianaid-aid.org](http://www.christianaid-aid.org)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



## Christian Guidelines

Christian Guidelines is an interdenominational charity offering counselling, training and support to the Church and the wider community throughout Northern Ireland, available to individuals who cannot usually afford such services. AFD's donation will be used to continue meeting the on-going general costs of the charity.

Website: [www.cguidelines.org.uk](http://www.cguidelines.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



## The Christian Institute

The Christian Institute equips Christians to stand up for Biblical standards in the public arena. Focusing on religious liberty, marriage and the family, and the sanctity of life, it provides resources to help Christians think through the implications of their faith. It also supports Christians who are unlawfully harassed or discriminated against because of their beliefs. AFD's donation will be used to help protect religious freedom, particularly in the context of new EU laws on goods and services. This work will help Christian welfare charities to maintain their Christian ethos and Churches and pastors to keep their current freedoms.

Website: [www.christian.org.uk](http://www.christian.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## Christians Against Poverty

Christians Against Poverty is a debt counselling charity, with a network of 82 centres based in local churches across the UK. CAP offers hope and a solution to anyone in debt through its unique service. It has recently created a new centralised debt counselling department, CAP Central, enabling local centres to see twice as many clients each year. AFD's donation will be put towards the general costs of CAP's work.

Website: [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)  
Nominated by Dru Hamm



## Clarion Trust International

The chief aims of Clarion Trust International are preaching the gospel, training leaders, alleviating poverty and promoting human flourishing. It believes that there is a need to engage with all aspects of contemporary life & culture, promoting the Good News of Jesus into the worlds of media, business, government & community life. AFD's donation will be used towards a trip to Pakistan next year, where the Gospel will be heard by tens of thousands of people.

Website: [www.clariontrust.org.uk](http://www.clariontrust.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



## Crossroads Caring for Carers (IOM)

Crossroads Caring for Carers provides support to carers, island-wide, who care for a sick or disabled relative. AFD's donation will go towards the funding of care hours on the island. Fundraising is becoming more and more challenging due to the growth in number of other worthwhile charities and also the present economic climate. AFD's support eases the pressure of fundraising, enabling Crossroads to focus on providing services to carers.

Website: [www.crossroadsiom.org](http://www.crossroadsiom.org)  
Nominated by Catherine Wells

## Derek Prince Ministries

Derek Prince Ministries supports the church around the world by providing life-transforming Bible teaching in local languages. Reprinting thousands of books in Arabic to replenish stock that has been exhausted, DPM is also developing internet-based study courses to expand the potential reach of its resources in the Arabic-speaking world. AFD's donation will be used to support these Middle East projects.

Website: [www.dpmuk.org](http://www.dpmuk.org)  
Nominated by John Dolman



## Cystic Fibrosis Trust

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust is the UK's only national charity dedicated to all aspects of Cystic Fibrosis. Investing in medical research to treat the symptoms of CF and find an effective treatment by correcting the basic genetic defect, it also provides information, advice and support to families affected by Cystic Fibrosis, ensuring that people with CF receive appropriate healthcare. AFD's donation will be put towards Independence Grants, facilitating young adults with Cystic Fibrosis to live independently for the first time.

Website: [www.cftrust.org.uk](http://www.cftrust.org.uk)  
Nominated by Jackie Robinson

## Drop Inn Ministries

Drop Inn Ministries' vision is to bring Help, Hope and Healing in a hurting world, providing support in orphanages, hospitals, building projects, education for orphans, delivering humanitarian aid and Christmas shoe boxes. Its main project 2008/2009 is an HIV & Aids Clinic in Kabuga, Rwanda.

AFD's donation will help to pay for the roof tiles for the clinic project, enabling earlier completion of the building.

Website: [www.dropinn.net](http://www.dropinn.net)  
Nominated by Becky Dorricott



## The Factory – Elim Pentecostal Church

The Main work of the 'Factory' is in providing a safe place for young people from in and around Ramsey to meet together. The environment is non-judgmental, relevant & fun. The Factory currently attracts between 60 and 100+ young people in the 11-16 age bracket and will be extending the facility to young people in the 16+ age group as an alternative to going into the local Pubs. This will require a different set up to that used for the younger age group; AFD's donation will be used to purchase essential equipment.

Website: [www.ramseyelim.com](http://www.ramseyelim.com)  
Nominated by Kriss Parker

## Filipino Association in the Isle of Man (FAIM)

The main work of FAIM is to help integrate the growing Filipino community into the mainstream population in the Isle of Man. FAIM has wide-ranging aims encompassing education, culture, and social interchange between the Island and the emerging Filipino community. AFD's donation will be used to launch an initiative that recognises individual achievements and supports young Manx-Filipinos on the Island who may be ineligible for government support.

