



# ***AFD Software Charity Event 2015***



*David & Alison Dorricott, Directors*

A very warm welcome to the AFD Group's 2015 Charity Evening here at Mountain View. Thank you so much for making the effort to join us this evening.

AFD started out in 1983 as a home-based, part-time business in a village in Scotland. We're still succeeding in the fast-moving world of Technology over thirty years later – and we believe much of our success is derived from the strong Christian principles on which the business is built, and the living faith that underpins it. Like a family, we care for each other - and for the community and world in which we live.

The business has a core objective of "generating profits, and using them creatively in the relief of suffering, the improvement of society and furtherance of the Christian gospel". This is vitally important to us, and it's why we are gathered this evening.



As a business we're in another exciting phase of growth and development here at Mountain View as we develop and improve the infrastructure of this amazing place – not only for our own future growth – but additionally as a place where other fledgling businesses might find both the physical facilities and a supporting environment in which they might flourish – delivering innovative products and services, and making significant contributions locally, nationally and internationally too.

In addition to operating Mountain View, AFD through its Software business helps organisations to use Royal Mail, Bank or Electoral Roll data to make data entry quick, efficient and accurate – essential for accurate deliveries, record-keeping or when legal or financial documents must be completed with accuracy. We own and help operate an extensive Holiday Centre in Western France to provide inspirational family holidays for guests from across Europe. Our "Friends and Heroes" and "What's in the Bible" multi-media products help children from every place and background to engage with the Bible in modern, relevant ways. This year, our investment in medical technologies are helping to save lives, improve patient outcomes, as well as save Health Services money.

This evening represents a highlight for us personally, and for our team: a time to celebrate some of the amazing work done here on the Isle of Man, across the British Isles and throughout the world by amazing people and organisations. It is a privilege to be able to partner with some of them – and as you'll read below, some of the stories behind this evening are very personal.

We hope that you enjoy our time together tonight – but also that you are inspired and challenged!



### *Alzheimer's Research UK*

The UK's leading research charity aiming to defeat dementia and which carries out worldwide studies.

The donation from AFD will be used to support the Defeat Dementia Campaign.

Website: [www.alzheimersresearchuk.org](http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org)  
Nominated by Olegs Kungurovs

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### *Aqueduct*

Aqueduct acts as a channel to direct hope and resources to poor communities in Pakistan.

AFD's donation will be used to undertake a strategic review of the growth of the charity and how best to move it forward into the future.

Website: [www.aqueduct.org.uk](http://www.aqueduct.org.uk)  
Nominated by Neville Hilton

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### *Bible Reading Fellowship (Messy Church)*

Messy Church is an initiative of the Bible Reading Fellowship for people of all ages and is designed primarily for those who do not already belong to another form of church. Its heart is Christ-centred, focussing on hospitality, creativity, celebration and inclusivity. There are now over 3000 Messy Churches registered and an estimated 500,000 people attending each month.

AFD's donation will help the core team to continue in their role of support, encouragement and inspiration to the local Messy Churches.

Website: [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott  
Represented by Mrs Nancy Clague

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### *Bliss*

This charity exists to ensure that all babies born in the UK too soon, too small or too sick, have the best possible chance of survival.

AFD's donation will be put towards ongoing provision of support for these babies and their families.

Website: [www.bliss.org.uk](http://www.bliss.org.uk)  
Nominated by Peter Denton

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### *CARE*

Christian Action Research and Education provides research and other assistance to politicians in the parliamentary assemblies of the UK and Europe. They equip and mobilise Christians to engage in public policy matters on issues such as assisted dying, abortion, human welfare and trafficking.

CARE will target AFD's donation to help update outdated computer hardware and support CARE's new initiative 'Open', which provides training for church leaders preaching on sensitive topics.

Website: [www.care.org.uk](http://www.care.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

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### *Care for the Family*

Care for the Family is a national charity which aims to promote strong family life and to help those who face family difficulties.

The donation from AFD will be invested in supporting 'Marriage' on the Isle of Man, specifically an 'It Takes Two' event in February focussing on what makes a marriage great!

Website: [www.cff.org.uk](http://www.cff.org.uk)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott  
Represented by Traci Lowden-Stoole

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### *Chapel Street Community Fund*

Chapel Street schools have been established to create well-balanced, self-assured and kind individuals. They engage the young people in practical community projects throughout their school career.

The donation from AFD will be used to establish a project to give severely disadvantaged children 'quality time'.

