

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN MISSION

England & Wales · Charity number 1036915

Details

Other names	ACTS 2000, RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN RENEWAL MEETINGS AND RIVERSIDE MINISTRIES
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1994-04-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AS SET OUT IN THE NICENE CREED. 2) THE RELIEF OF PEOPLE IN POVERTY OR SPECIAL NEED INCLUDING THE PROVISION FOR AND ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF ORPHANS, WIDOWS, THE ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED AND THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ILL.

Activities: Riverside Christian Mission helps to finance Schools, Children's Homes, Churches, Christian Workers, Medical work, Skills training, Children's work, Relief of poverty and other needs of very poor people in the third world.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- India
- Mozambique
- Zimbabwe

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£26,587	£27,189	-	-
2024-04-30	£33,166	£30,677	-	-
2023-04-30	£28,800	£30,554	-	-
2022-04-30	£27,814	£31,067	-	-
2021-04-30	£24,117	£36,111	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
HEATHER RICKMAN	Chair	
Rachel Claire Purser BA		2018-03-01
Rev Dr Kenneth George Jeffrey Baker		2018-09-26
Valerie Bernadette Baker		2018-09-26

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Activities and Achievements during the year:

INDIA

Riverside continued to support 12 children in a school and hostel in North-East India. It is in an area where there has been severe tribal fighting. Although their City is fairly quiet the situation is still very volatile.

Support was also continued for GNC in Delhi, who run a small school and Learning Centre as well as other activities. Support also continued for a lady Pastor who goes into various slums in Delhi to offer support and help to ladies and children in severe poverty.

Personal support was provided for Pastor Luke and a small school run by a local educated man.

ZIMBABWE, AFRICA

Support for a lady running Lethabisa School of Cutting, Designing, Dress and Patternmaking in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. This School trains women so that they can earn their own living and support their families.

PAKISTAN

Support for a Christian family in Pakistan and the school which they run.

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MOZAMBIQUE

Riverside is also continuing to help support a Missionary family in Mozambique. Their ministry includes teaching in a Mission School, running children's work in various villages and planting churches. They are also building a Retreat House.

BRITAIN

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RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN MISSION

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR 1ST MAY 2024 TO 30TH APRIL 2025**

<u>INCOME</u>	£	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
General Donations	13888.06	Children's Hostel in India, School, School fees, Transport etc.	7633.50
Sponsorship and allocated gifts	3956.00		
Gifts for GNC Projects, Delhi Including Gift Aid	1330.00	Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel Children's Learning Centres, Delhi	740.00 493 0.00
Sponsorship for Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel, Tamil Nadu including Gift Aid	615.00	Pastor Luke, India – Support, plus support for teacher and school in India	3234.00
Gifts for Slum Project, India, including G.A.	1551.00	Support for Slum Project, Delhi	1388.00
Gifts for Pastor Luke, India for support	70.00	Lethabisa School of Dressmaking, Zimbabwe	900.00
Gift Aid Tax refund for Riverside	3668.29	Support for school and family in Pakistan	2400.00
Gift Aid Rebate for Tailoring School, Zimbabwe Including Gift Aid	23.75	Support for Missionary family in Mozambique	3600.00
Sale of items donated	135.52	Gift for Christian Worker in Kenya (returned £50 by bank and resent)	100.00
Money returned by Bank and resent	439.50	Support for Pastor Lenin following a stroke	950.00
Mistake which was corrected	909.50	Printing	62.40
		Bank Charges	341.50
		Mistake which was reimbursed	909.50
	26586.62		27188.90
Plus money in hand as at 30.4.24	18920.37	Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>18318.09</u>
	<u>45506.99</u>		<u>45506.99</u>

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Report to the trustees/members of

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A.P. Butler

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INDIA

In May 2023 tribal fighting broke out in the area where the Children's Home and School are located. Many were killed and villages and churches burnt. Some of the children from the Home fled with their relatives, but others stayed with local people. Volunteers managed to keep the attackers at bay, but the situation was very dangerous. Riverside continued to help support the children that were still going to the school (when it reopened) and also to provide relief funds for those in the refugee camps. During the year Pastor Tongminthang made several very arduous journeys over the mountains to reach the area and support the Churches and relief work.

ZIMBABWE, AFRICA

Support for Lethabisa School of Cutting, Designing, Dress and Patternmaking in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. This School trains women so that they can earn their own living and support their families. A new School is planned in Kezi, and the land has now been pegged out and cleared. Quotes have been obtained to provide a bore hole for water. The work, however, has been delayed due to illness.

PAKISTAN

Towards the end of the year, Riverside began to help support a Christian family and school in Pakistan.

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General Donations	15587.63	Children's Hostel in India, School, School fees, Transport etc. plus relief work	15240.00
Sponsorship and allocated gifts	7398.00	Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel	755.00
Gifts for GNC Projects, Delhi Including Gift Aid	2710.00	Children's work and Schools in Delhi	6830.00
Sponsorship for Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel, Tamil Nadu including Gift Aid	790.00	Pastor Luke, India – Support	1522.00
		Support for teacher and school in India	536.00
		Support for Slum Project, Delhi	1529.00
Gifts for Slum Project, India, including Gift Aid	1374.50	Lethabisa School of Dressmaking, Zimbabwe, including building project	1712.00
Gift Aid Tax refund for Riverside	3387.69	Support for school and family in Pakistan	600.00
Gift Aid Rebate for Tailoring School, Zimbabwe Including Gift Aid	36.25	Support for Missionary family in Mozambique	900.00
Sale of items donated	46.70	Support for Pastor Lenin following a stroke	270.00
Gifts for relief work in India	1500.00	Postage and printing	144.90
		Bank Charges	303.40
Mistakes which were reimbursed	335.00	Mistakes which were reimbursed	335.00
	<u>33165.77</u>		<u>30677.30</u>
Plus money in hand as at 30.4.23	<u>16431.90</u>	Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>18920.37</u>
	<u>49597.67</u>		<u>49597.00</u>

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Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

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Activities and Achievements during the year:

INDIA

Riverside continued to support the 15 children in a Children's Home in North-East India and to pay for their education in the school run by Pastor Tongminthang and family. In January one of our Trustees, Mrs Rachel Purser and Simone from Germany, who is a long term supporter and friend, were able to visit the Home and School and meet the children and staff.

