

Your support...

Send to:

ACROSS

PO Box 1140

Palmerston North 4440

Attn: DIRECTOR

I / we would like to contribute to the **5 by 5 challenge** and enclose \$

AND/ OR

I would like to join the ACROSS Supporters Trust (and make regular automatic payment)-please send me a direct debit form:

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A reminder again about our **5 by 5 challenge** which is ongoing –its a great way to think about sponsorship through a one off donation...here's how it works:

5 by a \$2 donation will help buy bread and milk for a family

5 by a \$5 donation will help pay for school costs for a family

5 by a \$10 will help pay petrol costs for a family

5 by a \$20 will help pay for counselling

5 by a \$50 will help pay for groceries for a family

5 by a \$100 will help pay for parenting classes

If interested in supporting families in this way please complete the tear off slip on the opposite page and indicate the amount you wish to sponsor.

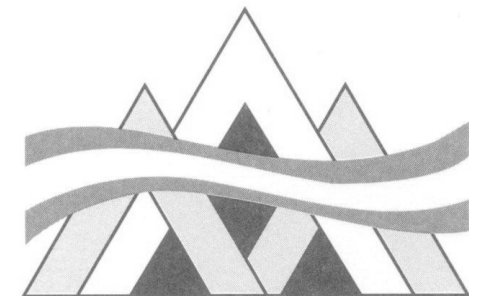
(thanks to all those who have already generously given in this way)

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NEWSLETTER

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Anglican and Catholic Social Services
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26 OCTOBER 2011

1.15PM

At

All Saints Church Hall

All welcome

Spring has sprung at ACROSS—lots happening and lots on the horizon heading into the end of the year and the start of next year,. We are working with MidCentral District Health Board to provide alongside other community organisations the **Triple P Parenting Programme**. The programme helps parents deal with common everyday behavioural problems, much of the support is home based and designed to give parents the confidence and skills to manage on their own. **For more information** contact ACROSS—training for organisations and people wanting training to offer the programme is aimed to start before the end of the year



In another exciting new initiative ACROSS is now working with Ministry of Social Development and Family and Community Services to employ a Strengthening Families Coordinator - the **Strengthening Families programme** has been going for many years now and brings organisations and agencies together who are working with families. The Coordinator



will lead the programme and help make services more readily available to families by bringing services together ..

NZ COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES



See **VULNERABILITY REPORT Issue 10 SEPTEMBER 2011**
(go to www.nzccss.org.nz)

The test of any social contract is the plight of the poorest, so we judge social policy not by its cost but by its impact on the poor, needy and marginalised.

Sir Paul Reeves, Commemoration of the Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, Okains Bay, 06 Feb 1988

Coming up..

- *Training for foster parents* — both for our current foster parents and people interested in becoming foster parents - if interested in becoming a foster parent please contact ACROSS for more information.
- *Support with postnatal depression*—the current 10 week programme is about to finish and we hope to start a new programme in the New Year— enquiries can be made to Rose at ACROSS.
- At beginning of the next year we hope to be offering again the Incredible Years parent programme—enquiries can be made to ACROSS now, this is a 16 week programme providing more intensive support to parents.