Website: [www.chapelst.org](http://www.chapelst.org)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

### *Children's Society*

The Children's Society have worked with local authorities for over 20 years, helping children and young people at risk. The volunteers working for the society are vital in helping to tackle the causes of poverty and neglect that harm children's lives.

AFD's donation will be put towards the cost of providing support to children and young people in need.

Website: [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

Nominated by Nick Walker



Children's Society

*"I have had similar experiences to some of the children they help, so I can really appreciate what they do."*

- Nick Walker

### *Christian Aid*

Christian Aid works globally to eradicate the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality.

AFD's donation will contribute towards addressing issues caused by the ongoing crisis in South Sudan, where the people could face famine at Christmas without aid.

Website: [www.christian-aid.org](http://www.christian-aid.org)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Represented by Louise Whitelegg

### *The Christian Institute*

This is a non-denominational charity working in the UK to uphold the truths of the Bible by providing churches with key information on strategic issues and helping Christians who face discrimination because of their faith.

AFD's donation will contribute towards ongoing projects and the development of their data and information processes that underpin their work.

Website: [www.christian.org.uk](http://www.christian.org.uk)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

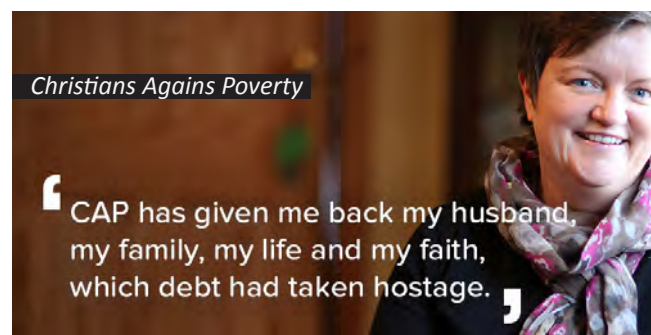
### *Christians Against Poverty*

CAP has grown from a one man operation to an organisation of 466 poverty-relieving projects around the UK, tackling debt, unemployment, addiction and household finance.

AFD's donation will be used towards one of their newest expansion plans which involves setting up CAP Job Clubs.

Website: [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

Nominated by Anne Carlos



### *Church on the Rock*

Church on the Rock in Ramsey strives to make a difference in the local community: with a successful Mums and Tots; youth and crafting groups. They are also connected to Faith in Action, helping vulnerable families in the area.

AFD's donation will be used to help continue the Faith in Action work within the community.

Website: [www.ramseyelim.com](http://www.ramseyelim.com)

Nominated by Matt Dolman

Represented by Des Deehan

### *Clatterbridge Cancer Charity*

Many cancer patients from the Isle of Man are treated at Clatterbridge. The charity supports revolutionary research; provides life-changing services and high quality care for all Clatterbridge patients and their families.

The donation from AFD will be used towards their latest project for new pressure-relieving mattresses.

Website: [www.clatterbridgecc.org.uk](http://www.clatterbridgecc.org.uk)  
Nominated by Helen Torr



### *CLIC Sargent*

CLIC Sargent helps young patients and their families deal with the initial diagnosis of cancer, the impact of treatment and, in terminal cases, dealing with bereavement.

The donation from AFD will help to continue supporting these young people and their families.

Website: [www.clicsargent.org.uk](http://www.clicsargent.org.uk)  
Nominated by Nicola Blissett

### *Craig's Heartstrong Foundation*

This charity was set up in memory of Craig Lunt, whose early death was due to a previously undiagnosed heart defect, and now works to provide heart screening for men and women in the Isle of Man.

The donation from AFD will help provide lifesaving defibrillator equipment around the schools and sports clubs on the Island.

Website: [www.craigheartstrongfoundation.co.uk](http://www.craigheartstrongfoundation.co.uk)  
Nominated by Ben Richards

### *Crossroads Care*

Crossroads provides practical and emotional support for carers living on the Isle of Man. The service is about giving time to improve the lives of carers by letting them have a break from caring to be themselves.

AFD's donation will help with the running costs of the 'Workshop' a venture enabling young adults with learning disabilities, to develop meaningful work skills.

Website: [www.crossroads.org.uk](http://www.crossroads.org.uk)  
Nominated by Catherine Wells  
Represented by Kerry Anne Quilliam



### *Cystic Fibrosis Trust (IOM Branch)*

The trust raises funds to help support children and young adults on the Isle of Man suffering from this life-threatening disease, directing some funding to the UK medical research towards finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

AFD's donation will provide a further portable oxygen machine.

