**Draft Email to thank Labor MP**

Dear [Labor mp’s name].

Thank you for meeting with me and other delegates from Micah Australia a few weeks ago to talk about Australia’s commitment to the world’s most impoverished, oppressed and displaced people. I am writing to express my thanks for Labors recent announcements to increase the Australian aid budget, increase humanitarian assistance, and provide more resettlement places in Australia.

Your party’s commitment to give $500m over 5 years to fund the UNHCR, provide an additional $30 million to the pressing humanitarian crises in the Palestinian Territories, Myanmar and Bangladesh, and increase the Community Sponsored Refugee Program by 5,000 places per year (over time) are deeply welcomed - not just by me, but also many in the Church and broader Christian community.

We are also deeply thankful for the announcement that if elected, Labor would commit increase aid as a percentage of gross national income every year.

I am one of many Christians across the nation who support our aid budget and its ability to save lives and restore hope in some of the most impoverished communities in our region and beyond. **So thank you!**

**These measures represent an important step forward in seeing Australia do more to address the world’s Global Humanitarian** crisis, and will make a significant difference in the lives of thousands of people that have been displaced by oppression, conflict and disasters.

With deep thanks,

[YOUR NAME]