

OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1053406

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1996-02-29

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND SICKNESS, THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, BY THE PROVISION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL AND OTHER AID AND SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

Activities: The relief of poverty by supporting families and individuals who struggle to cope with daily life through sponsorship schemes in the UK. Providing funding for children and young people to access education at school or university or provide transport to their place of education. Supplying medicines for a local doctor in Oradea which provides people with medicines who couldn't afford them.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Human Resources
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ROMANIA
- Romania

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£50,403	£44,958	-	-
2023-12-31	£48,238	£48,344	-	-
2022-12-31	£52,407	£52,499	-	-
2021-12-31	£44,706	£45,966	-	-
2020-12-31	£53,285	£43,142	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROGER WILLIAM RAMSDEN PURDOM	Chair	
D KEITH VARNEY		
Lorna Sivyour		2025-10-20
MARGARET AUDREY WILKINSON		

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**OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Deed of Trust and those holding office during the year were:

Mr C Beckhurst - resigned 31 December 2024
Mrs C Boreham – appointed at our meeting on 8 April 2024
Mr D Millidge – resigned 31 December 2024
Mrs M Millidge – resigned at our meeting on 8 April 2024
Mr R Purdom (Chairman)
Mr K Varney
Miss M Wilkinson (Treasurer)

Carol Boreham – welcomed on to the Board of Trustees at our meeting on 8 April 2024.
Colin Beckhurst and David Millidge announced their intentions to stand down as Trustees, to take effect from the end of 2024.
The Board accepted their resignations with sadness after their years of service.

Risks

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

Reserves policy

The Trustees' policy is to hold in reserves a minimum of 4 months average operational expenditure plus designated amounts for known projects for the reporting year. However, the Trustees had to rethink this in light of a change in income due to one of benefactors having to stop his generous payments at the end of 2024. Our yearly General fund income, without further legacies, is likely to show a deficit of circa £4,000. In order for the Trust to continue its commitment for the next 3 years we plan to maintain a higher figure than our operational reserve. This is to be reviewed yearly.

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Operation Romania Trust (ORT) is a local charitable trust based in the South of England. The trustees work with and support a team in Oradea, which is in North West Romania near

the Hungarian border. This team is known as Alfa & Omega (A&O) and has five members. The team in Romania also work with a team from Holland.

At the Trustees' Meeting in December 2023, the Trustees set a budget for 2024, as follows:

• A & O salaries	£1800	
• Boga Camp	£2500	
• Ladies' week-end	£500	
• Men's week-end	£500	
• Back to School	£1580	(to be added to the £420 from the Garden sale)
• Bank charges	£150	
• Computer support	£85	
Total	£7115	

The Trustees met four times in 2024.

Achievements and Performance

In spite of some ongoing restrictions the team in Oradea continued to supply food boxes to 52 families. As in previous years, families received money for transport to and from school. 8 students were supported throughout the year. Medicines were purchased for 3 families.

The team leaders in Oradea continued to provide a home for a female student who, having completed her studies at the Christian University in Oradea, started a job in Oradea but then moved to another part of Romania to start a new job and also announce her engagement. This story is a real triumph and is an encouragement to all who are part of this work.

The annual Boga camps for children were also held in the summer and ORT supported one of the camps financially. There were three camps. One of the leaders sent a report to ORT, outlining the success of the camps and the reward for all those involved in the camps, whether physical presence or financial support. In her report she wrote the following:

'I'm very thankful to God to share that we successfully completed all three weeks of the children's camp. We, along with the children, had a truly blessed time. Organising these camps involves a lot of hard work. Finding leaders and kitchen helpers is one of the hardest tasks. However, we clearly saw God's help during both the preparation and the three weeks of the camp itself.

The usual inspection from the health department (SANEPID) was the first of the inspections. At the beginning, the inspection caused us a lot of stress, but in the end, the inspectors were kind and only asked me (Ani) to renew my hygiene course and to ensure we used enough chlorine to disinfect the dishes. Anyway, overall, the camp was spotless.

We had a lot of stress when, on the Saturday before the third week of camp started, we had an unexpected inspection from the fire department. Although we had anticipated this might happen due to a guest house fire last winter that resulted in several fatalities. But, thanks to God, the inspectors were very polite and informed us of improvements we needed to make, issuing a small fine of 200 lei (for which they really apologised) This was a pleasant surprise, as inspections are usually far from polite or nice.

