

VISION FOR ASIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1152345

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2013-06-10

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ('OBJECTS') ARE SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING: (1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATED DOCTRINES. (2) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN ASIA OR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY. (3) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY [OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP] ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT. [NOTHING IN THE ARTICLES SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CHARITY FOR PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND/OR SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.]

Activities: WE ARE INVOLVED IN WORKING WITH ORGANISATIONS IN ASIA TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RELIEF, WATER AID, EDUCATION, SUPPORT FOR POOR AND NEEDY PEOPLE, BUILDING PROJECTS, FARMING PROJECTS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES, AND SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN PASTORS AND EVANGELISTS.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- India
- Philippines

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£62,519	£63,946	-	-
2023-12-31	£91,113	£85,523	-	-
2022-12-31	£65,498	£70,050	-	-
2021-12-31	£74,342	£67,310	-	-
2020-12-31	£78,265	£101,687	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW SHUTTLEWORTH		2021-04-30
MARIA RUFFHEAD		2013-04-10
MARILYN Collins		2013-04-10
Nicola Jayne Ross		2019-02-09
Susan Nightingale		2013-04-10

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**Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31st December 2024

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We are involved in working with organisations in Asia to provide medical relief, water aid, education, support for poor and needy people, building projects, farming projects, vocational training courses, and supporting Christian pastors and evangelists.

Public benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider that the activities of the charity meet its charitable objectives and provide a benefit to the public.

Achievement and Performance

The Trustees have met 3 times over the year and discussed the various aspects of the finances, reached the gospel requests from our partners and reviewed policies. The meetings were conducted in person wherever possible and via Zoom if a Trustee could not attend in person.

Visit to Philippines

Andrew Shuttleworth (Trustee) was able to visit the Philippines with Pastor Chary Refugio. He and his wife conducted services with Chary, visited various churches and saw the projects that Vision for Asia were responsible for helping Chary and also with aid to buy a new computer, replace the tyres on his car which he uses to reach the pastors and churches in various areas,

Churches

Vision for Asia have been able to help with various church fees in the Philippines and Myanmar, with a building project proposed by Pastor Thomas.

Brick Kiln children

Throughout the year in Pakistan there are 4 teachers who work with Brick Kiln children and they teach them with their education.

Rujahmundry

A well was provided and this will help 2500 people from walking to fetch water every day. Twenty sewing machines have been bought to provide training for widows.

Vision for Asia support the following pastors:

Pastor Chary Refugio in the Philippines

Pastor Mathew Varughese in the Andaman Islands and the pastors he supports

Pastor Joshua Samuel in India

Pastor Piyal Mondal in Kolkata and the pastors he supports

Rev Andrew Amit in Allahabad

Pastor Saleem Raza in Pakistan

Robert Rabie in Myanmar

Varun in New Dehli

Sukla in India

Biplap in India

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Rupamari island

On Rupamari island the Trustees continue with our many supporters who sponsor a child to help the school with Teacher's fees, school uniform and books. Also, there is a doctor who regularly visits the school to help with any medical needs.

Christmas

These partners of Vision for Asia have a Christmas Feeding Programme every year from the beginning of December to after Christmas. They provide a meal, gifts for the children and tell everyone about Jesus in remote villages.

We are also able to supply Christmas gifts for all the children at the school in the Philippines, Andaman Islands and on Rupamari island.

Financial review

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory. The Statement of Financial Activities shows the total receipts are down by 31% at £62,519 (2023: £91,113) which has reduced the amount of support given to £54,970 (2023: £78,430). There was deficit from all financial activities of £1,427 (2023: surplus £5,590)

The charity's principal source of funding is from donations and fund raising.

The key objective of the charity is to relieve poverty in the poorest areas Asia by providing practical relief to those in need, hardship and distress.

The Trust is committed to their objectives and aims and as the work enlarges the Trustees have adopted any policy to help them in their aims and objectives.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted reserves held at the year-end amounted to £6,475 (PY £6,281)

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (converted) 17th May 2019

The directors of the company are also trustees for the purposes of charity law. The Trustees for the Charity were chosen carefully to draw on a breadth of experience from active local community leaders to managers of large retail outlets to give strength to the board on all aspects required to steer the charity and its aims forward.

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Trustees

Name	Position	Appointments/Resignations
Marilyn Collins	Chair	
Maria Ruffhead		
Susan Nightingale		
Nicola Ross		
Andrew Shuttleworth		Appointed

Independent Examiner

Michael King MAAT
53 Fountain Fields
High Bickington
EX37 9AP

Approved by the board of trustees on 22 July 2025 signed on its behalf by:



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Marilyn Collins, Chair

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF VISION FOR ASIA

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Vision for Asia

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Vision for Asia (the Trust) for the year to 31st December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Michael King MAAT
Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians
53 Fountain Fields
High Bickington
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Date:

