

BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1096302

Details

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| Other names | BRIDGE OF LOVE |
| Status | Registered |
| Legal form | Other |
| Registered | 2003-03-03 |
| Register | View on the Charity Commission register |

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") IN INDIA, SRI-LANKA, AFRICA, UK. ("THE AREA OF BENEFIT") TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR THROUGH PROVIDING OR ASSISTING WITH THE PROVISION OF BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND GRANTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. TO RELIEVE POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS IN PARTICULAR AMONGST CHILDREN, WIDOWS AND PERSONS BEING PERSECUTED AS A RESULT OF THEIR CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

Activities: For over two decades, Bridge Of Love has been providing financial support to registered local organisations and churches that assist the broken and abandoned, the poor and needy, widows, orphans and the underprivileged in Sri Lanka and India. During this period, we have contributed more than £770,000 to our projects, incl. approximately £30,000 for Tsunami Relief and over £57,500 for War Relief.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA
- India
- Sri Lanka

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £27,019 | £26,499 | - | - |
| 2023-12-31 | £26,329 | £28,143 | - | - |
| 2022-12-31 | £32,885 | £30,717 | - | - |
| 2021-12-31 | £30,823 | £35,630 | - | - |
| 2020-12-31 | £41,609 | £41,020 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| GNANATHASAN ISAAC EBENEZER | Chair | 2003-02-02 |
| DURASAMY SAMUEL KARUNYANESAN | | 2003-02-02 |
| EVANGELINE KAMALINI SATHYENDRAN | | 2003-02-02 |
| LUKE MAHENDRA | | 2003-02-02 |
| MERWIN AMIRTHAN AMIRTHARAJA | | 2003-02-02 |
| VARNAN GOODWIN | | 2003-02-02 |

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Soup, Soap & Salvation

Our ultimate goal is to reach out with our King's love to the oppressed in their struggles and build a BRIDGE from the church to the afflicted.

We reach out to

- *Widows & Orphans*
- *Poor, Sick & Needy*
- *Child labour victims*
- *War/ Tsunami Victims*
- *Persecuted Christians*
- *Slum-dwellers / Children of prostitutes*
- *Dalits/Outcaste/ Untouchable*

Aim & Purpose

Bridge of Love Trust (BOL) is a non-profit organisation and a registered UK Charity (Charity No: 1096302). Rev G I Ebenezer is the chairman of BOL.

The Trust was established to protect and support society's most vulnerable, particularly widows and orphans. The trustees engage in numerous welfare initiatives to defend the interests of the poor, who often fall victim to the civil unrest in Sri Lanka.

Activities

Bridge Of Love focuses on community development in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka and the tribal areas in Tamil Nadu, South India. For over twenty two years, we've provided financial support to registered local organisations dedicated to assisting the oppressed, vulnerable, abandoned, poor, needy, widows, orphans, child labour victims, underprivileged, young offenders, persecuted, and war victims in Sri Lanka and India.

We offer monthly financial support to the majority of our projects. Beyond our regular contributions, we identify specific needs and seek aid from individuals and organizations. We then channel these funds to trustworthy entities to meet those needs, ensuring that the organizations we support are genuine.

We assist individuals irrespective of their race or religion.

Charity Framework

Charity name: Bridge of Love Trust

Other names: BRIDGE OF LOVE (Working Name)

Address: 67, Yoxley drive, Ilford, Essex IG2 6PU

Governing document: DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED 02/02/03

Date of registration: 03 Mar 2003

Organisation type: STANDARD REGISTRATION

Charitable Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") IN INDIA, SRI-LANKA, AFRICA, UK. ("THE AREA OF BENEFIT") TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR THROUGH PROVIDING OR ASSISTING WITH THE PROVISION OF BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND GRANTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. TO RELIEVE POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS IN PARTICULAR AMONGST CHILDREN, WIDOWS AND PERSONS BEING PERSECUTED AS A RESULT OF THEIR CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

Charity Classification

What

- GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES
- EDUCATION/TRAINING
- THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OR SAVING OF LIVES
- DISABILITY
- THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY
- OVERSEAS AID/FAMINE RELIEF
- ACCOMMODATION/HOUSING
- RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
- ARTS/CULTURE/HERITAGE/SCIENCE
- AMATEUR SPORT
- ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/EMPLOYMENT
- OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Who

- CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE
- ELDERLY/OLD PEOPLE
- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- PEOPLE OF A PARTICULAR ETHNIC OR RACIAL ORIGIN
- OTHER CHARITIES OR VOLUNTARY BODIES

How

- MAKES GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS
- MAKES GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS
- PROVIDES SERVICES
- PROVIDES ADVOCACY/ADVICE/INFORMATION
- OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Fundraising

We raise money for our causes through Standing Orders, Gift Aid/ donations from our friends and family / Church members. Occasionally, friends gather funds from their own circles for specific charitable causes using the Stewardship online fundraising platform

We do not use any "commercial participator" or "professional fund-raiser" and we do not have any fundraising agreement with anyone. Therefore, the following does not apply to us in relations to 'Compliance with the Fundraising Regulator's voluntary regulation scheme'.

- The charity's approach to fundraising activity, and in particular whether a professional fundraiser or commercial participator was used.
- Details of any voluntary fundraising schemes or standards which the charity or anyone fundraising on its behalf has agreed to.
- Any failure to comply with a scheme or standard cited.
- Whether and how the charity monitored fundraising activities carried out on its behalf.
- How many complaints the charity or anyone acting on its behalf has received about fundraising for the charity.
- What the charity has done to protect vulnerable people and others from unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy, unreasonably persistent approaches or undue pressure to give, in the course of or in connection with fundraising for the charity.

Financial Summary

Over the past twenty two years, we've funneled over £775k into our projects. In 2024, we raised over £27k and directed more than £26k to support our projects.

| RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2024 | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Donations received from organisations and individuals <i>(including Standing Orders/ Other Gift Aids)</i> | £24,534 | |
| HMRC Tax refund | £2,485 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | £27,019 |
| PAYMENTS: | | |
| Abused / Abandoned | <i>Notes 1</i> | £420 |
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| Sick, Poor & Needy | <i>Notes 7</i> | £3,748 |
| Water Supply | <i>Notes 8</i> | £889 |
| Widows and Children | <i>Notes 9</i> | £9,548 |
| Bank Interest | | £182 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | £26,499 |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | (£520) |

Summary of Achievements

🏠 Caring for Orphans

In 2024, we contributed over **£1,800** to support two dedicated orphanages in Sri Lanka:

- Happy Home, Kotagala
- Anpusahotharar Illam (ASI), Mannar

These homes provide shelter, care, and hope to children in need. Mr. Veeman Masillamany coordinates the work at ASI, while Mrs. Jeeva Algendran oversees operations at Happy Home. Their tireless commitment ensures that each child receives the love and support they deserve.

👥 Supporting Widows and Children

In 2024, we allocated over **£9,500** to uplift widows and vulnerable families across Sri Lanka and India. These projects provided essential financial support, dignity, and hope to women living in remote and underserved communities.

📍 Mullaitivu District, Sri Lanka Coordinated by Sis. Malini

- Widows in Theravil
- Widows in Valluvarpuram
- Widows in Kallapadu

📍 Jaffna District, Sri Lanka Coordinated by Sis. Jayaseeli Raviraj

- Widows in Periyavillan

📍 Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka Coordinated by Rev. Karunanithi

- Widows in Kopaveli
- Widows in Rajapuram
- Widows in Tumpalancholai
- Widows in Viyajapuram, Mamangam, Navakeni, and surrounding areas

📍 Dehiwala & Pita Kotte Slums, Sri Lanka Coordinated by Rev. Kathireson

- Widows in Dehiwala
- Widows in Pita Kotte

📍 Nuwara Eliya District, Sri Lanka Coordinated by Rev. Ranjit

- Widows in Oliphant Estate

📍 Tirunelveli, India Supported by Mr. Sutharshan Gopalan

- Ongoing financial assistance to a widow and her children

These efforts reflect our deep commitment to restoring stability and hope for women and children facing hardship.

🎓 Empowering Deprived Children through Education

Bridge of Love continued its mission to break the cycle of poverty by investing in the education of deprived children across Sri Lanka and India. In 2024, Bridge of Love directed over **£6,900** towards educational programmes across Batticaloa, Mullaitivu, Pita Kotte, and Cheyyar — uplifting students in underserved communities through targeted support. These initiatives were made possible through the dedicated coordination of Rev. Karunanithi, Sis. Malini, Rev. Kathireson, and Rev. Samraj, whose local leadership ensured effective implementation.

In Kallaru, Killinochchi, Bro. Jesuthasan continues to sponsor and manage a long-standing educational programme. His generous contribution of £3,650 in 2024 played a vital role in sustaining and expanding this impactful effort.

🚲 In the remote villages of Cheyyar, Tamil Nadu, where the nearest government school is 4 km away, many children face a long daily walk to access education. To ease this burden, we donated 6 bicycles in July 2024, valued at £325 — bringing our total to over 20 bicycles donated to date. In addition, we contributed £150 towards essential educational resources for underprivileged students in the same area. This initiative was generously sponsored and coordinated by Mr. Robert Arokisamy, with on-the-ground support from Rev. Samraj.

Altogether, these efforts reflect our unwavering commitment to educational equity and opportunity — empowering children with the tools they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

Income Generation for Poor and Marginalised Women

In 2024, Bridge of Love supported several initiatives aimed at empowering women through sustainable income generation — helping them build resilience and independence through practical support.

- In Batticaloa, Sri Lanka, we provided financial assistance to a widow to help her start a small business. This project was coordinated by Rev. Karunanithi.
- In Vivamadu, Mullaitivu, we ran a sewing training programme for disadvantaged women, equipping them with valuable skills to earn a livelihood. This initiative was coordinated by Sis. Malini.
- In Cheyyar, Tamil Nadu, South India, we supported poor widows in launching small businesses to improve their financial stability. This project was coordinated by Rev. Samraj.

In total, over **£400** was directed towards these income generation efforts — fostering dignity, self-reliance, and long-term impact for women in need.