We also had a visit from the police department, where officers (two ladies and a man) talked to the children about the dangers of drugs, abuse, and bullying. The children were excited to see the police car up close and learn about its siren, loudspeaker, and lights. The officers asked the children how the camp is and what they have learned. They were impressed that each child could recite at least one Bible verse from memory.

As usual, we held three weeks of back-to-back camps, starting with the 13-18 age group, hosting 33 teenagers. Despite the hot weather, we had a great time together. We went to the river to cool off in the mountain water and had fun with water balloons and a water slide, which Anca and Timi gifted. Although we had to do a lot of laundry afterward, the teens had a blast and everything was worth it.

One memorable moment was a girl, who was attending camp for the first time. Grig had to drive early in the morning to their village and bring them to the bus in Oradea. On her second day of camp she asked me why they have to go home in a week's time. When I explained that there are other kids that would like to come too she said: "but I would like to stay 2 weeks! Could I" It is very hard when you have to say "NO".

Another was when a boy who had recently lost his father, was thrilled to attend camp. When I told him he could come, he said, "I'll start packing right now." This happened a week before the camp. At the end of the week, he couldn't stop crying, which is unusual for teenagers.

In the second week, we had 35 children aged 10-13. To accommodate everyone, we had to place four girls in three beds in some three rooms, which they were okay with since we had informed them beforehand. Unfortunately, one girl, Daria, couldn't attend due to hand, foot, and mouth disease, and her mother sent me a heart-breaking picture.

This group also had the usual conflicts but quickly made friends and enjoyed playing together.

The last week began with a group of 31 children aged 7-10, and the fun began!

This last group was filled with sweet children, which helped us push through the tiredness. A new practice we started was having someone pray with the children in each room after our evening prayer time. They loved this and it helped them relax and fall asleep more easily.

We know all of this was made possible by your prayers and those of others who supported us. We thank you all for being a part of this journey. We also want to express our gratitude to everyone who contributed financially to this project, giving these children moments of joy and relaxation in their challenging lives.

These weeks may seem short and insignificant, but we have already seen the positive impact they have had on the children's lives.

The team were able to host the Ladies' week-end in the Boga campsite and ORT were able to support this week-end financially. This was much appreciated by the 30+ women that came. The ladies arrived on Friday morning. This gave them an extra day to enjoy and we had a team of people to help. It was nice to welcome all the ladies on Friday and see them rejoice as some of them haven't met since last Boga camp years ago. Also to hear their words of gratitude to us as to say thank you for organising this event for them.

In the report back to ORT Trustees, the leader wrote:

About a year ago, in September, we had our women week end and by God's grace we manage to have another one this year, early October.

As always many ladies were asking about this possibility as we were visiting sponsored families. We're asked if we could have / organize a week-end time for women again, as it

was always a moment of encouragement, relax and get strengthen in faith by others testimonies as well as a good opportunity for many of them to catch up news about each other's life.

So we started the Boga week end having 28 ladies with us and we were so glad for them that they were able to come.

Daily program was: mornings, ladies were coming for tea, coffee and wafers sweets or biscuits and had a nice time chatting till the breakfast was served, then the morning meeting with worship and little sermon. After that they had free time also coffee tea or water with sweet snack and they continue their discussions until lunch was given and then some could have little walks or just seat outside and enjoy the nature and fresh air.

They had the opportunity to talk to us. These women had a chance to socialize and boy they need to talk. Here are some of the stories we learn.

One lady which had her life under so much pressure, told us that she feels she would just run away from home and from this life. She, herself had breast cancer. Her husband has diabetes due to it his eye sight is almost gone and lately has been discovered to have also bowel cancer. Her son has also cancer in a very critical way. There is so much suffering going in her life and she couldn't stop talking and thanking us for being able to flee home and have this time of rest both mentally and physically. We asked what her husband said of her leaving him for these days, all by himself and she reply that he insisted her to come as he could feel she is so exhausted and needs a break. And, of course, if she collapse mentally/physically then he is in even bigger trouble.

