

# Help For Persecuted Christians

England & Wales · Charity number 1163363

## Details

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Other names	BRITISH PAKISTANI CHRISTIANS LTD
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	<a href="#">08732752</a>
Registered	2015-09-01
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ('OBJECTS') ARE SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:-(1) THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY : (A) THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, GENDER, DISABILITY , SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR RELIGION;(B) ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS IN EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY;(C) PROMOTING ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS;(D) CONDUCTING OR COMMISSIONING RESEARCH ON EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES AND PUBLISHING THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC;(E) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY.(F) ACTING AS ADVOCATES FOR PAKISTANI CHRISTIANS FACING PERSECUTION.(2) THE PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS HARMONY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY: A) EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS INCLUDING AN AWARENESS OF THEIR DISTINCTIVE FEATURES AND THEIR COMMON GROUND TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN PERSONS OF DIFFERENT FAITHS;(B) PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT OF THE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS FAITHS.3. THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTER IN THE FORM OF MONEY (OR OTHER MEANS DEEMED SUITABLE) FOR PERSONS, BODIES, ORGANISATIONS AND/OR COUNTRIES AFFECTED INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AID.4. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE UK OR PAKISTAN 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.

**Activities:** Provision of safe houses for women trapped in forced marriagesDebt Relief programmesClean water projectsLegal Aid provision for victims of blasphemy laws and persecutionInternational advocacyUK poverty eradication programmes in local community Social integration programmes for teenagers RedbridgeHomeless help in local community of RedbridgeCommunity Cohesion programmes in Redbridge

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- India
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Redbridge

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£158,791	£159,943	-	-
2024-08-31	£93,649	£97,533	-	-
2023-08-31	£116,773	£108,008	-	-
2022-08-31	£91,560	£96,758	-	-
2021-08-31	£92,653	£139,717	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joel Kyari	Chair	2020-06-10
DORAH MAYAH		2017-09-29
Elizabeth Okorodudu		2024-04-07
Juliet Chowdhry		2017-09-29

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# Accounts

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Registered number: 08732752 Charity number: 1163363

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited)

(A company limited by guarantee)

**Unaudited**  
Trustees' report and financial statements  
for the year ended 31 August 2025

**Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)**

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Help for Persecuted Christians, a charitable company limited by guarantee

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its Trustees and advisers for the year ended 31 August 2025

Trustees

Juliet Chowdhry

Dorah Mayah  
Joel Kyari

Company registered number  
8732752

Charity registered number  
1163363

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Juliet Chowdhry

Accountants

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Help for Persecuted Christians, a charitable company limited by guarantee

Trustees' report  
for the year ended 31 August 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Help for Persecuted Christians for the year 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

Since the charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

#### Objectives and activities a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.<sup>1</sup>

#### Objectives and Activities

The British Asian Christian Association (BACA) continues to serve persecuted Christian communities in Pakistan with practical aid, advocacy, and spiritual guidance. Over the past year, our work has focused on clean water and sanitation, legal support for falsely accused believers, safe housing, Bible distribution, community outreach, and support for the homeless. Despite challenges and tragic losses, our impact has grown significantly.

#### Clean Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation Projects

1 September 2024 – 31 August 2025

BACA successfully installed six new clean water hand pumps in remote villages across Pakistan. These projects have helped reduce waterborne illnesses, increased life expectancy, and provided communities with reliable access to safe drinking water.

We also conducted hygiene education workshops, distributing soap, toothpaste, and hygiene kits to households in rural areas. These efforts empower families to maintain better health and prevent disease.

#### Safe Washrooms for Women:

We built new secure washroom facilities, allowing women to shower and use toilets safely and privately. Previously, many women had to relieve themselves in open fields, exposing them to harassment, rape<sup>2</sup> and health risks.

Case Study – Alam Choudhry Viillage, Sindh (June 2025):

• 150 households gained access to clean water and safe washrooms.

• Women report increased safety and reduced disease exposure.

• Hygiene workshops reached over 300 children and adults.

#### Legal Advocacy and Support for Persecuted Believers

BACA continued its critical role in supporting Christians falsely accused of blasphemy and other charges.

• Zafar Shah – After enduring 13 years in prison the longest period in Pakistan's

history, Zafar was acquitted on 2 October 2025. Tragically, he passed away three

days later from illnesses contracted in brutal isolation cells. Despite significant medical expenses funded by BACA, the long-term effects of his incarceration could not be reversed.

• Nabeel Maath – Nabeel died while on bail in 31 July 2025, shortly before he was due to

be acquitted. He suffered severe health conditions caused by prolonged confinement in unclean and unsafe prison conditions. While we mourn these profound losses, we also take comfort in the assurance that both Zafar and Nabeel are now in heaven, having been granted precious time in freedom with their families and loved ones before their passing.

BACA remained steadfast when others withdrew. Despite the shortcomings and inaction of several organisations, we continued to stand beside these men in their darkest hours — providing legal defence, medical support, advocacy, and above all, hope.

We are humbled that we were able to offer them solace and dignity after years of suffering, and that we walked with them through their final days of earthly freedom. We honour them

as martyrs whose endurance and faith under persecution will not be forgotten.

#### Safe House Project

Our Safe House project was first discussed in January 2025 and has progressed to become larger and more secure than initially planned. By September 2025 we had found a potential plot for the building. The facility when completed next year will provide:

- Temporary relief for those accused of blasphemy or victims of violence and rape
- Sanctuary for victims of persecution, including threats of life, assault, or sexual violence.

- Support enabling believers to pursue justice without compromising their safety under

Islamic laws of Qisas and Diyat.

Evangelism, Bible Distribution, and Community Outreach

BACA has actively shared the Gospel and provided spiritual resources across Pakistan and in the UK:

- Bible Distribution in Pakistan: Thousands of Bibles delivered to remote communities,

schools, and local churches between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026.

- Conventions and Gatherings in Pakistan: Participated in multiple regional

conventions, sharing the Gospel with hundreds of believers and seekers.

Support for Homeless in Ilford, London:

- BACA provided meals, clothing, and hygiene kits directly to homeless individuals in

Ilford throughout the year.

- The program has grown steadily, with more individuals accessing support and forming

community connections through BACA's care.

- Case Study – August 2025: Over 75 homeless individuals receive meals, hygiene kits,

and spiritual encouragement four days a week.

Emergency Housing Reconstruction – Monsoon Response (August 2025)

Following the devastating monsoon rains of August 2025, several impoverished Christian

families lost their homes when fragile mud-built structures collapsed under persistent flooding.

In some cases, these collapses resulted in tragic fatalities. Many of the affected families were already living in extreme

poverty, residing in basic clay or

mud dwellings that offered little resistance to heavy rainfall. When walls gave way during the

storms, entire households were left homeless overnight.

In response, BACA acted swiftly.

We raised funds to rebuild damaged homes using solid brick construction, replacing unsafe

mud structures with durable, weather-resistant housing.

Impact:

- Families who lost loved ones will be rehoused in secure brick homes.

- Surviving children will live in safer structures less vulnerable to collapse.

- Communities will have improved resilience ahead of future monsoon seasons.

- The psychological relief for bereaved families will be profound.

Why Brick Construction Matters

Traditional mud homes are highly vulnerable to:

- Foundation erosion

- Foundation weakening

- Wall collapse during prolonged rainfall

By rebuilding in brick, BACA will not only restore shelter but has significantly reduced the risk of future tragedies.

These new homes will stand as a testimony to restoration — replacing grief and instability with protection and permanence.

Case Study – Narowal Reconstruction (August 2025)

On 27 August 2025, a monsoon-triggered roof collapse in Narowal killed two-year-old Anaya

Qaiser and left Nasir Masih's family of 16 homeless.

Two other young children were seriously injured as the upper floor crashed through the house.

BACA immediately covered funeral and medical costs and provided emergency financial

support.

We will begin the rebuild in September 2025

Rescuing Families from Slavery

Over the past year, BACA has continued to support Christian families trapped in conditions of forced labour and modern slavery. Through direct intervention, legal advocacy, and safe housing, we have freed several families from exploitative situations where they were unable to leave due to debt, threats, or coercion.

BACA provided emergency shelter, food, medical care, and legal support, enabling these families to rebuild their lives with dignity. Our Permanent Safe House project will be a crucial part of this work in the future, giving survivors a secure place to live while pursuing justice.

These interventions have allowed families to regain freedom, reunite, and live without fear, highlighting the critical role of BACA's advocacy and support in protecting the most vulnerable from abuse and persecution.

Case Study – Freedom and Support for the Masih Family

Eman Masih and her 15-year-old brother Rehman, along with their mother, were trapped by debt and exploitation, with Rehman forced into bonded labour. BACA intervened, paying off the family debt and securing their release. The family received legal advocacy, safe housing, and emergency support after Eman's abduction and assault. Rehman is now training as a hairdresser, while Eman will learn stitching and sewing to earn a sustainable livelihood. BACA continues to provide care, meals, and guidance for the whole family. Through this support, the Masih family has regained freedom, safety, and hope for a secure future.

#### SMART Goals for 2025–2026

1. Install 5 additional clean water hand pumps and 2 safe washroom facilities in rural

Pakistan villages by end August 2026, benefiting at least 500 households.

2. Complete Safe House construction and provide temporary shelter and support to at

least 20 persecuted Christians by end August 2026.

3. Provide legal support for 10+ falsely accused Christians or families trapped in

bonded labour, including representation, safe housing, and advocacy, by August 2026

4. Rebuild 2 flood-damaged homes with durable brick construction and reinforced

foundations for families affected by monsoon disasters by August 2026.

5. Distribute 2,000 Bibles and conduct 5 evangelism events across Pakistan by August

2026

6. Support at least 100 homeless individuals in Beirut. 4 days a week with meals,

hygiene kits, and safe housing advice by April 2026.

## Financial review

### a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

## Structure, governance and management

### a. Constitution

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association.

The principle object of the charity is to build a network of Pakistani Christians focused on a better quality of life, fellowship and religious freedom for Christians in Pakistan and the UK.

### b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

Our method and appointment of trustees has always been to recruit from within our UK volunteers. The main criteria being that volunteers have volunteered for at least 5 hours per week for a minimum of one year.

## Members' liability

The Members of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Trustees' report (continued)  
for the year ended 31 August 2025

## Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material

departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the

charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

Joel Kyari

  
(Chair of Trustees)

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Independent examiner's report  
for the year ended 31 August 2025

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.  
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:  
accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or

the accounts do not accord with those records; or

the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or

the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly  
British Pakistani Christians Limited) ('the charity')

Signed:

Vinay Sofat FCCA

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Dated:

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

**Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 Aug 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	158,791	158,791	93,649
Charitable activities	4	0	0	0
Investments			-	-
<b>Total income</b>		<b>158,791</b>	<b>158,791</b>	<b>93,649</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds		0	0	0
Charitable activities		159,943	159,943	97,533
Donation of land in Pakistan	6			
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>159,943</b>	<b>159,943</b>	<b>97,533</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(1,152)</b>	<b>(1,152)</b>	<b>(3,884)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward				
		-202	-202	3682
Net movement in funds		(1,533)	(1,533)	(3,884)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>(1,735)</b>	<b>(1,735)</b>	<b>(202)</b>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
The notes on following pages form part of these financial statements.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited)

(A company limited by guarantee)

Registered number: 08732752

Balance sheet  
as at 31 August 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	11	<u>2,069</u>	<u>230</u>
		<b>2,069</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors		<b>0</b>	<b>381</b>
Cash at bank and in hand		<b>818</b>	<b>2318</b>
		<u>818</u>	<u>2,699</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<b>(4,622)</b>	<b>(3,131)</b>
		<u>(3,804)</u>	<u>(432)</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(3,804)</b>	<b>(432)</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>(1,735)</b>	<b>(202)</b>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	14	-	0
Unrestricted funds	14	<b>(1,735)</b>	<b>(202)</b>
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>(1,735)</b>	<b>(202)</b>

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The charity was entitled to exemption from audit

(5,093) 105 under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

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

Joel Kyari

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025

### General information

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

### Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

#### 2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may exist for the foreseeable future, however there are material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. cast significant doubt on the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational

#### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income

will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Where the donated good is a fixed asset, it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor should be used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the charity's accounting policies.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025

## **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

### **2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

### **2.5 Government grants**

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

### **2.6 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

### **2.7 Taxation**

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

### **2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic

benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025

## **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

### **2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)**

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Motor vehicles - 33% on a straight line basis

Office equipment - 25% on a straight line basis

### **2.9 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

### **2.10 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity

of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

### **2.11 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

### **2.12 Pensions**

### **2.13 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

**Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025**

**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Restricted funds 2025</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025</b>	<b>Total funds 2025</b>
	£	£	£
Donations	0	148,454	<b>148,454</b>
Gift Aid	0	9,064	<b>9,064</b>
Charities trust	0	1,273	<b>1,273</b>
<b>Total 2024</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>158,791</u>	<u>158,791</u>
	<b>Restricted funds 2024</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024</b>	<b>Total funds 2024</b>
	£	£	£
Donations	0	89,434	89,434
Gift Aid	0	3,605	3,605
Charities trust	0	610	610
<b>Total 2024</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>93,649</u>	<u>93,649</u>

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024</b>	<b>Total funds 2024</b>
	£	£
Sale of services	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023</b>	<b>Total funds 2023</b>
	£	£
Sale of services	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**5. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Direct costs 2025</b>	<b>Total funds 2025</b>
	£	£
General charitable support	101,439	<b>101,439</b>
Designated charitable support	14,162	<b>14,162</b>
<b>Total 2025</b>	<u>115,601</u>	<u>115,601</u>

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5. Analysis of grants (continued)

	Direct costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
General charitable support	54,814	54,814
Designated charitable support	9,924	9,924
<b>Total 2024</b>	<u>64,738</u>	<u>64,738</u>

6. Other expenditure

Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken		Support costs	Total funds
	directly 2025 £	Direct costs 2025 £	costs 2025 £	2025 £
General charitable support	0	80,999	0	80,999
Designated charitable support	0	14,162	0	14,162
Support costs	0	0	44,342	44,342
Meals for homeless people	20,440	0	0	20,440
	<u>20,440</u>	<u>95,161</u>	<u>44,342</u>	<u>159,943</u>
		0		0

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken		Support costs	Total funds
	directly 2024 £	Direct costs 2024 £	costs 2024 £	2024 £
General charitable support	0	42,192	0	42,192
Designated charitable support	0	9,924	0	9,924
Support costs	0	0	32,795	32,795
Meals for homeless people	12,622	0	0	12,622
	<u>12,622</u>	<u>52,116</u>	<u>32,795</u>	<u>97,533</u>
				0

**Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Support costs 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>
Staff costs	15,485	15,485
Depreciation	1161	1,161
Entertainment	0	0
Sundry expenses	7,870	7,870
Insurance	224	224
Printing, postage and stationery	143	143
Advertising and marketing	2,584	2,584
Telephone	4,642	4,642
Travelling expenses	5,141	5,141
Disposal of fixed assets	0	0
Bank charges	39	39
Computer costs	4,564	4,564
Accountancy fees	1,500	1,500
Legal & Professional	989	989
	<u>44,342</u>	<u>44,342</u>
	0	0

**Analysis of support costs -last year**

	<b>Support costs 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>
Staff costs	13,992	13,992
Depreciation	161	161
Entertainment	0	0
Sundry expenses	3,651	3,651
Insurance	224	224
Printing, postage and stationery	1378	1,378
Advertising and marketing	919	919
Telephone	3,265	3,265
Travelling expenses	1,530	1,530
Disposal of fixed assets	0	0
Bank charges	141	141
Computer costs	4,047	4,047
Accountancy fees	1,500	1,500
Legal & Professional	1,987	1,987
	<u>32,795</u>	<u>32,795</u>

