

BANGLADESH PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1075089

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1999-04-14

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF BENGALI SPEAKING PEOPLE BY ENABLING ACCESS TO EXISTING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND ENCOURAGING THE PROVISION OF NEW ONES AND BY SUPPORTING VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING ENGLISH SCHEMES 2. TO ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AMONG BENGALI SPEAKING PEOPLE BY PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING APPROPRIATE MEDIA, SUPPORTING BENGALI SPEAKING WORKERS AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION 3. TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS CREATED BY NATURAL AND MAN MADE CALAMITIES AFFECTING BENGALI SPEAKING PEOPLE 4. TO PROMOTE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AMONG BENGALI SPEAKING PEOPLE WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Activities: In Bangladesh, BdP promotes functional education and vocational training schemes. Christian and educational literature is distributed, providing the workers with income and educational opportunities. Practical assistance is provided to schools. Assistance is given in times of natural calamities. In Bedford, UK, practical social help is provided to a number of families.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** BANGLADESH
- Bangladesh
- India
- Bedford
- Central Bedfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£15,689	£20,756	-	-
2024-03-31	£33,243	£50,627	-	-
2023-03-31	£54,671	£101,201	-	-
2022-03-31	£66,162	£41,444	-	-
2021-03-31	£88,742	£65,029	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr ROSEMARY ANNE CROFT	Chair	
Dr COLIN RODGER EDWARDS		2013-01-14
HEATHER TRAVERS		
JAMES ALEXANDER MALCOLM		
NICK WOODBURN		
STEPHEN RUDMAN		
SUSAN LLOYD-WILLIAMS		

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Achievement and Performance for the Year ending 31st March 2024

Our main focus this year has been on the building project in partnership with the Learning for Living Welfare Trust. The work is now largely complete. Alongside their older three-storey building, there is now a two storey building with a similar floor area. The ground floor is a large dining room along with kitchen and store facility. Above that is a conference room where 100 people can be easily seated. Finishing touches are now being given to the five ensuite bedrooms which have been constructed in what was the previous conference room in the older building. Two conference groups have already made use of the new facilities.

English teaching has continued, now in partnership with the registered NGO, Delta Development Project. Six five-day elementary English courses have been held in various locations with, on average, 20 students participating in each. Also a fifty-lesson series of short videos has been recorded so that students learning computing skills under the same project can also develop their English skills.

Our involvement with three families in educational and church-based work at village level was handed over to other leadership as of June of 2023 though we still maintain a relationship with each of them. We have provided financial and advice input into several family situations, particularly one family with a non-verbal autistic child.

Other help has been given to a vocational training programme, Salam Training Centre, which teaches motor-cycle mechanics and electric and air-conditioning skills to a batch of 15 young men annually. We have also assisted a school of 120 children in a slum in Dhaka and their partner tailoring training centre for women.

The trustees affirm their conviction that, as can be seen, a considerable number of people are benefiting from the above activities in line with the objects of the charity and guidelines of the Charity Commission. Our income this year was £31,493. Expenditure was £50,579 with £32,000 of that going towards the above-mentioned building project.

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31 March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Income	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations	30,614	-	30,614	50,685
Donations – Bangladesh Theol.	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	878	-	878	465
Adj. to Gift Aid due in prev a/c	(75)		(75)	13
Tax Refunds on covenants	1,826	-	1,826	3,509
Total Incoming Resources	33,243	-	33,243	54,672
Expenditure	50,627	-	50,627	101,201
Surplus (Deficit)			(17,384)	(46,530)
FUND BALANCES B/FORWARD			72,492	119,022
FUND BALANCES C/FORWARD			55,109	72,492

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Expenditure	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Bangladesh Community & Educational	5,081	-	5,081	5,330
Bangladesh Media	1,944	-	1,944	2,348
Bangladesh Theological	37,818	-	37,818	90,511
Bangladesh Needs	4,554	-	4,554	2,182
Other Countries Educational	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Theological	410	-	410	-
Other Countries Media	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Needs	-	-	-	-
Disaster Relief	-	-	-	-
UK Media	-	-	-	-
Management and Administration				
Bank and Interest Charges	110	-	110	172
Publicity	87	-	87	-
Administration & Insurance	625	-	625	658
Total	50,627	-	50,627	101,201

