

“SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING! NOW IT SPRINGS UP; DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?”

(Isaiah 43:19)

Come see some of the new things you helped us achieve in the 2019–20 financial year. Thanks to your prayerful support, CMS people in mission crossed boundaries, forged new paths and shared the love of Jesus around the world. We are so grateful that you have been on this journey with us – we couldn't do it without you!

In a world changed by COVID-19, it can be hard to focus on what went before – but we invite you to take a moment to celebrate with us what your giving made possible in 2019.

CMS started a new season with the arrival of our CEO Alastair Bateman in May 2019. New partnerships were formed to provide pioneer mission training around the UK. New dioceses joined the Partnership for Missional Church process. We welcomed new local partners into the CMS family. And we had the privilege of hearing countless stories of new shoots of life springing up in individuals and communities all over the world.

Read on and see how God has been at work through his people and gain confidence in his faithfulness as we meet the challenges of the year to come.

This leaflet offers a summary of the financial year 2019–20. To see the full audited accounts, go to churchmissionsociety.org/annualreport



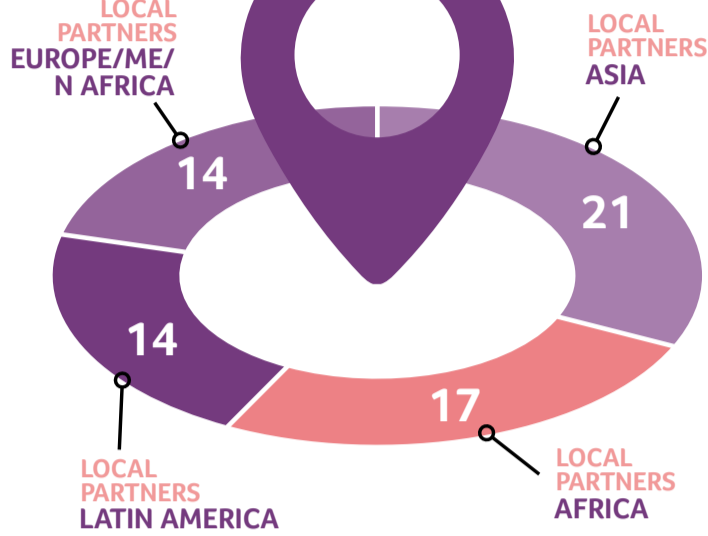
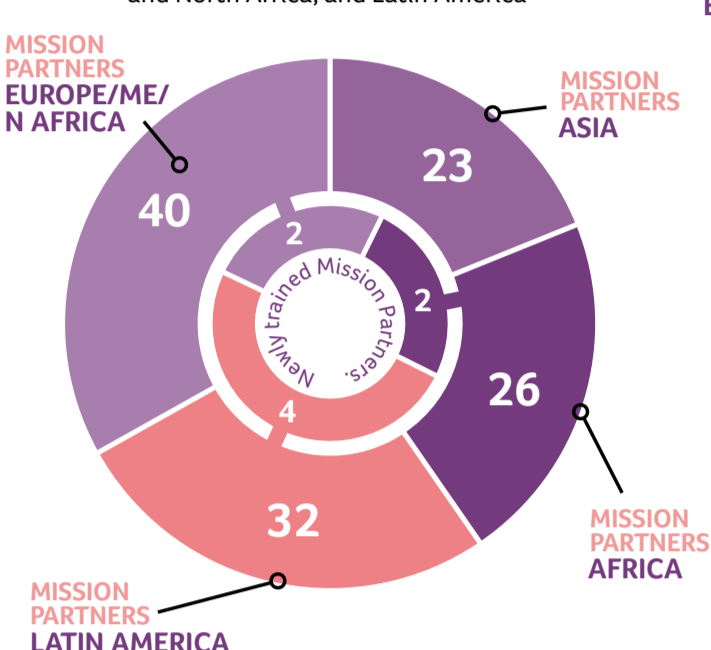
The 2019–2020 financial year in review

MISSION ON THE MAP

“... there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...” Revelation 7:9

121 MISSION PARTNERS ACROSS 37 COUNTRIES,

in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, and Latin America



66 LOCAL PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD

in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, and Latin America

UK

A partnership with the Diocese of Carlisle was launched by Jonny Baker, CMS director of mission education, and the Bishop of Penrith, the Rt Rev Emma Ineson, in 2019 to provide training in the north, blending the heritage CMS has in pioneering mission with creative mission growing locally. Bishop Emma said: "I'm really excited by this new venture."

