Vision for Asia

Registered Charity Number: 1152345



VISION FOR ASIA

Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
For the year ended 31st December 2025

Vision for Asia

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for the year ended 31st December 2025

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st December 2025

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year to 31st December 2025. The trustees have opted, under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Charities Act'), to prepare receipts and payments accounts

Objectives and Aims
The charity's objects are specifically restricted to the following:

(1) To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with stated doctrines.
(2) The prevention or relief of poverty in Asia or throughout the world by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.
(3) The prevention or relief of poverty [or financial hardship] anywhere in the world 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.

We are involved in working with organisations in Asia to provide medical relief, water aid, education, support for poor and needy people, building projects, farming projects, vocational training courses, and supporting Christian pastors and evangelists.

Public benefit
The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and consider that the activities of the charity meet its charitable objectives and provide a benefit to the public.

Achievement and Performance
Vision for Asia has been able with our generous supporters has been able to complete the following projects in Asia

India
4 clean water wells installed to help villages not to walk for miles for their water. Helping at least 10,000 villagers. (Pastor Joseph and Thomas)
Helping a building project (Pastor Thomas)
Christmas Feeding programmes in various villages where the gospel is preached, a meal is shared and presents given. (All Pastors)
10 Sewing machine bought to help widows learn to sew and then sell their items to supplement their income. (Pastor Joseph)
25 boys and 10 girls freed from drug barons who use them for begging and sexual practices. These children were sold to the drug lords by their parents as very poor. The children are now being taught and being cared for by a Pastor. The boys needed help as addicted to the drugs given and VFA were able to help with medical fees. (Pastor Joseph)
Yearly support for the teachers on Rupamari Island where children are educated, fed and given school supplies (Pastor Piyal)
Relief for families affected by severe flooding. (Pastor Thomas)
Chickens were bought and given to families to rear chicks and sell the eggs to supplement their income (Pastor Mondal).
Bibles were bought to be given to new believers after they have been baptised. (Pastor Mondal)
Enrolment for a student to help (Pastor Piyal)

Philippines
Church Fees and License (Pastor Refugio)
A new 4x4 car for travelling on poor roads to remote villages to preach the gospel (Pastor Refugio)
Fees for the children in the orphanage to help with their schooling (Pastor Refugio).
Support for Pastor Gemar and (Pastor Refugio)

Myanmar
Teacher's salary for the year (Pastor Rabie)
Church building and rent for Pastor's home (Pastor Rabie)
Food for students (Pastor Rabie)
Support for a school (Pastor Rabie)

Pakistan

Support for 4/5 teachers for teachers in the brick kiln areas (Pastor Raza).
Relief parcels were distributed to believers and non-believers who have been persecuted and had their homes destroyed (Pastor Raza).
10 Sewing machines bought to help widows learn to sew and then sell their items to supplement their income (Pastor Raza).
50 books for the children in the schools (Pastor Raza)
Easter celebrations for the children (Pastor Raza)

Andaman Islands

Pastor support (Pastor Mathew)

Administration

The Trustees have met 3 times this year to discuss policies, general management of the Trust plus various requests from our Pastors.
We either meet in person or for those who live away by Zoom.
We consider the finances and match them against the budget at each meeting. Finance reports are sent to the Trustees once a month.
Trustees communicate vis email, WhatsApp and in person when necessary.
3 newsletters have been sent out with the relevant news to all our supporters and Pastors.
An Impact Report for all the activities Vision for Asia completed during 2024 was complied.

Financial review

The trustees consider the financial administration of the charity during the year to have been slightly problematic, the trustees agree there has been too many expenses leaving the charity in a vaguely vulnerable financial position at the year end. We will be addressing these issues identified during 2026.

The total receipts are up by 19% at £74,461 (2024: £62,519) which has allowed the amount of support given to increase to £72,888 (2024: £53,069).

There was deficit from all financial activities of £5,290 (2024: deficit £1,427)

The charity's principal source of funding is from donations and fund raising.
The key objective of the charity is to relieve poverty in the poorest areas Asia by providing practical relief to those in need, hardship and distress.
The Trust is committed to their objectives and aims and as the work enlarges the Trustees have adopted any policy to help them in their aims and objectives.

Reserves policy

Unrestricted reserves held at the year-end amounted to £1,178 (PY £6,475), which is less than the reserve policy dictates. The trustees are determined to restore the reserve balance to a sufficient balance to cover running costs.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (converted) 17th May 2019

The directors of the company are also trustees for the purposes of charity law. The Trustees for the Charity were chosen carefully to draw on a breadth of experience from active local community leaders to managers of large retail outlets to give strength to the board on all aspects required to steer the charity and its aims forward.

