

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



INTERNATIONAL
NEEDS
HUMANITARIAN
AID TRUST



international needs
transformed lives, changed communities

OUR PURPOSE

INHAT connects partners in effective child assistance and community development programmes.

Our vision to *transform lives and change communities*, with the inspiration and love that comes from Jesus Christ. International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust is a Christian aid and development organisation, committed to restoring the lives of those in the poorest countries of the world. Based on its Christ centred values and over 47 years of professional expertise, International Needs New Zealand Humanitarian Aid Trust supports and helps to empower local nationals to connect their own communities with love, hope and freedom. Through the closely related organisation International Needs New Zealand, INHAT has access to International Needs Incorporated, a partnership linking Christian organisations around the world. Within that network, INHAT undertakes projects for the relief of poverty and economic distress through community development. Projects aim for social, educational, health and self-sustainability outcomes for individuals and communities alike.



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ABOUT US

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In carrying out its aims and purposes, INHAT operates within guiding principles:

- Inspiration, leadership and essential expertise in programmes comes from nationals
- Valid community development addresses causes rather than treating symptoms
- Beneficiaries are encouraged to participate and contribute within their means
- Effective community development is aimed at the poor and underprivileged groups, particularly women and children to contribute significantly to wellbeing and self-reliance
- Valid partnerships promote interdependence
- Fiscal integrity (sound stewardship and proper accountability) and commitment to excellence are central to successful programmes

GOVERNANCE

INHAT is governed by a board of trustees: Robyn Cotton (chair), David Hughes (vice-chair), Daniel Gibbons (treasurer), Peter Sara, Sarah Markley, Malcolm Taylor, Geoff Warne (secretary), Robert Keam and Rabena Tanielu. INHAT is administered on a day to day basis by International Needs New Zealand.

CODE OF CONDUCT

International Needs is a member of the Council for International Development and commits to the adherence of its Code of Conduct. Persons wishing to lodge feedback about INHAT's conduct can do so by contacting the Executive Director at director@innz.org.nz. Alternatively, feedback can be lodged through the Code Committee of the Council for International Development at code@cid.org.nz.

CHAIR REPORT



As I reflect on the year that was 2020, I thank God for the relative freedom we have enjoyed living in this beautiful country of ours.

Peter Sara resigned as Chair of INHAT but remains a valued board member and I extend our thanks to him for his faithful service and leadership. And we are pleased to have Robert Keam join our board. He has had a long involvement with International Needs at both the international level as well as the local level and we welcome the experience and expertise he brings to the board.

2020 was a year of challenges as we came to terms with the Covid epidemic that became our new reality. In many of the countries where we partner with IN organisations, governments imposed various forms of curfews and lockdowns. Many schools were closed. Those operating in remote areas where travel restrictions were in place have struggled to move about freely, affecting the continuity of their programmes. But thanks to the continued generosity of our donors in New Zealand, we were able to support our partners as they endeavoured to respond by supplying families and communities with food parcels and essentials.

As is often the case during crises, Christians are at the forefront sharing Christ's love with the world, motivated by the teachings and sacrificial love of our saviour Jesus Christ. And despite all of the challenges that 2020 presented to us, the year ended with some pleasing results. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at INNZ, our donors and our partners for persevering and continuing to walk with us.

Matthew 25:35-40 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Blessings, Robyn Cotton

DIRECTOR REPORT



2020 was a challenging year for us all. I thank God for wonderful people throughout New Zealand that helped to support not only our office and staff, but also all the partners around the world in which we support and serve. Covid-19 had devastating effects on many of our partners, we lost valued members of our global International Needs family due to the disease, many families that our partners work with lost their livelihoods and ability to support their loved ones too. Amidst the crisis that Covid-19 brought to our world, it also brought many opportunities for our indigenous partners to engage with the communities in which they work.

Our partners brought love, hope, freedom and much needed relief to those most vulnerable. They also continued to encourage the students to continue their studies via online platforms and helped implement hand washing stations to prevent the spread of Covid.

It has been a privilege to work alongside all our partners, often staying awake late into the night or rising very early in the morning praying with them, encouraging them and hearing their heart for the people whom they serve.

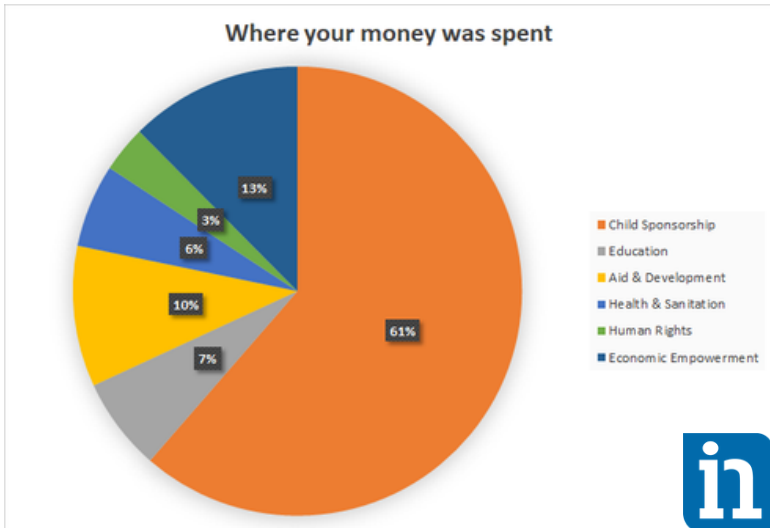
Our goal at International Needs is to transform lives and change communities. This is not limited to those in vulnerable communities, but also to our supporters, our partners, their staff and families and our staff and their families. I pray that this report brings encouragement to you whether you support us in prayer, encouragement or financially, and that we have somehow helped to transform your life too.