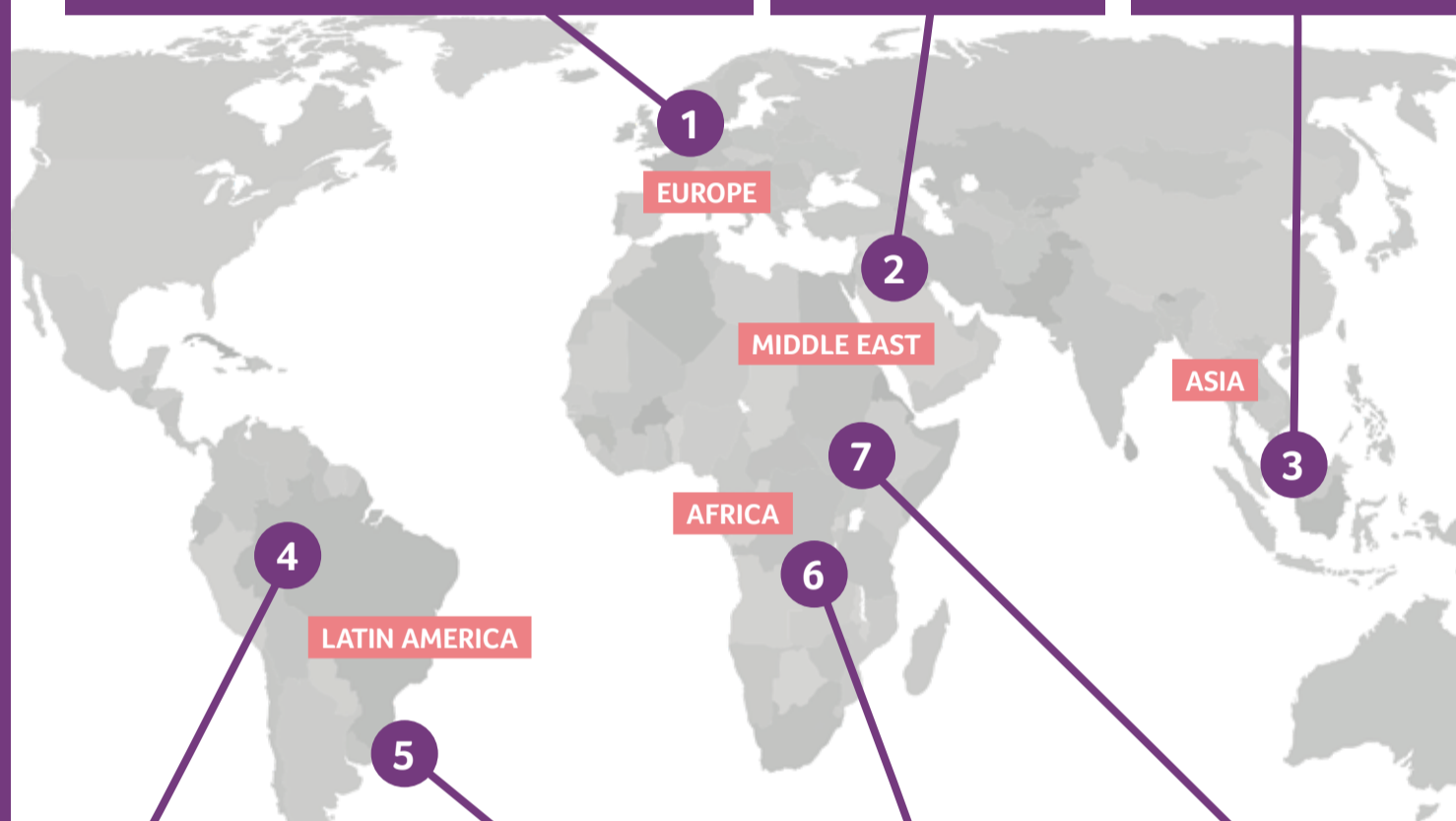
The Partnership for Missional Church (PMC) process saw a church in Stockton that used to keep themselves and God within their walls start listening and engaging with issues on their doorstep. A church in Reading found PMC had "a profound effect in terms of discipleship and God being a real presence every day". Another PMC team set up a "knit and natter" group as a place of community for members, and partnered with a charity providing for families in crisis.

LEBANON

Today, 130 Syrian refugee children get an education at the school Emil and Reem Bourizk started in their home: "I wanted to sit with these kids and show them how much God loves them. I told them stories, taught them some letters. We are changing the future by the grace of God."

ASIA

Mission partner Tim Lee supports locally led Asian mission. In 2019 he took up a new role with the Asia-CMS head office in Malaysia to support their co-mission partner programme. Tim also continues to support Jigsaw Kids Ministry in the Philippines as it becomes a sustainable Filipino organisation.



