

# A GIFT THAT CHANGES LIVES FOR ETERNITY

As *Leading The Way* proclaims the Gospel Truth worldwide, an increasing number of people, including radical Muslims, are hearing the Gospel and responding. God continues to work mightily through our Ministry, and He is drawing to Himself those who desperately need to know the Truth of the Gospel.

"We can think of no better way to serve the Lord in fulfillment of the Great Commission than through planned giving – to help reach spiritually dry places where people thirst for the Word of God, both now and long after we are gone from this Earth".

LEADING THE WAY MINISTRY PARTNER

# TYPES OF BEQUESTS

There are many ways to leave a gift for *Leading The Way* that may suit your preferences and individual circumstances. Options include leaving a gift of money, a particular asset, a percentage of your estate or the proceeds of your plan or policy.

## **GENERAL BEQUESTS**

General bequests are gifts of a specific dollar amount left to particular people or causes.

#### Suggested wording for General Bequests:

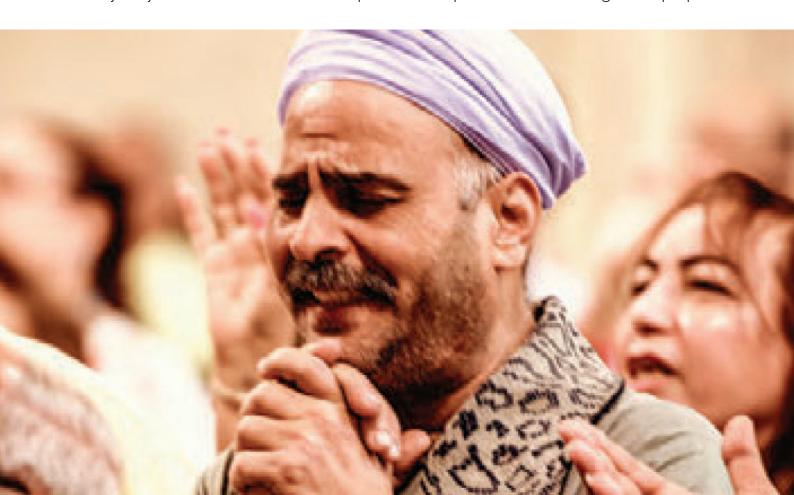
"I give, devise and bequeath to *Leading The Way* with Dr Michael Youssef Australia Limited ABN: 59 087 685 425 with its registered address located at Level 4, Park House, 295-301 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for its general purposes.

## **SPECIFIC BEQUESTS**

Specific Bequests are gifts of a particular asset (such as property, artwork, or shares), which may be used by *Leading The Way* to generate funds for its ministry.

### Suggested wording for Specific Bequests:

"I give, devise and bequeath to *Leading The Way* with Dr Michael Youssef Australia Limited ABN: 59 087 685 425 with its registered address located at Level 4, Park House, 295-301 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, (insert a description of the specific asset), for its general purposes.



## **RESIDUARY BEQUESTS**

Residuary Bequests are gifts of whatever is left of your Estate - either all or a percentage of it - after all other bequests, debts and taxes have been fulfilled.

### Suggested wording for Residuary Bequests:

"All (or \_\_\_ % of) the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to *Leading The Way* with Dr Michael Youssef Australia Limited ABN: 59 087 685 425 with its registered address located at Level 4, Park House, 295-301 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, for its general purposes.

#### **CONTINGENCY BEQUESTS**

Contingency Bequests allow you to leave a portion of your estate to a particular charity if your named beneficiary does not survive you.

#### **Suggested wording for Contingency Bequests:**

"I devise and bequeath the residue of the property, real and personal and wherever situated, owned by me at my death, to (name of beneficiary), if (she/he) survives me.

If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my residuary estate to *Leading The Way* with Dr Michael Youssef Australia Limited ABN: 59 087 685 425 with its registered address located at Level 4, Park House, 295-301 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, for its general purposes.



# BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

Beneficiary designations in a life insurance policy, cheque account or retirement plan are also other ways to make a planned gift to Leading The Way. These allow you to name Leading The Way as one of the beneficiaries from the proceeds of your policy or plan. Please ask the administrator of your policy or plan for a designation form if you wish to make this kind of gift.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHY IS HAVING A WILL IMPORTANT?

A Will is a legal document that clearly sets out your wishes for the distribution of your assets after your passing. Studies show that only 55% of Australians have a current Will. If you pass away without a Will, there is no guarantee that your plans will be carried out according to your wishes. A Will allows your loved ones to be financially taken care of, and enables you to choose the guardians of your minor children.

# HOW DO I INCLUDE LEADING THE WAY IN MY WILL?

The bequest process is straightforward:

- 1. Decide which type of bequest you wish to give
- 2. Include the correct wording in your Will

We strongly advise you to use a solicitor to prepare or change your Will, to ensure that your bequest can be carried out according to your plans. Although we cannot provide legal assistance, we are here to assist you in every step of this process. We also urge you to pray and consult your family before putting *Leading The Way* in your Will.

## **HOW WILL MY GIFT BE USED?**

Unless a particular project is specified, your gift will be used for the general purposes of *Leading The Way*, for our mission of "Passionately Proclaiming Uncompromising Truth". A general gift to *Leading The Way* would allow us to be flexible in dispersing funds to the area of most need.

To maximise the impact of your giving, a minimal percentage of the ministry's operating expenses goes towards administrative and fundraising costs each year. Dr. Michael Youssef also receives no compensation from *Leading The Way*.

## CAN I GIVE TO A SPECIFIC PROJECT OF LEADING THE WAY?

Yes. If you choose to give to a particular project, please include wording that would allow us to still use your gift if that project changes or is completed. For example, please leave a gift for "Muslim World Outreach" rather than "The Kingdom Sat". Please contact our office on 1300 133 589 if you have any queries about our current or future projects.

# IF I INCLUDE *LEADING THE WAY* IN MY WILL, DO I NEED TO NOTIFY YOU?

It's your decision. However, by notifying Leading The Way of your bequest, we are able to strategically plan and budget more effectively. It also gives us a chance to personally thank you for your generosity.



# THANK YOU

Thank you for your support for *Leading The Way*. We are deeply honoured and grateful that you have chosen to partner with us. Together, we are not only reaching the lost, but also equipping the church to stay strong and advance the Gospel.

These are exciting times as we fulfil the Great Commission together. If you have any questions about including *Leading The Way* in your Will, please contact us on 1300 133 589. We would love to be able to assist and pray for you as you make this important decision.

