

# Annual Report 2019/2020

WorldShare   
*Restoring hope and life. Together.*







Stuart Harris  
Board Chair

**WorldShare is an organisation defined by its *togetherness*.** While we are made up of many individuals, in various types of relationships – supporters, ministry partners, staff and board members – we are all parts of the one body of Christ. God has woven us together to work towards our common vision of seeing lives transformed and hope restored across the world. And because we believe that *hope* is ultimately fulfilled in a restored relationship with God, through the Lord Jesus, we continue to pray that God will work through us to make Himself known.

Reflecting on the past financial year and its many blessings, both in provision of financial and non-financial resources, I am filled with praise and gratitude to our Mighty God. He has not forsaken us.

As I write this, we are in the midst of a global pandemic. Few Australians have ever experienced this kind of uncertainty and health concern before. But challenges like this are not uncommon for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters across the world. Whether it's Malaria, Ebola, Cholera or COVID-19, the list of diseases affecting those living in the developing world is long. Along with war, corruption, drought, flood, political instability and a lack of access to health services and good education, these diseases are a common part of the complex causes of extreme poverty that our ministry partners are facing.

Thank you for joining us in praying for our

partners, and especially for your continued financial support for them in spite of any difficulties you may have had to face this year.

I'd like to thank our team of staff led by Joanna for all their efforts to keep us moving forward in support of the calling God has placed on our hearts. Furthermore, I'm grateful for the support and expertise of our Board of Directors. Each of these professional women and men give freely to WorldShare at a personal sacrifice of their time, and so I would like to extend my thanks also to their families.

We have good reason to be optimistic for the future. We love and serve the Creator of life who is ultimately in control. We are certain about Him, and His promises. So, as we continue to develop new initiatives, faithfully discerning the right course in response to the new and growing needs of our existing and new partnerships, we believe God will continue to be faithful.

Please pray as we carefully steward the mission through the tumultuous economic uncertainty ahead, and thank you once again for all of your support.

Blessings,

Stuart

Board Chair







**Joanna Mansfield**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**The past year has been extremely unusual, to say the least.** The twin crises of the bushfires and then COVID-19 have created profound disruption as we have grappled with uncertainty and upheaval.

And yet, in the midst of this, we have seen the light of Christ shine bright. It has been deeply encouraging to see so many people of faith around the world collectively take a firmer hold of 2 Corinthians than perhaps ever before: "So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

We are seeing WorldShare supporters step up in this moment of need, fixing their eyes on the eternal, knowing that the poor are carrying the burden of COVID-19 in more fragile nations and believing that the message of hope is needed around the world now more than ever. Thank you! Even when facing your own uncertainty, you are responding with generosity and partnership for our ministries overseas. In 1527, writing in the midst of a plague, Martin Luther wrote that a crisis reveals our faith and love: "our faith in that we may see and experience how we should act toward God; our love in that we may recognise how we should act toward our neighbour." It has been so encouraging to see your faith and love poured out in the past year.

Our ministry partners are well versed in carrying out their ministries amid uncertainty, and so we draw lessons from them during this time. They relentlessly pursue their callings and innovate their programs to continue to reach the outcast and forgotten in their communities, at a time when those people are more vulnerable than ever. Being locally-led, they have stayed with their communities and responded effectively and quickly. Rather than cease programs, they have commenced

feeding programs, initiated public health awareness campaigns, and shifted to online teaching methods to keep children learning and supported over this difficult time.

I give my heartfelt thanks for the WorldShare team and our incredible Board as they have adapted to the changes of this year and worked tirelessly to ensure that our mission continues to thrive. They have dug deep. As a result, we have introduced new online ways of keeping our supporters connected with the work of our ministry partners (including through video and webinars) and provided increased support and funding for the work of our ministry partners as they navigate COVID-19 challenges.

Looking ahead, the impact of COVID-19 will continue to challenge us and our ministry partners throughout the year. And yet, I am excited to see what this next year brings. I have no doubt that our mission to love and empower through education, health and sharing the gospel will continue to transform lives across the world. I am also excited about the recent launch of WorldShare Connect, an initiative to leverage WorldShare's skills and resources to support the work of smaller overseas aid and development Christian ministries. This initiative is another way to achieve our ultimate vision – to see lives transformed and hope restored across the world as we connect to love like Jesus.

Thank you for acting on our shared belief that now is the time for us to pour out our faith and love around the world. I am in these times, more than ever, grateful for your support and partnership.

