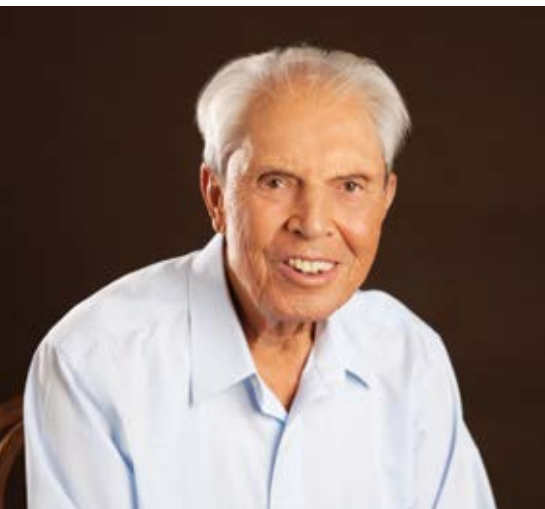


# LEGACY OF LOVE

Sharing the  
unlimited love  
of Jesus to  
a world that  
waits to  
know



# LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE

*A message from  
Dr Desmond Ford*

Dear Friend,

Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus entrusted his disciples with the words of eternal life, saying...

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” –Matthew 28:19–20.*

Through their sacrificial witness, and the passionate outreach of generations of believers who came after them, you and I now know the Good News for ourselves.

**And yet, there are still so many who need to be reached with the lifesaving grace of God!**

That’s why I’m encouraging you to leave a legacy of love by including Good News Unlimited in your Will.



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*I am a walking, living reminder of the legacy that Dr Des Ford left. Des is now resting in the Lord; however, while he was with us, he wrote this little letter encouraging us to leave a legacy of love.*



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Your generous bequest will help us continue spreading the Word to the four corners of the globe today, tomorrow, and for years to come.

Every day, I am thrilled to hear how the support of friends like you is helping countless numbers of lost and hurting people encounter the love of God.

I want these stories to continue well after I have fallen asleep in Jesus!

That's why I am personally including Good News Unlimited in my Will. And that's why I pray you will consider doing the same, so that the work we have begun will continue for many more years to come.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your response to Jesus' command to "go and make disciples of all nations". I pray you will join me in leaving a legacy of love for the next generation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# A LITTLE LOVE GOES A LONG WAY

## THE IMPACT OF YOUR LEGACY

By including Good News Unlimited in your Will, you help the Word spread fast. Your support will go directly to help:

- Develop and produce powerful gospel resources that communicate the message of Jesus in a language and format people will understand.
- Share GNU resources effectively and efficiently through a powerful digital network, and local distributors and media channels globally.
- Reach over a million people every month with the Good News of Jesus Christ through digital and on-the-ground ministry.
- Equip local partners to evangelise within their regions, and provide discipleship to new Christians.

Your legacy of love will help us get the gospel into the hands of as many people as possible, as fast as possible. And, as always, Good News Unlimited will use your support with maximum effectiveness and minimum administration expenses.



Good News Unlimited

GNU develops gospel resources



Distributed to local networks and media channels



Local partners evangelise and disciple within their region



# GNU'S MINISTRY SOULS FOR GOD

"In God's plan, everything happens for a reason." So said John as he gave his inspiring testimony at his baptism recently.

Like many Ugandans, John had a religious upbringing, but there seemed little that was compelling in church life, so he stopped attending. His mother's strong relationship with God was inspiring, but still he could not bring himself to make a personal commitment.

*"Two years ago, I began receiving devotionals from GNU in my email. I also began making prayer requests via their website. Later, I met their representative, who continued encouraging me in my journey of knowing more about God. I loved the teachings, but unfortunately GNU has no church here.*

*"I knew I needed to join a church group for fellowship and support. I found a local church, and right from my first visit, it felt like home..*

*"The only thing that was missing was my full commitment, and when the opportunity came up to be baptised, I knew instantly that was what I wanted. Now I want to study, and I'm fully committed to God to live the amazing life he has planned for me."*

Your legacy of love will help more people like John hear the gospel, and share it with the next generation!

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## HOW YOUR LEGACY WILL HELP PEOPLE LIKE JOHN



The happiest day of John's life: his baptism



**ELENNE FORD**

Do you remember the words Peter spoke to Jesus when he finally understood who Jesus was? He said...

*“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God” –John 6:68–69.*

Peter understood the truth, and it changed his life forever.

As the daughter of Des Ford, and as a long-term supporter of GNU, I've seen firsthand the impact these words of eternal life continue to have on the lives of so many people around the world.

