

## **Catholic Mission Welcomes Brother Andrew to Australia for World Mission Sunday Celebrations.**

Catholic Mission is thrilled to welcome Brother Andrew Tran Le Phuong SDB to Australia during World Mission Month, celebrating the life-changing work of missionaries around the globe. As a Salesian missionary in Mongolia, Br Andrew leads impactful projects such as the House of Mercy and the Don Bosco Caring Centre, which embody the spirit of this celebration by bringing much needed education, care, and a message of hope to the people living at the margins of society.

This year's World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 20 October, under the theme, 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet', reflecting the inclusive mission of sharing God's love with all. Br Andrew's missionary work in Mongolia resonates with this message as he dedicates himself to empowering young people through education and to providing health access to all, bringing hope where it is most needed.

One of the many lives changed through Br Andrew's work is Chuluunbaatar, a man who found shelter at the House of Mercy, after a serious injury that left him facing homelessness. At the House of Mercy, he was able to receive warm meals, medical support, and emotional care that helped him rebuild his life. "I know what I will do today and tomorrow. It gives me a very nice hope," Chuluunbaatar shared.

To celebrate this day of global solidarity, Catholic Mission, with its worldwide network of the Pontifical Mission Societies, is launching a global video featuring missionaries from over 40 countries reflecting on this theme in different languages. This gathering of missionaries from different nationalities is reflective of the diversity and unity of the global Church, and its effort and commitment to being inclusive and welcoming to all.

As World Mission Month reaches its highpoint this Sunday, Catholic Mission encourages everyone to support missionaries like Br Andrew through prayers, material offerings, and active participation. His work in Mongolia, especially through the House of Mercy, is a testament to the power of faith in action, bringing hope and healing to the people most in need.

Together, let's help provide a safe place everyone can turn to. Visit [www.catholicmission.org.au/mercy](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/mercy) and make a difference today.

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**About Catholic Mission**

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the Pontifical Mission Societies – the Catholic Church’s global organisation dedicated to continuing Jesus Christ’s mission in the world: that all may have life to the full. Catholic Mission contributes funding and project support to critical church-run initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania, and South America. These include spiritual formation, pastoral care, education, health, sanitation, and agricultural programs. Here in Australia, we form people to go out and be missionary in their professional and personal lives; to pray, advocate and act for those on the margins. Catholic Mission has offices in 27 Australian dioceses.