A blue ink signature of Joanna Mansfield.

Joanna  
Chief Executive Officer



# We are WorldShare

In the slums of the Philippines.  
In the rock quarries of India.  
In the hospitals of the DRC.  
And the remote villages of Uganda.

In the shadows and silence.

In the places where hope has gone,  
That is where we are.

## **Our Vision**

*Lives transformed and hope  
restored across the world as we  
connect to love like Jesus.*

## **Our Mission:**

*To love and empower the outcast  
and forgotten – through education,  
health and sharing the gospel.*

*Love. Empower. Transform.*





# Our local *Ministry partners*

Across the world there are millions of people looking for social, physical and spiritual transformation.

WorldShare partners with local Christian organisations who are working in the neediest parts of the world, in places where there is no safety net for the outcast and forgotten. Marginalisation can be due to many factors, including disability and medical needs, age, sexual abuse, ethnic background or marital status. For these people, marginalisation doesn't just mean living on the fringes – it can mean no medical care, no chance of education, no protection from abuse and exploitation... and no hope.

During His time on earth, our Lord Jesus Christ sought out the outcast and forgotten – and He loved them. We believe every person is made in the image of

God and has the right to respect and dignity, and to experience the love of God.

Our Ministry Partners are chosen according to the effectiveness and sustainability of their ministry, and their common interest in spreading the love of God and restoring hope and life to the outcast and forgotten. We work this way because we believe communities best flourish when local organisations are empowered to bring about change themselves.

WorldShare has been supporting local Christian partnerships throughout the world since 1943. Currently, WorldShare has six direct partnerships with local Christian organisations in four countries.







## Our local *Ministry partners*

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### **Bangalore City Mission (BCM)** *India*

BCM supports families from communities surrounding the rock-cutting quarries, the poorest areas of Bangalore. BCM provides schooling, vocational training for women and child care services to empower individuals and enable them to escape the exploitation and danger of the quarries.

### **Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM)** *Uganda*

CFM provides hope and homes in a region devastated by poverty and HIV. As a holistic evangelical ministry, CFM shares Jesus' love both by preaching and church planting and also by providing education, health care and cost of living support for vulnerable children and orphans living with host families.

### **Ephphatha: Centre for the Deaf** *The DRC*

Ephphatha provides a safe haven for those who have been rejected by society due to a hearing impairment. The centre provides the only specialist services for the hearing impaired in the region, and includes a primary and secondary school, a vocational training program and a health clinic.

### **HEAL Africa** *The DRC*

HEAL brings healing, hope and spiritual support to people fleeing conflict, persecution and internal displacement. HEAL does this by providing essential medical care to those that cannot afford it, loving homes for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS, refuge and vocational training for young people living on the streets and education for children living in one of the world's largest refugee camps.

### **Philippine Missionary Fellowship (PMF)** *Philippines*

PMF is sharing the hope of the gospel and a path to a better future with families living in poverty in urban slums and remote villages. PMF are displaying God's love for His children by empowering them through education, medical services and facilitating village savings associations.

### **Wakisa Ministries** *Uganda*

Wakisa provides refuge and pre- and post-natal care to young girls with unplanned pregnancies. The girls are often victims of sexual abuse and subsequently abandoned by their families to avoid shame. Wakisa offers counselling, vocational training and support for girls who wish to return to school.





# Our Values

We trust that God is working through us to see His will done on earth. As a result all of our work is underpinned by five core values:

## 1. To Love Like Jesus

We believe we are all created in God's image. Jesus showed us how and who to love and that the outcast and forgotten are valuable in God's eyes. He calls us to do the same. In all our work and relationships, we aim to love like Jesus.

*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.*  
– John 15:12

## 2. To Empower Transformation

Jesus came so that we may have life and have it to the full. In our work with communities, partners and each other we commit to encourage, equip and empower one another to reach our full potential.

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.*  
– 1 Thessalonians 5:11

## 3. To Strive for Excellence

In all that we do, we are professional, continuously improving and innovative in a way that brings glory to God.

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.*  
– Colossians 3:23

## 4. To Walk in Partnership

Together we are the body of Christ. We walk with our partners, supporters and each other in long-term, respectful relationships. Through these genuine partnerships we increase our impact and grow the Kingdom of God more than we could alone.

*For we are partners working together for God.* – 1 Corinthians 3:9

## 5. To Work with Integrity

In all that we do, with our partners, supporters and each other, we demonstrate honesty, transparency and integrity as though representing the Lord.