That's why I've decided to leave a bequest to GNU, and why I want to share three key reasons you might want to do the same:



# WHY INCLUDE GOOD NEWS UNLIMITED IN YOUR WILL?

1. GNU is committed to preaching the gospel and helping to bring about the return of Christ (Matthew 24:14). There is no greater work than this!
2. My father devoted his life to preaching the gospel. You and I can help see his work continue.
3. Leaving a bequest to GNU is a way to be obedient to Christ's last words on earth to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

My prayer is that, Lord willing, support from friends like you and me will leave a legacy of love that will help GNU spread the Word fast for years to come!

# SUGGESTED LEGAL FOR YOUR WILL

You could look at either preparing your Will for the first time or making a codicil (which is an addition or change) to include Good News Unlimited in your existing Will.

Wills can be complex and there are many ways of including a bequest in a Will. We cannot provide you with legal advice so please ensure you obtain your own independent advice on the most appropriate wording for your Will.

Bequests can be made for general ministry purposes, or for specific projects that you may wish to support. Please contact us to discover more about our current projects.

## Your gift can take the form of:

- The residue of the estate
- A percentage of the estate
- A specific amount of money
- A life insurance or superannuation policy
- Assets such as shares, property, works of art
- An investment in perpetuity.



# WORDING

For your convenience, here is some suggested wording and our organisational details.

## Suggested wording:

1. I give \_\_\_\_\_ to Good News Unlimited Limited for its general purposes OR I give \_\_\_\_\_ to Good News Unlimited Limited for \_\_\_\_\_ (specific project to be discussed with Good News Unlimited).

2. I declare that the receipt of the secretary, treasurer, or other proper officer of the nominated beneficiary will be a full discharge for my trustee who will not be bound to see its application.

## Organisational details:

Good News Unlimited Limited is a registered company under corporate law, section 148 (1). Australian Company Number 002 975 153.

If you would like to speak to someone from Good News Unlimited, please see our contact details on the back of this guide. We would love to hear from you.

# FAQ

## How do I leave a legacy of love to Good News Unlimited?

We suggest the services of a solicitor to ensure your Will is worded correctly and is legally sound. A solicitor can also advise you on matters such as guardians, asset valuation and power of attorney.

## Why is having a Will so important?

Everyone should have a Will. It ensures that the distribution of your assets is carried out in the way that you want, and provides for the people and issues you care about.

## How can I use my Will to support the work of GNU?

You may choose to make a specific bequest to Good News Unlimited – which is a gift of a particular amount of money or item(s) of property – or you can make a residuary bequest that leaves a portion, or all of your estate to Good News Unlimited after specific gifts, taxes, and debts are fulfilled.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Can I choose a specific area of GNU's work to support?

Bequests can be made for general ministry purposes, or for specific initiatives that you may wish to support. Please contact us to discover more about our ongoing initiatives.

## If I include GNU in my Will, do I need to let you know?

We would very much like to know if you have included Good News Unlimited in your Will. While an unexpected gift is always a nice surprise, you will be helping Good News Unlimited even more if you inform us of your intention to leave a bequest.

Not only does this help us to plan for the future, it also allows us to thank you and share with you our long-term plans.



# THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE WORD SPREAD FAST!

When you leave a legacy of love through your Will, you will be helping to take the unlimited love of Jesus to hearts that long to know God.

Here are just a few examples of how gifts from friends like you are already having a powerful impact on so many people around the world.

Robbie's life is transformed from legalism to grace by discovering Desmond Ford's sermons. Now he teaches the gospel at a women's prison and to youth groups, and he tells whomever he can about the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Josephine's father surrenders to the gospel of Jesus Christ after reading 'Jesus Only'. He commits himself to sharing the message of freedom and grace in Jesus.

'Jesus Only' translated into the Czech language and over 10,000 copies distributed to date.

'Jesus Only' translated into Serbian and Croatian: thousands of copies distributed

GNU serves refugees from the war-zone in Ukraine through the preaching of the gospel and financial help. Many accept the gospel and are freed from the curse of drug habits.

Translation of the book 'Jesus Only' into one of the prominent Filipino languages begins.

'Jesus Only' is being translated into Samoan, Fijian, and Tongan.

GNU broadcasts Gospel radio spots across Australia and New Zealand every week.

'Jesus Only' books by Desmond Ford in the Telugu language is distributed in Southern India.