22nd July 22, 2025

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the year to 31st December 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Receipts				
Donations and gifts	11,071	51,448	62,519	91,113
Total receipts	11,071	51,448	62,519	91,113
Payments				
Fundraising expenses	1,900	0	1,900	1,800
Charitable activities:				
Child sponsorship	0	8,256	8,256	10,648
Pastor support	0	17,818	17,818	24,005
Christmas feeding	0	2,800	2,800	3,522
One child at a time	0	7,875	7,875	9,565
Relief	0	2,915	2,915	8,942
Water projects	0	4,020	4,020	2,570
Widows and Orphans	0	0	0	3,095
Discipleship	0	1,150	1,150	1,100
Myanmar Church	0	2,586	2,586	2,868
Chary's Church		1,505	1,505	0
Bibles	0	1,618	1,618	8,023
Sewing machines		725	725	0
Amit Building		1,800	1,800	0
Manipur	0	0	0	2,292
Support costs:				
Accountancy fees	300	0	300	250
Charities insurance	539	0	539	504
Office costs	495	0	495	795
Bank charges	148	0	148	173
Website	5,494	0	5,494	2,746
Travel costs	2,000	0	2,000	2,625
Total payments	10,877	53,069	63,946	85,523
Net receipts / (payments)	194	(1,621)	(1,427)	5,590
Reconciliation of funds				
Transfer between funds			0	0
Total Funds brought forward	6,281	10,762	17,043	11,453
Total Funds carried forward	6,475	9,141	15,616	17,043

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 31st December 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Current Assets				
Debtors	0	0	0	0
Cash at bank	6,475	9,141	15,616	17,043
Current Liabilities				
Creditors	(300)	0	(300)	(300)
Total Assets less Liabilities	6,175	9,141	15,316	16,743

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 22 July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

 Marilyn Collins, Chair

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements and assessment of going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by law for smaller charities.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity.

3. Movement in Funds

	Balance 1 st Jan 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31 st Dec 2024
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>					
General Fund	6,281	11,071	(10,877)		6,475
<u>Restricted:</u>					
Child sponsorship	2,183	9,538	(8,256)		3,465
Pastor support	3,115	16,217	(17,818)		1,514
Projects	5,464	25,693	(26,995)		4,162
Total Funds	17,043	62,519	(63,946)	0	15,616

	Balance 1 st Jan 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31 st Dec 2023
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>					
General Fund	2,719	12,455	(8,893)	0	6,281
<u>Restricted:</u>					
Child sponsorship	2,848	9,983	(10,648)	0	2,183
Pastor support	2,264	24,856	(24,005)	0	3,115
Projects	3,622	43,819	(41,977)	0	5,464
Total Funds	11,453	91,113	(85,523)	0	17,043

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Public benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider that the activities of the charity meet its charitable objectives and provide a benefit to the public.

Achievement and Performance

The Trustees have met 3 times and discussed the work of the Trust. They have looked at the following policies

Amit Thomas in Hyderabad

The following support has been given to Rev Amit Thomas during the year

Support for a student

Support for the local charity and church in Varanasi. Bethel Full Gospel

Amit came over to the UK in June and we were able to support his visit through travel by air and train as he visited the various supporters around the country.

While he was in Braunton we had a lunch for various supporters and he was able to preach in South Street Church and attend a Bible study one evening in Ilfracombe.

Two wells were installed for two of the local villages which helped villagers during the hot weather in their summer.

£500 was given to Amit towards his Christmas Feeding programme.

Samuel Joshua in Rajahmundry

During the year 20 children who were enslaved to gangs were freed and these children will now be educated and be looked after by a Pastor until adulthood.

Widows and children who have been freed from slavery who are unable to go onto further education are taught to sew and then given a sewing machine so they can earn a living. VFA were able to provide 75 sewing machines.

330 Bibles in the appropriate language were distributed to new Christians at the various outdoor events organised by Samuel.

£500 was given to Samuel for his Christmas Feeding Programme.

Pastor Saleem Raza in Pakistan

Vision for Asia have supported 4 teachers who are teaching children whose parents work in the brick kiln factories as well as the necessary school fees.

300 Audio Bibles have been purchased for Christians.

The church was persecuted in one area of Pakistan and VFA were able to support several churches with replacing equipment that was damaged by fire.

There are many refugees from Afghanistan in Pakistan and VFA were able to provide much needed food parcels and fans to help all cope with the heat.

When there was severe flooding in Pakistan VFA were able to send much needed relief.

£500 was sent to Saleem for his Christmas Feeding Programme.

Piyal Mondal in Kolkata

Due to very high temperatures in April the children on Rupamari island were given water bottles that keep the water cool.

Chickens for widows were provided to help eggs and a way of earning a living.

VFA continue to provide school, uniforms and a daily meal at Rupamari school. There is also a medical camp where parents and children are given the medicines they need.

Support for two partners of Piyal as well as Piyal and a widow of one of Piyal's partners.

Piyal has started a discipleship programme and VFA are part of this programme. Bibles are provided as needed.

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£500 was given for the Christmas Feeding Programme.

Chary Refugio in the Philippines

Chary's church fees were paid by VFA.

Relief was given to flood victims.

The orphans that Chary looks after were given a gift and the school fees were paid.

Support for Pastor Gemar and Chary and his family's needs.

Support for evangelism and for Bibles.

Robert Rabie in Myanmar

Support for a teacher for the children plus school fees and a solar lamp.

Support for Robert and church fees and license paid.

200 Bibles bought.

Vital relief was given to the cyclone and flood victims.

