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THE
PURIM
TRUST

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2023**



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A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER-DIRECTOR

2023 has been another year of us pressing in to what God is calling us to do and trusting fully in HIS provision and HIS direction.

In all honesty, we started 2023 needing a financial miracle each month to be able to cover all of our costs in order to keep running our projects overseas. But God provided, as He always does. And in May this year we saw many others coming to help us in our quest of supporting those living in poverty in the Philippines - whether by financial donation, Child Sponsorship or Volunteering with our work. And through the help of Andrew Wommack and his international ministry, the story of our work spread further than it ever has before - with his support and promotion of our work by inviting us to exhibit at his conference at the NEC in Birmingham and then via a Destiny Story video about me and the beginnings of The Purim Trust, which was made and shared by him. And it couldn't have come at a better time.

We then saw increases - in the number of children we supported and the number of donations we received. But with that also came an big increase in workload and expenses, plus we saw a reduction in the number of people adding Gift Aid to their donations in 2023, which meant that by the end of the year our costs had over-stretched our income by 2.3%. So we again urgently need people to get behind our work by becoming Partners with us and sowing into our costs each month in order not just to break even, but more than that - to help us do more and reach more children in 2024.

But if I can report to you the most important thing that's in our hearts about 2023, it's that we're thankful. Thankful to God for the blessing of the call and purpose upon my life to help serve these precious children. We're thankful for His unfailing provision and blessing upon us and these kids. We're thankful for the hundreds of people who have come to help us with this task. And we're thankful for the hope He gives us, despite our background or situation. Thank you to those of you who continue to journey with us in this goal of bringing hope, food, provisions and education to over 150 precious children in the Philippines.

We couldn't do any of this without you. Thank you for your unwavering support.

'The best is yet to come,'

Esther Branco Dias

ESTHER BRANCO DIAS



OUR VISION

Our hope is that the vulnerable and marginalised would come to know freedom and fullness of life through experiencing God's unconditional love. That through our work we could impart HOPE to those who are broken or in need - a HOPE that ignites purpose, restoration and self-sufficiency.

OUR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

AS DEFINED BY OUR CONSTITUTION ● ● ● ● ●

- To relieve those in the condition of need or hardship and the distress it causes
- To advance education & training for all
- To advance the Christian faith in all or any part of the world

Our Trustees review our activities each year to ensure we follow the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and their specific guidance on the prevention or relief of poverty and the advancement of religion as defined by our constitution.

WHAT WE DO

As a charity, we are now 6 years old and are continuing with our project of Sponsoring Children in the Philippines providing: food, education & educational supplies, dental & medical checks, vitamins & minerals, local church support, Christ-centred guidance, birth certificates where necessary and a relationship with their only Sponsor.

HOW WE DO IT

We partner with churches in the Philippines to help equip their vision of delivering hope to their community.

WHERE WE DO IT

We currently have 3 Child Sponsorship Programmes in:

