

SILK ROAD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1064590

Details

Other names	THE SILK ROAD TRUST (INTERNATIONAL), S R M INTERNATIONAL
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1997-09-25
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS OR HARDSHIP AND OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Activities: Training of church leaders to teach their congregations in their own nations. Provision of Bibles and Christian literature, translation work. Special projects- a school building in Cambodia to give children a Christian education. This work is carried out in various Asian countries.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Burma
- Cambodia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£102,224	£152,401	-	-
2023-09-30	£117,430	£113,838	-	-
2022-09-30	£126,841	£96,698	-	-
2021-09-30	£119,563	£87,514	-	-
2020-09-30	£120,668	£90,631	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PAUL WILLIAM BUCHANAN	Chair	
JEFFREY WILLIAM ELLISON		2008-08-05
Jeffrey Ellison		2008-08-05
Margaret Ellison		2018-12-22
ZETA TOWERS		2012-04-06

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Accounts

**Annual Report of the Trustees
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for
The year ending 30th September, 2024**

It is hard to believe that this past year is over and we are facing another year of what could be even greater challenges! The world remains in turmoil, with no end to the wars and conflicts; Gaza, Ukraine and Myanmar are facing insurmountable challenges, with such huge destruction of homes, buildings, infrastructure and above all - human lives. International charities are swamped with ever escalating emergency needs and with the demands for urgently needed humanitarian aid. SRM International has continued to help the most needy with food, shelter, education, medicines, and comforting hope. But as always, more could be achieved with additional resources.

Myanmar. The Campbells had an incredible time in Myanmar in November 2023; the reunion and fellowship with the staff and students at both Bible Colleges, Calvary Theological and Missions Academy (CTMA), and Myanmar Vision Christian College (MVCC) was very special. Their genuine gratitude to SRM International was evident and their thankfulness to God for His great mercy and grace was very inspirational. They suffered so much in the Covid years, and then the military coup in February 2021 brought even more death and painful separations. But even with such suffering came a resolute determination to carry on with their daily lives!

While in Myanmar the Campbells spent time listening, brainstorming, and counselling Ronald, the principal of CTMA, about the purchase of a suitable property for a male students' dormitory. The funds were raised relatively quickly in several countries and transferred to Ronald at CTMA. He was able to negotiate a suitable price with the owner of the house directly opposite the college and the house was purchased on 1st January 2024. Renovation work commenced immediately; the foundations were reinforced for additional storeys and the ground floor was raised above street level, to avoid flooding during the monsoon season. With the support of generous donors, additional funds were provided for these renovations which were almost entirely completed by the end of September. Some minor finishing work is still required, as well as equipment and basic furniture. All of this refurbishment should give CTMA more suitable facilities into the future, to house the male students and staff.

The two Bible Colleges commenced the new academic year in June 2024, with 20 students at the Calvary Theological and Missions Academy (CTMA): 15 male and 5 female students and 15 students, 6 male and 9 female students at the Myanmar Vision Christian College (MVCC). It is absolutely incredible that they were able to travel safely from regions of fierce fighting to Yangon. They successfully overcame huge challenges and many obstacles to journey from war torn areas, in response to the call of God on their lives. Both Bible Colleges have now completed their first semester, the students have sat and passed their examinations and are preparing for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. They continue to be very concerned for their families living as refugees on hillsides, in makeshift shelters with little or no food. Myanmar's high inflation rate means that it is extremely difficult even to purchase a bag of rice at an affordable price! Rice is now almost 3 times what it cost a few years ago!

CAMBODIA. House House Organization (HHO), in Kompong Speu Province, Cambodia, continues to be a source of great blessing to so many in those remote rural villages. The various ministries of the Hope House Organization, in Kompong Speu Province, are a source of great encouragement to the children who are doing so well in their studies. The Campbells visit in June 2024 was an opportunity to review the Hope House school, the farmland development and to interview some of the former students.

The staff and the principal, Yem Sarorn, are always at full stretch with almost 300 lively children in daily attendance at the Hope House school. Annually an average of 25 children graduate from HHO and are sponsored by the organization to attend the secondary school approximately 4 miles away. The various annual festivals are always highlights for the children in the school year and the Christmas festivities are high up on their list! Over 400 children past and present participated in the Christmas day activities organised by the school staff this year. The children shared a simple fish meal together, sang Christmas carols, received gifts and listened attentively to the story of the birth of the Christ child.