**8. Independent examiner's remuneration**

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination if the charity's annual account	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

**9. Staff costs**

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	12,100	11,500
Social security costs	588	519
Contribution to defined contribution pension scheme	2,797	1,973
	<u>15,485</u>	<u>13,992</u>

**Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)****Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025****9. Staff costs (continued)**

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Number of employees	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

**10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, one or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the charity. This is permitted by the Charity's constitution and the Charity Commission have been informed. This was done in order to assist the charity in its day to day operations. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

	£	2025	£	2024
Dorah Mayah		12,100		11,500
During the year ended 31 August 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - nil)				

**11 Tangible fixed assets**

	Motor vehicles	Office equipment	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 September 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>645</u>
At 31 August 2025	<u>3,000</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>645</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 September 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>415</u>
Charge for the year	<u>1000</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>1161</u>
At 31 August 2025	<u>1000</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>1576</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 August 2025	<u>2000</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>2069</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>

**12. Debtors**

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other Debtors	0	381
Prepayments and accrued income	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>381</u>

**13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	0	900
Other taxation and social security	993	127
Pension fund	1521	849
Net wages payable	1705	400
Accruals and deferred income	<u>403</u>	<u>855</u>
	<u>4,622</u>	<u>3,131</u>

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

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14. Statement of funds

	Balance at 1 September	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 August	
	2024					2025
	£	£	£	£	£	
Unrestricted funds	0					
Designated funds	0					
Assistance with legal costs	6010	0	0	0	0	6010
Assistance with education	700	0	0	0	0	700
Humanitarian aid	12431	9596	-11228	0	0	10799
	<u>19141</u>	<u>9596</u>	<u>-11228</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17509</u>

General Funds

General fund	-19,724.30	149,195	-148,715			-19,244.18
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<u>-583</u>	<u>158,791</u>	<u>-159,943</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-1,735</u>

14. Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 September	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 August	
	2023					2024
	£	£	£	£	£	
Unrestricted funds	0					
Designated funds	0					
Assistance with legal costs	6010	0	0	0	0	6010
Assistance with education	700	0	0	0	0	700
Humanitarian aid	5705	16650	-9924	0	0	12431
	<u>12415</u>	<u>16650</u>	<u>-9924</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19141</u>

General Funds

General fund	-8,743.30	76,999	-87,599			-19,343.30
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<u>-8,743.30</u>	<u>93,649</u>	<u>-97,523</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-202</u>

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**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 September 2024		Balance at 31 August 2025	
	£	Income £	Expenditure £	£
Designated funds	19141	9,596	(14,162)	14,575
General funds	-19353	149,195	(146,152)	-16,310
	<u>-212</u>	<u>158,791</u>	<u>(160,314)</u>	<u>(1,735)</u>
	0		(371)	0

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 September 2023		Balance at 31 August 2024	
	£	Income £	Expenditure £	£
Designated funds	12415	16,650	(9,914)	19,151
General funds	-8743	76,999	(87,609)	-19,353
	<u>3,672</u>	<u>93,649</u>	<u>(97,523)</u>	<u>(202)</u>

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**Designated funds  
Assistance with legal costs**

These funds are raised and used to provide assistance to individuals who have been accused of blasphemy or have been violently attacked or families who have lost a member of a family to a violent attack.

**Assistance with education**

These funds are raised and used to provide assistance with education for school aged children who would otherwise not be able to attend school due to one or more of their parents either having died or been imprisoned unjustly.

**Humanitarian aid**

These funds are raised to assist in providing meals to the homeless and assisting those impacted by natural and other kinds of disaster.

17 **Analysis of net assets between funds**  
**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	Unrestricted Funds	2025 £	Total Funds	2025 £
Tangible Fixed assets		2,069		2,069
Current Assets		818		818
Creditors due within one year		<u>-4622</u>		<u>-4622</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u><b>-1,735</b></u>		<u><b>-1,735</b></u>

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**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	Unrestricted Funds	2024 £	Total Funds	2024 £
Tangible Fixed assets		230		230
Current Assets		2699		2699
Creditors due within one year		<u>-3131</u>		<u>-3131</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u><b>-202</b></u>		<u><b>-202</b></u>

18 **Pension commitments**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £2797 (2024 - £1973), (20223- £922) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

19 **Related party transactions**

The Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Help for Persecuted Christians (at 31 August 2025).

**Help For Persecuted Christians**

England & Wales - Charity number 1163363

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# Accounts

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Registered number: 08732752 Charity number: 1163363

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited)

(A company limited by guarantee)

Unaudited  
Trustees' report and financial statements  
for the year ended 31 August 2024

**Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)**

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Help for Persecuted Christians, a charitable company limited by guarantee

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its Trustees and advisers for the year ended 31 August 2024

Trustees

Juliet Chowdhry

Dorah Mayah  
Joel Kyari

Company registered number  
8732752

Charity registered number  
1163363

Registered office

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Company secretary

Juliet Chowdhry

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Help for Persecuted Christians, a charitable company limited by guarantee

Trustees' report  
for the year ended 31 August 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Help for Persecuted Christians for the year 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

Since the charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the :  
Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Objectives and Activities

BACA remains steadfast in its mission to support persecuted Christians across South Asia, advocating for their rights and providing vital humanitarian aid.

Our work includes defending victims of oppressive blasphemy laws, delivering clean water to marginalized communities, and assisting those facing persecution or displacement. Additionally, we are committed to tackling poverty in the UK through targeted relief initiatives, ensuring support for those in need both at home and abroad.

Achievements and Performance

1. Meals for the Needy Project (UK)

Throughout 2024, our "Meals for the Needy" initiative in Ilford continued providing hot meals and essential supplies to homeless individuals and those in need. Operating weekly, we served over 60 visitors on busy days, distributing food, clothing, and hygiene products. Surveys among beneficiaries confirmed 100% satisfaction, reinforcing the ongoing necessity of this program.

2. Legal Aid & Support for Blasphemy Victims

BACA continues its vital mission of supporting victims of Pakistan's oppressive blasphemy laws, providing legal aid, securing asylum, and helping families rebuild their lives. This year, our efforts have included:

Zafar Bhatti (56 years old): Imprisoned for over a decade on false blasphemy charges, Zafar has received ongoing legal assistance and international advocacy to secure his release and medical care.

Nawab Bibi (74 years old): Zafar's elderly wife, Nawab Bibi, has been provided with safe housing and financial support to cover her living expenses

Nabeel Masih (23 yrs): The youngest ever (then 16 yrs) blasphemy convict in Pakistan, Nabeel was freed on bail through BACA's intervention. We continue to provide him with legal representation and a safe home as he fights for full acquittal. Defending victims of unjust blasphemy laws remains a cornerstone of our advocacy work, as we strive to expose their misuse and push for meaningful legislative reform.

3. Clean Water Well Projects

Recognizing the dire need for safe drinking water in impoverished areas of Pakistan, BACA launched several clean water well projects in Christian and Hindu communities facing discrimination.

New Wells Installed: In 2024, we funded and installed **six water wells** in Sindh and Punjab, benefiting over **3,000** individuals who previously relied on contaminated sources.

Impact: These wells have significantly reduced cases of waterborne diseases, improved hygiene standards, and provided dignity to marginalized communities often denied access to public water facilities.

Future Expansion: Due to the overwhelming success and demand for these projects, we aim to install at least 10 additional wells in 2025, prioritizing communities at high risk.

4. Advocacy and Awareness

BACA representatives participated in high-level meetings, including:

Foreign Office Reception: We presented our report, *Call it by its Name: 'Persecution'*, at a reception at the UK Foreign

Engagements with Members of Parliament and international organizations to raise awareness of religious persecution.

#### 5. Humanitarian Aid and Community Support

BACA remains dedicated to providing essential aid and fostering community support for persecuted Christian families and other marginalized groups. Our key initiatives this year included:

**Support for Orphans:** We have established a permanent nanny arrangement for the children of Shama and Shehzad, a Christian couple tragically lynched in Pakistan, ensuring they receive ongoing care, love, and stability. Each year, our officers celebrate Christmas, Easter, and birthdays with the family, providing emotional and practical support to help them rebuild their lives.

**Aid for Displaced Communities:** In Sindh, we distributed food, essential supplies, and emergency relief to Hindu and Christian families forcibly displaced due to land grabs and violence.

**Flood Relief and Rehabilitation:** Each year, we respond to devastating floods in Pakistan and India by repairing and restoring homes, setting up medical camps, distributing mosquito nets, and providing food and other essentials until affected families can rebuild their lives.

**Medical Support for Aleeza, a Bombing Survivor:** Aleeza, who lost her leg in a terrorist attack when she was just 1.5 years old, continues to receive vital support from BACA. We provide her with a new prosthetic leg every six months, ensuring she can grow and move with independence, while also offering ongoing emotional and practical assistance to her and her family.

**Support for Pakistani Christian Asylum Seekers in Thailand:** We offer emotional and financial assistance through regular grants and advocacy. Additionally, we host annual revival events and festive celebrations, fostering unity and hope within the refugee community.

Through these initiatives, BACA continues to stand alongside persecuted and vulnerable communities, offering both immediate relief and long-term support.

#### Financial Review

BACA relies on the generosity of donors, churches, and partner organizations to fund its initiatives.

Detailed financial statements are prepared annually and are available upon request.

#### Structure, Governance, and Management

BACA operates as a charitable company limited by guarantee. The Board of Trustees oversees the strategic direction and ensures compliance with regulatory requirements. Regular meetings review activities, assess performance, and plan future initiatives.

#### Plans for the Future

Expand the **clean water well program** with at least 10 more wells in 2025.

Continue legal advocacy for **blasphemy law victims**, securing more legal victories and asylum cases.

Grow the **Meals for the Needy** program to additional locations.

Strengthen **UK and global advocacy** to push for religious freedom reforms.

#### Acknowledgments

The Trustees express deep gratitude to all donors, volunteers, and partners. Your support has been instrumental in changing lives and providing hope to persecuted Christians worldwide.

## Financial review

### a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

## Structure, governance and management

### a. Constitution

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association. The principle object of the charity is to build a network of Pakistani Christians focused on a better quality of life, fellowship and religious freedom for Christians in Pakistan and the UK.

### b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

Our method and appointment of trustees has always been to recruit from within our UK volunteers. The main criteria

being that volunteers have volunteered for at least 5 hours per week for a minimum of one year.

#### Members' liability

The Members of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Trustees' report (continued)  
for the year ended 31 August 2024

#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

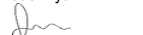
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the

charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

Joel Kyari



(Chair of Trustees)

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Independent examiner's report  
for the year ended 31 August 2024

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.  
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:  
accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or

the accounts do not accord with those records; or

the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or

the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly

British Pakistani Christians Limited) ('the charity')

Signed:

Vinay Sofat FCCA

  
Pro Tax Plus

Accountants  
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Dated:

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

**Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 Aug 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	93,649	93,649	116,773
Charitable activities	4	0	0	0
Investments			-	-
<b>Total income</b>		<u>93,649</u>	<u>93,649</u>	<u>116,773</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds		0	0	0
Charitable activities		97,533	97,533	108,008
Donation of land in Pakistan	6			
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>97,533</u>	<u>97,533</u>	<u>108,008</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>(3,884)</u>	<u>(3,884)</u>	<u>8,765</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		3672	3672	-5093
Net movement in funds		<u>(3,884)</u>	<u>(3,884)</u>	<u>8,765</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>(212)</u>	<u>(212)</u>	<u>3,672</u>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
The notes on following pages form part of these financial statements.

**Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited)**

(A company limited by guarantee)

Registered number: 08732752

**Balance sheet  
as at 31 August 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	11	<u>230</u>	<u>391</u>
		230	391
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	12	381	1231
Cash at bank and in hand		2318	9625
		<u>2699</u>	<u>10,856</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,131)	(7,575)
		<u>(432)</u>	<u>3,281</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		(432)	3,281
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>(202)</u>	<u>3672</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	14	-	0
Unrestricted funds	14	<u>(202)</u>	<u>3672</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>(202)</u>	<u>3672</u>

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The charity was entitled to exemption from audit

(5,093) 105 under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

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



Joel Kyari

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) (A company limited by guarantee)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024

### General information

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

### Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

#### 2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may exist for the foreseeable future, however there are material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. cast significant doubt on the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational

#### 2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income

will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Where the donated good is a fixed asset, it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor should be used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the charity's accounting policies.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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## **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

### **2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

### **2.5 Government grants**

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

### **2.6 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

### **2.7 Taxation**

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

### **2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic

benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

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## **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

### **2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)**

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Motor vehicles - 25% on a straight line basis

Office equipment - 25% on a straight line basis

### **2.9 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

### **2.10 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity

of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

### **2.11 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

### **2.12 Pensions**

### **2.13 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

**Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024**

**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	0	89,434	89,434
Gift Aid		3,605	3,605
Charities trust		610	610
<b>Total 2024</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>93,649</u>	<u>93,649</u>
	Restricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	0	116,887	116,887
Government grants	0	0	0
<b>Total 2023</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>116,887</u>	<u>116,887</u>

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Sale of services	0	0
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Sale of services	0	0

**5. Analysis of grants**

	Direct costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
General charitable support	54,814	54,814
Designated charitable support	9,924	9,924
<b>Total 2024</b>	<u>64,738</u>	<u>64,738</u>

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**5. Analysis of grants (continued)**

	<b>Direct costs</b> <b>2023</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Total funds</b> <b>2023</b> <b>£</b>
General charitable support	50,886	<b>50,886</b>
Designated charitable support	22,614	<b>22,614</b>
<b>Total 2023</b>	<u>73,500</u>	<u><b>73,500</b></u>

**6. Other expenditure**

<b>Restricted funds 2023</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Total funds 2023</b> <b>£</b>
0	0

**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Activities undertaken</b>  <b>directly</b> <b>2024</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Direct costs</b> <b>2024</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Support costs</b> <b>2024</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Total funds</b> <b>2024</b> <b>£</b>
General charitable support	0	42,192	0	<b>42,192</b>
Designated charitable support	0	9,924	0	<b>9,924</b>
Support costs	0	0	32,795	<b>32,795</b>
Meals for homeless people	12,622	0	0	<b>12,622</b>
	<u>12,622</u>	<u>52,116</u>	<u>32,795</u>	<u><b>97,533</b></u>
		0		0
				0

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**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Activities undertaken</b> <b>directly</b> <b>2023</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Direct costs</b> <b>2023</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Support costs</b> <b>2023</b> <b>£</b>	<b>Total funds</b> <b>2023</b> <b>£</b>
General charitable support	0	34,651	0	<b>34,651</b>
Designated charitable support	0	22,614	0	<b>22,614</b>
Support costs	0	0	34,508	<b>34,508</b>
Meals for homeless people	16,235	0	0	<b>16,235</b>
	<u>16,235</u>	<u>57,265</u>	<u>34,508</u>	<u><b>108,008</b></u>

**Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Support costs 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>
Staff costs	13,992	13,992
Depreciation	161	161
Entertainment	0	0
Sundry expenses	3,651	3,651
Insurance	224	224
Printing, postage and stationery	1,378	1,378
Advertising and marketing	919	919
Telephone	3,265	3,265
Travelling expenses	1,530	1,530
Disposal of fixed assets	0	0
Bank charges	141	141
Computer costs	4,047	4,047
Accountancy fees	1,500	1,500
Legal & Professional	1,987	1,987
	<u>32,795</u>	<u>32,795</u>

