HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

England & Wales · Charity number 1100270

Details

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY PROVIDING HELP AND SUPPORT FOR BIBLE-BELIEVING HUNGARIAN CHURCHES AND CHRISTIANS AND THEIR WORK IN HUNGARY ITSELF, AND AMONG HUNGARIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITIES IN REGIONS OF ROMANIA, SERBIA, SLOVAKIA AND UKRAINE WHICH WERE PARTS OF HUNGARY BEFORE THE TREATY OF TRIANON IN 1920.

Activities: The advancement of the Christian Faith by providing help & support for Bible-believing Hungarian churches & Christians & their work in Hungary itself & among Hungarian speaking communities in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia & Ukraine which were parts of Hungary before 1920

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, 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

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Geography

- **Area of benefit:** HUNGARY, ROMANIA , SERBIA, SLOVAKIA AND UKRAINE.
- Hungary
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Ukraine

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£108,861	£116,887	-	-
2024-01-31	£132,627	£128,744	-	-
2023-01-31	£147,526	£149,755	-	-
2022-01-31	£152,221	£146,531	-	-
2021-01-31	£125,362	£147,651	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr ERIC CHARLES BARRETT	Chair	2003-01-27
DAVID JOHN CLARKE		2003-01-27
KARL ALEXANDER BRUNNING		2010-06-07
MICHAEL SIDNEY BRYANT		2003-01-27
PETER DAVID ASTON		2010-06-07
ROSEMARY JOY BARRETT		2003-06-16
SALLY ANN WINSOR		2016-07-11

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Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 January 2025

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Helping His Hungarian Heroes

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2025

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes ('4H' or "the Trust") for the year ended 31 January 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name	Helping His Hungarian Heroes
Other names used by the Charity	'4H' and '4H' / 'Magyar Misszió' (working names)
Charity registered number	1100270
Status	Trust Registered as a charity with effect from 23 October 2003
Registered office	Helping His Hungarian Heroes 28 Oaklands Elton Road Clevedon BS21 7QZ

Trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out below, along with the dates when they were appointed:

Mr Peter D Aston	7th June 2010
Dr Eric C Barrett (Chairperson)	27th January 2003
Mrs Rosemary J Barrett (Secretary)	16th June 2003
Mr Karl A Brunning	7th June 2010
Mr Michael S Bryant	27th January 2003
Mr David J Clarke	27th January 2003
Mrs Sally Ann Winsor	11th July 2016

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the Trust and all served without remuneration in their capacity as Trustees.

Bankers	HSBC Bank PLC 10 Colliers Walk Nailsea Bristol BS48 1RL
Independent Examiner	P E Hodges CPFA 74 Cottrell Road Bristol BS5 6TN

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document
'4H' is a registered charity governed in accordance with its Declaration of Trust made on 16 August 2003.

The Charity Commission granted '4H' registered charity status on 23 October 2003.

Organisational structure
'4H' is governed by the Trustees who comprise members of churches from across the South West region of England. The Trustees meet at least twice a year, and normally three times a year, to set policy and review the activities of the Trust. The annual general meeting of the Trustees was held on 30 January 2024..

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees
Trustees are nominated and appointed by a vote of the existing Trustees and may serve for a period of up to five years after which time they are eligible for re-appointment. None of the Trustees receive remuneration or any other benefit from their work with '4H'.

Risk Management
At each of their meetings the Trustees examine the major strategic and operational risks which '4H' faces. They seek to manage and mitigate these risks within acceptable levels.

Charity Governance Code
The Trustees have studied the Charity Governance Code and discussed it at length. The Trustees consider that while much of it does not apply to '4H', in areas where it does apply the Trust is in compliance with the good practice the Code recommends, and in several respects significantly surpasses its recommendations. Para 5.7.3 of the Code says that Trustees serving for more than 9 years should be reviewed. The Board agreed at its July 2019 meeting that in future all Trustees should be treated the same, including Founding Trustees.

During 2022, '4H' was required to review its policies and associated procedures in respect of a list of topics provided by CCEW, and to say when they were most recently reviewed. The Board discussed the list at length and agreed the following positions as from 28 June 2022:

Procedures: common to all categories:
If and when an issue of potential concern is drawn to our notice, the matter is recorded, and addressed as appropriate and as quickly as possible via the following hierarchy of responsible persons:

* The Directors
* The Board of Trustees
* External advisors
* Selected professionals

and thereafter, if and as necessary, by reference to the most appropriate authority(ies).

Policies: specific to each category:

a. **Bullying and harassment:** '4H' discourages, and does not tolerate, bullying or harassment of any kind.
b. **Conflict of interest:** if and when we become aware of any conflicts of interest in our areas of activity, we adjust our operations accordingly to minimise or eliminate their present and possible future effects.
c. **Financial controls:** the Board of '4H' meets once each year to agree a provisional Annual Budget, and regularly to monitor income and approve expenditure. The Books are open to all Trustees, and are independently and professionally examined as the Charity Commission requires.
d. **Safeguarding:** a policy on this is not necessary for us as we have no direct contact with either children or vulnerable adults.
e. **Complaints:** any complaint about a Director, Trustee, volunteer, or recipient of '4H' assistance is considered on its merits, and action taken accordingly.
f. **Whistleblowing:** we positively encourage anyone who has serious concerns about any aspect of '4H' or its ministries to come forward and voice them clearly and simply, and we follow up on their concerns
g. **Reserves:** we aim to maintain a financial reserve sufficient to at least cover the 'committed' expenditure we have promised for 12 months ahead.
h. **Political activities:** '4H' is an entirely apolitical organisation whose raison d'etre is spiritual.
i. **Volunteers:** our volunteer policy is governed by the general ethos and modus operandi of our mission, plus our commitment to diversity, individual dignity, personal integrity, group respect and trust, and above all the Christian ministry of service to God and those whom we are seeking to serve.

New and Improved Guidance for Trustees:
During 2024, '4H' was required by the Charity Commission to review our procedures in the light of these newly-issued Guidelines, that we did prior to, and during, the 65th Meeting of Trustees in November 2024. The new guidance regarding insolvency (CC12) is not applicable to '4H' as we check the financial position at every Trustees meeting and carefully maintain adequate reserves to ensure that there is no risk of insolvency.

Regarding decision making (CC27): it was affirmed that we always act within our powers, in good faith, taking account of all relevant factors, ignoring irrelevant factors and making decisions that a reasonable trustee body could make. There is no opportunity for conflicts of interest as none of the Trustees benefit financially in any way from '4H'.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of '4H' is the advancement of the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Hungarian Churches and Christians and their work in Hungary itself, and among Hungarian speaking communities in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine which were parts of Hungary before the Treaty of Trianon in 1920. During the year '4H' gratefully received voluntary assistance from its Trustees, other individuals and partnership churches, without which the effectiveness of '4H' would be severely limited.

The following summary provides further information specifically regarding the activities that were undertaken by '4H' during the year ended 31 January 2025. It is organised in the same order as our Annual Budget.

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for the year ended 31 January 2025

Objectives and Activities (continued)

The twenty-second year of '4H' activities continued to be adversely affected in significant ways by the war in Ukraine that began in February 2022. In particular, for a third year the war seriously limited what we could do in the Hungarian-speaking 'Carpathian' Province of Ukraine, and is seriously affecting what the churches there are able to do, and the mental health of their leaders, some of whom'4H' continues to part support.

Unfortunately, for first time since '4H' began in 2003, Directors Dr Eric and Mrs Rosemary Barrett were unable to visit 'Greater Hungary' at all this year, on account of a serious eye accident Dr Barrett sustained in February, and hernia surgery that Rosemary needed later in the year. So they had to draw on experience gained in the 'Covid Year' of 2020 to once again organise '4H' activities 'in the Field' remotely, especially through increased use of emails, plus phone and text messages.

Meanwhile, the shadow of the Covid pandemic continued to constrain the speaker meetings the Barretts were invited to take in the UK in churches and other venues, as even more churches have now reduced their range and numbers of meetings. Those with a missionary focus have been, arguably, the greatest losers. Thus the Barretts were able to speak in person in only 22 church services or other meetings, compared with 30 in 2023-24, 33 in 2022-23, and regularly well over 60 each year pre-Covid. This decline, in turn, has led to reductions in income, and in year-by-year additions to our mailing list.

At the same time, the year 2024-25 witnessed as expected the 'Homecall' of several long-term supporters of '4H', so our Mailing List reduced a little in 2024-25. Monetary gifts, and payments received for books and cards in speaker meetings, continued to fall, indeed faster than in recent years because so few meeting-goers now carry cash, and cannot offer a Bank card machine for 'plastic payment'. Indeed, we now offer books free of charge at our meetings, hoping that some takers, instead of paying cash for them, will subsequently be led to send a gift to us for 'the work'. In reality this rarely happens.

With the Bank Interest Rate changing little in this Financial Year, interest received on '4H' reserves held temporarily in savings accounts with HSBC and COIF remained much the same as in 2023-24. Similarly, the number of Standing Orders from personal supporters (currently 42 in number) has also remained about the same, though some have recently increased their monthly amounts, for which we are very grateful. Gift Aid recovered from HMRC during the year was unfortunately down from £18,220 in the FY ending 31 January 2023, to £15,651 on 31 January 2024, and to £12,594 on 31 January 2025 – a reduction of 31% in just two years.

Nine churches continued to support '4H' regularly via Standing Orders or regular Bank transfers in FY 2024-2025, contributing in total some 15% of the total receipts for the year. This figure has been increasing each year since 2021 as giving from other sources has decreased. We are very grateful for the support that those churches have continued to provide.

As usual though, we are indebted most of all for our income to our 'regular' private financial supporters, plus occasional and 'impulse' individual donors, who together gave some two-thirds of all '4H' income in 2024-25, either by cheque or, increasingly, by direct Bank Transfer.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Thus, the total income of the mission in FY 2024-25 was 110,991, compared with £131,683 in FY 2023-24 (a fall of approx. 17%), and £147,526 in FY 2022-23 (a total fall of approx. 25% compared with the year's total two years ago). Coupled with significant rises in many prices during the same period, this 'double negative' has sadly affected the levels of help we have been able to give across the board this year in 'Greater Hungary'. The principal elements of that help are summarised below.

A. Support for new church buildings, and major extensions, or repairs, to others
This has continued to be an important focus of '4H' support. Indeed the expenditure by '4H' on the provision of new church buildings in 2024-5, at over £45K, was almost double the comparable figure in the previous year. Our chief projects in the FY just ended included the following, in order of the dates when they were initiated:

Érselénd (W. Romania): This FY, work organised by KCA, the Hungarian Gypsy Mission, began on the Fellowship growth-necessitated extensions to the Hungarian Roma Baptist Church in the large western Romanian village of Érselénd, where a '4H' Practical Mission Team in 2009 helped with the construction of the present church premises. The concrete footing of the planned extension was completed in early summer, and was useful during the summer 'camp' attended by over 100 children and young people from the neighbourhood The walls and roof of the extension were added in the autumn, enabling interior work to continue into the winter despite the early onset of seasonal weather.

Hajdúhadház (NE Hungary): Last year we reported that, because new building regulations in Hungary meant we could no longer pursue the possibility of providing the Roma Fellowship in Hajdúhadház with a 'first church building' in the form of either a set of containers, or a 'light steel structure' we had begun to pursue the possibility of helping financially with the purchase of an existing property suitable for conversion into a church. Happily, in October 2024 we learned that a five-roomed, single-storey house plus cellar, boiler room and three outbuildings, all on a 1500 square metres plot near the Roma quarter of the town had come on the market at the low price of £44K. We were glad to provide half that sum, with the Hungarian Baptist Union providing matching funds, to enable the property to be acquired as the long-awaited first 'church' for that Fellowship. It will be a straightforward task to open up in it a large space for the main Worship Room. The purchase was completed during the last week of November 2024, and conversion work has already got under way.

Párhida (Romania): The first purpose-built Hungarian Roma church building in this area close to the border with Hungary was begun in 2023, when it was hoped that it could be completed -- with financial help from '4H' -- in 2024. In the event, less quick progress was possible than expected, so completion is now planned for the first half of 2025 under the management of Pastor Albert Zsolt from a neighbouring town.

Balla (Romania): We are glad to report that the new Regional Hungarian Bible School, whose construction in this central Romanian town '4H' has been supporting, was completed and ceremonially opened in the summer of 2024. We were also happy to be able to provide some of the furniture and equipment it needed, of which the star element is a 75 inch Samsung digital interactive whiteboard – a far cry from the blackboards of yore.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Nyirbátor (Hungary): In this NE Hungarian town, where the first '4H' Practical Mission Team helped renovate the Baptist Church building in 2003, the opportunity arose to purchase, at a very low price, a modern building that was designed as an open-plan café/restaurant, directly across the road. In early autumn these premises were secured with funds equally provided by '4H' and the Hungarian Baptist Union, and will well meet the pressing needs of the Church for premises for children's, youth, and outreach activities.

In addition to all of the above, in its FY2024-25, '4H' has been glad to help meet the costs of 'minor works' in some places – including completions of projects begun earlier, modifications to existing premises, and necessary repairs. These included:

Bácskossuthfalva (Serbia): This is a large, still mostly Hungarian-speaking village in NW Serbia, where '4H' Practical Mission Teams worked in successive years (2007 and 2008) to help convert a historic old property ('the Baroness's House') into a Hungarian Baptist Church and Christian centre. Unsurprisingly, after intensive use, 16 years or so down the line various repairs and alterations had become necessary, and '4H' was glad to be asked to help meet their costs. The work was completed successfully in the autumn.

Szomlyó (Romania): The new two-storey Hungarian Roma Baptist Church that '4H' helped build in FY 2019-20 has now served its Fellowship and community well for five years… but only in 2024 was it possible to pave the church courtyard so that it can be used for a variety of out-door church events. When we learned that a grant from the local council had been offered for the purchase of materials for that improvement, '4H' was glad to fund the manual work of laying the paving slabs and repainting the surrounding walls – work entirely undertaken by men from the church and the Roma community all around it. The result is a spectacular improvement in the appearance and utility of the 70 metre square enclosed space.

Pürkerec (Romania): This is the location of the most significant Hungarian church in central Romania for ministries to persons with physical disabilities, and always has some in wheelchairs attending services and other events. At the request of the pastor,'4H' has helped this year with improvements in wheelchair access to the church and its facilities, and conversion of a lean-to shed into a new function space for use especially in the summer half of the year.

B. Literature Preparation, Publishing, Production and Distribution
'4H' activity in this sphere in 2024-25 saw some significant new titles come into production, so expenditure under this heading was similar to that in the previous year. The new titles included:

FIRST: A new and unprecedented book about Hungarian women in Romania who have been caught and convicted of criminal acts, 'Tetten ért nők'. Written by a retired pastor's wife who has been involved in prison ministry for many years, this book has been received with widespread critical acclaim, and will be of great value both as a deterrent to some, and an encouragement to others who, without it, might have thought that some offenders are beyond the reach of the love, forgiveness and redemptive power of God.

The author had previously written a book entitled 'Ismeretelen nők az Ószövétsegből' (Unnamed Women of the Old Testament) that was so successful that we published this in both the English and Hungarian languages – and in 2024 reprinted the Hungarian original for the second time.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

SECOND: An extended Second Edition of the biography of a Hungarian Roma Pastor from Romania, 'Megváltómról irók', following the success of the First Edition that we published in 2018. This new edition was requested by KCA, the Hungarian Roma Christian Mission in Hungary, who have long supported the ministry of the pastor involved.

THIRD: 'Istvan', a full-colour book for young people about the New Testament martyr Stephen, the first of three titles that we have been asked by Hungarian church leaders in both Hungary and Romania to publish in Hungarian from the 'Courageous' series published originally in English by the US-based mission, Voice of the Martyrs. Additional titles will be published by '4H' in 2025 and 2026. We have a special publishing Agreement with VoM to that effect.

FOURTH: Help for the Hungarian Baptist Convention (Union) in Romania to print and publish a new hymnary entitled 'Dicseretek', and to make this available to church choir members and other users of it at a significantly reduced price.

In 2004 we also reprinted – for the second time – the educational flipchart Arany ABC ('Golden ABC'), intended originally to help Christian parents teach their young children to read, but one that is also widely used for helping teach Roma adults to read. To date we have printed 25,000 copies of this widely-appreciated title.

All books carrying the '4H' imprint are offered to churches and other Christian organisations free of charge.

FOURTH: During 2024-2025, '4H' continued its support for Eszter, the Christian magazine produced in Romania for Hungarian-speaking women, and again arranged for some copies to be sent regularly to groups of Hungarian churches in Serbia and Ukraine. Further, we have continued to support the preparation of Életjel ('Life sign'), the now two-year old on-line magazine of Második esély misszió (the Second Chance Mission, Beregsász, SW Ukraine).

C. Leadership Support

We are sad that, in our FY 2024-25, '4H' Directors were unable to make personal visits to 'Greater Hungary', so they were generally unable to meet and give spontaneous 'love gifts' to help support and encourage selected Hungarian pastors and pastors' wives 'in the Field'.

Meanwhile, the '4H' 'Young Workers Project' – by which we help the Hungarian Baptist Union make it possible for several young Christian leaders each year to begin or develop their ministries – continued to achieve its intended purpose. Indeed, we were delighted to be told in the summer of 2024 that: "All [five] of the Pastoral Apprentices '4H' has helped support during 2023-24 have successfully completed their courses, and moved on to pastorates of their own." Accordingly, we were happy to begin part-supporting three new 'PAs' in the Autumn of FY of 2024-25.

We have also begun to similarly part-support a new PA in western Romania, as well as continuing to help sustain the ministries of several other 'young Christian workers' in Hungary, Romania and SW Ukraine.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

D. Support for ministries to disadvantaged persons
In 2024-25, '4H' continued to support and encourage efforts to encourage ministries to and among disadvantaged persons.

These efforts most notably involved the key Christian deaf worker Bokros Andrea in Hungary, whose personal needs increase as she now suffers from arthritis in the hands she used so effectively over the years for 'signing' in her own truly astonishing ministry. She continues to play the central role in the Deaf Church in Hungary, and many there who have benefitted from her leadership over all of four decades have contributed too to its internationally-acclaimed pioneering ministries, especially in producing 'deaf friendly' videos of selected parts of the Bible, and Bible-based dramas in Hungarian sign language. Her work has extended into the blind community too. She would love now to lessen her efforts, but a replacement or replacements have not yet emerged.

