



SHARE  
**JESUS**  
— WITH —  
GENERATIONS  
**TO COME**



*A gift in your Will ensures Kingdom growth for God's glory*





## DEAR FRIEND

Every day I look around and see how the world we live in is broken – the increasing pressures, unhealthy relationships and self-centred motivations. This is the fallen world kids are growing up in. **But there is hope in Jesus.**

Crusaders' mission is to partner with friends like you to share Jesus with the next generation. As kids and young people seek direction, love and meaning we count it a privilege to walk alongside them with you – tackling the hard questions of life and providing support through Christian community.

You are part of the CRU family and we thank God for you. And today, my hope is that – as you read this brochure – you will choose to include a gift to Crusaders in your Will so we can continue to share Jesus with generations to come.

Thank you for considering a decision to transform young lives for Christ!

*Together 'we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power and the wonders He has done.'* - Psalm 78:4

In His name,

**Gary Hill**  
Executive Director, Crusaders

# — ANNIE'S — STORY

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Annie and Rex in 1986

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Annie Selman has been a wonderfully generous supporter of Crusaders for decades. Not only has she given up countless hours volunteering in our office and praying for CRU, she has also pledged a gift in her Will to help continue the provision of Christian support to future generations of kids. Annie recently shared -

***“When we married, my husband, Rex, and I made the decision together to include Crusaders in our Will. We wanted to make sure any worldly treasure we have is used to grow God’s Kingdom after we have passed. Rex has now gone to glory and I wish to honour our shared decision through our gift. We had no hesitation in choosing Crusaders as one of our charities to include. Over the years I have observed Crusaders to be a professional organisation that fulfils its vision and mission to teach children the Gospel. That’s really why we’re here - to honour God in spreading His love. I believe Crusaders does that every day.”***



# WHY LEAVE — A GIFT TO — CRUSADERS?

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At Crusaders, our mission is to share the Gospel with children and young people. In Australia, where only a small proportion of kids go to church, this can be difficult. But God is providing a way through friends like you!

In schools, your support means there's a Christian witness to over 110,000 students each year. This means encouraging Christian kids to keep their focus on God as the centre of their lives and equipping them to share Christ with their peers.

On camps, you help us ensure the activities we provide are safe and – of course – fun! This means kids can have the best possible camp experience hearing about God's love through Christian community. Many of the kids who attend our camps come from unbelieving homes. They may hear about Jesus and open up a Bible for the first time on camp.

When you leave a gift to Crusaders in your Will, your investment in Gospel ministry for Kingdom growth will provide life-changing experiences for generations of students as they come to believe in Jesus!



# INVESTING — IN — LEADERSHIP

## THE HOWARD GUINNESS LEADERSHIP TRUST

Investment in leadership is vital for ministry growth. Through strong leaders, young people are given the best opportunity to hear the Gospel and grow in maturity in their service of Him.

The Howard Guinness Leadership Trust has been set up to place funds, such as gifts from Wills, to resource our ministries for the long term – particularly in the area of leadership. This ensures we are fully prepared to multiply disciples of Jesus into the future.



***“CRU Group was the starting point in my walk with God”***

Andrew, a student at The King’s School who was moved to give his life to Christ at his school’s lunchtime CRU Group.



***“On camp I was able to talk to my leader and ask the questions I had without feeling judged. Now my doubts have disappeared and I decided to put my faith in Jesus!”***

Louisa, who was encouraged in her faith through a CRU Holiday Camp.



## — HOW TO LEAVE A — **GIFT IN YOUR WILL**

There are three types of gifts you can choose from:

- 1. A residuary bequest** – After taking care of friends and family, you can leave all or a proportion of the remainder of your estate to Crusaders.
- 2. A percentage of your estate** – You can nominate a fixed percentage of your estate to leave to Crusaders. This will remain inflation-proof and you'll be less likely to need to update your Will in the future.
- 3. A specific bequest** – You can leave a specific sum of money or a specific item, such as artwork, property or shares.

If you already have a Will and would like to add a gift to Crusaders, speak to your solicitor about adding a codicil (a short legal amendment). We have prepared some wording for your solicitor to use to include a gift to Crusaders in your Will:

*I bequeath to The Crusader Union of Australia (ABN 90 213 359 332) for its general purposes the sum of \$..... (or portion of or residue of estate or description of property) and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer shall be sufficient discharge of my Trustee.*



## CRUSADERS PROVIDES A FREE NO-OBLIGATION WILL SERVICE

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Find out about your opportunity to have your Will written or updated free of charge by a qualified solicitor.

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## — WHAT TO DO NEXT —

If you're thinking of including Crusaders in your Will, we'd love to hear from you as it will help us plan for the future. You may wish to support a specific area of our work or have a clear idea of how you want to see God use your gift. We treat all information with the strictest confidence.

**Please get in touch with our Bequests Manager:**

(02) 9874 8933 (Option 4)  
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[www.crusaders.edu.au/giftinyourwill](http://www.crusaders.edu.au/giftinyourwill)

*Thank you for helping us share Jesus with generations to come!*



## GIFTS IN YOUR WILL — MAKE AN — ETERNAL DIFFERENCE

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It was because of gifts from the Wills of supporters that we were able to redevelop the Galston campsite in 2003. Upgrading our facilities more than tripled the number of children who could visit Galston to hear about Jesus. Since then, we've also been able to use gifts from Wills to invest in thousands of Christian leaders to witness to over 14,000 campers visiting our Galston site every year.

***“I became a Christian on a CRU Camp in high school and started leading when I was 18. It is so encouraging to see kids asking questions about Jesus. Over the years I have seen so many young people be completely transformed by the Gospel on camp. Being a CRU leader continues to strengthen my own faith as I witness the power of His grace on every camp.”***

– Damien, CRU Camps Director

***Please see inside if you'd like to find out more about leaving a gift in your Will to share Jesus with generations to come!***