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# Mission Today

Summer 2025

Impact Report



Missio National Council, 2024



**This Impact Report demonstrates how you supported Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in 2024. Through your prayers and donations, you:**

- help missionaries share the love of Jesus
- train tomorrow's Priests and Sisters
- give hope to the world's poorest children
- create a vibrant Catholic Church for the future

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We would like to acknowledge and thank every supporter of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Special mention must also be made of our volunteers, Appealers, Diocesan Directors, Trustees, and the small Missio team! The work of Missio would not be possible without the enthusiasm, commitment, collaboration and faith of these wonderful people.

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• Fr Anthony Chantry • Michelle Slater • Nicky Pisa • Stephen Davies

\*These Diocesan Directors are specifically responsible for promoting and coordinating the work of Mission Together – the children's branch of Missio.

**Cover:** Sister Daisy visiting the 'Rainbow Slum', a refugee settlement on the outskirts of Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea

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Throughout 2024 Missio received thousands of prayer intentions from faithful people in England and Wales, and beyond.

Our supporters' intentions are remembered at Mass by Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio's National Director, in the Missio Chapel.

## THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our beloved Pope Francis often told us that Missio is so much more than a charity. It is a means of offering the hope of the Resurrection to the whole world.

From the time of St Peter each Pope, chosen to be the Vicar of Christ on earth, has brought his own gifts and character to enrich and enliven the Church. Pope Francis made 'mission' the focus of his pontificate, calling on all the baptised to respond with enthusiasm to Christ's command to 'go make disciples of all nations'.

This mission is, first and foremost, about introducing the person of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, to those who do not know him.



In this Impact Report you will see how your vital support of Missio is continuing this mission across the world, especially in areas of conflict, persecution, oppression and poverty. Through Missio, you:

- empower local communities to witness to the Gospel by helping them to build churches, convents, schools, children's homes, clinics, and dispensaries,

thereby supporting the Church's mission in poor and often remote areas

- support the training of future Priests and Sisters in young and developing churches who, in their communities, will lead, teach and celebrate the Sacraments; reaching out to those most in need of God's love
- inspire children from all countries to pray and care for one another, and help to prepare them to face the challenges of living the Gospel in our world

Every prayer and penny from you, our supporters, is contributing

At the time of printing, Catholics throughout the world were mourning the death of our beloved Pope Francis and praying for all the Cardinals attending the Conclave.

Visit [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk) and join us on social media for more stories, reflections and prayers. You can also sign up to receive the monthly Missio eNewsletter at: [missio.org.uk/e-news](https://missio.org.uk/e-news)

towards a more just and peaceful world through the ministry of the universal Church. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we move forward with faith and love, in the sure hope that the promise of God's Kingdom will transform the hearts and minds of people across the world.

**Today, Tomorrow, Together we are Missio.**

*Fr Anthony Chantry*

**Fr Anthony Chantry**  
Missio National Director

### Children's Jubilee prayer

Loving God,  
in this year of Jubilee,  
help us to share the hope we see.  
Help us to forgive like you,  
and to care for creation too.  
Help us walk in unity,  
with our worldwide family.  
Through our prayers and all we do,  
may we each day grow close to you.  
Then with Jesus, we will see,  
the hope that is shared  
in this Jubilee.  
**Amen.**



You can find this prayer, along with many other resources for parishes and schools, by visiting [missio.org.uk/jubilee](https://missio.org.uk/jubilee) or by scanning this QR code:



# MISSIO IN NUMBERS 2024

Missio is proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission and part of the international network of Pontifical Mission Societies. The information provided here relates to Missio England and Wales.