Another lady who also suffers of severe diabetes who lost the sight of one eye as she had a retina replacement that went wrong, who had a lot of trouble with her husband who was both alcoholic and womanizer, was extremely thankful that she could come to a fellowship with other ladies and socialize as she is almost separated by the world around in her little dark apartment with not so many people visiting her and being overweight half blind and hardly walking. Actually Nelu and Ani brought her with them to Boga as she couldn't come in the bus like the other women due to her low mobility.

Another lady that we used to help in the past had her own sad story. She isn't that old but she had cancer in private parts that required major surgery then treatment and then she tried to work for couple of years but her health crumbled and having severe health problems she had to go in sickness pension. She is a single mother for years and had a very hard life. Now she was also blessing, thanking and rejoicing that we invited her to come as with her little sickness pension she wouldn't dream to go anywhere and be treated like that with good food nice place and great company.

Another lady comes from another troubled family. Her husband suffers of depressive mind for long time and he is not able to work a regular job. Their daughter is also depressive ...her brother-in-law committed suicide not long ago ...She was so thankful to be among people, women who could pray for her and she could share her fears and thoughts with.

An opportunity to just be as normal as possible.

Another lady, a Christian, having mobility problems, being widow for couple of years from a husband who was violent and destructive, with whom she couldn't spare any money to have

her own place, told us that she is living in very small room rented not far from the church so she could walk to it every time there is a church service said to us that she wants to thank you , the sponsors and us for offering such a great opportunity for an old sick lonely

Christian to enjoy fellowship and be encouraged by other ladies who are having their own trouble life and carry on.

It is very hard to describe all the positive feedback we had from all these ladies and not only their gratitude and joy. They all bless those involved in this project beginning with those that offer to donate money in order to make all this possible and ending with us.

We also like to thank God first for helping us to carry one this good work also thank you and sponsors involved in making this possible.

God will reward the blessing that was given to these women in suffering and the opportunity they had to enjoy a glimpse of better life.

The Back-to-School project was another way in which ORT is able to continue to support the work. ORT sent out the money to buy the school bags and the contents of those bags. 60+ packs were purchased. The team in Oradea linked in with the schools so that relevant equipment was put into each bag. Children and young people in primary and high schools would benefit from their particular bag. ORT have many photographs of happy, smiling children and young people as they received their school bag. There were also pictures of some happy mums. ORT sponsored the purchase of these school bags. Our annual coffee morning in one of our local churches raised money to help with the purchase of these 'goodies'.

At the end of this reporting year ORT had 52 families being sponsored plus 8 students. There are three families being sponsored for help with medicines.

Through the year the Board has produced four Updates, keeping our many supporters informed of the various projects the team are supporting. These Updates were focused on the Team in Oradea and the work being done by the team. Both were appreciated by the supporters as they were given an insight into those on the team who are doing the ongoing practical work of the charity.

ORT were invited to take the morning service in two local churches. Both these churches have supported the work in Romania since its beginning and their support is much appreciated.

The Board is aware that we haven't been able to go out to visit the team in Romania. Health issues prevent such visits at the moment. However, the Board Chair and Treasurer are in regular contact with the team leaders there and we ensure regular reporting of the work being done so that we can validate the work and the financial input from ORT.

The Board has continued to be aware of their responsibilities for various policies and a number have been updated during the year.

This annual report of activities demonstrates the public benefit of the various aspects of the work - providing much needed food for families in Oradea and the surrounding villages; enabling children to go to school; supporting students in secondary and higher education.

Financial Review

The Trust is grateful to all those supporters who have regularly given to the work.

The main sources of funding were:

1. Sponsorship money for families, many of which are gift aided
2. Other gifts from supporters
3. Annual coffee mornings
4. Gifts from churches.
5. Legacies received – the Trustees are in discussion with the team in Oradea as to projects to be covered by the legacy money.

Receipts during the year amounted to £50,403 (2023: £48,238) including a legacy of £12,707 (2023: £nil). The money expended during the year amounted to £44,958 (2023: £48,344).

2025

The ORT Board has agreed to support the sponsorship scheme.

ORT needs to add new Trustees to the Board but this is proving difficult at the moment. We will continue to try.