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	**Registered Charity number**
Vision for Asia	1152345

Principal address
Applegarth
Hills View
Braunton
Devon
EX33 2LA

Trustees

Name	**Position**	**Appointments/Resignations**
Marilyn Collins	Chair	
Maria Ruffhead		
Susan Nightingale		
Nicola Ross		
Andrew Shuttleworth		Appointed

Independent Examiner
Michael King MAAT
Snape Granary
High Bickington
EX37 9BQ

Approved by the board of trustees on 16th June 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Marilyn Collins, Chair

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF VISION FOR ASIA
Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Vision for Asia
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Vision for Asia (the Trust) for the year to 31st December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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 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.

Signed:



Michael King MAAT
Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians
Snape Granary
High Bickington
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Date: 13th October 2026

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the year to 31st December 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total	2024 Total £
Receipts				
Donations and gifts	32,739	41,722	74,461	62,519
Total receipts	32,739	41,722	**74,461**	62,519
Payments				
Fundraising expenses	1,800	0	1,800	1,900
Charitable activities:				
Child sponsorship	0	13,656	13,656	8,256
Pastor support	0	15,296	15,296	17,818
Christmas feeding	0	2,000	2,000	2,800
One child at a time	0	15,270	15,270	7,875
Relief	0	2,365	2,365	2,915
Water projects	0	3,425	3,425	4,020
Discipleship	0		0	1,150
Myanmar Church	0		0	2,586
Chary's Church	0	13,200	13,200	1,505
Bibles	0	625	625	1,618
Sewing machines	0	4,250	4,250	725
Amit Building	0	1,300	1,300	1,800
Chicken project	0	1,000	1,000	0
Mercy James	0	500	500	0
Support costs:				
Accountancy fees	300	0	300	300
Charities insurance	548	0	548	539
Office costs	1,455	0	1,455	495
Bank charges	75	0	75	148
Website	2,081	0	2,081	5,494
Travel costs	604	0	604	2,000
Total payments	6,864	72,888	**79,752**	63,946
Net receipts / (payments)	**25,876**	**-31,166**	**-5,290**	**-1,427**
Reconciliation of funds				
Transfer between funds	-31,172	31,172	0	0
Total Funds brought forward	6,475	9,141	15,616	17,043
Total Funds carried forward	**1,178**	**9,148**	**10,326**	15,616

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 31st December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025 Total	2024 Total
	£	£	£	
Fixed Assets				
	0	0	0	0
Current Assets				
Debtors	0	0	0	0
Cash at bank	1,178	9,148	10,326	15,616
Current Liabilities				
Creditors	(300)	0	(300)	(300)
Total Assets less Liabilities	878	9,148	10,026	15,316

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 16th June 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

M. Collins

Marilyn Collins, Chair

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements and assessment of going concern
These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by law for smaller charities.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration, reimbursement of expenses or received any benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity.

3. Movement in Funds

Unrestricted Funds	Balance 1st Jan 2025	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31st Dec 2025
General Fund	6,475	32,739	-6,864	-31,172	1,178
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	3,465	6,339	-13,656	7,792	3,940
Pastor support	1,514	15,107	-15,296	1,125	2,450
Projects	4,162	20,277	-43,935	22,255	2,758
Total Funds	**15,616**	**74,461**	**-79,752**	**0**	**10,326**

The transfer represents the correct allocation of donations into the correct funds

	Balance 1st Jan 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31st Dec 2024
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	6,281	11,071	(10,877)		6,475
Restricted:					
Child sponsorship	2,183	9,538	(8,256)		3,465
Pastor support	3,115	16,217	(17,818)		1,514
Projects	5,464	25,693	(26,995)		4,162
Total Funds	**17,043**	**62,519**	**(63,946)**	**0**	**15,616**

4. Related Party Transactions

Unconditional Donations from Related Parties

During the years ended **December 31, 2025**, and **December 31, 2024**, the Trust received significant financial support in the form of **unconditional donations** from members of the Board of trustees.

Because these donations are unconditional, they were recognized as revenue immediately upon receipt or formal commitment by the donor.

The total breakdown of these related party contributions is as follows:

Related Party Category	2025	Purpose / Terms
Board of Trustees	17,260	Unrestricted
Total Related Party Donations	**17,260**	

As of **December 31, 2025**, there were **no outstanding pledges or receivables** due from these related parties (2024: £0). No goods or services were provided by the Organization in exchange for these contributions.

During the year, the charity had the following transactions with related parties:

Name	Relationship	Description	Amount
Maria Ruffhead	Trustee	Money sent through Maria to Scott in Varanasi	£2,650
Nicola Ross	Trustee	Paid for her work producing publishing and advertising material.	£2,294