**£5.6 million**  
raised by Missio  
England and Wales



**£793,836**  
raised on World  
Mission Sunday

**£391,615**  
distributed to  
children's projects



**£2.2 million**  
raised by Missio and the  
Mill Hill Missionaries  
through the Red Box



Distributions to missionary dioceses and projects reflect income raised in 2023

convents, churches and chapels  
built or reconstructed

**29**



**30,300**  
of the world's poorest  
children supported

**1,751**  
seminarians trained  
for the priesthood

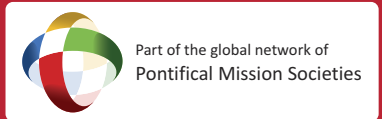


## Missio worldwide

Missio England and Wales is part of the global network of Pontifical Mission Societies. Together, these 120 offices share the Gospel in countries where there is poverty, persecution, political turmoil and conflict.

The Holy Father has tasked Missio with encouraging the prayers and giving of all Catholics throughout the world, and the coordination of financial gifts so they get to where they are needed most and are distributed in a fair and equitable way.

You are contributing towards the support of 1,070 mission dioceses, the training of 23,000 future priests, and the education and protection of over 4 million children.







## HELPING LOCAL MISSIONARIES OVERSEAS

### Nigeria

**Missio continues to collaborate with the Women's Interfaith Council (WIC) in Kaduna State, Nigeria. This Council enables women of different faiths to work together to build peace and stability in one of the most troubled regions of Africa.**

In 2024, skills acquisition training was conducted by the WIC for 35 women of different faith groups. They received education in different programmes, including fashion design, cosmetology, baking/cooking and bag-making.

Led by Sr Veronica, the project addresses the impact of poverty on vulnerable women and girls – regardless of their background or belief. Sr Veronica shares: 'The project seeks to enhance peacebuilding, interfaith relationships and business management skills... fostering economic empowerment, mutual understanding and respect, as well as social cohesion.'

In addition to developing technical skills, participants also received training in small business management,

marketing and customer service; preparing them to successfully launch and manage their own ventures. Sessions on financial literacy and budgeting empowered participants to make informed decisions about pricing, expenses and revenue generation; ensuring the sustainability of their businesses in the long-term.

**When asked about the outcome of this programme, Sr Veronica said, 'There was an increase in sources of livelihood for women and their families. Coping mechanisms and resilience of women in communities facing violent conflicts were enhanced. Gender-based violence was reduced, and there was increased economic activity in local communities.'**

'We keep on partnering to empower women and youth, and to put smiles on the faces of the vulnerable. Please extend our thanks and gratitude to all who supported Missio UK to fund this great project. We remain grateful to God for all that we were able to achieve in the year 2024. Your support and work of peacebuilding, empowerment of women and youth, and promotion of women's rights and equality is of tremendous significance. May God open more ways of our great collaboration.'





Students at the MHM formation house, Cameroon

## Formed for the fire of mission

Cameroonian Br Bonaventure is in his ninth year of training to become a Mill Hill Missionary. Currently training in Kenya, he explains how it takes 10 years of formation to become a Mill Hill priest:

‘The mission of the Church is to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ. Our formation pillars – **spiritual, intellectual, human, pastoral** – shape me not just to speak of Christ, but to witness him with my whole life.

**Spiritual formation** grounds me through daily Eucharist, community and personal prayer, and spiritual direction. I am learning not just to pray, but to become a man of prayer. *Pastores Dabo Vobis* (22) affirms: “the priest is called to be a living image of Jesus Christ”. **Intellectual formation** deepens my understanding of Scripture, theology and Church teaching, so I can “give the reason for my hope” (cf. 1 Peter 3:15) with clarity and love. **Human and pastoral formation** teach me to live with others in mutual respect and service.

In our second cycle of formation, students from different countries live in intercultural groups of four or five; cooking, cleaning, shopping and participating

in the Prayers of the Church. This teaches responsibility, teamwork and flexibility. Meanwhile, witnessing different cultures’ liturgical expressions has opened me up to new ways of “being Church”.

In addition to my studies, the two-year mission experience in parishes alongside our Mill Hill priests has taught me that mission is not simply presence, but **effective** presence: entering into people’s lives, cultures and sufferings with Christ’s love. My formation has shown me that real growth happens when both freedom and responsibility are nurtured.

