

How you can help

In developing countries your donation goes a long way.

Every dollar donated will help workers lift their families out of poverty through training and education projects.

The more you give the more we can do.

YOUR DONATION:

Cash or Cheque:

\$20	\$50	\$100	Other
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Please make all cheques payable to "UnionAID Trust".

Phone Donation

Phone 0900 UNAID (0900 862 43) to automatically donate \$30 from your phone bill (children, ask your parents first)

Kiwi Solidarity Member

I want to become a Kiwi Solidarity member and make a regular donation.

signature

YOUR DETAILS

Name:

Address:

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Send this form to: UNIONAID, P O Box 6689, Marion Square, Wellington

Become a Kiwi Solidarity Member

UnionAID is the only New Zealand overseas aid agency that places workers' rights at the centre of its work.

Unions have a long tradition of international solidarity.

Becoming a Kiwi Solidarity member is a modern way of expressing that solidarity.

Sign up on the the attached form and send to UnionAID.

We will then contact you personally to make the arrangements.



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Workers in New Zealand helping workers overseas.



You can help vulnerable workers in developing countries in our region get a fairer deal



Millions of workers in our region don't get a chance to get organised and exercise their labour and other human rights

Support UnionAID training and education projects so these vulnerable workers can get organised



Your regular donations will give workers in developing countries in our region the education and training to lead effective, democratic collective activity for decent work and better conditions for their families.

UnionAID, with donations by New Zealand union members, has already established successful programmes with local union partners:

DALIT WORKERS IN INDIA

The Tamil Nadu Labour Union in South India organises dalit* men and women, who are employed in poorly paid jobs such as scavengers, sweepers, quarry workers, and graveyard workers. Traditionally these groups have not been organised and they are highly vulnerable to exploitation. Your support helps provide them with training and education on labour and human rights and gender equality. Hundreds of local leaders have been trained and union membership has built to more than 30,000. Collective action has achieved respect for workers as well as tangible benefits.

**Once known as untouchable, dalit is the name preferred by those at the bottom of the Hindu caste system in India. It means downtrodden or oppressed.*



Dalit cremation workers

BURMESE MIGRANT WORKERS IN THAILAND



The Federation of Trade Unions of Burma (FTUB) provides training and support for Burmese migrant workers in Mae Sot on the Burma-Thailand border. The FTUB was formed by Burmese workers, who with their families, have fled the military regime in Burma by crossing the border into Thailand. Learning about local

labour rights and how to organise gives the workers a chance to move beyond poverty and become self-reliant in their dealings with local employers.

OTHER PROJECTS PLANNED

The UnionAID Strategic Plan aims to work with other agencies (such as the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) aid agency (APHEDA) and local partners to develop other projects in our Asia-Pacific region.

Planning has already begun on options which include:

- A training programme for women leaders of Burmese migrant workers on the Thai border
- A work skills training programme for Agent Orange disabled youth in Vietnam.
- Occupational safety and health training in Vietnam and Laos.
- A joint Pacific programme with ACTU and SPOCTU (South Pacific Council of Trade Unions).
- A capacity building project for workers in an export processing zone in Sri Lanka.
- Trade union development and capacity building in Timor-Leste.