LATIN AMERICA

Mission partners and local partners travelled with regional manager Paul Tester to the world's southernmost city, Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego, Argentina, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the first Amerindian mission on Argentine soil and the consecration of South America's first Anglican bishop, Waite Stirling.

URUGUAY

New local partner Mechi Tarragona works with churches to equip them as they connect with and meet the needs of their communities. Working from the grassroots, she recognises that in a secular society innovative mission and strong cooperation are vital.

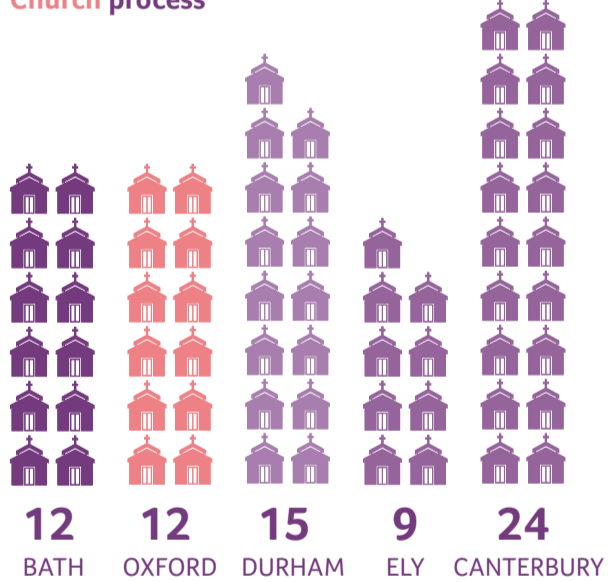
BURUNDI

Local partner Salvator Nkorerimana delivered 3D youth empowerment training to 182 young people in Matana. These young people are building a church that will seat 2,000. One participant, Solomon, realised that "serving God is not only in church on Sunday... but also includes the business we do out of church."

UGANDA

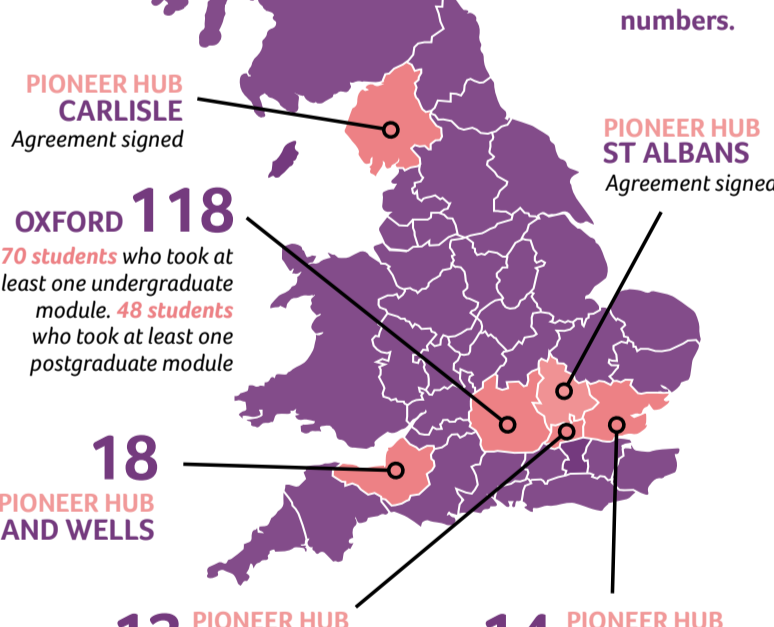
Mission partner Heather Sharland shows young girls at risk of teenage pregnancy the love of Jesus. She gives these girls a chance at a different future through a mixture of education, peer encouragement and mentoring. The poverty cycle can't be broken overnight, but change happens one girl at a time.

