

THE DOUGLAS HILL



MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

DR. DOUGLAS HILL

Doctor Douglas Hill was born in 1948 in Tamworth, NSW. From an early age he had a sense of mission and a determination to follow Jesus Christ which continued undiminished until his death. He studied at Sydney University and graduated M.B., B.S. He spent two years in Perth as hospital resident medical officer.

In March 1974, he and an engineer friend, Brian Taylor, went to Britain, where they purchased a Landrover. Together they travelled over the Sahara Desert to Upper Volta to work with another friend, Dr. Elliot. Here, mornings were spent in attending to patients and the afternoons in building a hospital. They then journeyed to Ethiopia, helping needy people on the way. On arrival in Ethiopia, Dr. Hill joined the Sudan Interior Mission and worked at a hospital in Shashamania for several months, intending then to return home for studies in Paediatrics. However, faced with a need in the south of Ethiopia, he accepted the challenge which cost him his life, for, as he was about to open a clinic, he was stabbed in the chest by a fanatical tribesman.

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The aim of the Foundation is to provide scholarships to assist Australian Christian medical students with the costs of travelling overseas during their vacations to participate in medical projects in developing countries.

This aim reflects Doug's personal example and interest.

THE DOUGLAS HILL TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE FOUNDATION (for details, see following page).

Applicants must have completed at least four years of an undergraduate medical course, or two years of a postgraduate medical course, and must have a firm Christian conviction.

They must nominate their medical project (which must be of at least one month's duration and must be acceptable to the administrators of the Foundation).

Applicants may be interviewed by the Committee of the Christian Medical Fellowship in their State.

Holders of scholarships are required to make reports on their experiences to the Foundation on their return.

GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION

Gifts to the Foundation may be made by cheque or money order made payable to the DOUGLAS HILL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Foundation (see below).

The Foundation is administered by the committee of the WA Branch of the Christian Medical Fellowship.

Gifts to the Foundation are not tax deductible

ENQUIRIES

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