



# Vision for Asia

Empower Educate Liberate

## Impact Report 2021

Report and Financial Statements 2021

Year ended 31 December 2021

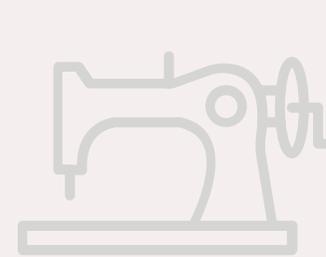
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## TRUSTEES' INTRODUCTION

Why are we helping people in poverty in Asia, when there is so much need in the UK?

This is a valid question and I am sure many people would like to know our reasons for doing what we do.

First and foremost, each of the four trustees of Vision for Asia are active members of their communities and churches and, alongside working with Vision for Asia, also support people in need in the churches they attend, within the community, and nationally through personal donations to other charities and good causes. For us it is not a case of choosing Asia above the UK, but both. It just happens that as individuals we have been to Asia and witnessed first-hand the poverty, our partners work within poverty stricken communities and how far reaching the impact is when we send relatively small amounts of money to help people escape the cycle of poverty. The same amount of money donated to a UK charity, although gratefully received, would not have nearly the same result or impact. An estimated 800 million people in Asia survive on an income of less than £1 per day.

The varying needs of the world are so massive and diverse and yet our time and resources are finite. No one person can respond to all of them, but each one of us has been given the ability from God to make a difference in whatever He calls us to do.

We are extremely fortunate in living within a system where we have access to an excellent free state education, healthcare and benefits systems. This is not true for Asia, which is why we do what we do, and our supporters faithfully enable us to continue the work through their prayers, giving of their time and financial contributions.

Asian countries are mostly dependent upon agriculture, forestry and tourism, which can all be affected by natural disasters. Half of the world's natural disasters take place in the Asia-Pacific region such as earthquakes, droughts, volcanic eruptions, storms, extreme temperatures. Drought and floods, causing significant economic losses and loss of life. Today, millions of the world's poorest people are feeling the worst impacts of climate change, and experts predict more floods, drought and extreme weather patterns to come. For those living in poverty, this means more hunger, conflict and insecurity

Asia is the world's driest continent and also one of the most water polluted regions as all kinds of waste from mills and factories, home waste and untreated sewage pouring into the rivers almost every day, making their water unfit for human consumption. The UN suggests that every person requires 20-50 litres of water a day just to ensure their basic needs for drinking, cooking and cleaning. Yet, there are places in the region where not even a litre of water is available for any of these purposes.

Civil war has erupted in many countries suffering from persistent poverty or sharp economic decline. These conflicts sap already depleted national resources and further cripple the fragile economies of some of the world's poorest people, while claiming millions of innocent lives. We hold a vision of a better world, free from civil war, poverty, and climate change. Where everyone has enough to eat and can live without fear of their homes being destroyed.

Covid still remains a big problem as labourers are not able to work so no money no food. The situation continues to cause even greater hardship than already existed.

Thank you for your interest and generous support,

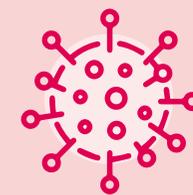
The Trustees

## IN 2021....



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water pumps = clean drinking water for 14,750 people



4,870

people in desperate need given food parcels, sanitising equipment and soap



14,987

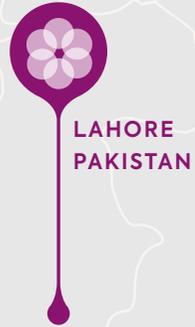
people fed as part of our Christmas feeding programme



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children set free from slavery, now safe in children's care homes and recovering

## WHERE WE WORK



**LAHORE**  
PAKISTAN



**VARANASI & ALLAHABAD**  
Pastor support



**ANDHRA PRADESH**  
Pastor support



**WEST BENGAL**  
Child education  
Cycle repair training  
Pastor support  
Teaching ladies to sew



**MYANMAR**  
Church building  
Pastor support



**KERALA**  
Pastor support  
Leprosy village support



**ANDAMAN ISLANDS**  
Pastor support  
Orphan support



**THE PHILIPPINES**  
Child education  
Church support  
Pastor support



## AFGHAN REFUGEES

Thousands of refugees have been entering Pakistan through the Chaman border, Quetta over recent months. Many are living in tents and the others are seeking shelter. So many people are in need of food essentials and water for their survival.

