



The Messengers Annual Report

Registered Charity Commission Number: 1185611

1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

This is the 2024/25 Annual Report of The Messengers in our work of 'providing support and encouragement to Christians in countries where they are restricted or persecuted in practising their faith with particular emphasis given to the needs of the tribal or minority groups.'

Trustees and Management Team

Trustees:

Jonathan Walter - Director
Nicola Walter - Communications
Philip Walter - Finance
Ruth Walter
John Ibbett
Yolanda Ibbett

Management team (includes all trustees):

Helen Packman - Prayer Resources
Alice Ibbett - Mailing
John Daley – Treasurer

We are very grateful to those who volunteer their time for the work of The Messengers - John, Helen and Alice have been essential to helping The Messengers fulfil its work. Over the last year we have included the whole management team in our Trustees meetings, which has been invaluable. Thanks also to Andy Eardley who publishes our monthly newsletter and prayer calendar and has created our website.

Overview

Over the last year, we have met as a Management Team regularly to discuss and monitor the activities of The Messengers.

We have kept in contact with our partners, Ethnos Asia Ministries and Tribes and Nations Outreach, via email, personal social media accounts, video calls and visiting. Jonathan Walter attends the EAM international board meetings twice a year, both of which have been in person this year. Through these visits and updates from our partners, we have been able to keep our supporters informed of the work. We have continued to send out our monthly Newsletter and Prayer Calendar, along with the Prayer Pack. Urgent updates have been sent to our email supporters when the need has arisen, updating them quickly about significant events. We have arranged two online meetings a year to keep our supporters up to date with the work that we are involved in. We are grateful to those that help make this possible.

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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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1-Apr-24		31-Mar-25

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	28,261	15,964	-	44,165	34,733
Gift Aid	2,990	-	-	2,990	2,699
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Interest	425	-	-	425	437
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for A1)	31,616	15,964	-	47,580	37,799

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,616	15,964	-	47,580	37,799

A3 Payments					
Pope of Childrens School	7,880	2,520	-	9,690	9,690
CHMS	1,800	-	-	1,800	1,800
Thelwell - TMO Training	4,660	-	-	4,660	4,660
Pastor Support	1,600	-	-	1,600	1,600
Schools	-	240	-	240	240
Ethnos General Fund	-	600	-	600	60
Agency Fund	-	-	-	-	5,000
Relayer Support	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
India Marique	-	-	-	-	10,000
Money Fund	-	602	-	602	-
Harvest Centre Training	-	300	-	300	300
Church Employment Programme	2,840	-	-	2,840	-
WBS Training	2,790	-	-	2,790	890
Missionary Support	2,892	-	-	2,892	826
Printing New Testament and Psalms	1,160	600	-	1,760	-
Earthquake Relief	3,285	10,712	-	14,000	-
CAF Support	-	50	-	50	100
Food Relief	280	-	-	280	-
Bible Printing	340	-	-	340	80
Acidifier	21	-	-	21	-
Bank Charges	260	-	-	260	235
Conference Fees	1,739	-	-	1,739	1,699
Insurance	660	-	-	660	642
Postage	404	-	-	404	600
Printing	970	-	-	970	1,342
Stationery	90	-	-	90	-
Mobiles	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 account(s))	Agreed End	Agreed End	Agreed End

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	CAF General Funds	9,660	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

	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	Date of approval
	Robert Watson	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

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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:

Date:

6-1-2026

Name:

David Roberts

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

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