The farmland is flourishing thanks to the undoubted benefit of the Kubota tractor. The crops are now more plentiful and of a better quality. Fruit trees are finally beginning to provide the children with really good fruit snacks, the fish ponds yield at least 2000 Red Nile Tilapia each year and the goat sales supplement the school budget by approximately \$3000USD annually. An international team is working with Yem Sarorn, the Director of HHO, to investigate farm development initiatives and future income generating schemes. During their visit the Campbells not only reviewed the HHO school functions and farmland development but more importantly they spent time with the Director, Yem Sarorn, and the staff. The Campbells were accompanied by a local Hong Kong church volunteer, Abdiel, helped the Campbells to interview 6 former pupils from the early years of the school (2009-2015). They were quite happy to share their experiences and stories; all of them are university students, studying medicine, accounting, IT , history and education.

When the grade 6 students leave Hope House school for secondary school, all are given backpacks filled with books, stationery and other basics for their new school. Hope House sponsors these primary school leavers and the staff organise regular follow up meetings to encourage them to stay on in secondary education and if possible, to attend College or University. The parents try hard to get them to leave the secondary school and work in the factories! One student, Menea, stayed on in secondary school and was accepted for teacher training at the University of Phnom Penh. She was one of those interviewed and she explained that she was working in a factory during the day to pay for her University fees, and studying at night. Principal Sarorn interviewed her and appointed her as the supply teacher to cover for teacher Mey's maternity leave. If she does well we have been told that she will most probably be retained as a permanent teacher in the reception class because the current numbers necessitate an additional teacher. Another former student, Sophat, currently a fourth year medical student in the University of Phnom Penh, often goes to help out at Hope House school. These are choice young people whose lives have been impacted by the school and want to serve their communities and become role models for the present schoolchildren.

A future goal is to update the present solar system to provide ceiling fans and air conditioning for the school classrooms because of the excessive summer temperatures of over 40C. Abdiel is an industrial engineer and he assessed the system, concluding that more solar panels and batteries could be installed.

Dr. Tom Johnson is such an incredible help and whereas he may not be able to hold regular clinics at the Hope House school, he is always 'on call' to help Sarorn and Sophat, if he is up at the school, to diagnose and prescribe the correct medication for some of the common sicknesses e.g. diarrhoea and dengue fever.

Due to sickness the Campbells were unable to schedule their Welsh meetings for August-September. However they are planning to undertake a very full itinerary of fundraising meetings next spring when they will be in the UK from mid-February to early May, 2025. I continue to serve as a trustee and as the SRM International secretary/administrator/treasurer in a voluntary capacity, from my home office in Rainhill, Merseyside.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Ellison

Secretary / Administrator/Treasurer of SRM International Trustees

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Clocks around the world keep ticking and the world is increasingly becoming more chaotic. Many millions of people have been displaced by wars, civil unrest, famine, floods, and disease, not to mention Covid-19; all of these have presented international charities with so many challenging needs and situations. SRM International has responded to such challenges both in Cambodia and Myanmar, and with additional resources more could be accomplished in both countries.

Cambodia. The year 2022 finished on a very positive note: the Campbells were able to visit the Hope House Organization (HHO) in December, after a three-year forced absence because of Covid-19. Therefore the reunion with pastor Yem Sarorn and the staff at the Hope House school, in Kompong Speu province, was a very special one. Sarorn has continued to direct the work and projects of HHO with wise and godly leadership, The dedicated school staff teach up to 300 children daily, which is quite a challenge in a remote, rural community with substantial drug abuse. Sarorn is a courageous, committed, skilful leader who is loved by the children, his staff and the people in the surrounding villages. He is trusted and respected by both the local communities and the district authorities.

The Kubota tractor, purchased in early 2021, has transformed the Hope House farmland; the hard ground has been ploughed more regularly, thereby producing better crops. The watering of the fruit trees in the dry season, with the invaluable help of the tractor, has also made a big difference. Coconut trees have been planted in the goat field, providing shelter for the reduced goat herd and a potential income from the sale of the coconuts in the future. The goat herd has decreased in numbers from around 85, to a more manageable 65; the plan is to sell off the older female goats in the coming year. The sale of the male goats this past year subsidised the school budget by almost \$3,000USD. The fishponds provided approximately 2000 Tilapia fish for meals for the children, giving further savings to the monthly school food budget.

