








Caritas Australia's Lifestyle Awareness Calendar 2008

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were signed by United Nation Members including Australia, in September 2000. Their aim is to halve world poverty by 2015. Let's be the Generation to Make Poverty History.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		5 Feb Hold an event to mark the beginning of Project Compassion.	6 Ash Wednesday. Take home your Project Compassion Box.	7 Find all the loose coins in your house and add to the box.	8 Name 3 things that are unjust or unfair in the world today.	9 \$2 if you play or watch sport today.	
10 Make a list of the differences between Bagong Silangan and your community.	11 \$1 for each magazine/newspaper you buy this week.	12 What issues of justice are in today's news? 50c for each item you find.	13 10c for each text message you send today.	14 To celebrate your ability to read, learn the definition of a new word.	15 50c for each year of school you have completed (MDG 2).	16 Make gift bags/tags to sell at school or the parish church.	
	17 Discuss: how has Amos brought positive changes into his community?	18 \$2 if you went to work or school in a car or bus today.	19 Learn the group names of 3 Indigenous Peoples.	20 50c for each sweet, chocolate or soft drink you had today.	21 Consider how we can ALL work to Make Indigenous Poverty History.	22 \$2 for each movie or DVD you have seen this month.	23 Invite a visitor from the local land council to your school/parish.
24 Discuss the benefit of good hygiene and sanitation.	25 \$2 if you can afford medicine when you are sick.	26 Save water! Put a bucket in the shower. 20c for each minute in the shower.	27 20c for each time you flush the toilet.	28 Plant a tree, pot plant or some vegetables today.	29 \$1 for the water you used to wash, cook, clean and drink.	1 Mar Live simply. Walk or cycle somewhere you'd usually drive.	
	2 What does "Pendekezo Letu" (give us our choice) mean, and how does it relate to poverty?	3 \$2 as appreciation for your fun and safe weekend.	4 \$1 for every doctor/hospital in your local area.	5 20c for each type of homework you and your parents do.	6 Greet someone in a different language for 2008 – International Year of Languages.	7 Visit www.ozspirit.com to find out more about justice.	8 International Women's Day. Send a card to a fabulous girl/woman you know. Tell them that!
9 How has Fernandez restored dignity in his life?	10 \$1 for each pet you own.	11 "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." What could you do to BE more?	12 Count your PC money and top it up!	13 50c for each car trip today.	14 Consider how discrimination affects someone you know.	15 Donate the cost of 1 kg of potatoes to acknowledge International Year of the Potato.	
16 Discuss how the Tutu program in Fiji benefits farmers.	17 50c for each vegetable you eat at dinner tonight.	18 Tell someone that 2008 is International Year of Planet Earth.	19 \$2 for each iPod /CD player in your home.	20 Return your PC box to your parish or school.	21 Think about and pray for all those who are suffering today.	22 Make a plan about how you can continue to <i>just want justice</i> .	

This Lifestyle Awareness Calendar challenges us to think about how we live as part of a global community. We hope you enjoyed being 'called to act' this Lent. Remember the more coins (or notes – even better) in the box the greater the chance of those most in need achieving justice!
Send your donations to your school, parish, diocese, or to Caritas Australia, GPO Box 9630 in your capital city.
Donation Hotline: 1800 024 413
www.caritas.org.au
Printed on recycled paper

just want justice
... a call to action

www.caritas.org.au | 1800 024 413