

## **RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN MISSION**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NO. 1036915**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1.5.21 TO 30.4.22**

Other name by which the Charity is known: 'Riverside Christian Ministries'.

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Main Objects of the Trust:

- a) The Advancement of the Christian Faith as set out in the Nicene Creed.
- b) 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.

Charity Trustees: Miss Heather Rickman, Mrs. Rachel Purser, Rev. Dr. Kenneth Baker and Mrs. Valerie Baker.

Activities and Achievements during the year:

#### **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.

Support for a lady Pastor who goes into various slums to Delhi to offer support and help to ladies and children in great poverty.

Support for Pastor Luke in Telangana State, who organizes meetings for Pastors' from a wide area.

Support for School and Children's 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. During the year, however, the Authorities did not do the pegging out of the land, so nothing was able to be started. However, for a short time a few classes took place in a disused and unfinished building.

### **BRITAIN**

The Web Site which enables people to listen to sermons from the Christian Renewal Meetings which were held in Bournemouth from 1979 to 1997 has continued. Many of the preachers were leading Christian Ministers from different denominations and various Countries. The Web Site is called [www.riversidechristianministries.org/](http://www.riversidechristianministries.org/)

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## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2021 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

<u>INCOME</u>	£	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£
General Donations	11091.45	Children's Hostel in India, School, School fees, Transport etc.	14675.00
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
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	27813.95		31067.10
Plus money in hand as at 30.4.21	21439.65	Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>18186.50</u>
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	<u>49253.60</u>		<u>49253.60</u>

**Receipts and Payment Accounts**

Report to the trustees/members of

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN MISSION

Registered charity number  
(optional)

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On accounts for the year ended

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**Respective responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's  
report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's  
statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed overleaf \*).

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

A. P. BUTLER

Date

31/12/23

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or body (if any)

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