Concerning people with physical rather than sensory disabilities, '4H' has also continued to help enable the work of the key Hungarian pastor in this field in Romania, Kis Otto at Pűrkerec (see above, under Support for new church buildings, and major extensions, or repairs, to others; Pűrkerec), and below, under 'Camps, Conferences and Retreats', this in respect of the most recent Hope Conference in June 2023

E. Camps, Conferences, and Retreats
As Christian Camp activities have slowly continued returning to pre-Covid levels, '4H' was glad to be able to financially support for the fifth time a 'Widows and Singles' Camp/Conference in Romania, and a fourth 'Cold Camp' for Young People in Sub-Carpathian Ukraine, and a further 'Hope Conference' for disabled Hungarians in Romania held at the Hargita Christian Camp high in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania. Similarly, and also in 2024-25 at Hargita, it was possible to sponsor once again the annual and always much-appreciated Hungarian Pastors' Family Camp, just before doing so for the first time in respect of a Retreat for Hungarian Roma Christian leaders, that was held in NE Hungary so that pastors and others from both Hungary and western Romania were able to attend.

F. Response to the Ukraine War
The help that '4H' was privileged to be able to give to Hungarian and other refugees from the dreadful war in Ukraine, and churches and other Christian centres in Romania and Hungary see our Annual Report, 2023-24) became no longer necessary in 2024 because the exodus from Ukraine largely ceased. However, in relatively peaceful SW Ukraine, sheltered from the war zone by the Carpathian Mountains – and where the Hungarian minority population has been, and still is, mostly concentrated – the need for '4H' support has continued, recently involving:

* Completion of an 'Aid Centre' alongside, and run by, the 'Second Chance' Mission Church in the town of Beregszasz, to help refugees from further east. Our support has included finance to purchase 'white goods' for the new 'Second Chance' Mission church centre;
* Refurbishment of the Young Peoples' Centre in the town of Zápszony – a building that one of our earliest Practical Mission Teams had helped create from an old animal house in 2005;

Objectives and Activities (continued)

* Newly-requested financial support for workers to help run ministries to women in some of the 'sub-Carpathian' towns. With most of the able-bodied men in that province either fighting further east, or in hiding, the women are specially in need of practical and spiritual encouragement.
* A 'Family Getaway' in the summer of 2024, a much-appreciated break from the everyday realities of living in a country at war with a larger, much more powerful neighbour.
* Resources to permit the preparation of Christmas Gift Boxes for many local young people in five Hungarian Baptist Churches in SW Ukraine. Because of border and Customs difficulties, these had, once again, to be filled mostly with locally-sourced items, but were nevertheless joyfully received by the recipients. '4H' was able arrange for copies of some of the Hungarian Christian books that we have published in recent years to be sent to Ukraine to be given as additional presents too.
* Sponsorship of another 'Winter Camp' for young people in the Carpathian Mountains in January 2025, following the very successful one held there in January 2024, plus, of course,
* Continued part-support for the pastoral family that is key to all the needs and happenings described above.

G. Field Ministries

For medical reasons it was not possible for the Directors, Dr & Mrs Barrett, to make any 'Field' visits in FY 2023-24, the first such year since '4H' began in 2003. Thus, experience gained in 'remote management' of projects in 'Greater Hungary' in the Covid year of 2020 (when just one 'Field' visit was possible) was drawn upon instead, and in addition to support and encouragement that was given to national workers at all levels of activity and experience, two long-distance book distribution trips were organised in early December. In these, involving the successful movement of more than 6000 books in total, to and from 17 locations spread across Hungary itself, Romania, Serbia and SW Ukraine, the services of a good Hungarian friend was crucial.

Team of helpers

Throughout '4H's FY2024-25, professional maintenance of the mission's financial accounts has continued to be the responsibility of Mrs Libby Morris who is now an Associate Member of Dr Barrett's home church in Bristol. We continue to be very grateful indeed to her for the cheerful and speedy way in which she gives her services, and for the great care with which she maintains the '4H' accounts.

Another fellow church member, Philip Hodges, has continued to serve '4H' as its Independent Auditor and Examiner, and we are grateful to him too for his voluntary service, so graciously given.

The second quarter of 2024 saw an unexpected but very urgent need for rescue work on one of the three computers in the '4H' Office – the 'elderly' computer that carries the PagePlus x9 desk-top publishing software that Dr Barrett uses to prepare all the documents that '4H' subsequently publishes and prints in the UK, or in Hungary itself. In May 2024 the hard drive on this machine suddenly failed, jeopardising a number of major documents that were in the course of preparation prior to production, including the next Prayer / News Letter in the UK, and the first and second of the new books in Hungarian described earlier in this Report. Many weeks' work had already been expended on these documents.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

The drive failure was especially significant because the PagePlus software is no longer commercially available, and learning a new desk-top publishing programme suite to publication standard takes much time and effort. For Dr Barrett following his recent serious eye accident, this could have been close to impossible. But it was then that Peter Dyer, a member and Elder of his church in Bristol volunteered to do all he could both to restore the computer to a usable level and to secure a replacement copy of the PagePlusx9 software to install on the new hard drive, if this were at all possible. In the event, it was possible, so miraculously the machine has functioned well ever since, and PagePlusx9 is working well on it, despite the difficulties having defeated 'high street' computer specialists we had at first paid to for such services. What a wonderful helper he has therefore been!

Meanwhile other local friends and neighbours cheerfully help with the preparation of our quarterly mailings to Prayer Supporters, and in some cases with the distribution of such items too, either locally to their homes, or through their churches.

Last but by no means least, we want to thank our Trustees for all their time, wisdom and support; and they and many others for standing with us, truly awesomely, in prayer. They are all helpers indeed.

Overall Performance

In summary, 2024-25 was one of the two most challenging years for us since '4H' began in 2003.
This was not only because of the effects of seemingly now permanent reductions in church missionary meetings since the Covid pandemic; the continuing complexities and frustrations that BREXIT has brought to the movement of goods from the UK into countries of the EU; the ongoing war in Ukraine; and the rapid rises in the rate of inflation in 2022 and 2023 that hiked prices everywhere and generally reduced the financial support for missions from the donor public; but also because of the health problems experienced by the Directors of '4H' in 2024, and the almost-terminal issues with their desk-top publishing computer.
In all these and other adverse circumstances, we are thankful to God, the churches that support '4H', and the 'faithful 550' on our mailing list, for together having made it possible for so many 'helps for Hungarians' to be delivered in this Financial Year.

In addition to talks in public meetings, the Directors continue to share information on our current projects and ministries via quarterly mailings to those who have signified a wish to receive them, supplemented by additional information to those on our email contact list. The Directors respond by letter or email to those UK churches that ask for up-to-date topics for prayer, and personally acknowledge every gift that is received for the work of '4H'.

We have been sad to hear of the 'Homecalls' of several long-standing friends on our mailing list, but glad to welcome some new friends so that the list has changed little in overall length. As we noted above, giving to '4H' was down by some 17% in FY 2024-5 to £110,991 compared with the previous year, whilst expenditure during the year was 119,017, a similar reduction to what had been planned at its beginning. Thus, we have seen a significant decrease of some £9K in our reserve cash funds at the end of this year compared with the previous one.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

In view of the many uncertainties that face the world at the present time, we consider all the more strongly that holding such a reserve is both prudent and necessary, and we are thankful that our reserves will permit a programme of 'help for Hungarians' to be undertaken in FY 2025-26 that will be comparable to that in FY 2024-25.

In keeping with our long-established 'business model', a very high proportion of '4H' income has once again been dispensed 'in the Field', with only about 3% spent on home office and ancillary costs. Yet again we have spent 0% on staff, because '4H' has no paid employees, and owns neither property nor equipment.

The Trustees of '4H' are glad that, as testified by the achievements in 'the Field' described above, much was achieved in 2024-25 despite the many international, national, local and personal pressures under which we have had to operate. Again, many warm expressions of thanks have been received from Hungarian-speaking church leaders and others in the Carpathian Basin during this very challenging year that testify to the effectiveness of our performance, and the blessings it has been to many.

Public benefit

Working closely with its UK supporters and supporting churches, '4H' continues to advance the Christian faith in Hungary and in Hungarian-speaking regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and south-west Ukraine by providing help and support for Bible-believing Churches and Christians, schools and higher education establishments, and some indigenous charities and missions where the need seems greatest, and the potential benefits are most promising.

In setting, monitoring and frequently adjusting the detailed programme of '4H' activities, our Trustees continue to give due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit. In a sentence, our Trust continues to be essentially an 'enabling organisation' that seeks to help Hungarian speaking Churches and Christians to achieve more of their own goals by facilitating ways in which friends in the UK and elsewhere can help them to do so.

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for the year ended 31 January 2025

Financial Review

The financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 January 2025 have been prepared on a receipts and payments (cash' rather than 'accruals') basis and should be reviewed in conjunction with this Trustee Report.

Income is derived primarily from unrestricted and restricted gifts received from individual supporters and churches. Expenditure includes modest office administration and printing costs, and field ministry costs associated with travel to and from Hungarian speaking countries to encourage and support church pastors and their local initiatives. These field ministry costs are more than covered by gifts to '4H' from the Directors themselves.

'4H's total receipts in the year ended 31 January 2025 were £110,991 (31 January 2024: £131,683), and its total payments were £119,017 (2023-24: £126,746), resulting in a net deficit for the year of £8,026 (2023-4: net surplus £2,935).

As of 31 January 2024 '4H's cash funds were £202,053, comprising unrestricted general funds of £202,053 (31 January 2024: £209,113) and restricted funds of £Nil (2024: £Nil).

Reserves Policy

In keeping with our long-standing policy, the Trustees are committed to maintaining an adequate level of reserves for general funds. Accordingly, the Trustees can continue to actively seek opportunities for '4H' to support Hungarian-speaking churches and Believers across the Carpathian Basin of Eastern Europe – though, sadly, at a lower level of total funding than a decade ago.

Declaration

The Trustees' Report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

	and		on	16/7/25
Dr Eric C Barrett Chairperson		Mrs Rosemary J Barrett Secretary		Date

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and other similar receipts	102,490	2,130	104,620	126,887
Interest received	6,371	-	6,371	5,740
Sub total	**108,861**	**2,130**	**110,991**	**147,526**
Asset and investment sales, etc.	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total receipts	**108,861**	**2,130**	**110,991**	**147,526**
Payments				
Church building projects	47,374	-	47,374	24,500
Literature projects	32,693	1,990	34,683	38,638
Pastor support	24,722	100	24,822	26,596
Disabled support	5,300	-	5,300	12,674
Camps & Subsistence	3,198	-	3,198	9,013
Response to Results of Ukraine War	-	40	40	6,696
Field ministry expenses	-	-	-	6,456
Printing, postage and stationery costs	2,943	-	2,943	3,486
Sundry costs	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	657	-	657	685
Sub total	**116,887**	**2,130**	**119,017**	**149,755**
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total payments	**116,887**	**2,130**	**119,017**	**149,755**
Net receipts / (payments)	**(8,026)**	**-**	**(8,026)**	**3,883**
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	210,079	-	210,079	206,196
Cash funds this year end	**202,053**	**-**	**202,053**	**210,079**

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	As at 31 January 2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Cash funds				
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	78,717	-	78,717	74,916
HSBC Bank PLC	123,336	-	123,336	135,163
Total cash funds	**202,053**	**-**	**202,053**	**210,079**
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable from HMRC	11,130	-	11,130	12,931
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Assets retained for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Supplier accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Dr Eric C Barrett
Chairperson

on 16/7/25
Date

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE TRUSTEES OF HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

I report on the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes for the year ended 31 January 2025 which are set out on pages 13 and 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial financial statements, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

I 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 financial statements to be reached.

P E Hodges CPFA
Independent Examiner
74 Cottrell Road
Bristol BS5 6TN

Signed: P. E. Hodges

Date: 8/7/25

HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

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Accounts

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

Charity number: 1100270

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 January 2024

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Helping His Hungarian Heroes

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2024

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes ('4H' or "the Trust") for the year ended 31 January 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name	Helping His Hungarian Heroes
Other names used by the Charity	'4H' and '4H' / 'Magyar Misszió' (working names)
Charity registered number	1100270
Status	Trust Registered as a charity with effect from 23 October 2003
Registered office	Helping His Hungarian Heroes 28 Oaklands Elton Road Clevedon BS21 7QZ

Trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out below, along with the dates when they were appointed:

Mr Peter D Aston	7th June 2010
Dr Eric C Barrett (Chairperson)	27th January 2003
Mrs Rosemary J Barrett (Secretary)	16th June 2003
Mr Karl A Brunning	7th June 2010
Mr Michael S Bryant	27th January 2003
Mr David J Clarke	27th January 2003
Mrs Sally Ann Winsor	11th July 2016

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the Trust and all served without remuneration in their capacity as Trustees.

Bankers	HSBC Bank PLC 10 Colliers Walk Nailsea Bristol BS48 1RL
Independent Examiner	P E Hodges CPFA 74 Cottrell Road Bristol BS5 6TN

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document
'4H' is a registered charity governed in accordance with its Declaration of Trust made on 16 August 2003.

The Charity Commission granted '4H' registered charity status on 23 October 2003.

Organisational structure
'4H' is governed by the Trustees who comprise members of churches from across the South West region of England. The Trustees meet at least twice a year, and normally three times a year, to set policy and review the activities of the Trust. The annual general meeting of the Trustees was held on 30 January 2024..

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees
Trustees are nominated and appointed by a vote of the existing Trustees and may serve for a period of up to five years after which time they are eligible for re-appointment. None of the Trustees receive remuneration or any other benefit from their work with '4H'.

Risk Management
At each of their meetings the Trustees examine the major strategic and operational risks which '4H' faces. They seek to manage and mitigate these risks within acceptable levels.

Charity Governance Code
The Trustees have studied the Charity Governance Code and discussed it at length. The Trustees consider that while much of it does not apply to '4H', in areas where it does apply the Trust is in compliance with the good practice the Code recommends, and in several respects significantly surpasses its recommendations. Para 5.7.3 of the Code says that Trustees serving for more than 9 years should be reviewed. The Board agreed at its July 2019 meeting that in future all Trustees should be treated the same, including Founding Trustees.

During 2022, '4H' was required to review its policies and associated procedures in respect of a list of topics provided by CCEW, and to say when they were most recently reviewed. The Board discussed the list at length and agreed the following positions as from 28 June 2022:

Procedures: common to all categories:
If and when an issue of potential concern is drawn to our notice, the matter is recorded, and addressed as appropriate and as quickly as possible via the following hierarchy of responsible persons:

* The Directors
* The Board of Trustees
* External advisors
* Selected professionals

and thereafter, if and as necessary, by reference to the most appropriate authority(ies).

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Policies: specific to each category:

a. **Bullying and harassment:** '4H' discourages, and does not tolerate, bullying or harassment of any kind.
b. **Conflict of interest:** if and when we become aware of any conflicts of interest in our areas of activity, we adjust our operations accordingly to minimise or eliminate their present and possible future effects.
c. **Financial controls:** the Board of '4H' meets once each year to agree a provisional Annual Budget, and regularly to monitor income and approve expenditure. The Books are open to all Trustees, and are independently and professionally examined as the Charity Commission requires.
d. **Safeguarding:** a policy on this is not necessary for us as we have no direct contact with either children or vulnerable adults.
e. **Complaints:** any complaint about a Director, Trustee, volunteer, or recipient of '4H' assistance is considered on its merits, and action taken accordingly.
f. **Whistleblowing:** we positively encourage anyone who has serious concerns about any aspect of '4H' or its ministries to come forward and voice them clearly and simply, and we follow up on their concerns
g. **Reserves:** we aim to maintain a financial reserve sufficient to at least cover the 'committed' expenditure we have promised for 12 months ahead.
h. **Political activities:** '4H' is an entirely apolitical organisation whose raison d'etre is spiritual.
i. **Volunteers:** our volunteer policy is governed by the general ethos and modus operandi of our mission, plus our commitment to diversity, individual dignity, personal integrity, group respect and trust, and above all the Christian ministry of service to God and those whom we are seeking to serve.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of '4H' is the advancement the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Hungarian Churches and Christians and their work in Hungary itself, and among Hungarian speaking communities in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine which were parts of Hungary before the Treaty of Trianon in 1920.

During the year '4H' gratefully received voluntary assistance from its Trustees, other individuals and partnership churches, without which the effectiveness of '4H' would be severely limited.

The following report provides further information regarding the activities that were undertaken by '4H' during the year ended 31 January 2024.

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Objectives and Activities (continued)

The twenty-first year of '4H' activities continued to recover from effects of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, but, very sadly, continued to be adversely affected in significant ways by the war in Ukraine that began in February 2022. In particular, for a second year the war seriously influenced what we could do in the Hungarian-speaking 'Carpathian' Province of Ukraine, though its effects on Hungarian Churches and Christian organisations in Hungary and Romania lessened as the flow of refugees from the war zones into neighbouring countries that had been such a feature of FY 2022-23 largely ceased.

Directors Dr Eric and Mrs Rosemary Barrett were glad to be able to personally visit Hungary and Romania in February/March, June, and September/October 2023, and together these three 'Multipurpose Missions' were the most wide-ranging and successful in any year since before the Covid-19 pandemic began. Additionally local colleagues were able, for the third year running, to carry out a number of other tasks for '4H', e.g. in respect of locally-sourcing 'Christmas Gift Boxes' for Young People in South-west Ukraine because, following BREXIT, we still cannot send such boxes direct from the UK. In addition to meeting with, encouraging and discussing projects with more Hungarian church leaders than in most recent years, the Barretts were glad to be also able to meet some local pastors and denominational leaders for the first time in four years.

However, the shadow of the Covid pandemic continued to constrain the speaker meetings the Barretts were invited to take in the UK in churches and other venues, as many churches have reduced their numbers of meetings. Those with a missionary focus have been, perhaps, the greatest losers. Thus the Barretts were able to speak in person in only 30 church services or other meetings in 2023-24, compared with 33 in person in 2022-23 (and regularly 60-plus pre-Covid). At the same time, Zoom and other on-line inputs to church evenings fell away to almost zero.

Once again the year 2023-24 witnessed the 'Homecall' of several long-term supporters of '4H', but because there were some new additions to our Mailing List, this remained about the same length at the end of this FY as at its beginning. Monetary gifts and payments received for books and cards fell away quite sharply, because so few meeting-goers now carry cash, and we do not offer a Bank card machine for 'plastic payment'. Indeed, we now offer books free of charge at our meetings, hoping that some takers, instead of paying cash for them, will subsequently be led to send a gift for 'the work'.

With the Bank Interest Rate rising further this Financial Year, interest received on '4H' reserves held temporarily in savings accounts with HSBC and COIF increased again, to about 3% of the year's total receipts: double that in even the previous year. Meanwhile, in comparison with that, the number of Standing Orders from personal supporters has remained about the same, though some have increased their monthly amounts, for which we are very grateful. Thus, total income from personal Standing Orders increased in this FY to some 12% of the total receipts for the year, though Gift Aid recovered from HMRC during the year ending 31 Jan 2024 was unfortunately down from £18,220 in the FY ending 31 January 2023 to £15,651.