Housing Repairs & Dignity for Vulnerable Communities

In 2024, Bridge of Love allocated over £200 to improve housing conditions for vulnerable families in Cheyyar, Tamil Nadu, South India. This included installing front doors on homes that previously lacked proper entryways, as well as conducting essential repairs. Coordinated by Rev. Samraj, these efforts helped restore safety, privacy, and dignity to families living in inadequate shelter.

Additionally, Rev. G. I. Ebenezer, Chairman of Bridge of Love, fundraised and contributed over £1,100 towards the Pita Kotte Church building fund in Sri Lanka. The majority of this congregation lives in slum areas and faces significant economic hardship, making this support especially meaningful and timely.

Together, these initiatives reflect our deep commitment to improving living conditions and uplifting communities through practical, compassionate action.

👐 Support for the Sick, Poor & Needy

In 2024, Bridge of Love contributed over **£3,740** to support underprivileged individuals across Sri Lanka and South India — continuing our long-standing commitment to compassion, dignity, and care for the most vulnerable.

- For over sixteen years, we've provided ongoing financial support to 10 underprivileged pastors in Batticaloa, donating more than £795 in 2024 alone. Rev. Karunanithi served as the local project coordinator.
- We donated over £1,000 to assist the poor, sick, and needy in Batticaloa, with Rev. Karunanithi overseeing the distribution of aid.
- In Mullaitivu, we contributed more than £510 to support the poor, sick, and needy, coordinated by Sis. Malini.
- We provided over £195 in Mullaitivu to support disabled and handicapped women, also coordinated by Sis. Malini.
- In Batticaloa, we allocated more than £575 to assist disabled and handicapped individuals, with Rev. Karunanithi leading the local efforts.
- In Trincomalee, we donated over £340 to support the disabled and handicapped, coordinated by Sis. Malini.
- In Trichy, Tamil Nadu, Br. Srinivasan coordinated and distributed over £400 worth of bedsheets to the poor and abandoned living on the streets — offering warmth and dignity to those with no shelter.
- We contributed more than £260 to support abandoned individuals and victims of domestic abuse in Mullaitivu, with Sis. Malini coordinating the outreach.
- In Batticaloa, we provided over £150 to assist victims of domestic abuse, coordinated by Rev. Karunanithi.

These efforts reached individuals who are often overlooked — the elderly, the disabled, the abandoned, and those recovering from trauma. Through practical support and compassionate outreach, we continue to stand with those in greatest need, offering not just aid, but hope and human connection.

🏠 **Water Supply for Underserved Communities**

In 2024, Bridge of Love supported the construction of a tube well worth £880 in the Killinochchi District, Sri Lanka — delivering clean and reliable water access to poor and underserved families. This vital effort was generously sponsored and managed by Bro. Jesuthasan, directly benefiting remote communities.

🎄 **Christmas Gifts for Deprived Children**

In December 2024, Bridge of Love distributed study materials worth over **£1,000** as Christmas presents to underprivileged children in Batticaloa and Mullaitivu, Sri Lanka — offering both joy and educational support during the festive season. These projects were coordinated by Rev. Karunanithi in Batticaloa and Sis. Malini in Mullaitivu.

This heartwarming initiative was made possible through the generous support of Mrs. Evangeline Sathyendran, Mr. King, and the Barkingside Tamil Friends Fellowship, whose kindness created a meaningful difference in the lives of these children.

Contact Information

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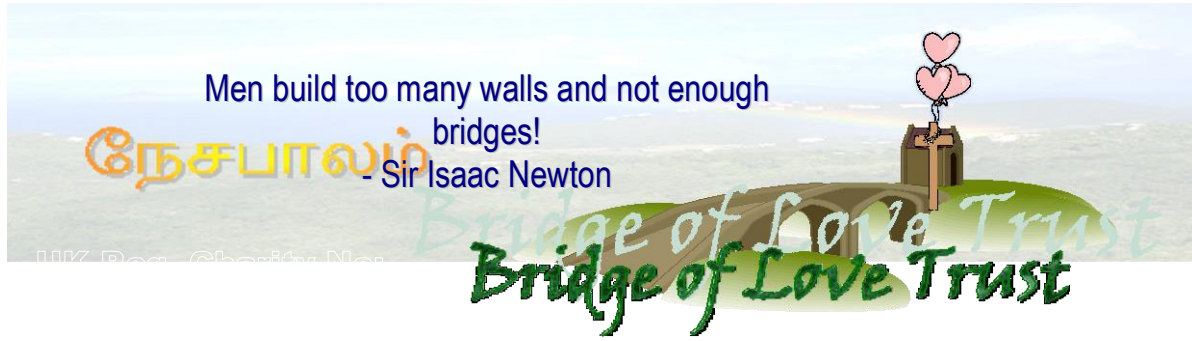
The trustees hereby declare they approve the trustees' report given above

Rev G I Ebenezer

Chairman, Bridge Of Love

Varnan Goodwin

Secretary, Bridge Of Love



| BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST (Registered Charity No: 1096302) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2024 | | |
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| STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DEC 2024 | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| ASSETS: | | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account | IND Tsunami Account | Sri Lankan Account | Indian Account | TOTAL |
| Bank Current Accounts | £872.33 | £0.00 | £42.03 | £40.68 | £954.04 |
| Other Assets | | | | | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | | | £954.04 |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | | | - |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

| BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DEC 2024 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---------------|--|
| OPENING BANK BALANCE : | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £329.46 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £74.82 | | |
| | Indian Account Bal | £30.68 | | |
| | | | £434 | |
| Movements for the year | | | (£520) | |
| Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2024 | | | £954 | |
| REPRESENTED BY : | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £872.33 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £42.03 | | |
| | Indian Account Bal | £40.68 | | |
| Total Bank Balance as at 31st Dec 2024 | | | £954 | |

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report

Rev G I Ebenezer
Chairman, Bridge Of Love

Varnan Goodwin
Secretary, Bridge Of Love

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| PROJECT PAYMENT DETAILS | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Project Type | Project Name | District | Pounds Value | SLAmount | INAmount |
| Abused / Abandoned | | | | | |
| | Domestic Abuse victims - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £158.26 | 60,000.00 | |
| | Domestic Abuse victims - Mullaitivu | Mullaitivu | £261.23 | 100,775.00 | |
| Abused / Abandoned Total | | | £419.50 | 160,775.00 | |
| Christmas presents | | | | | |
| | Christmas presents - Batticaloa underprivileged children | Batticaloa | £1,022.32 | 374,592.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Mullaitivu underprivileged children | Mullaitivu | £163.65 | 59,810.00 | |
| Christmas presents Total | | | £1,185.97 | 434,402.00 | |
| Educational / Extracurricular Activities | | | | | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £633.06 | 240,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Cheyyar | Cheyyar | £587.48 | | 62,998.37 |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Beddagana, Pita Kotte | Colombo | £617.18 | 240,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Jaffna | Jaffna | £680.89 | 260,000.00 | |
| | Education poor children, Kallaru | Killinochchi | £3,651.72 | 1,389,328.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Mullaitivu | Mullaitivu | £749.77 | 290,245.00 | |
| Educational / Extracurricular Activities Total | | | £6,920.11 | 2,419,573.00 | 62,998.37 |
| Housing | | | | | |
| | Front doors for door-less houses - Cheyyar | Cheyyar | £95.62 | | 10,000.73 |
| | Housing, repair - Cheyyar | Cheyyar | £132.29 | | 13,836.00 |
| | Bedgama / Pita Kotte Slum Building Fund | Colombo | £1,125.00 | 458,625.00 | |
| Housing Total | | | £1,352.90 | 458,625.00 | 23,836.73 |
| Income Generating | | | | | |
| | Income Generating Projects - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £137.57 | 50,408.00 | |
| | Income Genating projects - Cheyyar | Cheyyar | £215.01 | | 23,018.00 |
| | Sewing training for widows -Mullaitivu | Mullaitivu | £50.94 | 20,000.00 | |
| Income Generating Total | | | £403.51 | 70,408.00 | 23,018.00 |

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Orphanage / Residential School

| | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Happy Home - Kotagala | Kotagala | £600.00 | 241,988.50 |
| | Anpu Sahotharar Illam (ASI) | Mannar | £1,250.00 | 507,337.50 |
| Orphanage / Residential School Total | | | £1,850.00 | 749,326.00 |

Sick, Poor & Needy

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Disabled/ Handicapped - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £580.30 | 220,000.00 |
| | Sick, Poor & Needy - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £1,813.61 | £687,500.00 |
| | Sick, Poor and Needy - Cheyyar | Cheyyar | £95.61 | 10,000.00 |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped - Mullaitivu | Mullaitivu | £340.91 | 130,000.00 |
| | Sick, Poor & Needy - Mullaitivu | Mullaitivu | £511.15 | 196,730.00 |
| | Sick, Poor & Needy - Trichy | Trichy | £406.00 | 42,950.25 |
| Sick, Poor & Needy Total | | | £3,747.58 | 1,234,230.00 |
| | | | | 52,950.25 |

Water Supply

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Water Supply - Kilinochchi | Killinochchi | £889.28 | 345,000.00 |
| Water Supply Total | | | £889.28 | 345,000.00 |

Widows and Children

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Widows & Children - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £2,362.11 | 895,500.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Dehiwela | Colombo | £1,304.03 | 500,250.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Pita Kotte | Colombo | £1,916.70 | 734,750.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Jaffna | Jaffna | £1,676.04 | 640,000.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Mullaitivu | Mullaitivu | £898.76 | 342,440.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Nuwara Eliya | Nuwara Eliya | £790.13 | 300,000.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Thenkasi | Tirunelveli | £600.00 | 63,708.12 |
| Widows and Children Total | | | £9,547.76 | 3,412,940.00 |
| | | | | 63,708.12 |

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|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Total | | | £26,316.60 | 9,352,297.00 | 226,511.47 |
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES/ MEMBERS OF
BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST**

We report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

We report in respect of our examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination, we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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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Financial Summary

Over the past twenty one years, we've funneled over £750k into our projects. In 2023, we raised over £26k and directed more than £28k to support our projects.

