

RHEA MINISTRIES ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25

CHANGING LIVES FOREVER

IMAGE: FAMILIES ENSLAVED IN THE
BRICK KILNS OF PAKISTAN ARE
FINALLY WALKING TO FREEDOM





IMAGE: CHILDREN IN THE THAR DESERT
AT NEW HOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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THE TRUSTEES PRESENT THEIR REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2025. THE TRUSTEES HAVE OPTED, UNDER SECTION 133 OF THE CHARITIES ACT 2011 ('THE CHARITIES ACT'), TO PREPARE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE READ AND GIVEN DUE REGARD TO THE GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE CHARITY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC BENEFIT.

OUR VISION, PURPOSE & VALUES

A KINGDOM MINISTRY THAT SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES THE CHURCH IN THE DARKEST PLACES

Our goal is to advance the Christian faith across the world as God directs us and gives us opportunity.

The work of Rhea Ministries is founded on relationship to ensure that the work we do has ongoing and lasting impact.

We believe that the gospel is declared through the proclamation of the Word of God and through the love and care we show to others. We fulfil this call by teaching the Word and caring for those in need through the relief of poverty, the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and other support that enables individuals to live free and self-sufficient lives.



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ISAIAH 35:6

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024/25, both income and spending on charitable activities decreased

INCOME: £159,138 to £152,772

EXPENDITURE: £165,410 to £158,921

There was a deficit in the year of £6,148.94. This deficit was covered by previous reserves.

Unrestricted cash reserves held at the year-end amounted to £655.49.

£68,934 was sent directly to projects in Pakistan
£71,527 was spent on pastoral and administrative support for these projects





OUR GLOBAL REACH

The goal of Rhea Ministries is to support the global church. This could be on our doorstep or the other side of the world. We seek God for open doors where we can genuinely partner with people. Our resources, both in terms of personnel and finances will always limit our reach, but we also believe that God will abundantly provide for all that He calls us to do.

In this year we expand our impact to India.



RHEA:HOPE

Project Exodus

Rhea Ministries continues to support this important work of releasing families from slavery in the brick kilns of Pakistan.

The work involves identifying the family, paying the release price, finding them a place to live and providing them a way of making a living.

In 2024/25 we were able to release 9 families.

An important part of the work is also how we integrate the freed family into a local church community, and to provide ongoing pastoral support to help them adjust to this new life. This support can go on for many years, so part of the work of Project Exodus is developing the team that can provide this.



RHEA:HOPE

New Hope Public School

We continue our work with this school in the Thar desert in the Sindh Province of Pakistan. It is a school for the marginalised and persecuted Hindu Community there. The Hope for the Nation School provides a good education to 130 Hindu children, whilst raising awareness in the local community of the importance of education.

We continue to build a strong team of teachers and administrators to support the school and are looking to God for opportunities to increase the impact of this work.



RHEA:FAITH

Pastor Support Programme

In February 2025 we were able to support a team to visit Kolkata, India, where they worked with a local church network to run a Pastors' Conference and to visit three villages to run a ministry and feeding programme for the local community.

The communities visited are quite remote and deprived, so being able to bless them with the gospel and some food is our privilege.

The support from Rhea Ministries helped to fully fund the conference for around 60 pastors and to bless them with a small gift. We believe this work is so important in encouraging the work of the church in India and to help disciple believers.

It was a great opportunity for the team also with two younger members who had never been on a trip like this before.

As part of the ongoing work in Pakistan we continued to support Pastors and churches through pastoral care and financial provision. This also included feeding programmes at key points of the year.



RHEA PARTNERSHIPS

An important part of the work of Rhea Ministries is how we connect with other groups and churches to support the ministry and jointly build the Kingdom of God.

In 2024/25 we were able to continue to build relationships across the US. In particular in Kentucky and Florida.

This partnership has led to the Pastors of Bridge Church, Bradenton Florida coming to speak to the inaugural Rhea:Life conference in September 2025.

