

## CODICIL INFORMATION FOR SOLICITOR

I give and bequeath:

Please tick the box which applies

- \_\_\_\_\_ % of my estate
- The residue of my estate
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of the residue of my estate

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Property or assets as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

...to Aim International (also known as Africa Inland Mission International), registered charity no. 1096364 whose present office is at Halifax Place, Nottingham NG1 1QN for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Trustees or other proper officer of Aim International for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge of said legacy.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AIM INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1895 as Africa Inland Mission, Aim International is an evangelical Christian mission agency serving across Africa, and ministering to Africans living in Europe and North America. We work in partnership with the African church to reach Africa's unreached peoples with the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to develop leaders for the fast-growing Church.

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# A LIVING LEGACY



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among all African peoples

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## A living legacy

**N**o matter who you are or what you do in life, making a will is a good idea. It is an opportunity to reflect on life and how you'd like to remember your family, friends and the causes you are passionate about. It is only by making a will that you can be sure that your wishes will be known and respected.

Your will may well be the most important document you ever sign - a living testimony to your values and beliefs, your hopes and dreams. It is all about life and by making a legacy in your will it is you who chooses who benefits from what you have.

## What is a legacy?

A legacy is a gift of cash or property included in your will.

75% of people in the UK give to charitable causes – one of which is Aim International. About half of these people say they'd happily leave a legacy to such a charity in their will once family and friends have been provided for.

Legacies left to UK charities are currently free from inheritance tax.

## Why make a legacy?

Making a legacy to Aim International would mean that you positively continue to advance our aim of seeing Christ-centred Churches among all African peoples.

Such legacies are essential income for missions today. Much of our work would not be possible without them. You don't have to be rich to make a difference. We receive legacies ranging from £50 to an entire estate. Each one is important to us.

## How do I make a legacy?

It's easy to include a legacy in your existing will. All you need to do is add a codicil which is an amendment to your will. A codicil form is attached to this leaflet. Take this to your solicitor for preparation and advice on making the codicil.

There are three ways to make a legacy:

**Residuary bequest:** a gift of everything or a percentage of everything once debts and specific bequests to family and friends have been paid. This form of legacy keeps pace with inflation.

**Pecuniary bequest:** a fixed amount of money. Rises in inflation could reduce the gift's final impact. For example £1,000 left in a will in 1980 would be worth only £380 today. A clause may be added for a gift to be index-linked to inflation.

**Specific bequest:** a gift of a specific item (e.g. your property, jewellery, shares or investments).

## What if I don't have a will?

A will is an important legal document. You will want to be sure you get it right. We suggest you consult a solicitor to discuss your wishes so that you can make proper provision for your family and nominated charities.

Someone in your church may know of a solicitor who can help you. Alternatively the Law Society provides details of qualified solicitors in your area. See [www.lawsociety.org.uk](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk)