*Our purpose is to do what is right, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of others.* – 2 Corinthians 8:21



# Our Impact

## Velankani's Story

Velankani's family forced her into marriage when she was only 14-years-old.

Once they were married, her husband forced her to leave school, at the beginning of year nine, in order to start a family.

Recently, after the birth of her third child, Velankani fell into a deep depression. She was thinking about how to end her life when one of Bangalore City Mission's (BCM) social workers arrived at her door.

That conversation saved her life...

*"For the first time I could remember someone asked me what I wanted. All my life I had been forced into other people's plans for me."*

Velankani wanted her children to have a better life than hers. She wanted her two daughters to be able to finish school and not be forced into marriage like she was. And she wanted to learn a skill and feel useful, to have a purpose of her own.

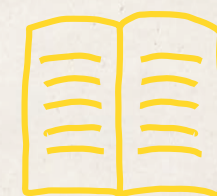
BCM's social worker listened to Velankani and immediately enrolled her three children into BCM's childcare centre, where they enjoy the daily lessons, activities and the meals that aren't guaranteed at home.

Velankani volunteers most days at the childcare centre, which she says, "gives meaning to my life", and recently enrolled in vocational training classes so she can earn a living and support her family without depending on her husband, who struggles with alcohol and has an erratic income, for her family's survival.

*"BCM saved my life, has given my life meaning and is giving me hope for a better future for me and my children. I thank God for them every day."*



867 children sponsored



1,105 children provided with access to education

1,510

people provided with access to medical services



382 individuals received skills and vocational training

9,272

reached through spiritual ministry

145

on the path to financial independence through savings and loans education





# What we do

WorldShare exists to advance Jesus Christ's mission to care for the outcast, forgotten and marginalised. We do this by partnering with international, locally run, Christ-centred organisations who are working within their communities to bring transformation. We call these organisations our Ministry Partners. Through these partnerships we provide:

## **Spiritual Encouragement**

All of our Ministry Partners are Christ-centred and look to God first to guide their work. So it is essential that we support them in prayer, encourage them in their spiritual growth and hold them accountable to their Christian mission.

## **Connection**

By connecting our supporters here in Australia with our Ministry Partners overseas we encourage each other to love like Jesus and empower one another to transform lives and restore hope and life together.

We also deepen our supporters' connection with our Ministry Partners through letters, reports from the field, photos, Ministry Partner visits and short-term trips, all of which reveal the massive impact their support is making in the lives of the outcast, forgotten and marginalised.

## **Capacity Building and Training**

We provide technical assistance, specialised training, mentoring and guidance to our Ministry Partners, to increase their efficiency and effectiveness, strengthen their ability to serve their people and empower them to increase the impact they are having on their communities.

## **Financial Support**

We raise much-needed funds to enable our Ministry Partners to run their programs. We rely on God's providence and the generosity of Australians to help empower the most marginalised communities.

## **Accountability/Transparency**

As a Christian organisation we are committed to good stewardship of the resources that have been entrusted to us and are conscious of our responsibility to ensure our work has a positive impact on the marginalised communities we support. In all our work, we aim to demonstrate Christian love, honesty and transparency.





# Our Finances

For over 70 years, we have worked in the most challenging regions by resourcing, enabling and encouraging our Ministry Partners to bring ongoing spiritual, physical and social transformation to their own people. We take seriously our responsibility to ensure donations are used for their intended purpose and that the projects we support have a positive impact on their beneficiaries. Regular program monitoring and evaluation form part of our commitment to due diligence. We're transparent with our finances and are audited every year to ensure our financial processes are robust, accurate and consistent.

We provide technical assistance, specialised training and monitoring and guidance to our Ministry Partners, to strengthen their ability to serve their people and to support them to continually monitor and evaluate each project to determine it's impact and effectiveness. This involves reporting on a financial and project basis, regularly visiting project sites, annually conducting field office and partner audits, and conducting formal evaluations of the project.

WorldShare is an Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commision (ACNC) approved reporting group made up of two entities:

- 1. WorldShare - this entity is a registered Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) that funds the aid and development work of our Ministry Partners overseas.
- 2. WorldShare Christian Missions Trust (of which WorldShare is the Trustee) - this entity funds the gospel spreading activities of our Ministry Partners overseas and, as such, is not a registered DGR.