0  
0

**Analysis of support costs -last year**

	<b>Support costs 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>
Staff costs	14,556	14,556
Depreciation	161	161
Grants to institutions	0	0
Entertainment	1,491	1,491
Sundry expenses	0	0
Insurance	1,916	1,916
Printing, postage and stationery	2,399	2,399
Advertising and marketing	2,686	2,686
Telephone	2,311	2,311
Travelling expenses	-252	-252
Bank charges	106	106
Computer costs	3,905	3,905
Accountancy fees	4,230	4,230
Legal & Professional	1,000	1,000
	<u>34,508</u>	<u>34,508</u>

**8.. Independent examiner's remuneration**

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination if the charity's annual account	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

**9. Staff costs**

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	11,500	13,013
Social security costs	519	621

Contribution to defined contribution pension scheme

1,973  
13,992

922  
14,556

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**9. Staff costs (continued)**

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Number of employees	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

**10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, one or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the charity. This is permitted by the Charity's constitution and the Charity Commission have been informed. This was done in order to assist the charity in its day to day operations. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Dorahayah Remuneration	11,500	13,013

During the year ended 31 August 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - nil)

**11 Tangible fixed assets**

	Motor vehicles	Office equipment	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 September 2023	<u>0</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>645</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>645</u>	<u>645</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 September 2023	<u>0</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>254</u>
Charge for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>161</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>415</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 August 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>230</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>0</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>391</u>

**12. Debtors**

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other Debtors	381	1231
Prepayments and accrued income	0	0
	<u>381</u>	<u>1231</u>

**13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	900	3,430
Other taxation and social security	127	100
Pension fund	849	345
Net wages payable	400	400

Accruals and deferred income

855  
3,131  
0

3,300  
7,575

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14. Statement of funds

	Balance at 1 September 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 August 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	0				
Designated funds	0				
Assistance with legal costs	6010	0	0	0	6010
Assistance with education	700	0	0	0	700
Humanitarian aid	5705	16650	-9924	0	12431
	<u>12415</u>	<u>16650</u>	<u>-9924</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19141</u>
<b>General Funds</b>					
Genral fund	-8,743.30	76,999	-87,609		-19,353.30
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<u>3,672</u>	<u>93,649</u>	<u>-97,533</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-212</u>
		0	0		0

14. Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 Septemder 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers in/out	Balance at 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	0				
Designated funds	0				
Assistance with legal costs	0	14092	-8082	0	6010
Assistance with education	0	1100	-400	0	700
Humanitarian aid	0	19837	-14132	0	5705
	<u>0</u>	<u>35029</u>	<u>-22614</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12415</u>
<b>General Funds</b>					
Genral fund	-5,093.00	81,744	-85,394		-8,743.30
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<u>-5,093.00</u>	<u>116,773</u>	<u>-108,008</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,672</u>
					0

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**Summary of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 1 September 2023</b>		<b>Balance at 31 August 2024</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenditure £</b>	<b>£</b>
Designated funds	12415	16,650	(9,924)	19,141
General funds	-8743	76,999	(87,609)	-19,353
	<u>3,672</u>	<u>93,649</u>	<u>(97,533)</u>	<u>(212)</u>
	0		0	

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	<b>Balance at 1 September 2022</b>		<b>Balance at 31 August 2023</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenditure £</b>	<b>£</b>
Designated funds	0	35,029	(22,614)	12,415
General funds	-5093	81,744	(85,394)	-8,743
	<u>-5,093</u>	<u>116,773</u>	<u>(108,008)</u>	<u>3,672</u>
				0

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**Designated funds****Assistance with legal costs**

These funds are raised and used to provide assistance to individuals who have been accused of blasphemy or have been violently attacked or families who have lost a member of a family to a violent attack.

**Assistance with education**

These funds are raised and used to provide assistance with education for school aged children who would otherwise not be able to attend school due to one or more of their parents either having died or been imprisoned unjustly.

**Humanitarian aid**

These funds are raised to assist in providing meals to the homeless and assisting those impacted by natural and other kinds of disaster.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024

17 **Analysis of net assets between funds**  
**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	Unrestricted Funds	2024 £	Total Funds	2024 £
Tangible Fixed assets		230		230
Current Assets		2699		2699
Creditors due within one year		-3131		-3131
<b>Total</b>		<u>-202</u>		<u>-202</u>

**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	Unrestricted Funds	2023 £	Total Funds	2023 £
Tangible Fixed assets		391		391
Current Assets		10856		10856
Creditors due within one year		-7575		-7575
<b>Total</b>		<u>3,672</u>		<u>3,672</u>

18 **Pension commitments**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £1972 (2023 - £922), (2022 - £43) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

19 **Related party transactions**

The Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Help for Persecuted Christians (at 31 August 2024).

**Help For Persecuted Christians**

England & Wales - Charity number 1163363

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# Accounts

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**Registered number: 08732752**  
**Charity number: 1163363**

**Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited)**

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**Unaudited**

**Trustees' report and financial statements**

**for the year ended 31 August 2022**

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**Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited)**  
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**Reference and administrative details of the charity, its Trustees and advisers  
for the year ended 31 August 2022**

**Trustees**

Juliet Chowdhry  
Dorah Mayah  
Joel Kyari  
Vanessa Ramchurn (resigned 22 June 2022)

**Company registered number**

08732752

**Charity registered number**

1163363

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**Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited)**  
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**Trustees' report**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2022**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) for the year 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

**Change of Name**

On the 22nd July 2022 the Charity changed its name from British Pakistani Christians Limited to Help for Persecuted Christians. The Trustees believe that this better reflects the work of the Charity. Companies House has given permission for the Charity to dispense with the word "Limited".

**Objectives and activities**

**a. Policies and objectives**

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The charity's objectives are to assist people of Pakistani origin in both the United Kingdom and in Pakistan having particular emphasis on the Christian communities and specifically:

The promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit by:

the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion;  
advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity;  
promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds;  
conducting or commissioning research on equality and diversity issues and publishing the results to the public;  
cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity;  
acting as advocates for Pakistani Christians facing persecution.

The promotion of religious harmony for the benefit of the public by:

educating the public in different religious beliefs including awareness of their distinctive features and their common ground to promote good relations between persons of different faiths;  
promoting knowledge and mutual understanding and respect of beliefs and practices of different religious faiths.

The relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in the form of money (or other means deemed suitable) for persons, bodies, organisations and/or countries affected including the provision of medical aid.

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

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**Trustees' report (continued)**  
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**Objectives and activities (continued)**

**b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives**

This has been the eighth year that the charity has been in operation and the charity has continued to build links with communities in Pakistan and this country as well as understanding their needs and requirements.

In particular the following activities have been undertaken in the past year:

provision of safe houses for women trapped in forced marriages, blasphemy victims and other persecuted Christians in Pakistan. Currently they are rented but we hope to have one permanent house by next year;  
debt relief programmes, where possible, including business training, educational programmes and slavery emancipation;

clean water projected to improve health and well being of persecuted Christians, improve low life expectancy and to protect vulnerable Christian girls from abduction and rape while relieving themselves in local fields;

legal aid provision for victims of blasphemy laws and persecution through the hiring of professional solicitors;  
international advocacy by writing country reports, contributing to UK and other national Country Policy and Information Notes for immigration and asylum;

UK poverty eradication programmes for teenagers in Redbridge for which we are planning to create a non-alcoholic bar for teenagers at which community leaders will talk to them to improve community citizenship, reduce knife crime, improve interfaith harmony and increase environmental awareness and efficiency. We aim to increase the diversity of the people using services at our community centre;

homeless help in the local community of Redbridge. We began a soup kitchen to serve the homeless in 2020 which has now expanded to include a Food bank and serves up to 40 people 3 times a day. During COVID-19 lockdowns the service ran daily and was visited by up to 65 people a day.

**Achievements and performance**

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**Trustees' report (continued)**  
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**Achievements and performance (continued)**

**a. Main achievements of the charity**

**September 2021**

The year started off with disappointment as the hearing for an appeal for Nabeel Maish who made history by becoming the youngest blasphemy prisoner at 16 years of age, suffered further postponements. Reasons for the postponements included Judge holidays and a lawyers strike.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/hopes-for-acquittal-for-pakistans-youngest-blasphemy-prisoner-dashed-by-yet-another-lawyers-strike-and-holidaymaking-judge-in-the-meanwhile-threats-to-his-life-increase/>

Things got worse when a 10 year old Christian girl was raped by a young Muslim man of only 18 years. The attack was particularly brutal as the teenager was struck on the head with a rock before being abducted and suffering her rape ordeal. We offered the family a solicitor and financial help but they chose to be served by another charity.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-girl-of-10-years-beaten-over-head-with-stone-and-then-carried-into-barn-where-she-was-raped-by-local-muslim-teenager/>

In response to the August withdrawal from Afghanistan that led to the seizure of control by the Taliban, BACA joined the Muslim Education Centre of Oxford headed by Imam Dr Taj Hargey in holding a rally outside 10 Downing Street. Imam Dr Taj Hargey, said:

BACA supported a proposal to introduce an asylum allocation for 10,000 Afghan women to the UK. We also sought a further allocation of 5,000 asylum places for at-risk Christians who face the most deadly of threats under the new regime.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/protestors-converge-at-10-downing-street-to-oppose-taliban-oppression-in-afghanistan/>

Reports emerged that two further Christian girls had been abducted, kidnapped, raped and forced into Islamic marriage. We could not offer help to the two girls as we simply did not have the funds to provide support. The two girls got help from other charities but neither girl achieved freedom from their abductors. Princess (14 yrs) and Chashman Kanwal are still locked in their Islamic marriages.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/two-further-reports-of-christian-girls-kidnapped-and-forced-into-islamic-marriage-highlights-a-disturbing-pattern/>

A Danish Newspaper revisited Asia Bibi's escape from Pakistan after being acquitted of blasphemy after incarceration in isolation for 9.5 yrs. Juliet Chowdhry our Trustee was invited to comment in view of the work we had put in to emancipate Mrs Bibi and understanding of how her freedom was affecting society in Pakistan.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/asia-bibis-memoirs-published-in-denmark-lead-to-interview-with-juliet-chowdhry/>

On 6th September, a Christian community in Sherakot was attacked by a Gang of Muslims who shot at homes with hundreds of rounds, causing injuries to six people. BACA provided the community with a solicitor and were able to get the crime into court and registered under anti-terrorism laws.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-community-shot-at-causing-injuries-to-dozens/>

**October 2021:**

Two Christian sewage workers were killed rescuing a Christian sewage worker who fell unconscious in a large sewer. None of the employee were wearing PPE and all were sent inside despite a failed safety survey. We

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supported the families by paying for funeral costs and covering wages for the families of the survivor and the deceased for 6 months. We attempted to take the sewage department to court for compensation but the case was later settled out of court with the families.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/two-christian-sewerage-workers-killed-saving-life-of-christian-worker-who-was-forced-into-a-toxic-sewer-that-was-flagged-as-unsafe/>

We successfully won initial trials in sessions curt for the gang who had shot the six Christians during a rampage in September. The men were arrested and the case was to proceed in the Lahore High Court and Anti-Terrorism Court. After three months however, under the threat of further attacks the Christian community accepted a compromise payment from the attackers to restore peace. This was brokered by our solicitor at the behest of community leaders. Since the compromise no further attack has taken place but we have informed Christian leaders that we are willing to step in and support if future incidents arise.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/muslim-terrorists-who-attacked-innocent-christian-community-will-face-trial-in-pakistans-anti-terrorism-courts/>

At District Court Wazirabad during a hearing on 9th October, almost a year after Mr Hussain Shakoor Butt shot dead a Christian mother and son, the judge decided in favour of the Claimant and ordered two death sentences and a fine of 600,000 Pak-rupees (£2547). The court however acquitted his mother Itrat Bibi who was already on post arrest bail which it is believed was based on leniency for her being an elderly Muslim woman. Father Shabbir Masih who has lost his wife and only son in the murder is now supported with a month donation for life, thanks to the regular donations of a former beneficiary of ours in the UK.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/fundamentalist-muslim-is-given-two-death-sentences-for-killing-ritually-impure-kaffir-in-argument-over-water-drainage/>

The murder of MP David Amess in a knife attack on Friday has sent new terrorism shockwaves around the globe. The attack by an Islamic extremist of 25 years of age, now identified as Ali Harbi Ali a Somalian migrant whose father Harbi Ali Kullane is a diplomat for the Somali Government and once worked as a Director for Communications for the Somalian President. Willow Chowdhry one of our volunteers attends a school in Southend and visited his offices to lay a wreath of flowers at a memorial. BACA called for a tightening of the UK Government's anti-radicalisation 'Prevent Strategy'.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/murdered-mps-death-at-the-hands-of-extremism-identifies-weakness-of-prevent-strategy/>

The Royal Thai Government lifted their COVID-19 pandemic lock-down and British Asian Christian Association carried on their food provision to asylum seekers and refugees, ensuring desperate families from the South Asian Christian diaspora continued receiving food essentials. This was because many businesses were still closed and asylum seekers continued to struggle finding opportunities for illegal work.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/uncategorised/thailand-pak-christian-asylum-seekers-receive-welcome-food-relief-as-lockdown-continues/>

Working with the Salvation Army we gave clothes, toys and books for newly migrated Afghan refugees in Redbridge. We initially partnered with several Afghan groups for distribution all of which were based in North London, but their stockpiles soon began to exceed their storage space. Refugees from Afghanistan were placed in temporary hotels.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/appeals/desperate-need-for-warm-weather-clothing-to-help-afghan-refugees/>

Hannah Chowdhry our 17 year old volunteer wrote a report on the persecution of Christians in Pakistan, focusing on Christian girls that are abducted and raped. It was written for an Extra Project Qualification (EPQ):

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<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/17-year-old-a-level-student-writes-report-on-pak-christian-girls-forced-into-islamic-marriage-for-her-epq/>

**November 2021:**

BACA took over a murder case in which only the bones of the deceased 17 year old boy had been found. Through the work of our solicitor we were able to get convictions for all 4 murderers who had sodomised Iftikhar Masih (RIP).

