

Message of Hope: 2017 Spring Appeal

“I would love for you to support Anglican Overseas Aid through their Message of Hope Spring Appeal.”
– Valerie Browning



Recently our good friend and partner, Valerie Browning, visited Australia to talk about her work with the nomadic Afar people of northern Ethiopia.

While she was here, Valerie wrote a letter to our supporters asking for support for a community radio station that has been set up in the Afar region. **That letter is the basis of our Message of Hope 2017 Spring Appeal.**

Valerie says,

"It is great to be such a messenger of good news to the people of the Afar...The organisation I am part of, the Afar Pastoralist Development Association (APDA), has set up the radio station so that the remote and nomadic Afar people are now able to hear important messages about community development in their own language."

The radio station promotes development-oriented programs in the fields of education as part of the culture (including girls being able to go to school), the importance of blood transfusions and donating blood, women being able to deliver babies safely, environmental protection, animal health, and minimising outbreaks of disease.

Ordinary news is an announcement that something significant has happened. Even better, the Good News is that God has come into the world in Jesus Christ to bring God's kingdom on earth as in heaven, as we pray in church every week. Valerie says that, as a Christian, she believes it is the most significant news the world has ever heard.

Now, through the community radio station, we are working with APDA to help them deliver a message of hope to even more people.

Please help us continue our work by supporting our Message of Hope Spring Appeal.

You can donate to our 2017 Spring Appeal by:

- Filling out the form below and returning it to: 2017 Spring Appeal, Anglican Overseas Aid, PO Box 389, Abbotsford, Vic, 3067.
- Donating securely online at <http://.anglicanoverseasaid.org.au>.
- Calling us for free from anywhere in Australia on 1800 249 880.

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Your donation will be directed to a general fund that allows us to support our projects and emergency work around the world, including the Afar Pastoralist Development Association. All donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. This appeal will close on 31 October 2017. Please consider a regular monthly donation to support this important work – call us on 1800 249 880 to organise a regular automatic deduction from your credit card or bank account. Anglican Overseas Aid respects your privacy in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.