Varun Tiswari in New Dehli

Support was given to Varun.

£500 for the Christmas Feeding Programme.

Varughese Mathew in Andaman Island

Support was given to Varughese and their Pastors.

Gift for the orphans was given.

Relief for the poor.

£500 for the Christmas Feeding Programme.

Shekar Scott in Varanasi

Regular support was given to Pastor Scott for his work in Varanasi.

£500 for the Christmas Feeding Programme

Saji Refugio in Kerala

Support for Saji's work

£500 for the Christmas Feeding Programme.

Financial review

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

The Statement of Financial Activities show net outgoing resources for the year of £5,590 (PY outgoing £4,552)

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Marilyn Collins	Chair	
Maria Ruffhead		
Susan Nightingale		
Nicola Ross		
Andrew Shuttleworth		Appointed

Independent Examiner

Magnus Proctor FFA
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
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Approved by the board of trustees on 19th June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Marilyn Collins, Chair

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Signed:



Magnus Proctor FFA
Fellow of the Institute of Financial Accountants
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
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Date: 19th June 2024

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the year to 31st December 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total
Receipts				
Donations and gifts	12,455	78,658	91,113	65,498
Investment income	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	12,455	78,658	91,113	65,498
Payments				
Fundraising expenses	1,800	0	1,800	1,800
Charitable activities:				
Child sponsorship	0	10,648	10,648	8,788
Pastor support	0	24,005	24,005	21,129
Christmas feeding	0	3,522	3,522	4,054
One child at a time	0	9,565	9,565	9,335
Ruparmari school	0	0	0	1,000
Relief	0	8,942	8,942	3,847
Water projects	0	2,570	2,570	4,458
Widows and orphans	0	3,095	3,095	0
Exodus	0	0	0	120
Discipleship	0	1,100	1,100	0
Myanmar Church	0	2,868	2,868	3,351
Bibles	0	8,023	8,023	2,073
Chary	0	0	0	2,943
Manipur	0	2,292	2,292	900
Support costs:				
Accountancy fees	250	0	250	400
Charities insurance	504	0	504	412
Office costs	795	0	795	2,642
Bank charges	173	0	173	165
Conferences	0	0	0	0
Website	2,746	0	2,746	2,633
Travel costs	2,625	0	2,625	0
Total payments	8,893	76,630	85,523	70,050
Net receipts / (payments)	3,562	2,028	5,590	(4,552)
Reconciliation of funds				
Transfer between funds	0	0	0	0
Total Funds brought forward	2,719	8,734	11,453	16,005
Total Funds carried forward	7,142	9,901	17,043	11,453

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 31st December 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Current Assets				
Debtors	0	0	0	0
Cash at bank	6,281	10,762	17,043	11,453
Current Liabilities				
Creditors	(300)	0	(300)	(300)
Total Assets less Liabilities	5,981	10,792	16,743	11,153

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 19th June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

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Marilyn Collins, Chair

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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Total Funds	11,453	91,113	(85,523)	0	17,043

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
Unrestricted Funds	1st Jan 2022				31st Dec 2022
General Fund	3,858	6,052	(8,052)	861	2,719
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	538	5,734	(8,788)	5,634	2,848
Pastor support	3,743	20,647	(21,128)	(998)	2,264
Projects	7,866	33,065	(32,082)	(5227)	3,622
Total Funds	16,005	65,498	(70,050)	0	11,453

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The key objective of the charity is to relieve poverty in the poorest areas Asia by providing practical relief to those in need, hardship and distress.

The Trust is committed to their objectives and aims and as the work enlarges the Trustees have adopted any policy to help them in their aims and objectives.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted reserves held at the year-end amounted to £2,719 (PY £3,858)

Structure, Governance and Management Governing document

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (converted) 17th May 2019

The directors of the company are also trustees for the purposes of charity law. The Trustees for the Charity were chosen carefully to draw on a breadth of experience from active local community leaders to managers of large retail outlets to give strength to the board on all aspects required to steer the charity and its aims forward.

Vision for Asia

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the year ended 31st December 2022

Financial reports are presented to the board at each meeting. Minutes of each meeting are taken and subsequently distributed.

Pastor Piyal Mondal

The following was achieved in 2022

Rebuilding of the school room

A Risco van for a pastor

To start a chicken farm for 8 families

Umbrellas for shade to the Risco drivers

School Fees for the children, school uniform, meals and medical fees

Support for Piyal, Piyal's daughter, Biplap and Peter's widow

Start a discipleship course

Christmas Feeding programme

Zahid Kenny

Support

Pastor Robert Rabie

Teacher wages for a year

Relief for the poor

Fee for the church and accommodation of pastor

90 Songbooks

Pastor Chary Refugio

Church fees

Conference for Pastors

New car

Support for Chary and Pastor Rolan

Orphanage school fees

Medical fees

Christmas Feeding programme

Pastor Samuel Joshua

One water pump for 1200 people and another pump to provide water during the summer months for a town housing 14000 families

