

THE MESSENGERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1185611

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-10-03

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

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Activities

Objects: 3.1. THE PURPOSES OF THE CIO ARE:3.1.1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH; AND3.1.2. THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF NEED, HARDSHIP AND SICKNESSIN PARTICULAR AMONGST TRIBAL OR MINORITY GROUPS.

Activities: The Messengers provided support and encouragement to Christians in countries where they are restricted or persecuted in practicing their faith, with particular emphasis given to the needs of the tribal or minority groups. Financial funding has been provided for Myanmar/English bibles, the Hope of Children School in Dhaka, Rohingya refugees, flood victims and those affected by Covid.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Burma
- Cambodia
- China
- India
- Laos
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Vietnam

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£47,580	£54,303	-	-
2024-03-31	£37,789	£39,774	-	-
2023-03-31	£43,111	£49,426	-	-
2022-03-31	£65,923	£72,827	-	-
2021-03-31	£46,654	£49,072	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Jonathan Philip Walter	Chair	2020-01-15
JOHN CHARLES IBBETT		2020-01-15
Nicola Margaret Walter		2020-01-15
Philip Walter		2020-01-15
RUTH WALTER		2020-01-15
Yolanda Alexandra Ibbett		2020-01-15

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Finances

The total income in 2024/25 amounted to £47,580. Total expenditure was £54,303.

This year there has been many disasters in the countries that we support, which is why we have given so much aid following earthquakes and refugees in crisis. We have done this working closely with our partners in Asia and have been able to see the difference it has made for people in these countries. We continue to support the Hope of Children school who are now running evening classes for adults as well to improve education and life skills. We support the TNO training centre as well who reach out to the tribal areas in Thailand. We have been able to give to Bible printing this year, which is where the roots of The Messengers started.

Project Gifts 2024/25 (in GBP)

These were the main recipients of project funds through 2024/25:

• Earthquake support	£14,000
• Hope of Children School	£9,600
• Refugee support	£5,000
• Training Centre, Thailand	£4,660

Finally, we are grateful to God for His faithfulness to us, and for those prompted to give to help those in S E Asia who are facing persecution for their faith. We would like to thank all those supporters, both individuals and churches, who contribute to our funds on a regular basis. It is a joy and a privilege to be part of this charity which has a three-pronged approach - prayer, financial help, and encouragement visits - where the opportunity arises. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities of next year.

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	28,201	15,964	-	44,165	34,753
GR Aid	2,990	-	-	2,990	2,500
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Interest	425	-	-	425	437
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for A1)	31,616	15,964	-	47,580	37,789
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,616	15,964	-	47,580	37,789
A3 Payments					
Gifts are sent to SE Asia where a specific need is seen. This varies from year to year.					
Pope of Childrens School	7,880	2,520	-	9,600	9,600
ETHIC	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
Thailand - TNO Training	4,660	-	-	4,660	4,660
Pastor Support	1,600	-	-	1,600	1,600
Diocese	240	-	-	240	240
Ethics General Fund	600	-	-	600	60
Henry Fund	-	-	-	-	5,000
Religious Support	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
India Manique	-	-	-	-	10,000
Henry Fund	662	-	-	662	-
Harvest Centre Training	300	-	-	300	300
Church Empowerment Programme	3,840	-	-	3,840	-
ISIS Training	2,790	-	-	2,790	800
Missionary Support	2,892	-	-	2,892	826
Printing New Testaments and Psalms	1,160	-	-	1,160	-
Earthquake Relief	3,285	10,712	-	14,000	-
CAF Support	50	-	-	50	100
Food Relief	280	220	-	500	-
Book Printing	340	-	-	340	80
Acidifier	21	-	-	21	-
Bank Charges	200	-	-	200	235
Conference Fees	1,730	-	-	1,730	1,850
Insurance	860	-	-	860	842
Postage	404	-	-	404	600
Printing	970	-	-	970	1,342
Stationery	90	-	-	90	60
Website	54	-	-	54	330
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38,339	15,964	-	54,303	39,774
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,339	15,964	-	54,303	39,774
Net of receipts (payments)	6,723	-	-	6,723	1,985
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	71,383	-	-	71,383	73,369
Cash funds this year end	64,660	-	-	64,660	71,383

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Shimbrook Bank Deposit Account	-	-	55,000
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	55,000
	(agree balances with receipts and payments accounts)			
B2 Other monetary assets	CAF General Funds	9,660	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
B5 Liabilities				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>[Signature]</i>	PHILIP WATKIN	2/1/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

THE MESSENGERS

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 MARCH 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1185611

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect

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

I 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.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

6-1-2026

Name:

David Roberts

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Finances

The total income in 2023/24 amounted to £37,788. Total expenditure was £39,773.