- Tondo, Manila
- Tanza, Cavite
- Olongapo City, Zambales

All on the island of Luzon in the Philippines



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

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£118,070

Total Income

19%

Increase in children Sponsored

152%

Increase in one-off donations

32%

Increase in monthly Partnerships

8%

Increase in expenditure

87%

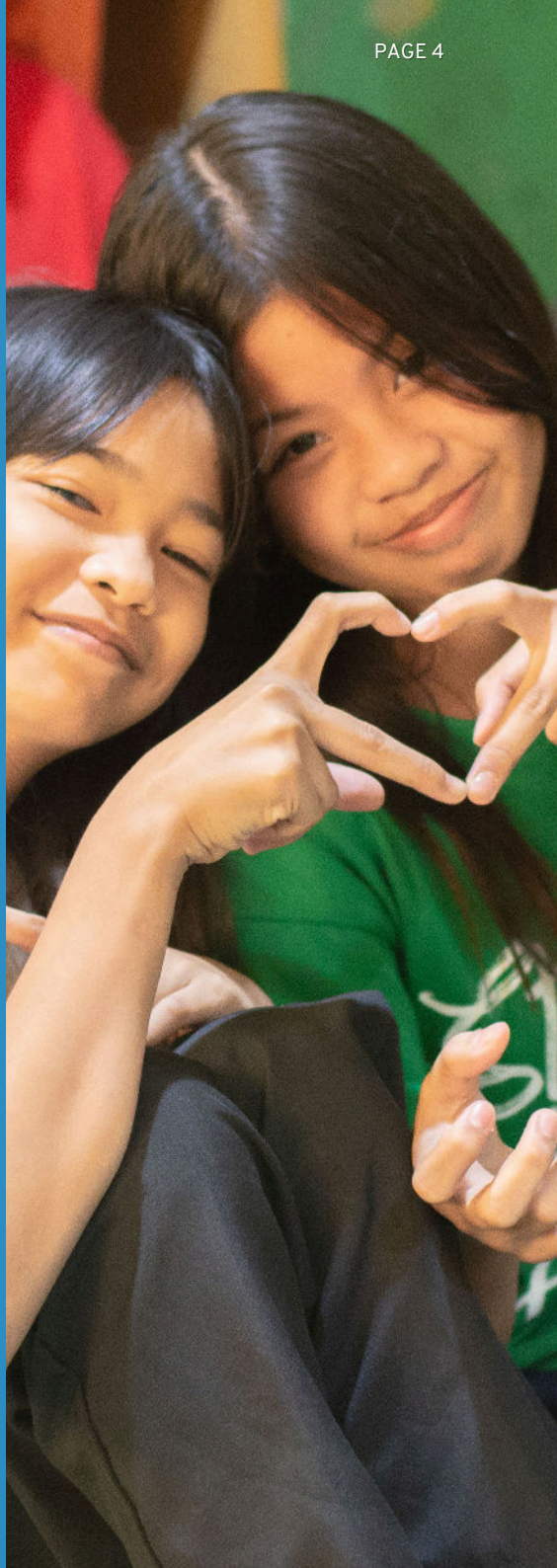
of donations were used
for the direct costs of our Child
Sponsorship Programmes and for
humanitarian aid

7.3%

of donations were used for Marketing
and promotions

8%

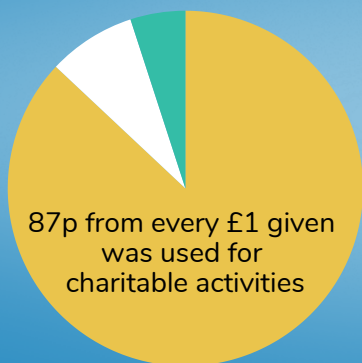
of donations were used for the
support costs of running the charity
(which took us 2.3% over our income)



2023 EXPENDITURE

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Some other charities state a high percentage of money is used for 'Charitable Activities' which sometimes includes most outgoings, overheads and wages. We've tried to be rather more transparent with our expenditure below.



87%

Includes all money sent to the Philippines plus administration, card payment fees, print & postage costs directly linked to our Child Sponsorship Programmes and wages for 3 part time staff to oversee this work.

7.3%

Includes all money used for Marketing and promotions including events, plus one part time staff in this department

8%

Includes all money used for all other support costs in running the charity including - IT, phone, rent/rates, insurance, staff training, merchandise, office equipment and one part time accounts staff. These took us 2.3% over our income

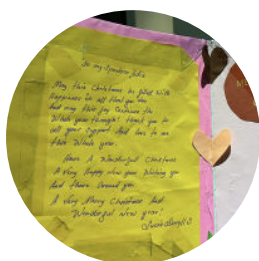
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



We supplied over 169,000 meals for our Sponsor Children



We provided 153 Christmas gifts, plus a party for our Sponsor Children



We supported 153 future careers through education



We sent over 305 letters from children to their Sponsors



OUR AIMS FOR 2024

200

To have more than 200 children Sponsored

5

To have 5 more College Sponsorships provided for

£6,500

To raise money to go and visit our children in the Philippines and explore establishing a home for abandoned children

£3,500

To exhibit at the NEC in Birmingham and help 30+ children again

SELF SUFFICIECY

To find ways to help our families become self-sufficient

HADASSAH'S HOUSE

To explore our vision of establishing a home for abandoned children

THANK YOU ● ● ●

To those of you who have already helped us come so far and do so much. We so gratefully appreciate your help and generosity.

As a Christian charity, we believe in the power of generosity and the importance of giving to those living in poverty.

So we are always looking for special individuals who can help us reach our financial goals and continue our mission of delivering HOPE to those in need.

Your support of a simple donation can make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve, so please, consider making a donation today.

Together, we can make a lasting impact and bring hope to those who need it most.

“
WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE
OF THE LEAST OF THESE, YOU
DID FOR ME.”

MATTHEW 25:40



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