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*In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* – Acts 20:35

## Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2020

Current Assets	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,080,208	639,779
Investments	858,215	851,328
Other Current Assets	58,260	55,063
Total Current Assets	1,996,684	1,546,170

Non-Current Assets	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Property, Plant and Equipment	8,971	6,429
Intangibles	75,794	109,450
Total Non-Current Assets	84,765	115,879
Total Assets	2,081,449	1,662,049

Current Liabilities	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Payables	53,762	40,258
Provisions	60,950	38,211
Total Current Liabilities	114,712	78,469

Non-Current Liabilities	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Provisions	10,026	0
Total Liabilities	124,738	78,469
Net Assets	1,956,711	1,583,580

Accumulated Funds and Reserves	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Unrestricted Funds	1,109,785	964,845
Restricted Funds	846,926	618,735
	1,956,711	1,583,580



## Income Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2020

### Revenue

	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Donations and Gifts - overseas aid & development tax deductible	1,674,576	1,257,684
Donations and Gifts - overseas non-tax deductible	55,250	118,289
Donations to Local Administration	56,294	70,195
Legacies and bequests	130,155	27,645
Grants - Other Australian	138,051	0
Other income	2,158	4,060
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,056,484</b>	<b>1,477,873</b>

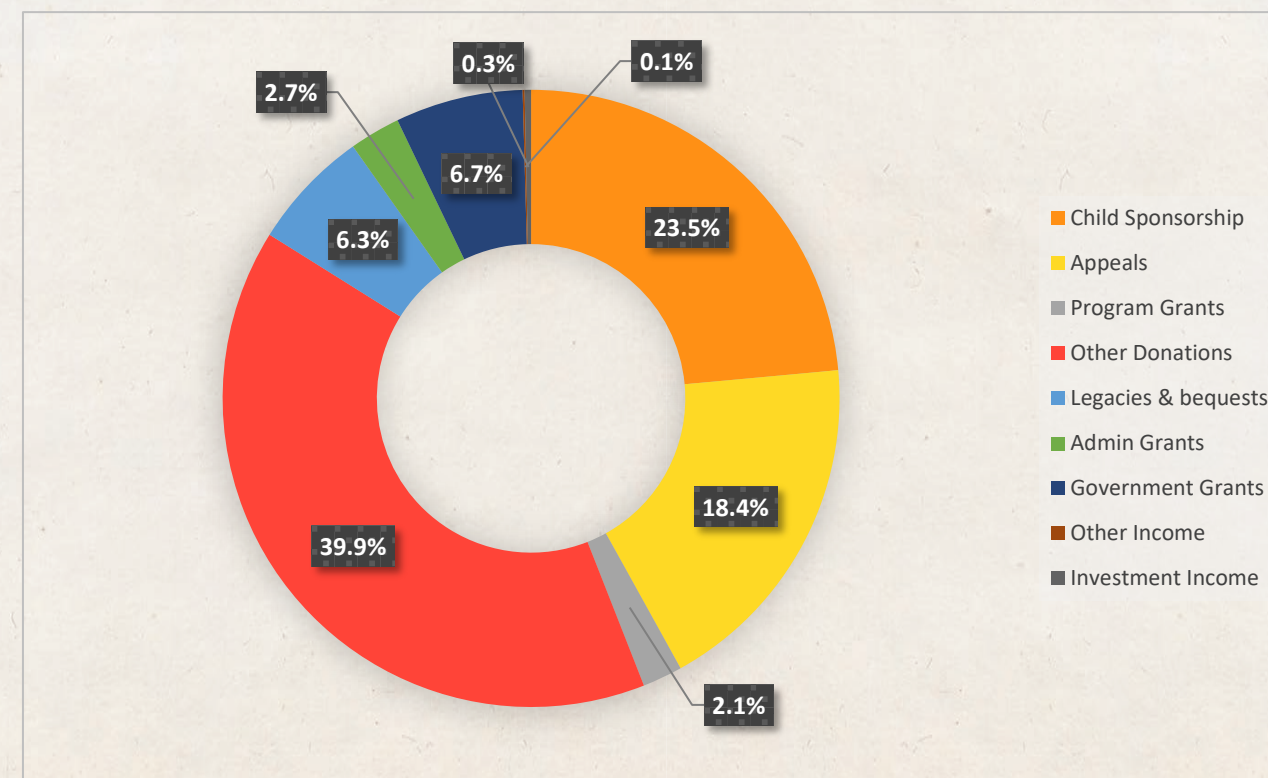
### Expenses

	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Overseas projects		
- Funds to overseas projects	843,642	505,875
- Project Costs	337,240	304,444
- Community Education	101,569	81,859
Fundraising Costs		
- Public	451,387	410,270
Administration	184,594	175,415
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,918,432</b>	<b>1,477,863</b>
<b>Operating Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>138,053</b>	<b>10</b>