Website: [www.faimonline.com](http://www.faimonline.com)  
Nominated by Paul Laudiangco



## Firestarter

Firestarter is an annual 5-day festival run by Christians, for young people aged between 12 and 18. Planning for Firestarter 2009 has already started, negotiating the costs of the campsite at St John's Football Club, and organising the theme so that work can commence on the logo and publicity. AFD's donation will be used to cover the printing and publicity costs of Firestarter 2009.

Website: [www.firestarterfestival.com](http://www.firestarterfestival.com)  
Nominated by Philip Dorricott

## GAP Ministries

GAP Ministries works in many overseas situations. Formed in 1985 it acts as a catalyst, giving encouragement, direction and advice, prayer, teaching and discipleship in the situations and believers it encounters. God's kingdom is all about people and GAP's ministry now extends to the people of over 25 nations.

Contact: [gapmin@btinternet.com](mailto:gapmin@btinternet.com)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## Grace Third World Fund

The main work of Grace Third World Fund takes place in Andhra Pradesh, South India, and includes the Grace Children's Home, ongoing relief work and surgery for severely disabled children from poverty stricken families. It supports a leper colony in Anakappelle, and a fishing village hit by the Boxing Day Tsunami, paying for rice, clothing and other necessities. AFD's donation will be used towards the building of a new adapted toilet and shower block at the children's home. This project will also benefit the local community, as the building work will be carried out by local people, giving them much needed employment.

Website: [www.gtwf.org.uk](http://www.gtwf.org.uk)  
Nominated by Judy Mills

## Graih

Graih operates a house in central Douglas that opens its doors to the destitute homeless and those in insecure accommodation, both at lunchtime and overnight. Run mainly by volunteers, Graih focuses on building relationships with the people it supports. AFD's donation will be used in the running and heating of the house over winter, and to help towards deposits for those who are homeless to move on into basic accommodation.

Contact: [michael@graih.org.im](mailto:michael@graih.org.im)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## Hands of Hope

Hands of Hope was established in 2005, drawn from a group of people working with the poor and needy in Romania. Hands of Hope's Building Project provided new homes for five families in 2008. It supports the Dystrophic Baby Hospital, and provides ongoing support and education for families when the baby goes home. It also collects aid (clothes, medical, educational and craft supplies) from the Isle of Man, and distributes it to the poor and destitute in Romania. AFD's donation will be used to complete a house-build in 2009 and to prepare the foundations for a house-build in 2010. The remainder will go towards the 2009 funding of the work in the Dystrophic Baby Hospital.

Contact: [chris@mdiom.co.im](mailto:chris@mdiom.co.im)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## Hope for Justice

Hope for Justice is a new charity, previously operating under the umbrella of 'Stop the Traffik.' It fights human trafficking and slavery by raising awareness of the problem, working towards rescuing and rehabilitating victims and encouraging people to enlist help for the organisations involved in this fight. AFD's donation will be used to further the work of Hope for Justice, particularly in its research into trafficking in Eastern Europe.

Website: [www.hopeforjustice.org.uk](http://www.hopeforjustice.org.uk)  
Nominated by Bob Gokani



## Ignite

Ignite exists to challenge young people to discover God's purpose in their life, to be a disciple of Jesus, and to transform their generation. Based in Dinas Powys, South Wales, Ignite works throughout Wales and also has significant work going on in the USA, India, Liberia, Kenya and Sierra Leone. AFD's donation will be used to help fund a conference of young people and youth leaders in Liberia, enabling Ignite to share theory and practice that will be taken back to local churches.

Website: [www.ignite.org](http://www.ignite.org)  
Nominated by Dave Carlos

## The Isle of Man Alcohol Advisory Service

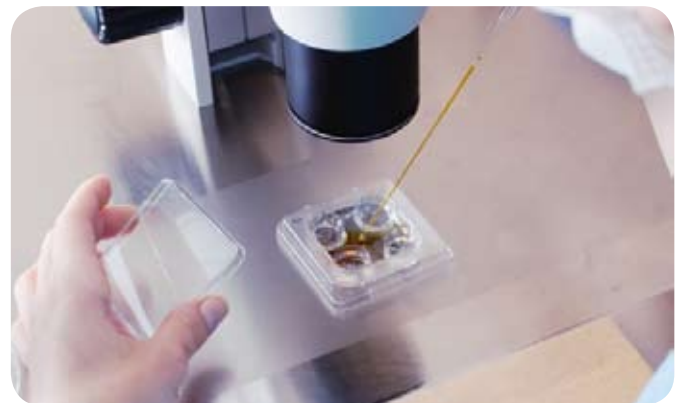
The Island's Alcohol Advisory Service provides free, confidential counselling and support for anyone affected by their own or someone else's drinking. It offers training and education for schools, college, and workplaces, together with group work, research and specific projects. AAS is planning a campaign aimed at tackling binge drinking in young men (18-25). AFD's donation will be used to help with publicity, leaflets and posters.