Thank you for your ongoing encouragement, support and prayers throughout 2020, it truly did make a difference.

With every blessing
Shaun Sutcliffe

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

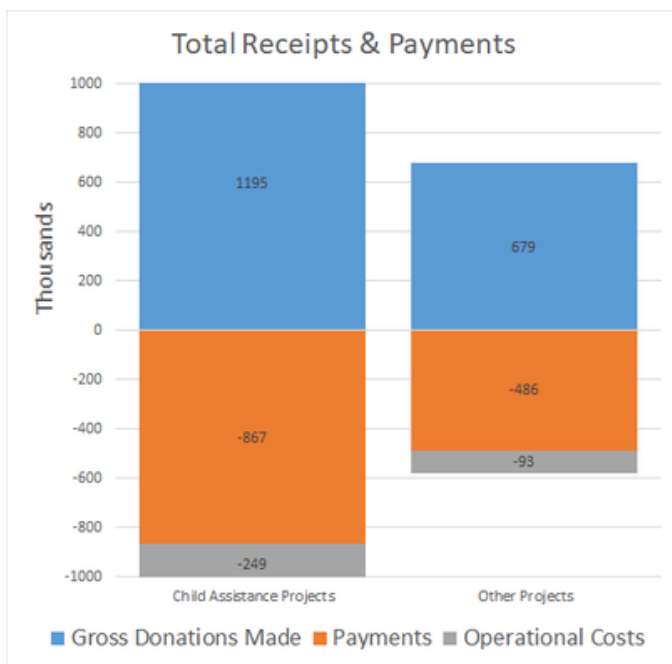
Our vision to transform lives and change communities, with the inspiration and love that comes from Jesus Christ. International Needs is a Christian mission organisation, committed to restoring the lives of those in the poorest countries of the world. Motivated by Christ's love for us, we encourage Kiwis to partner with local indigenous leaders to help see this transformation.



During the year more than \$962,000 was sent for Education and Sponsoring over 1,600 children, over \$143,000 was sent for Covid-19 relief efforts and Aid and Development, over \$85,000 in Health and Sanitation, \$47,000 in supporting of Human Rights and \$175,000 to promote and support Economic Empowerment activities.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

International Needs New Zealand is contracted to provide a service to INHAT, to ensure INHAT maintains accountability, accuracy and transparency of its reporting. The administration charges for administering this service worked out to be 18.22% of the overall donations made to INHAT during 2020.



A full set of audited financial statements may be obtained by contacting the International Needs office in Tauranga, or from Charities Services' website, or via our website www.innz.org.nz.

2020 AT A GLANCE

For many people living in poverty-stricken areas of the world, even hoping for a better future is a strange concept. Being part of a global family who believe in hope and do not accept the status quo, International Needs aims to empower locals to help their own who they identify are in the greatest need.

Working directly with families in some of the poorest, most rural areas of our world, our partners believe that to make real change, it is necessary to do more than just meet immediate needs. We therefore offer solutions that will generate income, increase employment opportunities, provide clean water & sanitation as well as enable access to affordable healthcare and education for generations to come

INHAT focuses its support in five key thematic service areas

- **Economic Empowerment**
- **Aid & Development**
- **Education**
- **Health & Sanitation**
- **Human Rights**



Economic
Empowerment



Aid &
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Education



Health &
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Human
Rights

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



Economic empowerment provides opportunities for people to break free from the endless cycle of poverty.

International Needs economic empowerment programs provide pathways to move above the poverty line. We are specifically passionate about providing training, centered around gender-based empowerment.



Even in the midst of national lock downs and uncertainty in the programs, there are still successes to be shared:

- 16 women graduated from the solo mums programme in Fiji
- 11 women graduated from the Lydia Vocational Training Centre in Nepal.

Many other women in Bangladesh, India and Ghana received literacy and other basic life skills through the year.



Centre for Empowerment and Enterprise Development (CEED):

The vocational centre empowers girls and women with skills in Fashion Design & Garment Construction, Cosmetology, Beauty Therapy and Hospitality Management. It aims to see women empowered by skilled training to be economically and socially independent and secure, enabling them to contribute to the development of society. The Centre enrolment for 2020 was 75 girls and women.



