

Annual Report

FY 2021

BRIDGE OF LOVE TRUST

Registered UK Charity 1096302

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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 (including Standing Orders/ Other Gift Aids)	£30,823	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		£30,823
PAYMENTS:		
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)
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.

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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.

Contact Information

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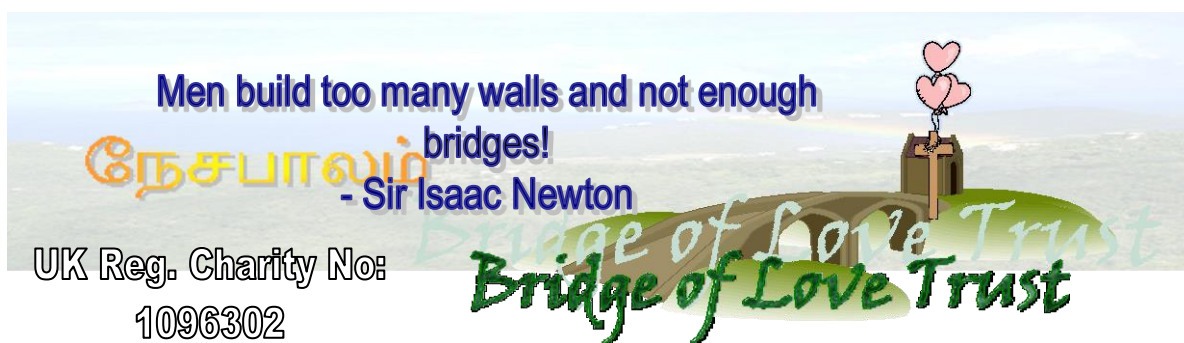
The trustees hereby declare they approve the trustees' report given above

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 2021

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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		
	IND Tsunami Account Bal	£0.00		
	Sri Lankan Account Bal	£30.78		
	Indian Account Bal	£30.68		
Total Bank Balance as at 31st Dec 2021			£82	

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

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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 - Kilinochchi	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 - Kilinochchi	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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