

## Send your MP a Christmas Card

Send your local Member of Parliament a Christmas card. It's a great way to use your voice positively to urge politicians to keep working on the MDGs and the 0.7% international aid target.

Sending the card encourages politicians to remember the poor at Christmas time and in the years ahead until we meet our commitment to halve global poverty.

### **It's an easy action. Simply:**

1. Buy a Christmas card or gift card, preferably one sold by a Christian charity.
2. Write the following message in the card to your local MP:

**Dear .....**

***(I/We)* want to wish you a very happy Christmas, centred on the hope and joy of that first Christmas when Jesus was born.**

***(I/We)* hope and pray you have a restful break with your family and friends so that you are revived for all that 2009 will bring.**

***(I/We)* ask you to remember the lives of the least next year – those around the world who struggle to have the basics of life, who live with insecurity and who dream of a better life for their children. Please work to meet the Millennium Development Goals so that millions can move out of deprivation.**

**Be assured of our support for the work you do for our community and for the world's poor.**

**With good wishes for Christmas,**

***Name....***

***Address....***

**(Supporter of Micah Challenge Australia [www.micahchallenge.org.au](http://www.micahchallenge.org.au))**

Or write your own similar message.

3. Send the card.

You can find the address of your MP's office by going to [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au). Click on Electorates, then Electorate Search.

Please remember to pray for your MP as you send the card!