72 CHURCHES ACROSS 5 DIOCESES have participated in the Partnership for Missional Church process



PIONEER MISSION LEADERSHIP TRAINING

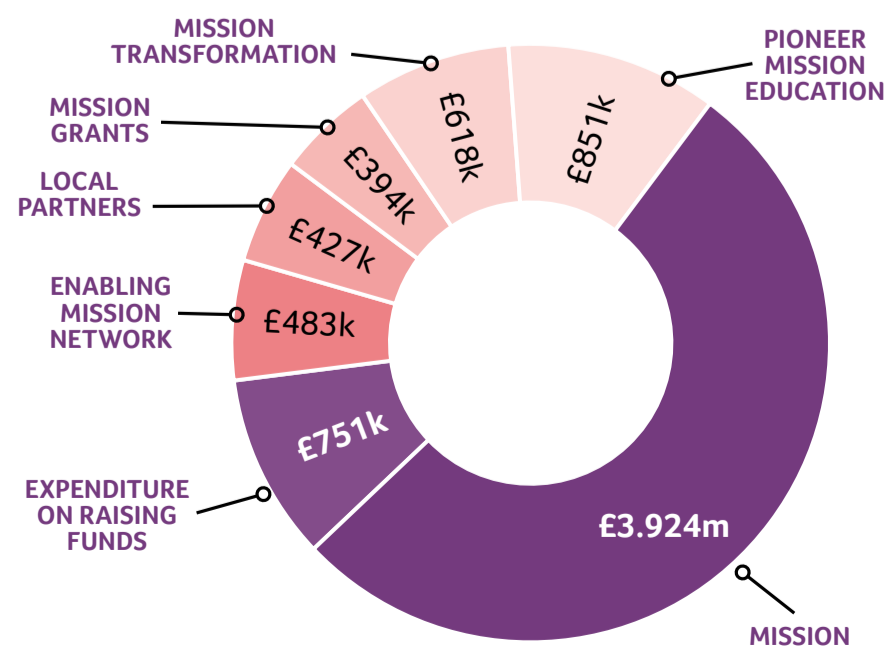
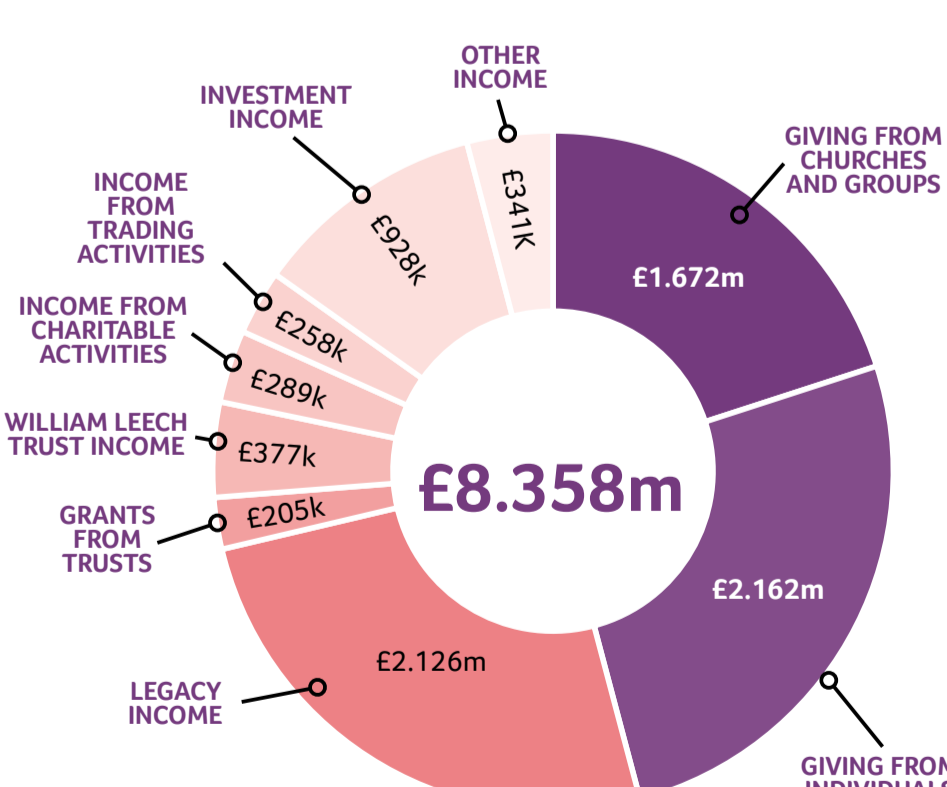
Our network of pioneer hubs continues to grow across the country, as do our student numbers.



THANK YOU, YOU MADE OUR YEAR!

There are many causes out there that are worthy of support. We are grateful to our Church Mission Society family for sharing what you have for the sake of God's mission. Thankyou again for your prayerful, faithful generosity and for understanding how vital mission is today.

The 2019–20 financial year figures (1 February 2019 to 31 January 2020)



Total expenditure: £7.448m

For every £1 spent on fundraising, we raised £8.70

As you can see, total income exceeded total expenditure during the year, which gave us an overall surplus. A significant proportion of our income is raised for specific ministries and projects, so much of the surplus has already been ringfenced for use in the coming years.

Thank you... for your giving to Church Mission Society during the financial year 2019–20. We are thankful for your partnership with us.



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