

Pat Timmins: Asian Aid Ambassador Profile

Palmerston North, New Zealand – North Island

Worked for 17 years as an early childhood
teacher

Currently working for the NZPUC to support
Adventist preschools



To Pat Timmins, *"hope is being able to provide others less fortunate with something that will encourage and surprise them and allow them to meet their full potential."* Having served as an Asian Aid ambassador for the last two years, Pat is directly involved in instilling hope in the lives of children all over Asia.

Pat sponsors two children in India and has spent time living and working in an orphanage in West Bengal. *"Having been to India and seen the conditions in the villages, and compared that with the orphanages I visited, has made me aware of the need,"* says Pat.

As her passion runs deep for children, she hopes to visit more orphanages and schools. *"God has given me courage to travel alone to places that are not necessarily safe, and protected me in the process,"* says Pat who eagerly awaits her next visit to India. Until then, she wants to continue to spread the Asian Aid story in New Zealand.

Thank you Pat for your amazing support of Asian Aid.