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## Supporter Update – June 2017

Dear Friends

I write to thank you for your continued support of Library Aid International Inc. (LAI) and to update you on some activities, achievements and needs.

As always, our desire is to provide books and educational resources to needy schools in developing countries. This helps to improve educational outcomes and life opportunities as 'Readers Become Leaders'. To-date, more than 120,000 books have been distributed by our overseas partners to over 160 schools and libraries at two prisons and a HIV/AIDS clinic.

### **ACTIVITIES and ACHIEVEMENTS**

- A fifth container of some 30,000 books and educational materials safely arrived in Cape Town, South Africa on April 10 and is being distributed to needy schools with the assistance of several Rotary Clubs in the Western Cape province.
- Approval of "Providing books to needy schools in developing countries to improve educational outcomes and life opportunities" project for 2017-19 by Health and Development Aid Abroad Inc, (under Australian Aid).
- Opportunities to speak to three Lions clubs In March, April and May.
- Books continue to be donated regularly.
- A sale of books that are surplus to requirements to raise funds to be held on August 5.

### **NEEDS**

- Our greatest need at present is for volunteers to assist with sorting books
- We are in need of a Treasurer to avoid one person having twin roles on the Committee.
- Further opportunities to give a 20-minute presentation about the work of LAI.
- Continued donations of books, educational items and finances.
- Helpers for the book sale.
- Your encouragement, support and prayer/strengthening thoughts.

LAI is thankful for your continued interest and support. Also, we are grateful to Simplot for providing cartons, Romaine Park Christian Centre in Burnie which continues to provide us with a great venue and to De Bruyn's Transport, which transports books left at their various depots around the state to Burnie for sorting and packing by volunteers. DeBruyn's also kindly provide a site for a storage container in their yard and transport our full containers to the wharf for shipping. All of these have been provided at no cost to LAI.

Yours sincerely

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**Secretary**