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/halloweenesque-skeletal-remains-point-to-rape-and-murder-of-missing-12-y-o-christian-boy/>

We reported on the continued delays for Nabeel Masih who was 16 years old when imprisoned for blasphemy. Fears were raised about his safety but the judge and prosecution continued to delay and postpone at whim.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/judicial-prejudice/>

Tabitha Masih, who was raped at the tender age of 6 years by a Young Muslim man of 18 years in our previous accounting year, was still awaiting justice. Her family were facing the same delays as Nabeel Masih and others seeking justice through the Pakistani courts.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/appeals/pak-court-shenanigans-delay-justice-for-christian-child-raped-at-6-years-of-age/>

A Muslim family murdered two Christian brothers over a dispute over irrigation water, used between their neighbouring farms. The attack which occurred on 8th October 2021 in Betlham Chak 2 Renala District Okara also left a further 3 Christians brothers injured. BACA stepped in to pay for funerals and funded a solicitor,

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/mustwo-christian-farmers-killed-over-irrigation-water/>

A terrorist who killed only himself when the bomb he intended to detonate in a suicide attack exploded in a taxi, was apparently a Christian convert. Mr Al swelaman had attended church for a prolonged time, which was a worrying development. He had obvious Islamic faith by the time he misfired the incendiary explosive device (IED). BACA called for the church to be more cautious when dealing with converts.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/terror-attack-in-liverpool/>

A grief-stricken mother died from the depression of having agreed a compromise deal for her murdered 10-year old son. An action she took through fear that her remaining 10 year own son would be killed. We began a battle to ensure that the Muslim murderers honoured their agreement to provide the compensation, to surviving child Soojal after the mothers death.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/appeals/grief-stricken-mother-dies/>

After a Christian man was sodomised and killed by Muslim friends we began the battle for justice, assisting mother Shareefa Bibi with an accomplished solicitor. Pre-arrest bails were thwarted and hearings were heading in the right direction by November.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/justice-for-christian-father-sodomised-and-killed-by-muslim-friends-draws-near/>

**December 2021:**

Zafar Bhatti is the longest serving blasphemy victim in Pakistan's history. He spent over 10 years in the care of other charities and made the decision to transfer to BACA who had been caring for his wife for the duration of his incarceration. Sadly, the previous solicitor did not defend Zafar Bhatti correctly or appeal against a stiffening of

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his penalty to a death sentence and now Zafar Bhatti faced potentially being the first Christian killed by the state for blasphemy despite his innocence.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/forgotten-and-forlorn-pakistans-longest-serving-blasphemy-convict-turns-to-baca-for-help/>

Throughout the year we continued our work providing food for Pakistani Christian asylum seekers and refugees in Thailand. Many of them feared that another COVID-19 lockdown would bring them close to starvation through abject poverty.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pak-christian-asylum-community-fears-another-lockdown-will-result-in-starvation/>

Police identified by early-December that the terrorist who died through a misfire of the IED device strapped to his waist, in a taxi in Liverpool, had either faked conversion or reconverted to Islam 3 months, before the incident. We reported on this development.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/liverpool-terror-attack-perpetrator-either-faked-conversion-to-christianity-or-reconverted-to-islam/>

On 3rd December, a mob of infuriated Muslims lynched a Sri Lankan man named Priyantha Kumara (49 yrs), who was working at a factory on Wazirabad Road, Sialkot. In the heightened frenzy, hundreds of Muslim men kicked and hit the dead body of Mr Kumara, while taking selfies and sharing them on social media. We were unable to reach the family in Sri Lanka where the body was taken, but reported about the attack.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/sri-lankan-factory-worker-lynched/>

BACA began plans to install a Nativity Scene in Ilford, for the first time since the beheading of a previous figurine display we installed in 2018. Last year we introduced the first ever public nativity and Christmas light display to Chigwell Row (installed at All Saints Church). This year we were to replicate the same display (though slightly smaller at Ilford High Road Baptist Church.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/teenager-resurrects-project/>

A furious judge took up the cause of Tabitha who was 6 years old when raped by an 18 year old Muslim man, in a case that had suffered huge delay due to failure of the defence counsel to attend court or put up an argument. The judge threatened to involve the state prosecutor if further postponements were required.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/furious-judge/>

A Christian father chasing justice for his son's murderers was accused of kidnap by the family of felons, seeking to thwart justice. Our solicitor came to the rescue and had the false allegations dismissed in court while still leading on the prosecution of the killers of Saleem Masih. Saleem was killed for daring to use the same well to wash as Muslims which was believed to have made the water ritually impure.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/despicable-attempt-to-thwart-justice/>

Hopes for an early acquittal than expected for Zafar Bhatti were raised after Naseeb Anjum working with our trustees, found a few holes in the evidence for the original conviction. Expectations were for a pre-Christmas release.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/freedom-may-yet-come/>

Tired of the court postponements, changes of judges and prejudicial comments made by on Muslim Judge, Advocate Naseeb Anjum decided to prepare a writ to the High Court to quash the original First Information Report, that police registered against Nabeeel Masih. We hoped that the higher courts would make the obvious

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decision to acquit Nabeeel, which the lower courts were avoiding.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/appeals/more-unwarranted-court-delays-lead-to-high-court-writ-to-acquit-teenage-blasphemy-prisoner/>

The orphans of Shama and Shahzad were met before Christmas and they requested computers to aid their learning. The family were pleased to see us and shared a video that we shared with all of our supporters.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/orphans-who-survived/>

Pak-Christian asylum seekers and refugees had a somber Christmas as arrests were taking place even in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. Christians feared being locked up in the unhygienic and squalid cells of the Bangkok Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) would leave them prone to infection. Even then in a hired room in a condo we were able to organise a Christmas service with hot meal and food product distribution.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/secret-christmas-worship/>

**January 2022:**

We spoke about societal concerns exposed when famous Muslim personalities were being insulted, receiving death threats and being trolled on social media for wishing people a Merry Christmas. In Particular Mo Salah was condemned for his family wearing Rudolph the reindeer ensigned pyjamas and sitting in front of a Christmas tree. The levels of vitriol and vehemence that Mo Salah was targeted with was horrendous, especially when you consider Rudolph and Christmas Trees have nothing to do with the original Christmas story and are simply products of commercialism, that ensure everyone can celebrate something during the period without it being offensive.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/mo-salah-like/>

After the previous solicitor working with another charity failed to apply for an appeal to a prosecution submission calling for Zafar Bhatti's sentence to be raised from life imprisonment to a death sentence. It became too late to appeal the decision once we took over his legal case and Zafar now potentially faces being the first Christian killed by the state for blasphemy.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/appeals/pakistans-longest-serving-blasphemy-victim-has-been-given-death-sentence/>

We also released an appeal for a new prosthetic leg for Aleeza who was only 1.5 years old when she lost her bowels and left leg during the terrorist attack at Bethel Memorial Methodist Church in Quetta in 2017. We were now in a program of changing these legs every 6 months instead of every year due to her speed of growth.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/quetta-bomb-survivor-at-1-5-years-now-5-years-old-needs-new-limb/>

A deadly blizzard killed a score of people at Muree in the NE of Pakistan. We called for prayer for those caught in the natural disaster, their families and rescue workers.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/deadly-blizzard-in-muree-pakistan-kills-a-score-of-people/>

We were successful, in our appeal for computers for the orphaned children of Shama and Shahzad. The children were so happy they shared a video explaining how much the computers were helping them study and play.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/orphans-of-blasphemy-victims-burned-alive-in-a-brick-kiln-receive-computers-for-educational-needs/>

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Shabir Masih informed us of how difficult his life had become after the loss of wife and his only son in a murder committed due to a perceived ritual impurity. He was now all alone due to his daughter-in-law having been remarried and moved some distance away with his grandchildren. We committed to paying £50 a month to him thanks to a donation commitment from one of our former beneficiaries. He also began to pursue justice and the conviction of the mother and accomplice of the murderer, who we were successful in obtaining a conviction for.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-man/>

We continued our shipping of items to be upcycled across to Pakistan, with shipments of formerly loved clothes, books and toys reaching some of the most deprived Christian families in the outskirts of Lahore.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/new-and-unwanted/>

Various appeals were submitted for Zafar Bhatti, as fears regarding the deterioration of his health and his wife's and a looming death sentence increased:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/appeal-submitted/>

In January we also secured a conviction for the murderer of Shehzad Masih who at 25 years old was sodomized by two friends, who then killed him by blowing up his Anus with high pressure gas, in an attempt to thwart justice. Both men involved in the attack were given life sentences and the family were awarded compensation. This murder trial was completed within a year and is the fastest with a Christian victim, a testament to the changing BACA is bringing to the political and legal landscape within Pakistan.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/life-sentences-given/>

The month of January ended with the cold-blooded assassination of Pastor William a story that was shared across the globe, and met with the condemnation of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pastor-shot-dead-on-way-home-after-service-assistant-survives-gun-attack-with-minor-injuries/>

We covered funeral costs and medical costs for the two Pastors and attended the funeral of Pastor William.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/funeral-of-pastor-slain-in-terrorist-attack-is-attended-by-thousands/>

Hannah Chowdhry, Communications Officer for British Asian Christian Association, visited All Saints Church in Wolverhampton at the end of January, to share an update on BACA's work in Pakistan. One of many talks she made at churches throughout the year.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/hannah-chowdhry-shares-baca-update-at-fellowship-of-servants-service-in-wolverhampton/>

We continued our work in Thailand sharing food parcels and were saddened to hear about the racism Pak-Christians were facing, due to the new Omicron variant of COVID-19 that had arisen from India. We emailed UNHCR Thailand with our concerns for Pak-Christians during a difficult period for this asylum seeker/refugee community.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/omicron-variant-surge/>

**February 2022:**

BACA was invited to a very private memorial service with friends and family of Pastor William a few days after his funeral. His son and Assistant Pastor Naeem who survived the shooting both spoke of the need for love not anger. It is extremely encouraging and a testament to the services of BACA that we continue to be well loved by

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the community we serve.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/7372/>

The removal of Abide with Me and internationally renowned Hymn from the closing ceremony of Republic Day (when India ratified their constitution), stirred up social media and news debate across India. The majority of people wanted the Hymn to return and did not agree that removing it helped extricate India from its colonial past. It was heart-warming to see that so many Indians were nostalgic about the wonder of the music and lyrics, and did not see it as a force in opposition of their faith.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/removal-of-famous-hymn-from-indian-military-ceremony-has-caused-a-real-stir/>

After an early construction phase for a church in India was destroyed by the Municipal Council in Hyderabad, British Asian Christian Association, helped the Pastor with free advocacy for dealings with the council and funds towards new materials for a replacement church building.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/india-local-planning-enforcers-destroy-hated-new-church-construct-within-a-month-of-erection/>

A Christian Pastor from Jharkhand India narrowly survived an assassination attack while staying at the home of a disciple, due to an elephant stampede preventing travel home. We covered Pastor Narendra's medical costs and helped with the loss of wages while he recovered.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/india-pastor-attacked/>

A Muslim man from Khanewal, Pakistan was stoned and beaten to death and his body burned publicly after an alleged blasphemy. BACA covered the story:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/man-stoned-to-death/>

A bail application for Zafar Bhatti was submitted to the Sessions Court in Rawal Pindi as we attempted to have him set free. We warned our subscribers that Zafar had an impending death sentence and could be killed at the whim of the courts.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/bail-application/>

A 20ft statue of Jesus Christ that was erected in 2004 was pulled down unceremoniously and then smashed to pieces by the Kolam Administration of District Karnataka. The Archbishop of Bangalore, Peter Machado condemned the act which he said occurred without the local authority going through due process. BACA helped with costs for a solicitor the legal battle is one that will be ongoing for several years.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/destruction-of-statue-of-jesus-in-india-highlights-growing-hindu-nationalism/>

27th February 2022 will forever be remembered as the day churches across the globe prayed for an end to conflict between Russia and Ukraine. The war in Ukraine has displaced over 500,000 people mainly women and children who have sought asylum in neighbouring countries, of which Poland has the largest percentage. Though President of Putin of Russia claimed that he would not be attacking civilian sites, increasing evidence illustrates that schools, homes and other non-military sites have been hit by land and air strikes. BACA reported on the brave decision by Irish missionaries to stay in Ukraine to complete their calling:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/global-churches-pray/>

War broke out in Ukraine and Prime Minister Imran Khan made light of it while visiting Russian President Vladimir Putin. We reported on this matter:

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<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pakistans-pm-makes-light-of-ukraine-attack-while-meeting-with-president-putin/>

We continued to visit and support the families of the two Sewage workers killed while saving one Christian worker in October 2021. Our financial support was for 6 months allowing the families to find ways to support themselves after the death of two patriarchs.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/valentines-day/>

A young Indian Pastor suffered a public beating by Hindu fanatics in Madhya Pradesh till the young Pastor was unconscious. Police initially took the unconscious Pastor to their police station for arrest under anti-conversion laws, but thought better of it when he did not revive. After spending 12 days in Hospital the Pastor was discharged and immediately imprisoned and interrogated by police. The Pastor then spent 3 days in a prison cell before being released on bail. We paid his medical costs and for legal assistance for a court case under Madhya Pradesh's Anti Conversion laws. He was exonerated.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pastor-beaten-to-unconsc/>

**March 2022:**

Disturbing news of racism faced by black and Asian people seeking a way out of Ukraine while the nation was beset with war, were confirmed by the United Nations (UN). Many of the black and Indian people who were being discriminated against were studying medicine in Ukrainian Universities, where they found the cost of education was less expensive than other European Nations. BACA reported on the story.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/police-block-black/>

We successful with our appeal for bomb survivor Aleeza Masih and were able to pay for her to have a new prosthetic limb in March. Aleeza showed how well the new leg fit in a few videos.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/child-of-5-yrs-who/>

An application for the quashment of Nabeel Masih's blasphemy charges was dismissed and we had to begin a new appeal process and we continued to challenge for a full acquittal.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/high-court-rejects-quashment-application-for-nabeel-masih-who-was-16-when-imprisoned-for-blasphemy/>

We reported on the stabbing incident of Pastor Narendra Besra (46 yrs) that occurred on February 4, 2022. He took several stab and slash wounds to his shoulder chest, hand, and head in a possible murder/assassination attempt. The attack occurred while staying over night in a village called Baghima-Pahantoli, where he had been visiting church members. We paid for his medical treatment and for help with his lost wages.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/indian-pastor-who/>

We had a surge of donations February and were able to put the money to good use serving an additional 10 Pak-Christian asylum-seeker families in Thailand, giving grants of money to 20 families in total.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/support-for-pak-christians-in-thailand-may-have-to-reduce-to-former-levels/>

We reported about a Muslim fanatic climbed onto a church roof in Lahore and chanted Islamic verses as he tried to terrorise a local community while vandalising a large cross. In his attempt to wrench the large cross from the church he fell off the building and was nursed by the Christians who gave him water and placed him on a charpai (rope bed), to help him recover while police arrived. We gave the community assurances that we would provide

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legal support if the incident occurred again.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/muslim-man-nearly-kills/>

A senior Pastor was brutally shot dead and then had his neck sliced open by six extremist assassins, whilst at home. The attack in the village of Anganpalliguda, Bhopalpatnam/Taluk, in Bijapur District, Chhattisgarh State was witnessed by his terrified daughter-in-law. After the murderers had left the property one returned some 30 seconds later to stab the Pastor in the heart just to make sure he was dead. A macabre act that illustrates the extent of hatred that can manifest towards Christians in India. We paid for all funeral costs and gave a love offering to the family who were now without their main breadwinner.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/india-brutal-killing-of-pastor-in-his-home-creates-fear-amongst-christians-of-bijapur/>

We spoke directly with foreign students and discovered that at many Ukrainian border locations, white Ukrainians were being asked to join a priority queue, Asians a second priority queue and blacks a third priority queue – while fleeing the war with Russia. Black and Asian people who had fled Ukraine expressed their desire to return one day. One woman expressed on BBC how much the country has done for her. An illustration that many have less traumatic memories of their time in Ukraine. In fact many stories highlight how black and Asian citizens of Ukraine are choosing to fight for their country, even as they send their wives and children's to former homelands for safety. It is also believed some naturalised Pakistani origin Ukrainians are choosing to fight for their new country also. The Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, has since acknowledged the racism that manifested towards black and Asian students

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/ethnic-minority-racism-by-shell-shocked-populace-admitted-by-ukrainian-officials/>

British Asian Christian Association were in direct communication with two Pentecostal churches, one in Moldova and one in Ukraine. We began raising funds to support Ukrainians affected by the war with Russia. A home for refugees in Moldova was funded by a grant from us and we began a food programme and provided free bibles in Odessa, Ukraine.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/churches-in-ukraine/>

Badil Masih was sodomised and murdered by his employer Mr Mohammed Ikram and a cohort, in July 2019, for daring to seek full payment for work he had carried out at a scrapyard. Though we paid for a solicitor to fight the legal battle for justice, Badil's mother gave in to threats and forgave the murderers in court. The pain of her betrayal led to Shareefa dying from grief. Her remaining son Soojal (10 yrs) has been shunted between homes of maternal and paternal uncles and BACA attempted to place him in a boarding school. Months later we managed to start Soojal at school though his uncles wanted him to earn money by working at a barbers shop.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/brother-of-murdered/>

Juliet Chowdhry and her family attended a Mother's Day service at the church where she was originally baptised, re-enacting an ancient Christian custom. We shared details of the history of the day.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/mothering-sunday-v-mothers-day/>

**April 2022:**

In April 2022, it was confirmed that Zafar Bhatti had a serious heart condition. We attempted to appeal for his release from his blasphemy conviction on humanitarian grounds.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/confirmed-serious-heart-condition-for-zafar-bhatti-now-we-await-court-decision/>

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With our help the family of Qaiser Masih escaped a life in limbo as an illegal asylum seeker in Thailand and they began a new life in Australia. We paid towards their overstay fines and were very involved in the application for sponsored asylum in Australia. This family was directly related to the 7 people shot dead in Goya in 2009 and led to the formation of our charity.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/7-members-killed/>

When a house church was attacked in India and 6 people were arrested under false anti-conversion charges. BACA stepped in to pay bail fines and for the costs of a solicitor. The charges were later dropped.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/house-church-attacked/>

When 26 Christians including hospital staff and a Pastor were arrested under false force conversion charges BACA provided support. We funded a solicitor and eventually all the charges were dropped. However, Police took no action against Hindu agitators that violently attacked Christians.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/freedom-for-all-we-are-no-longer-bonded-to-sin/>

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During April we also led several Easter worship services for brick kiln slaves in Kasur. Families in these regions have no church to attend and outreaches such as ours help to revive spirits of some of Pakistan's most beleaguered people. Pastor Junaid reminded visitors that their lives were redeemed through the blood of Jesus. That as such they were equal participants in the kingdom of God despite their circumstances. He appealed to Christians to stay strong in their faith as they were assured a glorious place in heaven.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/freedom-for-all-we-are-no-longer-bonded-to-sin/>

Pastor Vasilev, held Easter services in Ukraine, despite the war and continued with the food programme and free Bibles that are sponsored by BACA.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/church-will-go-on-war-cannot-stop-god/>

During Easter we also met with the children of Shama and Shahzad who were brutally killed for an alleged blasphemy in 2014. We shared Easter cake and shared videos from the family who were delighted to connect with our supporters.

