SISTERS OF MERCY

MERCY WORKS

in Australia and Papua New Guinea



The Eight Corporal Works of Mercy

- 1. FEED THE HUNGRY
- 2. GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
 - 3. CLOTHE THE NAKED
 - 4. SHELTER THE HOMELESS
 - 5. COMFORT THE SICK
 - 6. VISIT THE IMPRISONED
 - 7. BURY THE DEAD
- 8. CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



FEED THE HUNGRY

NUMBER ONE

In Timor-Leste 47% of children under the age of five suffer from chronic malnutrition.

Mercy Works supports a nutrition program in early learning centres giving pre-school children a nutritious meal when they attend school.







GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

NUMBER TWO

In Papua New Guinea only 39% of the population have access to clean water.

Mercy Works Kiunga Village Health Program is
funding the installation of water tanks in remote
villages down the Fly River.



CLOTHE THE NAKED NUMBER THREE

Poverty can strip people of their sense of dignity and power.

In PNG Mercy Works trains people to make clothes so they can generate income and support themselves and their families.







SHELTER THE HOMELESS

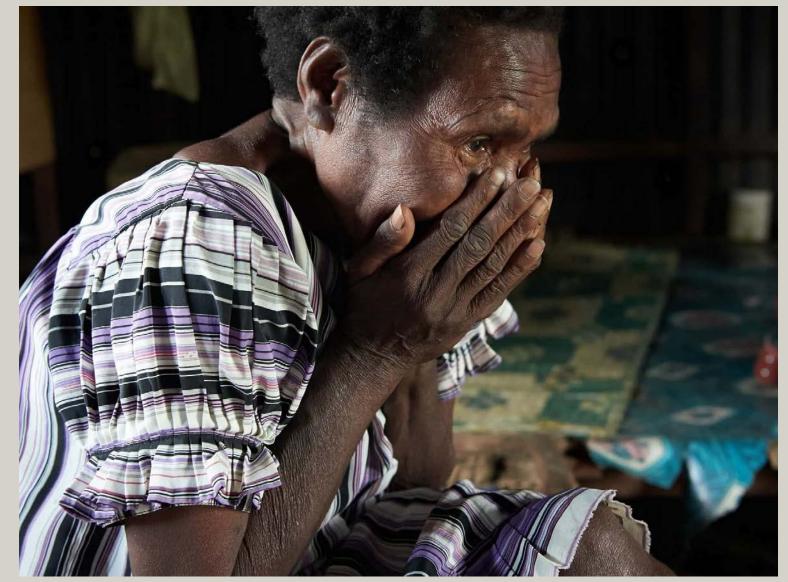
NUMBER FOUR

Mercy House of Welcome in Adelaide provides a safe space for asylum seekers and refugees to access support services ranging from legal advice to managing home life expenses. They also have support networks and programs that help to break down isolation that often encases new arrivals to Australia.



COMFORT THE SICK NUMBER FIVE

The Village Health Program in Kiunga, PNG supports Village
Health Works and provides training for volunteer Village Birth
Attendants. This investment in training and support for the
community aims to reduce the rate of infant mortality and the
risk of mothers dying during or as a result of child birth.







VISIT THE IMPRISONED

NUMBER SIX

Mercy Works is one of the primary organisations in the
Papua New Guinea highlands that provides extensive
rehabilitation services in prisons for both men and women.

These services include:

Life and Skills Training
Repatriation of Prisoners
Support services to help them transition back into the community



BURY THE DEAD NUMBER SEVEN

Mercy Works supports people who have lost loved ones through all manner of reasons.

Our drop-in centre in Goroka and Mt. Hagen support anyone who all matter of queries.







CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

NUMBER EIGHT

The Onion Planting Project in PNG is teaching sustainable growing practices to ensure the land and people are looked after for generations to come.

Giving people the skills they need to support themselves financially as well as preserving the land.



