



In response to the Call of our respective Chapters, we are invited by the Australasian Josephite Justice Network to consolidate the issues that we have focused on over the past few years.....

Keep the Momentum Going

Millennium Development Goals

Remember

In 2000, all UN Member Nations committed to 8 targets to halve poverty by 2015

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/Aids, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership

'Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard.'
Mary MacKillop
1900

'The MDGs are not a set of goals that individual countries have to strive to achieve on their own - they are goals for the whole global family of humanity.'
Lesley Anne Knight,
Caritas International

Recognise

Progress:

Last year: 3 million more children survived past age 5

41 million more children are now attending school

2 million were saved by immunization

The future ??

Oceania is on track to achieve just 3 of the 8 MDG targets.

Keep watching for positive change.

Rectify: Be informed, Act in your circle of influence,

Take action, Pray, Volunteer, Donate

Mary MacKillop East Timor Mission P.O. Box 299

St Mary's NSW 1790 www.mmiets.org.au (or other Josephite focus)

<http://www.caritas.org.nz/> <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/>

<http://www.caritas.org.au> <http://www.usaid.gov.au/>