

50:50

local churches, global impact



**5 weeks for 50,000
Australian households
to be a blessing to 50,000
of the world's poorest
households**

Over the next month, our church will be part of a nation-wide movement that will mobilise 50,000 Australian households to be a vehicle of blessing to 50,000 of the world's poorest households.



Share an opportunity today!

Celebrating 50 Years

Week 1 – Listen carefully

Take time to listen to God's word on the poor and to the voices of the poor describing what their lives are like. Join 50,000 households in sharpening your response to God's word and building empathy for 50,000 poor households.

Week 2 – Consume fairly

Discover how our consumption can both help and harm the poor. Join 50,000 others in a simple act of fair trade as a step along the way to developing a lifestyle of ethical consumption.

Week 3 – Speak courageously

Add your voice to 50,000 others to raise a cry for justice for the poor. Participate in an easy, effective advocacy action to help you get started on a habit of advocacy.

Week 4 – Give generously

Join with 50,000 others in giving \$50 to fund projects that will help 50,000 poor households lift themselves out of poverty. Use this simple sacrifice to build a pattern of generosity into your life.

Week 5 – Pray faithfully

Pray for the poor knowing that 50,000 households across the nation will be seeking God in prayer with you. Kick start a regular pattern of prayer for the poor.

Listen

Consume

Speak

Give

Pray

Making a difference



Nin struggled to look after her three children and her elderly mother. Working in the rice fields of Cambodia, she barely made enough to feed the family. Without help, Nin couldn't see a way to give her children a better life.

Then Nin became involved with our partner in Cambodia. She attended training courses and learnt about raising animals. She took out a loan to buy a pig and after six months, sold the pig and repaid the loan. With the profit she bought three piglets to raise and sell.

Over the last few years Nin has made enough to buy some land to grow rice, build a house, buy a bicycle and a cow and send her young children to school. She is very grateful for the transformation in her life.



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