Website: [www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk](http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk)  
Nominated by Jackie Robinson  
Represented by Tina Lowe and Emma Whitley



"This charity means a lot to me: my niece was diagnosed at 11 months old with cystic fibrosis. Five years ago, at the age of 25, she could not leave the house much as she was reliant on oxygen 24/7. She was given a lung transplant later that year and within 12 months she was back at work, full time, nursing!" - Jackie Robinson



Jackie Robinson

### ***Downs Syndrome IOM***

This is a local charity supporting people with Down's syndrome, organising days out for the families and training medical professionals and parents about the many aspects of Downs Syndrome.

AFD's donation will be used to help with a trip for 25 young people and their carers to the Gaiety Theatre.

Website: [www.connect2charity/downs](http://www.connect2charity/downs)

Nominated by Oliver Lenihan

Represented by Adrian Tinkler

### ***Drop Inn Ministries (IOM Branch)***

This is a local charity working in Eastern Europe, Rwanda and Bukina Faso, spreading God's love in a practical way. Their aim is to bring HELP, HOPE and HEALING to our hurting world.

AFD's donation will help complete a new family planning clinic with 20 beds in Rwanda.

Website: [www.dropinn.net](http://www.dropinn.net)

Nominated by Kath Cleator

We will hear a short presentation by Alison Taylor



"I admire the work done by this charity, especially as I know some of the people who are involved in the various projects."- Kath Cleator



### ***The Factory - Church on the Rock, Ramsey***

The 'Factory' provides weekly drop in sessions, music nights for the young people in the community.

AFD's donation will help to provide resources for their games nights and more lights for their music nights.

Website: [www.ramseyelim.com/#!experience/c464](http://www.ramseyelim.com/#!experience/c464)

Nominated by Kevin Ross

Represented by Emma Nudd

### ***Finley's Footsteps Community Fund***

This fund helps provide resources and information for people with dwarfism and their families. It also improves community awareness through educational initiatives.

AFD's donation, together with guidance from the Dwarf Sports Association, will provide sporting equipment and other adaptations to help those with restricted growth enter into sports on an equal footing.

Website: 'Finley's Footsteps' FaceBook Page

Nominated by Sammy Miles

Represented by Kristy Canipa



### ***Firestarter***

'Firestarter' is an annual youth festival that reaches out to the young people of the island, bringing them in contact with the good news about Jesus.

AFD's donation will help to subsidise those who cannot afford to pay the full price for the main festival to help make it accessible to those who really need it.

Website: [www.firestarterfestival.com](http://www.firestarterfestival.com)

Nominated by Philip Dorricott

Represented by Tommy Harrison

## ***GAP Ministries***

GAP is engaged in helping churches in South East Asia with educational and medical needs.

GAP will use the donation to help complete the church building in a village on the India/Nepal border. This will also provide a shelter and workplace for abused women, bringing them healing and self-confidence.

Contact: [gapmin@btinternet.com](mailto:gapmin@btinternet.com)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

## ***Graih***

Based in central Douglas, Graih serves those who are homeless or in insecure accommodation in the Isle of Man, offering emergency provision and work programmes.

AFD's donation will help fund Graih's work, empowering these people to integrate into the wider community.

Website: [www.graih.org.im](http://www.graih.org.im)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

We will hear a short presentation by Michael Manning



## ***Hands of Hope***

'Hands of Hope' seek to help the poor, needy and homeless of Romania through practical home-building projects, distribution of aid and befriending of families and disadvantaged people.

AFD's donation will help with existing projects of family support and Christian outreach.

Website: [www.handsofhope.org.im](http://www.handsofhope.org.im)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Represented by Chris Kirk

## ***Heart UK***

This is the only charity in the UK dedicated to supporting people with high cholesterol and other blood fats, also supporting the healthcare professionals treating these conditions. It focuses on preventing unnecessary and early deaths due to high cholesterol, by raising awareness and lobbying for better detection of those at risk.

AFD's donation will be used to support the helpline which offers expert help and advice from dietitians and nurses.

Website: [www.heartuk.org.uk](http://www.heartuk.org.uk)

Nominated by Ryan Hepburn



## ***Hope for Justice***

Hope for Justice works to end human trafficking by referring suspected cases; rescuing victims, advocating on their behalf and providing restorative care to help them rebuild their lives.

AFD's donation will directly support the investigative and rescue work in the North of England.