Nine churches continued to support '4H' regularly via Standing Orders or regular Bank transfers in FY 2023-2024, contributing in total some 8% of the total receipts for the year, a figure that was up by about one-quarter on the year. Other churches have given gifts during the year, some very generously indeed.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

As usual though, we are indebted most of all for our income to our 'regular' private financial supporters, plus occasional and 'impulse' individual donors, who together gave some two-thirds of all '4H' income in 2023-24, either by cheque or, increasingly, by direct Bank Transfer.

Thus, the total income of the mission in FY 2023-24 was £131,683 compared with £147,526 in FY 2022-23, a fall of approx. 11 %, almost exactly in line with the steep rise in compound inflation during the year. Coupled with significant rises in many prices, this 'double whammy' has adversely affected the level of help we have been able to give across the board this year in 'Greater Hungary'.

Support for improvements to church buildings

The expenditure by '4H' on Hungarian projects and ministries in 2023-24 was £128,746 compared with £149,755 in 2022-23. That was much lower than budgeted at the beginning of the FY, primarily because of the disappointments we have had in NE Hungary in respect of the two Roma Church building projects we had budgeted to support. In the event, we were unable to proceed with these because of completely unforeseen changes to Hungarian planning regulations that now seem to rule out the construction of 'container churches' in Hungary – whilst short distances away in Romania these are still permitted, and are easily the best general solution to the need for acceptable and affordable 'starter church buildings'.

Thus, from our total expenditure in 2023-24, only approx. £29,500 went towards church building and improvement projects, some £45.5K less than originally planned. Meanwhile, good progress was made with some other church building projects, namely at:

Beregszász (Ukraine): In our reports on the previous two years, we described excellent progress in the largely Hungarian-speaking border town of Berégszász with the transformation of two centrally-located buildings and some adjacent land to serve its recently planted and growing new Hungarian Baptist Fellowship. Work on the rebuilt smaller structure that houses the main Worship Room has been completed, and despite the continuing hostilities further east in Ukraine, work on rebuilding the larger structure next door has now been completed too with financial help from '4H'. Alongside, an entirely new 'Aid Store' is now nearly finished, to service and support the needs of war refugees from further east in Ukraine.

Pilisvörösvár (Hungary): '4H' had been aware for some years of the urgent need for proper church premises for a Baptist 'church plant' in this town NW of Budapest. During 2019 alone the Fellowship had to move their place of worship four times – not the best way to grow any congregation. Thus, '4H' was glad to hear in the Spring of 2019 that building work had at last started on the planned new church building on a plot of land not far from the town centre. Work progressed well during that year, and with some additional financial help from '4H' that Autumn, plus matching funds from the Hungarian Baptist Union, it was possible by that year's end to roof and enclose the structure. Work continued on and off though 2020, as and when the pandemic allowed. Unfortunately, in 2021 the project was hit by delaying effects of the Covid pandemic that affected the availability and costs of both workers and materials. We were therefore very glad to see rapid progress being made on the site in the last few months of 2021, and to learn of a local government grant that was then unexpectedly secured.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Pilisvörösvár (Hungary): This enabled good progress to be made on the main public areas of the new church building during 2022 and 2023 so that most of the work is now complete, and parts of the premises have recently come into regular use.

Kőszeg (Hungary): During 2020/21, there was exciting news about a new possibility in this small town very near the western border of Hungary with Austria, where a Baptist Fellowship that Dr Barrett knew from its start was planted in the town nearly 20 years ago. In the mid-1990s he made an initial visit to Hungary with a Practical Mission Team to help advance work on the house of the Kőszeg Lay Pastor and his family, including a severely cerebral palsied son. Sadly, the Fellowship was rendered 'homeless' in mid-2020 when the Music School in which it had been meeting on Sundays had to close at least temporarily because of Covid-19. More happily, in the autumn of 2020 we learned that a small restaurant in the town centre had also closed due to the pandemic – in this case permanently – and its building (the earlier ground floor retail area, plus an attic and basement) was up for sale. Responding to a request from the Hungarian Baptist Union, '4H' was able and glad to make a substantial, indeed crucial, contribution to the purchase of those premises so they could become the new imaház (Prayer House) for the Kőszeg Baptist Fellowship. That purchase was completed just before Christmas 2020, along with the blessing of the Town Council for its proposed change of use. An on-site Thanksgiving Service was held there on 17 January 2021, and conversion work on it continued until early 2023. In June 2023 the Barretts were delighted to revisit the Fellowship, and find it now fully installed in their new church. They were also happy with the set of new chairs whose purchase had been made possible by a gift from a North Somerset church to '4H' for that purpose. it is hoped that the town centre location of the new imaház will be the stimulus the Fellowship needs to grow further, and to raise its profile and range of ministries in the town and district.

Possible New Roma Church Building Projects in NE Hungary: Last year we reported that we were allocating substantial funds for providing much-needed new church buildings for growing Roma congregations in the large villages of Hajdúhadház and Mezőladány. Unfortunately, as mentioned above, our efforts to identify and supply suitably-configured 'container units' for those locations did not receive approval from the local planning departments. Thus, other arrangements have been made in Mezőladány, and in Hajdúhadház we are now pursuing the possibility of helping financially with the purchase of an existing property suitable for conversion into a church.

Some of the money earlier earmarked for Mezőladány has been given to the indigenous Hungarian-Roma orientated Keresztyén Cigánymisszió Alapítvány (KCA), with whom we have worked on other Hungarian Roma church projects in Romanian several occasions, to help fund an extension of the Roma Church building in:

Érselénd: necessitated by growth of the congregation in that place. A '4H' Practical Mission Team in 2009 helped with the construction of the present church building, but further facilities are now needed in this large village. Plans have been drawn up, and work will begin as soon as the winter weather relents.

Parhida (Romania): In mid-2023 we became aware of the need for a new Hungarian Roma Church building in the border village of Parhida, and were glad to be able to make a financial contribution towards the cost of completing this structure, which was already about half built. It is expected that that building will be completed in the middle of 2024.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Humanitarian Aid

As in the two previous FYs, because of several and significant post-Brexit problems with access to the EU in general and Hungary and Romania in particular, we were unable and unwilling to prepare shipments of 'Aid' items until we learned from other agencies that the situation had radically changed. It has not done so yet. This is sad, for we still have potential donors of goods eager to give them to us, as well as having Hungarian organisations pressing us to send them more 'Aid' because the need continues to be pressing.

One piece of good news is that we were able during 2023 to send two further mobility scooters to a Hungarian Baptist Care Home in Szalárd, W. Romania, with the help of another Bristol-based mission that specialises in the supply of used medical equipment. We continue to hope that as time passes it will become easier to send general goods free from VAT and other import duties if sent from one Registered Charity to another as the regulations permit: unfortunately, we have found that so far these are not usually honoured in practice. We have yet to test in practice the agreement that the Hungarian Baptist Union in Budapest, Hungary have negotiated with Hungarian Customs to allow the VAT- and Duty-free entry of pallets of closely-specified types of 'Aid' from '4H' into Hungary for distribution by the HBU. Whilst simply preparing the paperwork for such activity is daunting, our chief sticking point at present is that the agreement insists that any item(s) entering Hungary import-duty free should be subsequently trackable within that country: a requirement that could weigh very heavily on '4H' and the HBU, as well as any recipient of 'Aid' items.

Leadership Support

We are glad that, in our FY 2023-24, '4H' Directors were able to make as many visits to 'Greater Hungary' as in the previous two years, so they were able to give many further 'love gifts' to help support and encourage selected Hungarian pastors and pastors' wives whom they were able to visit in Hungary itself, Romania and Serbia, and some visiting Hungary from Ukraine.

Meanwhile, the '4H' 'Young Workers Project' – by which we help the Hungarian Baptist Union make it possible for several young Christian leaders each year to begin or develop their ministries – continued apace. In 2023-24, '4H' continued to part-support deaf worker Bokros Andrea (Hungary), and the group under her leadership has continued its internationally acclaimed pioneer ministry producing 'deaf friendly' videos of selected parts of the Bible, and some Bible-based dramas in Hungarian sign language.

We extended '4H' part-support for indigenous Christian charity leaders Ficsor Donát and Barbara (Hungary), and a new helper whom they have been sheltering for some months as a refugee from Ukraine. We were also glad to be able to go on part-supporting dedicated Hungarian-speaking 'missionaries' Nagy-Kásza Dani and Ilóna (Ukraine); and Fülöp Áron and Mogi in Buda (Hungary); plus Roma Pastor Fogárosi Deszó (Akós,

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Leadership Support

We were glad that all five of the Pastoral Apprentices we were part-supporting in Hungary during the final year of their studies at the Baptist Seminary in Budapest in 2022-23 graduated successfully in the summer of 2023. Four have since been ordained into pastorates of their own, and the fifth to a youth pastorate of a large church, all in Hungary itself. In their place we are happy to have been able to take on the part support of five further Pastoral Apprentices under this on-going, successful scheme with the Hungarian Baptist Union. Soon we may also part-support Pastoral Apprentices in 2023-24 under a similar scheme with the Convention of Hungarian Baptist Churches in Romania.

Camps, conferences, retreats and other public meetings

Although some summer Christian Camp activities have still not yet returned to pre-Covid levels, '4H' was glad to be able to financially support for the fourth time a 'Widows and Singles' Camp/Conference in Romania, and for the third time a residential Mens' Retreat in Hungary. It was a special privilege to also support a third 'Cold Camp' for Young People in Sub-Carpathian Ukraine, and a further 'Hope Conference' for disabled Hungarians in Romania that was held at the Hargita Christian Camp high in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania. Similarly in 2023-24 it was possible to sponsor once again the annual Hungarian Pastors' Family Camp, also held at Hargita.

Mention should also be made of the successful completion of the project initiated in FY 2022-23 to provide chapel facilities at the campsite at Örimagyárosd in western Hungary recently acquired for Hungarian Youth for Christ. The excellent tent purchased by YFC with a gift from '4H' was opened for use in the Summer of 2023, and pronounced an immediate 'hit' by the first campers to use it. Dismantled and stored away at the end of the camping season, we are sure it will serve the campsite well for many years to come.

Field ministries

Dr & Mrs Barrett, during their three 'Field' visits in FY 2023-24, were privileged to be asked to speak in numerous Hungarian-speaking universities, schools and public arenas across the Carpathian Basin, in addition to being involved as speakers in a significant number of church services too. At the same time, they had many pre-planned opportunities to discuss future projects with national church leaders, as well as numerous opportunities – both planned and unplanned -- to visit and encourage national workers at all levels of activity and experience.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Literature preparation, production and distribution

For us in this sphere of activity, 2023-24 was, of necessity on account of the many needs arising from the Ukraine war, a relatively quiet year, but one that witnessed some significant achievements, especially in respect of reprints of works we had published earlier:

FIRST: '4H' was yet again able to purchase numbers of Hungarian Bibles and New Testaments, and Children's Bibles at special discount prices from the Hungarian Reformed Church publisher Kálvin Kiadó in Budapest, and distribute them to churches, pastors and church planters in Hungary and Romania. Most notably, we received a request in February 2023 from the Hungarian Roma Christian Mission, KCA, for 200 Hungarian Bibles, to meet a need that had arisen because of recent conversions and church growth. We were happy we could meet that request, and deliver the Bibles to the KCA Office in Debrecen almost immediately.

SECOND: In the latter half of 2023 we reprinted for Örömhír Alapítvány, KCA and ourselves five of our publications from recent years, some for Christmas gifts, and some for more general use, viz.:

Felhök szigete ('The Island of Clouds'), primarily for younger teenagers, one of the winning entries in our First Competition with Örömhír Alapítvány in 2006. This Third Printing was of 2300 copies (total to date in Hungarian, 10,300 copies).

Micsoda Védes ('What a Save!'), by '4H' Director, Eric Barrett, primarily for teenagers, boys and girls: Second Printing, 3000 copies (total to date in Hungarian, 7000 copies, and in English, 3000 copies).

Arany ABC ('Golden ABC'), an educational flipchart for young children, but one that is also widely used for helping teach Roma adults to read, Fourth Printing, 5,000 copies (total to date, 20,000).

Bibliatörténet madártávlatból ('Bird's Eye View of the Bible'), one in our series of manuals originally written by Rev. Dr. Kovács József for students at the several Bible Schools for Roma in Romania, but now used much more widely, including at the Bible Seminaries in Budapest (Hungary) and Nagyvárad (Romania). This Second Printing was of 1400 copies (total to date, 2900 copies).

Keresztyén vagyok (I'm a Christian now'), another of the manuals written by Kovács József. Third Printing, 800 copies (total to date, 4800 copies).

In every one of these cases, '4H' paid the printing costs, and is the Copyright holder of the titles. The books are offered to churches and other Christian organisations free of charge.

THIRD: The one new title we published in 2023-24 was Drágakövek és szalmaszálak, the inspiring biography of a Hungarian builder, farmer and pastor who, along with his wife, adopted five tiny children and went on to have 12 children in total. We have printed 6000 copies of the Hungarian original, plus a further 1500 of the English translation by Eric Barrett ('Gems and Straw'), many of which were sent to '4H' Prayer Partners as Christmas 2023/New Year 2024 'thank-you' gifts funded by Dr and Mrs Barrett.

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Objectives and Activities (continued)

FOURTH: During 2023-2024, '4H' continued its support for two Christian magazines produced by Hungarian churches in Romania, namely Eszter (for ladies) and Harmatcseppek (for children). We again arranged for some copies to be sent regularly to groups of Hungarian churches in Serbia and Ukraine, and are undertaking a review of the need for regular copies of these excellent periodic publications in Hungary itself too, a process that was originally delayed by the pandemic. Further, we have recently begun to support the preparation of Életjel ('Life sign'), the now two-year old on-line magazine of Második esély misszió (the Second Chance Mission, Beregsász, Ukraine).

FIFTH: Last but not least in respect of support for literature ministries, we continued and completed the three-year plan initiated by the Trustees of '4H' in 2021 to help improve the Library of the Hungarian Baptist Seminary in Nagyvárad (Oradea in Romanian). This entailed repairing and extending its premises (Stage 1); then updating its stock of books and modernising the computer workstations and printers available to the student community and their lecturers (Stage 2).; and lastly in FY 2023-24 we completed the project by further enhancing the Library's stock of books, and its range of on-line and electronic resource materials (Stage 3).

Assisting refugees from the Ukraine War, and help for Hungarians who have been helping them

In March 2022 Dr and Mrs Barrett happened to commence a visit to Hungary and Romania on a planned itinerary just two weeks after the Russian invasion of Ukraine began. They were able to see for themselves the mass exodus of refugees that was already in process from Ukraine, and to meet personally some of those who were keen to get as far away as possible from the war zone – some even speaking of their wish to travel to Australia or Canada.

Impressed by the desire in Hungarian Christian circles to provide 'safe and welcoming spaces' for refugees, the Trustees of '4H' quickly formulated a policy of financial support for five centres known to them where God's love would be actively and practically shared with the refugees, who were mostly women and children, because men without three children under the age of 15 were being barred from leaving Ukraine. Four of the five centres were as follows:

1. Pericei Hungarian Baptist Church in NW Romania.
2. Hárgita Hungarian Christian Camp high in the Carpathian Mountains of central Romania.
3. Debrecen Baptist Church in NE Hungary, the largest such church in the country, and not far from the Hungaro-Ukrainian border.
4. Örömhír Alapítvány, the 'Good News Foundation,' the indigenous Christian mission in central Hungary where '4H' has a 'base' and book repository.

In every case we made special donations to help with the costs of providing 'white goods', food and clothing for the refugees, and in some cases improvements to the necessary accommodation and facilities to enable guests arriving unexpectedly to have a reasonable level of comfort during their stays. Two years on, all four of those centres still have refugee guests locally, but many of these guests have obtained temporary employment and no longer need to live in the churches or camp.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Meanwhile, what of the fifth centre we were specially glad to be able to help? This was the Second Chance Mission in Berégszász, Ukraine, in that quite small area of 'Sub-Carpathian Ukraine' to the west of the 8000-foot high Carpathian Mountains, and therefore relatively insulated from the devastating hostilities in the rest of the country to the east of that range -- though still affected by power cuts, air raid warnings and the severe financial consequences of the war on Ukraine's economy. Many fleeing from the war zone itself do not wish to leave the country, and so have sought temporary respite in safer regions of it before hopefully returning to their homes at some point. Many of those refugees are still in SW Ukraine, praying for an end to the war.

One Hungarian missionary couple whom '4H' has part-supported for some years past have headed up the team succouring refugees from further east, and we have been very glad to be able to help resource their amazing efforts to shelter, feed and comfort many such unexpected refugee guests. A recent development of their ministry is now focussed on and in the new 'Aid' centre that '4H' has very recently helped finance (see above, under ''4H' support for improvements to church buildings'). The need to provide humanitarian and spiritual help to displaced persons within Ukraine itself has not gone away.

We are very grateful to those in the UK who have given generously to '4H' so that support for those five refugee centres could be given –- and we are thrilled that there have been so many messages of appreciation for it. Even better, we know of many instances in which unexpected blessings were received by refugees, and by those caring for them, that would not have come about had the war never happened.

Team of helpers

Throughout '4H's FY2023-24, professional maintenance of the mission's financial accounts has continued to be the responsibility of Mrs Libby Morris who was until recently a Member of Dr Barrett's home church in Bristol. We are very grateful indeed to her for the cheerful and speedy way in which she gives her services, and for the great care with which she maintains the '4H' accounts.

Another fellow church member, Philip Hodges, has continued to serve '4H' as its Independent Auditor and Examiner, and we are grateful to him too for his voluntary service, so graciously given.

Most of the drafting of '4H' documents, and the preparation of the final proofs of them for printing, continues to be undertaken by Dr Barrett, but many Hungarian –- and some English -- friends have helped when needed, especially with interpretation, translation and advice on advanced graphic design. Special mention must be made of local friend Mrs Sandy Watts for the cheerfulness, speed and accuracy with which she has continued to help by typing and retyping successive book manuscripts as translations are iterated from the original Hungarian into a form of English fit for publication.

Maintenance of the computers used for '4H' in the office in the Barretts' home in Clevedon remains a testing challenge, and this year we have needed help with this from several sources, some commercial, and some who are personal friends. We are grateful to them all for their vital help.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Other local friends and neighbours cheerfully help with the preparation of our quarterly mailings to Prayer Supporters, and in some cases with the distribution of such items too.

Overall Performance

In summary, 2023-24 quickly became yet another very challenging year for us. This was not only because of lingering after-effects of the global COVID-19 crisis, but also because of the continuing complexities and frustrations that BREXIT has brought; the ongoing war in Ukraine; and, more newly, the rapid rate of inflation in 2022 and 2023 that has hiked prices everywhere – and generally reduced the financial support for missions from the donor public. All the more we look to 'Jehovah Jireh', the 'Lord Who provides', to help us help those Hungarian churches and Believers who appreciate such encouragement so very much.