The Trustees are grateful to everyone who has supported the ORT Mission and we look forward to the next year.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



R Purdom (Chairman)

15.4.2025

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2023 £
Cash funds				
Lloyds Bank - Current account	643	-	643	5,588
Lloyds Bank - Sponsorship account	-	14,277	14,277	11,887
Lloyds Bank - Deposit account	17,076	5,644	22,720	14,720
	<u>17,719</u>	<u>19,921</u>	<u>37,640</u>	<u>32,195</u>
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable	125	265	390	283
	<u>125</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>283</u>

The accounts on pages 8 and 9 were approved by the Board of Trustees on 15.4.2025

and signed on its behalf by:



R Purdom (Chairman)



Miss M Wilkinson (Treasurer)

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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Mr R Purdom (Chairman)
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Risks

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At the Trustees' Meeting in January 2023, the Trustees set a budget for 2023, as follows:

- A & O salary £1,800
- Boga Camp £2,500
- Ladies' week-end retreat £500
- Back to School project £1,800
- Two students £500
- Bank charges £165

- Computer support £85
- Medical support £600
- Legacy projects £5,000

The Trustees met five times in 2023,

Achievements and Performance

In spite of some ongoing restrictions the team in Oradea continued to supply food boxes to 60+ families. Money was given to families for transport to and from school. Medicines were distributed in consultation with the doctors with whom the team have worked for many years.

The team leaders in Oradea have continued to provide a home for a female student who completed her studies at the Christian University in Oradea and has now started a job.

The annual Boga camps for children were also held in the summer and ORT was able to support one of the camps financially. There were three camps. Ani Foit, one of the leaders, wrote after the camps: This year the camp was a really hard one for me to organise, as I had no leaders, no complete helper team for kitchen and so on. But by the end we were very blessed by God in these three weeks in so many ways. The leaders came and went in a way that was orchestrated by God so we never had shortage. The thing that we started the camp with was to give the children a shower to each one. Some have no hope to have a nice warm shower at home. Four children had so many hair lice that we had to cut their hair to make it shorter thus easier to clean. With children we tried to organise many activities including trips in the mountains, games in the camp, painting, handcraft, also group games like volleyball which they loved. We tried to keep all children involved in order to help them avoid loneliness also to involve them in team's activities. A day would start with 9 o'clock bending and stretching, then after breakfast every child had to go to his/her bed and put their bag in order and make the bed nicely. Then they have some worship songs followed by bible study. Learning bible verses was also encouraged by little prizes such as chocolate. *Little things to remember from Boga Camp. Each group prepared in that last night, either a little drama or a group song. Then they would sit and see pictures taken in the camp, and often, they were funny.*

So, this was the Boga camps in this year with all the worries, good and bad things, leaders, visitors and of course children who were there. The leaders and children as well, cried in last night on each other shoulders hugging each other and saying with sadness in their voices: ***"here is another world, and we have to return in our lives with all the problems there."*** There were about 90 children across the three camps – divided up by age groups unless there were brothers and sisters.

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At the end of this reporting year ORT had 50 families being sponsored and 10 students. There are three families being sponsored for help with medicines.

Through the year the Board has produced four Updates, keeping our many supporters informed of the various projects the team are supporting. These Updates were focused on the Team in Oradea and the work being done by the team. Both were appreciated by the supporters as they were given an insight into those on the team who are doing the ongoing practical work of the charity.

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Receipts during the year amounted to £48,238 (2022: £52,407) including a legacy of £nil (2022: £7,545). The money expended during the year amounted to £48,344 (2022: £52,499).

2024

During the next financial year the Trustees are looking to update the information sheets about the different aspects of the work in Romania.

ORT was invited to take a service in one of the local churches – we would like to get more openings in our churches to inform the people of the work of ORT.

ORT would like to add new Trustees to the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees are grateful to everyone who has supported the ORT Mission and we look forward to the next year.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Purdom', written in a cursive style.

