Every Christian has an individual and corporate responsibility under God to reach the lost, love the unlovable and touch the untouchable.

Temple Christian College has been blessed by God from its inception with a strong Biblical basis for its existence.

A core platform of our vision for Christian Education is for the students to know God and then serve Him. Therefore an outcome of the process of education in God, is the enabling and development of skills and talents in the students in order that they have a biblical world view, are articulate, intelligent orators of God’s word, to be generous givers and serve Him and others as He leads and guides them to fulfil the plan He has for their lives.

To promote this, Temple Christian College’s mission calling is to help establish schools in third world countries and the sending out of students on short term mission trips. It is also our desire to financially support through fund raising and giving to the many projects that the school is involved in.

The Government of PNG has acknowledged the desperate need for help in educating their children and has asked churches and other organisations to help provide schooling. A lack of access to education leaves the children disadvantaged with few opportunities and options for their future. This lack of education is self perpetuating and nation destroying.

We at Temple Christian College as members of Adelaide Christian Schools believe that through education, nations can be built, and nations can be changed. After many years of dreaming and planning - on Monday 1st February 2010, Adelaide Christian Schools opened a new elementary school in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. The school has been opened on the site of the Bethel Centre a sister church to the Adelaide Christian Centre – CRC International. The school is called Sunrise Bethel Christian School. The next phase of our project will be to continue to build the school by one class each year. We also intend to commence a building programme for the school on the land adjacent to the church building. These are expensive programmes to undertake, and are requiring a step in faith from us to see what God will do. We are also planning to develop a teacher training facility in Port Moresby. This will enable us to train teachers and Literacy and Numeracy Trainees to bring quality education to those who currently do not have access to any form of schooling. Throughout the year we will be holding fundraisers for our sister school and require your help both financially & prayerfully. If you wish to know more about this project please refer to the following website www.acsnationbuilding.com where you will find progress reports and information regarding how you can make a tax deductible donation.

Adelaide Christian Schools believes in missions! We believe that God has given us an incredible gift in education and our desire is to use this gift as God would have us use it – however that looks. We believe in stirring the hearts of our students to become mission minded and to have hearts that long to do God’s work. Our desire is to develop a mission programme in PNG for our students to partake in first hand mission work. Initial discussions are taking place to establish a short term mission trip to PNG enabling the students to visit our school first hand and to participate in overseas mission work in the country. Fundraising for PNG is held during Term 1 and 4.
CAMBODIA
Terms 2 & 3

This will be our 6th school trip into Cambodia. In 2011 the school raised around $21,500 through various fund raising events within the school community and outside the school. 17 students, 1 Old Scholar and 4 Staff members participated in the trip and it was a privilege, not only to be able to experience another culture and establish meaningful relationships with several orphanages, schools, churches and missionary organisations, but to be able to bless and love on these people with monetary donations (which go an extremely long way no matter how much is given!!!). We also blessed them with educational supplies and clothes. The students participate by prayers that accompany a strong sense of the presence of God, songs of hope, drama’s demonstrating the love of God, face painting, balloon making and other like activities that bring joy to the lives of young and old alike. The blessing is 2 fold… impacting the lives of the many we meet, whilst etching an indelible impression on the lives of the students that travel.

The annual Cambodia missions trip is planned for Term 3 in Sept/Oct for 17 days at a cost of approx. $3,500. This includes a compulsory $500 donation amount and all trip expenses.

If you would like to be a part of this amazing adventure please register your interest.

West Care Can Drive  Term 2

During Term 2 students from all Year levels collect cans of food for the Westcare Can Drive. This helps to feed the poor and homeless during winter. It is also an opportunity to learn about ministry to the poor and homeless of Adelaide.

The students may also have the privilege of helping to serve Westcare’s lunch program, and to meet local artists who have been assisted by the ministry of Westcare.

“Most people are mirrors, reflecting the moods and emotions of the times. Some people are windows, bringing light to bear on the dark corners where troubles fester.

