

360 Virtual Reality Resource

Mission in 360 allows staff, students and parents to be immersed in the world of people who are living in developing countries and are striving to

“live life to the full.”

John 10:10

Through the magic of 360 degree virtual reality goggles, students are transported this year to Myanmar, as they travel the mountain road to St John’s School in Hakha Diocese, in one of the most remote locations in the country.

- **Mission in 360** provides a deep and engaging experience for all who use it which can then be linked through scripture, tradition and Catholic Social Teaching.
- **Mission in 360** can be used in a variety of classroom settings and curriculum areas. There are myriad ways you can invite students to reflect on their own experience of their home and school.
- For us to understand people’s situations and perspectives we need to try to walk in their shoes. **Mission in 360** allows you to be at the centre of the life of children in countries supported by your school.

“Our students are somewhat sheltered living on the Gold Coast so being able to highlight the way others live, in countries overseas, is invaluable and a great exercise in creating a sense of solidarity,”

Katherine Janovsky –
Assistant Principal at St Michael’s College in Merrimac



About Catholic Mission

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. Locally and globally, we answer the call to love God and to love our neighbour, and work to establish the Reign of God through building communities of missionary disciples who share their faith by proclaiming the Word, serving people in need, acting for justice and creation, and adopting child-focused development programs.

Compelled by the message, life and love of Jesus Christ, we form Australians for mission and raise funds for mission—in Australia and around the world. We operate in over 160 countries worldwide to support initiatives in 1,100 dioceses, including remote Australia. Grassroots needs are identified by local Catholics, to give people the opportunity for a full, enriched life—physically and spiritually—regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender.

“Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me”

Pope Francis



Healing a nation through education



**WORLD MISSION MONTH
Schools Resources 2018**

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Join with Catholic Mission this World Mission Month to learn more about issues of mission and justice and to reach out to the children in Myanmar.

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Launched at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney in 2017, **#shoestories** is a resource for the 2018 Year of Youth and beyond, with stories of faith, mission and encounter.

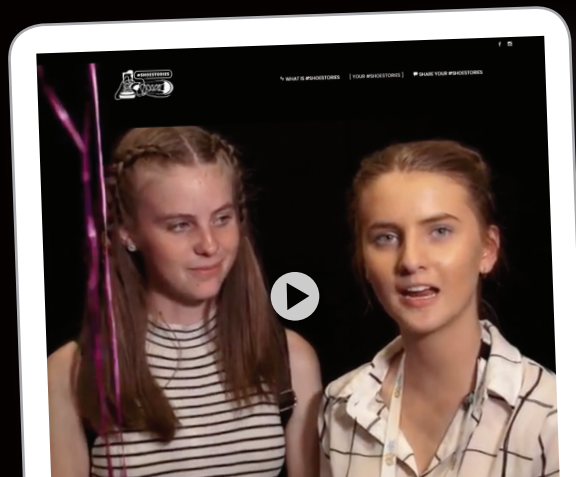
At Catholic Mission we recognise that many young people, inspired by the Gospel are transforming lives and we want to highlight it, celebrate it and provide a platform for you to share with each other.

You can watch the **#shoestories** – inspiring stories of the Gospel in action – by visiting:

shoestories.org.au/your-shoestories/

Set-up a **#shoestories** recording booth during World Mission Month 2018 activities at your school – all you need is black cloth back-drop and start recording stories with your smart phone!

Please ask your teachers for permission and then send us an email to: formation@catholicmission.org.au.



Fundraising ideas

Fundraising ideas include:

- Host a **'Rock Your Socks Off'** dance party, either during a lunch break, or maybe an after-school disco fundraiser with a gold coin contribution.
- Hold a **'Walk in Someone Else's Shoes'** day and bring in clothes to donate to a charity, share the clothes with classmates and wear something that is not your own for the day.
- Hold a **'Tech-free'** day and research education around the world using books and storytelling (ask parents, grandparents, teachers, aunts etc.) – make a children's book and sell these to parents.
- Hold a **Movie day**, with a movie that focuses on an issue we are focussing on, for example education in a developing country and ask for donations.
- Hold a **Trivia event** and find out as much as you can about Myanmar, its people and the education system supported by Catholic Mission and make up questions for children to answer.

For more information on Myanmar visit: <https://bit.ly/2LojY7s>

Please contact your local Catholic Mission Diocesan Director or phone **1800 257 296** should you need any extra information or resources, and to inform us of your fundraising activities. Your Catholic Mission Diocesan Director will also be able to provide suggestions for making your fundraising more effective in your school.

Myanmar 2018