Website: [www.hopeforjustice.org.uk](http://www.hopeforjustice.org.uk)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

There will be a short presentation by Fiona Broadfoot and Ben Cooley

## ***Hospice Isle of Man***

Hospice provides specialist palliative care, to patients facing life-threatening illness such as Cancer, Motor Neurone Disease, Heart Failure...

The donation from AFD will be used to purchase bio-tech sheets which are used to move and handle patients.

Website: [www.hospice.org.im](http://www.hospice.org.im)

Nominated by Lee Claridge

Represented by Sarah Turner

### *Hyperbaric Chamber*

The Isle of Man hyperbaric facility currently has two multispace hyperbaric chambers. Hyperbaric oxygen treatment has proved to be a life and limb saving treatment and is therapeutic in a variety of clinical conditions.

The AFD donation will assist with plans for a major expansion to the Isle of Man Hyperbaric facility.

Website: [www.hyperbaric.im](http://www.hyperbaric.im)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Represented by Debbie Barron



Hyperbaric Chamber

*"As a keen scuba diver I knew how a hyperbaric chamber could save divers' lives, but I didn't know until more recently how oxygen therapy can benefit many others by accelerating tissue recovery. I hope the new facility will allow even more to benefit from this amazing treatment." - Alison Dorricott*



### *Life Reach*

Life Reach applies Christian principles to give relief to the poor and needy in Bradford, Leeds, Belfast and Warsaw. It is an initiative of Life Church, Bradford.

The donation from AFD will enable development of the student ministry, outreach and feeding programs.

Website: [www.lifechurchhome.com/lifereach/](http://www.lifechurchhome.com/lifereach/)

Nominated by Rachel Martin

### *Long Life Ministries*

Long life Ministries uses prayer to bring hope, healing and compassion to those touched by illness. The ministry was set up by Sharyn Mackay, following her personal experience of beating a terminal cancer.

The donation from AFD will enable more people in need to be reached, providing monthly 'evenings of hope' at St John's Mill

Website: [www.longlifeministries.org](http://www.longlifeministries.org)

Nominated by Duncan McLeod

Represented by Sharyn and William Mackay

### *Manx Cancer Help*

This charity provides practical, emotional and psychological support to people on the Isle of Man whose lives are touched by cancer.

AFD's donation will help towards a programme to update computer hardware.

Website: [www.manxcancerhelp.org](http://www.manxcancerhelp.org)

Nominated by Casey Bolton

### *Manx Steam and Model Engineering Club*

This Charitable organisation runs the Orchard Line miniature railway at the Currags Wildlife Park, giving pleasure to around 10,000 passengers a year.

AFD's donation will make it possible to add a special carriage to facilitate wheelchair access.

Contact: [jbarber@mcb.net](mailto:jbarber@mcb.net)

Nominated by Steve Tyler

Hoping to be represented by John Barber

### *Mary's Meals UK*

Mary's Meals is a global movement that sets up school feeding programmes. Each project ensures that at least one daily meal is provided to all children attending school. For just £12.20 to feed a child for a year, this provides nutrition, but at the same time ensures they attend school, which may help them on the ladder out of poverty.

The donation from AFD will feed at least 80 children for a year, ensuring that they gain a good education.

Website: [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

Nominated by Julia Skillicorn

### *Memralife Group*

Memralife is a Christian organisation with a deep-rooted passion to serve the Church through creativity and the provision of services, resources and events. They do this through organising Spring Harvest events and the ICC Media Group.

The donation from AFD will help Memralife continue to provide excellent services and resources.

Website: [www.memralifegroup.org](http://www.memralifegroup.org)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Represented by Peter Martin

## *Meningitis Research Foundation*

The foundation is a leader in pioneering scientific research and promotes knowledge and awareness of Meningitis, offering vital support services to families who have been affected.

AFD's donation will assist the provision of a fast and effective triage system at poorly sourced and overcrowded clinics in Malawi.

Website: [www.meningitis.org](http://www.meningitis.org)

Nominated by Rob Forge

## *Message Wales*

Message Wales works with young people in Wales, especially the hardest to reach in urban areas, taking the Gospel into schools, youth groups and other places young people gather.

AFD's donation will assist a new Eden bus project which will provide an informal mobile youth centre, to work alongside local churches, introducing young people on the street to Jesus.

Website: [www.message.org.uk/category/wales](http://www.message.org.uk/category/wales)

Nominated by Dave Carlos



Message Wales

*"Their work has always impressed me and their methods of discipling are used around the world, including USA, Africa and India." - Dave Carlos*



## *MIND*

This is the leading mental health charity in England and Wales, providing advice and support to empower anyone with a mental health issue. Their aim is to help everyone gain the support and respect they deserve.

