



Newsletter – December 2012

Mercy Association would like to thank you for your support during the first year of the association's establishment.

In this newsletter we would like to bring you up to date with our activities over the last 12 months.



In Egypt, Mercy Association has provided help to more than 50 families in slum areas in Cairo through collaboration with local organisations.

Projects funded included income generating activities, such as sewing machines, car repair, grocery shop and trading enterprises.



The Association also provided financial support for older people who have no source of income, and who have suffering from chronic diseases which prevented them from working.

With your contribution we were able to provide water taps, toilets and electricity connections to several houses for families living in poor conditions.



In Australia our volunteers participated in the

first Homeless Connect day in Canberra on 9 August 2012, in collaboration with the Early Morning Centre at the Uniting Church where around 10 volunteers cooked and provided approximately 200 hot meals for many homeless people.

The volunteers also provided 120 crisis bags and health and hygiene supplies for many homeless people.



More than 50 volunteers of various ages shared in our fundraising events in

2012. The Multicultural Festival was a huge success; and we all enjoyed the love and care that we showed to each other, and the commitment to our brothers and sisters in need in both Australia and Egypt. The association also provides opportunities for volunteers who want to become involved in helping families in need.



We would like to thank you again for your

support to provide better lives for our brothers and sisters in both countries.

If you would like to learn more about Mercy Association, please visit our website www.mercyassociation.org.au

Your continued support is highly appreciated.