The Hope House Christmas celebration was a great success; over 100 guests, as well as 345 children and former students, the HHO staff and guests were present. Pastor Sarorn shared the Christmas story, and the children and staff sang Christmas carols before enjoying the much-anticipated fish curry meal, prepared by the school staff. The impact of the Hope House school, through the teaching and example of the staff, has been exemplary; the influence on the lives of the children, their families, and the people in the surrounding villages, is significant and will have lifetime rewards.

Dr Tom Johnson has continued to hold medical clinics at the Hope House school and to provide invaluable medical advice and information to pastor Sarorn. Some of the first children to attend Hope House school have pursued further studies and one of them is now a second-year medical student at the university of Phnom Penh; hopefully one day he will be able to help or replace Dr Tom Johnson.

The new year, 2023, brought both exciting and challenging developments for the Hope House school. A **new road**, passing by just a few metres from the school gates, has made travelling easier but quite dangerous when the children leave school in a hurry on their bicycles. However, the comings and goings through the school gates are carefully watched and patrolled by the staff. A **new well** was successfully bored in the goat field, to provide more water for the farmland. **Isaiah Ch. 43:19, “Behold, I will do a new thing ... I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”**

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The past year has continued to be a challenge for us all with travel restrictions, quarantine rules, and different requirements by so many countries. In early February 2022, Rev Billy and Mrs Jeanne Campbell travelled to the U.K. for urgent medical attention which they successfully received from Dr. Rajiv Chandy, Consultant Gastroenterologist. Their second granddaughter was born in June, and they were able to spend three weeks with her and the family in Finland on their return journey to Hong Kong.

During the Campbell's time in St Helens, the SRM trustees were able to arrange a lunch meeting with Mr and Mrs John Beech. During the meal John confirmed that he was still working part time and would not be available to accept the invitation to become an SRM trustee. However, he would be willing to continue as the independent auditor for the SRM annual accounts. Several months later in the summer, I was hospitalised with a severe bout of pneumonia from which I have now made a full recovery.

Cambodia. Principal Yem Sarorn has continued to direct the work and projects of the Hope House Organization (HHO) with great skill, and wise leadership. The dedicated school staff face substantial problems, as they teach more than 300 children daily: 50% of the students attend morning classes and 50% attend the afternoon classes. Sarorn is such an inspiring, courageous, committed leader who is highly respected by his staff and the people in the surrounding village communities. Even though he encounters many obstacles and difficulties they never seem to bother him; he deals with them calmly and effectively. So many people turn to him for help because he displays such commendable qualities.

The Kubota tractor has made a great difference to the development of the Hope House farmland. The hard ground is being ploughed on a more systematic basis so that better crops can be cultivated and the watering of the fruit trees in the dry season is so much easier. More crops are being cultivated and the fruit trees are becoming more sturdy and fruitful. The goats continue to thrive and the herd numbers between 80 - 85, this being a more manageable size for the farmland. The income from the sale of the male goats helped to subsidise the school budget this past year by approximately \$3,000USD. The fish harvested from the fishponds provided between 1500 and 2000 fish for meals for the Hope House school children which meant a savings to the monthly school food budget.

The Hope House Organization work has continued to develop and grow despite the lockdowns and restrictions caused by Covid-19. Moreover, being in a remote, rural community in Kompong Speu province, has meant more isolation from the virus and fewer interferences for the school children and staff. Sarorn has managed to keep the school open for the entire school year and take on more students. The impact of the Hope House school, through the teaching and example of the staff, has been exemplary; the influence on the lives of the children, their families, and the people in the surrounding villages, is significant and will have long lasting benefits for those communities.

There were 325 children and 48 adults at the Hope House school Christmas party. Principal Yem Sarorn's wife and sisters donated clothes and a mask to give to each child. The Christmas meal was curried fish, and the Christmas story was shared with all those who attended. The various festivals afford the school the opportunity to have special activities which the children and their parents always enjoy.

Dr Tom Johnson, ably assisted by qualified helpers, conducted three medical clinics at the Hope House Medical Center during the year, despite the Covid-19 government restrictions. Almost 200 school children and dozens of villagers attended the clinics, and approximately 3,000 pounds sterling has enabled the purchase of vital medicines to be supplied to follow-up patients from previous clinics.