As I approach the threshold of mission, I pray to be consumed by the fire of divine love. Thank you for making this journey possible.’

Read more about the unique way Mill Hill Missionaries are formed ‘to go where the need is greatest’ at [missio.org.uk/mhm](http://missio.org.uk/mhm)



Br Bonaventure

Since 1936, the Mill Hill Missionaries have been working in partnership with Missio through the Red Box programme in parishes across England and Wales.

There are currently 150 young men studying to become Mill Hill Missionaries throughout the world – **47 Cameroonians, 27 Kenyans, 35 Ugandans, 1 Congolese, 11 Filipinos and 29 Indians** who are being formed for mission in MHM Formation Centres in **India (34 students), the Philippines (7 students), Cameroon (25 students), Kenya (50 students) and Uganda (34 students).**

Mill Hill Missionaries continue to love and serve in the following areas:

**26 parishes in Africa:** Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, South Africa, South Sudan and Uganda.

**28 parishes in Asia:** Cambodia, India, Malaysia, Pakistan and the Philippines.

For more information, please visit: [millhillmissionaries.com](http://millhillmissionaries.com)



# RED BOX INCOME FROM DIOCESES 2024

Diocese	Red Box Income 2023	Red Box Income 2024	% Change	Total Missio Income 2024*
Arundel & Brighton	£134,986	£128,173	-5.05%	£312,864
Birmingham	£205,154	£197,023	-3.96%	£306,253
Brentwood	£74,655	£74,310	-0.46%	£125,367
Cardiff	£60,016	£62,331	3.86%	£93,898
Clifton	£91,160	£89,964	-1.31%	£165,436
East Anglia	£51,297	£55,471	8.14%	£86,683
Hallam	£37,388	£44,456	18.91%	£58,317
Hexham & Newcastle	£170,084	£162,099	-4.69%	£216,549
Lancaster	£63,922	£65,473	2.43%	£92,027
Leeds	£62,601	£66,015	5.45%	£103,737
Liverpool	£190,792	£196,875	3.19%	£245,092
Menevia	£29,157	£26,882	-7.80%	£33,590
Middlesbrough	£48,541	£50,769	4.59%	£82,219
Northampton	£63,004	£68,642	8.95%	£155,968
Nottingham	£80,820	£81,106	0.35%	£168,247
Plymouth	£63,921	£64,370	0.70%	£107,479
Portsmouth	£124,967	£135,962	8.80%	£214,322
Salford	£163,545	£157,905	-3.45%	£202,782
Shrewsbury	£127,801	£131,172	2.64%	£194,169
Southwark	£155,010	£163,816	5.68%	£682,563
Westminster	£173,601	£150,624	-13.24%	£441,882
Wrexham	£22,039	£22,357	1.44%	£29,523
Anonymous/Other	£30,633	£42,797	39.71%	£104,978
Totals	£2,225,094	£2,238,592	0.61%	£4,223,945

We appreciate that the demographic and geographical size of every parish and diocese is different.  
\*Total Income 2024 includes all Red Box contributions, in addition to all donations made to Missio.

# YOU ARE A MISSIONARY OF HOPE



## The Red Box: a sign of hope

Over a hundred years ago, when Mill Hill Missionary Fr Thomas Jackson first had the idea of using a tea caddy to collect coins to support ‘the missions’, the idea that people might no longer have money in the way of notes and coins to put into the simple box could not have crossed his mind.

While the Red Box and cash collections remain a vital source of support, many of you have sought new ways to help missionaries worldwide. Whether you choose to give regularly through Direct Debits or Standing Orders, donate online, or call our office to contribute via Credit or Debit Card, you are part of the Red Box family – and we are deeply grateful!

Discover more ways to give on the donation form on pages 25 and 26, visit [missio.org.uk/redbox](https://missio.org.uk/redbox) or scan the QR code above.