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|--|----------------|-----------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Donations received from organisations and individuals <i>(including Standing Orders/ Other Gift Aids)</i> | £22,949 | |
| HMRC Tax refund | £3,380 | |
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| Sick, Poor & Needy | <i>Notes 7</i> | £3,785 |
| Widows and Children | <i>Notes 8</i> | £10,294 |
| Bank Interest | | £181 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | £28,143 |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | (£1,814) |

Summary of Achievements

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In 2023, we contributed over **£2,900** to support the following orphanages.

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Mr. Luke Mahendra, the Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), is the coordinator and sponsor of the the Canaan children's homes (listed above). Mr. Veeman Masillamany coordinates ASI, and Mrs Jeeva Algendran oversees the Happy Home in Kotagala.

Windows & children

In 2023, we allocated over **£10,290** to support the following projects.

Mr. Luke Mahendra coordinated and sponsored the Canaan widows' projects.

- Widows, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka (Canaan)
- Widows, Devipuram, Puthukudiyirruppu, Sri Lanka (Canaan)
- Widows, Mannar, Sri Lanka (Canaan)

Sis Malini is the local project coordinator for the poor widows living in remote villages in Mullaitivu district.

- Widows, Theravil, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Valluvarpuram, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Kallapadu, Sri Lanka

Sis Jayaseeli Raviraj is the local project coordinator for widows living in a remote village in Jaffna district.

- Widows, Periyavillan, Sri Lanka

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Rev Karunanithi is the local project coordinator for the poor widows living in remote villages in Batticaloa district.

- Widows, Kopaveli, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Rajapuram, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Tumpalancholai, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Viyajapuram, Mamangam, Navakeni and other areas in Batticaloa

Rev Kathireson is the local project coordinator for poor widows living in remote areas in Dehiwala and Pita Kotte slums.

- Widows, Dehiwala, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Pita Kotte, Sri Lanka

Rev Ranjit is the local project coordinator for widows living in a remote village in Nuwara Eliya district.

- Widows, Oliphant Estate, Sri Lanka

Mr. Sutharshan Gopalan donates regular financial assistance to a widow and her children in Tirunelveli, India.

- Widow & Children, Tirunelveli, India

Educational Projects

In 2023, we donated over £4,350 towards educational programmes in Batticaloa, Mullaitivu, Pita Kotte and Cheyyar. Rev Karunanithi, Sis Malini, Rev Kathireson and Rev Samraj coordinated these projects for Bridge of Love. Bro Jesuthasan sponsors and manages an educational programme in Kallaru, Killinochchi, and in 2013, he contributed £3,540 towards this project.

Due to the closest local government school being situated 4 Km away, most kids in two remote villages in Cheyyar, Tamil Nadu had to walk to school. In December 2022, we donated bicycles to 10 poor children who live in this area. In March 2023, we donated 5 more bicycles worth £600. Mr. Robert Arokisamy sponsored and coordinated this project, with Rev. Samraj serving as the local project coordinator.

Altogether, we directed over **£7,900** towards these projects.

Income Generating, Health & Safety Projects

In 2023, we donated over **£120** to a poor widow in Batticaloa to start small businesses. This project was coordinated by Rev Karunanithi.

In February 2023, we contributed over **£340** to construct a toilet for a cancer patient in Puthukudiyiruppu. Sis Malani coordinated this project on behalf of Bridge of love.

Poor, Sick & Needy and Other

- Mr. Luke Mahendra, Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), coordinates and sponsors Canaan poor pastors' project, contributing over £345 in 2023.
- For over fifteen years, we've provided financial support to 10 underprivileged pastors in Batticaloa, donating more than £725 in 2023 alone, with Rev. Karunanithi as our local project coordinator.
- We donated more than £1,000 to support the poor, sick, and needy in Batticaloa, with Rev. Karunanithi overseeing the local projects.
- We contributed over £660 for the poor, sick, and needy in Mullaitivu, coordinated by Sis. Malini.
- We provided more than £195 for disabled and handicapped women in Mullaitivu, also coordinated by Sis. Malini.
- We allocated more than £435 for the disabled and handicapped in Batticaloa, with Rev. Karunanithi as the local coordinator.
- We donated more than £145 for the disabled and handicapped in Trincomalee, coordinated by Sis. Malini.
- We contributed more than £485 to support abandoned individuals and victims of domestic abuse in Mullaitivu, with Sis. Malini coordinating the efforts.
- We provided over £145 for victims of domestic abuse in Batticaloa, with Rev. Karunanithi as the local project coordinator.

In total, we contributed over **£4,400** to these projects.

Christmas Gifts

In December 2023, we donated study materials worth over **£1,900** as Christmas presents to underprivileged children in Batticaloa, Mullaitheevu, Jaffna, Pita Kotte and Dematagoda. Rev Karunanithi, Sis Malini, Miss Iruthayarajah and Rev Kathireson coordinated these projects for Bridge of Love. Mrs Evangeline Sathyendran contributed £1,000 towards this project and Mr. Sutharshan Gopalan added £500 to the cause.

Contact Information

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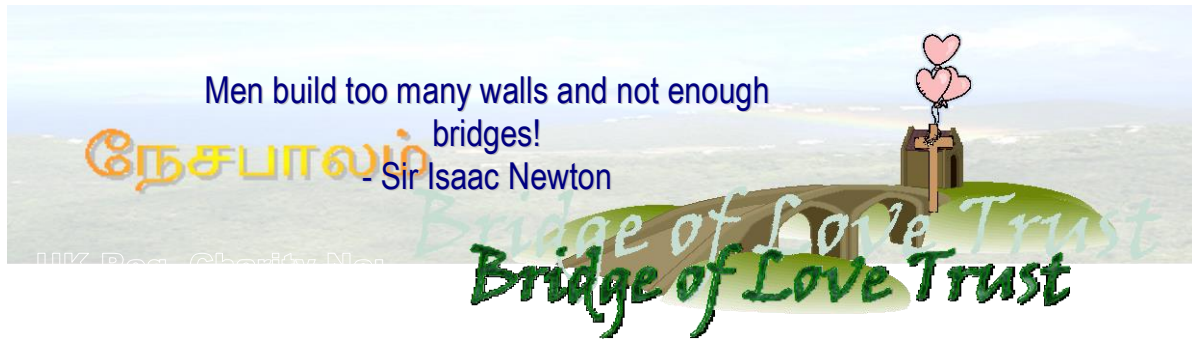
The trustees hereby declare they approve the trustees' report given above

Rev G I Ebenezer

Chairman, Bridge Of Love

Varnan Goodwin

Secretary, Bridge Of Love



| BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST (Registered Charity No: 1096302) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2023 | | |
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| STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DEC 2023 | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| ASSETS: | | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account | IND Tsunami Account | Sri Lankan Account | Indian Account | TOTAL |
| Bank Current Accounts | £329.46 | £0.00 | £74.82 | £30.68 | £434.96 |
| Other Assets | | | | | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | | | £434.96 |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | | | - |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

| BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DEC 2023 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| OPENING BANK BALANCE : | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £1,647.14 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £236.53 | | |
| | Indian Account Bal | £365.68 | | |
| | | | £2,249.35 | |
| Movements for the year | | | (£1,814) | |
| Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2023 | | | £435 | |
| REPRESENTED BY : | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £329.46 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £74.82 | | |
| | Indian Account Bal | £30.68 | | |
| Total Bank Balance as at 31st Dec 2023 | | | £434.96 | |

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report

Rev G I Ebenezer
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Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

| Project Type | Project Name | District | Pounds Value | SLAmount | INAmount |
|--|--|--------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Abused / Abandoned | | | | | |
| | Domestic Abuse victims - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £148.05 | 60,000.00 | |
| | Domestic Abuse victims - Mullai | Mullaitivu | £485.57 | 194,888.00 | |
| Abused / Abandoned Total | | | £633.62 | 254,888.00 | |
| Christmas presents | | | | | |
| | Christmas presents - Batticaloa & Valaichchenai underprivileged children | Batticaloa | £1,372.61 | 565,000.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Pita Kotte & Damatagoda underprivileged children | Colombo | £269.34 | 110,000.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Jaffna poor children | Jaffna | £75.64 | 30,000.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Mullaitheevu children | Mullaitivu | £184.59 | 75,000.00 | |
| Christmas presents Total | | | £1,902.18 | 780,000.00 | |
| Educational / Extracurricular | | | | | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £334.26 | 135,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Cheyyar | Cheyyar | £616.00 | | 60,000.00 |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Beddagana, Pita Kotte | Colombo | £883.47 | 360,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Jaffna | Jaffna | £657.27 | 260,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Urumpirai | Jaffna | £1,003.00 | 439,516.00 | |
| | Education poor children, Kallaru | Killinochchi | £3,540.00 | 1,416,229.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Visuvamadu | Mullaitivu | £55.90 | 24,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Mullaitheevu | Mullaitivu | £861.62 | 348,625.00 | |
| Educational / Extracurricular Total | | | £7,951.52 | 2,983,370.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Health & Safety | | | | | |
| | Health & Safety - Puthukudiyirrupu | Mullaitivu | £346.87 | 152,000.00 | |
| Health & Safety Total | | | £346.87 | 152,000.00 | |
| Income Generating | | | | | |
| | Income Generating Projects - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £121.47 | 50,000.00 | |
| Income Generating Total | | | £121.47 | 50,000.00 | |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

Orphanage / Residential School

| | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Canaan Children's Home - Badulla | Badulla | £399.04 | 170,000.00 |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Irupalai | Jaffna | £351.50 | 150,000.00 |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Killinochchi | Killinochchi | £326.78 | 140,000.00 |
| | Happy Home - Kotagala | Kotagala | £600.00 | |
| | Anpu Sahotharar Illam (ASI) | Mannar | £1,250.00 | |
| Orphanage / Residential School Total | | | £2,927.32 | 460,000.00 |