R Purdom (Chairman)

8 April 2024

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2022 £
Receipts				
Donations & specific gifts	2,934	16,865	19,799	14,990
Legacy	-	-	-	7,545
Family support	-	24,010	24,010	25,153
Tax refund - Gift Aid	19	4,251	4,270	4,707
Bank interest	159	-	159	12
Total receipts	3,112	45,126	48,238	52,407
Payments				
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Gifts sent to Romania	6,844	41,085	47,929	50,930
Drugs & medical supplies	-	-	-	1,241
	<u>6,844</u>	<u>41,085</u>	<u>47,929</u>	<u>52,171</u>
Other Expenditure				
Computer programme & support	85	-	85	-
Bank charges	149	181	330	328
	<u>234</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>328</u>
Total payments	7,078	41,266	48,344	52,499
Net receipts/(payments)	-3,966	3,860	-106	-92
Transfer between funds	-2,480	2,480	-	-
Cash funds last year end	15,615	16,686	32,301	32,393
Cash funds this year end	9,169	23,026	32,195	32,301

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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Cash funds				
Lloyds Bank - Current account	5,588	-	5,588	620
Lloyds Bank - Sponsorship account	-	11,887	11,887	8,981
Lloyds Bank - Deposit account	3,581	11,139	14,720	22,700
	<u>9,169</u>	<u>23,026</u>	<u>32,195</u>	<u>32,301</u>
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable	-	283	283	297
	<u>-</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>297</u>

The accounts on pages 6 and 7 were approved by the Board of Trustees on 8 April 2024

and signed on its behalf by:



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Miss M Wilkinson (Treasurer)

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST**

Charity Registration Number: 1053406

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Operation Romania Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

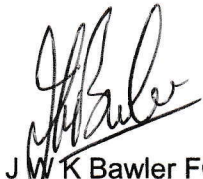
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 25 APRIL 2024

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At the Trustees' Meeting in January 2022, the Trustees set a budget for 2022, as follows:

- Salaries for workers in Romania £1,800
- Sponsorship of 1 week's Camp at Boga: a further £500 was sent – money from 2021 was available because there were no camps in 2021.
- Team retreat and Men's week-end £1,000 – this money wasn't used because these retreats didn't take place because of the ongoing Covid situation.

- Two A & O students £500 – money to help with their daily living costs.
- Bank charges £200
- Gift Aid support £85
- Legacy projects £5,000

The Trustees were very aware that a lot of this money would possibly not be spent because of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The budget was adjusted accordingly.

The Trustees met four times in 2022, one of which was via Skype. The other three were in-person meetings.

The Trustees realised that there would be no visits to Romania by the UK Trustees. This meant that the Team retreat and the Men's week-end would again be postponed.

Achievements and Performance

In spite of all the restrictions the Team in Oradea continued to supply food boxes to 60+ families, although contact with them continued to be minimal. They started to go into the homes where appropriate. A lot of contacts continued to be made and maintained by phone. Money was given to families for transport to and from school. Medicines were distributed in consultation with the doctors with whom the Team have worked for many years.

The Team leaders in Oradea have been providing a home for two girls, one of whom is studying at the Christian University in Oradea. The other girl started at Iasi (pronounced Yash) University which is close to the Romania / Moldova border. She has had a successful year.

Although the Covid situation in Romania was still active the 3 Boga Camps were held with reduced numbers of children at each camp and a reduced number of leaders. ORT sponsored one of the camps. The camps were very successful. They catered for about 93 children – 31 in each camp. They split them into 3 age groups unless there were brothers / sisters.

The Back-to-School project was able to continue as ORT sent out the money to buy the school bags and the contents of those bags. 65 packs were purchased. The team linked in with the schools so that relevant equipment was put into each bag. Children and young people in primary and high schools would benefit from their particular bag.

At the end of this reporting year ORT had 64 families being sponsored and 12 students. The sponsoring of students continues to grow.

In June ORT hosted a Coffee Morning at one of the local churches. The theme was 'Buy a Brick' as all the money collected went to the new Emanuel Hospice being built in Oradea. This has been an ongoing project for years because of 'red tape'. The Hospice serves severely ill people in their homes in and around Oradea. The new build, once completed, will enable patients to come into the Hospice for respite and end-of-life care. There will also be a few beds for children.

Through the year the Board has produced three Updates, keeping our many supporters informed of the various projects the team are supporting. The three Updates were focused on the Team in Oradea and the work being done by the team. Both were appreciated by the supporters as they were given an insight into those on the team who are doing the ongoing practical work of the charity.

The Board has continued to be aware of their responsibilities for various policies and a number have been updated during the year. This annual report of activities demonstrates the public benefit of the various aspects of the work - providing much needed food for families in Oradea and the surrounding villages; enabling children to go to school; supporting students in secondary and higher education.

