

## WHAT IS MICROFINANCE?

Microfinance involves the provision of small loans, at minimal or no interest, to a person or group of people who want to support themselves financially through the development of a business.

## WHO ARE WE?

Microlend Australia is a Christian charity founded by Ralf and Anne Schroers and run by groups of volunteers who seek to empower the poor through microfinance.

## WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR?

- provided over \$800,000 in loans
- established over 1500 small businesses
- empowered over 3000 people and their families financially



*Our largest project so far is a school for a thousand children in Rajasthan, India*

## PEOPLE EMPOWERED BY MICROFINANCE



*Joan receiving her goat*



*Amy with her sunflower oil press*



*Mary in her bakery*



*Grace in her market garden*



*Glory with Sam in her shop*



*Isaac the shoe maker*

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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## HOW CAN YOU PARTNER WITH US?

You could pray, volunteer or give financially.

## RESPONSE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to:

- Receive email updates ☐
- Volunteer ☐
- Give financially
  - One off \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
  - Regularly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /week ☐
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /month ☐
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /year ☐
  - Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

## HOW TO GIVE FINANCIALLY

- EFT: Bendigo Bank  
Name: Microlend Australia Ltd  
BSB: 633 000  
Account number: 153208970
- Cheque: Microlend Australia Ltd, Shop  
16, 185 Airs Rd, Leumeah NSW 2560

***Be rich in good  
works, generous  
and ready to share***

***(1 Timothy 6:18)***



*Microfinance has helped Joshua to start his own chicken business in Zimbabwe and he is now able to provide for his family.*

*The names of the microfinance recipients have been changed for privacy*



***"Microfinance stands as one  
of the most promising and  
cost- effective tools in the  
fight against global poverty."***

*Jonathan Morduch, Chair,  
UN Expert Group on Poverty Statistics*