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Myanmar. During this past year the situation in Myanmar has continued to remain very serious, particularly in the Chin State. The students at the Myanmar Vision Christian College (MVCC), and Calvary Theological and Missions Academy (CTMA), as well as those registered at the Calvary Boarding Center (CBC) Kanpetlet, were not able to attend classes due to the continuing political instability and Covid-19 restrictions. They all hoped and prayed for the fighting and killings to end, and the resumption of normal life and activities. The principal of CTMA, under pressure from the students, finally agreed to reopen the college on the first of August. Paul, the principal of MVCC, is planning to reopen the college on the first of October after building an urgently needed new kitchen to replace the old one, which was beyond repair. The local district authorities have advised the principals of both colleges to have no more than 10 students, with each one registered by the authorities for their own protection and safety because of the political unrest and Covid -19 restrictions. Sixteen students bravely managed roadblocks, checkpoints, and other dangers to return to college.

The teachers based at the CBC in Kanpetlet were forced to flee to the mountain villages for safety with all the other townspeople. These towns have a heavy military presence and fighting is a daily occurrence; the staff, and many others, are in the frontline of military aggression. They have not been involved in any protests or counter-government activities but are innocent bystanders who could easily be shot and killed.

Ronald's wife Caroline, who had surgery for breast cancer in August 2021, has made an excellent recovery after receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments. The Cung family had Covid-19 but made a full recovery. All four full-time staff members at MVCC also had the virus; Paul, the principal was very ill and was on oxygen for several weeks. Thankfully he recovered as did the other three staff members.

Emergency funds donated for those in dire need, have been distributed to both CTMA and MVCC staff, students, and family members to purchase daily food, medicines, essential shelter, and other urgent necessities. Photographic evidence was sent by Ronald and Paul who were appointed as coordinators of the distribution process. SRM will continue to help with emergency relief funds whenever possible.

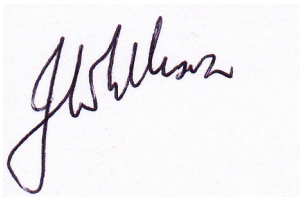
Both Ronald Cung and Paul Cung have continued to give wise and cautious leadership of the work and ministries of both CTMA and MVCC. These two

principals are courageous, bold, and caring and have survived Covid-19, protests, fierce fighting, and other serious difficulties.

SRM International has provided funding and practical support to the work and projects in both Cambodia and Myanmar and the leaders in both countries have expressed their deep appreciation. The response from churches and individuals to send their donations directly to the SRM P.O. Box in St Helens, or by online giving has again been most encouraging. The Campbells are hoping that it will be possible for them to visit the U.K. in 2023 for deputation / fundraising activities, depending on health and Covid-19 restrictions.

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**Silk Road Ministries International
Receipts & Payments Account
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Receipts and Payments Account

**2022
Total
Funds
£**

Receipts

Special Projects

Cambodia Hope House School	32,658
Myanmar Projects	41,626
Sponsorship	18,339

Other

Support	33,435
Income tax Recoverable	757
Bank Interest	25

Total Receipts

126,841

Expenditure

International Exec Secretary's Expenses	
-Salary & NIC	12,000
-Office Rent	12,000
-Travelling	1,512
-Insurance	2,191

Special Projects

Cambodia Hope House School	50,000
Myanmar Projects	18,230

Other

Telephone, postage & stationery	332
Bank Charges	434

Total Payments

96,698

Net (Payments) / Receipts

30,143

Balance brought forward

94,549

Reserves as at 30 September 2022

124,692

2021

**Total
Funds
£**

43,676
14,983
25,300
34,117
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Silk Road Ministries International
Statement of Assets
As at 30 September 2022

Statement of assets and liabilities as at 30 September 2022

2022
Total
Funds
£

Cash Funds

Bank balances	
-Current Account	85,207
-Deposit Account	39,485
Total Cash Funds	124,692