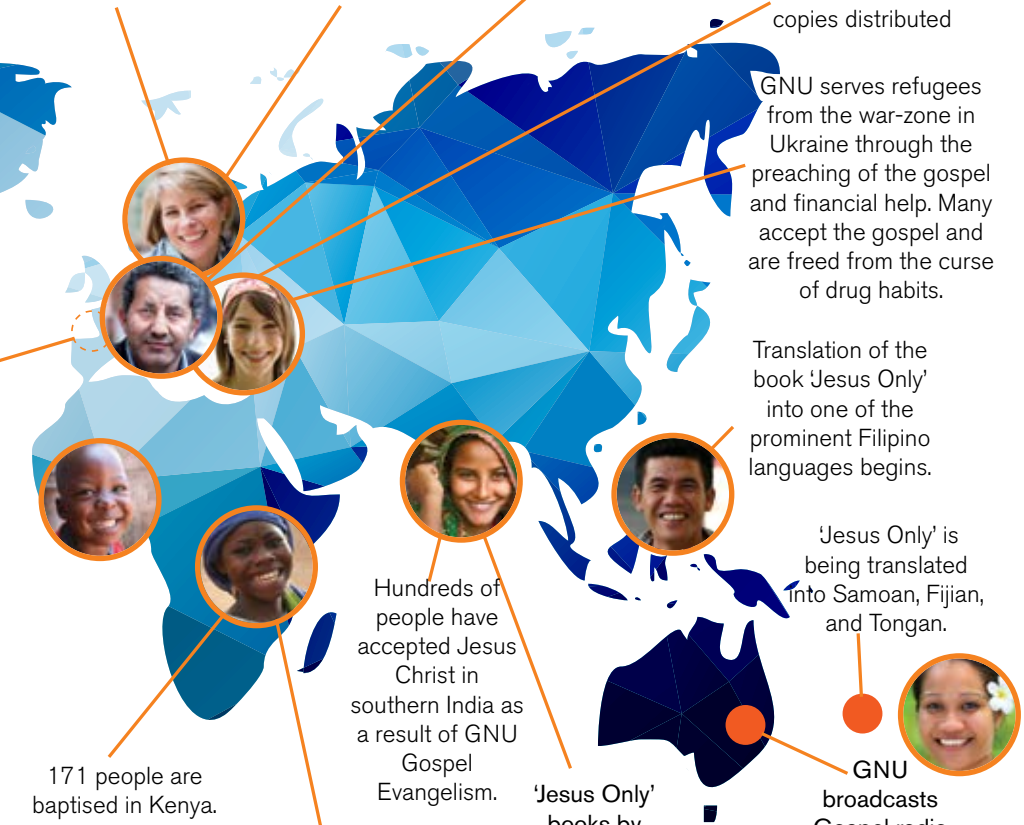
Hundreds of people have accepted Jesus Christ in southern India as a result of GNU Gospel Evangelism.

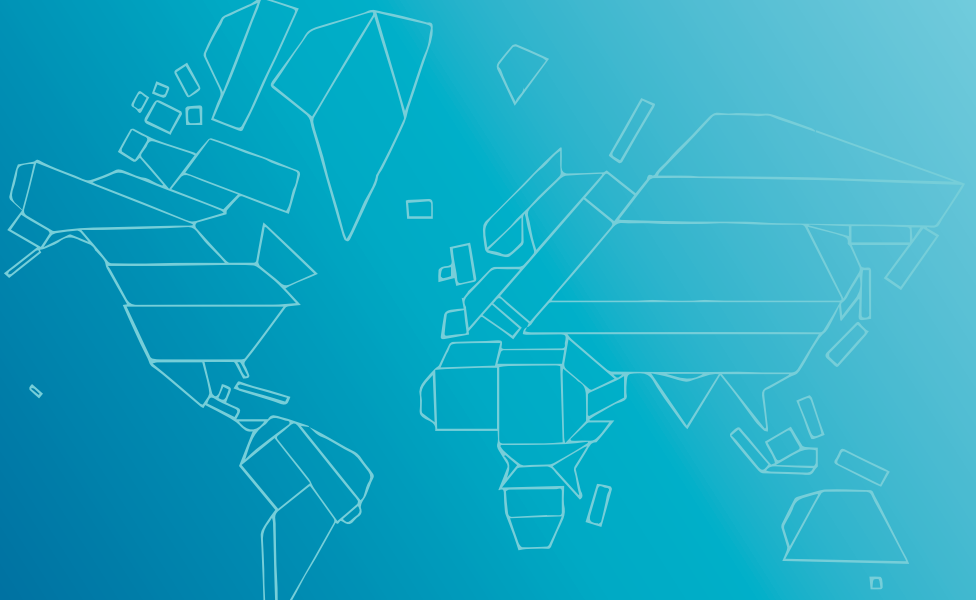
GNU's TV program, The Unlimited Show, starts to be broadcast to a potential audience of 40 million people across Eastern Africa.

'Jesus Only' by Desmond Ford translated and published in the Finnish language.

171 people are baptized in Kenya.

1500 prisoners receive 'Jesus Only' throughout jails in Kenya.





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