

Supporting a record 870 poverty-fighting projects in 70 countries, reaching more than 45 million people



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Dear Friends

Across the globe more and more people's lives are directly improved by the activities of projects run by CARE International, whose aim is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities through out the world.

To help raise awareness of this important work undertaken by CARE International, the overland-underwater team is going to drive from the United Kingdom to New Zealand by the most overland route possible. It is our intention to raise a substantial sum via donations, pledges and sponsorship for CARE International.

We will be covering 65,000 km, visiting 26 countries across 4 continents, facing temperature extremes of 40°C in the deserts of the Middle East to -20°C as we cross the Himalayas and will be driving over rock, sand, mud, snow and the occasional bit of tarmac!

The expedition is in aid of CARE International with the entire costs of the trip being funded by the team.



We are due to leave the UK at the beginning of August 2005 and will arrive in New Zealand 18 months later. We want to raise the profile of CARE International and will be visiting some of their projects along the route.

Please visit our website www.overland-underwater.com for further expedition details and progress updates as we travel to New Zealand. You can make donations securely online via the link from our website, or download a pledge/sponsorship form and post with your donation to CARE International.

ROUTE:

UK - FRANCE - ITALY - SLOVENIA - CROATIA - SERBIA & MONT - BULGARIA - TURKEY - SYRIA - JORDAN - EGYPT - IRAN - PAKISTAN - INDIA - NEPAL - CHINA - LAOS - THAILAND - PHILIPPINES - CAMBODIA - MALAYSIA - SINGAPORE - INDONESIA - PAPUA NEW GUINEA - AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND

For further information, please see our website: www.overland-underwater.com
Alternatively you can email us at: team@overland-underwater.com

Seeking a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and security



CARE International facilitates lasting change by:

Strengthening capacity for self-help ~ Providing economic opportunity



Delivering relief in emergencies ~ Influencing policy decisions at all levels



1 million students, half of them girls, benefited from projects that increase school enrolment and improve the quality of education

7.6 million men, women and children received emergency assistance such as food, water and shelter, meeting basic needs during times of crisis

More than 7 million people received information to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS, reducing the suffering caused by one of the worst humanitarian crises of our time

Nearly 9 million mothers and children have better access to quality health services, making pregnancies, deliveries and infancy safer

More than 6.5 million people received training and/or resources to improve their crops and protect natural resources, creating sustainable solutions to hunger

More than 1 million people, half of them women, benefited from projects teaching business skills, improve access to credit and help people start and sustain small businesses

Guided by the aspirations of local communities, CARE pursue their mission with both excellence and compassion because the people whom they serve deserve nothing less.

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