The Red Box has been a sign of hope for over a hundred years. It is a reminder that God is working through the hundreds of thousands of missionaries living within communities from Cambodia to Cameroon, and Papua New Guinea to Peru.

Those missionaries – priests, religious sisters and brothers and lay people – are signs of hope in our world. And so are you! Through your support of the Red Box, through your prayers and through the money you put into the Box, or contribute via Direct Debit or online, you are a missionary of hope.

You are enabling people in some of the most remote places in our world to truly experience God’s love. Whether it is providing the ability to gather together with a priest for Sunday Mass in the shade of an acacia

tree in Kenya, or life-saving immunisation in the parish hall for a child in the Philippines, your support of the Red Box means that you are a missionary of hope.

As we continue in this Jubilee Year, where else do you see signs of hope in our world? And during this special year, whenever you see your Red Box, why not offer a prayer of gratitude in thanksgiving for all of those missionaries of hope in our world – including your fellow Red Box holders.





# TRAINING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SISTERS



## India

Throughout 2024, the Catholic Church continued to be a beacon of hope to many people in India.

Fr Mareddy, the Rector of St John's Regional Seminary in Hyderabad, shared with us: 'Priests and the Religious play a very important role in contributing to education, healthcare and social services. They run many schools and colleges and provide good education. They also run hospitals, homes for elderly and for disabled people, leprosy homes, AIDS rehabilitation centres and addiction centres.'

Seminarians training to become Catholic priests are taught 'spiritual, intellectual, human and pastoral formation. They are given special

attention to face challenges, according to the situations in the region,' Fr Mareddy explained.

Br Joseph, one of the students training for the priesthood and currently being sponsored through Missio, wanted to share this message with you: 'God's wonderful works are done through many souls to reach the people who are in need, spiritually and financially, and I am really happy to be the beneficiary of your support. I am ever grateful to you for your generosity in sharing your resources for my priestly formation in St John's Regional Seminary, Hyderabad. I am thankful for your prayers on my way to sacred priesthood.'

Every year, the global Missio network supports the training of over 23,000 future Priests and 8,000 Religious Sisters by providing young churches in developing countries with funding to train their own future Church leaders.

Today, local Priests and Sisters are building our vibrant Catholic Church of tomorrow; ensuring that the gift of faith is passed on to future generations worldwide.

Through your prayers and donations, you are answering God's call to mission and ensuring the training of tomorrow's leaders of our Church. Missio continues the work of the Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA), founded in 1889.





## GIVING HOPE TO THE WORLD'S POOREST CHILDREN

### Cameroon

Missio is committed to caring for disadvantaged and vulnerable children throughout the world. In 2024, with your support, Mill Hill Missionary – Fr Léon – continued to work with the local community in Fundong to protect children and young people from the destructive impact of the ongoing **Cameroonian conflict**.

Fr Léon's mission is to create an environment where children not only receive an education, but also grow in confidence, values and faith that will guide them throughout their lives.

He says, 'We are so thankful to Missio and Mill Hill supporters. You wipe away the tears of many and bring joy to countless lives. May God inspire you to help establish a more just and compassionate world.'

Your prayers and donations have helped to construct new classrooms; offering displaced children a safe space to learn, grow and find hope through their faith.

To support missionaries, like Fr Léon, visit [missio.org.uk/donate](https://missio.org.uk/donate)

### England & Wales

Mission Together is the children's branch of Missio. Its aim in England and Wales is two-fold: to support essential children's projects in places of poverty and turmoil, and to support the mission of Catholic education through the creation of free catechetical, liturgical and classroom resources for primary schools.

Nurturing faith and building God's kingdom is an essential element of Mission Together's work. All our school resources seek to help children play an active part in God's global family; working in solidarity for the benefit of all, but with a special concern for those living in poverty.