Support also continued for the Good News Centre in Delhi. Rachel and Simone visited several of their Learning Centres as well as the small slum school where Riverside had paid for solar panels. This has enabled them to start Computer classes for young people in the slum. They also visited a school hostel in Odisha which is being renovated by the Good News Centre.

Support continued for a lady Pastor who goes into various slums in Delhi to offer support and help to ladies and children in great poverty. Rachel and Simone were able to visit some of the slum projects which she runs.

Support for Pastor Luke in Telangana State also continued. He organizes meetings for Pastors' from a wide area.

Support for Children's School; Hostel in Tamil Nadu.

ZIMBABWE, AFRICA

Support for Lethabisa School of Cutting, Designing, Dress and Patternmaking in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. This School trains young women so that they can earn their own living and support their families. A new School is planned in Kezi, an area south of Bulawayo, where land has been purchased. However, due to a dispute between the Local and Regional Authorities they have still not pegged out the land. The other new school has also been held up as they are renewing the bridges between there and Bulawayo.

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General Donations	14774.18	Children's Hostel in India, School, School fees, Transport etc.	14076.75
Sponsorship and allocated gifts	7825.00	Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel	1030.00
Gifts for GNC Projects, Delhi Including Gift Aid	872.50	Children's work and Schools in Delhi	6731.25
Sponsorship for Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel, Tamil Nadu including Gift Aid	900.00	Pastor Luke, India – Support	1150.00
Gifts for Slum Project, India, including Gift Aid	1775.20	Support for Slum Project, Delhi	2241.20
Gift Aid Tax refund for Riverside	2611.25	Lethabisa School of Dressmaking, Zimbabwe	3320.00
Gift Aid Rebate for Tailoring School, Zimbabwe Including Gift Aid	31.25	Trustee's costs for visiting projects, including Flights, visa, vaccines and accommodation	1615.58
Sale of items donated	10.00	Postage and printing	116.30
		Bank Charges	222.90
		Petty Cash	50.00
	28799.38		30553.98
Plus money in hand as at 30.4.22	18186.50	Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>16431.90</u>
	<u>46985.88</u>		<u>46985.88</u>

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INDIA

For many years Riverside has been supporting Rev. Tongminthang, latterly in his ministry in North East India, where he ran a Children's Home and a School. However, to keep his FCRA License he needed to reside in Delhi. He therefore took on the Pastorate of the Kuki Worship Service (Church), which is a large Church made up of people from the North East of India. Soon after arriving in Delhi and being Inducted into the Church, he fell very ill with Covid and almost died. He was hospitalized and the Doctors' felt he would not recover, however, by a miracle, he did survive. Tong's brother, Pastor Lien, took on the running of the School and Children's Home.

Riverside continued to sponsor the 15 younger children in the Children's Home in the North East of India as well as some of those who are now in their late teens and early twenties. Four of the young ladies are now teachers in the school. Of course, the School was closed during the pandemic and the Children's Home was isolated. Fortunately, none of the children were seriously ill with covid.

Support also continued for the Good News Centre in Delhi. During the pandemic they were very active running a Covid Relief Programme. They distributed food and money for food to over 300 needy families and also obtained oxygen concentrator machines which were placed in various Churches around Delhi. They also opened Covid Relief Centres in 5 States of India. Riverside was able to give over £5000 to the Project.

Since the end of the pandemic they have been able to start Life Learning courses and tailoring classes as well as other projects. They have also taken on the running of a very run down school started by the Baptist Missionary Society over 100 years ago. During the year they were busy refurbishing the boys' hostel.

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Sponsorship and allocated gifts	6172.50	Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel,	770.00
Covid Relief Project, GNC, Delhi	5460.00	GNC, India for Children's work and Schools	4000.00
Gift Aid on Covid Relief Project	175.00	GNC, Covid Relief Project, Delhi	5610.00
Gifts for GNC Projects, Delhi	300.00	GNC, towards refurbishment of newly acquired School	500.00
Sponsorship for Hope of Bethesda Children's Hostel, Tamil Nadu.	780.00	Pastor Banoth, India – Support	1280.00
Plus Gift Aid refund for Hope of Bethesda	120.00	Support for Slum Project, Delhi	1500.00
Gift Aid Tax refund for Riverside	2492.50	Lethabisa School of Dressmaking, Zimbabwe, including solar panels to provide electricity.	2205.34
Gift Aid Rebate for Tailoring School, Zimbabwe	417.50	Mrs S. Afido – Mozambique. Course fees	260.00
Gifts for Slum Project, Delhi	400.00	Postage/Stamps	31.68
Sale of items donated	405.00	Printing	96.60
		Bank Charges/Money grams	138.48
	27813.95		31067.10
Plus money in hand as at 30.4.21	21439.65	Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>18186.50</u>
	<u>49253.60</u>		<u>49253.60</u>

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