



Christmas Bowl

First Sunday after Christmas Thank you for being part of the Christmas Bowl

In a world facing disaster, conflict, and an unprecedented pandemic, you have joined with Christians across Australia to make a powerful difference for people in need.

Thank you for being a part of a tradition of Christian compassion and unity that has been helping to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and welcome the stranger for more than 70 years.

Through the Christmas Bowl, we come together across ages, places and denominations to continue Reverend Byatt's legacy. We are responding to the coronavirus pandemic with God's love, and bringing hope, peace, joy, love, and light to those who are hurting.

In Afghanistan, your gifts will help girls like Jaleela to stay in school despite the pandemic—and restore their hopes for the future.

In the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh, Rohingya refugees are learning how to stop the spread of COVID-19. Your gifts will help give refugees in different parts of the world the long-term support they need to build safe, peaceful futures.

For Sri Lankan refugees returning home, your generosity means the chance to start joyful new lives after years of war and displacement.

In Jordan, you are helping Syrian refugees harness their love and determination to keep their community safe from COVID-19. Your own love is showing up as food rations, hygiene kits and job training that is helping people earn a living.

And in Zimbabwe, you are shining God's divine light on people like Martha. You are helping them grow their own food, earn their own income and be more secure through the pandemic.

Your Christmas Bowl gifts support vulnerable people around the world, helping them to survive conflict and disaster and build stronger, fairer and more resilient communities. You are helping those who are displaced and disadvantaged to access what we all deserve: food, medical care and lifesaving support to rebuild their lives.

Thank you for sharing your blessings this Christmas Bowl, so together we can care for people who are hurting and build a better world for all.

