

Christian Action with the World's Poor

For over thirty years, TEAR Australia's partners have been working with some of the most disadvantaged communities in the world. Inspired by Jesus' example, they care for those whom society often neglects or ignores. Priority is given to activities that are sustainable, and that strive to fully involve the poorest and most exploited people, regardless of their religious or political beliefs.

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Cover: In this region of Eritrea, many children are forced into military service in the constant wars against Ethiopia. Because of their lack of training and equipment, the mortality rates among these young warriors are some of the highest in the world. This fourteen year old has been given a rifle by western aid, and it is thanks to this that he will rise to a position of authority within his tribe, and no doubt outlive most of his generation.

Dear

In thinking of you, a *really useful* gift has been purchased.

KALASHNIKOVA ASSULT RIFLE

It covers the cost of an AK-47 Assault Rifle which will help an African family protect themselves and acquire new lands, women, and possessions in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Chad, Liberia or the Sudan. This will bring lasting happiness for the entire village.

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