We were also able to connect with the ARC (Association of Related Churches) Network when Pastor Kenny was able to attend their conference in Dublin, Ireland. This was a great opportunity to develop relationship that we hope will benefit the Kingdom in the future.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2025/26

Our key goals for the coming year:

- To increase support in order to free more families from slavery in Pakistan.
- Host the first Rhea:Life Conference in September 2025 in Oakhampton, Devon.
- Develop the operational side of the organisation
- Look into the potential of developing new schools in connection with New Hope Public School
- Develop the Child Sponsorship Programme for New Hope Public School
- Investigate solutions for a home base for Rhea Ministries in the UK



Structure, Governance and Management

Rhea Ministries is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation commencing 9th December 2019. New trustees are elected by the existing trustees to the board after nomination and interview. Financial reports are presented to the board at each meeting. Minutes of each meeting are taken and subsequently distributed.

Reference and Administration Details

Registered name: Rhea Ministries

Registered Charity number: 1186832

Principal address:

2 Coronation Street, Barnstaple, Devon, EX2 7AY

Trustees

Zahid Kenny – Chair

Bridget Maire Alway – Trustee

Philip Anthony Buckman – Trustee

Daniel Bull – Trustee

James Moss – Trustee

There were no new appointments or resignations during this term.

Independent Examiner

Paul Cross

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Approved by the board of trustees on 26 May 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Zahid Kenny

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2025

	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	2024-25 Total (£)	2023-24 Total (£)
Receipts				
Gifts and donations	£105,712	£47,060	£152,772	£159,139
Gift aid received	£0	£0	£0	£0
Other	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total receipts	£105,712	£47,060	£152,772	£159,139
Payments				
Pakistan Projects	£0	-£68,934	-£68,934	-£75,720
Other International Projects	£0	-£2,450	-£2,450	£0
International Travel	£0	-£4,206	-£4,206	-£7,816
Sundry office costs	-£1,383	£0	-£1,383	-£1,164
Website/Design/Print	-£1,115	£0	-£1,115	-£1,223
Accountancy costs	£0	£0	£0	-£500
UK Travel	-£3,312	£0	-£3,312	-£3,969
Professional services	-£150	£0	-£150	-£265
Employment costs	-£71,527	£0	-£71,527	-£56,754
Misc expenses	-£2,900	£0	-£2,900	£0
Conference	-£2,943	£0	-£2,943	£0
Immigration Services	£0	£0	£0	-£17,999
Total payments	-£83,331	-£75,590	-£158,921	-£165,410
Net receipts / (payments)	£22,382	-£28,531	-£6,149	-£6,271
Reconciliation of funds:	£0	£0	£0	£0
Transfer between funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total Funds brought forward	£8,612	-£1,808	£6,804	£13,076
Total Funds carried forward	£30,994	-£30,338	£655	£6,804

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

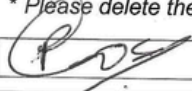
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2025

	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	2024-25 Total (£)	2023-24 Total (£)
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Current Assets				
Debtors	0	0	0	0
Cash at bank	£655	0	£655	£6,804
Current Liabilities				
Creditors	£0	0	£0	0
Total Assets less Liabilities	£655	0	£655	£6,804

FINANCIAL RESERVES POLICY

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ESTABLISHED A POLICY WHEREBY THE UNRESTRICTED FUNDS NOT COMMITTED OR INVESTED IN TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS HELD BY THE CHARITY SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS OF THE RESOURCES EXPENDED. AT THIS LEVEL THE TRUSTEES FEEL THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE CHARITY IN THE EVENT OF A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN INCOME.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

Section A		Independent Examiner's Report	
Report to the trustees	<div>Charity Name</div> <div>RHEA MINISTRIES</div>		
On accounts for the year ended	2024-25	Charity no (if any)	1186832
Set out on pages	1-2 <small>1-2(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		
Responsibilities and basis of report	<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.</p> <p>As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").</p> <p>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.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p>[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.</p> <p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; orthe accounts did not accord with the accounting records; orthe 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. <p>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.</p> <p><small>* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</small></p>		
Signed:			Date: 12 th May 2026
Name:	Paul Cross, B.Sc		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body			

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

(if any):

Address:

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Orpington, Kent, BR5 3AP

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.