

**Children's Ministry Certificate Course**

**MAD** Over **3,500** attended events for children and young people

**THE MIX**

**Close to Home**  
Unpacking covenant theology

**Little Resources**

**1,300** took part in training events for young people and children

**Youth Ministry Certificate Course**

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Youth Assembly

**VAC Road Trip**

**163** Taking Care Training Sessions in 2014

**Taking Care** is the name of the child protection policy and programme of PCI. The aim is to create and promote a safe environment for children, young people and leaders.

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Thanks to you United Appeal supports many other mission projects. To find out more watch the video at...

[vimeo.com/presbyterianireland/unitedappeal](http://vimeo.com/presbyterianireland/unitedappeal)

## How you help Presbyterian Mission

Every aspect of our Church's mission depends to some extent on United Appeal. Hundreds of projects and programmes at home and overseas are helping to advance God's kingdom, showing God's love in action to hundreds of thousands of people.

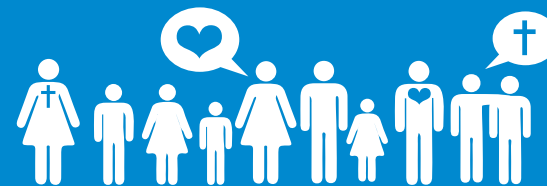
Thanks to the generous support that Presbyterians like you continue to offer, this work can flourish.

In 2015 **United Appeal** will contribute £3,325,000/ €4,337,670 to help fund the mission of our Church. Each congregation has a 'target of honour' to help raise this amount. Please play your part in the wider mission of our whole Church and **give cheerfully and sacrificially** as our generous God has called us to do.

**Your prayer support is also vital.** Keep up to date with prayer needs through the Points for Prayer Handbook and sign up for daily prayer points straight to your inbox online at [www.presbyterianireland.org/prayer](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/prayer).

For more resources please visit  
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## Being the people Jesus calls us to be



The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40





The **United Appeal Fund for Mission** is at the very heart of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Together, we can do more than we ever could on our own.

### Doing things together

As a Church we are making big differences here in Ireland and all over the world. These are just some of the many ways in which your money is being well spent through United Appeal...

## "I was hungry and you fed me"



Gary and Mary Reid and their family have been working with the Maasai people in southwest Kenya since 2005.

Partnering with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA), they are involved in church planting and development work with the PCEA Acacia Grove Mission Station.

Acacia Grove helps vulnerable children who have suffered from abuse, female genital mutilation (FGM), child labour or neglect. It also assists women who have been abused, and provides refuge when this is required.

The mission station has a holistic approach to offering care in the community. **As well as helping with education and distributing Bibles, they deliver food, when it is needed, to malnourished children and poor families.**

They also transport seriously ill or injured people to one of the local dispensaries, or larger hospitals – the closest being over 75kms away.

With the help of United Appeal, God continues to work through the Reids to build His Kingdom among the Maasai in this area.

## "I was a stranger and you invited me in"



The International Meeting Point (IMP), located on Belfast's Lisburn Road, reaches out to migrants and asylum seekers in the city.

Funded by United Appeal and the South Belfast Presbytery, **the centre welcomes people from over 30 different countries and is dedicated to meeting their practical and spiritual needs.**

The IMP offers a wide variety of help and services to those who come through its doors: serving food and drinks in the café, offering legal advice, running English classes,

taking people shopping, helping the unemployed find jobs and leading Bible studies.

With the help of United Appeal, the International Meeting Point is reaching out to the 'stranger' in Belfast and sharing God's love.



## UNITED APPEAL ALSO SUPPORTS

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Women's Empowerment • Child, Youth & Student Ministries • Ministry Training

