



# ICMDA

International Christian Medical & Dental Association

## Leaving a legacy for ICMDA

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to ICMDA when making your will. Creating a legacy will help us to continue starting and strengthening national movements of Christian doctors and dentists throughout the world. Our vision is to see such movements established in every community of every nation – you can be a part of that vision to ensure ICMDA continues long into the future.

A legacy is the completion of a lifetime of giving and would be a huge encouragement and investment to future generations.

*Give, and it will be given to you.  
A good measure, pressed down, shaken together  
and running over, will be poured into your lap.  
For with the measure you use,  
it will be measured to you.  
Luke 6:38*



# Making or amending a will to benefit ICMDA

It is usually relatively inexpensive to make a will or amend it by adding a codicil. Most people prefer to do this with the help of a qualified solicitor, who will advise you of the charges involved. It is important that ICMDA knows how a donor would wish us to use a legacy gift. We therefore ask that the wording in a will, or in a codicil which can be added to an existing will, should make this clear in the following way:

**If you are arranging a pecuniary bequest (the gift of a specific sum of money) the appropriate wording, would be:**

*'I give the sum of ..... to the International Christian Medical and Dentist Association (registered charity number 1188743) for the benefit of the General Fund, OR for the benefit of the Development Fund, OR to be assigned at the discretion of the trustees of ICMDA and I declare that that a receipt from an authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge for my Executors and Trustees.'*

As the value of a pecuniary bequest may be eroded over time by inflation, you may wish to consider a residuary bequest. This is a gift of all or part of the residue of your estate after other bequests have been made and any debts and expenses have been paid. This sort of bequest would protect the value of your gift as in normal circumstances the value would increase with the value of your estate.

**The appropriate wording for a residuary bequest would be:**

*'I give ..... per cent (...%) of the residue of my estate to the International Christian Medical and Dental Association (registered charity number 1188743) for the benefit of the General Fund, OR for the benefit of the Development Fund, OR to be assigned at the discretion of the trustees of ICMDA and I declare that a receipt from an authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge for my Executors and Trustees.'*

## **A Specific Bequest**

It may be that you would like to bequeath something other than money: property, painting, piece of furniture, shareholding or an item of jewellery etc. The wording you should use for this would be similar to that for a pecuniary bequest but with a full description of the item or items.

**Because of the charitable status of ICMDA all bequests are exempt from Inheritance Tax.**

# Letting us know your intentions

## *Supporting ICMDA in your will*

It would help us to plan for the future if you felt able to tell us if you have made, or intend to make, a provision for ICMDA in your will. (Details of bequests are, of course, treated in strict confidence.) Those who wish to support ICMDA by leaving a gift in their will are recognised as being members of our legacy group, **The ICMDA Legacy Society**, which is listed on our website. If you would prefer to remain anonymous please let us know below.

I have pledged, or intend to pledge, one of the following:

- a pecuniary bequest
- a residuary bequest
- a specific bequest

to benefit

- the General Fund
- the Development Fund
- to be assigned at the trustees' discretion

Estimate value \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

- I am happy to be listed as a member of the ICMDA Legacy Society on the ICMDA website*
- I would like more information. Please contact me to discuss matters further*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this pledge to the address below or contact Josh Mills, ICMDA Administrator, if you wish to enquire about any aspect of arranging a legacy.

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