Our partner in Pakistan knows this area well as he has a church in the town, from where the congregation organise food distribution programmes.




**2021**  
70 Families given vital relief to start life again



## WATER PUMPS

We help to give people access clean drinking water where there is none, or where they have been denied access to a pump because they are Christian. This then releases the women so they can work to earn money and the children can attend school.



**2021**  
4 water pumps = clean drinking water for 14,750 people



One of our partners reports:  
“There are so many critical villages and summer is approaching now and the rivers also would be dry, people have to buy the drinking water and poverty plays a major role in villages where people suffer and sometimes, they take drain water and get affected.”



## SEWING PROJECT

We help to initiate new sewing projects as our partners share the needs of their different communities. We help to train women in the vocational area of sewing to enable them to become self-supporting and provide an income for themselves and their families. We now have three different training groups.

Progress with this project has again been hampered by Covid however there has been an increase in women learning.




**2021**

**30 ladies are working to complete their training this year but their progress has been hampered by COVID-19.**



## CORONAVIRUS

As well as supporting our own individual UK charities during this current crisis, we also have the huge commitment in supporting our partners in the humanitarian work that they are beginning to embark upon in distributing food parcels, soap, and sanitising equipment to those in desperate need.



**2021**

**Food parcels, sanitising equipment and soap given to 4,870 people in desperate need.**



## DISASTER RELIEF

When unforeseen disasters like earthquakes, flooding and tsunamis hit we try to respond quickly to our partners requests. We help them to supply food, clothing, and shelter when their communities are devastated.



**2021**

**Food, clothing, and temporary housing materials were given in the Philippines following a tornado and flooding.**

**663 people were given food and clothes as they lost everything they owned.**



## PASTOR SUPPORT

This is provided in many different ways. Visits from a UK team to Asia, giving pastors training through conferences and youth camps to purchasing transport to help pastors travel more quickly and safely over the large areas they cover.

Some pastors also receive personal financial support as they are in great need.



**2021**

**Transport:**  
1 Rixco vans  
1 motorbike  
4 tyres for vehicle






## CHRISTMAS FEEDING

We support our partners very busy Christmas programmes where each year they take the opportunity to feed, clothe, give blankets, bibles and gifts to children. It is also a time of sharing the gospel for the very first time in many new communities.

However, this year due to Corona Virus pandemic our partners have been extremely limited in what they have been able to do.



**2021**



**14,987 people fed.**  
**100 children given a gift.**  
**Blankets given to old people.**





## CHILD SPONSORSHIP

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2021



2021 saw an increase in the number of children we were able to help.

100 children in West Bengal and Myanmar.

82 orphan children from the Andaman Islands and the Philippines.

75 children in Pakistan brick kilns and mountain region of Orissa in Southern India.

Total 257

## ONE CHILD AT A TIME CHILD SLAVERY, RAJAHMUNDRY

Too many people throughout Asia are still struggling for the most basic human needs.

Many children are sold into slavery by their parents in a desperate need for money to feed the rest of their family. These children are used, abused, made to beg and trafficked by their owners with no hope of ever being freed.



2021

13 girls released from begging and prostitution.

We were able to help set 13 children free from slavery and they are now safe in children's care homes and are recovering from their ordeals.





## QUOTES FROM UK SUPPORTERS

**"It is always very encouraging to see how The Lord is working in Asia. We know what can be achieved when different people all come together to make a difference."**

**"I've been blessed throughout my life by never having 'not enough' of the necessities to live. Now it is a blessing to be able to help struggling people in Asia who don't have enough food, water, clothing, education, work, money - and to see their smiling faces of gratitude through the photos that are shared."**

**"It may sound silly but knowing how my small donation towards child sponsorship each month makes a huge difference to the life of one child makes me feel as if I am, little by little, changing the world."**

**"I am grateful that Vision for Asia keeps me updated with news and prayer requests from Asian partners who I now regard as friends."**