The two beneficiaries through whom our funds have been distributed have been Ethnos Asia Ministries and Tribes and Nations Outreach, both based in Thailand. A list of significant finances provided for both projects and one-off gifts follows. We continue to support the school in Bangladesh, who provide teaching for children and support the wider community by equipping them to learn new skills so they can get employment. We have responded to the crisis in Manipur where churches were burned down and hundreds killed in the violence last year. This was done through our country workers in India. There was a plea for a motorbike for a pastor who was cycling to many places in Cambodia, which we responded to, and we supported leadership training programmes in Sri Lanka and Vietnam through our partners. Our other main expense was supporting the work of TNO in Chiang Mai, Thailand as they help the tribal Christians and churches in Thailand.

Project Gifts 2023/2024 (in GBP)

These were the main recipients of project funds through 2023/24:

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|---|---------|
| • Mercy Fund – Manipur, India | £10,000 |
| • Hope of Children school, Dhaka, Bangladesh | £9,600 |
| • Motorbike for Beggar Village, Cambodia, Pastor training in Vietnam, Church leadership training in Sri Lanka | £5,000 |
| • Tribes and Nations Outreach Training Centre, Thailand | £4,660 |

Finally, we are grateful to God for His faithfulness to us, and for those prompted to give to help those in S E Asia who are facing persecution for their faith. We would like to thank all those supporters, both individuals and churches, who contribute to our funds on a regular basis. It is a joy and a privilege to be part of this charity which has a three-pronged approach - prayer, financial help, and encouragement visits - where the opportunity arises. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities of next year.

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1-Apr-23	To	Period end date 31-Mar-24
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	30,195	4,538	-	34,733	39,864
Gift Aid	2,599	-	-	2,599	2,887
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Interest	437	-	-	437	360
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,231	4,538	-	37,769	43,111
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,231	4,538	-	37,769	43,111

A3 Payments

Auditor	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	285	-	-	285	272
Insurance	842	-	-	842	362
Missionary Support	826	-	-	826	-
Postage	800	-	-	800	369
Printing	1,342	-	-	1,342	-
Stationery	60	-	-	60	-
Website	330	-	-	330	1,397
Bangladesh - Dhaka School	7,080	2,520	-	9,600	12,260
Conference Fees	841	1,018	-	1,859	6,096
IDP Mercy Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Karen Mercy Fund	-	-	-	-	130
Laos - Harvest Centre Livelihood Building Project	-	300	-	300	-
MBS Training	800	-	-	800	-
Manipur	9,770	230	-	10,000	-
Laos - Harvest Centre Training	-	-	-	-	300
Deborah	-	240	-	240	240
Ethnos General Fund	-	50	-	50	-
Mercy Fund	5,000	-	-	5,000	10,000
Myanmar - Bibles for Burma	-	-	-	-	5,240
Myanmar IDP	-	100	-	100	-
Pakistan Flood Relief	-	-	-	-	500
Myanmar GTMS	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
Vietnam - John & Grace	1,600	-	-	1,600	1,600
Vietnam Bibles	-	80	-	80	5,000
Thailand - TNO Training	4,660	-	-	4,660	4,660
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,236	4,538	-	39,774	49,426

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	35,236	4,538	-	39,774	49,426

<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	- 2,005	-	-	- 2,005	- 6,315
A5 Transfers between funds	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	79,683
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	2,995	-	-	2,995	73,368

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Shrnbrook Bank Deposit Account	55,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	55,000	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	CAF General Funds	16,383	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Our main foci over the last 12 months in terms of funding have been: Supporting the Hope of Children School in Dhaka; giving aid, through our partners, to those affected in the earthquakes and floods in Afghanistan, those living in poverty in Sri Lanka and those in poverty and persecution in Laos; printing MENT and Vietnamese bibles and our continued support for the training of leaders in Northern Thailand through our partners Tribes and Nations outreach.

Finances

The total income in 2022/23 amounted to £43,111. Total expenditure was £49,426. The sum of £73,368 has been carried forward to 2023/24. We were moved to use some of our reserves for aid for those affected in Afghanistan, Sri Lanka and Laos.

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NOTES

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		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Sharnbrook Bank Deposit Account	60,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	60,000	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Due to covid restrictions it has been more difficult meeting with our partners in Asia. However, Jonathan Walter has attended both the online Ethnos Asia board meetings this year and nearly all the trustees were involved in the online Ethnos Asia partners meeting. Contact has also been maintained with Ethnos Asia through various online meetings with the country workers over the year. We have stayed in email contact with our partners in Tribes and Nations Outreach.