Support for a teacher

Books for 40 children

Releasing 16 girls from sexual slavery

Relief for flood victims

Sewing machines for 10 rescued girls

Bibles for 100 people

Christmas Feeding Programme

Pastor Saleem Raza

Teacher's fees for the brick kiln children

Flood relief for 100 Afghanistan families

Christmas Feeding Programme

Relief for 1500 people

Pastor Amit Thomas

Children's education fees

BFG support

Pastor Scott

Vision for Asia

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st December 2022**

Support
Christmas Feeding Programme

Pastor Varguhese Mathew

Personal support and for the ICF pastors
Christmas Feeding Programme

Pastor Saji

Personal support
Support for Orissa leprosy village
Christmas Feeding Programme

Trustee business

The Trustees met 4 times during the year.
Helen Fletcher stood down as Data Protection Officer due to terminal illness
Susan Nightingale took over as Data Protection Officer
The Trustees sent out 3 newsletters during the year
Impact Report
A new printer was bought for the Chair

Reference and Administration Details

Registered name

Vision for Asia

Registered Charity number

1152345

Principal address

Applegarth
Hills View
Braunton
Devon
EX33 2LA

Trustees

Name	Position	Appointments/Resignations
Marilyn Collins	Chair	
Maria Ruffhead		
Susan Nightingale		
Nicola Ross		
Andrew Shuttleworth		Appointed

Independent Examiner

Magnus Proctor FFA
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
EX32 9BW

Approved by the board of trustees on 14th February 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

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Marilyn Collins, Chair

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF VISION FOR ASIA

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Vision for Asia

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Vision for Asia (the Trust) for the year to 31st December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Magnus Proctor FFA
Fellow of the Institute of Financial Accountants
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
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Date: 14th February 2023

Vision for Asia

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the year to 31st
December 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total	2021 Total
	£	£	£	
Receipts				
Donations and gifts	6,052	59,446	65,498	74,342
Investment income	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	6,052	59,446	65,498	74,342
Payments				
Fundraising expenses				
Charitable activities:				
Child sponsorship	1,800	0	1,800	1,800
Pastor support				0
Christmas feeding	0	8,788	8,788	8,142
One child at a time				2
Ruparmari school	0	21,129	21,129	25,548
Relief Water projects				8
Chicken project	0	4,054	4,054	7,015
Exodus				5
Slaves Myanmar Church	0	9,335	9,335	2,230
Bibles				0
Chary	0	1,000	1,000	0
Manipur	0	3,847	3,847	7,057
Leprosy				7
Support costs:	0	4,458	4,458	3,405
Accountancy fees				5
Charities insurance	0	0	0	0
Office costs	0	120	120	0
Bank charges	0	0	0	0
Conferences	0	3,351	3,351	2,400
Website				0
Travel costs	0	2,073	2,073	650
Professional charges	0	2,943	2,943	4,401
Total payments	0	900	900	0
	0	0	0	0
Net receipts / (payments)	400	0	400	400
	412	0	412	328
	2,642	0	2,642	882
Reconciliation of funds	165	0	165	30
Transfer between funds	0	0	0	0
Total Funds brought forward	2,633	0	2,633	2,049
Total Funds carried forward	2,719	8,734	11,453	16,057
	0	0	0	0
	8,052	61,998	70,050	67,310
	(2,000)	(2,552))	(4,552)	7,032
	861	(861)	0	0
Page 5	3,858	12,147	16,005	8,973

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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES At 31st December
2022**

	2022		2021						
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total		funds	funds		
	£	£	£	£	Fixed Assets				
						0	0	0	0
Current Assets									
Debtors						0	0	0	0
Cash at bank						2,719	8,734	11,453	16,005
Current Liabilities					Total Assets less				
Liabilities									
			<u>2,419</u>	<u>8,734</u>	<u>11,153</u>	<u>15,755</u>			
Creditors						(300)	0	(300)	(250)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 14th February 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

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Marilyn Collins, Chair

Vision for Asia

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 1. Accounting Policies Basis of preparing the financial statements and assessment of going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by law for smaller charities.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity.

	Balance 1 st Jan 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31 st Dec 2022
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	3,858	6,052	(8,052)	861	2,719
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	538	5,829	(8,788)	5,634	2,943
Pastor support	3,743	20,647	(21,128)	(998)	2,264
Projects	7,866	32,970	(32,082)	(5227)	3,527
	16,005	65,498	(70,050)	0	11,453
3. Movement in Funds					
	Balance 1 st Jan 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31 st Dec 2021
	789	19,158	(6,462)	(9,627)	3,858
Total Funds	(334)	8,378	(8,142)	636	538
	944	28,082	(25,548)	265	3,743
	7,574	18,724	(27,158)	8,726	7,866
	8,973	74,342	(67,310)	0	16,005

Unrestricted Funds

General Fund **Restricted:**

Child sponsorship

Pastor support

Projects

Total Funds

VISION FOR ASIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1152345

Accounts

Vision for Asia

Registered Charity Number: 1152345



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**Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
For the year ended 31st December 2021**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31st December 2021

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year to 31st December 2021. The trustees have opted, under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Charities Act'), to prepare receipts and payments accounts

Objectives and Aims

The charity's objects are specifically restricted to the following:

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- (3) The prevention or relief of poverty [or financial hardship] anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

We are involved in working with organisations in Asia to provide medical relief, water aid, education, support for poor and needy people, building projects, farming projects, vocational training courses, and supporting Christian pastors and evangelists.