Net Assets at 30.09.2022

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Cambodia Hope House School	43,676.43	43,676.43					
Myanmar Projects	14,983.24	14,983.24					
Sponsorship	25,300.00	25,300.00					
		0.00					
Other							
Support	34,116.87	34,116.87	44p diff w/o to support				
Income tax Recoverable	1,482.35	1,482.35					
Bank Interest	3.77	3.77					
Total Receipts							
Expenditure							
International Exec Secretary's Expenses		0.00					
-Salary & NIC	12,000.00	12,000.00					
-Office Rent	12,000.00	12,000.00					
-Travelling		0.00					
-Telephone, postage & stationery		0.00					
-Insurance	2,145.65	2,145.65					
Special Projects							
Cambodia Hope House School	31,709.00	31,709.00					
Myanmar Projects	29,108.70	29,108.70					
Streams in the Desert		0.00					
Other							
Subscriptions		0.00					
Telephone, postage & stationery	330.54	330.54					
Bank Charges	218.79	218.79					
-Current Account	43,042.70	12,157.21	111.00	55,088.91			
-Deposit Account	19,456.19	20,003.77		39,459.96			
Reserves	62,498.89			62,498.89			
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Income tax Recoverable	1,482.35	1,482.35	
Bank Interest	3.77	3.77	
Total Receipts			
Expenditure			
International Exec Secretary's Expenses		0.00	
-Salary & NIC	12,000.00	12,000.00	
-Office Rent	12,000.00	12,000.00	
-Travelling		0.00	
-Telephone, postage & stationery		0.00	
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Special Projects			
Cambodia Hope House School	31,709.00	31,709.00	
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Streams in the Desert		0.00	
Other			
Subscriptions		0.00	
Telephone, postage & stationery	330.54	330.54	
Bank Charges	218.79	218.79	
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SILK ROAD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1064590

Accounts

ANNUAL REPORT of the Trustees for the year ending 30th September 2021

The pandemic which initially spread in the city of Wuhan, China, at the end of 2019 continues to impact the world. From the end of September 2020 and throughout 2021, despite the disruptions and curtailments caused by Covid-19, Silk Road Ministries International representatives, Rev William, and Mrs Jeanne Campbell have continued to serve and facilitate the Hope House Organization (HHO) Cambodia, and the various ministries in Myanmar. They have been in regular contact with the directors of both countries, giving them much needed council and encouragement as these local leaders and their staff have faced unprecedented difficulties, and enormous challenges.

Myanmar. On 1st February 2021, the military junta staged a coup against the democratically elected Government of Myanmar, the National League for Democracy (NLD), led by Aung San Suu Kyi and other elected leaders, who were all arrested. Ever since then, armed troops have patrolled the streets, enforced night-time curfews, and fought fierce battles with protesters. The military leaders alleged that the landslide election victory obtained in November 2020 by the NLD, was marred by fraud.

The Covid-19 pandemic did not strike Myanmar with much force until 2021, but when it did it brought many deaths to a nation totally unprepared for its devastating effects. The loss of thousands of lives, among whom have been at least 200 Chin church pastors, has left the small Christian communities vulnerable and fearful. Many churches have been left pastor-less and the congregations without the guidance and care of a pastoral leader, so essential in such dire times as these. One of the former Calvary Theological and Missions Academy (CTMA) part-time lecturers, Rev James San Thawn Thang, was among those who died. James was just 43 years of age and has left behind a widow and three children. The task of training students in the Bible colleges to replace those who have died, becomes even more imperative.

Unfortunately, the pastors have been unable to hold regular church services throughout Myanmar since the end of March 2021. However, an ongoing aspect of their pastoral ministry is visiting church members to encourage them, pray with them, and help them with their various needs. Funds have been donated to help homeless students, medical needs, urgent food requests, oxygen supplies, as well as help to members of small churches. SRM has helped with emergency relief funds whenever necessary and will continue to do so as funds are made available.

In July 2021 Ronald Cung, principal of CTMA, shared the news that his wife, Caroline, had been diagnosed with breast cancer and she was successfully operated on in August 2021. A surgeon, based at a nearby hospital performed the operation, which was an absolute miracle as many doctors were no longer working at the government hospitals. Caroline has also had the standard chemotherapy and radiation treatments and is now having her ongoing five-year course of follow-up appointments.

Cambodia. The Hope House school in Kompong Speu province, has a daily average of almost 300 students and there are more children who have registered to start at the Hope House school in 2022. The school remained open for the entire 2021 school year, under the wise leadership of Yem Sarorn, Director of the Hope House Organization (HHO).

As principal of the Hope House school, Yem Sarorn manages and oversees the necessary daily school health checks and is extremely vigilant. The teaching staff help with temperature checks, class management, social distancing and sanitisation which are of paramount importance. They manage these very effectively, efficiently, and thoroughly which has helped the school to remain open during the surge of Covid-19 cases in 2021, when most of the schools were closed.

