



# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Revealing God's goodness to Asia,  
by partnering with adventurous New Zealanders  
to create sustainable change



## Thank you for being part of our Stoke Team *(formerly our Backbone Team)*

We felt this special group had outgrown its old name. Every fire needs steady stoking to keep burning. The Stoke Team exists to provide the ongoing support that builds capacity and keeps AONZ's mission moving forward year after year. We hope you're stoked to be part of that!

This brief report celebrates the impact we achieved together in 2025 and provides financial transparency. As a Stoke Team supporter, your giving helps ensure the work not only continues, but has the strength to grow.

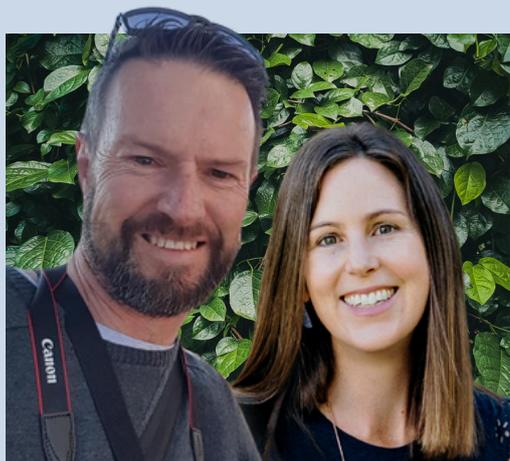
This report highlights the funds raised in 2025 for projects in Mongolia and Cambodia. As we continue to grow our reach in New Zealand, we're able to invest more into life-changing work overseas. You are providing the behind-the-scenes capacity that makes this possible.

As you reflect on what we've achieved together, would you consider whether increasing your support is possible. Or, perhaps you know a friend or who could be keen in joining The Stoke Team too. We'd really appreciate your advocacy in that space.

Thank you for standing with us, providing the fuel that keeps this fire burning.

**Glenn Carter, AONZ Director**

## LOCAL IMPACT



Glenn Carter works 36 hours per week as AONZ Director, alongside Kirsty Bond, who works 16 hours per week leading communications and marketing.

Together, they plan and deliver fundraising campaigns and events, support local partners, liaise with and speak at churches across New Zealand, and create content to promote Asian Outreach projects and ministries. This behind-the-scenes work continues to grow our supporter network and strengthen donor engagement.

In 2025, Glenn devoted significant time and energy to organising three team trips to Mongolia and Cambodia, giving Kiwis the chance to participate first-hand in God's mission overseas.

We also continue to invest in the next generation through our Mission Minded Kids programme. In 2025, this expanded to Elim Christian College Henderson and The Village Church Hamilton, while returning to Elim Mt Albert and Jireh Christian Schools to inspire more children about mission.



# FUNDING MISSION IN CAMBODIA

## \$53,800 for Family Empowerment

Hundreds of women and girls participated in group trainings this year on topics such as puberty, pregnancy, and human trafficking. A strong focus was placed on intermediate-aged students, with reusable sanitary pads and underwear distributed to help girls continue attending school with dignity throughout their monthly cycle. A significant portion of the funding came through Elim Women's Replenish Conference, highlighting this ministry.



## \$76,000 for ACTS

ACTS (Assisting Children to School in Cambodia) helps break the cycle of poverty through education. Children who might otherwise be working in the fields, are provided with the essentials needed to attend school, including clothing, stationery, and bicycles. The impact extends to whole families, with parents accessing educational courses, damaged roofs repaired, and the hope of Jesus shared.

In 2025, we sponsored 110 of the 162 children in the ACTS programme, with 28 students receiving bicycles to improve access to school. A significant portion of the funding came through the Elim ACTS 4 ACTS campaign, where students from Elim Christian School Mt Albert completed challenges in exchange for donations.

## \$5000 for Rural Church Development

The AOC team has been supporting rural pastors and sharing the good news in remote villages, including among the Kavet tribe near the Laos border. Outreach often includes practical services like haircuts, testimonies, and screenings of The Jesus Film.

Emerging leaders receive mentoring as they host small gatherings of new believers and begin discipling others, equipped with Bibles and audio Bibles for those who cannot read.

Thanks to the support of Elim Auckland churches, two new village church buildings in Stung Treng province were completed and officially opened.



# FUNDING MISSION IN MONGOLIA



## \$40,000 for Winter Kits

We enabled 240 children from impoverished Mongolian families to stay warm through the freezing winter with their cosy new jackets and boots. The kids and their families also experienced and heard about God's love for them, through a short discipleship course. We took 1,200 beanies with us to Mongolia last year, which were hand-made by a growing network of kiwi knitters and distributed with the Winter Kits.

## \$26,000 for LifeSkills

We invested into LifeSkills Values Education which teaches Christian values in Mongolian state schools. This programme also opens a door for secular school-kids to attend holiday Bible Camps, and dive deeper into the gospel message outside the school context. We're helping fund the wages of teaching staff as they expand LifeSkills geographically into new regions.



## \$8,000 for Mission Vehicle

We continue to fund maintenance costs for the mission vehicle, which we purchased in 2019. This 4WD enables teams from Ulaanbaatar to travel thousands of kilometres each year, reaching the unreached, mentoring potential-leaders and encouraging new believers.

## \$20,000 for Church Planting/Growth

We funded church-planting trips, covering accommodation, food, and fuel, and provided Bibles and audio Bibles to support small churches in rural provinces. In addition, we invested in the Great Commission Institute - a Bible school run by Genesis Asian Outreach Mongolia - that equips church leaders with the theology and practical skills to make disciples and nurture healthy, growing churches.



# TRAVELLING IMPACT

In 2025, Glenn made three very impactful overseas trips. In July, he visited Cambodia with a group of key Elim Auckland pastors and young adults, encouraging our AOC team, teaching in churches and hosting missionary families for a retreat at The Hope Centre.

Over September and October, Glenn led a team of Kiwis from Northgate Baptist, Whakatane Baptist, and Eastgate Christian Centre to Mongolia, where they taught at churches, encouraged church planters, and helped pack and distribute Winter Kits.



In December, Glenn took a team of students and staff from KingsWay Christian School to Cambodia. The young people eagerly engaged in every ministry opportunity and returned to New Zealand inspired by the dedicated AOC staff and their work amongst rural communities.



## ACCOUNT:

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*NZ Donations are tax-deductible*

We love partnering with you in this work and deeply value your prayers, messages, and financial support. With living costs rising, we pray that the Lord will graciously enable you to continue investing in work that resonates with your heart and God's heart.

At this time of year, we offer the opportunity to reassess your giving. Perhaps you're able to increase your Stoke Team donation slightly (e.g., by 10%) to help with rising operational costs. Any increase is entirely flexible, and you're never locked in long-term. If you'd like to adjust your giving, simply update your payment and let us know.

For those who give annually, it's helpful to receive your donation before March so we can provide your 2025/26 tax receipt. You might also consider setting up regular automatic payments for convenience.

Thank you for trusting us with your donations. Every dollar is used responsibly to help grow God's kingdom. We are stoked to have you as part of the Stoke Team.

Blessings,  
Glenn Carter – AONZ Director