Sick, Poor & Needy

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Batti poor & needy | Batticaloa | £225.84 | 91,500.00 |
| | Batti Poor Pastors | Batticaloa | £729.90 | 296,000.00 |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £439.84 | 180,000.00 |
| | Poor & Needy - Eravur, Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £706.14 | 288,000.00 |
| | Sick & Needy - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £51.83 | 22,000.00 |
| | Sick, Poor & Needy - Pita Kotte & Dehiwala | Colombo | £101.16 | 42,500.00 |
| | Sick, Poor & Needy - Mullai | Mullaitivu | £662.17 | 268,150.00 |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped - Mullaitheevu | Mullaitivu | £197.30 | 81,150.00 |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped - Trincomalee | Trincomalee | £147.93 | 60,000.00 |
| | Canaan Poor Pastors | Northern & Eastern provinces | £348.42 | 149,265.00 |
| | Sick & Needy - Trichy | Trichy | £175.00 | 18,265.16 |
| Sick, Poor & Needy Total | | | £3,785.51 | 1,478,565.00 |
| | | | | 18,265.16 |

Widows and Children

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Widows & Children - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £2,722.26 | 1,107,500.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Dehiwela | Colombo | £1,257.85 | 512,375.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Pita Kotte | Colombo | £1,890.41 | 771,125.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Jaffna | Jaffna | £1,569.81 | 640,000.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Killinochchi | Killinochchi | £136.58 | 60,000.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Manaar | Mannar | £123.60 | 50,000.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Devipuram | Mullaitivu | £114.08 | 50,000.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Mullai | Mullaitivu | £1,127.21 | 459,840.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Nuwara Eliya | Nuwara Eliya | £748.02 | 300,000.00 |
| | Widows & Children - Thenkasi | Tirunelveli | £604.00 | 61,237.54 |
| Widows and Children Total | | | £10,293.83 | 3,950,840.00 |
| | | | | 61,237.54 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Total | | | £27,962.32 | Rs.10,109,663 | INR139,502 |
|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES/ MEMBERS OF
BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST**

We report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

We report in respect of our examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination, we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, or
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- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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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16th October 2024

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Soup, Soap & Salvation

Our ultimate goal is to reach out with our King's love to the oppressed in their struggles and build a BRIDGE from the church to the afflicted.

We reach out to

- *Widows & Orphans*
- *Poor, Sick & Needy*
- *Child labour victims*
- *War/ Tsunami Victims*
- *Persecuted Christians*
- *Slum-dwellers / Children of prostitutes*
- *Dalits/Outcaste/ Untouchable*

Aim & Purpose

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| HMRC Tax refund | £8,478 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | £32,885 |
| PAYMENTS: | | |
| Domestic Abuse Victims | <i>Notes 1</i> | £326 |
| Christmas presents for poor & needy | <i>Notes 2</i> | £2,315 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | <i>Notes 3</i> | £3,959 |
| Housing | <i>Notes 4</i> | £221 |
| Income Generating | <i>Notes 5</i> | £984 |
| Orphanage / Residential School | <i>Notes 6</i> | £6,243 |
| Relief | <i>Notes 8</i> | £149 |
| Sick, Poor & Needy | <i>Notes 7</i> | £4,225 |
| Water Supply | <i>Notes 9</i> | £853 |
| Widows and Children | <i>Notes 10</i> | £11,262 |
| Bank Interest | | £180 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | £30,717 |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | £2,168 |
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Mr. Luke Mahendra, Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), is the coordinator and main sponsor of the Canaan children's homes (listed above). Mr. Veeman Masillamany is the coordinator of ASI and Mrs Jeeva Algendran is the coordinator of Happy Home in Kotagala.

Windows & children

In 2022, we sent more than £11,250 for the following projects.

Mr. Luke Mahendra, is the coordinator and main sponsor of Canaan widows projects in Kilinochchi, Devipuram, and Puthukudiyirruppu.

- Widows, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka (Canaan)
- Widows, Devipuram, Puthukudiyirruppu, Sri Lanka (Canaan)
- Widows, Mannar, Sri Lanka (Canaan)

Sis Malini is the local project coordinator for the poor widows living in remote villages in Mullaitivu district.

- Widows, Theravil, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Valluvarpuram, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Kallapadu, Sri Lanka

Sis Jayaseeli Raviraj is the local project coordinator for widows living in a remote village in Jaffna district.

- Widows, Periyavillan, Sri Lanka

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Rev Karunanithi is the local project coordinator for the poor widows living in remote villages in Batticaloa district.

- Widows, Kopaveli, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Rajapuram, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Tumpalancholai, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Viyajapuram, Mamangam, Navakeni and other areas in Batticaloa

Rev Kathireson is the local project coordinator for poor widows living in remote areas in Dehiwala and Pita Kotte slums.

- Widows, Dehiwala, Sri Lanka
- Widows, Pita Kotte, Sri Lanka

Rev Ranjit is the local project coordinator for widows living in a remote village in Nuwara Eliya district.

- Widows, Oliphant Estate, Sri Lanka

Mr. Sutharshan Gopalan donates regular financial assistance to a widow and her children in Tirunelveli, India.

- Widow & Children, Tirunelveli, India

Educational Projects

In 2022, we donated more than **£3,250** towards educational programmes in Batticaloa, Mullaitivu, Colombo and Cheyyar. Rev Karunanithi, Sis Malini, Rev Kathireson and Rev Samraj coordinated these projects for Bridge of Love.

Due to the closest local government school being situated 4 Km away, most kids in two remote villages in Cheyyar, Tamil Nadu had to walk to school. In December 2022, we donated bicycles worth £750 to 10 poor children who live in this area. Mr. Robert Arokisamy is the main sponsor and coordinator of this project.

Income Generating, Water Supply Projects

In 2022, we donated more than £325 to poor widows to start small businesses in Batticaloa, and Rev Karunanithi coordinated this project. Bro Jesuthasan donated £850 for the construction of a tube well in the Vavuniya and coordinated this project as well.

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In August 2022, on his visit to Cheyyar, Mr. Robert Arokisamy donated 5 sewing machines worth £650 to 5 poor widows who live in this area. He is the main sponsor and coordinator of this project.

Poor, Sick & Needy and Other

- We have been providing financial support to 10 underprivileged pastors in Batticaloa for more than fifteen years. In 2022, we donated more than £750 for this project and Rev Karunanithi is our local project coordinator.
- Mr. Luke Mahendra, Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), is the coordinator and the sponsor of Canaan poor pastors and he donated more than £1,500 in 2022.
- We donated more than £800 for the poor, sick & needy in Eravur, Batticaloa. Rev Karunanithi is our local project coordinator.
- Rev Karunanithi coordinated economic relief projects worth more than £85 in Batticaloa.
- Bro Stephen coordinated economic relief projects worth more than £50 for the poor & needy in Trichy, India.
- We donated more than £240 for the poor, sick & needy in Mullaitivu. Sis Malini is our local project coordinator.
- We donated more than £250 for disabled/ handicapped women in Mullaitivu. Sis Malini is our local project coordinator.
- We donated more than £100 for a disabled/ handicapped woman in Trincomalee. Sis Malini is our local project coordinator.
- We donated more than £70 for a disabled/ handicapped man in Batticaloa. Rev Karunanithi is our local project coordinator.
- We donated more than £370 for a disabled/ handicapped in Trichy, Tamil Nadu.
- We donated more than £325 for victims of the domestic abuse in Mullaitivu. Sis Malini is our local project coordinator.
- In March 2022, we provided financial assistance worth £220 for urgent house renovation work to 3 poor young women living in houses without doors in Cheyyar. Rev Samraj is our local project coordinator.

In total, we sent more than **£4,750** for these projects.

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Christmas Gifts

In December 2022, we sent more than **£2,150** worth of Christmas presents to the poor & needy in Batticaloa, Pita Kotte, Dehiwela and Trichy. Rev Karunanithi, Rev Kathireson and Br Stephen coordinated these projects for Bridge of Love. Jonathan & Lydia Joseph initiated and coordinated a £150 worth Homeless Christmas project, providing hygiene essentials, bedding and lunch packets to the homeless people living in the streets /roadside in the suburbs of Chennai.

Contact Information

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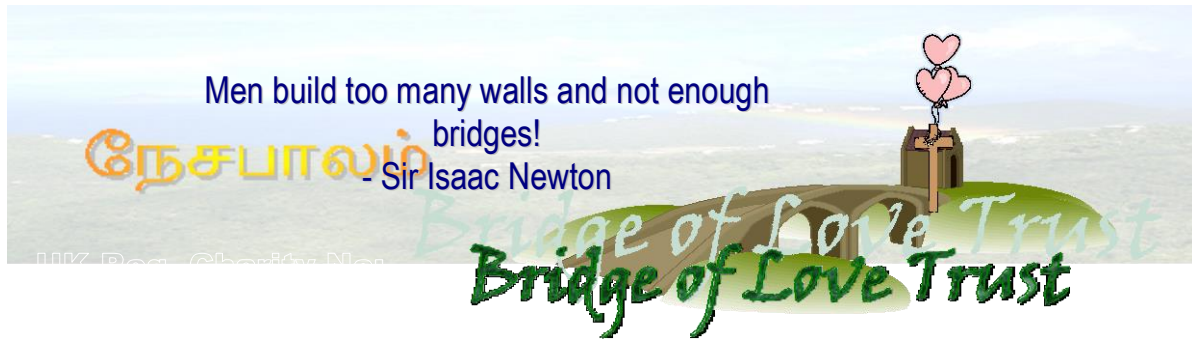
The trustees hereby declare they approve the trustees' report given above

Rev G I Ebenezer

Chairman, Bridge Of Love

Varnan Goodwin

Secretary, Bridge Of Love



**BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST (Registered Charity No: 1096302)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2022**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2020

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Donations received from organisations and individuals (including Standing Orders/ Other Gift Aids) | £24,407 | |
| HMRC Tax refund | £8,478 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | £32,885 |

PAYMENTS:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Domestic Abuse Victims | Notes 1 | £326 |
| Christmas presents for poor & needy | Notes 2 | £2,315 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | Notes 3 | £3,959 |
| Housing | Notes 4 | £221 |
| Income Generating | Notes 5 | £984 |
| Orphanage / Residential School | Notes 6 | £6,243 |
| Relief | Notes 7 | £149 |
| Sick, Poor & Needy | Notes 8 | £4,225 |
| Water Supply | Notes 9 | £853 |
| Widows and Children | Notes 10 | £11,262 |
| Bank Interest | | £180 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | £30,717 |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | £2,168 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DEC 2020