Website: [www.alcoholadvisoryservice.co.uk](http://www.alcoholadvisoryservice.co.uk)  
Nominated by Hilary Borthwick

## The Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association

The Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association works to raise funds for research into cancer, and to highlight the importance of cancer awareness. It supports screening and health checks on and off the Island and at the Staywell clinic at Nobles, and has worked within the Island's primary schools to increase sun awareness.

Website: [www.cancer.org.uk](http://www.cancer.org.uk)  
Nominated by Lee Claridge



## Motor Neurone Disease Association (Isle of Man) Ltd

The primary aim of MNDA (IOM) Ltd is to make life a little easier for people living with what is usually a very rapidly progressive terminal illness. Recently it installed an Eye Recognition Communication Aid for a young woman who cannot move (except for a slight head movement) or speak; unable to communicate with those around her, she was limited to 'nodding' as a carer pointed at letters on a board; not easy when she was trying to communicate with her five year old daughter. The equipment installed has literally given her a "voice" - access to the internet and email, text, and the ability to control her environment in simple ways; changing TV channels, positioning her bed etc. There is no government funding available for this kind of equipment. AFD's donation will be used in a similar life-changing project.

Website: [www.mdnassociation](http://www.mdnassociation)  
Nominated by Helen Wells

## Onchan Live at Home Scheme

Live At Home Schemes provide a range of services for older people in need, aimed at decreasing social isolation. The Onchan Live At Home Scheme offers one-to-one support to those unable to access other social activities, and supports families and carers to promote independence. Currently resources and grants meet the day to day running costs and expenses of the project but no funds are available to support group work. AFD's donation will enable small group sessions to be re-established.

Website: [www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk)  
Nominated by Nicola Blissett

## Royal National Lifeboat Institution

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution carries out rescues of lives and vessels at sea. Its key message is 'train one, save many'. A significant amount of time and financial resources are required to train both new and existing crew members (approximately £1,000 per crew member p.a.) and Ramsey Branch is delighted to have welcomed five new crew members this year. AFD's donation will be put towards the costs associated with training local crew members.

Website: [www.rnli.org.uk](http://www.rnli.org.uk)  
Nominated by Angy Inglesfield



## The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is a Christian Church and a Registered Charity, undertaking a range of community activities. At Christmas it distributes over 1000 food and toy parcels to individuals and families in need throughout the Isle of Man. Around 70 people spend Christmas Day at the Salvation Army Citadel enjoying a day of care, entertainment, fun, and festive food.

AFD's donation will be used to help fund its Christmas Day Programme.

Website: [www.salvationarmy.org.uk](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk)  
Nominated by Sammy Miles

## Sherborne Road Church Trust

Based at the Discovery Centre near the University of Bradford, the Sherborne Road Trust facilitates and supports the Global Café ministry for international students. International students from around 100 nations study in Bradford. Many are young and away from home for the first time and enjoy a warm welcome from local Christians in a relaxed and fun environment. They return home having enjoyed the hospitality and friendship of those at Global Café, some with a new found faith in Jesus Christ.

Website: [www.globalcafe.org.uk](http://www.globalcafe.org.uk)  
Nominated by Neville Hilton



## Leukaemia Research Fund

In the UK, 110,000 people live with a blood cancer including leukaemia, Hodgkin's and other lymphomas and myeloma. Leukaemia Research is dedicated to improving treatments, finding cures and learning how to prevent blood cancers. Despite vast progress, one in five children diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia still lose their life to the disease. AFD's donation will fund a tissue culture aspirator, which will be used to grow leukaemic cells for research.

Website: [www.lrf.org.uk](http://www.lrf.org.uk)  
Nominated by Graeme Howie

## Maggie's Keswick Cancer Trust

The Maggie's Cancer Centres provide free support for cancer patients and their families and friends. Its services include emotional and psychological support, benefits advice, relaxation and stress management. With five centres established in Scotland and one in London, work has now commenced on a Nottingham Maggie's Centre. AFD's donation will be used towards this, benefiting 4-5000 cancer patients in Nottingham who are newly diagnosed every year.

Website: [www.maggiescentres.org](http://www.maggiescentres.org)  
Nominated by Jonathan Stocks

## Make a Wish

Make-A-Wish Foundation UK was established in the UK in 1986 and since then has granted over 5,000 wishes. The aim of the charity is to grant magical wishes to children and young people fighting life-threatening illnesses. At any one time about 175 wishes are in the process of being granted. Make-A-Wish receives no government or lottery support and is completely reliant on voluntary support. AFD's donation will be used in wish granting.