## QUOTES FROM OUR ASIAN PARTNERS

### PASTOR SUPPORT

*"I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the trustee members of Vision for Asia, and their supporters, for kindly supporting my ministry through prayer, financially and words of encouragement. I would like to humbly request you to kindly consider continuing to stand with me in the ministry as we reach out to serve those in the depths of poverty."*

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO CHILDREN

*"In December, my team visited the orphan children and we took them to the town centre to buy them new shoes and shirts with the money the UK sponsors gave for Christmas gifts. I cannot describe how happy and grateful they were. Having no parents and just living with their new father and mother, life is very difficult. But, by the grace of God through their sponsors, you made a difference to them."*

### WATER WELLS

*"We truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts in saving critical villages with fresh water. These villages have suffered massive attacks from people, mobs and gangs for not allowing the Christian families to take water near the well drilled by the Government. Now you have saved thousands of lives by giving them water in their villages."*

### RESCUING CHILDREN FROM SLAVERY

*"We thank the Vision for Asia supporters and also the trustees for helping children come out of slavery. All these children have been given a better place to live and better education in orphanages. India is bound by more than 25 million slave children and we cannot rescue all of them, but our motivation is to save one life at a time. The children are given woollen blankets, new clothes and medical treatment as they are very weak. They say a great thank you."*



## HOW YOUR MONEY IS USED

### REASONS WHY YOU CAN TRUST VISION FOR ASIA TO MANAGE YOUR DONATIONS EFFECTIVELY

We strive to utilise and manage the money donated to effectively support the requests and needs of our 10 Asian partners.

2021 was another vastly different year in terms of financial activity due to the Coronavirus pandemic affecting us here in the UK and our Asian partner in their own countries. Whilst we were limited here in terms of running fund raising events and giving promotional talks to gain support our Asian partners were also limited and restricted in what they could do.

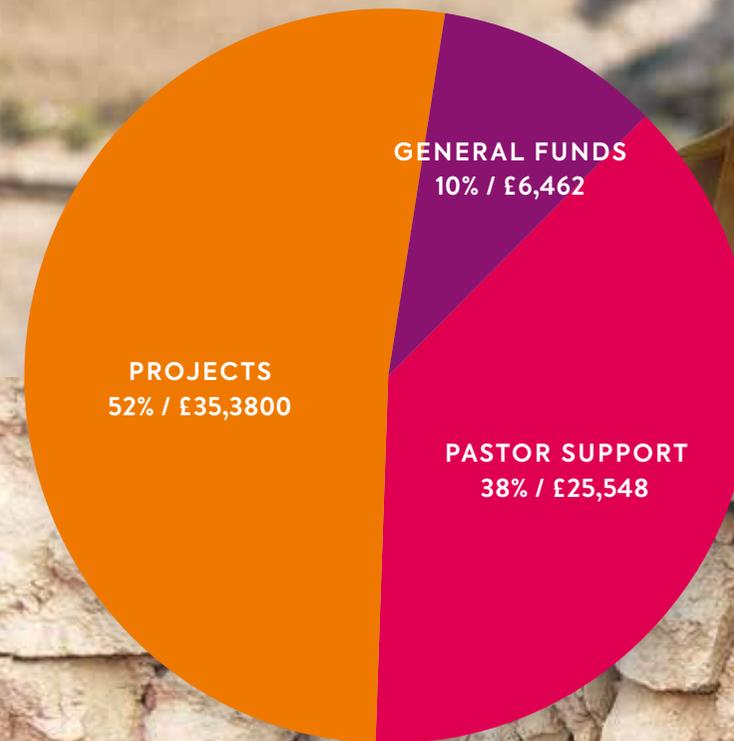
We only saw a small drop in our annual income from 2020 so we were still able to support our Asian partners in most of the usual areas of work we have helped with before.

We are a volunteer run organisation so need to utilise part of the donations given to cover the annual running costs incurred in administer the work of the charity here in the UK. So 20p in every £1 donated is used for this purpose.