2.

The work at the school, and on the farmland, is both encouraging and challenging, but occasional changes are inevitable. During the past year Channy, the farm manager, and his family moved to live in Phnom Penh to work at his brother's school. There have been several new staff appointed to work on the Hope House farm and Principal Sarorn has been training them. His reports, both verbal and written, tell of the development on the farmland and the slow but steady progress being made towards the sustainability of the work and ministries of the Hope House Organization. .

A Kubota tractor was purchased in February 2021 which was the special project promoted in 2019. The new farm manager has five years of experience in driving Kubota tractors and as soon as he was employed, he immediately went to work ploughing the land in preparation for the planting season. The tractor has been a great asset in the development of crop irrigation and cultivation.

The annual fish harvests from the two ponds on the farmland yielded over 1500 Red Nile Tilapia, enough fish to feed the Hope House school children for four months! The Hope House farm now has a goat herd of more than 50 goats which is a much more manageable number. Funds from the sale of the goats have helped towards the school budget. The chicken project is now beyond the pilot stage and the farm staff have managed to raise over 60 chickens; bird flu does occasionally lessen the numbers. The geese are doing their work effectively as security guards, raising the alarm when intruders threaten the livestock!

The Covid-19 restrictions issued by the Government of Cambodia resulted in the suspension of the Hope House school medical clinics. Hopefully these will recommence when restrictions are finally lifted. In the meantime, approximately 250 pounds sterling continues to be spent every month in providing medicines for the follow-up patients from previous clinics. The medical work, under the skilled leadership of Dr Tom Johnson, has saved countless lives in these remote rural communities.

On the morning of 22nd May 2021, we received the news that our dear friend and SRM trustee, Isa Salisbury, had died and was now with her Saviour. She was a founding member of SRM in 1997 and its first female trustee. She was so enthusiastic about the work and ministries in Cambodia and Myanmar.

Due to the ongoing lockdowns associated with the Covid-19 virus, the Campbells were yet again unable to undertake their annual deputation schedule in the U.K. Thankfully, as in 2020, churches and individuals sent donations directly to SRM International, St Helens, Merseyside. This has enabled SRM International to continue funding its work and ministries, as stated in this report.

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Respectfully Submitted.



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SILK ROAD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Statement of Accounts

Year Ended 30 September 2021

**Silk Road Ministries International
Receipts & Payments Account
Year Ended 30 September 2021**

Receipts and Payments Account

**2021
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£**

Receipts

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Myanmar Projects	14,983
Sponsorship	25,300

Other

Support	34,117
Income tax Recoverable	1,483
Bank Interest	4

Total Receipts

119,563

Expenditure

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-Salary & NIC	12,000
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-Telephone, postage & stationery	0
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Special Projects

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Other

Subscriptions	0
Telephone, postage & stationery	331
Bank Charges	219

Total Payments

87,514

Net (Payments) / Receipts

32,049

Balance brought forward

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Reserves as at 30 September 2021

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2021
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SILK ROAD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1064590

Accounts



ANNUAL REPORT of the Trustees for the year ending 30th September 2020

Silk Road Ministries International has continued its work and ministries, in spite of the Covid-19 disruptions of the past six months. Rev. William and Mrs. Jeanne Campbell, the SRM International representatives, have given oversight, encouragement, and training to the Director and staff of the Hope House Organization (HHO) Cambodia, and the Principals of the Myanmar Vision Christian College (MVCC) and Calvary Theological and Missions Academy (CTMA) in Myanmar.

MYANMAR. In October 2019, electric poles were installed, and electricity connected to the Calvary Boarding Center, Kanpetlet, S. Chin State. The provision of electricity has made a huge difference to the students, staff, and the overall activities at the Center and surrounding community.

In early December 2019, Rev. Campbell was in Myanmar where he was joined by Pastor Tim Kerlin and Mark Lo, from Melbourne, Australia. Tim and Mark lectured at the MVCC and CTMA college campuses and then travelled with Rev. Campbell to the Southern Chin State to attend the annual CTMA students and staff retreat. This was held at the new site of the Calvary Boarding Center, in Kanpetlet. During the visit, CTMA staff and students presented a special musical drama at which the parents and interested friends were guests. There were 34 boarders registered, who have been subsequently shielding in their homes for the past several months because of Covid-19. Final plans were made for the construction of the girls' dormitory which was the main project for 2020. The building was completed at the end of March, making it possible to increase boarding numbers.