Financial Review

The Trust is grateful to all those supporters who have regularly given to the work.

The main sources of funding were:

1. Sponsorship money for families, many of which are gift aided
2. Other gifts from supporters
3. Annual coffee mornings
4. Gifts from churches.
5. Legacies received – the Trustees are in discussion with the team in Oradea as to projects to be covered by the legacy money.

Receipts during the year amounted to £52,407 (2021: £44,706) including a legacy of £7,545 (2021: £nil). The money expended during the year amounted to £52,499 (2021: £45,966).

2023

During the next financial year the Trustees are looking to produce a video presentation which can be taken to local churches.

ORT have created a new website which is still in the development stage. We hope to finalise this so that we can make it available to people through the Updates letter.

ORT was invited to take a service in one of the local churches – we would like to get more openings in our churches to inform the people of the work of ORT.

ORT would like to add new Trustees to the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees are grateful to everyone who has supported the ORT Mission and we look forward to the next year.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



R Purdom (Chairman)

27th April 2023

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2021 £
Receipts				
Donations & specific gifts	2,750	12,240	14,990	14,725
Legacy	7,545	-	7,545	-
Family support	-	25,153	25,153	25,649
Tax refund - Gift Aid	10	4,697	4,707	4,330
Bank interest	12	-	12	2
Total receipts	10,317	42,090	52,407	44,706
Payments				
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Gifts sent to Romania	9,783	41,147	50,930	45,547
Drugs & medical supplies	-	1,241	1,241	-
	9,783	42,388	52,171	45,547
Other Expenditure				
Computer programme & support	-	-	-	85
Bank charges	141	187	328	334
	141	187	328	419
Total payments	9,924	42,575	52,499	45,966
Net receipts/(payments)	393	-485	-92	-1,260
Cash funds last year end	15,222	17,171	32,393	33,653
Cash funds this year end	15,615	16,686	32,301	32,393

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2021 £
Cash funds				
Lloyds Bank - Current account	620	-	620	999
Lloyds Bank - Sponsorship account	-	8,981	8,981	9,394
Lloyds Bank - Deposit account	14,995	7,705	22,700	22,000
	15,615	16,686	32,301	32,393
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable	-	297	297	345
	-	297	297	345
Liabilities				
Computer programme & support	85	-	85	-
	85	-	85	-

The accounts on pages 5 and 6 were approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 April 2023

and signed on its behalf by:

R Purdom (Chairman)

Miss M Wilkinson (Treasurer)

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Charity Registration Number: 1053406

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Operation Romania Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 12 May 2023

OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST

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Accounts

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**OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST

Charity Registration Number: 1053406

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Deed of Trust and those holding office during the year were:

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Mr A Terrell

Mr K Varney

Miss M Wilkinson (Treasurer)

Risks

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

Reserves policy

The Trustees' policy is to hold in reserves a minimum of 4 months average operational expenditure plus designated amounts for known projects for the reporting year.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the charity are the relief of poverty, the advancement of health, education and training and the advancement of the Christian religion within the Republic of Romania by the provision and distribution of medical and other aid and supporting and encouraging Christian Churches.

Operation Romania Trust (ORT) is a local charitable trust based in the South of England. The trustees work with and support a team in Oradea, which is in North West Romania near the Hungarian border. This team is known as Alfa & Omega (A&O) and has five members. The team in Romania also work with a team from Holland.

At the Trustees' Meeting in January 21, the Trustees set a budget for 2021, as follows:

- Salaries for workers in Romania £1,800
- Sponsorship of 1 week's Camp at Boga £2,100
- Team retreat and Men's week-end £1,000
- Back to School project £1,500
- Bank charges £200
- Computer support £90
- The total of this budget for 2021 was £6,690

The Trustees were very aware that a lot of this money would possibly not be spent because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The annual coffee morning in a local church was postponed.

The Trustees met four times in 2021, one of which was an in-person meeting. The other three were via Skype.

As for 2020, the Trustees realised that there would be no visits to Romania by the UK Trustees. This meant that the Team retreat and the Men's week-ends would be postponed.

