

## Your Response

If you have already included DMI in your Will, we are most grateful and send our sincere thanks.

By filling out this response form it will not only give us the opportunity to thank you personally but we can discuss with you how we will put your generous gift to work.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (Please circle)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I have already included DMI in my Will
- ☐ I would like to discuss the possibility of leaving a Bequest to DMI, with the Operations Coordinator
- ☐ I would like some more information about DMI

Please return form to:

**Deaf Ministries International**  
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### International Office and Contact Person

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Thank you!

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# It's Your Opportunity to Give



## Wills & Bequests







## Considering DMI in your Will

When preparing or updating your Will, we would ask you to consider leaving a bequest to DMI. By leaving a bequest to DMI you can continue to invest in the lives of an often overlooked people group.

## What we do...

Life in a developing country is tough, even more so for people who are deaf. Unable to communicate easily with others, they are often excluded by their community, and given nothing more than menial jobs. The majority are orphaned and some have endured slavery and prostitution. At Deaf Ministries International, our vision is to educate, equip and empower deaf people in developing countries by sharing with them the love of Jesus Christ and showing them how valuable they are in God's sight. We aim to give them an opportunity to participate in schooling, vocational training, agricultural programs, Bible schools and camps, all conducted in their local sign language. DMI is helping to build deaf awareness for an often neglected people group; increasing their confidence so that they can enjoy meaningful lives by contributing to their local community.

## How can I leave a gift?

Everyone over the age of 18 should have a legal Will. This ensures that your assets are distributed as you wish. You can change your Will at anytime. After firstly considering your family in your Will, you may wish to consider leaving a bequest to DMI. In order to do this you should contact your legal advisor who will help you add your bequest.

**This can be done in a number of ways:**

### A gift of money

This is the easiest and most common kind of bequest. You can allocate a specific amount to DMI

### A gift of property or assets

This can include property in the form of real estate, stocks, bonds, shares, jewellery, works of art or antiques which may be used or sold to support the work of DMI.

### A percentage of your estate

This means that you can leave a portion, or even your whole estate, to DMI as a gift. In order to do this, you need to clearly state your intention with the exact percentage of your gift, including any provisions you wish to make to others in your Will.

### Suggested wording for your Bequest:

*"I give the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_/the whole/a percentage of my estate \_\_\_\_%/specific item\_\_\_\_(state the appropriate item) to Deaf Ministries International for its general purposes in Australia and overseas and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of Deaf Ministries International shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)."*

### Suggested wording for your Bequest of property:

*"I give, free from all duties, all that parcel of land at (insert address) and being land described in Certificate of Title Volume (insert number) and Folio (insert number) to Deaf Ministries International and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of Deaf Ministries International shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)."*

*...to reach people for Christ*

*...to educate, equip, empower*

*...you can make a difference*