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	43,137	63,931
Cash in Hand	4,297	2,592
Visa Account Balance	-	-
Debtors: Mainly HMRC Gift Aid	7,675	5,969
	55,109	72,493
LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	0	0
NET CURRENT ASSETS		
	55,109	72,493
FUND BALANCES		
	55,109	72,493

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Achievement and Performance for the Year ending 31st March 2023

This has been a year of transition for Bangladesh Partnership when we have ended or reduced our commitment to several projects but also had major input into a new one. This latter is with the Learning for Living Welfare Trust. This trust, with which we have had some involvement in the past, produces educational and religious materials, with online and residential courses provided. They have existing residential facilities but lacked a brick-built dining room and had insufficient ensuite bedroom facilities. So, using funds previously given to us for training purposes, plus new funds received, we have been able to provide sufficient to build a new dining room and kitchen. Above that a new conference room will be built and then the existing conference room will be converted to small bedrooms.

For five years we have partnered with a ladies' tailoring project run with government permission under SIM Bangladesh. That five-year permission has now expired and, with the lady trainer feeling her age, it was decided not to apply for renewed permission. 26 ladies received training through this project during this past year.

Our involvement in English teaching has been through our charity manager when he has been resident in Bangladesh. 20 students per month were taught for the first three months of this year. Since then visa processing has been moving very slowly so further activity has not been possible. We may be able to re-start this in the coming year.

Our involvement with three families in educational and church-based work at village level has also been reduced over this past year with closure due to take place in June of 2023. We have provided financial and advice input into several family situations, particularly one family with a non-verbal autistic child.

The trustees affirm their conviction that, as can be seen, a considerable number of people are benefiting from the above activities in line with the objects of the charity and guidelines of the Charity Commission. Our income this year was £54,672. Expenditure was £101,201 with £80,000 of that going towards the above-mentioned building project.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Income	Unrestricted 2023 £	Restricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations	50,685	-	50,685	63,556
Donations – Bangladesh Theol.	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	465	-	465	253
Adj. to Gift Aid due in 21-22 a/c	13	-	13	0
Tax Refunds on covenants	3,509	-	3,509	2,353
Total Incoming Resources	54,672	-	54,672	66,162
Expenditure	101,201	-	101,201	41,444
Surplus (Deficit)			(46,530)	24,718
FUND BALANCES B/FORWARD			119,022	94,304
FUND BALANCES C/FORWARD			72,492	119,022

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Expenditure	Unrestricted 2023 £	Restricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Bangladesh Community & Educational	5,330	-	5,330	11,758
Bangladesh Media	2,348	-	2,348	2,086
Bangladesh Theological	90,511	-	90,511	13,097
Bangladesh Needs	2,182	-	2,182	12,784
Other Countries Educational	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Theological	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Media	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Needs	-	-	-	-
Disaster Relief	-	-	-	-
UK Media	-	-	-	-
Management and Administration				
Bank and Interest Charges	172	-	172	96
Publicity	-	-	-	-
Administration & Insurance	658	-	658	1,621
Total	101,201	-	101,201	41,444

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	63,931	113,377
Cash in Hand	2,592	948
Visa Account Balance	-	-
Debtors: E.g. HMRC Gift Aid	5,969	4,698
	72,493	119,022
LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	0	0
NET CURRENT ASSETS	72,492	119,022
FUND BALANCES	72,492	119,022

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Other Countries Theological	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Media	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Needs	-	-	-	-
Disaster Relief	-	-	-	-
UK Media	-	-	-	-
Management and Administration				
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Bangladesh experienced its highest wave of Covid deaths between June and August '21 resulting in several periods of lockdowns and project closures. Restrictions were eased through the latter months of the year although educational institutes were not allowed to open fully until March '22.

Thus our tailoring centre was only able to see 15 ladies complete part one of the course and 11 ladies completed part two. All received instruction in matters of hygiene and health and family care.

