

Dr Andrew Matthes: Asian Aid Ambassador Profile

Cooranbong, NSW

Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Education,
Master of Education, PhD 18 years teaching
and leadership experience in
Seventh-day Adventist Education



"I believe hope is about having opportunities to provide education," says Dr Andrew Matthes, a senior lecturer in education at Avondale College of Higher Education and an Asian Aid friend.

Andrew, who enjoys building relationships with others, takes God-given moments to make a positive difference in people's lives. His partnership with Asian Aid is an expression of his Christian faith and his passion for quality education.

During his career as a teacher, a school principal, a lecturer and a public speaker, Andrew has inspired many young and not-so-young lives to serve. *"Taking pre-service teachers on practice teaching projects in India has been one of the best experiences I have had as a teacher,"* says Andrew. *"Seeing firsthand the positive impact that the Asian Aid work has in India motivates me to be involved as well."*

He and his wife, Robyn, have four children, Jeremy, Dylan, Ethan and Amy.

Thank you Andrew for your amazing support of Asian Aid.