Website: [www.make-a-wish.org.uk](http://www.make-a-wish.org.uk)  
Nominated by Lisa Rodick

## Manx Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital

The Manx Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital provides help and advice to the parents of children attending the hospital for clinic appointments, regular treatments or a hospital stay. In addition to providing beds for parents to stay in the ward with their child, and equipping a parents' room with a kettle, fridge and microwave, it has provided play equipment for the children's ward and the Hospice (Rebecca House). AFD's donation will be used to purchase an ice cream freezer for the ward.

Contact: [Sue.Cain@manx.net](mailto:Sue.Cain@manx.net)  
Nominated by Kathleen Cleator

## Manx Landmine Association

The Manx Landmine Association raises awareness of the consequences of unexploded ordnance and landmines, left after conflict, which pose serious and long-term danger to the civilian population. Specifically it raises money for landmine and UXO clearance in Cambodia, carried out by MAG (Mines Advisory Group).

AFD's donation will be used to buy Cambodian goods which will be sold in the Isle of Man to provide funds for next year's project - Community de-mining in some of the poorest rural communities in Cambodia.

Contact: [jane.pearne@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.pearne@btinternet.com)  
Nominated by Alison and David Dorricott



## Mission Aviation Fellowship

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) flies light aircraft in developing countries bringing help and hope to people in need. It operates over 130 aircraft in nearly 40 countries including Uganda, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea and Kalimantan (former Borneo) and has developed a number of new airstrips in very remote regions of Tanzania, providing access to basic healthcare services to remote and cut off communities that otherwise could not receive aid.

AFD's donation will be put towards MAF's Flying Support Fund which helps to keep its planes flying and, in this time of increased fuel costs, is in great need.

Website: [www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## SOS Children's Villages

SOS Children's Villages provides a family for life for children who have lost their parents through conflict, famine, disease or poverty. Over 70,000 orphaned or abandoned children are cared for by SOS mums in clusters of family homes, in more than 470 unique children's villages, in 123 countries around the world. In 2009, construction will begin on a new SOS Primary School in Chipata, Zambia. AFD's donation will help with construction costs for this primary school including land clearance, building construction and the equipping of the classrooms.

Website: [www.sos-uk.org.uk](http://www.sos-uk.org.uk)  
Nominated by Scott Fisher

## SUMT

SUMT works in schools and with young people to enable them to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and to grow in their relationship with Him. Operating Island-wide, it works across church denominations, and within all the Island's secondary schools. AFD's donation will help support the employment of three full-time workers, and the planned expansion of its volunteer scheme.

Website: [www.sumt.im](http://www.sumt.im)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## Tearfund

Tearfund is a Christian relief and development agency working with a global network of local churches to help eradicate poverty. Tearfund will direct AFD's donation to 'Inspired Individuals,' a new project seeking to raise up a number of gifted entrepreneurs who have the potential to make a real social and structural difference in their nations.

Website: [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)  
Nominated by Alison and David Dorricott

## This Way Up Youth Project

This Way Up supports young people affected by loss as a result of parental separation and bereavement by providing 1:1 and group support in schools. It has recently developed links with South Africa, training 18 facilitators to work with young people in Cape Town, many of whom are affected by loss as a result of HIV/AIDS. AFD's donation will be used to continue work in South Africa.

Website: [www.twup.org.uk](http://www.twup.org.uk)  
Nominated by Anne Carlos

## Trócaire

Trócaire envisages a just world where people's dignity is ensured, rights are respected and basic needs are met; where there is equity in the sharing of resources and people are free to be the authors of their own development. AFD's donation will be used for work with communities overseas.

Website: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)  
Nominated by Catherine Howie



## UFOSA

The UFOSA Foundation works to bring aid to the underprivileged in South Africa, through its unique 'Unity Flight Of South Africa.' It physically reaches out to 30 communities spread all over South Africa, in an effort to unite the securing and distribution of aid. AFD's donation will be put towards UFOSA's work in Education.

Website: [www.ufosafoundation.org](http://www.ufosafoundation.org)  
Nominated by Kevin Ross

## Weston Hospice Care

Weston Hospice Care provides specialist palliative care for patients living with non-curative illnesses in North Somerset and neighbouring parts of Somerset. AFD's donation will go towards the running costs of the Hospice and will also help to provide care for people in the community with non-curative illnesses.

Website: [www.westonhospicecare.org.uk](http://www.westonhospicecare.org.uk)  
Nominated by Mike Solomon