Achievements and Performance

In spite of all the restrictions the Team in Oradea continued to supply food boxes to families, although contact with them was minimal. They didn't go into the homes and nor did they ask for a signature from the families. A lot of contacts were made and maintained by phone. Money was given to families for transport to and from school. Medicines were distributed in consultation with the doctors with whom the Team has worked for many years. There were times when the team were accompanied by the local mayor or local police to enable them to safely go into some of the villages and distribute the food or other aid.

The Team leaders in Oradea have been providing a home for two girls, one of whom is studying at the Christian University in Oradea and the other at the High School in Oradea before going on to a University near the Romania/Moldova border. ORT sent some of the general fund money to help the Team leaders with expenses.

The Covid situation in Romania meant that the camps at Boga couldn't go ahead. However, the site was used by some other small groups, one of which commented on what a 'special place' it was.

The Back-to-School project was able to continue as ORT sent out the money to buy the school bags and the contents of those bags. 100 packs were purchased. The team linked in with the schools so that relevant equipment was put into each bag. Children and young people in primary and high schools would benefit from their particular bag.

At the end of this reporting year ORT had 64 families being sponsored and 12 students. The sponsoring of students has grown over the past few years.

There has been an ongoing issue with sending medicines from the UK which, in part, is linked to the UK having withdrawn from the EU. This issue has now been resolved and money is sent out for them to buy medicines.

Through the year the Board has produced two News Updates, keeping our many supporters informed of the various projects the team are supporting. The two Updates were focused on the Team in Oradea and the work being done by the team. Both were appreciated by the supporters as they were given an insight into those on the team who are doing the ongoing practical work of the charity.

The Board has continued to be aware of their responsibilities for various policies and a number have been updated during the year. This annual report of activities demonstrates the public benefit of the various aspects of the work - providing much needed food for families in Oradea and the surrounding villages; enabling children to go to school; supporting students in secondary and higher education; providing medicines as requested.

The Trust is grateful to all those supporters who regularly give to the work.

Financial Review

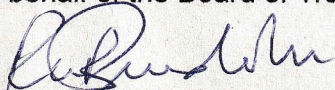
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3. Annual coffee mornings
4. Gifts from churches.
5. Legacies received

Receipts during the year amounted to £44,706 (2020: £53,285) including a legacy of £nil (2020: £8,415).

The money expended during the year amounted to £45,966 (2020: £43,142).

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



R Purdom (Chairman)

13 April 2022

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2020 £
Receipts				
Donations & specific gifts	3,730	10,995	14,725	15,148
Legacy	-	-	-	8,415
Family support	-	25,649	25,649	24,057
Tax refund - Gift Aid	87	4,243	4,330	5,660
Bank interest	2	-	2	5
Total receipts	3,819	40,887	44,706	53,285
Payments				
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Gifts sent to Romania	6,101	39,446	45,547	42,126
Drugs & medical supplies	-	-	-	625
	6,101	39,446	45,547	42,751
Other Expenditure				
Computer programme & support	85	-	85	85
Bank charges	105	229	334	306
	190	229	419	391
Total payments	6,291	39,675	45,966	43,142
Net receipts/(payments)	-2,472	1,212	-1,260	10,143
Cash funds last year end	17,694	15,959	33,653	23,510
Cash funds this year end	15,222	17,171	32,393	33,653

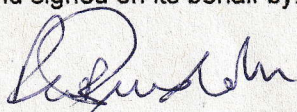
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2020 £
Cash funds				
Lloyds Bank - Current account	999	-	999	938
Lloyds Bank - Sponsorship account	-	9,394	9,394	9,015
Lloyds Bank - Deposit account	14,223	7,777	22,000	23,700
	<u>15,222</u>	<u>17,171</u>	<u>32,393</u>	<u>33,653</u>
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable	11	334	345	300
Sponsorship paid in advance	-	0	0	500
	<u>11</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>800</u>

The accounts on pages 5 and 6 were approved by the Board of Trustees on 13 April 2022

and signed on its behalf by:



R Purdom (Chairman)



Miss M Wilkinson (Treasurer)

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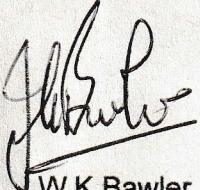
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Date: 20 April 2022

OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1053406

Accounts

Charity Registration Number: 1053406

**OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

OPERATION ROMANIA TRUST

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

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In the Trustees' Meeting in December 2019, the Trustees set a budget for 2020, as follows:

- Salaries for workers in Romania £1,800
- Sponsorship of 1 week's Camp at Boga £2,000
- Team retreat week-end £500
- Men's week-end £750
- Bank charges £200
- Computer support £90

The total of this budget for 2020 was £5,340.

