In 2005 members of the All Saints Community Portland saw a need for an Outreach Project to support missionary activities overseas and in the local community. Under the guidance of Fr Michael McKinnon and later with encouragement from Fr Eugene McKinnon, a committee met and instigated the All Saints Outreach Project.

Since then this small group of enthusiastic and committed volunteers has worked tirelessly for the following missionary activities:

The Shared Table – A Project set up 12 years ago by Fr Michael McKinnon, while he was working on the edge of the city of Lima with the Missionary Society of St Columban in a particularly poor Parish, where many of the children went without proper nourishment every day. Their local chapel had one kitchen out of which one decent meal a day was provided to the poorest children. There are now ten kitchens. Fr Michael sends his thanks to the generous band of volunteers who still donate to this project.

Mary Ward International - Loreto Sisters in Timor Leste. Educating the children and supporting children and adults.

Salesian Missions Australia – Education and health support to children and adults.

Daughters of the Sacred Heart, South Africa – Finance, health, children's accommodation, developmental projects and education at Bakhita Village & Dwars River.

Fr Albert Yelds MSC – Financial support at Kiribati, children and family support and MSC seminarians.

Ali Project Northern New Guinea – Finance for building school, water tanks and school supplies.

Food for Thought Breakfast in our local schools.

Schoolies with a Cause (Bayview College) support with books and materials for Vietnam Project.

Welfare for Portland & District Families – Financial and material aid and meat hampers for Christmas to our disadvantaged families in the Portland and District Community.

We also donate money to the Parish for the Building Program.

Sincere thanks to all the volunteers who work at Outreach. Without your generous support none of these good works would be possible.

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