



**Friday, March 19, 6-9pm**

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### What is Global Market Day?

Global Market Day is an initiative of Arana Hills Church of Christ. It is an event which partners with organisations, businesses, community groups and people who are passionate about the poor. GMD is about creating an opportunity for people to buy goods and support projects that empower developing communities in Australia and overseas. All our stallholders either buy from or support such communities and use ethical and sustainable practices. In addition we want to increase awareness around how we can do more than simply give our money, but also use our voice to demand that manufacturers, retailers and governments to work for a more just world. The church does not benefit financially from this event. Rather, it is run as an expression of our experience of God's love and commitment to serve others.

#### How does GMD make a difference?

- By encouraging the success of local businesses who support developing communities, ethical and sustainable practice
- By developing an awareness within our community about how we can make a difference in the lives of the poor
- Through the donation of our stallholder fees to a selected project benefiting a disadvantaged community
- By exposing our community to the overwhelming love of God and his heart for the poor

#### Who has benefited from GMD in the past?

- Community building for Kamashi churches, Ethiopia (\$650)
- Dhiyaan Indigenous Leadership program, Keperra (\$1000)
- Trafficking Project, Thailand (World Vision) (\$430)
- Heal Africa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (\$1000)

#### Who is our project for this GMD?

This year our donation will go to the Compassion Haiti Relief Fund. Compassion is an international Christian child development and child advocacy ministry committed to working in partnership with local churches to foster the spiritual, economic, social, physical and emotional development of children living in extreme poverty in over 25 developing countries.

Compassion Australia is giving **100%** of all donations directly to disaster relief efforts in Haiti. Compassion has been in Haiti since 1968 and it will be there when others leave. It's not just about healing broken limbs but healing broken hearts as well. The money will go to rebuilding the lives of Haitian children and their families and to re-establishing the ministry that has been so effective in rescuing them from poverty in Jesus' name.

#### What is Fair Trade?

Fair Trade is about ensuring that producers in the developing world are paid better, and are living under decent working conditions. It guarantees a better deal for them through:

- a fair and stable price for their product
- long term trading relations and advance payments
- investments in local community development
- support in gaining knowledge and skills needed to operate in a global economy
- environmentally sustainable farming methods.

*For more info go to [www.fairtrade.com.au](http://www.fairtrade.com.au)*

#### Why would I choose Fair Trade products?

Because fair trade is an alternative model of international trade which aims to share the benefits of trade **more equitably** between consumers, producers and the environment. It is one small way we can actively be involved in working towards a more just world.

#### Other upcoming Fair Trade events:

**The QFTC Mother's Day High Tea**

Date: Saturday 8th May  
Time: 2pm-4pm  
Info: [www.qldfairtrade.org.au](http://www.qldfairtrade.org.au)

**Fair Trade Fortnight**

Date: 1st—16th May  
Info: [www.fta.org.au](http://www.fta.org.au)



**Kate Chambers** (coordinator/volunteers), **Linda Chambers** (admin/stallholder liaison), **Cameron West** (site planning/muscle), **Chloe Montgomery** (advocacy), **Susan Meegavel** (Chai Tent), **Laura Clarke** (Arana Baking), **Chris Calandar** (online advertising)

## What to look out for at this Global Market!

The March 19 Global Market will be a twilight market and we hope to create an exciting, cultural atmosphere through the use of live entertainment, great food, drinks, art, film, colour and fair trade kids activities.

Check Out:

- ◆ Many NEW Stallholders, food and drink stalls
- ◆ All night live music and dancing
- ◆ The GMD Chai Tent - grab your fair trade spice chai tea, baked goodies, sit down at the tables and enjoy the live entertainment
- ◆ Outdoor documentary viewing on loop all night - discover where your soccer ball was made and the tragic role that child labourers in India and Pakistan play.
- ◆ Susan Meegavel's cultural artwork display, inspired by her reason time living in India

## Gig Guide:

**6:30pm** - Nathan & Trinette Walmsley (Acoustic Duo)

**7:30pm** - Bollywood Fun & Fitness with Roushini (no experience required, all ages welcome!)  
[www.roushinisindia.com](http://www.roushinisindia.com)

**8:20pm** - Unlikely Superheroes (Acoustic Folk/Pop)  
[www.myspace.com/unlikelysuperheroes](http://www.myspace.com/unlikelysuperheroes)

## Who is coming to our next GMD?

- ◆ The Giving Tree (handbags, jewellery and accessories)
- ◆ The Leprosy Mission (wooden handcrafts and games)
- ◆ Klong Toey Handicrafts (jewellery)
- ◆ Siham Craftlink Pty Ltd (kids toys and gifts)
- ◆ Fair Choices (kids toys and gifts)
- ◆ Bliss Ecowear (clothing and footwear)
- ◆ Moselle Clothing (clothing)
- ◆ One Colour (clothing and bags)
- ◆ Gifted Hands Fundraising (handicrafts)
- ◆ Luminaide Pty Ltd (bags from recycled rubbish)
- ◆ Compassion Australia (child sponsorship and gifts)
- ◆ To Dye For (tie dyed clothing)
- ◆ Earthlink Multicultural resources (kids toys and education resources)
- ◆ Ethica Accessories (handicrafts)
- ◆ The Lost Button (pre-loved button jewellery)
- ◆ Smeeg Art (cultural painting display)
- ◆ Go Fair Trading (kids toys and educational resources)
- ◆ Oxfam Shop (fair trade groceries, gifts, books)
- ◆ Artisan House Stationery (stationery)
- ◆ Etiko Fair Trade Sportsballs (soccer, NRL, Rugby, netball, volleyballs)
- ◆ Cocolo Chocolate (fair trade/organic chocolate)
- ◆ Tapas Spanish BBQ (Spanish Cuisine)
- ◆ Mu'ooz Eritrean Restaurant (Eritrean Cuisine)
- ◆ Xococo (fair trade/organic coffee and hot chocolate)
- ◆ The Chai Tent (fair trade/organic chai tea)
- ◆ Arana Baking Delights (fair trade baking)
- ◆ Arana BBQ and Thank You Water

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You might be asking....

## What Can I Do?

Here's a bunch of ways you can offer to help to make Global Market Day make a difference in the life of the poor:

- ◆ Prayer, prayer, prayer!
- ◆ Grab some Global Market Day flyers and posters and put some up at your workplace, school, university, community notice board or email a PDF copy to your friends
- ◆ Volunteer to flyer drop streets around your house
- ◆ Volunteer your time on the night - there are many different jobs available to suit everyone, every age
- ◆ Volunteer to set up or pack up on the day
- ◆ Come along and bring all of your friends and family!!

## KIDS!!



Meet Roary from Qld Roar FC and have a chance to win a fair trade Etiko soccer ball signed by the Qld Roar team!

## Did child slaves make your soccer ball?

Child labour and economic exploitation in the sports industry will be the advocacy focus of the March market. This is a particularly relevant topic in the lead up to the FIFA World Cup.

Child labour is a global issue that is present in varying degrees of intensity in both developed and developing countries. According to ILO estimates, there are over 218 million working children worldwide. It is believed that nearly one-third of the children working full time are engaged in hazardous occupations.



Millions of children are spending 12-18 hours a day toiling in absolute merciless conditions deprived of their childhood, education, minimum wages, healthcare, love and basic rights.



Last year at GMD!!