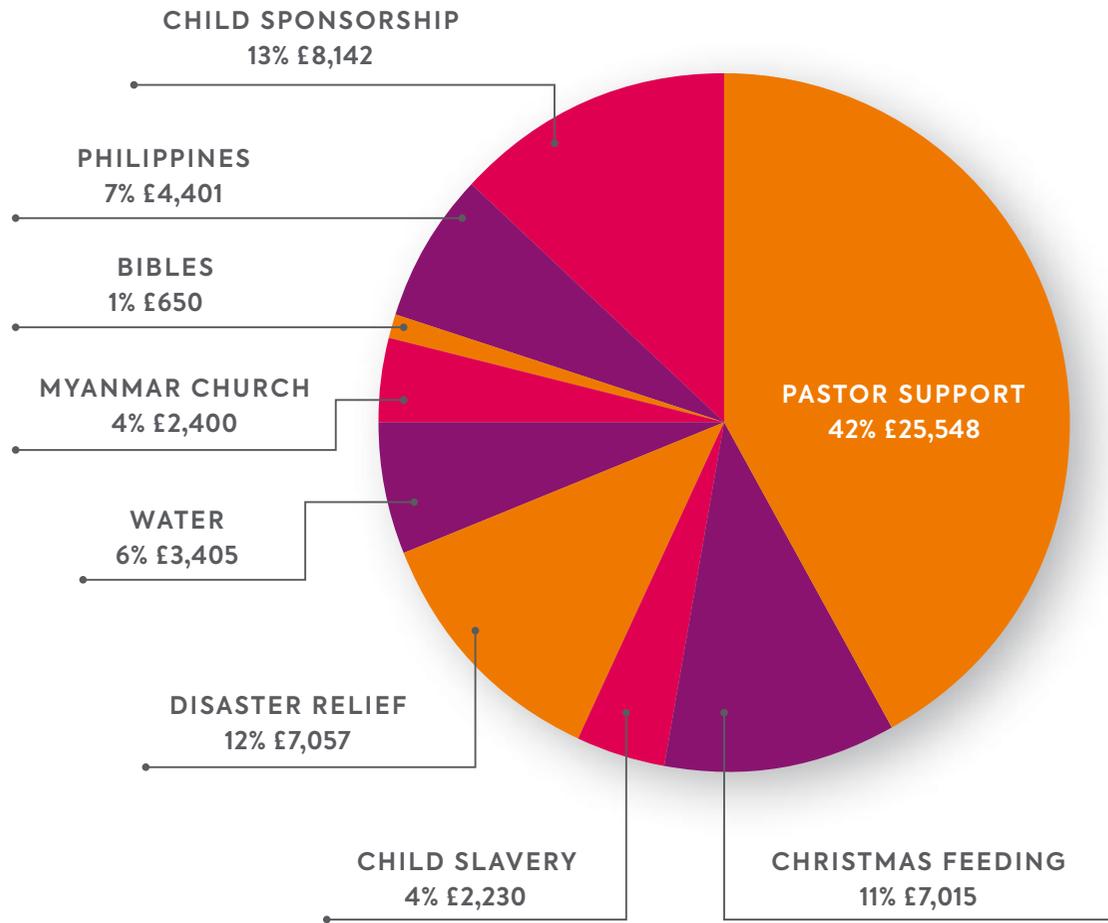
As Covid eases we hoping to increase our income by 20%, which was our target in 2021, in order to continue to support the fast growth that our Asian partners are experiencing in their work. We hope to achieve this by firstly getting the charity more widely known and as a consequence to see an increase in the number of volunteers helping to run, promote and fundraise.

For a more detailed breakdown of how your money was spent in our different project areas and pastoral support please see diagrams overleaf.