<https://britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/8245/>

**May 2022:**

After a Christian man shot dead by Muslim gang over money dispute BACA stepped in to pay for a solicitor. Munir Masih was executed in front of his father and brother who were held at gunpoint.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-man-shot-dead-by-muslim-gang/>

We finally got orphaned Soojal into school after long deliberations with his uncles who were adamant he should work for his upkeep. Soojal also began work with a tutor as it was discovered he was completely illiterate as his mother had never placed him in school. Soojal was entered in school in 5 classes below his expected attainment for his age.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/boy-orphaned-after-mother-died/>

Traces of blood in vomit after Zafar Bhatti was given medicine in jail caused fear for his health. BACA ensured he was given improved medicine and called for prayer for Zafar Bhatti. His health did improve after the change of medicine.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/traces-of-blood-in-vomit-after-zafar-bhatti-was-given-medicine-in-jail-cause-fear-for-his-health/>

Though attacks on Odessa increased Pastor Vasilev who was receiving support from BACA continued to stay and preach and deliver food aid. Though he is Russian he put his ministry before safety.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/odessa-increasingly-under-attack/>

Spurgeon's College launched a campaign to record faith groups' contributions to the COVID effort for future generations. BACA duly shared details of our Help for the Needy project which was serving food to 65 people twice a day, every single day throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic Lockdown.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/spurgeons-college-launches-campaign-to-record-faith-groups-contributions-to-the-covid-effort-for-future-generations/>

BACA began a womens' empowerment programme, training many impoverished Christian women in vocational course in stitching, that could grow their income.

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<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pak-christian-women-train-for-empowerment-and-financial-strength/>

Hannah Chowdhry a law student met with Saif-Ul-Malook Pakistan's leading blasphemy lawyer as we attempted to instruct him to advocate for Zafar Bhatti. His costs were extremely high and negotiations stalled initially.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/baca-meet-pakistans/>

**June 2022:**

Pastor Besra who was attacked by an assassin in India contacted us after we paid for his hospital treatment, seeking help with physiotherapy. We funded a programme of treatment.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pastor-severely-injured/>

Stephen Masih who is mentally impaired was released on bail from prison where he was serving time for an alleged blasphemy. We had been supporting his family financially as they went through the rigmarole of court hearings and had to move home for their safety.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/mentally-retarded-christian-man-released-on-bail-after-three-years-in-prison-on-bail/>

We wrote about the furore caused by the release of a film that Sunni Muslim's found offensive, as it followed a Shia plot line for the life of one of Muhammed's daughters. British cinema's quickly banned the movie after threats of destruction and vandalism. Similar offense was caused by a Hindu Parliamentarian in India who referred to relationship of Muhammed with a nine-year-old wife. We sought a comment from Imam Dr Taj Hargey.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/muslim-outrage-over-british-movie-and-comments-by-indian-politicians-leads-to-death-threats/>

After a Hindu entrepreneur cut down trees in land belonging to a church for profit. BACA highlighted the story and gave a small donation towards the legal fees for the church to challenge for return of illegally sequestered land.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/church-land-in-india-hijacked-by-hindu-entrepreneur-who-chopped-down-trees-for-profit-legal-ownership-dispute-continues/>

When a Christian Man was hacked to death by sickles then had a hose tied around neck with which the murderers dragged him through the streets to his nearby home. The family asked us for support and we launched an appeal to support the family with the cost of a solicitor.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-man-hacked-by-sickles/>

At the end of June, Hannah Chowdhry, was awarded as a Community Champion at the inaugural Child of Britain Awards.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pakistani-christian-girl-named-community-champion-at-inaugural-child-of-britain-awards/>

The end of June was even more special when we discovered the great progress of former illiterate orphan Soojal, in his studies.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/orphaned-brother-of-murdered-at-10-y-o-badil-masih-rip-finds-his-feet-at-school/>

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**July 2022:**

We learned about the efforts of Pastor Vasilev in Ukraine who began to hold services three times a week in order to save lost souls. He also continued with our food and bible distribution.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pastor-holds-services-three-times-a-week-to-bring-people-to-god-in-ukraine/>

We shared good news about the increase in sponsored asylum for Pak-Christians stranded in Thailand. The majority of these sponsored asylums were in Australia and Canada and BACA was very involved in creating these pathways and in helping families apply. We also shared details of our latest aid distribution.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/frequency-of-sponsored-asylum-for-pak-christians-in-thailand-is-increasing/>

We brought smiles to the faces of the orphans of Shama and Shazad when we repainted the rooms of their house to colours they wanted. The walls had not been painted for over 10 years and needed some sprucing up. We also installed two ceiling fans to ensure that the family could keep cool in the hot summers of Pakistan.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/painting-gloom-away-from-pakistans-most-famous-orphans/>

We launched an appeal for a solicitor, after a woman was raped by her employer and she and her family were then threatened with severe consequences if they did not return back to work, by a gang of thugs linked to the employer.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-woman-raped/>

We launched an appeal to implement a new prosthetic limb for Aleeza Masih who survived the Quetta Chrch Bomb attack in 2017. She lost her legs and bowels in the terrorist attacks but with the help of our donors has been able to lead a very normal life.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/new-prosthetic-limb/>

We shared an update on the 6 Christians accused of forced conversions in India. Our appeal raised enough for their legal costs and the charges were later dismissed. The Pastor was evicted from his home however and his business collapsed.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/indian-pastor-evicted/>

We followed the campaign of Nissar Hussain who we rescued from Bradford, after his conversion from Islam to Christianity led to severe death threats and a call from Police for him to flee his home. Mr Hussain spoke at one of the linked events around a government conference on Freedom of Religion. He raised the plight of converts of Islam in the UK.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/uk-government-conference/>

Naomi Chowdhry (14 yrs) won a Jack Petchey Award and was gifted a tablet which is now used at our Meals for the Needy project to allow homeless people to apply for work and to restore contact with loved ones and old friends. All a part of our return of dignity aim.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/young-volunteer-wins/>

**August 2022:**

A Muslim family stole a Christian man's land to force him to accept a compromise bribe for the murderer of his wife and only son. We highlighted the flaws of the Qisas and Diyat laws of Pakistan that make it possible for

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murderers and rapists to escape justice. Shabbir Masih has been receiving a regular £50 a month gift from BACA since his son and wife died.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/18563/>

In August we were able to appoint Saif-ul-Malook as the solicitor for Zafar Bhatti. He began working on an appeal immediately.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pakistans-most-successful-blasphemy-lawyer-appointed-for-the-countrys-longest-serving-blasphemy-victim-ever/>

We finally installed the prosthetic limb for Aleeza Masih though huge delays were caused by concerns for safe travel during record monsoon rains.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/18594/>

We shared details of the outreach programmes, the aid distribution and the climate under continuing war in Ukraine, through Pastor Vasilev.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/war-in-ukraine-rages-on-unthwarted-pastor-continues-to-share-gospel/>

We shared the agony of a woman whose daughter was kidnapped and forced into Islamic by a local Muslim man who her family had a friendship with. We offered a solicitor to help fight for the return of 15 year old Muqadas.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-mum-cries/>

When record floods killed over 1000 people, destroyed over 100,000 homes and left people destitute, starving and prone to waterborne illnesses, we began a food aid programme, medical camps and gifted tents and mosquito nets.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/18650/>  
<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/baca-flood-relief-programme/>  
<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/category/baca-news/page/7/>

This list is no way exclusive and we took part in many other persecution support programmes and several local Redbridge community events on knife crime. Our website includes details of these.

Our Plans at the end of 2021/2022 revolve a lot around focusing our efforts on Pakistan and Thailand again, though we hope to restart our work in India soon. In the UK we will be focusing on our foodbank and meals for the homeless provision. Our donations have reduced during the difficult economic climate we are in, however, we will try to enlarge our donor base this year through more social media advertising and press releases. We are proving to be the most successful advocacy group for Pakistani Christians and our humanitarian effort is becoming more streamlined meaning we are making the most of our donations. We put this down to our 13 years' experience in the field.

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**b. Key performance indicators**

Our key performance indicators are as follows:

To increase our annual donations by at least 10% by August 2022.

To increase the number of direct donors to BPCA by 10% by August 2022.

To see a minimum of 85% donor retention rate by August 2022.

**c. Investment policy and performance**

No formal investment policy has yet been set in place by the Trustees. This will be formulated once the charity is established and can budget its income and expenditure.

**Financial review**

**a. Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

**Structure, governance and management**

**a. Constitution**

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association.

The principle object of the charity is to build a network of Pakistani Christians focused on a better quality of life, fellowship and religious freedom for Christians in Pakistan and the UK.

**b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

Our method and appointment of trustees has always been to recruit from within our UK volunteers. The main criteria being that volunteers have volunteered for at least 5 hours per week for a minimum of one year.

**Members' liability**

The Members of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up.

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**Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 18 May 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

**Joel Kyari**  
(Chair of Trustees)

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**Independent examiner's report**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2022**

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) ('the charity')**

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Dated: 18 May 2023

Peter Hudson BA FCA

**Kreston Reeves LLP**

Chartered Accountants

2nd Floor

168 Shoreditch High Street

London

E1 6RA

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**Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account)**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	90,956	90,956	91,543
Charitable activities	4	604	604	1,094
Investments		-	-	16
<b>Total income</b>		<b>91,560</b>	<b>91,560</b>	92,653
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds		524	524	50
Charitable activities		96,234	96,234	112,149
Donation of land in Pakistan	6	-	-	27,518
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>96,758</b>	<b>96,758</b>	139,717
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(5,198)</b>	<b>(5,198)</b>	(47,064)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		105	105	47,169
Net movement in funds		(5,198)	(5,198)	(47,064)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>(5,093)</b>	<b>(5,093)</b>	105

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 23 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

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**Balance sheet**  
**as at 31 August 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	11	<b>1,150</b>	1,527
		<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,527</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	12	<b>381</b>	1,629
Cash at bank and in hand		<b>111</b>	2,713
		<u>492</u>	<u>4,342</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<b>(6,735)</b>	(5,764)
		<u>(6,243)</u>	<u>(1,422)</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(6,243)</b>	<b>(1,422)</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>(5,093)</b>	<b>105</b>
		<u><u>(5,093)</u></u>	<u><u>105</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	14	-	-
Unrestricted funds	14	<b>(5,093)</b>	105
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>(5,093)</b>	<b>105</b>
		<u><u>(5,093)</u></u>	<u><u>105</u></u>

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 18 May 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

**Joel Kyari**  
(Chair of Trustees)

**Dorah Mayah**

The notes on pages 23 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

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**Notes to the financial statements**  
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**1. General information**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

**2.2 Going concern**

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, however there are material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**2.3 Income**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Where the donated good is a fixed asset, it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor should be used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the charity's accounting policies.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**2.5 Government grants**

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

**2.6 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

**2.7 Taxation**

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

**2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)**

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	- 25% on a straight line basis
Office equipment	- 25% on a straight line basis

**2.9 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**2.10 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**2.11 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

**2.12 Pensions**

**2.13 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Restricted funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
Donations	-	90,956	<b>90,956</b>
	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	<b>Restricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Donations	1,852	85,201	87,053
Government grants	-	4,490	4,490
Total 2021	<hr/> <hr/> 1,852	<hr/> <hr/> 89,691	<hr/> <hr/> 91,543

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
Sale of services	604	<b>604</b>
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	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Sale of services	1,094	1,094
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**5. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Direct costs 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
General charitable support	31,732	<b>31,732</b>
Designated charitable support	16,286	<b>16,286</b>
<b>Total 2022</b>	<hr/> <hr/> 48,018	<hr/> <hr/> 48,018

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**5. Analysis of grants (continued)**

	Direct costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
General charitable support	36,267	36,267

**6. Other expenditure**

	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donation of land in Pakistan	27,518	27,518

**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	Activities undertaken directly 2022 £	Direct costs 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
General charitable support	-	31,732	-	31,732
Designated charitable support	-	16,286	-	16,286
Support costs	-	-	37,412	37,412
Meals for homeless people	10,804	-	-	10,804
	<u>10,804</u>	<u>48,018</u>	<u>37,412</u>	<u>96,234</u>

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**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

	Activities undertaken directly 2021 £	Direct costs 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
General charitable support	-	36,267	-	36,267
Support costs	-	-	62,398	62,398
Meals for homeless people	13,484	-	-	13,484
	<u>13,484</u>	<u>36,267</u>	<u>62,398</u>	<u>112,149</u>

**Analysis of support costs**

	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Staff costs	12,724	12,724
Depreciation	377	377
Grants to institutions	7,926	7,926
Entertainment	97	97
Sundry expenses	1,410	1,410
Insurance	1,365	1,365
Printing, postage and stationery	787	787
Advertising and marketing	2,512	2,512
Telephone	1,529	1,529
Travelling expenses	9,180	9,180
Bank charges	211	211
Computer costs	3,695	3,695
Accountancy fees	5,322	5,322
Legal & Professional	(9,723)	(9,723)
	<u>37,412</u>	<u>37,412</u>

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**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of support costs (continued)**

	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Staff costs	12,574	12,574
Depreciation	4,967	4,967
Grants to institutions	3,702	3,702
Sundry expenses	2,198	2,198
Insurance	6,725	6,725
Repairs and maintenance	3,935	3,935
Printing, postage and stationery	2,326	2,326
Telephone	2,742	2,742
Travelling expenses	6,481	6,481
Consultancy fees	513	513
Bank charges	106	106
Computer costs	3,811	3,811
Accountancy fees	5,464	5,464
Legal & Professional	6,854	6,854
	<u>62,398</u>	<u>62,398</u>

**8. Independent examiner's remuneration**

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the charity's annual accounts	<u>2,300</u>	<u>2,000</u>

**9. Staff costs**

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	12,000	12,000
Social security costs	436	440
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	288	134
	<u>12,724</u>	<u>12,574</u>

