

## Dew Drop Inn News

By now most of you will know that I am not putting on my bake table twice a year at the Nearly New Sales. I do hope that people will still put things into the box at the back of the church, also maybe you can give donations to keep my expenses going. I will keep going to the Drop Inn while I can.

Any money that I have made from previous bake sales will all be used for supplies for the cupcakes and jelly with fruit. If I kick the bucket before using up the money it will be donated to the Dew Drop Inn Centre! Janice knows that, we will keep it going money wise. This month my turn is the first Thursday in April but I am not well enough to serve the soup and make the jelly and fruit so Janice bought several cans of tinned fruit and loads of doughnuts so that will be their treat this month from us. OK.

I did an extra turn in March with 3 grandchildren, one 16 year old had to do her school hours!

I have been going for about 25 years on and off. My husband and I used to make an oven stew and then took it in to the Drop Inn in a big pail! Daughter Janice makes a lot of extra things, Larry at the Drop Inn keeps giving her pails of muffin mix or cookie mix, so then she just drops them off through the month, the other day she dropped off 5 dozen muffins.

From Irene Brooks and daughter Janice Romaniuk

### **Primates World Relief and Development Fund**

Have you ever wondered how the Anglican **Primates World Relief and Development Fund** operates throughout the world? It is a member of ACT, Action by Churches Together.

Action by Churches Together (ACT) International is a global alliance of churches and related agencies working to save lives and support communities in emergencies worldwide.

ACT members are Protestant and Orthodox churches and their related agencies, drawn from the membership of the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation. Established on August 25, 1995, the global ecumenical organisation came into being as a result of the genocide in Rwanda in 1994, when churches and their related agencies around the world responded to the disaster through a mechanism that was ACT's precursor -- the then Church Action Aid.

ACT members' strong local roots enable the alliance to provide locally based knowledge, analysis and understanding of emergencies and disasters. ACT recognises that, as important as identifying vulnerabilities and providing for people's immediate needs are when crises occur, a vital component of its response is recognising the valuable gifts communities in crisis contribute: coping mechanisms and strategies for survival, skills and strengths, wisdom and knowledge, and resilience and courage. Strengthening local capacity lies at the heart of our responses to emergencies. The ACT alliance coordinates its global responses to humanitarian crises through the ACT Coordinating Office (CO), which is based in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, Switzerland, where it is registered as a legal entity

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