From April to September, the English Exchange classes, at which our charity manager teaches, functioned online. Later on it was possible to run several one-week intensive courses at elementary level and in this way the government target of 180 students for the year was achieved, less four.

Lamb hospital in the north-west of the country experienced a great increase in demands on their facilities due to Covid. We are pleased that we were able to partner with others in raising £12,000 to help carry them through this period of increased pressure.

Bengali Creative Media, who are our partners in a Facebook project, have been putting their staff through intensive training and they have now launched their page, asmani kitaber bani, linked with Youtube presentations. Further partnerships are being built with like-minded groups in the use of social media for the dissemination of Christian teaching.

We were pleased to assist our partner group of churches, Shanti Shongho Bangladesh, gain government registration and we were able to contribute to the completion of the wall and care-taker accommodation at their burial facility.

For three months our British charity manager was asked to provide interim leadership for SIM Bangladesh with its 80 national staff and multiplicity of projects and so, in this way, we were able to contribute to development projects assisting hundreds of people.

The trustees affirm their conviction that, as can be seen, a considerable number of people are benefiting from the above activities in line with the objects of the charity and guidelines of the Charity Commission. Our income this year was £66,162. This includes a bequest of £24,800. Expenditure was £41,444. We have reached an agreement with the Learning for Living Educational Welfare Trust to give them £60,000 in the coming year for construction of kitchen-dining room facilities at their existing conference centre.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Income	Unrestricted 2022 £	Restricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Donations	56,556	7,000	63,556	36,159
Donations – Bangladesh Theolg.	-	-	-	50,000
Media & Handicraft Sales	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	253	-	253	303
Tax Refunds on covenants	2,353	-	2,353	2,280
Total Incoming Resources	59,162	7,000	66,162	88,742
Expenditure	34,444	7,000	41,444	65,029
Surplus (Deficit)			24,718	23,713
FUND BALANCES B/FORWARD			94,304	70,591
FUND BALANCES C/FORWARD			119,022	94,304

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Expenditure	Unrestricted 2022 £	Restricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Bangladesh Community & Educational	11,758	-	11,758	20,639
Bangladesh Media	2,086	-	2,086	2,911
Bangladesh Theological	13,097	-	13,097	32,904
Bangladesh Needs	5,784	7,000	12,784	732
Other Countries Educational	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Theological	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Media	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Needs	-	-	-	-
Disaster Relief	-	-	-	6,911
UK Media	-	-	-	-
Management and Administration				
Bank and Interest Charges	96	-	96	-
Publicity	-	-	-	-
Administration & Insurance	1,621	-	1,621	931
Donation designated for retiring staff	-	-	-	-
Total	34,444	7,000	41,444	65,029

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	113,377	88,251
Cash in Hand	948	1,551
Visa Account Balance	-	-
Debtors: E.g. HMRC Gift Aid	4,698	4,503
	119,022	94,304
LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	0	0
NET CURRENT ASSETS		
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FUND BALANCES		
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Investment Income	253	-	253	303
Tax Refunds on covenants	2,353	-	2,353	2,280
Total Incoming Resources	59,162	7,000	66,162	88,742
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Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Bangladesh Community & Educational	11,758	-	11,758	20,639
Bangladesh Media	2,086	-	2,086	2,911
Bangladesh Theological	13,097	-	13,097	32,904
Bangladesh Needs	5,784	7,000	12,784	732
Other Countries Educational	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Theological	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Media	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Needs	-	-	-	-
Disaster Relief	-	-	-	6,911
UK Media	-	-	-	-
Management and Administration				
Bank and Interest Charges	96	-	96	-
Publicity	-	-	-	-
Administration & Insurance	1,621	-	1,621	931
Donation designated for retiring staff	-	-	-	-
Total	34,444	7,000	41,444	65,029

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	113,377	88,251
Cash in Hand	948	1,551
Visa Account Balance	-	-
Debtors: E.g. HMRC Gift Aid	4,698	4,503
	119,022	94,304
LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	0	0
NET CURRENT ASSETS		
	119,022	94,304
FUND BALANCES		
	119,022	94,304

BANGLADESH PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales - Charity number 1075089

