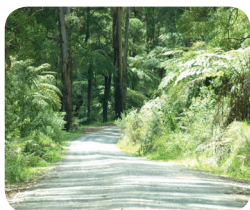


GO THE EXTRA MILE



Go the Extra Mile is a brand new walking challenge designed to raise funds for **Gospel for Asia's** work amongst the neediest children of India - the untouchable Dalits.



Saturday May 2, 2009

The walk covers 50km and has been designed for all fitness levels. It includes easy walking along the Dandenong Creek Trail along with more challenging climbs in and around the picturesque Dandenong Ranges.

Simply grab a mate and register your team online to enter (teams can have as many members as you like, but must be a minimum of 2).



Walk 50km

Raise \$200 for Charity



100% Raised goes to Charity

So come, take the challenge and be a part of an amazing endurance event. Walk or run - you will have an unforgettable experience as you join with family and friends to help some of India's most maligned and needy children.



www.walk4charity.com

Go to **www.walk4charity.com** for more information and to register. Volunteers are welcome!

It's time to **Go the Extra Mile!**

Why **GO** the **EXTRA MILE**?

The Plight of the Dalit Children

The Dalit children are located among some of the most downtrodden people groups in Asia, where boys and girls face incredible disadvantages as they grow up. Often considered subhuman by society, these children have little understanding of their value in the eyes of a loving Creator. They are among the most poor and needy of Asia, children who go hungry every day. More often than not, poverty forces every family member—children included—to labour to provide the barest of essentials.

They are the street children roaming the cities. Treated with less concern and care than animals, they are the recipients of cruel abuse and angry beatings. It's doubtful they've held a bar of soap, eaten an ice cream cone or cradled a doll. Survival is their only goal. They are the child labourers who toil in factories, coal mines, tea plantations and pastures. Their health is compromised; their growing bodies are crippled. Some are bonded labourers; others are enslaved to their tasks by family poverty.

Bridge Of Hope Centres

Bridge of Hope school programs are the shelter for these children - the prospect of a life filled with hope, dignity, purpose and eternal joy. The Gospel message of Jesus is the motivating influence behind Gospel for Asia's work amongst the Dalits. It is the message of God's unconditional love revealed through the life of Jesus that is transforming the lives of even the most downtrodden and giving them dignity, hope and the strength to change the world around them.

When sufficient funds are available to the local Bridge of Hope centre (through donations or child sponsorship), a Dalit child can be enrolled into the program where they receive a quality education, a school uniform, medical and health care, a nutritious daily meal and most importantly they learn about the love of God. Every Dalit child will learn English - this is a language that opens the doors of opportunity and in itself can be instrumental in breaking the poverty cycle.

Who is Gospel for Asia?

The primary aim of Gospel for Asia's ministry is to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those who have never before heard His name. The life changing message of Christ's love is the motivating force behind all of Gospel for Asia's work amongst the Dalits and beyond.

100% Goes to Charity - 100% Tax Deductible

All money raised through your donations to **Go the Extra Mile** is used by Gospel for Asia's work amongst the Dalits. None is used for administrative purposes. All donations made to **Go the Extra Mile** are tax deductible.

To find out more about Gospel for Asia go to:

www.gospelforasia.org.au