

Vision for Asia

Registered Charity Number: 1152345



VISION FOR ASIA

**Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
For the year ended 31st December 2024**

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for the year ended 31st December 2024

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Vision for Asia

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31st December 2024

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year to 31st December 2024. 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 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

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st December 2024**

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.

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 2024

Reference and Administration Details

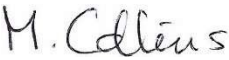
Registered name	Registered Charity number
Vision for Asia	1152345

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Applegarth
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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
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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
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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