In addition to talks in public meetings, the Directors continue to share information on our current projects and ministries via quarterly mailings to those who have signified a wish to receive them, supplemented by additional information on our 'Multipurpose Missions' to those on our email contact list. The Directors respond by letter or email to those UK churches that ask for up-to-date topics for prayer, and personally acknowledge every gift that is received for the work.

The number of long-term supporters of '4H' on our mailing lists continues to decline slowly, but we are glad to report that some new additions to them have been added in FY 2023-24. Overall, giving to '4H' was down by some £16K in FY 2023-24 compared with the previous year, but we are very grateful to God, and to all our donors, for all the support they have given during difficult times for families and individuals everywhere. Because our expenditure during the year was less than expected on account of the unexpected Roma church building problems in NE Hungary, we have actually seen a slight increase in our available cash funds at the end of this year compared with the previous one. They continue to stand at a little under £210K. In view of the many uncertainties that face the world at the present time, we consider that holding such a reserve is both prudent and necessary, and we are thankful that our reserves will permit a very worthwhile programme of 'help for Hungarians' to be undertaken in FY2024-25.

In keeping with our long-established 'business model', a very high proportion of '4H' income has once again been dispensed 'in the Field', with less than 3% spent on home office and ancillary costs. Once again we have spent 0% on staff, because '4H' has no paid employees, and owns neither property nor equipment.

The Trustees of '4H' are glad that, as testified by the achievements in 'the Field' that have been summarised above, much was achieved in 2023/24 despite the many national and international pressures under which we have had to operate. Many warm expressions of thanks received from Hungarian-speaking church leaders and others in the Carpathian Basin during this very challenging year testify to the effectiveness of our performance, and the blessing it has been to many.

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Public benefit

Working closely with its UK supporters and supporting churches, '4H' continues to advance the Christian faith in Hungary and in Hungarian-speaking regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and south-west Ukraine by providing help and support for Bible-believing Churches and Christians where the need seems greatest, and the potential benefits are most promising.

In setting, monitoring and frequently adjusting the detailed programme of '4H' activities, our Trustees continue to give due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit. In a sentence, our Trust continues to be essentially an 'enabling organisation' that seeks to help Hungarian speaking Churches and Christians to achieve more of their own goals by enabling friends in the UK and elsewhere to help them to do so.

Financial Review

The financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 January 2024 have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and should be reviewed in conjunction with this Trustee Report.

Income is derived primarily from unrestricted and restricted gifts received from individual supporters and churches. Expenditure includes office administration and printing costs and field ministry costs associated with travel to and from Hungarian speaking countries to encourage and support church pastors and their local initiatives.

'4H''s total receipts in the year ended 31 January 2024 were £132,629 (2023: £147,526), and its total payments were £128,746 (2023: £149,755), resulting in a net surplus of £3,883 (2023: net payments £2,229).

As at 31 January 2024 '4H''s cash funds were £210,079, comprising unrestricted general funds of £210,079 (2023: £206,196) and restricted funds of £Nil (2023: £Nil).

Reserves Policy

As stated above, the Trustees are committed to maintaining an adequate level of reserves for general funds. Because of this, the Trustees can continue to actively seek opportunities for '4H' to support Hungarian-speaking church initiatives in the areas of church building and restoration projects, literature projects, pastoral support and supporting youth and disabled Christian camps.

Declaration

The Trustees' Report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

	and		on	18.7.2024
Dr Eric C Barrett Chairperson		Mrs Rosemary J Barrett Secretary		Date

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31 January 2024

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and other similar receipts	113,378	13,509	126,887	146,281
Interest received	5,740	-	5,740	1,245
Sub total	**119,118**	**13,509**	**132,627**	**147,526**
Asset and investment sales, etc.	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total receipts	**119,118**	**13,509**	**132,627**	**147,526**
Payments				
Church building projects	24,450	50	24,500	44,850
Literature projects	37,438	1,200	38,638	16,675
Pastor support	26,596	-	26,596	31,823
Disabled support	3,062	9,612	12,674	4,210
Camps & Subsistence	9,013	-	9,013	9,752
Response to Results of Ukraine War	4,049	2,647	6,696	31,866
Field ministry expenses	6,456	-	6,456	5,707
Printing, postage and stationery costs	3,486	-	3,486	4,030
Sundry costs	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	685	-	685	842
Sub total	**115,235**	**13,509**	**128,744**	**149,755**
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total payments	**115,235**	**13,509**	**128,744**	**149,755**
Net receipts / (payments)	**3,883**	**-**	**3,883**	**(2,229)**
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	206,196	-	206,196	208,425
Cash funds this year end	**210,079**	**-**	**210,079**	**206,196**

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	As at 31 January 2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Cash funds				
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	74,916	-	74,916	71,641
HSBC Bank PLC	135,163	-	135,163	134,555
Total cash funds	**210,079**	**-**	**210,079**	**206,196**
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable from HMRC	12,931	-	12,931	15,594
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Assets retained for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Supplier accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

on

Dr Eric C Barrett
Chairperson

Date 18.7.2024

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE TRUSTEES OF HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

I report on the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes for the year ended 31 January 2024 which are set out on pages 13 and 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial financial statements, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

I 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 financial statements to be reached.

P E Hodges CPFA
Independent Examiner
74 Cottrell Road
Bristol BS5 6TN

Signed: P. E. Hodges.

Date: 5/6/24

HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

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Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 January 2023

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2023

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes ('4H' or "the Trust") for the year ended 31 January 2023.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name	Helping His Hungarian Heroes
Other names used by the Charity	'4H' and '4H' / 'Magyar Misszió' (working names)
Charity registered number	1100270
Status	Trust Registered as a charity with effect from 23 October 2003
Registered office	Helping His Hungarian Heroes 28 Oaklands Elton Road Clevedon BS21 7QZ

Trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out below, along with the dates when they were appointed:

Mr Peter D Aston	7th June 2010
Dr Eric C Barrett (Chairperson)	27th January 2003
Mrs Rosemary J Barrett (Secretary)	16th June 2003
Mr Karl A Brunning	7th June 2010
Mr Michael S Bryant	27th January 2003
Mr David J Clarke	27th January 2003
Mrs Sally Ann Winsor	11th July 2016

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the Trust and all served without remuneration in their capacity as Trustees.

Bankers	HSBC Bank PLC 10 Colliers Walk Nailsea Bristol BS48 1RL
Independent Examiner	P E Hodges CPFA 74 Cottrell Road Bristol BS5 6TN

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2023

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

'4H' is a registered charity governed in accordance with its Declaration of Trust made on 16 August 2003.

The Charity Commission granted '4H' registered charity status on 23 October 2003.

Organisational structure

'4H' is governed by the Trustees who comprise members of churches from across the South West region of England. The Trustees meet at least twice a year, and normally three times a year, to set policy and review the activities of the Trust. The annual general meeting of the Trustees was held on 12 February 2019.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Trustees are nominated and appointed by a vote of the existing Trustees and may serve for a period of up to five years after which time they are eligible for re-appointment. None of the Trustees receive remuneration or any other benefit from their work with '4H'.

Risk Management

At each of their meetings the Trustees examine the major strategic and operational risks which '4H' faces. They seek to manage and mitigate these risks within acceptable levels.

Charity Governance Code

The Trustees have studied the Charity Governance Code and discussed it at length. The Trustees consider that while much of it does not apply to '4H', in areas where it does apply the Trust is in compliance with the good practice the Code recommends, and in several respects significantly surpasses its recommendations. Para 5.7.3 of the Code says that Trustees serving for more than 9 years should be reviewed. The Board agreed at its July 2019 meeting that in future all Trustees should be treated the same, including Founding Trustees.

During 2022, '4H' was required to review its policies and associated procedures in respect of a list of topics provided by CCEW, and to say when they were most recently reviewed. The Board discussed the list at length and agreed the following positions as from 28 June 2022:

Procedures: common to all categories:

If and when an issue of potential concern is drawn to our notice, the matter is recorded, and addressed as appropriate and as quickly as possible via the following hierarchy of responsible persons:

* The Directors
* The Board of Trustees
* External advisors
* Selected professionals

and thereafter, if and as necessary, by reference to the most appropriate authority(ies).

Policies: specific to each category:

a. **Bullying and harassment:** '4H' discourages, and does not tolerate, bullying or harassment of any kind.
b. **Conflict of interest:** if and when we become aware of any conflicts of interest in our areas of activity, we adjust our operations accordingly to minimise or eliminate their present and possible future effects.
c. **Financial controls:** the Board of '4H' meets once each year to agree a provisional Annual Budget, and regularly to monitor income and approve expenditure. The Books are open to all Trustees, and are independently and professionally examined as the Charity Commission requires.
d. **Safeguarding:** a policy on this is not necessary for us as we have no direct contact with either children or vulnerable adults.
e. **Complaints:** any complaint about a Director, Trustee, volunteer, or recipient of '4H' assistance is considered on its merits, and action taken accordingly.
f. **Whistleblowing:** we positively encourage anyone who has serious concerns about any aspect of '4H' or its ministries to come forward and voice them clearly and simply, and we follow up on their concerns
g. **Reserves:** we aim to maintain a financial reserve sufficient to at least cover the 'committed' expenditure we have promised for 12 months ahead.
h. **Political activities:** '4H' is an entirely apolitical organisation whose raison d'etre is spiritual.
i. **Volunteers:** our volunteer policy is governed by the general ethos and modus operandi of our mission, plus our commitment to diversity, individual dignity, personal integrity, group respect and trust, and above all the Christian ministry of service to God and those whom we are seeking to serve.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of '4H' is the advancement the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Hungarian Churches and Christians and their work in Hungary itself, and among Hungarian speaking communities in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine which were parts of Hungary before the Treaty of Trianon in 1920.

During the year '4H' gratefully received voluntary assistance from its Trustees, other individuals and partnership churches, without which the effectiveness of '4H' would be severely limited.

The following report provides further information regarding the activities that were undertaken by '4H' during the year ended 31 January 2023.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

The twentieth year of '4H' activities was relatively free from effects of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic that so badly impacted on those of the two previous years but, very sadly, another international crisis took its toll instead, namely the Russian invasion of Ukraine that began in the first month of our 2022/3 Financial Year. This came to seriously influence what we could do, and had to do in the Hungarian-speaking region of Central and Eastern Europe, as we responded to the fresh challenges faced by those Hungarians we part-support in Ukraine itself, and the needs and aspirations of Hungarian Churches and Christian organisations in Hungary and Romania as they sought to help refugees from the war zones.

Directors Dr Eric and Mrs Rosemary Barrett were glad to be able to personally visit Hungary and Romania in March and September 2022, and Serbia also in July of that year. Together these three "Multipurpose Missions' were the most in any year since 2019 before the Covid-19 pandemic began. Additionally local colleagues were able, for the third year running, to carry out a number of other tasks for '4H', e.g. in respect of locally-sourced 'Christmas Gift Boxes' for Young People in South-west Ukraine because following BREXIT such boxes still cannot be sent from the UK. In addition to meeting with, encouraging and discussing projects with more Hungarian church leaders than in recent years, the Barretts were glad to be able to meet some local pastors and denominational leaders for the first time in three years.

The shadow of the Covid pandemic continued to constrain the speaker meetings the Barretts were invited to take in the UK in churches and other venues, whether regular meetings or special events, and Zoom and live-stream events were in total no more than in the previous year. Thus the Barretts were able to speak in person in 33 church services or other meetings, and input by Zoom in one more, compared with 18 in person and 15 on-line in 2021-22. It was good, though, that the number of face-to-face meetings with prayer partners and others were much higher than during the pandemic.

Once again the year 2022-23 witnessed the 'Homecall' of several long-term supporters of '4H', and because public speaker meetings were still less than half those expected in a 'normal' year, there were few new additions to our Mailing List which therefore remained about the same length at the end of the FY compared with its beginning. Monetary gifts and payments received for books and cards were very similar to those in 2021-22. With the Bank Rate rising towards the end of the 2022-23 FY, interest received on '4H' reserves held temporarily in savings accounts with HSBC and COIF increased modestly, to about 1.5% of the year's total receipts. Meanwhile, in comparison with the previous Financial Year, the number of Standing Orders from personal supporters remained about the same at the end of FY2022-23 as it had been at the end of FY 2021-2. Total income from personal Standing Orders continued to run at about 10% of the total receipts for another year. Happily, Gift Aid recovered from HMRC during the year ending 31 Jan 2023 was £18,220, up from £14,370 in our previous FY. '4H' continues to encourage donors to sign Gift Aid forms if they can, and our Gift Aid receipts have increased by some 50% compared with FY 2020-21.

Nine churches supported '4H' regularly via Standing Orders or regular Bank transfers in FY 2022-23, (a net change of plus two compared with the previous year), contributing in total to more than 8% of the total receipts for the year, and up by about one-quarter on the year. Certain other churches have made one or more contributions during the year, some very generously indeed.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

As usual though, we are indebted most of all to all our 'regular' private financial supporters, plus our individual 'impulse' donors, who together gave some two-thirds of all '4H' income in 2022-23, either by cheque or, increasingly, by direct Bank Transfer.

The total income of the mission in FY 2022-23 was £147,526, compared with £152,221 in FY 2021-22, a fall of approx. 3%, but this was a good result in view of the many price rises that have followed the commencement of the Ukraine War, and the Trustees are grateful indeed for it. However, we cannot know how much of the approximately £31K given specifically to help support the five Ukrainian refugee reception centres we selected early in the FY (see below) would have been given to '4H' had the war not taken place at all.

Support for improvements to church buildings

The expenditure by '4H' on Hungarian projects and ministries in 2022-23 was £149,755 compared with £144,531 in 2021-22. This is some £21,000 lower than budgeted at the beginning of the FY, because of the many difficulties for projects that arose during the course of the year as consequences of the war in Ukraine, and its effects on costs of materials and energy; plus hangovers from the Covid pandemic especially affecting the availability of skilled labour.

From the total expenditure, approx. £45K went towards church building and improvement projects, some £10K less than originally planned. The chief reason for this is explained below, under the sub-heading: 'Possible New Roma Church Building Projects in NE Hungary'. Otherwise, further progress was made with three church building projects that first came to receive '4H' support during 2018/19 to 2020/21, and with two new projects begun during 2021/22 itself. These were at:

Beregszász (Ukraine): Last year we reported excellent progress in the largely Hungarian-speaking border town of Beregszasz with the transformation of two centrally-located buildings and some adjacent land to house its recently planted and growing new Hungarian Baptist Fellowship. As we anticipated in last year's report, by the end of 2021 the shell of the new worship centre in the rebuilt smaller structure was already complete, and it was possible for special Christmas/New Year services and other events to be held in the nearly-completed Worship Room. Meanwhile in 2022, and despite the hostilities further east in Ukraine, work on rebuilding the upper floor of the larger structure next door was recommenced in the middle of this year with financial help from '4H', so that its walls and roof have now been put in place, and the space safely enclosed.

Pilisvörösvár (Hungary): '4H' had been aware for some years of the urgent need for proper church premises for a Baptist 'church plant' in this town NW of Budapest. During 2019 alone the Fellowship had to move their place of worship four times – not the best way to grow any congregation. Thus, '4H' was glad to hear that in the Spring of 2019 building work had at last started on the planned new church building on a plot of land not far from the town centre. Work progressed well during that year, and with some additional financial help from '4H' in the Autumn, plus matching funds from the Hungarian Baptist Union, it was possible by that year's end to roof and enclose the structure. Work continued on and off though 2020, as and when the pandemic allowed.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Pilisvörösvár (Hungary): In 2021, the project was unfortunately hit by further delaying effects of the pandemic on the availability of both workers and materials, as well as by related and significant rises in building costs. We were therefore very glad to see rapid progress being made on the site in the last few months of 2021, and to learn of a local government grant that had unexpectedly been secured that enabled good progress to be made on the main public areas of the new church building during 2022. It is now hoped

Kőszeg (Hungary): During 2020/21, there was exciting news about a new possibility in this small town very near the western border of Hungary with Austria, where a Baptist Fellowship that Dr Barrett knew from the start was planted in the town nearly 20 years ago. In the mid-1990s he made an initial visit to Hungary with a Practical Mission Team to work on the house of the Kőszeg Lay Pastor and his family that included a severely cerebral palsied son. Sadly, the Fellowship was rendered 'homeless' in mid-2020 when the Music School in which it had been meeting on Sundays had to close at least temporarily because of Covid-19. More happily, in the autumn of 2020 we learned that a small towncentre restaurant had also closed due to the pandemic – but in this case permanently, and its building (ground floor retail area, plus attic and basement) was up for sale. Responding to a request from the Hungarian Baptist Union, '4H' was able and glad to make a substantial, indeed crucial, contribution to the purchase of those premises to become the new 'imaház' (Prayer House) for the Kőszeg Baptist Fellowship. The purchase was completed just before Christmas 2020, along with the blessing of the Town Council for its proposed change of use. An on-site Thanksgiving Service was held there on 17 January 2021, and conversion work on it has continued ever since. In August 2021, the Barretts visited the Fellowship, and their new premises and, after some delays due to unexpected technical challenges with the conversion work, it is now planned that the official opening ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2023. '4H' is glad to have been able to give a further gift to cover the purchase of 50 chairs for the new Worship Room, and these were procured during our FY 2022-23. it is hoped that the town centre location of the new 'imaház' will be the stimulus the Fellowship needs to grow further, and to raise its profile and range of ministries in the town and district.

New KCA Projects in Romania: In last year's report we commented that '4H' has often in the past worked with the indigenous Hungarian-Roma orientated Keresztyén Cigánymisszió Alapítvány (KCA), on several occasions providing the finances for the materials that KCA workers and local church members could use to build new Hungarian Roma Baptist Churches in Transylvania. In October 2021 the Directors of '4H' met with KCA leaders in their offices in Debrecen, Hungary to discuss further joint efforts in the later stages of the Covid pandemic. It was agreed that we would help with two new projects immediately, and during late 2021 and in 2022 excellent progress was made at:

Körtvélyes (Romania): where there is an existing church building serving a growing and vibrant Fellowship and the surrounding community, but a building that needed to be extended, and having a roof that needed to be replaced. The '4H' grant to make those developments possible has now led to much-improved and extended church premises, visited by our Directors, Dr and Mrs Eric Barrett in May 2022.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Ércávás (Romania): where a Roma church-plant quite urgently required a suitable 'home of its own'. The three readyequipped prefabricated units that '4H' agreed in FY2021-22 to fund were procured in early 2022, and an Opening and Thanksgiving Service for the new church premises was held early in March 2022, when Rosemary Barrett 'cut the ribbon' and Eric Barrett was the main speaker. The Roma Fellowship is thriving in its new premises, and experiencing much blessing in them. Late in 2022 '4H' was glad to help it further by giving an additional gift so that new solar panels on the roof could supply power to church, and reduce its reliance on an electricity generator.

