



Great Stuff

Dear Friends,

Firstly I would like to introduce my self as your new Bike for Bibles Coordinator. My name is Juliana Kalonga and I started working for The Bible Society in Australia (Vic) early this year. I have read amazing reports on Bikes for Bibles and I am excited at being part of the Round The Bay in Two Days ride which will take place on the 12th and 13th of April 2008. Last year, The Bible Society in Australia (Vic) together with your help managed to raise funds for a literacy project in Bangladesh. This year we are fundraising for a literacy project in Mozambique.



Bike for Bibles 2008



BIKING FOR Mozambique

This year we look forward to supporting Literacy Projects run by the Mozambique Bible Society. Check out our 2008 Ride Brochure for the exciting ride we have planned.

Mozambique has high levels of illiteracy; 57.7% among women and 74.8% among men. It is also a country where people live in abject poverty, water is scarce, the weather is harsh, education is not available, job opportunities are non-existent, and the poverty cycle is deep rooted.

The Bible Society aims to provide materials for the rural literacy project and to provide Bibles. This will open the opportunity for community improvement, the local people can have a relationship with Jesus through the reading of the Word of God and it will empower them to break the poverty cycle as they learn to read for themselves.

CALLING ALL ROADIES



Each ride we desperately need roadies (support crew) to help us out. It can be quite a challenge, but it's a great way to serve and can be so rewarding too! Being a roadie is ideal for those who are wanting to get involved in Bike for Bibles but are happier in a car than on a saddle. If you're keen to help the riders through driving a car or navigating for a driver and are willing to help set up for meal breaks during the ride then sign up today!

Roadies are considered just as important as riders so you'll need to register and fundraise just as riders do. Please consider!

INSPIRE YOUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Do you have a group of bike riders in your church, work place or community? Why not organize a Bike for Bibles ride for your group? It can be as simple as a half day ride on a bike path near you! It's a fun way to get your friends involved in mission. We'll help you as much or as little as you need. Contact our office today!

Many thanks for your continued support and passion for Bike for Bibles!
I look forward to seeing you on a ride in 2008!

In brief, here's how last year's ride went...

Round the Bay in 2 Days (31st March- 1st April 2007)

Participants: 18

Cause: Literacy in Bangladesh

Amount raised: \$12, 655.45

Duration: 2 days

Distance: 220km

Location: From Albert Park through Geelong, Queenscliff, Dromana and back to Albert Park.

Memorable moment: The delicious home cooked three-course meal awaiting the team at Dromana Presbyterian Church.



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