AID & DEVELOPMENT



Whilst our partners do not directly engage in disaster relief, by partnering with local leaders, we do seek opportunities to ensure aid can be provided to those in need. This includes distributing food parcels to feed a hungry family or provide simple measures like wash stations to help prevent the spread of viruses or disease.

During 2020, INHAT managed to help many families with much needed food and aid relief. Over 5,000 families received food parcels in more than 20 countries. PPE gear supplied to International Needs supported schools and medical facilities.



To help prevent further spread of Covid-19, over 150 wash and sanitation stations were set up in rural villages and schools.

In late 2020, the Philippines was hit by 3 major typhoons. With your support, many homes were re-built, families were given clothing, food and other support to see them through this difficult time.



EDUCATION



Every child deserves an education.

Empowering children through education is the key to a bright and productive future. Education helps individuals break out of the trap of poverty and injustice and creates opportunities to maximize their God given potential.

After 11 long years, the Noga school has been completed. This school will cater for more than 500 rural Bangladeshi children as well as a livelihood training centre for women. The school will also cater for 75 rescued victims of trafficking.



Thank you for continued support of the children.

Without your help and sponsorship, these kids would not have been able to go back to school when they reopened.



In the Savar village outside of Dhaka Bangladesh, there are over 175 young girls that get fed, educated and empowered to be the future leaders of their nation. Many more young girls are needing your support through the INCAP sponsorship programme

HEALTH & SANITATION



Health &
Sanitation

When a person has access to basic healthcare, safe drinking water and sanitation, everything about their life is improved. International Needs works to provide access to basic healthcare, clean water, sanitation and hygiene education to communities where vulnerable people live.

In many parts of the world, water and air borne diseases are caused by poor hygiene or unsanitary toilet facilities. many new facilities were installed to help rural village people and give them a sense of dignity and safety.



With your support we were able to provide our partner International Needs Uganda with a brand new ambulance to support the Makonge Community Health Centre in Kiyindi.



IN many parts of the world, access to fresh clean water is hard to come by. IN Nepal has been installing and building Wells for many local communities to provide access to clean drinking and cooking water.



Over 250 Wash stations installed in many rural towns and school to help prevent further spread of Covid-19 as well as educate locals on hygiene practices..

HUMAN RIGHTS



Girls and women in many countries are often viewed and treated as second class citizens. Whilst the attitude is changing in a lot of urban centres, in many rural communities, these views still persist. Many families view educating women as unnecessary and are therefore unwilling to spend money on formal education for their daughters. Often women are instead expected to begin work or marry and begin a family at a young age. As a result, many of these women have only basic levels of education. With a lack of education some are sold into slavery, some resort to prostitution and others beg, just to feed their children.



Chab Dai Staff

One organisation we support is Chab Dai. Chab Dai is a legal firm fighting to abolish slavery by prosecuting suspected traffickers. They also aim to raise the standard of care for victims, survivors and those at risk of being exploited.



“We seek to end all forms of abuse and modern slavery globally by building a movement to empower communities, to strengthen systems, and to restore justice and wellbeing with survivors”-

Chab Dai



Lydia Vocational Training Centre Ladies

NZ AID PROGRAMME

In partnership with the Ministry of Foreign affairs and trade, International Needs Fiji is running a NZ Aid project, called Solo Mums Programme.

The Solo mums project has captured the hearts of many New Zealanders who are encouraged that they can help make a difference to their pacific neighbours. Each year up to 20 young mothers are enrolled in a five-month course that provides them with the life skills and ability to establish their own business or give them the confidence to seek suitable employment. Not only are they equipped with these life changing skills, the team helps to provide support to the mothers through counselling, guidance and ongoing child rearing mentoring. Whilst the mothers learn and train, their children are well looked after by the IN FIJI day care team onsite.



Despite all the additional challenges of 2020, 16 women still successfully graduated the Solo Mum's Program.

Three market days were also held by International Needs Fiji where the solo mom graduates and existing trainees were able to sell their merchandise. The market days were a great success and the solo mum's thrived in interacting with the public and selling their merchandise.

"The Solo Mum's Program has empowered me by enabling me to become what I can and was destined to be. I have managed to discover my full potential. Now I have a business that can support my family and my children's education." 2020 graduate

THANK YOU

TO ALL THOSE THAT MADE IT HAPPEN

In all seasons, the Lord strengthens us for what is to come. 2020 did not go without its challenges and it was an absolute pleasure serving INNZ as the director throughout 2020 and I look forward to what 2021 has in store for us.

INHAT is administered by INNZ, so my warmest thanks to the INNZ staff team of Angela Heyward (Executive Assistant), Angela Smart (Accounts), Bev Lee (Accounts), Rachel Honeybone (Programs Coordinator), Jen Missen & Elizabeth McManus (Sponsorship).

Thankyou to our volunteers, they help us with fundraising, administrative tasks and help spread the word about the wonderful work International Needs is doing throughout the world. Over 8,000 letters per year are processed and sent out by our faithful volunteers.

A big thankyou goes especially to Zhuming Lam who looks after our website; and to Rob Wayne who heads up our community development programme.





**THANK YOU FOR
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