ASSETS:

| | SL Tsunami Account | IND Tsunami Account | Sri Lankan Account | Indian Account | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Bank Current Accounts | £1,647.14 | £0.00 | £236.53 | £365.68 | £2,249.35 |
| Other Assets | | | | | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | | | £2,249.35 |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | | | - |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

| BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DEC 2020 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| OPENING BANK BALANCE : | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £19.91 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £30.78 | | |
| | Indian Account Bal | £30.68 | | |
| | | | £81.37 | |
| Movements for the year | | | £2,168 | |
| Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2022 | | | £2,249 | |
| REPRESENTED BY : | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £1,647.14 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £236.53 | | |
| | Indian Account Bal | £365.68 | | |
| Total Bank Balance as at 31st Dec 2022 | | | £2,249.35 | |

**NOTE: £2,249 in the bank is for Q1 2023 project funds, which will be sent in first week of January 2023.*

The attached notes form part of these financial statements

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report

Rev G I Ebenezer
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Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

| Project Type | Project Name | District | Pound Value | SL Amount | IN Amount |
|--|---|--------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Abused | | | | | |
| | Domestic Abuse victims | Mullaitivu | £325.83 | 118,708.00 | |
| Abused Total | | | £325.83 | 118,708.00 | |
| Christmas presents | | | | | |
| | Christmas presents for underprivileged children | Batticaloa | £1,253.09 | 562,500.00 | |
| | Christmas presents for Homeless people | Chennai | £150.00 | | 15,026.10 |
| | Christmas presents for Dehiwala widows | Colombo | £65.02 | 29,000.00 | |
| | Christmas presents for Pita Kotte Widows | Colombo | £91.93 | 46,000.00 | |
| | Christmas presents for underprivileged children | Mullaitivu | £104.52 | 46,200.00 | |
| | Christmas presents for underprivileged children | Trichy | £650.00 | | 65,291.23 |
| Christmas presents Total | | | £2,314.56 | 683,700.00 | 80,317.33 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | | | | | |
| | Education for underprivileged children | Batticaloa | £238.17 | 84,500.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children | Chey yar | £1,018.00 | | 100,603.11 |
| | Education for underprivileged children, Pita Kotte | Colombo | £1,148.63 | 440,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children | Jaffna | £58.55 | 25,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children | Killinochchi | £1,025.00 | 432,997.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children | Mullaitivu | £470.51 | 188,200.00 | |
| Educational / Extracurricular Total | | | £3,958.87 | 1,170,697.00 | 100,603.11 |
| Housing | | | | | |
| | Urgent renovation work for poor young women living in houses without doors | Chey yar | £221.51 | | 21,800.01 |
| Housing Total | | | £221.51 | | 21,800.01 |
| Income Generating | | | | | |
| | Financial assistance to start small businesses (2 grocery shops and 1 fish stall) | Batticaloa | £334.16 | 150,000.00 | |
| | Sewing machines for poor widows | Chey yar | £650.00 | | 62,384.83 |
| Income Generating Total | | | £984.16 | 150,000.00 | 62,384.83 |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

Orphanage / Residential School

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Canaan Children's Home | Badulla | £1,726.90 | 681,400.00 | |
| | Canaan Children's Home | Jaffna | £1,572.73 | 613,346.00 | |
| | Canaan Children's Home | Killinochchi | £1,093.81 | 448,657.00 | |
| | Happy Home - Kotagala | Kotagala | £600.00 | | |
| | Anpu Sahotharar Illam | Mannar | £1,250.00 | | |
| Orphanage / Residential School Total | | | £6,243.44 | 1,743,403.00 | |

Relief

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Economic Relief | Batticaloa | £88.85 | 30,000.00 | |
| | Economic Relief | Trichy | £60.00 | | 6,000.00 |
| Relief Total | | | £148.85 | 30,000.00 | 6,000.00 |

Sick, Poor & Needy

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Batti Poor Pastors | Batticaloa | £760.30 | 280,000.00 | |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped | Batticaloa | £73.17 | 30,000.00 | |
| | Poor & Needy - Eravur, | Batticaloa | £830.14 | 308,000.00 | |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped | Mullaitivu | £269.91 | 105,000.00 | |
| | Sick, Poor & Needy | Mullaitivu | £241.83 | 100,830.00 | |
| | Canaan Poor Pastors | Northern & Eastern provinces | £1,567.89 | 598,593.00 | |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped | Trichy | £374.41 | | 36,024.46 |
| | Disabled/ Handicapped | Trincomalee | £107.14 | 45,000.00 | |
| Sick, Poor & Needy Total | | | £4,224.79 | 1,467,423.00 | 36,024.46 |

Water Supply

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | Water supply | Vavuniya | £853.00 | 390,187.00 | |
| Water Supply Total | | | £853.00 | 390,187.00 | |

Widows and Children

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Widows remote villages in Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £2,799.94 | 1,131,500.00 | |
| | Widows remote areas in Dehiwala | Colombo | £1,356.96 | 504,000.00 | |
| | Widows - Pita Kotte Slums | Colombo | £2,087.06 | 779,500.00 | |
| | Widows - Periyavillan | Jaffna | £1,141.39 | 419,362.00 | |
| | Widows | Killinochchi | £535.20 | 200,000.00 | |
| | Widows | Mannar | £532.56 | 200,000.00 | |
| | Widows Devipuram, Puthukudiyirruppu | Mullaitivu | £538.13 | 200,000.00 | |
| | Widows Theravil, Valluvarpuram, Kallapadu | Mullaitivu | £908.55 | 382,673.00 | |
| | Widows - Oliphant Estate | Nuwara Eliya | £741.43 | 280,000.00 | |
| | Widow - Thenkasi | Tirunelveli | £621.08 | | 60,041.53 |
| Widows and Children Total | | | £11,262.30 | 4,097,035.00 | 60,041.53 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Grand Total | | | £30,537.30 | Rs9,851,153 | Rs367,171 |
|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES/ MEMBERS OF
BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST**

We report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

We report in respect of our examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination, we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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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Soup, Soap & Salvation

Our ultimate goal is to reach out with our King's love to the oppressed in their struggles and build a BRIDGE from the church to the afflicted.

We reach out to

- *Widows & Orphans*
- *Poor, Sick & Needy*
- *Child labour victims*
- *War/ Tsunami Victims*
- *Persecuted Christians*
- *Slum-dwellers / Children of prostitutes*
- *Dalits/Outcaste/ Untouchable*

Aim & Purpose

Bridge of Love Trust (BOL) is a non-profit organisation and a registered UK Charity (Charity No: 1096302). Rev G I Ebenezer is the chairman of BOL.

The Trust was started with the purpose of protecting and supporting the oppressed in society, especially widows and orphans. The trustees are involved in various welfare initiatives to safeguard the interests of the poor, who are often the victims of civil war in Sri Lanka.

Activities

Bridge of Love confines itself to community development in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka and the tribal areas in Tamil Nadu, South India. Over the past fourteen and a half years we have been financially supporting registered local organisations and churches who work among the oppressed, vulnerable & abandoned, poor & needy, widows, orphans, child labour victims, the underprivileged, young offenders, the persecuted and war victims in Sri Lanka and India.

We provide monthly financial support to the vast majority of our projects. In addition to our regular financial support, we identify and assess where there is a specific need, and approach individuals & organisations for aid and financial help. We then channel these funds to trustworthy organisations to meet their needs. We try our best to ensure that the organisations we support are genuine.

We help people regardless of race or religion.

Charity Framework

Charity name: Bridge of Love Trust

Other names: BRIDGE OF LOVE (Working Name)

Address: 735 Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex IG2 6RJ

Governing document: DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED 02/02/03

Date of registration: 03 Mar 2003

Organisation type: STANDARD REGISTRATION

Charitable Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") IN INDIA, SRI-LANKA, AFRICA, UK. ("THE AREA OF BENEFIT") TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR THROUGH PROVIDING OR ASSISTING WITH THE PROVISION OF BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND GRANTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. TO RELIEVE POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS IN PARTICULAR AMONGST CHILDREN, WIDOWS AND PERSONS BEING PERSECUTED AS A RESULT OF THEIR CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

Charity Classification

What

- GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES
- EDUCATION/TRAINING
- THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OR SAVING OF LIVES
- DISABILITY
- THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY
- OVERSEAS AID/FAMINE RELIEF
- ACCOMMODATION/HOUSING
- RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
- ARTS/CULTURE/HERITAGE/SCIENCE
- AMATEUR SPORT
- ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/EMPLOYMENT
- OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Who

- CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE
- ELDERLY/OLD PEOPLE
- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- PEOPLE OF A PARTICULAR ETHNIC OR RACIAL ORIGIN
- OTHER CHARITIES OR VOLUNTARY BODIES

How

- MAKES GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS
- MAKES GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS
- PROVIDES SERVICES
- PROVIDES ADVOCACY/ADVICE/INFORMATION
- OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Fundraising

We raise money for our causes through Standing Orders, Gift Aid/ donations from our friends and family / Church members. We do not raise money from the public. Occasionally, friends raise money (from their friends and family members) for a specific Charity cause through the 'Virgin Money Giving' website.

We do not use any "commercial participator" or professional fund-raiser" and we do not have any fundraising agreement with anyone. Therefore, the following does not apply to us in relations to 'Compliance with the Fundraising Regulator's voluntary regulation scheme'.

- The charity's approach to fundraising activity, and in particular whether a professional fundraiser or commercial participator was used.
- Details of any voluntary fundraising schemes or standards which the charity or anyone fundraising on its behalf has agreed to.
- Any failure to comply with a scheme or standard cited.
- Whether and how the charity monitored fundraising activities carried out on its behalf.
- How many complaints the charity or anyone acting on its behalf has received about fundraising for the charity.
- What the charity has done to protect vulnerable people and others from unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy, unreasonably persistent approaches or undue pressure to give, in the course of or in connection with fundraising for the charity.