AFD's donation will enable members to lobby government to improve support available for sufferers of poor mental health.

Website: [mind.org.uk](http://mind.org.uk)

Nominated by Bob Gokani

## *The Miscarriage Association*

For most women and their partners, miscarriage is not just the loss of a baby but also loss of hopes and plans for their future family. The association provides support to these couples, good hospital care and raises public awareness of this common but often taboo subject.

AFD's donation will assist the development of the association's online platforms, enabling them to inform and support all those who seek help.

Website: [www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk](http://www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk)

Nominated by Joel Miller



MAF

## *Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)*

MAF is a UK Christian charity which uses light aircraft to transform the lives of thousands of isolated people each year. They provide vital transport links in places where there is no other option. Their vision is to see isolated people physically and spiritually transformed in the name of Jesus.

AFD's continued generous support will allow MAF to help those living in remote areas of the world.

Website: [www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org)

Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

Represented by Jeremy Abbott

## *Nicodemus Trust*

The trust works in Guatemala to rescue street children and young people, restore the care for abused girls and provide schooling for 'rubbish dump' children.

AFD's generous support will greatly help with the ongoing costs of helping these young people.

Website: [www.nicodemustrust.org.uk](http://www.nicodemustrust.org.uk)

Nominated by Brett Pitchfork



**Northern Live at Home Scheme**

This charity offers support and friendship to older people living in the North of the Isle of Man, who may be lonely or unable to get out as much as they used to.

The donation from AFD will help towards funding volunteer packs and training within the scheme.

Website: [www.mha.org.uk/community-support/live-home/northern](http://www.mha.org.uk/community-support/live-home/northern)  
Nominated by Lisa Rodick  
Represented by Kerry Palmer and Helen Wells

**Olive Tree Media**

Olive Tree Media exists to present the message of Jesus through radio, television and the web to encourage people to find or grow a personal faith or involvement in the Christian church.

The donation from AFD will support the production of a new series of programmes, 'Jesus the Game Changer'

Website: [www.olivetreemedia.com.au](http://www.olivetreemedia.com.au)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

**One World Centre**

The One World Centre teaches understanding and respect for the lives and cultures of all people to help shape a just and sustainable world.

AFD's donation will be used to continue work with schools, especially, the annual One World Charity Challenge for sixth formers across the Isle of Man.

Website: [www.oneworldcentreiom.org](http://www.oneworldcentreiom.org)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



**Operation Smile**

This is a volunteer-based international medical charity providing free safe surgery for children or young adults born with cleft lip, cleft palate and other facial disfigurements.

Funding from AFD will help put the smile back on these children's faces.

Website: [www.operationsmile.org.uk](http://www.operationsmile.org.uk)  
Nominated by Paul Laudiangco



"I'm a big supporter of SMILE because it makes such a positive impact on children who undergo surgery"  
- Paul Laudiangco

**Parkinson's Disease Society, Nottingham Branch**

The society provides local facilities to improve the quality of life for patients of Parkinson's and their carers.

AFD's donation will assist in provision of a weekly exercise group in Nottingham.

Contact: [parkinsonsnottingham@hotmail.com](mailto:parkinsonsnottingham@hotmail.com)  
Nominated by Jonathan Stocks



### ***Parkinson's UK***

This is a national charity providing information and support to those affected by Parkinson's and funding research into a cure.

The donation from AFD will be used where it is most needed to help those affected by Parkinson's.

Website: [www.parkinsons.org.uk](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk)  
Nominated by Angy Inglesfield

### ***Pond Park Community Scheme***

This scheme works closely with local police, schools and local housing groups to reduce crime and promote community development and family investment within the reaches of the Lagan Valley Vineyard Church, Northern Ireland.

The donation from AFD will enable the training and mentoring of resident volunteers working in the Pond Park Community Scheme.

Website: [www.laganvalleyvineyard.com](http://www.laganvalleyvineyard.com)  
Nominated by Judy Mills

### ***Quicken Trust***

The trust exercises Christian principles to address the poverty, disease and destitution faced by many of the people of Kabubbu, a village of 4,000 people in rural Uganda.

The donation from AFD will help fund the community centre and church construction, due to begin in early 2016.

Website: [www.quickentrust.com](http://www.quickentrust.com)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott



### ***Ramsey Baptist Church***

RBC is a community loving to make Jesus known.