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**9. Staff costs (continued)**

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	2021
Number of employees	<b>1</b>	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

**10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, one or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the charity. This is permitted by the Charity's constitution and the Charity Commission have been informed. This was done in order to assist the charity in its day to day operations. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

		<b>2022</b>	2021
		£	£
Dorah Mayah	Remuneration	<b>12,000</b>	12,000

During the year ended 31 August 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

**11. Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Motor vehicles £</b>	<b>Office equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 September 2021	<b>1,250</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,895</b>
At 31 August 2022	<b>1,250</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,895</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 September 2021	<b>339</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>368</b>
Charge for the year	<b>313</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>377</b>
At 31 August 2022	<b>652</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 August 2022	<b>598</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1,150</b>
At 31 August 2021	911	616	1,527

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**12. Debtors**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	£	£
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other debtors	<b>381</b>	1,468
Prepayments and accrued income	-	161
	<u><u>381</u></u>	<u><u>1,629</u></u>

**13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	<b>3,430</b>	1,408
Other taxation and social security	-	61
Pension fund	<b>5</b>	43
Net wages payable	-	952
Accruals and deferred income	<b>3,300</b>	3,300
	<u><u>6,735</u></u>	<u><u>5,764</u></u>

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**14. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
<b>Designated funds</b>					
Assistance with legal costs	-	9,772	(9,772)	-	-
Assistance with education	-	977	(977)	-	-
Humanitarian aid	-	5,537	(5,537)	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>16,286</u>	<u>(16,286)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>General funds</b>					
General fund	105	75,274	(80,472)	-	(5,093)
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<u>105</u>	<u>91,560</u>	<u>(96,758)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,093)</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Pakistan land and buildings	-	-	-	-	-
Educational grants	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total of funds</b>	<u>105</u>	<u>91,560</u>	<u>(96,758)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,093)</u>

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
<b>Designated funds</b>					
Assistance with legal costs	-	-	-	-	-
Assistance with education	-	-	-	-	-
Humanitarian aid	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>General funds</b>					
General fund	30,027	90,801	(110,619)	(10,104)	105
	<u>30,027</u>	<u>90,801</u>	<u>(110,619)</u>	<u>(10,104)</u>	<u>105</u>

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**14. Statement of funds (continued)**

**Statement of funds - prior year (continued)**

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	30,027	90,801	(110,619)	(10,104)	105
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Pakistan land and buildings	17,142	-	(27,518)	10,376	-
Educational grants	-	1,852	(1,580)	(272)	-
	17,142	1,852	(29,098)	10,104	-
<b>Total of funds</b>	47,169	92,653	(139,717)	-	105

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**15. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2022 £
Designated funds	-	16,286	(16,286)	-
General funds	105	75,274	(80,472)	(5,093)
	<u>105</u>	<u>91,560</u>	<u>(96,758)</u>	<u>(5,093)</u>

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
General funds	30,027	90,801	(110,619)	(10,104)	105
Restricted funds	17,142	1,852	(29,098)	10,104	-
	<u>47,169</u>	<u>92,653</u>	<u>(139,717)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105</u>

**16. Designated funds**

**Assistance with legal costs**

These funds are raised and used to provide assistance to individuals who have been accused of blasphemy or have been violently attacked or families who have lost a member of the family to a violent attack.

**Assistance with education**

These funds are raised and used to provide assistance with education for school aged children who would otherwise not be able to attend school due to one or more of their parents either having died or been imprisoned unjustly.

**Humanitarian aid**

These funds are raised to assist in providing meals to the homeless and assisting those impacted by natural and other kinds of disaster.

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**17. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	1,150	<b>1,150</b>
Current assets	492	<b>492</b>
Creditors due within one year	(6,735)	<b>(6,735)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>(5,093)</b>	<b>(5,093)</b>

**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	1,527	1,527
Current assets	4,342	4,342
Creditors due within one year	(5,764)	(5,764)
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>

**18. Pension commitments**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £288 (2021 - £134), £5 (2021 - £43) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

**19. Related party transactions**

The Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Help for Persecuted Christians (formerly British Pakistani Christians Limited) at 31 August 2022.

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' report and financial statements**

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**Reference and administrative details of the charity, its Trustees and advisers  
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**Trustees**

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Dorah Mayah  
Vanessa Ramchurn  
Joel Kyari

**Company registered number**

08732752

**Charity registered number**

1163363

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**Trustees' report**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2021**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2021. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

**Objectives and activities**

**a. Policies and objectives**

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The charity's objectives are to assist people of Pakistani origin in both the United Kingdom and in Pakistan having particular emphasis on the Christian communities and specifically:

The promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit by:

- the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion;
- advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity;
- promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds;
- conducting or commissioning research on equality and diversity issues and publishing the results to the public;
- cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity;
- acting as advocates for Pakistani Christians facing persecution.

The promotion of religious harmony for the benefit of the public by:

- educating the public in different religious beliefs including an awareness of their distinctive features and their common ground to promote good relations between persons of different faiths;
- promoting knowledge and mutual understanding and respect of the beliefs and practices of different religious faiths.

The relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in the form of money (or other means deemed suitable) for persons, bodies, organisations and/or countries affected including the provision of medical aid.

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

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**Objectives and activities (continued)**

**b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives**

This has been the fourth year that the charity has been in operation and the charity has continued to build links with communities in Pakistan and this country as well as understanding their needs and requirements.

In particular the following activities have been undertaken in the past year:

Provision of safe houses for women trapped in forced marriages, blasphemy victims and other persecuted Christians in Pakistan. Currently they are rented but we hope to have one permanent safe house by next year.

Debt relief programmes, where possible, including business training, educational programmes and slavery emancipation.

Clean water projects to improve health and well being of persecuted Christians, improve low life expectancy and to protect vulnerable Christian girls from abduction and rape while relieving themselves in local fields.

Legal aid provision for victims of blasphemy laws and persecution through the hiring of professional solicitors.

International advocacy by writing country reports, contributing to UK and other national Country Policy and Information Notes for immigration and asylum.

UK poverty eradication programmes for teenagers in Redbridge for which we are planning to create a non-alcoholic bar for teenagers at which community leaders will talk on themes to improve community citizenship, reduce anti-knife crime, improve interfaith harmony and increase environmental awareness and efficiency. We aim to increase the diversity of people using services at our community centre.

Homeless help in the local community of Redbridge. We began a soup kitchen to serve the homeless last year which is now expanded to include a Food bank and serves up to 40 people 3 times a day. During the COVID-19 lockdowns the service ran daily and was visited by up to 65 people a day.

**Achievements and performance**

**a. Main achievements of the charity**

**September 2020:**

September began with some good news after we discovered that Liane Pibworth a woman we had helped move from her home in Hammersmith, was safe and well. She had been targeted by extremists and UK Police had been seeking her whereabouts after she and her young daughter had gone missing ([click here](#)).

We also began helping Anika Masih after she suffered a brutal attack at the home of a Muslim family she had been working for as a domestic servant. Anika had been chained and beaten so bad she could not walk unassisted for 3 months and was hospitalised for 6 days. Worse still to avoid conviction for their behaviour the Muslim family had stated that Anika has stolen gold and money from their house. An impossibility considering the constraints the family had placed on her. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-teenager-beaten-to-near-death-for-quitting-role-as-house-maid-at-muslim-home/>

We provided financial help while the police investigated and paid for her medical costs. We also liaised with police and were able to remove a false allegation that she had stolen possessions from their home.

When flash floods engulfed Karachi destroying many homes especially those of deprived Christians who lived in the route of the surge, we set up a disaster recovery fund. The floods were said to be the worst since 2010 and

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**Achievements and performance (continued)**

the devastation was watched on news channels the world over. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/karachi-floods-worst-in-89-years-leave-christian-families-destitute/>

British Asian Christian Association distributed food and mosquito nets and held a medical camp at Goth Ibrahim Khan Village, Mari Tahalka in the Sindh. Our team was headed by Pastor Musa (63 yrs) who led our partner group Victory Church. We hope to install a clean water pump for the community in March 2022.

In September we also paid for a new prosthetic limb for Aleeza Ashiq Masih. Aleeza was the youngest survivor of the Quetta Bomb Attack on 17th December 2017. She owes her life to God and the many donors who paid for her bowel operation, limb removal and gangrene treatment all paid for by BACA. She showed us a wonderful video (use link below) of her dancing at a wedding, in which you can see her confidence has not waned despite her lost limb and she has the mobility of any child her age. We thank God for her life:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/2017-child-bomb-survivor-aleeza-now-4-yrs-puts-new-prosthetic-leg-to-good-use-at-wedding/>

In the same month, we began an assistance package for Tabitha a young 6 year old who was abducted by an 18 year old Muslim man and raped which included liaison with the police and hiring a solicitor. In October 2021 we were forced into moving the family into a safe house. As the paedophile Mohammed Waqas and his cohorts obtained bail and began threatening the family with death and the rape of their children if they continued to pursue justice. Her case is still going through Lahore High Court in 2022. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/muslim-paedophile-and-his-friends-threaten-to-rape-christian-child-of-6-yrs-and-her-sisters-if-parents-continue-court-case/>

In the UK we successfully quashed a Redbridge Council littering offence for a homeless person who obviously could not afford it, had learnt his lesson and who feared being evicted from a temporary shelter. Chasing the fine would have been more than it was worth for the council so we were surprised things had got that far. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/homeless-man-without-1-50-implores-redbridge-council-to-waive-150-litter-fine-given-for-throwing-a-previously-discarded-cigarette-butt-to-the-floor-after-he-retrieved-the-unused-tobacco/>

**October 2020:**

The month started badly with Zafar Bhatti Pakistan's longest serving blasphemy victim having a bail application on health grounds, rejected. His wife was also poorly and needed our help with medical assistance. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/57-year-old-false-blasphemy-convict-of-8-years-with-rapidly-failing-health-cannot-get-bail-from-prison-while-murderers-are-being-set-free/>

This was followed by further bad news when the murderers of ten year old Badil Masih were also given bail and began threatening mother Sharifah Bibi. We remind you that, Badil Masih was sexually assaulted and murdered by his employers after seeking his full wages, while working at a scrap yard. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/badil-masih-s-killers-set-free-on-bail-after-paying-murder-liable-pakistani-courts-bail-blood-money/>

We continued to support struggling mothers with housing and food costs, after their husbands were locked away in the brutal Bangkok Immigration Detention Centre. Thailand has refused to ratify international conventions for Asylum and treat UNHCR registered refugees and asylum seekers as illegal immigrants. Read more here:

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**Achievements and performance (continued)**

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/struggling-pak-christian-families-supported-in-thailand/>

In this month we reported on a church in our local community that made international headlines, after a local Muslim ripped of a cross from the church building because he found it offensive. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/muslim-successfully-rips-hated-cross-from-roof-of-london-church/>

In October we had to move Tabitha (7rs) and her family to a safe house after her rapist and his friends began to threaten further rape and violence, if the family did not drop their civil case. The young paedophile Muhammad Waqas became more emboldened after gaining bail through Lahore High Court, in September. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-family-moved-to-safehouse-to-thwart-threats-from-muslim-paedophile-given-bail-in-pakistan/>

We reported on 13 year old Arzu Raja was kidnapped and forcibly married to a Muslim man of 44 years it created international news. Lord Alton raised the matter in the House of Lords, but even then the Sindh Courts ratified the marriage despite the legal age of consent being 18 in their province. Arzu Raja has not been seen by her parents since. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/islamist-court-bias-prevents-weeping-mother-access-to-kidnapped-raped-and-forcibly-married-christian-teenager/>

In the UK, we continued our homeless meals and foodbank as usual. We also began a campaign to bring Christmas lights and a nativity to Chigwell Row in Essex, for the first time ever. This was after Hannah Chowdhry our volunteer had to suffer the ignominy of a set of nativity figurines she bought through BACA for Ilford Town Centre, being smashed by vandals. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/christmas-lights-and-nativity-for-first-time-ever-at-chigwell-row/>

Working with the NHS we began to promote potential Hepatology tests undertaken by the NHS at our Meal for the Homeless service:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/hepatology-team-to-use-baca-premises-to-check-and-treat-homeless-people/>

**November 2020:**

We started off the month questioning the assessment of our terrorist threat levels in the UK. They had just been raised to severe again by the UK Government, based on attacks around the continent of Europe. We suggested they should not have been lowered previously considering evidence already existed that the reduction in terrorist attacks was based on our COVID-19 lockdown and not any change in ideology or global politics.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/britain-have-raised-the-uks-islamist-terrorist-threat-levels-to-severe-on-the-basis-of-attacks-on-the-continent-but-should-this-ever-have-been-lifted/>

Unwanted goods we had sent to Pakistan that had been delayed by COVID-19 had just begun to arrive at our sorting depot. Our yield had been growing significantly since our work feeding the homeless had raised the profile of our work sharing formerly used items. We moved distribution out of the church this month as parishioners wanted more privacy when collecting items, also we contacted wider churches to ensure more families benefitted from the service. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christmas-came-early-as-covid-19-delayed-recycled-goods-arrive-en-masse/>

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When a deaf-mute child was raped by 5 men for 2 months while police dithered in March 2020, the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPA) Tariq Gill intervened to help. He asked for help from BACA with a safe home but we were full to capacity. By the time we found space an alternative arrangement was in place, but we did help them find a solicitor who has begun the work on the case pro bono for them. The case is still rumbling on slowly in Pakistan with numerous postponements as is the norm in Pakistan. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/deaf-mute-christian-girl-subjected-to-5-man-gang-rape-and-torture-for-2-months-due-to-police-negligence-and-local-muslim-community-acceptance-of-the-crime/>

In the same month BACA won an award for our work in supporting the homeless and economically challenged during the COVID-19 pandemic. The London Faith & Belief Community Awards – celebrate the role faith and belief communities have in creating a sense of belonging and togetherness for the capital's diverse communities. This was only the 4th ever ceremony of this very prestigious award.