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”

Sydney J. Harris
WORLD VISION

The 40 Hour Famine is one of Australia's biggest youth fundraising events. It's an opportunity to do something real: give up food or something else that really matters for 40 hours and raise funds for kids living in poverty overseas.

It's a great way for our students to experience what life's like for children who have to go without – every single day.

World Vision Australia started the 40 Hour Famine in 1975 to raise money to help children, families and communities in desperate need. Today, World Vision continues to provide both short-term and long-term support to tackle the causes of poverty.

Young people hold the key to freeing the world from poverty. The 40 Hour Famine has become a rite of passage for young, socially-minded Australians where they can learn about fighting for justice.

Our students support the 40 Hour Famine by participating and also continue to raise funds through Term 3 to support this great cause.

KIVA PROJECT

Kiva's mission is to connect people, through lending, for the sake of alleviating poverty. Kiva empowers individuals to lend to an entrepreneur across the globe. By combining microfinance with the internet, The Year 12’s lend finances of their own and select the business enterprises of their choice across the globe combining microfinance with the internet. They are updated on a regular basis as to how the business partner is going. Over the two years that we have been running the project, $450 has been donated by staff and students and this has been invested and 'recycled' to support the business enterprises of 27 individuals all over the world. As one loan is paid back, the money is reinvested in another.

So far we have an excellent rate of loans being repaid with no one defaulting on their loan. As we can see their progress on the site and we have the details of their business project, it is very exciting to see where our money is doing good.

We look forward to another round of donations this year and the ability to help even more people around the world.

EMERGENCY AND CRISIS FUNDS

Every year, millions of people lose their homes and loved ones to disasters and conflict. Without help, many of the survivors have little chance of rebuilding their lives. World Vision prepare for these emergencies by pre-stocking and positioning life-saving supplies and ensuring trained staff are on the scene quickly. Your support also enables World Vision to commit to long term rehabilitation of devastated areas as well as emergency relief work where needed most.

The following are some of the world crisis events that Temple students and staff have supported over the years: Haiti Earthquake Crisis, Pakistan Floods, Boxing Day Tsunami 2004, Queensland Flood Appeal, East Africa Emergency Appeal etc.
Toward the end of 2009 we became involved in an exciting new program with World Vision, called Recycle for Change. As part of our involvement in this program we are collecting drinking cans and bottles that are labeled with ‘10c deposit’ in the orange bin located outside the staff room. These recyclables will then be taken to a recycling depot every month. A full bin is approximately $43, the same amount needed to sponsor a child each month. This will be an ongoing project throughout this year and beyond. In 2009 we chose to sponsor an 11 year old girl from Cambodia named Socheavattey Prak. The staff decided it would be nice to sponsor a child who was of a similar age to our Year 7s and to follow her through her teenage years. The country of Cambodia was chosen due to the links we have already made with this country through mission trips.

The funds donated to sponsor Socheavattey will provide many benefits for her and her community. These include: training in sanitation and hygiene, small business loans, improved education, upgrading local infrastructure and health care.

**Recycle for Change**  Term 1 - 4

**Teen Challenge**  Term 1 - 4

Teen Challenge is a program designed to help young men and women who are troubled or struggling with addiction.

To help this organisation we will be collecting old newspapers and phone books in the large grey bin opposite the staff room.

Money will be raised through recycling these materials and will be used to help people throughout South Australia.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOXES**  Terms 3 & 4

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. For 35 years, Samaritan's Purse has followed Christ’s command by aiding the world's poor, sick, and suffering. We are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the globe with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns us a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

In Term’s 3 & 4 the students collect gifts which are then placed in shoe boxes and then distributed worldwide to share the love of Jesus Christ and the joy of Christmas.

“He who is kind to the POOR lends to the LORD and HE will REWARD him for what he has done.”

Proverbs 19:17

**Key Fund Raising Events**  
**Betany//Mile End Campus**

**Casual Day’s and BBQ Lunches**  each Term

$2 donation to wear casual clothes instead of school uniform.  
Dates will be advertised in the school fortnightly newsletter.