The donation from AFD will help with the set-up of Ramsey Baptist Messy Church.

Website: [www.ramseybaptist.org](http://www.ramseybaptist.org)  
Nominated by Stephen Dorricott  
Represented by James Singleton



### ***Ramsey Lifeboat (RNLI)***

The RNLI is a voluntary organisation, safeguarding the waters around the British Isles for all those at sea.

AFD's donation will be used towards essential maintenance in the boathouse at Ramsey.

Website: [www.rnli.org.uk](http://www.rnli.org.uk)  
Nominated by Jonathan Sutherland  
Represented by Chris Brown and Kev Christian



### ***Saint Francis Hospice***

This is one of the largest adult hospices in the UK (in Romford, Essex), offering palliative care, day therapy and home care, free of charge, to those in the area facing the challenge of living with a life-limiting illness.

AFD's donation will help towards nursing care in the patients' own homes.

Website: [www.sfh.org.uk](http://www.sfh.org.uk)  
Nominated by Colin Russell



### *St Paul's Church*

St Paul's Church, Ramsey serves the local Church of England community.

The donation from AFD will help towards the major repair work being carried out to the church tower.

Website: 'StPaulsRamsey' FaceBook Page  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

### *Scripture Union Ministries Trust*

SUMT employs a team of four full-time church, community and schools workers to reach out to schools and the young people of the Isle of Man, enabling them to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour and to grow in their relationship with Him.

AFD's donation will help towards the workers' employment costs, facilitating the future development of work in churches and schools on the Isle of Man.

Website: [www.sumt.im](http://www.sumt.im)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott  
Represented by Steve and Annie Curtis



### *Sleeping Angel Woods*

This charity offers support to families who have suffered the loss of a baby as a result of stillbirth, miscarriage or neonatal causes. The family can plant a tree in the wood in memory of their lost child.

AFD's donation will be used to support families who have suffered the loss of an infant.

Website: [www.sleepingangelwood.com](http://www.sleepingangelwood.com)  
Nominated by Neil Thompson  
Represented by Tori Smithies

### *Tearfund*

This is a Christian agency committed to following Jesus where the need is greatest, to release people from poverty.

In South Sudan, September to December is when food is very scarce and the donation from AFD will allow immediate access to sorghum, pulses, oil and salt needed to prevent malnourishment.

Website: [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

### *SOS Children*

SOS Children work in over 100 countries around the world, helping families stay together. Building new 'foster' families for children at risk and providing quality education and healthcare in these communities.

AFD's donation will help to support the many children living in the SOS Children's Village Chipata, Zambia who are currently cared for by SOS mothers, so that they are not alone and can grow up safely.

Website: [www.soschildren.org](http://www.soschildren.org)  
Nominated by Scott Fisher

### *Transition Project, Linden Church Trust*

The 'Transition Project' was set up to help women released from Swansea prison to integrate back into society, offering practical and emotional support. It was set up by Julie, a member of Linden Church Trust.

The donation from AFD will assist in training and running costs for the support and mentoring of women in custody.

Website: [www.lindenchurch.com](http://www.lindenchurch.com)  
Nominated by Ruth Heavyside



"When a friend of mine, Julie, lost the funding for her job at Swansea prison, she stepped out in faith and founded the Transition Project." -Ruth Heavyside





### *Trocaire*

Trocaire works overseas to develop sustainable livelihoods, supporting those affected by climate change, those living with HIV and empowering women by promoting gender equality.

AFD's donation will be used for ongoing work responding to emergencies to prevent poverty and hunger.

Website: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)  
Nominated by Catherine Howie



"I've supported this charity since I was a wee girl giving up sweets for Lent and putting the money in a Trocaire box."  
- Catherine Howie



### *Weston Hospice Care*

Weston Hospice Care, in North Somerset, provides free specialist palliative care to those with life-limiting conditions and their families.

AFD's donation will be used to support the work of a community palliative care nurse specialist.

Website: [www.westonhospicecare.org.uk](http://www.westonhospicecare.org.uk)  
Nominated by Mike Solomon

### *Youth of Glory - Egypt*

This is an international volunteer movement in central Egypt, running discipleship training school sending medical outreach to small villages and teaching English to the youngsters.

Moheb and Kim Mina look forward to the kind donation from AFD and will use this for much needed blankets and food to help those without through this winter.

Contact: [mohebkim@galacticomm.org](mailto:mohebkim@galacticomm.org)  
Nominated by David and Alison Dorricott

