

OVERSEAS AND NORTHERN OUTREACH NEWSLETTER
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ENDINGS



As the end of 2019 nears, I am conscious of a number of other “endings”-

- The end of cool weather and the prospect of a hot summer ahead.
- The end of our involvement in the Peace and Reconciliation Project in South Sudan.
- The end of my term as Overseas and Northern Outreach Coordinator for AMUA.
- For many of you, the end of your term as Diocesan President or Overseas and Northern Outreach Coordinator in your diocese.

Endings can be a bit sad, if we are relinquishing a task we’ve enjoyed, but they can also be a time of celebration of opportunities grasped and milestones achieved.

As I reflect on my time as your O&NO Coordinator, I am deeply thankful for your support and for the work that you have done in your corner of the world in encouraging members to be aware of and to support the various projects which have been undertaken over the past six years. I hope you have enjoyed learning about the Literacy program in Ethiopia, the Church and Community Mobilisation project in Tanzania and the Peace and Reconciliation project in South Sudan. I hope you have been excited to learn of the ways in which our members have enabled training and encouragement to be given to AMUA work in North Queensland and to the equipping and resourcing of so many serving the church in North West Australia and the Northern Territory. Thanks to your efforts in promoting our various Funds, we can truly say that our reach is global, and we are much more than a “cuppa club.”

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All endings also mark new beginnings. In AMUA, 2020 marks the beginning of

- A new Executive.
- A new Overseas Project.
- New avenues of service for those of you who are retiring.
- New opportunities to present the work of AMUA for those of you who are continuing as O&NO Coordinators in your diocese.



I trust that whatever your role might be, you might find much joy in your service, and much encouragement through your relationships with others in the AMUA family. Be encouraged that God is in the business of new beginnings- from the offer of new birth (John 3:3-15) to the promise of his faithful love each day. *Great is his faithfulness; his loving-kindness begins afresh each day. (Lamentations 3:23)*

Yours in the fellowship of AMUA, *Christine*