

Vision for Asia

Registered Charity Number: 1152345



VISION FOR ASIA

**Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
For the year ended 31st December 2023**

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for the year ended 31st December 2023**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st December 2023**

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year to 31st December 2023. 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:

- (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.

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 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 Branton 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)

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 £6,281 (PY £2,719)

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.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st December 2023

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
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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

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 2023.

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
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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

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
	1 st Jan 2023				31 st Dec 2023
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	2,719	12,455	(8,893)	0	6,281
Restricted:					
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

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
	1 st Jan 2022				31 st Dec 2022
Unrestricted Funds					
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