Possible New Roma Church Building Projects in NE Hungary: During 2021 and 2022 we became aware of the potential, and need, for new Roma church premises in the large villages of Hajduhadház and Mezőladány, and allocated some £40,000 for these, but this has not (yet) been spent. This is because the search for the best types of new church structures for '4H' to help fund in these times of rapidly rising building costs has been more difficult and protracted than we envisaged only one year earlier. These searches and discussions are continuing into 2023.

Humanitarian Aid

Last year we reported that because of several and significant post-Brexit problems with the sending of Humanitarian 'Aid' into the EU in general and into Hungary and Romania in particular, we were unable and unwilling to prepare any further shipments until we learned from other agencies that the situation had radically changed. This was sad, for we not only have many potential donors of goods eager to give them to us, but also have Hungarian organisations that are pressing us to send them more 'Aid' because the need in some quarters is greater now than it was even in the recent past. As in 2021-22, because it has not yet been possible for other 'Aid' agencies outside the EU (e.g., Blythswood and Samaritans Purse) to send Christmas Gift Boxes to this region as they did before BREXIT, '4H' again made a substantial gift to a Hungarian pastor and his wife in SW Ukraine so they themselves, from local sources, could assemble much-appreciated Gift Boxes for children and Young People in several Hungarian churches in that area of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine.

One piece of good news is that we were able during 2022 to send our first VAT- and Duty-free parcel consignments of books into Romania (for the Hungarian Baptist Seminary Library in Nagyvárad [Oradea]), with the help of the Hungarian Convention of Baptist Churches in that country. We will soon test whether that was a 'one-off' off event, or whether it can be repeated, perhaps even regularly as should be possible with goods sent from one Registered Charity to another.

We can also report that in the latter half of 2022 we were able to send two used mobility scooters into Romania free from import charges thanks to another UK Charity that sends surplus medical goods and equipment by truck to central Romania. Once more we will see what happens when we seek to send a further scooter by the same route.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Another potentially good news development is that the Hungarian Baptist Union in Budapest, Hungary have negotiated the draft of an agreement with Hungarian Customs to allow the VAT- and Duty-free entry of pallets of closely-specified types of 'Aid' from '4H' into Hungary for distribution by the HBU. We have studied the text of this agreement, and are awaiting answers to several questions we have about this new protocol before going on to test it with a trial pallet of goods.

Leadership Support

We are glad that, in our FY 2022-23, '4H' was able to make more visits to 'Greater Hungary' than in the previous two years, so that our Directors were able to give more 'love gifts' to help support and encourage selected Hungarian pastors and pastors' wives whom they were able to visit in Hungary, Romania and Serbia.

Meanwhile, the '4H' 'Young Workers Project' – by which we help the Hungarian Baptist Union make it possible for several young Christian leaders each year to begin or develop their ministries – continued apace despite adjustments necessitated by the pandemic. In 2021/22, '4H' continued to part-support deaf worker Bokros Andrea (Hungary) and the group under her leadership that has continued its internationally acclaimed pioneer ministry producing 'deaf friendly' videos of selected parts of the Bible, and some Bible-based dramas in Hungarian sign language. We extended '4H' part-support for indigenous Christian charity leaders Ficsor Donát and Barbara (Hungary), and worked with them especially on further new literature projects. We were also glad to be able to go on supporting dedicated Hungarian-speaking 'missionaries' Nagy-Kásza Dani and Ilóna (Ukraine); church-planters Gergély and Krisztina in Dunaharaszti and Fülöp Áron and Mogi in Buda (all in Hungary); plus Roma Pastor Fogárosi Deszó (Akós, Romania). We were glad that all three of the Pastoral Apprentices we were part-supporting in Hungary during the final year of their studies at the Baptist Seminary in Budapest in 2022-23 graduated successfully in the summer of 2022. Two have been ordained into pastorates, and the third to a youth pastorate in Hungary. In their place we are happy to have been able to take on the part support of five new Pastoral Apprentice under this on-going, successful scheme with the Hungarian Baptist Union: the most since before the Covid-19 pandemic began.

Camps, conferences, retreats and other public meetings

During the two successive FYs 2020-21 and 2021-2022, the Covid pandemic very adversely affected the programme of Camps and Conferences we would normally have helped support across 'Greater Hungary'. FY 2022-23 has been much better, so '4H' was glad to be able to financially support for the third time a 'Widows and Singles' Camp/Conference in Romania, and for the first time a residential Mens' Retreat in Hungary. It was a special privilege to also support a second 'Cold Camp' for Young People at Didergős in Sub-Carpathian Ukraine.

In 2022-23 it was possible not only to sponsor again a Hungarian Pastors' Family Camp at the Hargita Christian Camp high in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania, but also to arrange for their main speakers from the UK to be invited and make the long and somewhat challenging journey to that retreat complex.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, it had not been possible for Dr & Mrs Barrett, during their three 'Field' visits in FYs 2020—21 and 2021-22, to speak in Hungarian universities, schools or public arenas. Thus it was good for all concerned that they were able to do so several times in FY 2022-23 in Hungary, Romania and Serbia, in addition to being involved in a significant number of church services too.

Literature preparation, production and distribution

For us in this sphere of activity, 2022-23 was, of necessity on account of the many needs arising from the Ukraine war, a relatively quiet year, but one that witnessed some significant achievements:

FIRST: '4H' was yet again been able to purchase numbers of Hungarian Bibles and New Testaments, and Children's Bibles, at special discount prices from the Hungarian Reformed Church publisher, '4H's sister mission, Kálvin Kiadó in Budapest, and distribute them to churches, pastors and church planters in Hungary and Romania.

SECOND: Following the printing in 2021-22 of winning titles from our Third Novel Competition in conjunction with indigenous mission, Örömhír Alapítvány in Orgovány, Hungary we found the response so positive that we had to reprint two of those four titles, namely:

A lila cipő, primarily for younger teenage girls: Second Printing 2000 copies (total to date, 6000 copies).

Buksi, primarily for under 10-year-olds: Second Printing, 3000 copies (total to date, 7000 copies).

In every case, '4H' paid the printing costs, and is the Copyright holder of the titles. The books are offered to churches and other Christian organisations free of charge.
In response to strong popular demand, a reprint was also arranged for 2000 additional copies of **Csoda-krumplik**, the conversion and ministry story of Angus Buchan, a South Africa farmer and now mission leader.

THIRD: During 2022/23 '4H' continued its support for two Christian magazines produced by Hungarian churches in Romania, namely Eszter (for ladies) and Harmatcseppek (for children). We arranged for some copies to be sent regularly to groups of Hungarian churches in Serbia and Ukraine, and are undertaking a review of the need for regular copies of these excellent periodic publications in Hungary itself too, a process that has been delayed by the pandemic. We have recently begun to support the preparation of **Életjel** ('Life sign'), the new on-line magazine of **Második esély misszió** (the Second Chance Mission, Beregsász, Ukraine).

FOURTH: The three-year plan initiated by the Trustees of '4H' in 2021 to help improve the Library of the Hungarian Baptist Seminary in Nagyvárad (Oradea in Romanian) by repairing and extending its premises (Stage 1), advanced in 2022 to updating its stock of books and modernising the computer workstations and printers available to the student community and their lecturers (Stage 2), thereby setting the scene for further extending the Library's book stock and electronic resource materials (Stage 3) in FY 2023-24.

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Assisting refugees from the Ukraine War, and help for Hungarians who have been helping them

In March 2022 Dr and Mrs Barrett happened to commence a visit to Hungary and Romania on a planned itinerary just two weeks after the Russian invasion of Ukraine began. Thus they were able to witness first-hand the terror in those countries adjoining Ukraine that they might be invaded too, or otherwise be dragged into the conflict themselves. The Barretts were involved in certain church events in NE Hungary and NW Romania that were very much overshadowed by fear of the 'war next door'. They were also able to see for themselves the mass exodus of refugees that was already in process from Ukraine, and to meet personally some of those who were keen to get as far away as possible from the war zone – speaking of their wish to travel to Australia or Canada.

Impressed by the desire in Hungarian Christian circles to provide 'safe and welcoming spaces' for refugees whether these were ethnic Hungarians or not, when the Barretts returned home, they and the Trustees of '4H' quickly formulated a policy of financial support for five centres known to them where God's love would be actively and practically shared with the refugees (who were mostly women and children, because men without three children under the age of 15 were being barred from leaving Ukraine). Four of the five are as follows:

1. Pericei Hungarian Baptist Church in NW Romania – where refugees have been mostly
2. Hargita Hungarian Christian Camp high in the Carpathian Mountains of central Romania.
3. Debrecen Baptist Church in NE Hungary, the largest such church in the country, and not far from the HungaroUkrainian border.
4. Örömhír Alapítvány, the Good News Foundation, an indigenous Christian mission in central Hungary, where '4H' has a 'base' and book repository.

In every case we made special donations to help with the costs of providing 'white goods', food and clothing for the refugees, and in some cases improvements to the necessary accommodation and facilities to enable guests arriving unexpectedly to have a reasonable level of comfort during their stays. A year on, all four centres still have refugee guests on site, but many have obtained local temporary employment and wish to 'pay their own way' as much as possible.

Meanwhile, what of the fifth centre we were specially glad to be able to help? This was the Second Chance Mission in Beregszász, Ukraine, in that quite small area of 'Sub-Carpathian Ukraine' that is west of the 8000-foot high Carpathian Mountains, and therefore relatively insulated from the devastating hostilities in the rest of the country to the east of the mountain range, though still affected by power cuts, air raid warnings and severe financial consequences of the war on Ukraine's economy. Many fleeing from the war zone itself have not wished to leave the country, but to seek temporary respite in safer regions of it before hopefully returning to their homes before these could be appropriated by others with all the damage to, and loss of, personal property that might result.

One Hungarian missionary couple whom '4H' has part-supported for some years past have headed the team succouring refugees from further east, and we have been very glad to be able to help resource their amazing efforts to shelter, feed and comfort many unexpected refugee guests.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

We are very grateful to those in the UK who have given generously to '4H' so that support for those five centres could be given – and thrilled that there have been so many messages of appreciation for it. Even better, we know of many instances in which unexpected blessings were received by refugees, and by those caring for them, that would not have come about had the war not happened. Some of those blessings were described in the Summer 2022 Prayer/News Letter of '4H'.

Last but not least we can report that in FY 2022-23 '4H' has been glad to be able to sponsor a Summer Retreat for members of Hungarian Baptist Churches in Beregszász and Zápszony at Tahi Camp north of Budapest, Hungary, to provide respite and encouragement for those led to return to stay in Ukraine as long as possible; Christmas Gift Boxes for local children living in SW Ukraine; and also a Winter 'Cold Camp' in SW Ukraine now scheduled for February 2003 for young people living in that region.

Team of helpers

Throughout our FY2022-23, professional maintenance of the '4H' financial accounts has continued to be the responsibility of Mrs Libby Morris who is also a Member of Dr Barrett's home church in Bristol. We are very grateful indeed to her for the cheerful and speedy way in which she gives her services, and for her quick eye

Another fellow church member, Philip Hodges, has continued to serve '4H' as its Independent Examiner, and we are grateful to him too for his voluntary service.

Most of the drafting of documents, and the preparation of final proofs of them for printing continues to be undertaken by Dr Barrett, but many Hungarian – and some English -- friends have helped when needed, especially with interpretation, translation and advice on advanced graphic design.

Maintenance of the computers used for '4H' in the office in the Barretts' home in Clevedon remains a testing challenge, and this year we have needed help with this from several sources, some commercial and some

Other local friends and neighbours cheerfully help with the preparation of our quarterly mailings to Prayer Supporters, and in some cases with their distribution too.

Overall Performance

In summary, 2022-23 quickly became another unexpectedly challenging year for us. This was not only because of remaining effects of the global COVID-19 crisis and the added complexities and frustrations that BREXIT has brought, but also because of the war in Ukraine. This has already had very significant effects both on Hungarian churches and Believers we were established to help, and also on our supporters in the UK and elsewhere -- directly through rising prices of energy, goods and services and indirectly though reductions in personal disposable income.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

The number of long-term supporters of '4H' on our mailing lists continues to decline slowly, but we are glad to report that some new additions to them have been added in FY 2022-23 as we have been able to speak more in public meetings in the UK than in the previous two years. Thus, giving to '4H' actually was only about £10K less in FY 2022-23 compared with the previous year. We are indeed grateful to God, and to all our donors, for this encouraging result. Thus, there has been a close match between income and expenditure in FY 2022-23, and therefore only a very small reduction in our available cash funds at the end of this year compared with the previous one, which currently stand at a little over £200K. In view of the many uncertainties we face in respect of future giving to '4H' in the year ahead, coupled with the rising costs of labour, and already significantly higher costs of energy and materials, we consider holding such a reserve is both prudent and necessary at this time.

The Trustees of '4H' are glad that, as testified by the achievements 'in the Field' as summarised above, so much was achieved this year despite the national and international pressures under which we have had to operate. Many warm expressions of thanks received from Hungarian-speaking church leaders and others in the Carpathian Basin during this very challenging year testify to the effectiveness of our performance.

In keeping with our long-established 'business model', a very high proportion of '4H' income has once again been dispensed 'in the Field', with less than 3% spent on home office and ancillary costs, and 0% on staff, because '4H' has no paid employees. In addition to talks in public meetings, we continue to share information on our current projects and ministries via quarterly mailings to those who have signified a wish to receive them from us, supplemented by additional information on our 'Multipurpose Missions' to those on our email contact list. The Directors also respond by letter or email to those UK churches that ask for up-to-date topics for prayer, and personally acknowledge every gift that is received for the work.

Public benefit

In setting and frequently adjusting the objectives and planning activities of '4H', its Trustees continue to give due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit. In summary, our Trust continues to be essentially an 'enabling organisation' that seeks to help Hungarian speaking Churches and Christians to achieve more of their own goals by enabling friends in the UK to help them to do so.

Thus, working closely with its UK supporters and supporting churches, '4H' continues to advance the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Churches and Christians in Hungary and in Hungarian-speaking regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and south-west Ukraine.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2023

Financial Review

The financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 January 2023 have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and should be reviewed in conjunction with this Trustee Report.

Income is derived primarily from unrestricted and restricted gifts received from individual supporters and churches. Expenditure includes office administration and printing costs and field ministry costs associated with travel to and from Hungarian speaking countries to encourage and support church pastors and their local initiatives.

'4H''s total receipts in the year ended 31 January 2023 were £147,526 (2022: £152,221), and its total payments were £149,755 (2022: £146,531), resulting in net payments for the year of £2,229 (2022: net receipts £5,690).

As at 31 January 2023 '4H''s cash funds were £206,196, comprising unrestricted general funds of £206,196 (2022: £208,425) and restricted funds of £Nil (2022: £Nil).

Reserves Policy

The Trustees are committed to maintaining an adequate level of reserves for general funds. As at 31 January 2023 the Trustees recognised that the Trust had reserves in excess of that needed to cover its normal operating costs. As a result the Trustees continue to actively seek opportunities for '4H' to support Hungarian-speaking church initiatives in the areas of church building and restoration projects, literature projects, pastoral support and supporting youth and disabled Christian camps.

Declaration

The Trustees' Report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Barrett and Barrett on 22/7/23

Dr Eric C Barrett
Chairperson

Mrs Rosemary J Barrett
Secretary

Date

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31 January 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and other similar receipts	107,152	39,129	146,281	152,197
Interest received	1,245	-	1,245	24
Sub total	**108,397**	**39,129**	**147,526**	**152,221**
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	**108,397**	**39,129**	**147,526**	**152,221**
Payments				
Church building projects	44,350	500	44,850	65,665
Literature projects	16,675	-	16,675	19,537
Pastor support	26,473	5,350	31,823	38,134
Disabled support	3,010	1,200	4,210	399
Camps & Subsistence	9,252	500	9,752	16,059
Response to Results of Ukraine War	287	31,579	31,866	-
Field ministry expenses	5,707	-	5,707	3,121
Printing, postage and stationery costs	4,030	-	4,030	2,116
Sundry costs	-	-	-	1,005
Bank charges	842	-	842	495
Sub total	**110,626**	**39,129**	**149,755**	**146,531**
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total payments	**110,626**	**39,129**	**149,755**	**146,531**
Net receipts / (payments)	**(2,229)**	**-**	**(2,229)**	**5,690**
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	208,425	-	208,425	202,735
Cash funds this year end	**206,196**	**-**	**206,196**	**208,425**

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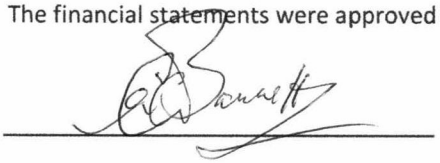
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	As at 31 January 2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Cash funds				
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	71,641	-	71,641	70,770
HSBC Bank PLC	134,555	-	134,555	137,655
Total cash funds	**206,196**	**-**	**206,196**	**208,425**
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable from HMRC	15,594	-	15,594	18,015
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Assets retained for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Supplier accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



on 22/7/23

Dr Eric C Barrett
Chairperson

Date

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE TRUSTEES OF HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

I report on the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes for the year ended 31 January 2023 which are set out on pages 13 and 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial financial statements, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

I 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 financial statements to be reached.

P E Hodges CPFA
Independent Examiner
74 Cottrell Road
Bristol BS5 6TN

Signed: P. E Hodges

Date: 22/7/23

HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

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Accounts

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

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Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 January 2022

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Helping His Hungarian Heroes

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2022

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes ('4H' or "the Trust") for the year ended 31 January 2022.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name	Helping His Hungarian Heroes
Other names used by the Charity	'4H' and '4H' / 'Magyar Misszió' (working names)
Charity registered number	1100270
Status	Trust Registered as a charity with effect from 23 October 2003
Registered office	Helping His Hungarian Heroes 28 Oaklands Elton Road Clevedon BS21 7QZ

Trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out below, along with the dates when they were appointed:

Mr Peter D Aston	7th June 2010
Dr Eric C Barrett (Chairperson)	27th January 2003
Mrs Rosemary J Barrett (Secretary)	16th June 2003
Mr Karl A Brunning	7th June 2010
Mr Michael S Bryant	27th January 2003
Mr David J Clarke	27th January 2003
Mrs Sally Ann Winsor	11th July 2016

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the Trust and all served without remuneration in their capacity as Trustees.

Bankers	HSBC Bank PLC 10 Colliers Walk Nailsea Bristol BS48 1RL
Independent Examiner	P E Hodges CPFA 74 Cottrell Road Bristol BS5 6TN

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2022

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

'4H' is a registered charity governed in accordance with its Declaration of Trust made on 16 August 2003.

The Charity Commission granted '4H' registered charity status on 23 October 2003.