In addition to our free resources, volunteers for Mission Together visit schools to promote understanding of God's global family and encourage pupils to be 'children helping children', through sharing and prayer. Thanks to our school supporters and volunteers, thousands of pounds are raised each year to help fund Missio's overseas children's projects – such as our work with children in Cameroon.

If you would like to find out more or access school resources, please visit [missiontogether.org.uk](https://missiontogether.org.uk) and [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk)



# NURTURING A WORLDWIDE MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The Church has tasked Missio with awakening and nurturing a sense of mission in every Catholic around the world. Our baptism means that we are all called to be missionaries. Pope Francis told us, ‘mission springs precisely from the experience of feeling loved’\*. Having recognised God’s love in our lives we want to share it with others, enabling them to experience God’s loving presence in turn. We are called to share it with those we encounter: our friends, family, colleagues and neighbours, as well as those we may never meet.

In England and Wales our network of over 7,000 volunteers tirelessly

promotes mission, enabling so many people here to support missionaries worldwide. An important part of nurturing this missionary spirit is through the five-yearly appeals in parishes, made by Mill Hill Missionaries, and the regular Mission Masses, held across England and Wales. They are opportunities to meet and be inspired by missionaries, to pray together and to hear about how our support makes a difference to our global Church family.

Rita, a Red Box volunteer in the diocese of Arundel and Brighton, attended the Mission Mass last October in London. She said:



*‘I’ve been inspired by the beauty of what I experienced. To see and hear from such devoted missionaries has made me want to go and continue in my role as Secretary with enthusiasm!’* Please keep an eye out for a Mass in your local area. Information is available at [missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events](https://missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events)

\*Catechesis prepared by Pope Francis for the General Audience, 26 March 2025

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: ‘Go and invite everyone to the banquet’

On World Mission Sunday each October, all Catholics are invited to support Missio – the Pope’s charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God’s love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

Every single donation from these worldwide World Mission Sunday Masses supports churches, hospitals, clinics, schools, orphanages and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

In 2024, Pope Francis chose the theme ‘Go and invite everyone to the

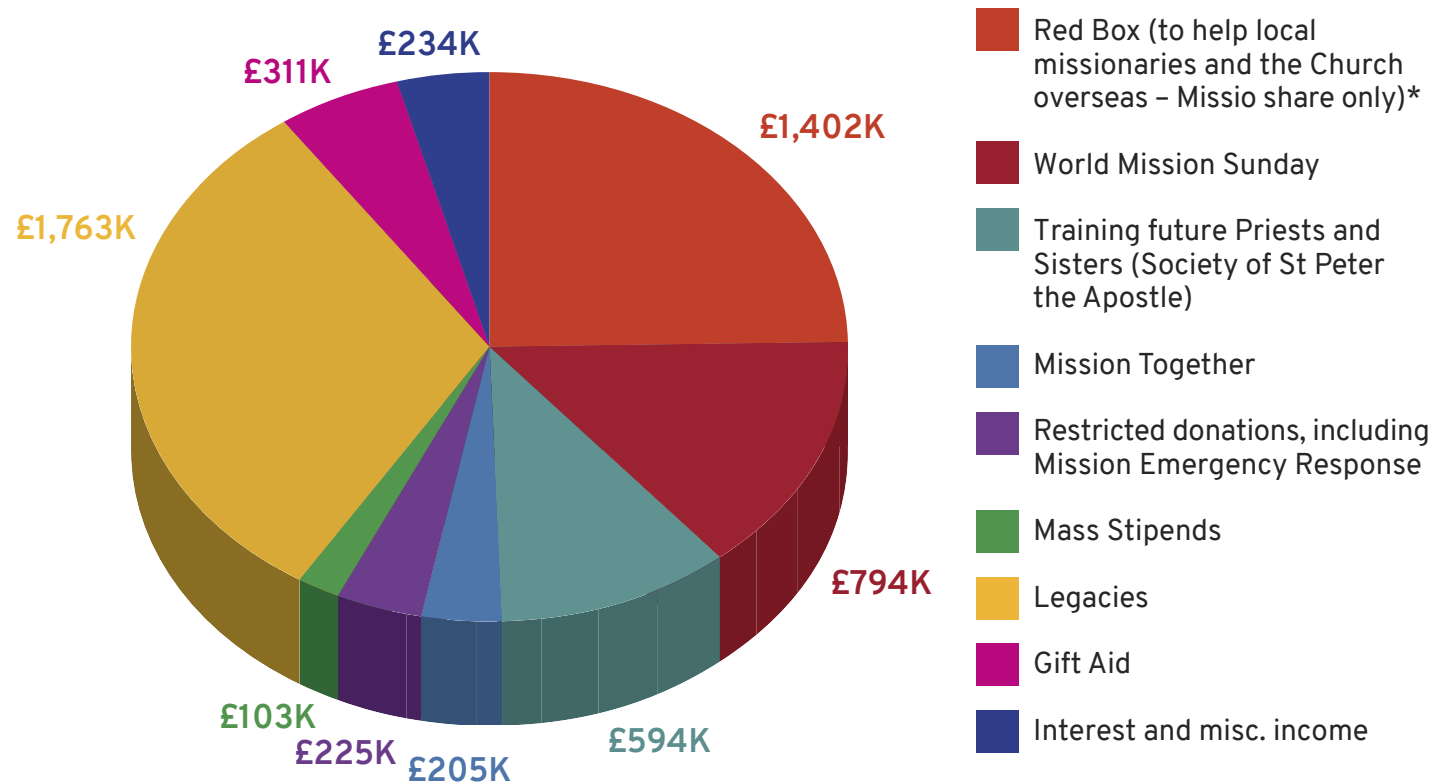
banquet’, and through our appeal we invited parishioners to find out more about the work of missionaries in Lebanon and Mongolia as they work alongside local communities.

