



Inter-arc

Annual Report of the Trustees

1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022

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CHARITY OVERVIEW

The charity, founded in 1994, and run with Christian ethos, provides essential funding and operational guidance for partner charities providing caring homes for children whose lives have been severely disadvantaged by bereavement, poverty or disease meeting not only their essential needs but also giving a good standard of educational support and medical care. The charity also provides other disadvantaged children with their educational funding as well as occasional support, as opportunity allows, for families and communities lacking in some of the basic essentials for life such as heating and food. The charity's primary focus, though not exclusively so, is on projects in Southern India and Romania.

STATED OBJECTIVES

The stated and published objectives of the charity which operates in India and Romania are as follows: -

1. The provision of residential care for severely disadvantaged children in Christian homes in Bangalore and Nellore including medical care and educational support / funding.
2. The provision of educational funding for children living in needy communities.
3. The occasional provision of short-term aid to communities in need of essential support as identified by our partner charities primarily, but not exclusively, in Romania and India.

An update about the projects supported by the charity is given below:

INDIA

Inter-arc provides financial support and operational guidance for an indigenous children's home in India, Blessing Home based in Bangalore. The children, whose parents have either died or are not able to adequately care for them, are provided with a high standard of residential care from whatever age they are admitted through to adulthood, including education at good local schools and further education colleges as well as taking care of medical needs as and when they arise.

The project has continued to face significant challenges over the last year, not only from the consequences of the Covid pandemic with an extended period of school closures and other restrictions, but also due to changes in governmental regulations which have required extensive changes to the operational structure. These challenges have necessitated regular on-line meetings and dialogue between the UK Director, supported by the Trustees, and the Indian board members to ensure continued adherence with the governmental regulations. At the time of writing this report implementation of these changes is an on-going process and will be further covered in next year's report.

It is good to be able to report that despite these issues the children continue to do well, and their care has not been compromised.

ROMANIA

Progress is underway with making some important changes to the charity's Romanian board structure which it is hoped when complete will enable the charity to start to engage again with providing funding to meet specific needs. The process is slow and not helped by the Covid pandemic, but it is hoped that there will be active participation again by the time next year's report becomes due.

UK UPDATE

Charity Officers: At the A.G.M. held on 16th July 2021 Mr. Gordon Sprouse offered his resignation after 15 years' service and this was accepted. He was thanked for his time as Chairman. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Chris Whitell would take over as Chairman for a trial period of one year. At the meeting Joy Wallace and Howard Wallace were also re-elected as Secretary and Director respectively. Mr Ian Watkin was reappointed as Data Protection Officer. It was proposed and seconded that Mr. Andrew Bullock also be appointed a Trustee, and this was unanimously agreed. The Trustee meetings also continue to benefit from the advisory input of Bob Telford.

Finance: The charity continues to maintain one of its founding policies of not organising any fundraising events or specific requests for income to meet its needs, preferring instead to emulate the practice of George Muller of trusting God to meet its needs through prayer. Despite the widespread effects of the Covid pandemic it is pleasing to be able to report an excellent year for income which has enabled the charity to continue to meet its obligations. The practice of submitting quarterly accounts to the charity's independent examiner was maintained to reflect an increased robustness in accounting practice and resulting in a simplification of the annual examination which received its usual clean bill of health.

Chris Whitell

Chair of Trustees

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Income-Expenditure for the period 1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022

Month

April	2,591.81
May	4,338.48
June	2,797.29
July	3,530.99
August	3,579.24
September	5,024.61
October	2,897.82
November	5,435.55
December	8,737.85
January	3,861.93
February	3,078.02
March	12,222.46
Total Gift Income	£58,096.05
Sundry Income	£0.00
Interest Coventry Building Society	0.08
Total Income	£58,096.13

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Cash in Hand	£2,068.93
Nat West Reserve Account	0.00
Nat West Current Account	5,600.01
Uncleared Cheques Credit	0.00
Coventry Building Society	0.00
Balance	£7,721.89

Signed: 

A Varley, Independent Examiner

Date: 21/07/22

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- Registered Charity Number 1042526 -

Expense

40.00
69.40
10,880.00
3,430.00
4,526.30
3,638.95
4,304.43
3,660.96
5,157.92
4,518.88
3,222.00
12,578.36

Total Projects Expense

£56,027.20

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£56,027.20

Represented by:

Cash in Hand	0.00
Nat West Reserve Account	7168.86
Nat West Current Account	500.00
Uncleared Cheques Credit	0.00
Uncleared Cheques Debit	0.00
Coventry Building Society	53.03
	£7,721.89