Organisational structure

'4H' is governed by the Trustees who comprise members of churches from across the South West region of England. The Trustees meet at least twice a year, and normally three times a year, to set policy and review the activities of the Trust. The annual general meeting of the Trustees was held on 12 February 2019.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Trustees are nominated and appointed by a vote of the existing Trustees and may serve for a period of up to five years after which time they are eligible for re-appointment. None of the Trustees receive remuneration or any other benefit from their work with '4H'.

Risk Management

At each of their meetings the Trustees examine the major strategic and operational risks which '4H' faces. They seek to manage and mitigate these risks within acceptable levels.

Charity Governance Code

The Trustees have studied the Charity Governance Code and discussed it at length. The Trustees consider that while much of it does not apply to '4H', in areas where it does apply the Trust is in compliance with the good practice the Code recommends, and in several respects significantly surpasses its recommendations. Para 5.7.3 of the Code says that Trustees serving for more than 9 years should be reviewed. The Board agreed at its July 2019 meeting that in future all Trustees should be treated the same, including Founding Trustees.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of '4H' is the advancement the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Hungarian Churches and Christians and their work in Hungary itself, and among Hungarian speaking communities in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine which were parts of Hungary before the Treaty of Trianon in 1920.

During the year '4H' gratefully received voluntary assistance from its Trustees, other individuals and partnership churches, without which the effectiveness of '4H' would be severely limited.

The following report provides further information regarding the activities that were undertaken by '4H' during the year ended 31 January 2022.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

As in the year before, the nineteenth year of '4H' activities has been much affected by the on-going Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. This has continued to affect our activities both in the UK and in the Hungarian-speaking region of Central and Eastern Europe, though rather less than in its first year – not least because of adjustments we and others have learned to make to often fast-changing circumstances and restrictions. At the same time, effects of BREXIT on the charity sector in general and '4H' in particular, since it came into force at the beginning of the year have also had significant influences on some of what we have done, and how, and why.

Directors Dr Eric and Mrs Rosemary Barrett were glad to be able to visit Hungary and Romania in August/September 2021 on a 'Multipurpose Mission' similar to many they have undertaken in previous years, and then Hungary again in October. Sadly, due to the continuing threat from COVID-19, they were unable to cross the borders into Serbia, Slovakia or Ukraine at all, but were pleased when pastors '4H' helps in Romania and Ukraine came into Hungary during their October visit to Hungary so they could meet and discuss projects of mutual interest.

As in 2020, other innovative ways had to be found so that '4H' could continue to 'help Hungarians' across the whole of the Carpathian Basin. For example, a number of journeys within Hungary itself were planned by the Barretts to be undertaken by good friends who are resident in Hungary especially to distribute '4H'-published books and other items, and new financial support was provided for activities to compensate for some of the effects of BREXIT, e.g. in respect of locally-sourced 'Christmas Gift Boxes' for Young People in South-west Ukraine because such boxes could no longer be sent from the UK. The Barretts were glad to be able to speak in more church services and other events including Ladies' Conferences and Summer Camp sessions than in 2020, but still many fewer times than in previous years, and special evening 'outreach' talk events were not possible for the second year in succession.

The pandemic also, for a second calendar year, disrupted the speaker meetings the Barretts could have expected to take in the UK in churches and other venues, whether regular meetings or special events. Responding to the changing UK Government responses to the waves of Covid-19 infections, some churches held Sunday services on site for most of the year, whereas many continued to 'live-stream' them. Few held on-site meetings during the week, though those technically able to do so organised Zoom and/or YouTube events. In total, the Barretts were able to speak in person in 18 church services or other meetings, and input by way of PowerPoint presentations or pre-recorded videos in a further 5. They were also able to give talks or make presentations in another 10 events by Zoom, as far afield in the UK as Scotland, and in Budapest in Hungary. One '4H' Trustees' Meeting was held by Zoom, the other two in person, according to the regulations applicable at the times.

The year 2021-22 witnessed the 'Homecall' of several long-term supporters of '4H', and because public speaker meetings were still less than half those expected in a 'normal' year, there were few new additions to our Mailing List. Meanwhile, the lower-than-usual speaker meetings again resulted in reductions in 'gifts to speakers' from churches, and in gifts received for books and cards with the Bank Rate continuing to run at a historic low, interest received on '4H' reserves held temporarily in savings accounts with HSBC and COIF as in our FY 2020/21 remained at less than 1% of the year's total receipts.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Meanwhile, in comparison with the previous Financial Year, at 39 the number of Standing Orders from personal supporters remained the same by the end of FY2020/21 as it had been at the end of FY 2019/20 – the result of three 'losses' and three 'gains'. Total income from personal Standing Orders continued to run at about 10% of the total receipts for the year. Happily, Gift Aid recovered from HMRC during the year ending 31 Jan 2022 was £14,370, up from £11,946, in our previous FY. '4H' continues to encourage donors to sign Gift Aid forms if they can, though some still mistrust, and many misunderstand, the scheme.

Seven churches now support '4H' regularly via Standing Orders or regular Bank transfers (a net change of plus one), contributing in total about 6% of the total receipts for the year. Some other churches have made contributions during the year, three of them very generously indeed, giving more than most of those that provide '4H' with regular support.

As usual, we are specially indebted to all our 'regular' financial supporters -- but also to our individual 'impulse' donors, who once more gave nearly three-quarters of all '4H' income in 2021/22, either by cheque or, increasingly, by direct Bank Transfer. The total income of the mission in 2021/22 was £152,221, compared with £125,362 in FY2020/21, an increase of 21% -- and the highest total we have had in a year that has not seen any 'legacy' gifts. This is truly a marvellous result in view of all the difficulties faced by churches and individuals this year. The Trustees are grateful indeed for it.

Support for improvements to church buildings

The expenditure by '4H' on Hungarian projects and ministries in 2021/22 was £146,531 compared with £147,651 in 2020/21. This was some £17,450 lower than budgeted at the beginning of the FY, because of the many difficulties for projects that CV-19 threw up during the course of the year. From the total expenditure, approx. £65K went towards church building and improvement projects, significantly more than originally planned, so good progress was made in this direction, including further progress on four church building projects that first came to receive '4H' support during 2018/19 to 2020/21, and on two new projects begun during 2021/22 itself These were at:

Beregszász (Ukraine): Last year we reported how, in recent years '4H' has helped make possible very significant improvements to the premises of the Hungarian Baptist Church in the impoverished village of Zápszony, 15 km inside western Ukraine – and how its Pastor, Nagy-Kásza Dániel and his wife Lóna have also become involved in church planting in the border town of Beregszász, some 30 km away. In May 2018 the Directors of '4H,' after lengthy discussions with leaders of the Hungarian Baptist World Alliance, joined with them to fund on a 50:50 basis the purchase of two buildings and some adjacent land near the centre of that largely Hungarian-speaking town, to house its growing new Hungarian Baptist Fellowship and enable it to grow further in future. In 2019 the land was cleared with our help, the intention being to develop it for car parking and outdoor games. Stage by stage the main building is to be radically renovated. Despite the pandemic, good progress was made with this project in 2020, both in the grounds – which are now nicely equipped with a tarmacked car park, grassed play areas and a timber-framed summer pavilion -- and in the main Worship Room and adjacent facilities inside one of the original buildings.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Beregszász (Ukraine): In 2021/22 the attention shifted to the demolition of the smaller, older of the two existing buildings on the site, and the commencement of the erection of a new purpose-built Worship Complex in its place. As the regular congregation has continued to grow, so its own involvement in the construction work has increased. By the end of 2021 the shell of the new centre was already complete. We expect it will be opened for church services later in 2022.

Pilisvörösvár (Hungary): '4H' had been aware for some years of the urgent need for proper church premises for a Baptist 'church plant' in this town NW of Budapest. During 2019 alone the Fellowship had to move their place of worship four times – not the best way to grow any congregation. Thus, '4H' was glad to hear that in the Spring of 2019 building work had at last started on the planned new church building on a plot of land not far from the town centre. Work progressed well during that year, and with some additional financial help from '4H' in the Autumn, plus matching funds from the Hungarian Baptist Union, it was possible by that year's end to roof and enclose the structure. Work continued on and off though 2020, as and when the pandemic allowed. In 2021, the project was unfortunately hit by further delaying effects of the pandemic on the availability of both workers and materials, as well as by related and significant rises in building costs. We were therefore very glad to see rapid progress being made on the site in the last few months of 2021, and to learn of a local government grant that had unexpectedly been secured that should see the main public areas of the new church building open by the middle of 2022.

Vecsés (Hungary): In October 2019 '4H' was introduced to the need of a growing 'church-plant' Fellowship in Vecsés (Hungary), one of the south-eastern suburbs of Budapest, for a church of its own. The Barretts were shown a free-standing former nightclub on the edge of the town that could provide excellent facilities if appropriate conversion work. was undertaken on its relatively modern and structurally sound premises. '4H' was glad to make a significant contribution towards the purchase of these in December 2019, and the first service in the renovated main top floor room was held in June 2020. Since then, a thorough refurbishment of the rest of the building has been undertaken, which Dr and Mrs Barrett were very happy to inspect and approve as they visited to speak in a Sunday service there in August 2021.

Kőszeg (Hungary): During 2020/21, there was exciting news about a new possibility in this small town very near the western border of Hungary with Austria, where a Baptist Fellowship that Dr Barrett knew from the start was planted in the town nearly 20 years ago. In the mid-1990s he made an initial visit to Hungary with a Practical Mission Team to work on the house of the Koszeg Lay Pastor and his family that included a severely cerebral palsied son. Sadly, the Fellowship was rendered 'homeless' in mid-2020 when the Music School in which it had been meeting on Sundays had to close at least temporarily because of Covid-19. More happily, in the autumn of 2020 we learned that a small town-centre restaurant had also closed due to the pandemic – but in this case permanently, and its building (ground floor retail area, plus attic and basement) was up for sale. Responding to a request from the Hungarian Baptist Union, '4H' was able and glad to make a substantial, indeed crucial, contribution to the purchase of those premises to become the new 'imaház' (Prayer House) for the Kőszeg Baptist Fellowship. The purchase was completed just before Christmas 2020, along with the blessing of the Town Council for its proposed change of use. The opening Thanksgiving Service was held there on 17 January 2021, and conversion work on it has continued ever since.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Kőszeg (Hungary): In August 2021, the Barretts visited the Fellowship, and their new premises, that should be ready for an opening ceremony in the Spring of 2022. They were glad to be able to give a gift to cover the purchase of 50 chairs for the ne Worship Room. it is hoped that the town centre location of the new 'imaház' will be the stimulus the Fellowship needs to grow further and to raise its profile in the town and district.

Újfehértó (Hungary): The new Pastor at Újfehértó, Bognár Benjámin (see under 'Leadership Support', below) has so quickly grown into his new post that, with '4H' help, he is already managing the refurbishment of the old 'Summer Kitchen' in the church grounds so that it can be use as a new centre for youth club activities, and a Mums-and-Tots group. This is involving reroofing it, lowering the floor, equipping it with a new door and windows, and decorating inside and out. By the time the Barretts visited in August, the work was well under way, and should be completed soon.

New KCA Projects in Romania: '4H' has often in the past worked with the indigenous Hungarian-Roma orientated Keresztyén Cigánymisszió Alapítvány (KCA), on several occasions providing the finances for the materials that KCA workers and local church members could use to build new Hungarian Roma Baptist Churches in Transylvania. In October 2021 the Directors of '4H' met with KCA leaders in their offices in Debrecen, Hungary to discuss further joint efforts in the later stages of the Covid pandemic. It was agreed that we would help with two new projects immediately, namely at:
Körtvélyes (Romania): where there is an existing church building serving a growing and vibrant Fellowship and the surrounding community, but a building that needs to be extended, and has a roof that needs to be replaced. We agreed a '4H' grant to make those developments possible, with immediate effect.
Ércávás (Romania): where a Roma church-plant now quite urgently a 'home of its own'. We have agreed to purchase three ready-equipped prefabricated units that they can quickly and easily be assembled by KCA on a pre-prepared base to provide a good 'starter' church by the Spring of 2022.

Humanitarian Aid

Following the financial support that '4H' was glad to give in recent years to Kőszikla ('The Rock'), a Hospice run by leading members of the Reformed Church in Debrecen (north-east Hungary), Dr and Mrs Barrett were able to visit again in late August 2021, to be shown the latest upgrades and improvements that have been made to the interior of the building with our support – and to speak at anal fresco evening meeting for patients and staff, a memorable occasion indeed. We are delighted to note that one of the prime movers of Kőszikla, and a good friend of '4H', Mrs. Győri Katalin was just previously, on 19 August of 2021, invested by the Prime Minister of Hungary with the Knight's Cross of the Hungarian Order of Merit, in recognition for the wonderful service she has voluntarily given over the years to the ministry of Kőszikla and other humanitarian organisations.

In late 2020 we had been able to send further boxes of 'Aid' collected by '4H' for the benefit of Kőszikla and its guests, and others to Christian aid organisations in both Hungary and Romania. Sadly, since BREXIT came into effect on 1 January 2021, our efforts of this kind have only been able to be exploratory, and even more sadly, unpromising for the future. There are two main reasons for this. First, freight costs (including the new requirement for a handling agent at either end) have more than doubled following BREXIT.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Second, because very carefully prepared and meticulously documented test dispatches of one 'Aid' pallet in August, and boxes of books in February and November 2021, have forced us to conclude that 'official regulations' suggesting that 'Aid' from one Registered Charity in the UK (the 'Donor') to another inside the EU ('the Recipient') should be passed 'VAT and Customs Duty free' are not being observed at least by Customs either in Hungary or Romania – we have concluded that the so-called 'VAT' that has been levied on our goods at rates of 27.5% in Hungary, and 25% in Romania is, in effect a flat-rate Import Tax that import agencies have been told not to vary. As a result of all this, we are unable and unwilling to prepare any further shipments until we learn from other agencies that the situation has radically changed. This is sad for we not only have many potential donors of goods eager to give them to us, and Hungarian organisations that are pressing us to send them more 'Aid' because the need in some quarters is so great.

As in 2020/21, because it has not yet been possible for other 'Aid' agencies outside the EU (e.g., Blythswood and Samaritans Purse) to send Christmas Gift Boxes to this region as they did before BREXIT, we made a substantial gift to a Hungarian pastor and his wife in SW Ukraine so they themselves, from local sources, could assemble Gift Boxes for children and Young People in several Hungarian churches in that area. In conclusion, we still hope that the 100+ pallets of 'Aid' that we have sent to 'historical Hungary', and distributed ourselves, since '4H' began 20 years ago, will not prove to have been the whole story, but at present this seems more likely than otherwise.

Leadership Support

In FY 2021/22, '4H' continued to make financial gifts to help support and encourage selected Hungarian pastors and pastors' wives in Hungary, but for the second year running it was not possible to do so in the usual way in Romania, Serbia and Ukraine because of Covid-related travel restrictions. Happily, once more, though the good offices of the leaders of the Hungarian Baptist Convention in Romania it was possible in that country to specially help more than 90 serving and retired pastors, pastors' widows, and a small number of support staff whose needs were greater than usual because of the pressures of the virus during the year on the budgets of local congregations. This was 10 more than in FY 2020/21. We are also glad to have been able to separately help support and encourage some other pastors and other Christian workers in Hungary and Ukraine by direct Bank transfer.

Meanwhile, the '4H' 'Young Workers Project' – by which we help the Hungarian Baptist Union make it possible for several young Christian leaders each year to begin or develop their ministries – continued apace despite adjustments necessitated by the pandemic. In 2021/22, '4H' continued to part-support deaf worker Bokros Andrea (Hungary) and the group under her leadership that has continued its internationally acclaimed pioneer ministry producing 'deaf friendly' videos of selected parts of the Bible, and some Bible-based dramas in Hungarian sign language. We extended '4H' part-support for indigenous Christian charity leaders Ficsor Donát and Barbara (Hungary), and worked with them especially on further new literature projects. We were also glad to be able to go on supporting dedicated Hungarian-speaking 'missionaries' Nagy-Kásza Dani and Ilóna (Ukraine); church-planters Fülöp Miki and Erika in Petőfibánya, Gergely and Krisztina in Dunaharaszti and Fülöp Áron and Mogi in Buda (all in Hungary); plus Roma Pastor Fogárosi Deszó (Akós, Romania).

Objectives and Activities (continued)

We were glad that Apprentice Pastor Bognár Benjámin and Hanni at Újferhéto (Hungary), whom we had helped support for the three years of his Apprenticeship, 'graduated' from our list as Benjamin was offered, and accepted, the Pastorate of that church. They are now doing well in that situation. Last but not least we were delighted that all three of the Pastoral Apprentices we were part-supporting in Hungary during the final year of their studies at the Baptist Seminary in Budapest in 2020/21 graduated successfully in the summer of 2021. Two have been ordained into pastorates (one, a Roma group of churches), and the third to a youth pastorate in Hungary. In their place we have now taken on the part support of one new Pastoral Apprentice under this on-going, successful scheme with the Hungarian Baptist Union: the Covid-19 pandemic has taken its toll on this successful and much-appreciated programme; we hope it will recover in 2022/23.

Camps, conferences, retreats and other public meetings, and substitutes for them

The pandemic also continued to adversely affect the programme of Camps and Conferences that we would normally have helped support across 'historical Hungary' in 2021/22. However, we were able to provide support for an 'English [Language] Camp near Dunaharaszti (Hungary) in the Summer of 2021, where Dr Barrett also input in person to the Camp sessions. We also part-supported a second 'Widows' and Singles' Camp/Conference in Romania; and a residential Mens' Retreat (in March 2021) and Women's Weekend' (in October 2021) in Carpathia (Ukraine).

We trust that in 2022 it will become possible for more such events to be convened again, as well as various Pastors' and Church Planters' Camps and Conferences that '4H' has been glad to sponsor in pre-pandemic years. We also sponsored a highly-praised and pioneering 'Bible Olympics' event that was held in the SW Ukrainian city of Beregszasz. Because it was such a great success, we plan to support a second such event in 2022 too. Last but not least, we were happy to be able to send financial help to the Hargita Christian Camp high in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania, to purchase a new industrial washing machine, TeqBal table, table tennis table, and replacement trampoline elements: because of long closures of the Camp in 2020 and early 2021, Camp receipts had been lower than expected, and they therefore had no resources of their own with which to buy the items listed.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, for the second year in succession, it was not possible for Dr & Mrs Barrett, during their two 'Field' visits, to speak in Hungarian universities, schools or public arenas during our '4H' 2021/22 Financial Year. Instead, they again accepted invitations to write articles for on-line Christian magazines, denominational papers and other publications in both Hungary and Romania, that have been increasingly widely accessed as the pandemic unfolded. A highlight of the year was when Dr Barrett gave an invited talk on 'Can a Scientist believe in God?' on YouTube for a Jewish Christian mission headquartered near Budapest. It was learned afterwards that, in addition to the 'live' audience on the night, within three days this had received over 900 'hits', confirming that on-line ministry 'from a distance' can reach more people than traditional talks by speakers before a traditional audience.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Literature preparation, production and distribution
2021/22 has, of necessity, been much quieter than the year before. However, there is still much to report.

