



THE
PURIM
TRUST

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A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER-DIRECTOR

At The Purim Trust, our passion and mission is to deliver hope to those in need. And in 2024 we celebrated 6 years of continuing to do that – Partnering with local churches in the Philippines to help children overcome the multifaceted challenges that poverty creates in their lives.

We began 2024 with a financial deficit, albeit smaller than at the start of 2023. But our expenses in the previous year exceeded our income by almost 3%, so despite beginning with a deficit, God was going to make 2024 a year of breakthrough.

The children we support had ups and downs with sadly two different catastrophic fires, overall destroying the homes of 5 of our Sponsor Children, plus flooding too – but we were so thankful for the response from donors to provide new homes, new furniture and provisions and food supplies to even be able to help other families not attending our Sponsorship Programme. We also had incredible highs, of our high school students graduating, after years of Sponsorship helped and supported them through their education.

In May we were again invited to exhibit at Andrew Wommack's Grace and Faith Conference at the NEC, where Andrew invited me to the stage and share about our work but to also let people know that we had 130 children awaiting Sponsorship and Andrew asked who would respond to that need, and people stood up and then rushed to our exhibition stand, where queue's waited to support these precious children. We ended the conference with an additional 120 children Sponsored, increasing our sponsorship programme by almost 80% within one weekend. And they released another short video about our work later in the year also.

From that event our donations increased, our international donor base increased, we gained more monthly Partnerships to help cover the cost of the work, and it brought about a large increase in all areas of our work and workload. That increase has enabled us to reach more children, and to work on developing a new project to help more families in the Philippines, which we have worked away on in 2024, to roll out in 2025.

We give God all the honour and glory for our breakthrough's this year and for every life that's been touched by this work whether in the Philippines or elsewhere. He is the one who brings about divine connections, support from individuals or other ministries, and The One who provides. May He be seen and glorified through us as we continue in this work.

We couldn't do any of this without the support of our faithful Partners & Donors. 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 Christian charity, The Purim Trust has been serving communities in the Philippines for over 7 years. Our sponsorship projects have grown to provide tailored support for children, college students, and mothers.

Children & College Students

Both children and college students receive support including food (3 meals a day), vitamins and minerals, health and dental checks, education, school supplies, and assistance with birth certificates where necessary.

Women's Sponsorship

Women, especially mothers, are empowered vocational training and the learning of skills that enable them to gain qualifications to support their families, and work toward long-term self-sufficiency

In all sponsorships, our aim is to grow God's love through practical support, lasting relationships, and spiritual mentoring through the local church.

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 4 Child Sponsorship Programmes in: Tondo, Manila, Tanza, Cavite, General Trias, Olongapo City, Zambales. All on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

£191,507
Total Income

65%

Increase in children
Sponsored

64%

Increase in Gift Aid
income

78%

Increase in one-off
donations

10%

Increase in
Merchandise income

37%

Increase in monthly
Partnerships

63%

Income increase by 19% in the
previous year

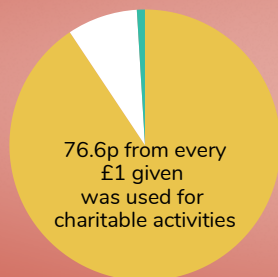


For the first time in history of The Parim Trust,
there were no decrease in any category of income

2024 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.



75.6%

Includes all money sent to the Philippines plus administration, card payment fees, IT and payment systems, and other costs directly linked to our Child Sponsorship Programmes including 4 staff members to oversee this work.

7%

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

0.8%

Includes all money used for all other support costs in running the charity including - phone, rent/rates, insurance, staff training, merchandise, office equipment.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

We supplied over 321,000 meals for our Sponsor Children

We provided 292 Christmas gifts, plus a party for our Sponsor Children

We supported 292 future careers through education

We sent over 584 letters from children to their Sponsors





OUR AIMS FOR 2025



400

To have more than 400 children Sponsored

£45K

To increase our income by over £45k so we can – exhibit at other conferences in the UK or overseas, to urgently employ more staff, to visit our children in the Philippines, to rebuild our website so we can receive international currency

WOMEN TRAINING PROGRAMME

To provide a full year of training to the mothers of our Sponsor Children

SELF-SUFFICIENT

To help families become self-sufficient



Thank You

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We are deeply thankful for those who have walked alongside us—your generosity has allowed us to reach milestones we once only dreamed of. Your support continues to be a lifeline for individuals and families facing hardship.

As a Christian charity, we are guided by our belief in the transformative power of giving. We know that hope is not just a word—it's something we deliver together, one act of kindness at a time.

Looking ahead, we continue to rely on compassionate supporters to help us meet our financial needs and expand our reach. Every donation, no matter the size, helps us bring practical help, spiritual encouragement, and lasting hope to those living in poverty.

*Please consider joining us in this mission.
Together, we can be the hands and feet of hope
in a world that needs it now more than ever.*

WHOEVER BRINGS BLESSING
WILL BE ENRICHED, AND ONE
WHO WATERS WILL HIMSELF
BE WATERED.

PROVERBS 11:25



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