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Financial Summary

Over the past nineteen years we sent more than £690,000 for our projects. In 2021, we received more than £30,000 and sent over £35,500 for our projects.

| RECEIPTS: | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Donations received from organisations and individuals <i>(including Standing Orders/ Other Gift Aids)</i> | £30,823 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | £30,823 |
| PAYMENTS: | | |
| Domestic Abuse Victims | <i>Notes 1</i> | £228 |
| Christmas presents for poor & needy | <i>Notes 2</i> | £2,712 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | <i>Notes 3</i> | £2,610 |
| Income Generating | <i>Notes 4</i> | £1,509 |
| Orphanage / Residential School | <i>Notes 5</i> | £6,396 |
| Poor & Needy | <i>Notes 6</i> | £4,512 |
| Relief | <i>Notes 7</i> | £4,522 |
| Sick & Needy | <i>Notes 8</i> | £1,742 |
| Water Supply | <i>Notes 9</i> | £500 |
| Widows and Children | <i>Notes 10</i> | £10,899 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | £35,630 |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | (£4,807) |
| RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2021 | | |

Summary of Achievements

Covid-19 Economic Relief Projects

Covid-19 crippled the Sri Lankan economy and has highly impacted the livelihood of the poor & needy, who are already struggling to make ends meet.

Rev Karunanithi coordinated Covid-19 economic relief projects worth more than £1,000 in Batticaloa.

Rev Kathireson coordinated Covid-19 economic relief projects worth more than £350 for the Pita Kotte slum dwellers in Colombo.

Sis Malini coordinated Covid-19 economic relief projects worth more than £250 in Visuvamadu and Mullaitheevu.

Rev Ranjit coordinated Covid-19 economic relief projects worth £750 in Nuwara Eliya.

Rev John Daniel coordinated Covid-19 economic relief projects worth £1,000 in Tiruchengode. Br Jesuthasan and Br Sutharshan are the sponsors of this project.

Br Stephen coordinated Covid-19 relief projects worth more than £250 for the poor & needy in Trichy, India.

Rev Samraj coordinated Covid-19 economic relief projects worth £225 in Vellore.

In total, we sent more than **£4,000** for Covid-19 economic relief projects in 2021.

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Orphans

In 2021, we have sent more than £6,250 for the following orphanages.

- Canaan Children's Home, Badulla, Sri Lanka
- Canaan Children's Home, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka
- Canaan Children's Home, Irupalai, Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- Happy Home, Kotagala, Sri Lanka
- Anpusahotharar Illam, Mannar, Sri Lanka (ASI)

Mr Luke Mahendra, Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), is the coordinator and main sponsor of the Canaan children's homes (listed above). Mr Veeman Masillamany is the coordinator of ASI and Mrs Jeeva Algendran is the coordinator of Happy Home in Kotagala.

Windows & children

In 2021, we sent more than £10,750 for the following projects.

- Widows & Children, Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Visuvamadu, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Devipuram Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Puthukudiyirruppu Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Mullaitheevu, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Mannar, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Dehiwela, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Pita Kotte, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Tirunelveli, India

Educational Projects

In 2021, we donated more than **£2,600** towards educational programmes in Batticaloa, Mullaitheevu, Colombo and Vellore. Rev Karunanithi, Rev Suresh Paul, Sis Malini and Rev Kathireson coordinated these projects for Bridge of Love.

Income Generating, Water Supply Projects

Rev Karunanithi coordinated more than £300 worth Income Generating projects in Batticaloa. Bro Jesuthasan donated £1,200 for an Income Generating project in Kallaru, Kilinochchi. He also donated £500 for the construction of a tube well in the same area.

Poor, Sick & Needy and Other

- In 2021, we donated more than £1,100 for the poor & needy / war victims in Batticaloa. Rev Karunanithi is our local project coordinator.
- We have been providing financial support to 10 underprivileged pastors in Batticaloa for more than fourteen years. In 2021, we donated more than £1,150 for this project and Rev Karunanithi is our local project coordinator.
- Mr Luke Mahendra, Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), is the coordinator and the sponsor of Cannan poor pastors and he donated more than £2,150 in 2021.
- We donated more than £570 for the sick & needy in Mullaitheevu. Rev Suresh Paul and Sis Malini are our local project coordinators.
- We donated more than £625 on medical expenses for our Trichy education coordinator, Mr Jayakumar.
- We donated £350 for the children affected by HIV & AIDS in Chennai. Dr John Daniel is our local coordinator.
- We donated more than £225 for the victims of the domestic abuse in Mulaitheevu. Sis Malini is our local project coordinator.

In total, we sent more than £6,500 for these projects.

Christmas Gifts

In December 2021, we sent more than **£2,712** worth of Christmas presents to the poor & needy in Batticaloa, Pita Kotte, Dehiwela and Trichy. Rev Karunanithi, Rev Kathireson and Br Stephen coordinated these projects for Bridge of Love.

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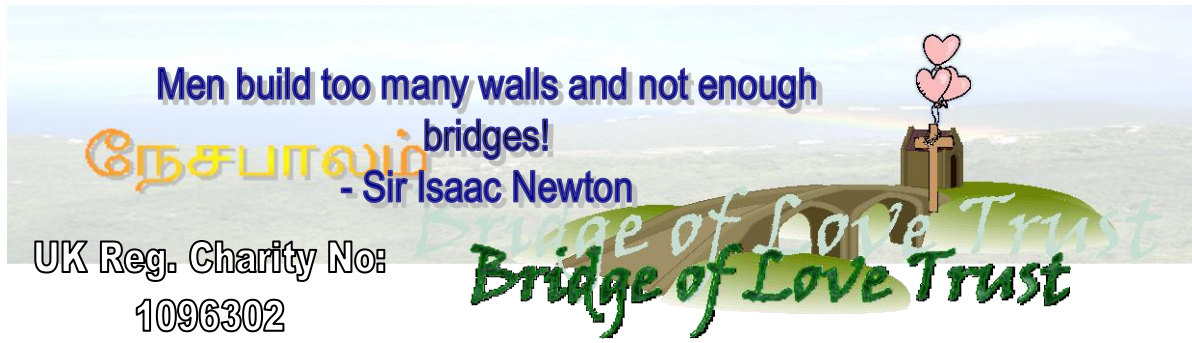
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| Domestic Abuse Victims | Notes 1 | £228 |
| Christmas presents for poor & needy | Notes 2 | £2,712 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | Notes 3 | £2,610 |
| Income Generating | Notes 4 | £1,509 |
| Orphanage / Residential School | Notes 5 | £6,396 |
| Poor & Needy | Notes 6 | £4,512 |
| Relief | Notes 7 | £4,522 |
| Sick & Needy | Notes 8 | £1,742 |
| Water Supply | Notes 9 | £500 |
| Widows and Children | Notes 10 | £10,899 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | £35,630 |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | (£4,807) |

ASSETS:

| | SL Tsunami Account | IND Tsunami Account | Sri Lankan Account | Indian Account | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Bank Current Accounts | £19.91 | £0.00 | £30.78 | £30.68 | £82 |
| Other Assets | | | | | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | | | £82 |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | | | - |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

| OPENING BANK BALANCE : | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £3,510.15 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £997.78 | | |
| | Indian Account Bal | £380.68 | | |
| | | | £4,889 | |
| Movements for the year | | | (£4,807) | |
| Closing Balance as at 31 Dec 2021 | | | £82 | |
| REPRESENTED BY : | | | | |
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £19.91 | | |
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| Total Bank Balance as at 31st Dec 2021 | | | £82 | |

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report

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| Project Type | Project Name | District | Pound Value | SL Amount | IN Amount |
|---|--|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Abused | | | | | |
| | Domestic Abuse Victims - Visuvamadu | Mullaitheevu | £227.79 | 62,800.00 | |
| Abused Total | | | £227.79 | 62,800.00 | |
| Christmas presents | | | | | |
| | Christmas presents - Batticaloa & Valaichchenai underprivileged children | Batticaloa | £1,219.45 | 328,000.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Batticaloa Widows | Batticaloa | £576.26 | 155,000.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Dehiwela widows | Colombo | £69.74 | 18,250.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Pita Kotte & Damatagoda underprivileged children | Colombo | £180.38 | 48,250.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Pita Kotte Widows | Colombo | £65.97 | 18,250.00 | |
| | Christmas presents - Trichy underprivileged children | Trichy | £600.00 | | 60,000.00 |
| Christmas presents Total | | | £2,711.79 | 567,750.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | | | | | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £272.34 | 74,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Beddagana, Pita Kotte | Colombo | £1,320.00 | 360,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Visuvamadu | Mullaitheevu | £540.79 | 148,600.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Mullaitheevu | Mullaitheevu | £140.36 | 39,000.00 | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Vellore | Vellore | £336.79 | | 32,800.00 |
| Educational / Extracurricular Total | | | £2,610.27 | 621,600.00 | 32,800.00 |
| Income Generating | | | | | |
| | Income Generating Projects - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £308.50 | 85,000.00 | |
| | Income Generating - Killinochchi | Killinochchi | £1,200.00 | 326,833.00 | |
| Income Generating Total | | | £1,508.50 | 411,833.00 | |
| Orphanage / Residential School | | | | | |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Badulla | Badulla | £1,831.83 | 500,000.00 | |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Irupalai | Jaffna | £1,831.83 | 500,000.00 | |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Killinochchi | Killinochchi | £732.73 | 200,000.00 | |
| | Happy Home - Kotagala | Kotagala | £600.00 | 164,161.00 | |
| | Anpu Sahotharar Illam (ASI) | Mannar | £1,400.00 | 381,305.00 | |
| Orphanage / Residential School Total | | | £6,396.38 | 1,745,466.00 | |
| Poor & Needy | | | | | |
| | Batti Poor Pastors | Batticaloa | £1,186.66 | 325,000.00 | |
| | Poor & Needy - Eravur, Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £1,126.95 | 308,000.00 | |
| | Canaan Poor Pastors | Northern & Eastern provinces | £2,198.19 | 600,000.00 | |
| Poor & Needy Total | | | £4,511.81 | 1,233,000.00 | |

