



“O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things...” Psalm 98:1



Charles Clayton, Chair of Trustees at Church Mission Society

As it did for so many people, the year 2021-22 presented Church Mission Society (CMS) with new challenges and opportunities. Most of all we took up the challenge of introducing a new vision and mission strategy. There is a mix of enthusiasm and humility about this, as we trust God to guide us through the transitions.

The biggest highlights for me are the stories of lives being changed. They concern people like Chinda, who worked in the sex industry in Thailand before an encounter with a CMS local partner opened up a new path. These reports of lives changed by God, are at the very heart of our mission.

I mentioned above that we have a renewed vision. It is: To see our world made new through the love of God as we follow Jesus to the edges. I look forward to sharing with you a year from now how we have seen God at work where the Church is minimal or marginal. Until then, I want to thank you and all those who pray for CMS, give financially and advocate for God's mission. It's a privilege and a blessing to be part of this organisation and to work alongside a global family of wonderful colleagues and supporters.

This leaflet offers a summary of the financial year 2021-22.

To see the full audited accounts, go to churchmissionsociety.org/annualreport



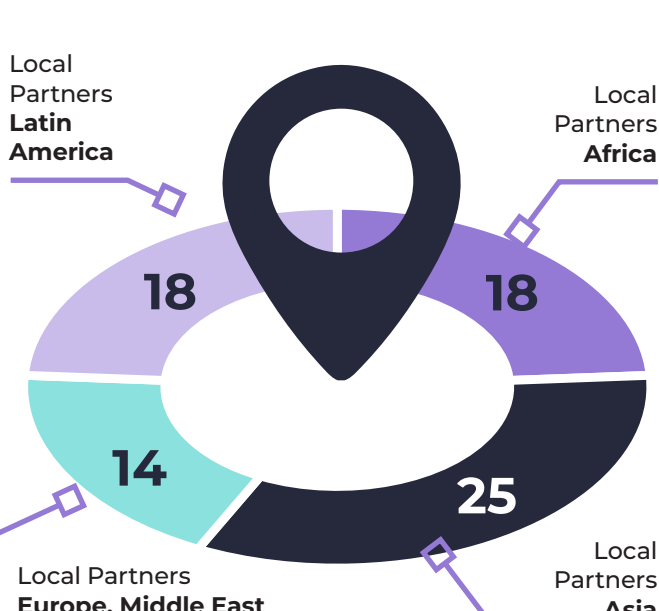
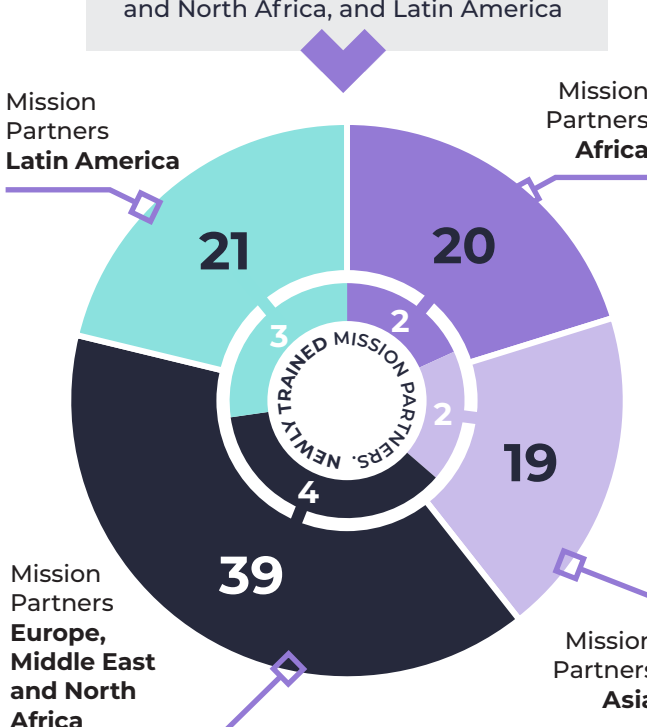
The 2021-2022 financial year in review

Mission at the edges

Below are some glimpses of what your prayers and gifts made possible.

110 MISSION PARTNERS ACROSS 37 COUNTRIES

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



75 LOCAL PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD

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

GUATEMALA

Mission partner Azaria Spencer

shares the story of Danilo, "a somewhat stropky 13-year old, intent on making everyone's lives difficult when we first met. Yet over time he softened and through support, guidance and love, I have seen him completely transform. Now Danilo volunteers in our support centre, is succeeding in school and exploring deeper his relationship with God."



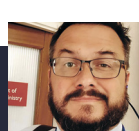
UK, PIONEER

This year nine students began our new MA pathway with a focus on the African Christian diaspora, led by renowned African scholar Dr Harvey Kwiyan. Dr Kwiyan says, "I hope this Master's will help empower and equip the African church in Britain and that will help in the re-evangelisation of Britain."