Public benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider that the activities of the charity meet its charitable objectives and provide a benefit to the public.

Achievement and Performance

The year's highlights were as follows:

Administration

The following policies were reviewed by the Trustees

Finance, Anti Money, Anti Fraud, Complaints and Equal Opportunities

Andrew Shuttleworth appointed as Trustee and Vice Treasurer

Zoom meetings take the place of face-to-face trust meetings

New five-year development strategy introduced

Zoom monthly prayer meetings continue

Jackie Dawkins engaged to work on finding trustees/volunteer workers

Helen Fletcher stood down as Data Protection Officer due to ill health

Two newsletters were sent to the supporters.

JANUARY 2021

VFA would able to commit money to help Saleem Raza in Pakistan with his work amongst the Youth by providing teacher training for the Pastors who work with the Youth.

VFA continues with the help of supporters to support the children's education on Rupamari island but paying for a teacher, giving the children school uniform and a meal every day.

Shaker Scott and his wife Rebecca help the people in Varanasi in many ways to release poverty and show the love of Jesus by holding Bible Studies, supplying food and supporting the poor. With regular support VFA are able to send money on a regular basis to help the work.

In the Philippines churches need to register their premises on an annual basis and buy a license. VFA annually help Pastor Chary Refugio to continue to worship in his church and bring the gospel to the people where he lives and the surrounding areas.

FEBRUARY 2021

Samuel Joshua requested money for a well in Kothapeta Sivari which VFA would happy to provide which will help over 2000 villagers.

Amit Thomas in Hyderabad requested money for his Christmas Feeding Programme where rickshaw drivers were given a blanket and children in orphanages were given a gift. He has also been helping the poor during lockdown with food and supplies which we were happy to contribute towards.

Saleem Raza in Pakistan travels a lot to reach villages and his car needed four new tyres so money was sent to help him in his ministry.

MARCH 2021

Supporters have been able to raise money to supply a new motorbike for Pastor Chary Refugio in the Philippines who uses it to travel many miles to support Pastors in outlying areas.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the year ended 31st December 2021

Pastor Piyal Mondal in Kolkata organised a Pastors to have a Risco van to support Pastors in their work.

There was unrest in Myanmar and the people were told to stay in doors for 2 months and to get enough food for that length of time. Money was sent to support the church in their need of food.

In the outlying area of Kochi a Pastor witnessed to a man who came to the Lord and his brother was so unhappy that he killed the Pastor. Money was raised to support the Pastor's widow and their children.

APRIL 2021

Shekhar Scott continues to be sent support for his work in Varanasi

Samuel Joshua was able to rescue 7 girls from slavery. These girls were used as sex slaves and now are living in a hostel, being cared for, given much needed medical attention and will be given an education.

The medical camp for the children on Rupamari island has been completed where the children and any other people needed medical attention were visited by a doctor with the necessary medicines to help cure the various ailments.

Two teachers are now supported in the brick kiln Pakistan. People who due to debt have been forced to work making bricks to try to clear their debt. Their children do not receive an education unless the parents can release them from making bricks to have an education.

The church fees for the church in Myanmar have been paid for the next 6 months.

Support for Biblap, Peter and Piyal has been sent to enable them to help the villagers in their areas.

Relief money was sent to Saji Chacko for the purchase of medical supplies and food to be distributed to the poor

MAY 2021

Support for the two teachers already in the schools was sent to Saleem in Pakistan.

Scott received more support funding for his work in Varanasi.

A young lad gave money for a bicycle to be bought for one of the Pastors in India to help them support their church community.

An oxygen unit was needed for Covid patients in Allahabad so money was raised to support this.

JUNE 2021

A scan was needed for a church member who lives in the Philippines

Piyal 's brother-in-law Peter died and support was sent to his wife and family to help with the debts occurred.

More relief money was raised to send to Saji in Kerala, Saleem in Pakistan and Amit in Allahabad. This relief is to help families affect by Covid with food parcels etc.

Further teachers support was given to Saleem for the brick kiln teachers.

Another well was drilled for a village in Samuel Joshua's area.

JULY 2021

The orphanage in the Philippines needed support for the children's needs.

People who sponsor Varughese and his pastors sent money for the support of their work in the Andaman Islands.

AUGUST 2021

Due to the island of Rupamari being flooded the water pump by the school needed repairing. This was carried out and was the only one working on the island.

Support and relief for the people suffering from the Covid in Myanmar was sent to Pastor Robie who was able to distribute food etc to the poor.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Financial support for the 3 teachers who teach children in the brick kilns in Pakistan was sent to Saleem.

The schoolteacher's fee and support for the children on Rupamari island for six months was sent to Piyal.

An amount of money was sent to Saleem in Pakistan to purchase Bibles including Audio Bibles.

Support for the children in the orphanage in the Philippines was sent to Chary plus personal support for Chary.

The money for the Bethel Full Gospel Church has been disbanded and the money sent to Vision for Asia. This has been sent to Amit for the work in Varanasi.

A water pump was put into a village to help about £2500 people have access to fresh water. This was organised by Samuel Joshua.