Accounts

Achievement and Performance for the Year ending 31st March 2021

As for everyone, this past year has been a very strange one. With Covid cases rising in Bangladesh and government lockdown that lasted until June 2020, all activities ceased. Our charity manager and wife returned to the UK. With no work available, many people in Bangladesh were suffering and in April and May, once we had resolved the logistic problems, we were able to provide relief supplies to approximately 110 families via our Village Partners. Working with other trusted partners, 160 families related to a school in a slum area in Dhaka were helped. Another 50 families in Sirajganj received supplies and about 50 people in one of the Hijra, or trans-sexual, communities in Dhaka were aided. A total of £6,700 has been sent for Covid relief.

Our tailoring centre was closed until October and thus only 21 ladies have been able to complete courses to the end of this financial year.

As an educational institute, by government requirement, the English Exchange centre had to be closed from March 2020 onwards and, along with all schools, colleges and universities, remains closed. A small number of classes, with an attendance of only 20 students, have been held online.

After careful consideration of safety concerns, our charity manager returned to Bangladesh for the months of October and November and was able to monitor BdP related activities and give some assistance at three training sessions held by partner organisations, SIM and Delta Trust, and with our own Village Partners. Because of an expected second wave of Covid in winter, seminars with the Village Partners were only with the leaders and we did not gather groups at village level.

After several months of correspondence, the trustees decided to enter into a partnership with Bengal Creative Media to build a Facebook presence to make Christian teaching widely available. This will replace the street distribution of scriptures that we have sponsored for many years. We have sent £11,000 to BCM to fund this project for two years..

We have made a one-off grant of £5000 to the Light of Hope School, which is the school mentioned above where Covid aid was given. Recently, we have given £5000 to Sikha Kolyan Trust to update their conference facilities for Bible-based training and a further £5000 to SKT to provide a matching-fund to subsidise national groups wanting to use their facilities and hence boost its popularity. Prior to that we gave £5000 to the Agape Bible School and the Theological Education by Extension operation based at SKT.

The trustees affirm their conviction that, as can be seen, a considerable number of people are benefiting from the above activities in line with the objects of the charity and guidelines of the Charity Commission. Our income this year was £88,742 and expenditure was £65,029. Our balance contains £50,000 designated for training purposes in Bangladesh.

THE BANGLADESH PARTNERSHIP
Reg. charity no: 1075089

**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR
TO 31 MARCH 2021**

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31 March 2021.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the charity's income during the year mean that a receipts and payments account and a statement of assets and liabilities as provided for in Provision 133 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) are all that are required by the Act, and that, in addition, an examination of accounts as provided for in Provision 145 section(1) is sufficient. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Provision 156(2-4) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me any reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Provision 130 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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THE BANGLADESH PARTNERSHIP
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Income	Unrestricted 2021 £	Restricted 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Donations	36,159	-	36,159	34,824
Donations – Bangladesh Theolg.	50,000	-	50,000	-
Media & Handicraft Sales	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	303	-	303	328
Tax Refunds on covenants	2,280	-	2,280	2,188
Total Incoming Resources	88,742	-	88,742	37,339
Expenditure	65,029	-	65,029	45,893
Surplus (Deficit)			23,713	-8,554
FUND BALANCES B/FORWARD			70,591	79,144
FUND BALANCES C/FORWARD			94,304	70,591

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Expenditure	Unrestricted 2021 £	Restricted 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Bangladesh Community & Educational	20,639	-	20,639	16,892
Bangladesh Media	2,911	-	2,911	13,099
Bangladesh Theological	32,904	-	32,904	14,148
Bangladesh Needs	732	-	732	-
Other Countries Educational	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Theological	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Media	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Needs	-	-	-	-
Disaster Relief	6,911	-	6,911	-
UK Media	-	-	-	-
Management and Administration				
Employment Costs	-	-	-	-
Publicity	-	-	-	74
Administration & Insurance	931	-	931	1589
Donation designated for retiring staff	-	-	-	-
Total	65,029	-	65,029	45,893

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

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CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	88,251	68,059
Cash in Hand	1,551	309
Visa Account Balance	-	-
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