UK, PMC

Reflecting on the impact of PMC in Ely Diocese, Rev Phil Marsh shares that through PMC: "People really began to have a sense of being involved in God's mission in the places where they lived and worked. I just haven't seen anything else that has had the same transformational impact on individuals and in congregations."



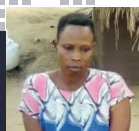
HONDURAS

Ever is a young man who, through the work of mission partner Steve Poulson and a grant from CMS, has gone from a life on the streets to fulfilling his dream to train as a mechanic with the police. He was baptised the day before beginning his training, and is now sharing his faith with his fellow trainees.



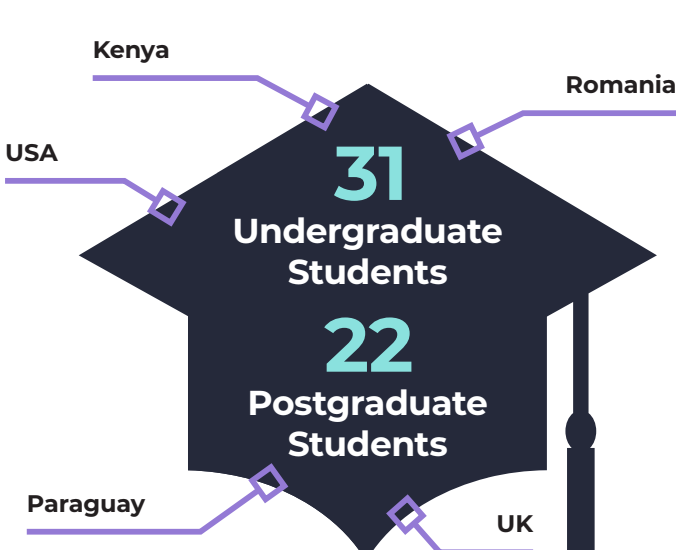
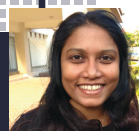
SOUTH SUDAN

Having been left by her husband, forced to flee conflict, and struggling to survive in a refugee camp, Sadia felt angry and abandoned. Then one day local partner Sam Malish gave her an audio player with messages of peace from Scripture. Through engaging with the story of Joseph being abandoned and yet forgiving his brothers, Sadia was herself able to forgive those who had hurt her and found peace in Jesus.



THAILAND

After finding the courage to leave her abusive marriage, Chinda was forced into sex work to provide for her children. She hated it but she could see no other way - until she met CMS local partner Helen. Helen built a genuine friendship with Chinda and soon, they were talking about God and praying together. Chinda eventually left the sex industry and started a new life. She chose to follow Jesus soon after.



53 STUDENTS BEGAN PIONEER MISSION LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES

in September 2021, joining online from Kenya, Romania, Paraguay and the USA as well as both on site and online from across the UK.

A RENEWED VISION AND A NEW LOOK:

Our communications team worked hard in preparation for launching our refreshed brand, which aligns with our sharpened organisational purpose - to make disciples of Jesus at the edges.