OCTOBER 2021

Due to flooding and Covid, relief was sent to Pakistan for the people who have been affected. This included refugees from Afghanistan.

Robie in Myanmar was sent money for his church rent.

Vision for Asia

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31st December 2021

NOVEMBER 2021

Support for our Pastor's Christmas Feeding programme which starts in November and goes on until the end of December. The Pastors who had support was Chary, Samuel, Amit, Saleem, Robie, Piyal, Varughese and Saji. This is the most important evangelical event in their calendar when the children receive a gift, and the families receive a meal.

Pastor Tacaban home was destroyed by fire and we were able to support the rebuilding of his house.

Another well was drilled in the area of Samuel Joshua which gave clean water to many people.

There is a new church in Siocom in the Philippines which VFA were able to help support and the orphanage that Chary runs was able to give Christmas gifts to the children along with a Christmas meal.

The Leprosy mission in Orissa was able to be supported with food, clothing and other essentials.

The children on Rupamari island were given Christmas gifts.

Continued support was sent to Peter's widow, Biplap, Piyal, Robert, ICF Pastors and Saji

DECEMBER 2021

Support for personal use and Christmas feeding programmes were sent to Varun in New Delhi.

Food parcels for Kerala were distributed to the people who needed support.

Financial review

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

The Statement of Financial Activities show net incoming resources for the year of £7,032 (PY outgoing £23,422)

The total reserves at the year-end stand at £8,973 (PY £16,005).

The charity's principal source of funding is from donations and fund raising. Fund raising efforts by all supporters include ladies' lunches, curry evenings, photographic presentations, jumble sales, Christmas bazaar, craft sales and local school table-top sales.

The key objective of the charity is to relieve poverty in the poorest areas Asia by providing practical relief to those in need, hardship and distress.

The Trust is committed to their objectives and aims and as the work enlarges the Trustees have adopted any policy to help them in their aims and objectives.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted reserves held at the year-end amounted to £3,858 (PY £789)

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (converted) 17th May 2019

The directors of the company are also trustees for the purposes of charity law. The Trustees for the Charity were chosen carefully to draw on a breadth of experience from active local community leaders to managers of large retail outlets to give strength to the board on all aspects required to steer the charity and its aims forward.

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Vision for Asia

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st December 2021**

Reference and Administration Details

Registered name
Vision for Asia

Registered Charity number
1152345

Principal address
Applegarth
Hills View
Braunton
Devon
EX33 2LA

Trustees

Name	Position	Appointments/Resignations
Marilyn Collins	Chair	
Maria Ruffhead		
Susan Nightingale		
Nicola Ross		
Andrew Shuttleworth		Appointed

Independent Examiner

Magnus Proctor FFA
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
EX32 9BW

Approved by the board of trustees on 4th March 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

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Marilyn Collins, Chair

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF VISION FOR ASIA

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Vision for Asia

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Vision for Asia (the Trust) for the year to 31st December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Magnus Proctor FFA
Fellow of the Institute of Financial Accountants
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
EX32 9BW

Date: 4th March 2022

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the year to 31st December 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total
Receipts				
Donations and gifts	19,158	55,184	74,342	78,265
Investment income	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	19,158	55,184	74,342	78,265
Payments				
Fundraising expenses	1,800	0	1,800	1,774
Charitable activities:				
Child sponsorship	0	8,142	8,142	9,035
Pastor support	0	25,548	25,548	55,385
Christmas feeding	0	7,015	7,015	2,004
One child at a time	0	2,230	2,230	8,949
Ruparmari school	0	0	0	6,748
Relief	0	7,057	7,057	7,499
Water projects	0	3,405	3,405	1,553
Cycle repair	0	0	0	0
Exodus	0	0	0	0
Slaves	0	0	0	0
Myanmar Church	0	2,400	2,400	3,277
Bibles	0	650	650	0
Chary	0	4,401	4,401	0
Manipur	0	0	0	0
Leprosy	0	0	0	200
Support costs:				
Accountancy fees	400	0	400	250
Charities insurance	328	0	328	407
Office costs	882	0	882	862
Bank charges	30	0	30	0
Conferences	0	0	0	0
Website	2,049	0	2,049	2,589
Travel costs	0	0	0	1,000
Professional charges	973	0	973	35
Total payments	6,642	60,848	67,310	101,687
Net receipts / (payments)	12,696	(5,664)	7,032	(23,422)
Reconciliation of funds				
Transfer between funds	(9,627)	9,627	0	0
Total Funds brought forward	4,242	8,184	8,973	32,395
Total Funds carried forward	3,858	12,147	16,005	8,973

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 31st December 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Current Assets				
Debtors	0	0	0	0
Cash at bank	3,858	12,147	16,005	8,973
Current Liabilities				
Creditors	(250)	0	(250)	(250)
Total Assets less Liabilities	3,608	12,147	15,755	8,723

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 4th March 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

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 Marilyn Collins, Chair

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements and assessment of going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by law for smaller charities.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity.