In February 2020, Covid-19 was spreading rapidly around the world. However, Rev. Campbell was able to travel to Myanmar for the annual graduation ceremony at CTMA. While there, the Government of the Union of Myanmar reported the first case of the virus. Within three days medical officers arrived at the hotel to check the temperature of staff and guests. MVCC postponed their graduation ceremony until 2021.

The commencement of the 2020-2021 academic year in Myanmar would normally have been during the first week of June, 2020. However, in such unprecedented times with Covid-19 impacting the world, the colleges and boarding center were unable to open. Schools have been closed, with only essential businesses allowed to function.

CAMBODIA. Mrs. Campbell was in Cambodia in early December 2019 and was thrilled at the progress being made towards the sustainability of the work and ministries of the Hope House Organization. She visited the Hope House school and farmland in Kompong Speu province. The fishponds were being prepared for the annual fish harvest and the goats were multiplying at a fast rate. The two ponds yielded just over 1,400 Red Nile Tilapia, enough to feed the school children for several months of the year. The reservoir, at the end of the farmland, was not restocked with catfish this year because of difficulties with harvesting them, and the threat of thieves at night. A mother goat gave birth to triplets, the first for the Hope House farm, which now has 106 goats; funds from the sale of the goats help towards the school budget. A chicken project, with 16 chickens and 14 chicks, is being piloted by the farm manager, in the development towards sustainability.

The Hope House school has over 200 children in daily attendance, and there are many more who have already registered to start school in January, 2021. Thankfully Hope House school only closed for two months in April / May during the official Covid-19 lockdown; government schools in Phnom Penh have been closed for six months, with children having to work online. The more remote countryside areas have not been able to do this for lack of internet facilities. Principal, Yem Sarorn and his teachers, were happy for Hope House school to remain open, to help the children in the remote rural villages. The staff supervised social-distancing, hand-sanitising and temperature-taking every day, with children divided into morning and afternoon sessions for reduced class sizes.

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Professor A. Miller, Hong Kong, was unable to travel to Cambodia because of the death of his father, in Scotland. The veterinarian, Dr A. James, has completed his contract at the University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, and returned to his native Australia. His expertise has been invaluable, and he will be greatly missed. Mrs. Campbell reported that Hope House Organization is managed very effectively by the Director, Yem Sarorn, whose wise, committed, and caring leadership is highly respected by his staff, villagers, local authorities, and the parents of the school children.

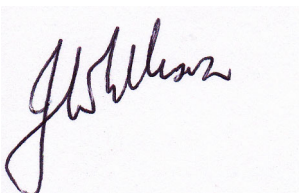
The clinics, held at the Hope House school medical center, and conducted by Dr Tom Johnson, have continued to provide essential medical help and medicines both to the school children and villagers. The local communities have continued to benefit from the medical consultations and treatment.

In March 2020, Mrs. Campbell had planned to travel to Cambodia, but the lockdown in Hong Kong and travel restrictions on all flights meant that the visit had to be cancelled. The year 2020 has been a tumultuous year when the Pandemic brought chaos and disruption to daily life, travel, and work. The Campbells have been grounded in Hong Kong because of successive lockdowns. Therefore, they were not able to undertake their annual deputation meetings in the U.K. in August / September. However, many churches and individuals sent their donations directly to SRM International in St Helens. This has been a great encouragement and enabled SRM International to continue its funding of such worthwhile projects and organisations as detailed in this report.

The Campbells have continued to maintain regular contact with the leaders, both in Myanmar and Cambodia, and have been kept fully apprised of the difficulties, challenges, and opportunities which they are experiencing in these troublesome times.

I continue to serve as the SRM International secretary / administrator, in a voluntary capacity, from my home office in Rainhill, Merseyside.

Respectfully Submitted.



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Secretary / Administrator for SRM International Trustees

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SILK ROAD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Statement of Accounts

Year Ended 30 September 2020

**Silk Road Ministries International
Receipts & Payments Account
Year Ended 30 September 2020**

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Balance brought forward

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Reserves as at 30 September 2020

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2019

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Silk Road Ministries International
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