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| Relief | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Covid-19/ Economic Relief - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £1,095.99 | 303,000.00 | |
| | Covid-19/ Economic Relief - Pita Kotte Slums | Colombo | £359.64 | 100,000.00 | |
| | Covid-19/ Economic Relief - Visuvamadu | Mullaitheevu | £271.49 | 75,000.00 | |
| | Covid-19/ Economic Relief – Nuwara Eliya | Nuwara Eliya | £852.47 | 230,000.00 | |
| | Covid-19/ Economic Relief - Tiruchengode | Tiruchengode | £1,000.00 | 100,000.00 | |
| | Covid-19/ Economic Relief - Trichy | Trichy | £275.00 | 27,582.48 | |
| | Covid-19/ Economic Relief - Vellore | Vellore | £238.21 | 23,200.00 | |
| | Flood relief - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £229.50 | 60,000.00 | |
| | Persecution Relief, Sangoi, Karnal | Haryana | £200.00 | 20,000.00 | |
| Relief Total | | | £4,522.30 | 768,000.00 | 170,782.48 |
| Sick & Needy | | | | | |
| | Sick & Needy - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £37.18 | 10,000.00 | |
| | Handicapped Puthukudiyirrupu | Mullaitheevu | £422.52 | 118,000.00 | |
| | Sick & Needy - Mullai | Mullaitheevu | £35.49 | 10,000.00 | |
| | Sick & Needy - Visuvamadu | Mullaitheevu | £265.27 | 73,600.00 | |
| | Sick & Needy - Trichy | Trichy | £632.00 | 62,938.58 | |
| | Buds of Christ - HIV/AIDS Victims | Tiruchengode | £350.00 | 35,000.00 | |
| Sick & Needy Total | | | £1,742.45 | 211,600.00 | 97,938.58 |
| Water Supply | | | | | |
| | Water Supply -Kilinochchi | Killinochchi | £500.00 | 134,939.00 | |
| Water Supply Total | | | £500.00 | 134,939.00 | |
| Widows and Children | | | | | |
| | Widows & Children - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £559.48 | 152,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Dehiwela | Colombo | £1,848.00 | 504,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Pita Kotte | Colombo | £2,718.06 | 741,250.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Jaffna | Jaffna | £1,264.63 | 340,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Kilinochchi | Killinochchi | £732.73 | 200,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Manaar | Mannar | £732.73 | 200,000.00 | |
| | Widows - Puthukudiyirrupu | Mullaitheevu | £215.94 | 60,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Devipuram | Mullaitheevu | £732.73 | 200,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Mullai | Mullaitheevu | £982.68 | 273,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Visuvamadu | Mullaitheevu | £508.61 | 140,000.00 | |
| | Widows & Children - Thenkasi | Tirunelveli | £603.00 | 60,108.78 | |
| Widows and Children Total | | | £10,898.58 | 2,810,250.00 | 60,108.78 |
| Grand Total | | | £35,629.88 | Rs8,567,238 | Rs421,629 |

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES/ MEMBERS OF
BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST**

We report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2021, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

We report in respect of our examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination, we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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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Accounts

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Soup, Soap & Salvation

Our ultimate goal is to reach out with our King's love to the oppressed in their struggles and build a BRIDGE from the church to the afflicted.

We reach out to

- *Widows & Orphans*
- *Poor, Sick & Needy*
- *Child labour victims*
- *War/ Tsunami Victims*
- *Persecuted Christians*
- *Slum-dwellers / Children of prostitutes*
- *Dalits/Outcaste/ Untouchable*

Aim & Purpose

Bridge of Love Trust (BOL) is a non-profit organisation and a registered UK Charity (Charity No: 1096302). Rev G I Ebenezer is the chairman of BOL.

The Trust was started with the purpose of protecting and supporting the oppressed in society, especially widows and orphans. The trustees are involved in various welfare initiatives to safeguard the interests of the poor, who are often the victims of civil war in Sri Lanka.

Activities

Bridge of Love confines itself to community development in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka and the tribal areas in Tamil Nadu, South India. Over the past fourteen and a half years we have been financially supporting registered local organisations and churches who work among the oppressed, vulnerable & abandoned, poor & needy, widows, orphans, child labour victims, the underprivileged, young offenders, the persecuted and war victims in Sri Lanka and India.

We provide monthly financial support to the vast majority of our projects. In addition to our regular financial support, we identify and assess where there is a specific need, and approach individuals & organisations for aid and financial help. We then channel these funds to trustworthy organisations to meet their needs. We try our best to ensure that the organisations we support are genuine.

We help people regardless of race or religion.

Charity Framework

Charity name: Bridge of Love Trust

Other names: BRIDGE OF LOVE (Working Name)

Address: 735 Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex IG2 6RJ

Governing document: DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED 02/02/03

Date of registration: 03 Mar 2003

Organisation type: STANDARD REGISTRATION

Charitable Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") IN INDIA, SRI-LANKA, AFRICA, UK. ("THE AREA OF BENEFIT") TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR THROUGH PROVIDING OR ASSISTING WITH THE PROVISION OF BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND GRANTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. TO RELIEVE POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS IN PARTICULAR AMONGST CHILDREN, WIDOWS AND PERSONS BEING PERSECUTED AS A RESULT OF THEIR CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

Charity Classification

What

- GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES
- EDUCATION/TRAINING
- THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OR SAVING OF LIVES
- DISABILITY
- THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY
- OVERSEAS AID/FAMINE RELIEF
- ACCOMMODATION/HOUSING
- RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
- ARTS/CULTURE/HERITAGE/SCIENCE
- AMATEUR SPORT
- ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/EMPLOYMENT
- OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Who

- CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE
- ELDERLY/OLD PEOPLE
- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- PEOPLE OF A PARTICULAR ETHNIC OR RACIAL ORIGIN
- OTHER CHARITIES OR VOLUNTARY BODIES

How

- MAKES GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS
- MAKES GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS
- PROVIDES SERVICES
- PROVIDES ADVOCACY/ADVICE/INFORMATION
- OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Fundraising

We raise money for our causes through Standing Orders, Gift Aid/ donations from our friends and family / Church members. We do not raise money from the public. Occasionally, friends raise money (from their friends and family members) for a specific Charity cause through the 'Virgin Money Giving' website.

We do not use any "commercial participator" or professional fund-raiser" and we do not have any fundraising agreement with anyone. Therefore, the following does not apply to us in relations to 'Compliance with the Fundraising Regulator's voluntary regulation scheme'.

- The charity's approach to fundraising activity, and in particular whether a professional fundraiser or commercial participator was used.
- Details of any voluntary fundraising schemes or standards which the charity or anyone fundraising on its behalf has agreed to.
- Any failure to comply with a scheme or standard cited.
- Whether and how the charity monitored fundraising activities carried out on its behalf.
- How many complaints the charity or anyone acting on its behalf has received about fundraising for the charity.
- What the charity has done to protect vulnerable people and others from unreasonable intrusion on a person's privacy, unreasonably persistent approaches or undue pressure to give, in the course of or in connection with fundraising for the charity.

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Financial Summary

Over the past eighteen years we sent more than £660,000 for our projects. In 2020, we received more than £41,000 and sent over £41,000 for our projects.

| RECEIPTS: | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Donations received from organisations and individuals <i>(including Standing Orders/ Other Gift Aids)</i> | £37,429 | |
| HMRC CHARITIES Tax repayment | £4,180 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | £41,609 |
| PAYMENTS: | | |
| Abused | <i>Notes 1</i> | £204 |
| Christmas presents for poor & needy | <i>Notes 2</i> | £3,432 |
| Covid19 Relief | <i>Notes 3</i> | £5,993 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | <i>Notes 4</i> | £6,963 |
| Orphanage / Residential School | <i>Notes 5</i> | £7,423 |
| Poor & Needy | <i>Notes 6</i> | £6,126 |
| Sick & Needy | <i>Notes 7</i> | £1,177 |
| Widows and Children | <i>Notes 8</i> | £9,703 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | £41,020 |
| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | £589 |
| RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2020 | | |

Summary of Achievements

Covid19 Relief Projects

Covid19 has crippled the Sri Lankan economy and has highly impacted the livelihood of the poor & needy, who are already struggling to make ends meet.

Mr Sam Nesan Durasamy, Trustee of Bridge of Love (BOL), organised and sponsored a covid19 relief project worth more than 950 for the poor and needy in Urumpirai, Jaffna. He also sponsored more than £250 for the Covid relief carried out by Rev Vasanthan of Canaan.

Mr Daniel Jebanesan Duraisamy organised covid19 relief projects worth £2500 for the poor and needy in Maruthanarmadam, Jaffna. This was locally coordinated by CHRISTA SEVA ASHRAM Jaffna. A number of ASHRAM well-wishers contributed towards this project. Daniel and Sam also raised funds from their friends, family members and organisations.

Miss Shanthi Ponnu coordinated Covid19 relief projects worth more than £650 in Mullaitheevu and Mannar districts.

Rev Karunanithi coordinated Covid19 relief projects worth more than £1000 in Batticaloa district.

Rev Kathireson coordinated Covid19 relief projects worth more than £300 for the Pita Kotte slum dwellers in Colombo district.

Br Stephen coordinated Covid19 relief projects worth more than £200 for the poor & needy in Trichy, India. Br Sutharshan Gopalan is the sponsor of this project.

In total, we sent **£5,993** for Covid19 relief projects.

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Orphans

In 2020, we sent more than £7,400 for the following orphanages.

- Canaan Children's Home, Badulla, Sri Lanka
- Canaan Children's Home, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka
- Canaan Children's Home, Irupalai, Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- Happy Home, Kotagala, Sri Lanka
- Anpusahotharar Illam, Mannar, Sri Lanka (ASI)

Mr Luke Mahendra, Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), is the coordinator and main sponsor of the Canaan children's homes (listed above). Mr Veeman Masillamany is the coordinator of ASI and Mrs Jeeva Algendran is the coordinator of Happy Home in Kotagala.

Windows & children

In 2020, we sent more than £9,700 for the following projects.

- Widows & Children, Jaffna, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Visuvamadu, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Devipuram Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Puthukudiyirruppu Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Mullaitheevu, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Mannar, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Dehiwela, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Pita Kotte, Sri Lanka
- Widows & Children, Mathalamparai, Tirunelveli, India

Educational Projects

- We run an Evening Study programme for the slum children in Pittakotte, Colombo. We are renting a hall to conduct educational and religious activities for the people who live in slum areas in Pita Kotte. We donated more than £1,400 for this project in 2020.
- Tuition for Untouchables: Dalit also called Outcasts, are group of people traditionally

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regarded as Untouchables. While the discrimination based on caste system (not the caste system itself) has been abolished under the Indian constitution, there is still discrimination and prejudice against Dalits. Jayakumar, a social worker, and his wife have been providing free evening tuition for the poor outcaste children in Trichy, South India for more than nine years. We contributed more than £200 of financial assistance towards the running of this excellent community service in 2020.