Young Hannah Chowdhry's work with the homeless led to an inspirational article that was praised by the Ilford Historical Society. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/young-inspiring-teenagers-research-into-ilford-homeless-praised-by-ilford-historical-society/>

The NHS's Hepatology Team also began their test on homeless and foodbank visitors to our Meals for the Homeless and Food Bank centre. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/nhs-hepatology-team-to-make-visits-to-baca-meals-for-the-homeless-project-more-regular/>

**December 2020:**

This was a special month for us. We began our challenge to get Nabeel Masih, who was only a teenager when he was arrested for a blasphemy. The young man had spent 2 years in isolation and had been failed by several charities. But we were determined not to let him rot in a cell for longer. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/blasphemy-convict-who-was-just-a-teenager-when-accused-seeking-bail/>

Sadly, it was the same month that our case for Badil Masih began to fall apart. This was because the eye-witnesses that had helped us get his case successfully into court were nobbled by the murderers and their cohorts. Threats and bribes left mother Sharifah Bibi without any credible witnesses and this began to take its toll on her health. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/mother-of-murdered-10-year-old-suffers-ignominy-of-lost-witnesses/>

Christmas could not have been better for Redbridge's homeless, they received wrapped gifts, a full turkey dinner, access to free Gideon's bibles and a prayer by Rev Andrew Willis of High Road Baptist Church. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/christmas-came-early-for-redbridge-homeless/>

Hannah was very successful in her project to bring Christmas lights, a COVID-19 safe event and a nativity to Chigwell Row for the first time ever. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/christmas-lights-in-chigwell-row-for-first-time-ever-thanks-to-hannah-chowdhry/>

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**February 2021:**

A Christian nurse was beaten by colleagues after a false accusation was made by her management team frustrated that Nurse Tabeeta refused to do more shifts in the COVID-19 ward. It seems the hospital she worked in were targeting Christians for work in these dangerous wards and Nurse Tabeeta dared to stand up. In a video it can be seen how senior hospital staff slapped her across the face several times in an attempt to make her confess to a crime she did not commit. BACA helped her with a solicitor who whisked her out of the country. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/nurse-accused-of-blasphemy-is-beaten-by-hospital-staff-who-try-to-force-her-to-confess-to-crime-she-did-not-commit/>

This month was disappointing when bail was granted to the murders of Saleem Masih a Christian man, killed for rinsing off in a tube well. It should be noted the owners had no problem with Muslim men rinsing off in the same well and this was a reaction to a perceived ritual impurity. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/farce-of-a-murder-investigation-by-kasur-police-may-result-in-escape-from-justice-for-known-murderers/>

In this same month the murder trial for 10 year old Badil Masih was looking increasingly difficult. Mainly because the murderers were granted bail and they succeeded in persuading key eyewitnesses to refrain from giving testimony in the previous month. Sharifah Bibi was looking frail and depressed by this point and was approached by the murderers daily. They threatened to kill her remaining son if she pursued the murder trial and refused their compensation. BACA encouraged her to plough on with the murder trial but we could tell it was difficult for her. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/mother-of-murdered-10-year-old-may-be-forced-to-accept-bribe-as-compensation-for-sons-short-life/>

Tabitha Munir however, seemed to be having more luck. Our safe house had brought the family some solace and renewed vigour to win their child-rape case. Moreover, despite many postponements the case was moving in favour of a successful outcome. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/safe-house-move-brings-solace-to-family-of-girl-raped-at-6-years-of-age/>

**March 2021:**

Success at last after taking over the blasphemy case of Nabeel Masih two years later we won a landmark court decision at Lahore High Court on 1st March. This was despite the failings of several previous charities that had made a real mess of his case. Judge Javaid Gaddal ordered the release of Nabeel Masih on bail based on no evidence that he had committed any crime. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/nabeel-masih-convicted-of-blasphemy-at-16-years-is-to-be-set-free-on-bail-thanks-to-baca/>

On 18th March 2021, Nabeel Masih was set free and moved into a safe house by BACA while we continue to fight for his acquittal. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/nabeel-masih-who-four-years-ago-as-a-christian-16-year-old-was-convicted-of-blasphemy-in-pakistan-is-now-free/>

Nabeel Masih has been given a motorcycle and is secretly receiving vocational training in hairstyling. This allows him to hide his identity while travelling to meet family and gain a qualification that may help with work in a country abroad if we can help him escape the hatred in Pakistan.

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While in prison Nabeel developed large lipomas which had caused him severe pain during his incarceration. In March we appealed to our donors to help us pay for an operation to have them removed from him ending his long-term suffering. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/despite-painful-large-lipomas-blasphemy-teen-nabeel-masih-was-never-provided-any-medical-treatment-while-in-prison/>

Despite the dangers to Nabeel Pattoki Court refused to permit him to be absent from the hearings. Nabeel continues to be threatened by mobs every time he goes to court. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/court-refuses-absence-of-nabeel-masih-from-court-despite-fears-for-his-safety/>

Unfortunately, during March the pressure became too much for Shareefa Bibi who capitulated to the demands of her 10 year old son's murderers. In a private meeting with their solicitor to which neither any officer from BACA or our solicitor were invited (we were not made aware of the meeting), Shareefa agreed compensation terms. In all fairness, her case had become difficult to win and Shareefa had told us that she felt she had no other option. This was based on threats that made her fear that her son could be murdered. She also felt a deep betrayal by material witnesses who refused to support their original testimonies after receiving threats and potentially bribes. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/compensation-terms-agreed-by-distressed-mother-whose-11-y-o-son-was-murdered-by-his-employers/>

Rather ignominiously the compensation was not received as agreed with Shareefa and to help her we enacted our solicitor to demand it on her behalf.

**April 2021:**

In April, two nurses were accused of blasphemy after removing a microbe-infested sticker from a locker. The angst against them began when a manager with a personal grudge accused them of a blasphemy because the sticker had an Islamic prayer. The two nurses are now facing blasphemy charges and have been imprisoned after warped hospital management supported the false allegation saying that the nurses had hidden the stickers, when they had actually binned the unclean stickers. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/two-nurses-accused-of-blasphemy-for-removing-a-bacteria-infested-sticker/>

We have offered support and help to the families of the nurses, and they know how to contact us if they need help. Our officers maintain regular contact and pray with them.

A court mix-up that was outside the control of British Asian Christian Association, resulted in Nabeel Masih who had been recently set free from prison, to go on Pakistan's most wanted list. Our solicitor worked rapidly to resolve this matter. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/recently-freed-christian-blasphemy-convict-and-his-bail-guarantor-sought-by-police-on-most-wanted-fugitive-list-after-poor-court-administration/>

A further appeal for Nabeel Masih to be excluded from court appearance failed and we also soon realised from the many postponements of Nabeel Masih's appeal hearings that gaining an acquittal was going to be very difficult and take some time. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/district-court-refuses-absence-from-court-hearings-of-pakistans-youngest-ever-blasphemy-victim/>

Komal a deaf-mute child who was gang-raped by five men for two months, soon realised that getting justice was

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going to be a difficult task. BACA were asked for assistance by the Local MPA and though our Safe house was obtained late and an alternative found, we managed to persuade one of the solicitors who works with us to undertake a pro bono case for the MPA. The MPA wanted to stay responsible for the case and was asking us to fund him to pay for the case, which we felt uncomfortable with. Sumaira Hussain is a competent lawyer and we have every faith she will succeed in bringing justice. Of course we were disappointed when in April we discovered that the Pakistani Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), who had agreed to investigate the corrupt police response began to dither with their response. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/deaf-mute-christian-girl-betrayed-by-shallow-pak-cia-investigation-into-gang-rape-by-5-men/>

April saw much progress in the case of Tabitha who had been raped by Muhammad Waqas at the age of 6 years. We were hopeful of an impending decision in the case:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-girl-who-suffered-rape-at-only-six-years-of-age-receives-court-decision-soon/>

Many of you will be aware of the support we give to the orphans of Shama and Shahzad a couple who were burned alive in a brick kiln in 2014. We have from the first day provided a live-in-nanny who resides with the grandfather and the three children Suleman, Poonam and Sonia. In April we also bought the children new beds thanks to donors who much like us were distraught at the dilapidated state of the beds that the children were using. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/new-beds-for-orphaned-children-who-were-forced-to-watch-as-their-parents-were-burned-alive-by-islamists/>

At the end of the month our solicitor Sumaira Hussain successfully petitioned Chunia District Court to add two men involved of murder into the ongoing murder trial of Shehzad Masih, who was killed by Muslims for rinsing off in a tube well due to the perceived ritual impurity. We were becoming increasingly confident that justice would be provided in this case.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/men-who-murdered-christian-man-for-polluting-a-well-through-ritual-impurity-will-now-face-murder-charges/>

Easter treats were given to our homeless visitors at our Meals for the Homeless service. This included chocolate eggs a roast chicken meal and some gifts. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/easter-gifts-for-the-homeless-to-share-blessing-of-christs-resurrection/>

As the nation mourned Prince Philips death, Hannah Chowdhry shared a wonderful testimony about the impact of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/as-the-nation-mourns-prince-philip-hannah-chowdhry-recalls-the-wonderful-gift-of-his-pioneering-duke-of-edinburgh-award-scheme/>

**May 2021:**

In May, an Australian charity who regularly visit Pakistani Christians asylum seekers in Thailand and offer help, who have made BACA their priority charity to channel support through asked to investigate and assist a family who had lost their patriarch in a workplace incident. Babar Ishaq died falling off a ladder while working illegally, due to the failure by Thailand to recognise his asylum status that has been recognised by the UNHCR. He left behind a wife and three children one who is severely mentally impaired. We provided a cash gift and BACA continues to help them with monthly groceries.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/baca-financially-support-pak-christian-asylum-family-with->

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[mentally-impaired-child-after-father-was-killed-after-fall-from-ladder-while-working-illegally-for-pittance/](#)

Later in the month, we also reported on the wife of Zafar Bhatti, Nawab Bibi who fell down some stairs and BACA paid for her medical treatment and physiotherapy. She also lost her home and we found her a new home before she was evicted from the old one. Nawab Bibi is 74 years of age and in frail health. She spoke to us about fears of not meeting Zafar when he was free again in this world. Nawab has called for prayers from supporters across the globe. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/ailing-health-sparks-fear-of-never-seeing-blasphemy-convict-husband-free-in-her-lifetime-for-loyal-praying-christian-wife-now-72-years-old/>

A Christian enclave was attacked after a volunteer swept dirty water from the church onto a Muslim man's hand. This resulted in the cleaner being pistol-whipped and later houses of Christians being stoned. The Christian community were attacked in their homes and then rounded up by a mob of over 300. Attractive women were fondled, licked and threatened with rape while men were threatened with guns. One man also lost his thumb in an attack with a sickle. The families were eventually left alone by the raiders and BACA helped the families with their medical costs and helped with the initial application for police help. Sadly all the attackers got pre-arrest bail and were later set free after the Christian community chose to forgive them to avoid any further repercussions.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/small-christian-village-attacked-by-irate-muslim-mob-of-over-300-after-villager-spilt-water-on-clothes-of-young-muslim-man/>

The month ended with our news of the successful operation to remove lipomas from the body of Nabeel Masih, Pakistan's youngest ever blasphemy prisoner.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/teenage-blasphemy-victim-set-free-by-baca-when-20-yrs-old-has-successful-operation-to-remove-large-painful-lipomas-developed-during-incarceration/>

By now, though we were the newest meals service for homeless people in Redbridge we were by now the largest and provided a three day service. Our centre began to be visited by Westminster Drug Project who were delivering lateral flow tests for COVID-19 and counselling our visitors. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/westminster-drug-project-team-to-undertake-lateral-flow-tests-for-homeless-at-our-centre/>

**June 2021:**

A series of postponements resulted in slow progress with the murder trial for Saleem Masih (RIP). Though we were confident that we could secure a successful result the delay was beginning to affect the parents of Saleem. The number of postponements followed a usual and concerning national trend. We believe Pakistani courts preferred for both parties to come to an out-of-court settlement and were purposeful in these delays. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/judicial-farce-murderers-of-christian-man-regularly-fail-to-attend-pakistani-court-and-judge-simply-postpones-hearings/>

In June, we also began support for the family Usman Masih and his mother Yasmeen Bibi who were both shot dead in November 2020, over a sewage dispute. Over a long period of time Itrat Bibi and her family who were responsible for a Muslim shrine in Lahore, began to argue and insult the Masih family. They were concerned about sewage water that passed from the Christian home past their shrine, for fear of ritual impurity. This was despite the sewage system having been installed as part of a very old development before the shrine had been created. After blocking the drains resulted in Itrat and her family being investigated by police she had an argument with the Christian family and in the ensuing action her son shot dead Usman and Yasmeen. BACA began financial support to pay for court appearances after having paid funeral costs much earlier. Read more here:

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<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/mother-and-son-shot-dead-for-hatred-of-dirty-christians/>

At the end of the month we paid funeral costs for Shahzad Masih who was sodomised and then had his rectum and intestines torn apart, after an air pump was shoved into his rectum. We then also took on the legal costs to fight for justice for the murdered Christian man. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/sodomized-christian-man-has-pressurized-air-pumped-through-his-body-rupturing-his-intestines-and-rectum-leading-to-slow-painful-death/>

When a Rabbi was attacked and beaten on his head with a large paving stone in Chigwell, British Asian Christian Association reached out and delivered flowers to his wife as he recovered. Mrs Goodwin was delighted with the show of solidarity and shared a positive update about Rabbi Goodwins recovery. Hannah Chowdhry who presented the flowers had been educated at Kantor King Solomon School a Jewish School with diverse entrants. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/flowers-of-solidarity-presented-to-rabbi-who-was-attacked-in-chigwell/>

Our Meals for the Homeless service almost terminated in April, but we survived and shared an update:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/succour-for-the-homeless/>

**July 2021:**

In July 2021 our first news story was the disturbing news that Rawalpindi High Court had rejected the appeal for acquittal of Zafar Bhatti. A further appeal was submitted by his solicitors however during a prison visit, Zafar Bhatti full of emotion sought the help of British Asian Christian Association and asked us to take over the blasphemy case with a new solicitor. Zafar was tired after 10 years of waiting for freedom and we agreed to his demand, based on him first allowing the existing solicitor to complete an appeal of the decision. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-man-pakistans-longest-serving-blasphemy-convict-ever-has-his-appeal-refused/>

Though three men who murdered young father Shahzad Masih after he rinsed off in a tube well, were given bail, BACA remained sure of a conviction. Ghafoor Masih and his wife stayed resolute in their desire to win this case. They faced up to the threats and compensation bribes offered by the three Muslim men who jeered at them, shouted insults as they left court. BACA knew this blow was temporary because of the huge amount of evidence we had collected and the bravery of the parents to not give up.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/murderers-of-ritually-impure-christian-have-secured-bail-but-will-now-face-trial/>

In July we also shared news that Pakistani authorities had refused to place a limitation on the age of consent for religious conversion. Unlike many Pakistani Christian groups we realised that such laws would be ineffective and would end up being used to prevent Muslims converting to Christianity. This law if it had been passed was one that would have only increased the subjugation of Christians. We understood the reasons some Christian groups thought such laws would be positive, based on the high levels of Christian girls, abducted, raped and forced into Islamic marriage -estimated at 700 per year. However, if Pakistani courts can overrule rape laws based on sharia law and have Qisas and Diyat laws which allow murderers and rapists to pay their way to freedom, then these new anti-conversion laws would only have adorned an Islamic slant in time. Moreover, the fact that more Muslims convert to Christianity per year than vice versa we felt the laws were one step towards blocking such conversions completely. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/pakistan-religious-affairs-ministry-oppose-a-restriction-on-converting-religion-before-the-age-of-18/>

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Several court delays continued to increase fears of Nabeel Masih's safety and also left him in a state and delayed the eventual acquittal from blasphemy allegations, we believe will come for the young man. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/court-delays-prevent-acquittal-of-nabeel-masih-who-was-16-when-imprisoned-for-blasphemy/>

When Anna (4 yrs) obtained a free place in a UNICEF registered pre-school, her family thought this was a chance to educate her early and escape poverty. However, during her short time as a student she was raped by the owner of the school. The rapist was arrested after medical evidence supported the case and a legal case ensued. One charity began the legal proceedings for the case and we have been providing the family with all costs associated with travel to and from court. We have been successful for a previous child rape case and are confident that this one will also be successful. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/3-year-old-christian-child-subjected-to-brutal-rape-while-learning-at-unicef-sponsored-school/>

In July, our COVID-19 test became very popular among the homeless who began telling others of the service:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/the-growing-homeless-community-in-ilford-are-getting-the-benefit-of-covid-19-tests-and-pathways-to-vaccination-via-baca/>

We also continued to collect no longer needed items from families in the UK which we shared primarily with Redbridge homeless people. Any items left over were then sent across to Pakistan where they also became cherished:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/unwanted-items-become-source-of-joy-for-deprived-christians-in-pakistan/>

**August 2021:**

August began with the arrest of an 8 year old Hindu boy after he mistakenly ran through the grounds of a madrassa (Muslim Seminary) and urinated in his clothes, through fear when caught by the Imam. After the allegations of blasphemy were registered a Muslim mob terrorised the small Hindu enclave where Bhavish lived, stoning house, beating people and damaging a Hindu temple. BACA joined Hindu Human Rights Group and others in protesting against the actions of Pakistani police in Punjab. Protests were held in both the UK and Pakistan. Days later young Bhavish was acquitted. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/hindu-boy-of-8-years-becomes-youngest-ever-blasphemy-arrest-and-faces-potential-10-year-sentence/>