FIRST: '4H' has yet again been able to purchase hundreds of Hungarian Bibles and New Testaments at special discount prices from the Hungarian Reformed Church publisher, '4H's sister mission, Kálvin Kiadó in Budapest, and distribute them to churches, pastors and church planters in Hungary and Romania.

SECOND: Following the extensive groundwork carried out during 2019/20 by Örömhír Alapítvány and '4H' in respect of our jointly run Third Novel Competition to encourage the writing in Hungarian of new full-length Christian novels for teens or younger children, during 2020/21 we prepared four new titles for printing and publication. Details of these were as follows:
Emma és Bekka, primarily for older teenage girls: First Printing, 4000 copies.
A lila cipó, primarily for younger teenage girls: First Printing 4000 copies.
Micsoda védés!, primarily for teenage boys: First Printing 4000 copies.
Buksi, primarily for under 10-year-olds: First Printing, 4000 copies.

In every case, '4H' paid the printing costs, and is the Copyright holder of the titles. Approaching two-thirds of the total printings of 16,000 copies were subsequently distributed free of charge before Christmas 2020 – nearly half of them through five delivery rounds organised by '4H' from our Clevedon office, with excellent help in the Field by Hungarian friends, to reach most of Hungary itself plus some limited areas of Romania and Serbia. In 2021/22, further large numbers of the books were distributed to Hungarian-speaking churches across the region, and demand for Buksi in particular was so great that we printed a further 3000 copies of this in the Autumn of 2021. Over 1900 of these were requested by Hungarian churches in Romania, and with much last-minute help from local friends, we were able to secure their delivery to Hungarian Baptist Churches across the western third of the country just in time for Christmas.

Because Micsoda védés! was written originally in English as What a Save! by '4H' Director Eric Barrett, it was decided that this book, What a Save!, should be mailed to all our Prayer Partners as the 2020 'thank you' gift from Dr and Mrs Barrett in lieu of personal Christmas Cards, and additional copies have subsequently been purchased by churches and Christian sports clubs to give to teenagers across the UK, whether they are already Christian Believers or not. In the Summer of 2021, several hundred copies (including a substantial number in English) were requested for 'Football Camps' in Hungary led by Kántor Barnabás, the translator of the book into Hungarian. He is a staff reporter with the leading Hungarian football club, Ferencváros.

THIRD: Four years ago, we agreed to publish and print for the Historical Department of the Convention of Hungarian Baptist Churches in Romania a 'dramatised biography' of the life and ministry of one of the greatest church-planter missionaries the world has ever seen: Kornya Mikhail who was active mainly in the second half of the Nineteenth Century in what are now the westernmost regions of Romania. At last, in early 2021 the text was completed. Remotely advising the editor, Pastor Albert Zsolt, on the layout and preparation of the pdfs for the printer, we enabled 4000 copies to be printed, half for distribution in Romania itself, and the other 2000 for Hungary. The resulting volume has been received with widespread critical acclaim, not only among Young People, for whom it was primarily intended. It is quite possible that a reprint will be necessary, as early as 2022/23.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

FOURTH: During 2021/22 '4H' continued its support for two Christian magazines produced by Hungarian churches in Romania, namely Eszter (for ladies) and Harmatcseppek (for children). We have arranged for some copies to be sent regularly to groups of Hungarian churches in Serbia and Ukraine, and are now organising a review of the need for regular copies of these excellent periodic publications in Hungary itself too, though this process has been somewhat delayed by the pandemic. We continue to support the preparation of Jelige, the nowadays on-line magazine of Hungarian Youth for Christ.

FIFTH: For the future, the Field visit by the Barretts in October 2021 revealed the growing need of Roma-orientated Christian literature as the younger generations are now being formally educated – and the growing possibility that some at least of new books could be authored by Roma writers. We wish to encourage this process, and have begun to take appropriate steps in that direction.

SIXTH: It is at this point, perhaps, that mention can best be made of the new wish of '4H' to help improve the Hungarian Baptist Seminary in Nagyvárad (Oradea in Romania): by updating its stock of books and electronic resource materials; modernising the computer workstations available to the student community and their lecturers; and by helping re-roof the Library and extend it into newly-available neighbouring spaces in the central office building of the Convention of Hungarian Baptist Churches in Romania.

Team of helpers

Throughout our FY2021/22, Professional maintenance of the '4H' financial accounts has now been the responsibility of Mrs Libby Morris who is also a Member of Dr Barrett's home church in Bristol. We are very grateful indeed to her for the cheerful and speedy way in which she gives her services, and for her quick eye for detail. Philip Hodges has continued to serve '4H' as its Independent Examiner, and we are grateful to him for this voluntary service.

Most of the preparation of final proofs of documents for printing continues to be undertaken by Dr Barrett, but many Hungarian – and some English -- friends have helped when needed, especially with interpretation, translation and advice on advanced graphic design. Maintenance of the computers used for '4H' in the office in the Barretts' home in Clevedon remains a testing challenge, and this year we have needed help with this from several sources, some commercial and some private. Other local friends and neighbours cheerfully help with the preparation of our quarterly mailings to Prayer Supporters, and more recently in their distribution too.

In summary, because of the global COVID-19 crisis, and the added complexities and frustrations that BREXIT has brought, 2021/22 has proved to be another extremely testing one both for '4H' and for the Hungarian churches and Believers we were established to help. We have had to further quickly change many of our long-established modi operandi to ensure we could still provide significant help in most of our usual ways, and to develop new ones to adjust to the rapidly changing pattern of needs and opportunities.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

In our previous Annual Report, we cited a headline in The Guardian from 12 November 2020 that told of: 'A devastating loss of funds': UK charities count the cost of COVID'.
Then, in December 2021, the on-line Economics Observatory reported that: 'Despite an initial increase in donations at the outset of the pandemic, the number of people [in the UK] giving to charities fell in early 2021 compared with previous years. Moreover, charities face challenging long-term trends in donations, in particular an ageing of the donor population.'

Though we have seen a, so far small, decrease in the numbers on our mailing lists -- mainly because of the continued 'less than usual' number of public meetings at which '4H' ministries could be presented -- we are very thankful to be able to say that giving to '4H' actually increased by over £26K during our FY 2021/22 compared with the previous year, even in the absence of any legacies. We are indeed grateful to God, and to all our donors, for this remarkable result. The increase has been all the more necessary because, in the face of needs 'in the Field', our expenditure has run very close to our actual income, and easily exceeded the income we received in the previous year. However, we have been careful to ensure that although our reserves have fallen from a peak of £263,888 in FY 2017/2018 to £208,425 at the end of FY 2021/22, they still comfortably exceed the expenditure that our Board of Trustees is prepared to budget for during FY 2022/23. Thus, our underlying financial position for the year ahead is good.

The Trustees of '4H' are glad that so much was accomplished despite the continuing pandemic, as testified by the achievements 'in the Field' as summarised above, and the warm expressions of thanks we have received from Hungarian-speaking church leaders and others in the Carpathian Basin during this very challenging year. In keeping with our long-established 'business model', a very high proportion of '4H' income has once again been dispensed 'in the Field', with less than 3% spent on home office and ancillary costs; and 0% on staff, because '4H' has no paid employees. We continue to share information on our current projects and ministries via quarterly mailings to those who have signified a wish to receive such items from us, plus additional information from time to time with those on our email contact list. We also respond by letter or email to those UK churches that regularly ask for up-to-date topics for prayer, and personally acknowledge every gift that is received for the work.

Public benefit

In setting objectives and planning activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit. The Trust is essentially an 'enabling organisation' in that it seeks to help Hungarian speaking Churches and Christians to achieve more of their goals by enabling friends in the UK to help them to do so.

Working closely with its UK supporters and churches, '4H' seeks to advance the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Christians in Hungary and in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2022

Financial Review

The financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 January 2022 have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and should be reviewed in conjunction with this Trustee Report.

Income is derived primarily from unrestricted and restricted gifts received from individual supporters and churches. Expenditure includes office administration and printing costs and field ministry costs associated with travel to and from Hungarian speaking countries to encourage and support church pastors and their local initiatives.

'4H''s total receipts in the year ended 31 January 2022 were £152,221 (2021: £125,362), and its total payments were £146,531 (2021: £147,651), resulting in net receipts for the year of £5,690 (2021: net payments £22,289).

As at 31 January 2022 '4H''s cash funds were £208,425, comprising unrestricted general funds of £208,425 (2021: £202,735) and restricted funds of £Nil (2020: £Nil).

Reserves Policy

The Trustees are committed to maintaining an adequate level of reserves for general funds. As at 31 January 2022 the Trustees recognised that the Trust had reserves in excess of that needed to cover its normal operating costs. As a result the Trustees continue to actively seek opportunities for '4H' to support Hungarian-speaking church initiatives in the areas of church building and restoration projects, literature projects, pastoral support and supporting youth and disabled Christian camps.

Declaration

The Trustees' Report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

	and		on	5/8/22
Dr Eric C Barrett		Mrs Rosemary J Barrett		Date
Chairperson		Secretary		

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31 January 2022

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and other similar receipts	148,035	4,162	152,197	125,103
Interest received	24	-	24	259
Sub total	**148,059**	**4,162**	**152,221**	**125,362**
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	**148,059**	**4,162**	**152,221**	**125,362**
Payments				
Church building projects	64,313	1,352	65,665	34,070
Literature projects	17,147	2,390	19,537	36,243
Pastor support	38,134	-	38,134	63,556
Disabled support	399	-	399	-
Camps & Subsistence	15,639	420	16,059	7,735
Field ministry expenses	3,121	-	3,121	2,272
Printing, postage and stationery costs	2,116	-	2,116	3,108
Sundry costs	1,005	-	1,005	-
Bank charges	495	-	495	667
Sub total	**142,369**	**4,162**	**146,531**	**147,651**
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total payments	**142,369**	**4,162**	**146,531**	**147,651**
Net receipts / (payments)	**5,690**	-	**5,690**	**(22,289)**
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	202,735	-	202,735	225,024
Cash funds this year end	**208,425**	-	**208,425**	**202,735**

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31 January 2022

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	As at 31 January 2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Cash funds				
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	70,770	-	70,770	70,760
HSBC Bank PLC	137,655	-	137,655	131,975
Total cash funds	**208,425**	**-**	**208,425**	**208,425**
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable from HMRC	18,015	-	18,015	14,166
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Assets retained for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Supplier accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

on 5/8/22

Dr Eric C Barrett
Chairperson

Date

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

I report on the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes for the year ended 31 January 2022 which are set out on pages 13 and 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial financial statements, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

I 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 financial statements to be reached.

P E Hodges CPFA
Independent Examiner
74 Cottrell Road
Bristol BS5 6TN

Signed: P. E. Hodges

Date: 18/6/22

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Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2021

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes ('4H' or "the Trust") for the year ended 31 January 2021.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name	Helping His Hungarian Heroes
Other names used by the Charity	'4H' and '4H' / 'Magyar Misszió' (working names)
Charity registered number	1100270
Status	Trust Registered as a charity with effect from 23 October 2003
Registered office	Helping His Hungarian Heroes 28 Oaklands Elton Road Clevedon BS21 7QZ

Trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out below, along with the dates when they were appointed:

Mr Peter D Aston	7th June 2010
Dr Eric C Barrett (Chairperson)	27th January 2003
Mrs Rosemary J Barrett (Secretary)	16th June 2003
Mr Karl A Brunning	7th June 2010
Mr Michael S Bryant	27th January 2003
Mr David J Clarke	27th January 2003
Mrs Sally Ann Winsor	11th July 2016

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the Trust and all served without remuneration in their capacity as Trustees.

Bankers	HSBC Bank PLC 10 Colliers Walk Nailsea Bristol BS48 1RL
Independent Examiner	P E Hodges CPFA 74 Cottrell Road Bristol BS5 6TN

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

'4H' is a registered charity governed in accordance with its Declaration of Trust made on 16 August 2003.

The Charity Commission granted '4H' registered charity status on 23 October 2003.

Organisational structure

'4H' is governed by the Trustees who comprise members of churches from across the South West region of England. The Trustees meet at least twice a year, and normally three times a year, to set policy and review the activities of the Trust. The annual general meeting of the Trustees was held on 12 February 2019.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

Trustees are nominated and appointed by a vote of the existing Trustees and may serve for a period of up to five years after which time they are eligible for re-appointment. None of the Trustees receive remuneration or any other benefit from their work with '4H'.

Risk Management

At each of their meetings the Trustees examine the major strategic and operational risks which '4H' faces. They seek to manage and mitigate these risks within acceptable levels.

Charity Governance Code

The Trustees have studied the Charity Governance Code and discussed it at length. The Trustees consider that while much of it does not apply to '4H', in areas where it does apply the Trust is in compliance with the good practice the Code recommends, and in several respects significantly surpasses its recommendations. Para 5.7.3 of the Code says that Trustees serving for more than 9 years should be reviewed. The Board agreed at its July 2019 meeting that in future all Trustees should be treated the same, including Founding Trustees.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of '4H' is the advancement the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Hungarian Churches and Christians and their work in Hungary itself, and among Hungarian speaking communities in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine which were parts of Hungary before the Treaty of Trianon in 1920.

During the year '4H' gratefully received voluntary assistance from its Trustees, other individuals and partnership churches, without which the effectiveness of '4H' would be severely limited.

The following report provides further information regarding the activities that were undertaken by '4H' during the year ended 31 January 2021.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

The eighteenth year of '4H' activities has been sadly unique because of the effects of the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. This has radically affected our activities both in the UK and in the Hungarian-speaking region of Central and Eastern Europe. On-going uncertainties as to how the charity sector in general, and '4H' in particular, may be affected by BREXIT have also influenced some of what we have done, and why.

Directors Dr Eric and Mrs Rosemary Barrett visited Hungary and Romania in February/March 2020 on a 'Multipurpose Mission' similar to many they have undertaken in previous years. Ahead of the gathering threat from COVID-19, they managed to return home four days before East European borders closed, and despite the cancellation of one of their connecting flights to the UK. Later, instead of making further trips to the Field as originally planned before the end of the year, new and radically different ways had to be found so that '4H' could continue to 'help Hungarians', in some cases in times of their greatest ever needs. Thus, the Barretts quickly organised a 'Virtual Itinerary' for May 2020, that involved specially helping from a distance a number of urgent causes in six Hungarian-speaking areas, two of which were in Hungary, two in Romania, one in Ukraine, and one astride the border between SE Hungary and SW Romania.

They then planned and booked flights for a further personal visit to 'Greater Hungary' in early September. Unfortunately, after the Hungarian border had been open for some weeks in the summer, it was announced that it border would close again to foreign visitors one week before the Barretts' intended date of departure from Bristol. Accordingly, that itinerary had to be cancelled at short notice. Subsequently, a number of journeys within Hungary itself were planned by the Barretts to be undertaken by good friends who are resident in Hungary The first such trip was to collect 'Aid' that had been sent from Avonmouth, Bristol to Budapest, and to take it on to a small number of points for distribution within Hungary and in western Romania.

The next four journeys were organised so as to widely distribute within Hungary itself large stocks of the new novels for Young People that had been recently printed for '4H' in conjunction with the indigenous Hungarian charity, Örömhír Alapítvány. Ancillary arrangements were made for some of those books to be taken on further by others, into Romania and Serbia. Finally, one more distribution journey was undertaken by a Hungarian pastor who has on-going secular work commitments in Romania: he took additional books with him for several additional Hungarian churches in SW Romania.

The pandemic also seriously disrupted the speaker meetings the Barretts had been expecting to take in the UK in churches and other venues, both regular meetings and special events. Given that many churches had to be, or chose to be, closed for large parts of 2020 – some continuously and some intermittently – arrangements had to be made wherever possible to input to services through PowerPoint presentations or pre-recorded videos. As the year progressed, and with the help of a new laptop purchased with generous help from Rosemary's former home church in Haywards Heath, Sussex, the Barretts also came to be involved in some church meetings by Zoom. Only on a few occasions was it possible for them to speak in person in 'open' churches, where and when this was both possible and allowed by the latest government regulations.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Unsurprisingly, the pandemic affected the income stream also, with big reductions in 'gifts to speakers' from churches, and in gifts received for books and cards. As the Bank Rate fell further in 2020, interest received on '4H' reserves held temporarily in savings accounts with HSBC and COIF also fell to a historic low, representing less than 1% of the year's total receipts. Meanwhile, in comparison with the previous Financial Year, the number of Standing Orders from personal supporters rose by only two to 39 by the end of FY2020/21, and total income from personal Standing Orders continued to run at about 10% of the total receipts for the year. Gift Aid recovered from HMRC during the year ending 31 Jan 2021 was £11,945, just under 10% of the year's total receipts. '4H' continues to encourage donors to sign Gift Aid forms if they can, though some still mistrust, and many misunderstand, the scheme.

The better news is that although, as before, six churches continue to support '4H' regularly via Standing Orders or regular Bank transfers, contributing in total about 6% of the total receipts for the year, many other churches made unusually generous contributions during the year, in some cases giving more than some of those that provide '4H' with regular support.

We are therefore especially indebted to individual regular and 'impulse' donors, who gave nearly three-quarters of all '4H' income in 2020/21, most by cheque but an increasing proportion by direct Bank Transfer. The total income was £125,362, compared with £118,463 in FY2019/20, a remarkable result in view of all the difficulties outlined above.

Support for improvements to church buildings

The expenditure by '4H' on Hungarian projects and ministries in 2020/21 was £147,651. This was only £3,349 lower than budgeted at the beginning of the FY, despite the may difficulties CV-19 threw up during the course of the year – one of the closest matches we have ever had between expected and actual annual spend.

From the total expenditure, £34,070 went towards church building and improvement projects, slightly more than originally planned, so good progress was made in this direction, including further progress on four church building projects that first came to receive '4H' support during 2018/19 to 2020/21. These included:

Silágyszomlyó (Romania): '4H' first helped here in 2018 by providing necessary materials for construction of the new Hungarian Roma church building to begin. Before the Winter of 2018 arrived, the ground floor walls and roof had been completed. Work recommenced in the Spring of 2019 so that, as planned, the upper floor containing the main Worship Room was finished in time for the Opening Ceremony in mid-October 2019. However, the ground floor of this two-level building remained to be completed, until further financial help from '4H' enabled it to be finally finished quite early in our FY2020/21. The latest good news from Somlyo is that several baptisms were carried out in FY2020/21, and that a new young pastor has very recently been inducted to build on the excellent work accomplished over several years by a now retired, but still active, senior pastor.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Beregszász (Ukraine): In recent years '4H' has helped make possible very significant improvements to the premises of the Hungarian Baptist Church in the impoverished village of Zápszony, 15 km inside western Ukraine. Its Pastor, Nagy-Kásza Dániel and his wife Lóna have also become involved in church planting in the border town of Beregszász, some 30 km away. In May 2018 the Directors of '4H,' after lengthy discussions with leaders of the Hungarian Baptist World Alliance, joined with them to fund on a 50:50 basis the purchase of two buildings and some adjacent land near the centre of that largely Hungarian-speaking town, to house its growing new Hungarian Baptist Fellowship and enable it to grow further in future. In 2019 the land was cleared with our help, the intention being to develop it for car parking and outdoor games. Stage by stage the main building is to be radically renovated. Despite the pandemic, good progress was made with all this in 2020, both in the grounds -- which are now nicely equipped with a tarmacked car park, grassed play areas and a timber-framed summer pavilion -- and in the main Worship Room and adjacent facilities inside one of the original buildings. The regular congregation continues to grow.