- Due to the closest local government school being situated 4 Km away, most kids in the two remote villages in Puthukkudiyirrupu, Sri Lanka had to walk to school and only attended school 2 or 3 days a week. Some didn't go to school at all due to the lack of transport. Transportation via a three wheeler was initiated and organised by the Centre of Hope and Bridge of Love financially supports this worthwhile project. We contributed more than £200 of financial assistance towards this transportation project in 2020.

In total, we sent £6,963 in 2020 for educational projects. (This includes £5,000 raised in 2019 for the Evening Study programme for the underprivileged children Urumpirai, Jaffna).

Poor, Sick & Needy and Other

- In 2020, we donated more than £1,300 for the poor & needy / war victims in Batticaloa. Rev Karunanithi is our local project coordinator.
- In 2020, we donated more than £700 for the poor & needy in Jaffna district. Br Jesuthasan and Br Sutharshan are the sponsors of this project.
- We have been providing financial support to 10 underprivileged pastors in Batticaloa for more than thirteen years. In 2020, we donated more than £1,100 for this project and Rev Karunanithi is our local project coordinator.
- Mr Luke Mahendra, Treasurer of Bridge of Love (BOL), is the coordinator and the sponsor of Cannan poor pastors and he donated more than £2,500 in 2020.
- We donated more than £100 for the handicapped people in Puthukkudiyirrupu area. Rev Suresh Paul is our local project coordinator.
- We donated more than £650 on medical expenses for our Trichy education

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coordinator, Mr Jayakumar.

- Br Sutharshan Gopalan donated more than £375 for the children affected by HIV & AIDS in Chennai. Dr John Daniel is our local coordinator.

In total, we sent more than £7,300 for these projects.

Christmas Gifts

In December 2020, we sent more than **£3,432** worth of Christmas presents to the poor & needy in Jaffna, Batticaloa, Mannar, Pita Kotte, Dehiwela and Trichy. Jaffna Ashram leader, Rev Karunanithi, Rev Kathireson and Br Stephen coordinated these projects for Bridge of Love.

Contact Information

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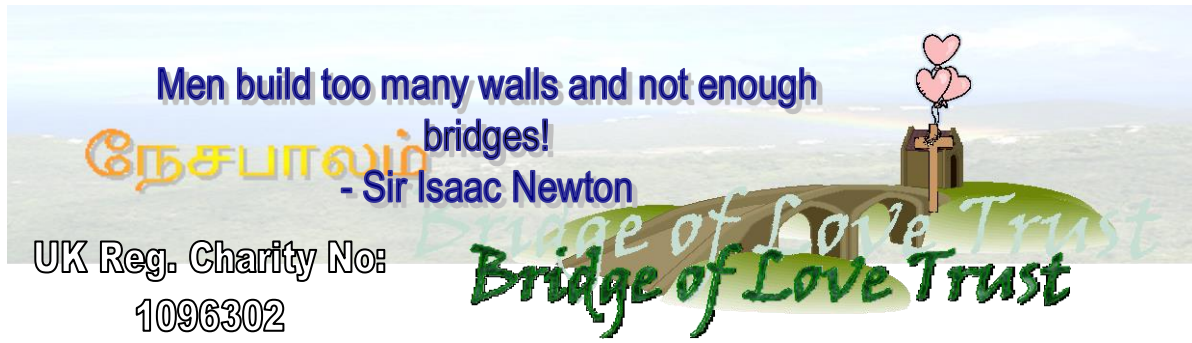
The trustees hereby declare they approve the trustees' report given above

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BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST (Registered Charity No: 1096302)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2020

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| EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS | | £589 |

| ASSETS: | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | SL Tsunami Account | IND Tsunami Account | Sri Lankan Account | Indian Account | TOTAL |
| Bank Current Accounts | £3,510.15 | £0.00 | £997.78 | £380.68 | £4,889 |
| Other Assets | | | | | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | | | £4,889 |
| LIABILITIES: | | | | | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | | | | - |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

*NOTE: £4,889 in the bank is for Q1 2021 project funds, which will be sent in first week of January 2021.

| OPENING BANK BALANCE : | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------|--|
| | SL Tsunami Account Bal | £598.46 | | |
| | IND Tsunami Account Bal | £0.00 | | |
| | Sri Lankan Account Bal | £3,110.91 | | |
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| Project Type | Project Name | District | Pounds Value | SLAmount | INAmount |
|--|--|--------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Abused | | | | | |
| | Victims of Domestic Abuse Visumadu | Killinochchi | £203.77 | 50,000 | |
| Abused Total | | | £203.77 | 50,000 | |
| Christmas presents for poor & needy | | | | | |
| | Christmas presents - Poor children | Batticaloa | £1,606.38 | 395,000 | |
| | Christmas presents - Widows | Batticaloa | £427.01 | 105,000 | |
| | Christmas presents - Dehiwela widows | Colombo | £67.24 | 16,500 | |
| | Christmas presents - Pita Kotte & Dematagoda poor children | Colombo | £275.85 | 67,688 | |
| | Christmas presents - Pita Kotte Widows | Colombo | £97.81 | 24,000 | |
| | Christmas presents – Jaffna Poor & Needy | Jaffna | £238.48 | 58,434 | |
| | Christmas presents - Mannar | Mannar | £300.00 | 74,100 | |
| | Christmas presents - Trichy underprivileged children | Trichy | £419.00 | 40,000 | |
| Christmas presents Total | | | £3,431.77 | 780,722 | |
| Covid19 Relief | | | | | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £1,019.79 | 240,000 | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Pita Kotte Slums | Colombo | £336.29 | 80,562 | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Jaffna | Jaffna | £3,235.59 | 747,983 | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Killinochchi | Killinochchi | £262.18 | 60,000 | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Mannar | Mannar | £240.42 | 59,000 | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Mullaitheevu | Mullaitheevu | £431.94 | 106,000 | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Nuwara Eliya | Nuwara Eliya | £252.35 | 60,000 | |
| | Covid19 Relief - Trichy | Trichy | £214.07 | | 20,100 |
| Covid19 Relief Total | | | £5,992.63 | 1,353,545 | 20,100 |
| Educational / Extracurricular | | | | | |
| | Education for underprivileged children - Beddagana, Pita Kotte | Colombo | £1,461.54 | 340,000 | |
| | Education for underprivileged - Urumpirai | Jaffna | £5,005.00 | 1,177,53 | |
| | Transportation - Puthukudiyiruppu Children | Mullaitheevu | £214.86 | 50,000 | |
| | Education underprivileged children - Mullai | Mullaitheevu | £64.01 | 15,000 | |
| | Education for untouchable children - Trichy | Trichy | £217.99 | | 20,373 |
| Educational / Extracurricular Total | | | £6,963.40 | 1,582,534.00 | 20,373.00 |
| Orphanage / Residential School | | | | | |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Badulla | Badulla | £2,118.83 | 500,000 | |
| | Maranatha Children's Home, Hatton | Hatton | £210.05 | 50,000 | |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Irupalai | Jaffna | £2,146.41 | 500,000 | |
| | Canaan Children's Home - Killinochchi | Killinochchi | £847.53 | 200,000 | |
| | Happy Home - Kotagala | Kotagala | £600.00 | | |
| | Anpu Sahotharar Illam | Mannar | £1,500.00 | | |
| Orphanage / Residential School Total | | | £7,422.82 | 1,250,000 | |

Bridge of Love - Reaching the Unreached and Touching the Untouched!

| Poor & Needy | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Batti Poor Pastors | Batticaloa | £1,139.66 | 265,000 | |
| | Poor & Needy - Eravur | Batticaloa | £1,389.10 | 323,000 | |
| | Poor & needy - Manimangalam | Chennai | £300.00 | | 29,550 |
| | Poor & needy - Jaffna | Jaffna | £721.35 | 173,999 | |
| | Canaan Poor Pastors | Northern & Eastern provinces | £2,575.70 | 600,000 | |
| Poor & Needy Total | | | £6,125.81 | 1,361,999 | 29,550 |
| Sick & Needy | | | | | |
| | Handicapped Puthukudiyirrupu | Mullaitheevu | £106.68 | 25,000 | |
| | Buds of Christ - HIV/AIDS Victims | Tiruchengode | £375.52 | | 35,000 |
| | Sick & Needy - Trichy | Trichy | £653.93 | | 63,955 |
| | Sick & Needy - Vavuniya | Vavuniya | £40.75 | 10,000 | |
| Sick & Needy Total | | | £1,176.88 | 35,000 | 98,955 |
| Widows and Children | | | | | |
| | Widows & Children - Batticaloa | Batticaloa | £642.97 | 149,500 | |
| | Widows & Children - Dehiwela | Colombo | £2,165.16 | 504,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Pita Kotte | Colombo | £4,704.26 | 1,094,750 | |
| | Widows & Children - Jaffna | Jaffna | £283.38 | 68,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Killinochchi | Killinochchi | £858.57 | 200,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Visuvamadu | Killinochchi | £203.77 | 50,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Manaar | Mannar | £858.57 | 200,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Puthukudiyirrupu | Mullaitheevu | £110.21 | 25,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Devipuram | Mullaitheevu | £858.57 | 200,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Mullaitheevu | Mullaitheevu | £192.03 | 45,000 | |
| | Widows & Children - Mathalamparai | Tirunelveli | £287.48 | | 27,000 |
| Widows and Children Total | | | £9,703.43 | 2,196,250 | 27,000 |
| Grand Total | | | £41,020.51 | Rs8,610,050 | Rs195,978 |

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES/ MEMBERS OF
BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST**

We report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

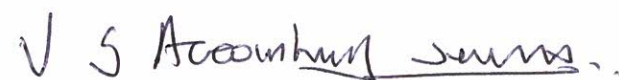
Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the Accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act, and
- To prepare Accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met.



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