We continue to keep supporters informed about our work with Tribes and Nations Outreach (TNO) and Ethnos Asia Ministries (EAM) via our monthly mailing and interim email updates. In addition to our Prayer Calendar, our monthly Prayer Pack is made available to all supporters for use in their church or small group. We are currently working on a website and hope to have this ready within the next year.

Our main foci over the last 12 months in terms of funding have been: providing Myanmar/English bibles to Myanmar; running costs for the Hope of Children School in Dhaka and funds for equipping their newly owned building; financial support and aid for those who have suffered over the last year such as the Rohingya refugees, flood victims and those affected by Covid-19.

This year has obviously been difficult due to covid restrictions, but we are encouraged that we have been able to keep in contact with our Asian partners. In fact, although we we have spent fewer hours with them, we probably seen them more frequently, which has strengthened working together.

Finances

The total income in 2020/21 amounted to £46,654. Total expenditure was £49,072. The sum of £86,587 has been carried forward to 2021/22. We are thankful to our supporters who have continued to give during these difficult times and support those in Asia.

The two beneficiaries through whom our funds have been distributed have been Ethnos Asia Ministries and Tribes and Nations Outreach, both based in Thailand. A list of finances provided for both projects and one-off gifts follows:


Project Gifts 2019/20 (in GBP)

These were the main recipients of project funds through 2020/21:

Bangladesh: Dhaka School (running costs)	- £9,875
Bangladesh: Dhaka School (building)	- £3,000
Bangladesh: Harvest Centre Bandarban	- £4,000
Bangladesh: Rohingya Refugees	- £4,130

Covid-19	- £3,320
Laos: Flood Victims	- £2,170
Laos: Harvest Centre Livelihood Building Project	- £3,000
Myanmar: MENT Bibles	- £10,160
Thailand: TNO Training	- £4,660

Finally, we are grateful to God for His faithfulness to us, and for those prompted to give to help those in S E Asia who are facing persecution for their faith. We would like to thank all those supporters, both individuals and churches, who contribute to our funds on a regular basis. It is a joy and a privilege to be part of this charity which has a three-pronged approach - prayer, financial help and encouragement visits - where the opportunity arises. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities of next year.


Philip Wade TRUSTEE.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE MESSENGERS

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 03-Oct-19 to 31-Mar-21

Although this period covers 18 months Oct-19 to March-21, the accounts for Oct-19 to March 20 were included in the previous charity return. There were no transactions Oct-19 to April-20

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	32,167	8,675		40,842	
Gift Aid	5,094			5,094	
Investments	718			718	
Bank interest					
Legacy					
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,979	8,675		46,654	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total					
Total receipts	37,979	8,675		46,654	
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	297			297	
Insurance	312			312	
Legal Fees	223			223	
Postage	536			536	
Printing	1,389			1,389	
Stationery	11			11	
Website	54			54	
Ethnos Board Expenses					
Bangladesh - Dhaka School	5,145	4,730		9,875	
Bangladesh - Dhaka School Building	3,000			3,000	
Bangladesh - Rohingya Refugees	4,000	130		4,130	
Cambodia - CEP					
Cambodia FEC		380		380	
Covid-19	1,005	2,315		3,320	
Laos - Flood Victims	2,000	170		2,170	
Laos - Harvest Centre Bandarban	4,000			4,000	
Laos - Harvest Centre Liverpool Building Project	3,000			3,000	
Laos - Harvest Centre Training		550		550	
Conference Fees					
Deborah		240		240	
Ethnos General Fund					
Miscellaneous Mission Costs					
Myanmar - Bibles for Burma	10,000	160		10,160	
Myanmar - OTMG	765			765	
Myanmar - TNO Training	4,660			4,660	
Sub total	40,397	8,675		49,072	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total					
Total payments	40,397	8,675		49,072	
Net of receipts/payments	2,418			2,418	
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	89,005			89,005	
Cash funds this year end	86,587			86,587	

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Gifts are sent to SE Asia where a specific need is seen. This varies from year to year

£1.5k mission trip to Vietnam and £1.5k Ethnos Board Expenses

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Sharnbrook Bank Deposit Account	80,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	80,000	-	-

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	CAF General Funds	6,687	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 	Print Name PHILIP WAGNER	Date of approval 20/01/2012
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE MESSENGERS Charity no. 1185611

I report to the trustees on the examination of the accounts of The Messengers ('the charity) for the year ended 31st March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report that in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable 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 that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts did not accord with accounting records.

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



David Roberts 30th August 2021

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