## EXPENDITURE

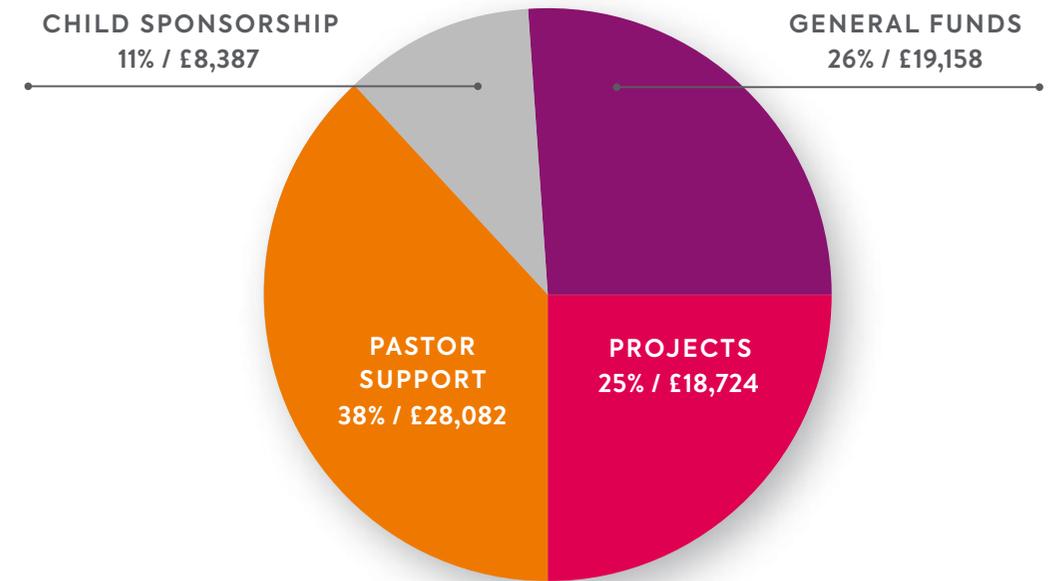


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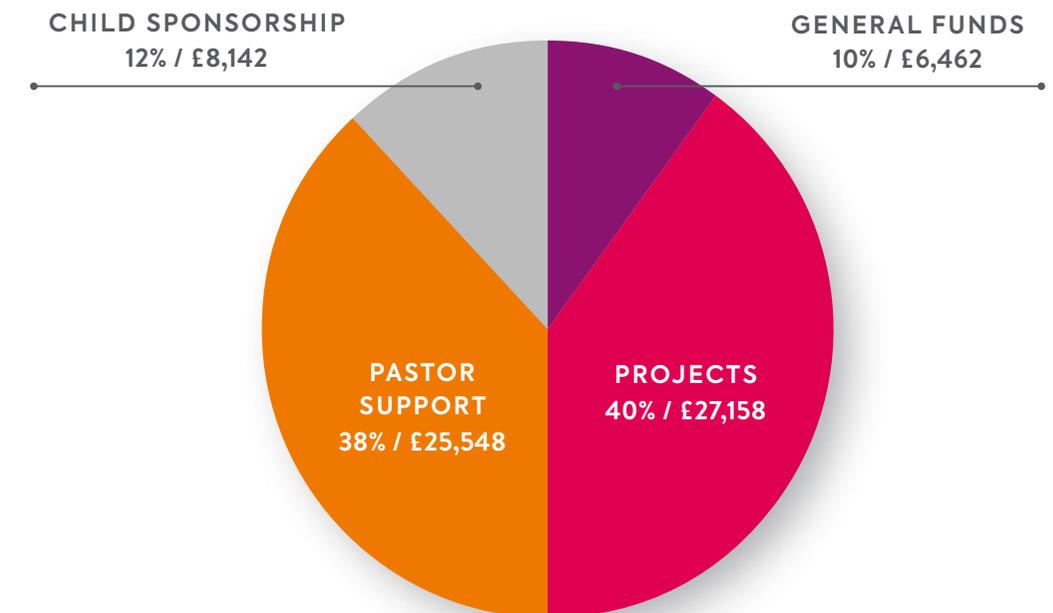


## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2021

### Income £74,342



### Expenditure £67,310 26



## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2021

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>1 Jan 2021</b>				<b>31 Dec 2021</b>
General Fund	789	19,158	(6,462)	(9,627)	3,858
<b>Restricted:</b>					
Child Sponsorship	(334)	8,378	(8,142)	636	538
Pastor Support	944	28,082	(25,548)	265	3,743
Projects	7,574	18,724	(27,158)	8,726	7,866
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>8,973</b>	<b>74,342</b>	<b>(67,310)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,005</b>

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>1 Jan 2020</b>				<b>31 Dec 2020</b>
General Fund	4,242	14,584	(6,917)	(11,120)	789
<b>Restricted:</b>					
Child Sponsorship	1,161	7,783	(9,035)	(242)	(334)
Pastor Support	12,001	37,309	(55,385)	7,019	944
Projects	14,992	18,589	(30,350)	4,343	7,574
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>32,395</b>	<b>78,265</b>	<b>(101,687)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,973</b>

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