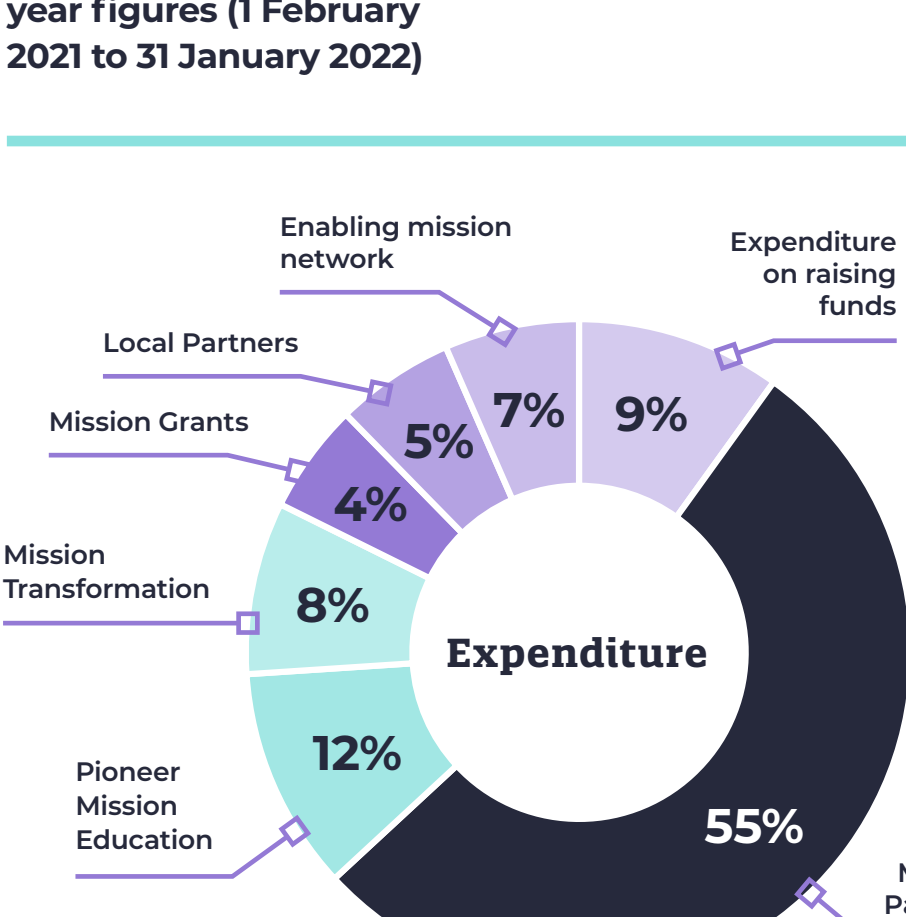
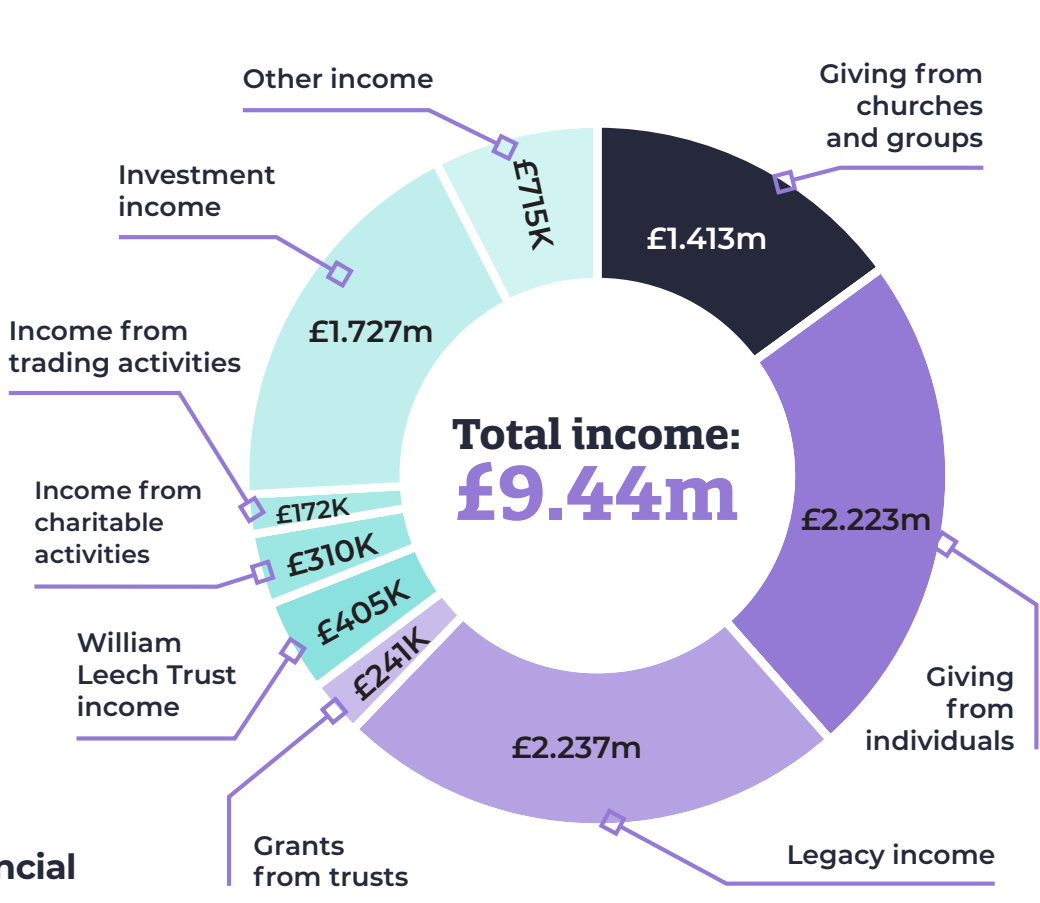


Thank you!

We are so grateful that you have chosen to support Church Mission Society.

In a year of so much change and uncertainty, your prayerful, faithful and sacrificial giving has enabled us to share God's love with people across the world. Thank you for standing alongside us as we serve in God's mission together.

The 2021-2022 financial year figures (1 February 2021 to 31 January 2022)



Total expenditure: £7.46m

For every £1 spent on fundraising, we raised £9.19

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 partnering with us during the financial year 2021-22.

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