## EASTER A TIME TO REFLECT

We Remember We remember how You loved us to Your death, and still we celebrate for You are with us here; and we believe that we will see You when You come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

These beautiful words of a well-known hymn have been in my heart this Easter. We sang them at a funeral I attended recently. For me they capture the heart of the Easter message. We especially remember that the power of the Risen Jesus is with us. We draw great strength and comfort from this tangible presence. Such presence promises us the gift of new life each day. A new life which holds hope, goodness and mercy at its heart.

We touch this whenever we go beyond ourselves to respond to woundedness or darkness with healing and light. During this Easter season I wish to thank you for your generosity in giving to Mercy Works and enabling new life to blossom in the disadvantaged communities we serve across Australia, Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste.

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