The Trustees would look at the Back-to-School project to determine how many school bags were needed and how much the Trust could afford.

Little did the Trustees realise that much of this would not be spent because of the lockdown restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Other activities were planned – two coffee mornings in local churches were abandoned.

The Trustees met three times in 2020, all of which were on Skype. It became clear that there would be no visits to Romania by the UK Trustees. This meant that the Team retreat and the Men's week-ends would be postponed.

Achievements and Performance

In spite of all the restrictions we are able to report that a lot of the work out in the north-west of Romania continued as best as the team there could manage. We know that the food boxes, medicines and monetary gifts were distributed. Normally the team would get a signature for each delivery but this was abandoned because of the no-contact rules in Romania.

Money was transferred from the UK to Romania for these activities so the outcomes for the public benefit were still realised, thanks to the dedication of the team in Romania. At one point their travel was restricted geographically but they were able to get to some of the outlying villages with the help of local Mayors and local Police.

The Back-to-School project was able to continue as the UK team transferred money to Oradea for the team to buy the necessary bags and equipment, books, writing utensils etc. 62 packs were purchased and distributed to very happy children and parents. There was an issue over the sending of medicines from the UK but that was eventually resolved satisfactorily.

At the end of this reporting year there were 91 sponsors around the UK who were supporting 58 families plus 3 with medical needs and also 9 students, some at High School and others at University.

The Trust continued to send medicines to a doctor in Oradea, providing much needed quality relief for many patients who couldn't afford them.

The Summer Camps at Boga were cancelled this year, much to the frustration of the team and many disappointments to the children and young people who would have benefited.

Through the year the Board has produced three News / Prayer Updates, keeping our many supporters informed of the various projects the team are supporting.

The Board has continued to be aware of their responsibilities for various policies and a number have been updated during the year.

This annual report of activities demonstrates the public benefit of the various aspects of the work – providing much needed food for families in Oradea and the surrounding villages; enabling children to go to school; supporting students in secondary and higher education; providing medicines as requested.

The Trust is grateful to all those supporters who regularly give to the work.

Financial Review

The principal sources of funding were:

1. Sponsorship money for families, many of which are gift aided
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5. Legacies received

Receipts during the year amounted to £53,285 (2019: £43,678) including a legacy of £8,415 (2019: £nil).

The money expended during the year amounted to £43,142 (2019: £44,856).

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



R Purdom (Chairman)

5th March 2021

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2019 £
Receipts				
Donations & specific gifts	6,967	8,181	15,148	15,894
Legacy	8,415	-	8,415	-
Family support	-	24,057	24,057	22,796
Tax refund - Gift Aid	252	5,408	5,660	4,982
Bank interest	5	-	5	6
Total receipts	15,639	37,646	53,285	43,678
Payments				
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Gifts sent to Romania	1,900	40,226	42,126	43,826
Drugs & medical supplies	-	625	625	625
	<u>1,900</u>	<u>40,851</u>	<u>42,751</u>	<u>44,451</u>
Other Expenditure				
Computer programme & support	85	-	85	85
Bank charges	125	181	306	320
	<u>210</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>405</u>
Total payments	2,110	41,032	43,142	44,856
Net receipts/(payments)	13,529	-3,386	10,143	-1,178
Cash funds last year end	4,165	19,345	23,510	24,688
Cash funds this year end	17,694	15,959	33,653	23,510

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2019 £
Cash funds				
Lloyds Bank - Current account	938	-	938	661
Lloyds Bank - Sponsorship account	-	9,015	9,015	8,149
Lloyds Bank - Deposit account	16,756	6,944	23,700	14,700
	<u>17,694</u>	<u>15,959</u>	<u>33,653</u>	<u>23,510</u>
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable	-	300	300	1,314
Sponsorship paid in advance	-	500	500	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1,314</u>

The accounts on pages 5 and 6 were approved by the Board of Trustees on2021

and signed on its behalf by:

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Date: 16 March 2021