3. Movement in Funds

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
Unrestricted Funds	1st Jan 2021				31st Dec 2021
General Fund	789	19,158	(6,462)	(9,627)	3,858
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	(334)	8,378	(8,142)	636	538
Pastor support	944	28,082	(25,548)	265	3,743
Projects	7,574	18,724	(27,158)	8,726	7,866
Total Funds	8,973	74,342	(67,310)	0	16,005

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
Unrestricted Funds	1st Jan 2020				31st Dec 2020
General Fund	4,242	14,584	(6,917)	(11,120)	789
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	1,161	7,783	(9,035)	(242)	(334)
Pastor support	12,001	37,309	(55,385)	7,019	944
Projects	14,992	18,589	(30,350)	4,343	7,574
Total Funds	32,395	78,265	(101,687)	0	8,973

VISION FOR ASIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1152345

Accounts

Vision for Asia

Registered Charity Number: 1152345



VISION FOR ASIA

**Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
For the year ended 31st December 2020**

Vision for Asia

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Public benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider that the activities of the charity meet its charitable objectives and provide a benefit to the public.

Achievement and Performance

The year's highlights were as follows:

Governance

- Andrew Shuttleworth and Micky Wright visit Saji Chacko in Kerala, January.
- Zahid Kenny now has own charitable status and will divert all his work there.
- Trustees involved in writing their first Impact report.
- Helen Fletcher appointed Data Protection Officer

Covid 19:

- No annual conference
- Amit Thomas trip cancelled.
- Robert Rabie trip cancelled.
- Braunton monthly lunches cancelled.
- Monthly zoom prayer meetings established to include Asian partners and supporters in UK.
- Clare Jeffries (Professional Fundraiser) engaged to work on Fund raising grants.

Saleem Raza – Lahore Pakistan

- In Pakistan VFA were able to help complete the roof of a church in Qazian Wala village which was a blessing to the Christians in that area.
- The orphanage was in need of a cooler for their water system, which was provided, and the orphanage received assistance in the form of a monetary gift.
- During the Covid pandemic relief (food) was given to the needy people.
- In December, the villagers were given a meal and gifts for the children to show the love of Jesus.

Samuel Joshua – Andhra Pradesh, India

- VFA were able to raise provide two wells during 2020. One was in the village with 900 villagers and the other which benefitted 2500 in a village called Hanuman Nagar. During the opening ceremony the gospel is preached. Two other wells were also provided which benefitted many people who had to walk miles to collect dirty water every day.
- Andhra Pradesh had a severe flood and relief was sent to many villages which included food, water and supplies.
- In this area there is a great deal of slavery. Mainly this is young children who are abused, forced to beg and to do hard manual labour. Money was raised to rescue 5 boys aged 11 to 13 years old who were forced to mine stones.

Chary Refugio – Dipolog City, Philippines

- The orphanage set up by Chary has had continued support during the year with Christmas presents in December to show the love of Jesus.

Vision for Asia

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the year ended 31st December 2020

- A team of 3 supporters, Andrew Shuttleworth, Micky Wright and Ricky Wilson travelled to Kottayam and Tamil Nadu to minister to the Pastors and to see the new Baptism pool. This trip was supported by VFA and was completed before the lockdown.
- Supporters from the United Kingdom give towards support for various Pastor to support their work.
- Relief with food was given to Chary to help people in need due to the Covid pandemic.
- Chary travels many miles over very rough terrain to visit the poor and the persecuted so when a tyre was needed VFA were happy to pay for this to assist Chary in his work.

Saji Chacko – Kerala, India

- Saji wanted to help the women in Orissa to be taught a trade so they would be able to support themselves, so a sewing project was started and VFA were able to purchase of 3 sewing machines.
- Saji arranged a conference requests for Pastors to refresh them, encourage and to teach and support for expenses was given towards this annual valuable event. To accomplish this a projector was required which was acquired through support by VFA.
- In Orissa there is a leprosy colony which is supported by VFA with support towards food and any supplies needed.
- The Christmas feeding programme were gifts for the children and a meal for the people is supported to show the love of Jesus.

Piyal Mondal – Kolkata, India

- Rupamari Island in the Sunderban was badly flooded as surrounded on both sides by a tidal river. The defences were breached and the school supported by VFA was damaged. After an appeal for funds from supporter's money for the full cost to repair the school was sent. During this time food and supplies were given to the 130 islanders as part of the relief work including tarpaulins for damaged houses. The school continued to be supported so children can obtain an education. The children always receive a gift and meal at Christmas plus their school uniform.
- Several pastors are supported on a regular basis, Biplap, Peter and Piyal, which is used to support the work done amongst the villagers where these Pastors live. To support Pastors in their work a laptop was bought plus a Risco van which helps Pastors to use to support themselves doing various occupations.
- One of our Pastors Mother in law desperately needed an operation to save her life and VFA were pleased to be able to assist as operations are expensive in India.

Robert Robie - Myanmar

- Due to the Covid pandemic people in Myanmar were given food parcels when they were unable to work.
- Pastor Robert and his new wife had to leave their flat which was furnished and move to an unfurnished flat. After an appeal VFA were able to furnish the new flat.
- VFA have committed to support the Lord's work in Myanmar by paying for the church rent along with the Pastors house rent.
- Two orphans have been supported by VFA paying for their education for many years and this continues.
- One Pastor was thrown in jail on a false charge and until a large fine was paid was unable to leave and was beaten every day. An appeal was made to the supporter and again VFA were able to pay the fine and gain release for the Pastor and pay for the medical costs needed.