Small progress was made this month in the rape trial for Tabitha who was raped at 6 years old, by a local Muslim man of 18 yrs.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/two-years-after-rape-of-6-year-old-christian-trial-begins-in-earnest/>

In August the extremely brutal kidnapping of Muqadas a Christian girl of only 16 before her family and then her whole community, brought fear into the small Christian community of Shorkot, Jhang. BACA paid for a solicitor, after a tearful request to her parents by Muqadas for them to get her back home. Muqadas was placed in a court sanctioned safe women's shelter named Dar-ul-Aman, at Toba Tek Singh. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/16-year-old-christian-girl-wrenched-from-the-safety-of-her-home-by-muslim-gun-gang-in-sight-of-shocked-onlookers-and-later-forced-into-islamic-marriage/>

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In August, we met with the family of the two nurses Mariyam Lal, Nevish Arooj who had been accused of Blasphemy at a Hospital they worked in at Faisalabad. The two nurses were still in prison and we prayed with the family. We offered our full support and help and await further communication should any assistance be required. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/christian-nurses-forced-to-work-continuously-in-covid-19-ward-accused-of-blasphemy-when-she-resisted-on-basis-that-burden-should-be-shared-with-muslims/>

We reported back on Nurse Tabeeta, who had managed to escape from Pakistan and was seeking asylum in an undisclosed country. We have offered her help and support. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/hope-for-a-nayya-new-pakistan-rises-as-a-muslim-nurse-challenges-abysmal-treatment-of-nurse-tabeeta-who-was-attacked-by-colleagues-after-a-false-accusation-of-blasphemy/>

We continued our work in Thailand by giving food packages to starving Pakistani Christian families in Thailand. The illegal status even with UNHCR registered asylum and refugee cases meant that most had illegal jobs on pittance that paid nothing during the Thai COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/baca-food-parcels-continue-to-prevent-starvation-amongst-thailands-pak-christian-community/>

When the UK and US Governments along with many other western nations withdrew their support in Afghanistan, we immediately condemned the act as a deep betrayal. Afghan people had only just begun to recover from years of civil war and many bold progressive steps, including behaviours that promoted interfaith harmony and equality for women had been established. The speed in which the Taliban took over was an indication of the poor defence infrastructure left by the allied forces. We asked Jay an Afghan convert to Christianity, who we helped find safety when persecuted in the UK what he felt about this. His response revealed his fears that the ideology of the Taliban had not changed and that in time their governance in Afghanistan would result in significant atrocities. Read more here:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/i-know-the-hatred-that-christians-will-now-face-in-afghanistan-says-uk-based-afghan-christian/>

The year ended with good news as our efforts for Muqadas resulted in the arrest of one of her rapists, after our officer recognised him when hiding behind a tree, after a court hearing.

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/baca-news/thanks-to-baca-a-man-has-been-arrested-for-involvement-in-16-year-old-muqadass-abduction-rape-and-forced-islamic-marriage/>

Our deliveries to Pakistan of items no longer wanted in the UK have now become quite sizeable, and are providing great benefit for families who live way below the poverty line:

<https://www.britishasianchristians.org/community-projects/distributing-formerly-loved-items-to-deprived-families-who-will-cherish-them/>

This list is no way exclusive and we took part in many other persecution support programmes and several local Redbridge community events on knife crime. Our website includes details of these.

Our Plans at the end of 2020/2021 revolve a lot around focusing our efforts on Pakistan and Thailand again, though we hope to restart our work in India soon. In the UK we will be focusing on our foodbank and meals for the homeless provision. Our donations reduced during the COVID-19 Pandemic period, but seem to be growing as we have exited the lockdowns. We will try to enlarge our donor base this year through more social media advertising and press releases. We are proving to be the most successful advocacy group for Pakistani Christians and our humanitarian effort is becoming more streamlined meaning we are making the most of our donations. We put this down to our 12 years' experience in the field.

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**b. Key performance indicators**

Our key performance indicators are as follows:

To increase our annual donations by at least 10% by August 2022.

To increase the number of direct donors to BPCA by 10% by August 2022.

To see minimum of 85% donor retention rate by August 2022.

**c. Investment policy and performance**

No formal investment policy has yet been set in place by the Trustees. This will be formulated once the charity is established and can budget its income and expenditure.

**Financial review**

**a. Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

**Structure, governance and management**

**a. Constitution**

The charity is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 15 October 2013 .

The charity is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 15 October 2013 and is a registered charity number 1163363.

The principal object of the charity is to build a network of Pakistani Christians focused on a better quality of life, fellowship and religious freedom for Christians in Pakistan and the UK.

**b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

Our Method and Appointment of Trustees has always been to recruit from within our UK volunteers. The main criteria being that volunteers have volunteered for at least 5 hours a week for the minimum of one year. Of course any candidate must be approved by election during one of our Management meetings.

**Members' liability**

The Members of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up.

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**Trustees' report (continued)**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2021**

**Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 9 May 2022 and signed on their behalf by:



**Joel Kyari**  
(Chair of Trustees)

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**Independent examiner's report**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2021**

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of British Pakistani Christians Limited ('the charity')**

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters, other than those fully detailed below, have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

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**Independent examiner's report (continued)**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2021**

**Disclosure section**

The Charity Commission commenced an enquiry in to various aspects of the charity's work. An official warning was issued on 11 February 2021. The Commission found that although the trustees had made some attempt to comply with the terms of the Action plan, they had not done so in full. The Commission provided further regulatory actions to rectify the misconduct and mismanagement. Failure to remedy these breaches of duty will result in further action being taken by the Commission. The Trustees are dealing with the issues raised.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 9 May 2022

Peter Hudson BA FCA

**Kreston Reeves LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
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London  
E1 6RA

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**Statement of financial activities (incorporating income and expenditure account)**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2021**

	Note	Restricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	3	1,852	89,691	91,543	138,834
Charitable activities	4	-	1,094	1,094	360
Investments		-	16	16	242
<b>Total income</b>		<b>1,852</b>	<b>90,801</b>	<b>92,653</b>	139,436
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds		-	50	50	9,682
Charitable activities		1,580	110,569	112,149	141,090
Donation of land in Pakistan		27,518	-	27,518	-
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>29,098</b>	<b>110,619</b>	<b>139,717</b>	150,772
<b>Net expenditure</b>		<b>(27,246)</b>	<b>(19,818)</b>	<b>(47,064)</b>	(11,336)
Transfers between funds	13	10,104	(10,104)	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(17,142)</b>	<b>(29,922)</b>	<b>(47,064)</b>	(11,336)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Total funds brought forward		17,142	30,027	47,169	58,505
Net movement in funds		(17,142)	(29,922)	(47,064)	(11,336)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>	47,169

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 20 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

**British Pakistani Christians Limited**  
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**Registered number: 08732752**

**Balance sheet**  
**as at 31 August 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	10	1,527	33,367
		<u>1,527</u>	<u>33,367</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	11	1,629	14,332
Cash at bank and in hand		2,713	2,314
		<u>4,342</u>	<u>16,646</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,764)	(2,844)
		<u>(1,422)</u>	<u>13,802</u>
<b>Net current liabilities / assets</b>		<u>(1,422)</u>	<u>13,802</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>105</u>	<u>47,169</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	13	-	17,142
Unrestricted funds	13	105	30,027
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>105</u>	<u>47,169</u>

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 09 May 2022 and signed on their behalf by:



**Joel Kyari**  
 (Chair of Trustees)



**Dorah Mayah**

The notes on pages 20 to 31 form part of these financial statements.

**British Pakistani Christians Limited**  
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**Notes to the financial statements**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2021**

**1. General information**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

British Pakistani Christians Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

**2.2 Going concern**

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, however there are material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**2.3 Income**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Where the donated good is a fixed asset, it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor should be used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the charity's accounting policies.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

**Notes to the financial statements**  
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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**2.5 Government grants**

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

**2.6 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

**2.7 Taxation**

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

**2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets costing £500 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)**

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- Nil
Motor vehicles	- 25% on a straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on a straight line basis
Office equipment	- 25% on a straight line basis

**2.9 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**2.10 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**2.11 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

**2.12 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Restricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Donations	1,852	85,201	<b>87,053</b>
Government grants	-	4,490	<b>4,490</b>
<b>Total 2021</b>	<u>1,852</u>	<u>89,691</u>	<u><b>91,543</b></u>

	<b>Restricted funds 2020 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>
Donations	3,949	134,885	138,834

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Sale of services	1,094	<b>1,094</b>

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>
Sale of services	360	360

**5. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Grants to Institutions 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Grant giving	39,969	<b>39,969</b>

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**5. Analysis of grants (continued)**

	Grants to Institutions 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Grant giving	11,252	11,252
Grants, Support for families in Pakistan and Thailand	60,846	60,846
Total 2020	<u>72,098</u>	<u>72,098</u>

**6. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	Activities undertaken directly 2021 £	Grant funding of activities 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Grant giving	7,598	39,969	35,197	<b>82,764</b>
Support costs	-	-	17,904	<b>17,904</b>
Meals for Homeless	11,481	-	-	<b>11,481</b>
	<u>19,079</u>	<u>39,969</u>	<u>53,101</u>	<u><b>112,149</b></u>

	Activities undertaken directly 2020 £	Grant funding of activities 2020 £	Support costs 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Grant giving	1,993	11,252	43,328	56,573
Support for families in Pakistan and Thailand	-	60,846	-	60,846
Support costs	-	-	7,288	7,288
Meals for Homeless	16,383	-	-	16,383
Total 2020	<u>18,376</u>	<u>72,098</u>	<u>50,616</u>	<u>141,090</u>

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**6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Grant giving</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>costs</b>	<b>funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs	-	12,440	<b>12,440</b>
Depreciation	4,967	-	<b>4,967</b>
Sundry expenses	2,332	-	<b>2,332</b>
Insurance	6,725	-	<b>6,725</b>
Repairs and maintenance	3,935	-	<b>3,935</b>
Printing, postage and stationery	2,326	-	<b>2,326</b>
Telephone	2,742	-	<b>2,742</b>
Travelling expenses	886	-	<b>886</b>
Rent and rates	513	-	<b>513</b>
Bank charges	106	-	<b>106</b>
Computer costs	3,811	-	<b>3,811</b>
Legal and professional fees	6,854	-	<b>6,854</b>
Governance costs	-	5,464	<b>5,464</b>
<b>Total 2021</b>	<b>35,197</b>	<b>17,904</b>	<b>53,101</b>

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**6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of support costs (continued)**

	Grant giving 2020 £	Support costs 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Staff costs	-	4,148	4,148
Depreciation	845	-	845
Entertainment	554	-	554
Sundry expenses	309	-	309
Insurance	7,429	-	7,429
Repairs and maintenance	5,585	-	5,585
Printing, postage and stationery	1,680	-	1,680
Advertising and marketing	580	-	580
Telephone	3,172	-	3,172
Travelling expenses	1,221	-	1,221
Bank charges	70	-	70
Computer costs	4,271	-	4,271
Legal & professional fees	9,081	-	9,081
Cleaning	209	-	209
Casual labour	8,322	-	8,322
Governance costs	-	3,140	3,140
	<u>43,328</u>	<u>7,288</u>	<u>50,616</u>

**7. Independent examiner's remuneration**

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the charity's annual accounts	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,608</u>

**8. Staff costs**

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	12,000	4,000
Social security costs	440	148
	<u>12,440</u>	<u>4,148</u>

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**8. Staff costs (continued)**

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	2020
Number of employees	<b>1</b>	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

**9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, one or more Trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the charity. This is permitted by the Charity's constitution and the Charity Commission have been informed. This was done in order to assist the charity in its day to day operations. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

		<b>2021</b>	2020
		£	£
Dorah Mayah	Remuneration	<b>12,000</b>	4,000

During the year ended 31 August 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £NIL).

**10. Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Freehold property</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>Fixtures and fittings</b>	<b>Office equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost or valuation</b>					
At 1 September 2020	<b>27,518</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>36,444</b>
Additions	-	-	-	<b>645</b>	<b>645</b>
Disposals	<b>(27,518)</b>	-	<b>(5,632)</b>	<b>(2,044)</b>	<b>(35,194)</b>
At 31 August 2021	<b>-</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,895</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 September 2020	-	<b>26</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>3,077</b>
Charge for the year	-	<b>313</b>	-	<b>29</b>	<b>342</b>
On disposals	-	-	<b>(2,567)</b>	<b>(484)</b>	<b>(3,051)</b>
At 31 August 2021	<b>-</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>368</b>

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**10. Tangible fixed assets (continued)**

	Freehold property £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 August 2021	-	911	-	616	1,527
At 31 August 2020	27,518	1,224	3,065	1,560	33,367

**11. Debtors**

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other debtors	1,468	14,332
Prepayments and accrued income	161	-

**12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	1,408	-
Other taxation and social security	61	-
Pension fund loan payable	43	-
Net wages payable	952	-
Accruals and deferred income	3,300	2,844
	<b>5,764</b>	<b>2,844</b>

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**13. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General fund	30,027	90,801	(110,619)	(10,104)	105
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Pakistan land and buildings	17,142	-	(27,518)	10,376	-
Educational grants	-	1,852	(1,580)	(272)	-
	<u>17,142</u>	<u>1,852</u>	<u>(29,098)</u>	<u>10,104</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total of funds</b>	<u><u>47,169</u></u>	<u><u>92,653</u></u>	<u><u>(139,717)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>105</u></u>

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2020 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General fund	41,363	135,487	(73,758)	(73,065)	30,027
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Pakistan land and buildings	17,142	-	-	-	17,142
Educational grants	-	3,949	(60,846)	56,897	-
Meals for Homeless	-	-	(16,168)	16,168	-
	<u>17,142</u>	<u>3,949</u>	<u>(77,014)</u>	<u>73,065</u>	<u>17,142</u>
<b>Total of funds</b>	<u><u>58,505</u></u>	<u><u>139,436</u></u>	<u><u>(150,772)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>47,169</u></u>

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**14. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2021 £
General funds	30,027	90,801	(110,619)	(10,104)	105
Restricted funds	17,142	1,852	(29,098)	10,104	-
	<u>47,169</u>	<u>92,653</u>	<u>(139,717)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105</u>

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 August 2020 £
General funds	41,363	135,487	(73,758)	(73,065)	30,027
Restricted funds	17,142	3,949	(77,014)	73,065	17,142
	<u>58,505</u>	<u>139,436</u>	<u>(150,772)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,169</u>

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**15. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	1,527	<b>1,527</b>
Current assets	4,342	<b>4,342</b>
Creditors due within one year	(5,764)	<b>(5,764)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>

**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	<b>Restricted funds 2020 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2020 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	17,142	16,225	33,367
Current assets	-	16,646	16,646
Creditors due within one year	-	(2,844)	(2,844)
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,142</b>	<b>30,027</b>	<b>47,169</b>

**16. Related party transactions**

The charity has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the charity at 31 August 2021.

**17. Covid-19**

In 2020 the world was hit by the COVID-19 pandemic which has impacted on the way that the charity works. The trustees have been in contact with other organisations in the UK, Thailand and Pakistan in order to ensure that the charity can continue to provide assistance to those in need despite the restrictions placed on it by the pandemic. Whilst this has been a difficult time for everyone, the income of the charity has remained strong thereby permitting it to continue to provide support and help.

At the time of signing the accounts the Trustees are aware of the potential economic and social effects of the Covid-19 virus outbreak. The full impact of the pandemic on the UK economy is yet to be seen, but the Charity will continue to seek to mitigate this risk by following the UK Government's guidelines and adapting/developing its own internal strategy.