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Certificate of Incorporation

I hereby certify that
MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LIMITED

is this day incorporated under
the Companies Acts 1963 to 1990
and that the company is limited.

Given under my hand at Dublin, this
Monday, the 12th day of October, 1992

[Signature]
For Registrar of Companies
Fees and Deed Stamps 165.00
Stamp Duty on Capital 0.00



25 years of MIA 1992-2017



25 Years of MIA Image © 2017 Mercy International Association

On 12 October 1992, Mercy International Association Limited was incorporated under the Companies Act in Dublin. The First House of Mercy, Baggot Street, then passed from the Dublin Congregation to Mercy International Association by Deed of Transfer.

This evening we remember that beginning as we view historical footage of the commencement.

Video clip from Newfoundland

We take some time now to reflect and to share what Mercy International Association means to each of us.

Time for sharing



As we celebrate 25 years of God's grace to Mercy International Association, we remember that our history continues a story that has been unfolding for 190 years. The establishment of Mercy International Association was a new foundation and so we can say: 'hurra for foundations!' as we give thanks:

God of Mercy, for the vision of those who planned for Mercy International Association, and for the commitment and dedication of all who served together at its time of origin.

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who have served so faithfully in leadership positions as Congregation Leaders, Board Members, Staff Members and volunteers.

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who have willingly given of their efforts to teach, encourage, counsel and support.

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who have helped shape Mercy International Association and now receive their eternal reward with you in heaven. We remember in particular...

We give you thanks, O God.

For the ways in which we have been able to care for one another and support one another on the journey of mercy,

We give you thanks, O God.

For generosity that has enabled us to reach far beyond this House of Mercy in responding to the Gospel,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For hundreds of children and youth who have been here to learn about the path of mercy and who will carry mercy into the future.

We give you thanks, O God.



Standing on the Shoulders

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I am standing on the shoulders of the ones who came before me
I am stronger for their courage, I am wiser for their words
I am lifted by their longing for a fair and brighter future
I am grateful for their vision, for their toiling on this Earth
We are standing on the shoulders of the ones who came before us
They are saints and they are humans, they are angels, they are friends
We can see beyond the struggles and the troubles and the challenge
When we know that by our efforts things will be better in the end

They lift me higher than I could ever fly, carrying my burdens away
I imagine our world if they hadn't tried, we wouldn't be here celebrating today
I am standing on the shoulders of the ones who came before me
I am honored by their passion for our liberty
I will stand a little taller, I will work a little longer
And my shoulders will be there to hold the ones who follow me