Varun Tiswari – New Dehli, India

- Varun is supported by VFA to aid the work done for the Lord in that large city.

Varughese Mathew – Port Blair, Andaman Islands

- Pastors are supported on a regular basis to assist in their daily work, this continues and relief work during the Covid pandemic was made to pay for food and supplies.
- Shekhar Scott – Varanasi, India
- Shekhar is supported on a regular basis for his work amongst the poor and disadvantaged in Varanasi.

Financial review

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

The Statement of Financial Activities show net outgoing resources for the year of of £23,422 (PY incoming £23,634)

The total reserves at the year-end after accounting for unrealised losses /after revaluing investments of £0 (PY £0), stand

Vision for Asia

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at £8,973 (PY £32,395).

The charity's principal source of funding is from donations and fund raising. Fund raising efforts by all supporters include ladies' lunches, curry evenings, photographic presentations, jumble sales, Christmas bazaar, craft sales and local school table-top sales.

The key objective of the charity is to relieve poverty in the poorest areas Asia by providing practical relief to those in need, hardship and distress.

The Trust is committed to their objectives and aims and as the work enlarges the Trustees have adopted any policy to help them in their aims and objectives.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted reserves held at the year-end amounted to £789 (PY £4,242)

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (converted) 17th May 2019

The directors of the company are also trustees for the purposes of charity law. The Trustees for the Charity were chosen carefully to draw on a breadth of experience from active local community leaders to managers of large retail outlets to give strength to the board on all aspects required to steer the charity and its aims forward.

Financial reports are presented to the board at each meeting. Minutes of each meeting are taken and subsequently distributed.

Reference and Administration Details

Registered name

Vision for Asia

Registered Charity number

1152345

Principal address

Applegarth
Hills View
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Devon
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Trustees**Name****Position****Appointments/Resignations**

Marilyn Collins

Chair

Maria Ruffhead

Susan Nightingale

Nicola Ross

Independent Examiner

Magnus Proctor FFA
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
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Approved by the board of trustees on

2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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Marilyn Collins, Chair

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF VISION FOR ASIA

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Vision for Asia

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Vision for Asia (the Trust) for the year to 31st December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Magnus Proctor FFA
Fellow of the Institute of Financial Accountants
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
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Date: 10th February 2021

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the year to 31st December 2020

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total £	2019 Total
Receipts				
Donations and gifts	14,584	63,681	78,265	151,207
Investment income	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	14,584	63,681	78,265	151,207
Payments				
Fundraising expenses	1,774	0	1,774	1,200
Charitable activities:				
Child sponsorship	0	9,035	9,035	5,276
Pastor support	0	55,385	55,385	54,639
Christmas feeding	0	2,004	2,004	3,709
One child at a time	0	8,949	8,949	0
Ruparmari school	0	6,748	6,748	6,143
Relief	0	7,499	7,499	0
Water projects	0	1,553	1,553	3,419
Cycle repair	0	0	0	1,670
Exodus	0	0	0	21,443
Slaves	0	0	0	1,500
Myanmar Church	0	3,277	3,277	8,538
Bibles	0	0	0	2,250
Chary	0	0	0	1,267
Manipur	0	0	0	810
Leprosy	0	200	200	0
Support costs:				
Accountancy fees	250	0	250	500
Charities insurance	407	0	407	389
Office costs	862	0	862	1,055
Resources	0	0	0	580
Conferences	0	0	0	1,825
Website	2,589	0	2,589	7,961
Travel costs	1,000	0	1,000	3,249
Professional charges	35	0	35	150
Total payments	6,917	94,770	101,687	127,073
Net receipts / (payments)	7,667	(31,089)	(23,422)	23,634
Reconciliation of funds				
Transfer between funds	(11,120)	11,120	0	0
Total Funds brought forward	4,242	28,153	32,395	8,761
Total Funds carried forward	789	8,184	8,973	32,395

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 31st December 2020

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total £	2019 Total
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Current Assets				
Debtors	0	0	0	0
Cash at bank	789	8,184	8,973	32,395
Current Liabilities				
Creditors	(250)	0	(250)	(250)
Total Assets less Liabilities	529	8,184	8,723	32,145

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on

2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

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 Marilyn Collins, Chair

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements and assessment of going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by law for smaller charities.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity.

3. Movement in Funds

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
Unrestricted Funds	1st Jan 2020				31st Dec 2020
General Fund	4,242	14,584	(6,917)	(11,120)	789
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	1,161	7,783	(9,035)	(242)	(334)
Pastor support	12,001	37,309	(55,385)	7,019	944
Projects	14,992	18,589	(30,350)	4,343	7,574
Total Funds	32,395	78,265	(101,687)	0	8,973

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
Unrestricted Funds	1st Jan 2019				31st Dec 2019
General Fund	0	36,240	(16,909)	(15,089)	4,242
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	941	3,093	(5,276)	2,402	1,161
Pastor support	1,278	56,252	(54,639)	9,110	12,001
Projects	6,542	55,622	(50,749)	3,577	14,992
Total Funds	8,761	151,207	(127,573)	0	32,395