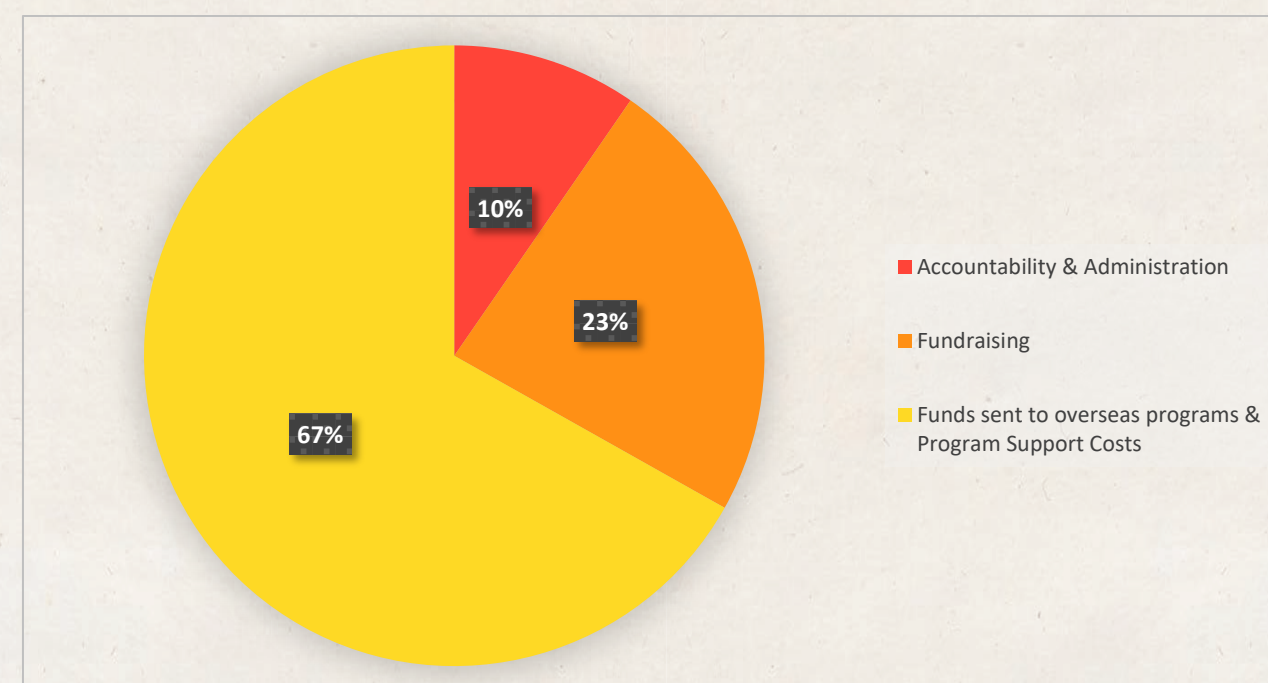
### Other Comprehensive Income

	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Fair value adjustment of financial assets	6,887	41,490
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>144,940</b>	<b>41,500</b>

## Where our support comes from



## How our resources are used







Auditor’s Opinion  
To the Directors...

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2020, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Dated this the 28th day of September 2020.

Lawrence R Green FCA  
Partner  
Sheddon and Green Partners  
Suite 28, 19-21 Central Rd  
Miranda NSW 2228

Director’s Declaration

The directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes
  - (a) comply with the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012 including Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30th June 2020 and performance for the year ended on that date; and
- 2. The provisions of the NSW Chartiabale Fundraising Act and the conditions attached to the Authority to Fundraise have been complied with.
- 3. Internal Controls exercised by the Organisation are appropriate and effective accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals.
- 4. In the director’s opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Dated this the 28th day of September 2020.

Mr Stuart Harris  
Chairman

Directors

Mr Stuart Harris (Chairman)	Ms Victoria Lee	Ms Krystal L John
Mr Peter Leau (Resigned July 2019)	Ms Joanne Armstrong (Resigned October 2019)	Mr John Lamerton
Mr John Stroud	Ms Katelyn Barakat	Ms Olive Orate





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