Pilisvörösvár (Hungary): '4H' had been aware for some years of the urgent need for proper church premises for a Baptist 'church plant' in this town NW of Budapest. During 2019 alone the Fellowship had to move their place of worship four times – not the best way to grow any congregation. Thus, '4H' was glad to hear that in the Spring of 2019 building work had at last started on the planned new church building on a plot of land not far from the town centre. Work progressed well during that year, and with some additional financial help from '4H' in the Autumn, plus matching funds from the Hungarian Baptist Union, it was possible by that year's end to roof and enclose the structure. Work continued on and off though 2020, as and when the pandemic allowed. The electrical systems are now in place, and other interior work is advancing well. We hope that the main Worship Room can be used for the first time in 2021.

Vecsés (Hungary): In October 2019 '4H' was introduced to the need of a growing Fellowship in Vecsés (Hungary), alongside one of the runways of Budapest Airport, for a church of its own, and the Barretts were shown a former Nightclub on the edge of the town that would provide excellent facilities if appropriate conversion works were undertaken on the relatively modern and structurally sound premises. '4H' was glad to make a significant contribution towards the purchase of these in December 2019, and we have been very glad to learn that the first service in the renovated main top floor room was held in June 2020. Further conversion works on the premises are on-going.

Kőszeg (Hungary): During 2020/21, there was exciting news too about an entirely new project in this small town very near the western border of Hungary with Austria, where a Baptist Fellowship that was planted in the town nearly 20 years ago. Dr Barrett has known this Fellowship from an initial visit he made to the town in the mid-1990s with a Practical Mission Team to work on the house of the Lay Pastor and his family that included a severely cerebral palsied son. Sadly, the Fellowship was rendered 'homeless' in mid-2020 when the Music School in which it had been meeting on Sundays had to close because of CV-19. More happily, in the autumn of 2020 we learned that a small town-centre restaurant had also closed due to the pandemic – but in this case permanently, and its building (ground floor retail area plus attic and basement) was up for sale.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Responding to a request from the Hungarian Baptist Union, '4H' was able and glad to make a substantial, and crucial, contribution to the purchase of those premises to become the new 'imaház' (Prayer House) for the Kőszeg Baptist Fellowship. The purchase was completed just before Christmas 2020, along with the blessing of the Town Council for its proposed change of use. The opening Thanksgiving Service was held there on 17 January 2021, and it is hoped that the town centre location of the new 'imaház' will be the stimulus the Fellowship needs to grow further and be more widely recognised in the town and district.

Humanitarian Aid

As in several previous years '4H' was glad to make a financial gift to Kőszikla ('The Rock'), a Hospice run by leading members of the Reformed Church in Debrecen (north-east Hungary). This Hospice freely welcomes Hungarians from Romania and Ukraine who are in urgent need of advanced medical treatments that are not readily available in their home countries, and shelters them until those treatments have ended and the patients can return home. In March 2020 Dr & Mrs Barrett were shown the latest upgrades and improvements that have been made to the interior of the building with the support of '4H'. Our Trustees are glad that the lives of seriously ill ethnic Hungarian mainly from elsewhere in Eastern Europe, and their family members who come to support them, are being made much more agreeable as a result of the help '4H' has been able to give. Regarding shipments of humanitarian 'Aid' to Hungary, 2020/21 proved to be an unexpectedly difficult year for us because of the COVID pandemic. Because of the increased needs in Eastern Europe thrown up by the virus, we were glad to be offered by friends across the UK even more 'gifts in kind' than in recent years (about one and a half metric tonnes in total) for distribution within the Carpathian Basin. Thus, we were glad again of the help of local friends in and near Clevedon who help pack the Aid in Copse Road Chapel, and from logistics specialists Davies Turner in Avonmouth who transport the goods to their Dunaharaszti depot near Budapest.

In February and March 2020, pallets of Aid were collected as usual from Dunaharaszti by Dr and Mrs Barrett, who took them on to distribution points across Hungary, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine -- including churches, retirement homes, indigenous sister missions, church planter networks and key individuals. However, when the pandemic meant that the Barretts could not return to Hungary later in the year, they had to make other arrangements for further pallets sent from Avonmouth to be collected from the freight depot and taken on elsewhere by local friends. In the event, this new system worked reasonably well, and by the end of November the '4H' store cupboards in Clevedon were 'pre-BREXIT' empty. We are now trying to determine whether, under the new trading terms with the EU it will be practically possible for '4H' send more Aid in future, or not. The 'jury is out' on this important question.

In the early days of the pandemic, '4H' was delighted to make it possible for church leaders in Gyúla in SE Hungary to organise a second distribution of basic foods and essential cleaning materials to well over 200 Hungarian Roma families in eastern Hungary – key families in local Roma churches who were under great pressure financially because of COVID-reduced or lost employment income. Some 1500 Roma Believers directly benefitted from this distribution, as from the first. Perhaps this may have to serve as the prototype of one future model of '4H' humanitarian help for some of the most-needy members of Hungarian communities across the Carpathian Basin?

Objectives and Activities (continued)

Leadership Support

Early in 2020, '4H' continued to make financial gifts to help support and encourage as many Hungarian pastors and pastors' wives as possible in Hungary, but even then it was not possible to do so in the usual way in Romania, Serbia and Ukraine because of COVID-related travel restrictions. However, though the good offices of the leaders of the Hungarian Baptist Convention in Romania it became possible in that country to specially help more than 80 serving and retired pastors, pastors' widows, and a small number of support staff whose needs were greater than usual because of the pressures of the virus on the budgets of local congregations. This is a greater number than we have ever managed before. We are also glad to have been able to separately help support and encourage the resident managers of the Hargita Christian Camp in central Romania, plus some other pastors and other Christian workers in Hungary and Ukraine by direct Bank transfer.

Meanwhile, the '4H' 'Young Workers Project' – by which we help the Hungarian Baptist Union make it possible for several young Christian leaders each year to begin or develop their ministries – continued apace despite adjustments necessitated by the pandemic. In 2020/21, '4H' continued to part-support deaf worker Bokros Andrea (Hungary) and the group under her leadership that has continued its internationally acclaimed pioneer ministry producing 'deaf friendly' videos of selected parts of the Bible, and some Bible-based dramas in Hungarian sign language. We extended '4H' part-support for indigenous Christian charity leaders Ficsor Donát and Barbara (Hungary), and worked with them especially on a range of new literature projects. We were also glad to be able to go on supporting dedicated Hungarian-speaking 'missionaries' Nagy-Kásza Dani and Ilóna (Ukraine); church-planters Fülöp Miki and Erika in Petőfibánya, Gergely and Krisztina in Dunaharaszti and Fülöp Áron and Mogi in Buda (all in Hungary); Roma Pastor Fogárosi Deszó (Akós, Romania); and Apprentice Pastor Bognár Benjámin and Hanni at Újferhéto (Hungary). We also continued to part-support Apprentice Pastor Molnár Otto and his wife in Szilágyerked (Romania) until their group of churches was able to fully support them from the autumn of 2020. Last but not least we were delighted that all four of the Pastoral Apprentices we were part-supporting in Hungary during the final year of their studies at the Baptist Seminary in Budapest in 2019/20 graduated successfully in the summer of 2020, and have all since been inducted into full-time pastorates of churches in Hungary. In their place we have now taken on the part support of three new Pastoral Apprentices under this on-going, successful scheme with the Hungarian Baptist Union.

Camps, conferences, retreats and other public meetings, and substitutes for them

Very sadly, none of the various Camps and Conferences that we had promised to help support across 'historical Hungary' in 2020/21 for Young People (summer and winter), disabled persons (summer), Widows and Singles (spring), and pastors and their families (summer) were able to go ahead as planned. After March 2020, the same became true of Church Planters' Conferences in Hungary at which Dr & Mrs Barrett have become regular speakers, and where they have been glad to be able to offer -- free of charge – Bibles, ranges of free books, and assorted musical instruments donated by friends in the UK for use in newly-planted churches. We trust that in 2021 it will become possible for most or all such events to be convened again.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

In 2020/21, in lieu of the Children's Camps we would have helped support in SW Ukraine, we sent a substantial gift to a Hungarian pastor and his wife so they themselves could assemble Gift Boxes for children and Young People in several Hungarian churches in that area. These Christmas gifts proved all the more welcome because COVID-19 prevented other organisations from the UK delivering boxes to them in 2020 as they have done sometimes in recent years.

Apart from several occasions during their visit to Hungary and Romania early in 2020, there were no other opportunities for Dr & Mrs Barrett to speak in Hungarian churches, universities, schools or public arenas during the '4H' 2020/21 Financial Year. Instead, they accepted several invitations to write articles for on-line Christian magazines, denominational papers and other publications in both Hungary and Romania. These have been increasingly widely accessed as the pandemic unfolded.

Literature preparation, production and distribution

In the literature field, '4H' has yet again been able to purchase hundreds of Hungarian Bibles at special discount prices from the Hungarian Reformed Church publisher, '4H's sister mission, Kálvin Kiadó in Budapest, and distribute them to churches, pastors and church planters.

Following the extensive groundwork carried out during 2019/20 by Örömhír Alapítvány and '4H' in respect of our jointly run Third Novel Competition to encourage the writing in Hungarian of new full-length Christian novels for teens or younger children, during 2020/21 we prepared four new titles for printing and publication. Details of these are as follows:

Emma és Bekka, primarily for older teenage girls: First Printing, 4000 copies.
A lila cipó, primarily for younger teenage girls: First Printing 4000 copies.
Micsoda védés!, primarily for teenage boys: First Printing 4000 copies.
Buksi, primarily for under 10-year-olds: First Printing, 4000 copies.

In every case, '4H' has paid the printing costs, and is the Copyright holder of the titles. Approaching two-thirds of the total printings of 16,000 copies were subsequently distributed free of charge before Christmas – nearly half of them through five delivery rounds organised by '4H' from our Clevedon office, with excellent help in the Field by Hungarian friends, to reach most of Hungary itself plus some limited areas of Romania and Serbia.

Because **Micsoda védés!** was written originally in English by '4H' Director Eric Barrett, it was decided that this book, **What a Save!**, should be mailed to all our Prayer Partners as the 2020 'thank you' gift from Dr and Mrs Barrett in lieu of personal Christmas Cards. We hope that many additional copies will be purchased by churches and Christian sports clubs to give to teenagers in the UK, whether they are already Christian Believers or not. The First Printing of this English book numbered 2200 copies. A substantial number of these have already been requested by Hungarian churches for teen ministries in the English language, and we expect that more will be required for 'English (Language) Camps' in the Carpathian Basin in 2021, CV-19 circumstances permitting.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

One other new publication in 2020/21 is worthy of special mention, namely the 16-page Gospel/outreach booklet **The Missing Piece**. This has already been published in several other languages, with global total print runs exceeding 2 million copies. It was offered to us by the author for translation into the Hungarian language. We arranged for this, and the Barretts composed the pdfs for printing under the title **Békésség az élet viharában**. 8000 copies have been printed, about one-third of which have already been distributed to churches requesting them.

During 2020/21 '4H' continued its support for two Christian magazines produced by Hungarian churches in Romania, namely **Eszter** (for ladies) and **Harmatcseppek** (for children). We initiated discussions to evaluate the need for regular copies of these excellent periodic publications in Hungary too, but this process has been, and is being delayed by the pandemic. In the meantime, the Hungarian Youth for Christ magazine **Jelige** that we financially supported for several years has now gone on-line only, so our annual gift to YFC now helps meet the costs of the preparation of this electronic version instead.

Team of helpers

As anticipated in the previous Annual Report, professional maintenance of the '4H' financial accounts has now been taken over completely by Mrs Libby Morris who is also a Member of Dr Barrett's home church in Bristol. We are very grateful to her for the cheerful and speedy way in which she gives her services. Early in this Financial Year she helped adjust our method of accounting from 'accruals' to 'cash.' We hope that this will simplify her tasks in future. Phil Hodges has continued to serve '4H' as its Independent Examiner, and we are grateful to him for this voluntary service.

Most of the preparation of final proofs of documents for printing continues to be undertaken by Dr Barrett, but many Hungarian – and some English -- friends have helped when needed, especially with interpretation, translation and advice on advanced graphic design.

Maintenance of the computers used for '4H' in the office in the Barretts' home in Clevedon remains a testing challenge, and this year we have needed help with this from several sources. We have been especially grateful for help from Stewart Heap from Eric's church in Bristol, and from an IT company in the east of England paid for through the generosity of a former Trustee of '4H'.

Other local friends and neighbours cheerfully help with the preparation of our quarterly mailings to Prayer Supporters, and have helped again in 2020/21 with the selection and packing of 'Aid' for Hungary.

Objectives and Activities (continued)

In summary, because of the global COVID-19 both crisis, 2020/21 proved to be an unexpectedly testing one both for '4H' and for the Hungarian churches and Believers we were established to help. We had to quickly change many of our normal modi operandi to ensure we could still provide significant help in many of our usual ways, and to develop new ones to adjust to the rapidly changing pattern of needs and opportunities.

A headline in The Guardian on 12 November 2020 reported: 'A devastating loss of funds': UK charities count the cost of COVID'. We are therefore very thankful that, although giving to UK Charities generally has been significantly less than in recent years, giving to '4H' actually increased by almost £7,000 during our FY 2020/21, even in the absence of any unusual gifts, e.g. legacies. We are indeed grateful to God, and to all our donors, for this remarkable result. This has been all the more necessary because, in the face of unprecedented needs 'in the Field', our expenditure has significantly exceeded our income for the second year running.

However, we have been careful to ensure that although our reserves have fallen from a peak of £263,888 in FY 2017/2018 to £202,735 at the end of FY 2020/21, they still comfortably exceed the expenditure that our Board of Trustees is prepared to budget for during FY 2021/22. Thus, our underlying financial position is satisfactory, though it is concerning that the recent loss of some Prayer Partners from our mailing list in 2020/21 has not been balanced by new Prayer Partners signing up, mainly because of the sharp reduction in the number of public meetings at which '4H' ministries could be presented.

The Trustees of '4H' are glad that so much was accomplished despite the pandemic, as testified by the achievements 'in the Field' as summarised above, and the greater-than-usual expressions of thanks we have received from Hungarian-speaking church leaders and others in the Carpathian Basin during this unprecedented year.

In keeping with our long-established 'business model', a very high proportion of '4H' income was again dispensed 'in the Field', with less than 3% spent on home office and ancillary costs; and 0% on staff, because '4H' has no employees. We continue to share information on our current projects and ministries via quarterly mailings to those who have signified a wish to receive such items from us, plus additional information from time to time to those on our email contact list. We also respond by letter or email to those UK churches that regularly ask for up-to-date topics for prayer, and personally acknowledge every gift that is received for the work.

Public benefit

In setting objectives and planning activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit. The Trust is essentially an enabling organisation in that it seeks to help Hungarian speaking Churches and Christians to achieve more of their goals by enabling friends in the UK to help them to do so.

Working closely with its UK supporters and churches, '4H' seeks to advance the Christian faith by providing help and support for Bible-believing Christians in Hungary and in regions of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 January 2021

Financial Review

The financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 January 2021 have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and should be reviewed in conjunction with this Trustee Report.

Income is derived primarily from unrestricted and restricted gifts received from individual supporters and churches. Expenditure includes office administration and printing costs and field ministry costs associated with travel to and from Hungarian speaking countries to encourage and support church pastors and their local initiatives.

'4H''s total receipts in the year ended 31 January 2021 were £125,362 (2020: £118,463), and its total payments were £147,651 (2020: £142,800), resulting in net payments for the year of £22,289 (2020: £24,337).

As at 31 January 2021 '4H''s cash funds were £202,735, comprising unrestricted general funds of £202,735 (2020: £225,024) and restricted funds of £Nil (2020: £Nil).

Reserves Policy

The Trustees are committed to maintaining an adequate level of reserves for general funds. As at 31 January 2021 the Trustees recognised that the Trust had reserves in excess of that needed to cover its normal operating costs. As a result the Trustees continue to actively seek opportunities for '4H' to support Hungarian-speaking church initiatives in the areas of church building and restoration projects, literature projects, pastoral support and supporting youth and disabled Christian camps.

Declaration

The Trustees' Report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

	and		on	14.04.2021
Dr Eric C Barrett		Mrs Rosemary J Barrett		Date
Chairperson		Secretary		

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31 January 2021

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and other similar receipts	116,642	8,461	125,103	117,723
Interest received	259	-	259	740
Sub total	**116,901**	**8,461**	**125,362**	**118,463**
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	**116,901**	**8,461**	**125,362**	**118,463**
Payments				
Church building projects	31,020	3,050	34,070	65,500
Literature projects	31,562	4,681	36,243	22,210
Pastor support	63,476	80	63,556	30,857
Disabled support	-	-	-	3,000
Camps & Subsistence	7,085	650	7,735	10,094
Field ministry expenses	2,272	-	2,272	7,669
Printing, postage and stationery costs	3,108	-	3,108	2,922
Sundry costs	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	667	-	667	548
Sub total	**139,190**	**8,461**	**147,651**	**142,800**
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-
Total payments	**139,190**	**8,461**	**147,651**	**142,800**
Net receipts / (payments)	**(22,289)**	-	**(22,289)**	**(24,337)**
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	225,024	-	249,361	249,361
Cash funds this year end	**202,735**	-	**227,072**	**225,024**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31 January 2021

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	As at 31 January 2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Cash funds				
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	70,760	-	70,760	70,609
HSBC Bank PLC	131,975	-	131,975	154,415
Total cash funds	**202,735**	**-**	**202,735**	**225,024**
Other monetary assets				
Gift aid recoverable from HMRC	14,166	-	14,166	11,742
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Assets retained for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Supplier accounts not yet paid	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Dr Eric C Barrett
Chairperson

on 14/4/21
Date

Helping His Hungarian Heroes

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF HELPING HIS HUNGARIAN HEROES

I report on the financial statements of Helping His Hungarian Heroes for the year ended 31 January 2021 which are set out on pages 12 and 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial financial statements, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

I 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 financial statements to be reached.

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Signed: P E Hodges

Date: 3/4/21