Thanks to your support, missionaries at the House of Mercy in Mongolia are continuing to reach out to those who are struggling, or ill, or who have fallen on hard times. One of the beneficiaries, Chuluunbaatar, explains: ‘I used to be very hurt and kept thinking what shall I do now... I feel the hearts of these people. Very warm feeling... It gives me a very nice hope... Because of this clinic, there is a light in my life.’



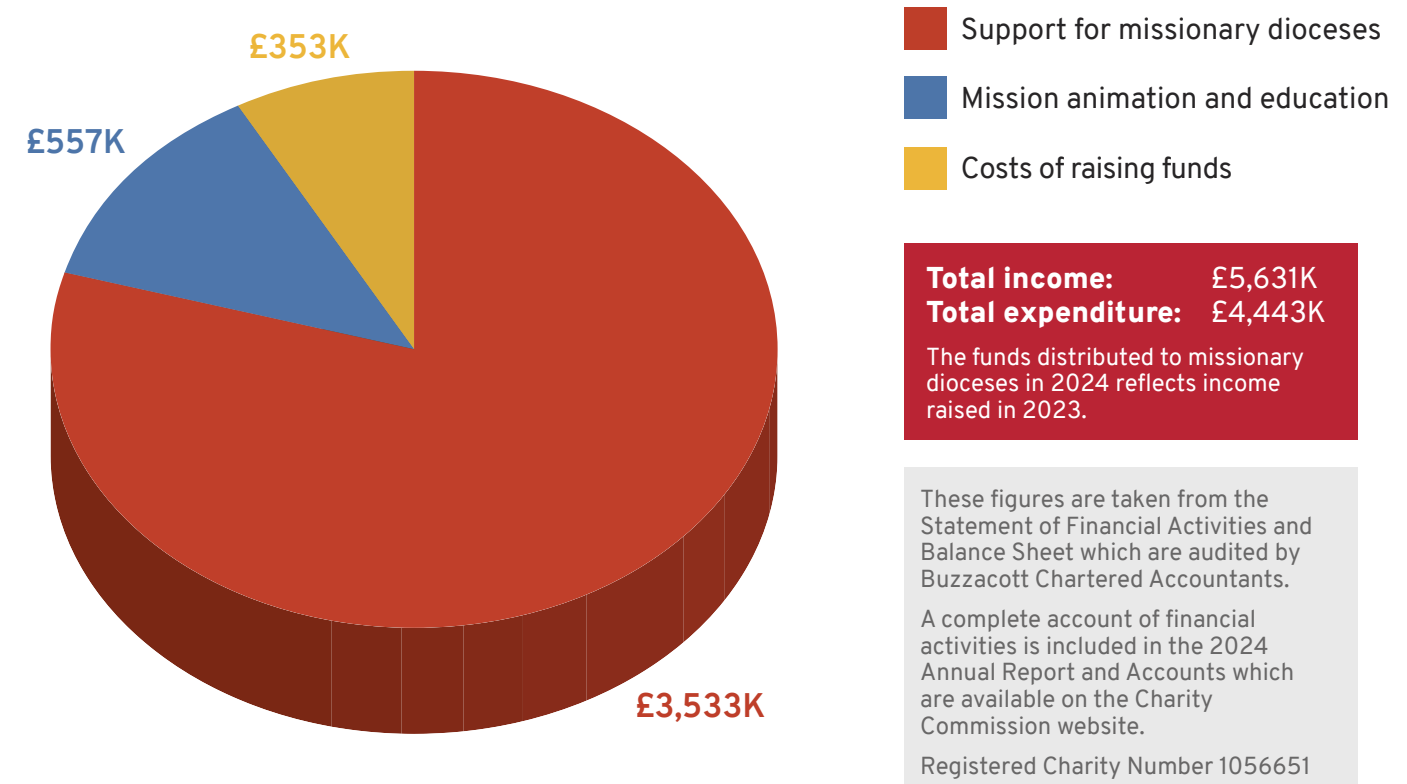


## MISSIO INCOME 2024



\*This represents Missio's portion of the Red Box income which is shared with the Mill Hill Missionaries.

## MISSIO EXPENDITURE 2024



**Total income:** £5,631K  
**Total expenditure:** £4,443K

The funds distributed to missionary dioceses in 2024 reflects income raised in 2023.

These figures are taken from the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet which are audited by Buzzacott Chartered Accountants.

A complete account of financial activities is included in the 2024 Annual Report and Accounts which are available on the Charity Commission website.

Registered Charity Number 1056651

# WHERE DONATIONS WERE SPENT IN 2024

## MISSIO

Distributed to build churches, train Church leaders and support communities of faith:

**£1,667,402**

Distributed to train future Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters in mission dioceses:

**£695,074**

Distributed to support the spiritual and physical wellbeing of children in mission dioceses:

**£391,615**

**Total Allocations**  
**£2,754,091**

Missio also sent **£157K of restricted funding** to support mission projects in DRC, Cameroon, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Malawi, Mongolia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Sri Lanka and Uganda for the construction and repair of churches, seminaries and multi-purpose halls, and for the education of children. Mission Emergency funds were sent in response to flooding in Kenya and India.

Missio also sent **£60K** in Mass Stipends to missionaries overseas.

The income from the Red Box is shared 60/40 between Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Missio's share supports missionary dioceses and the spread of the Gospel overseas. For the Mill Hill Missionaries' share, please see the next column.

## THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

Distributed for the formation of young men studying to become Mill Hill Missionaries:

**£395,508**

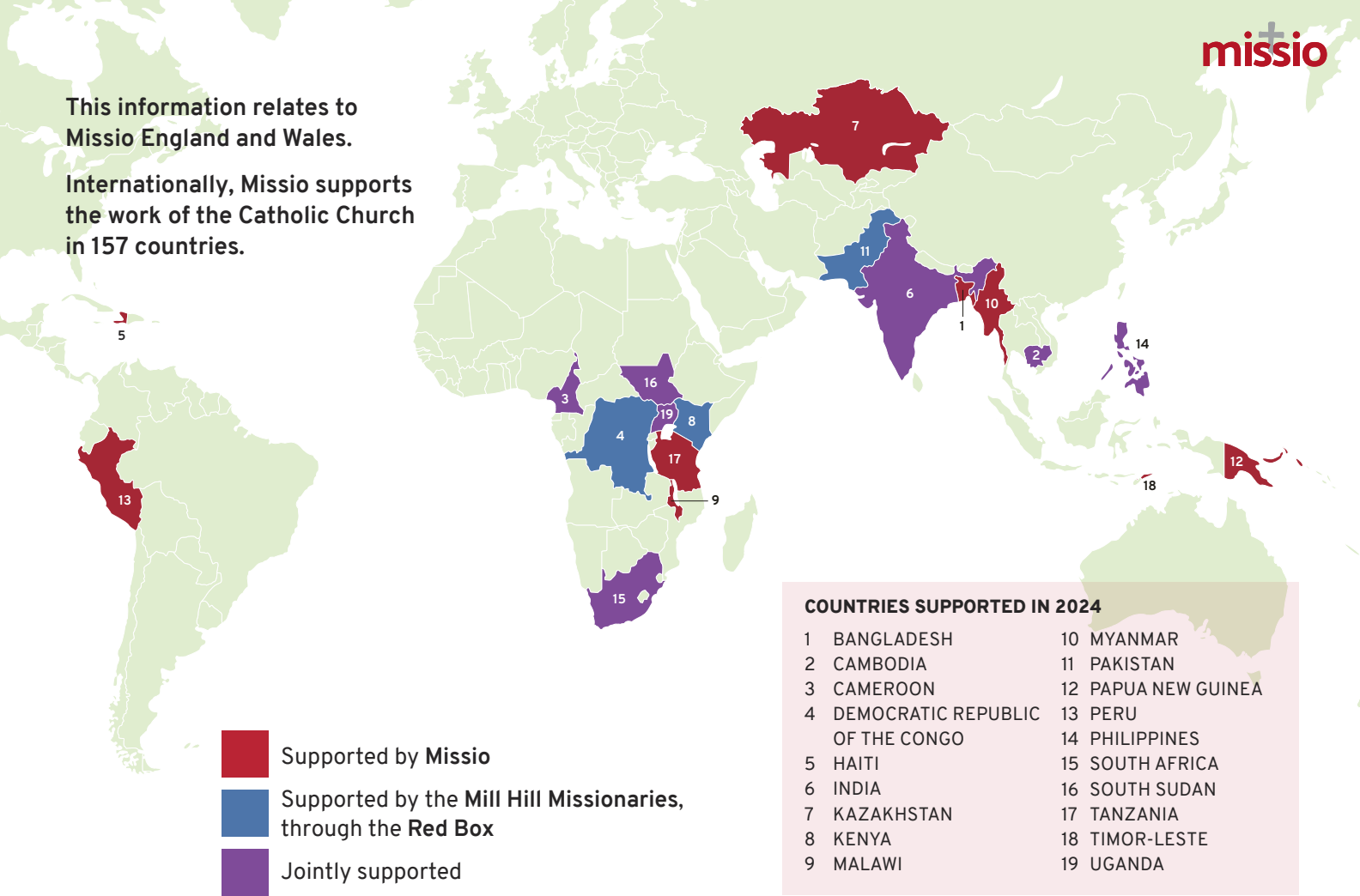
Distributed for mission/parish subsidies to support the missionary works of the Mill Hill Missionaries in Asia and Africa particularly in the fields of primary evangelisation, faith formation programmes of the laity, training and support of lay catechists and social development:

**£200,430**

**Total Allocations**  
**£595,938**

This information relates to Missio England and Wales.

Internationally, Missio supports the work of the Catholic Church in 157 countries.





# GIFTS OF FAITH

## Leave a lasting legacy of faith for future generations

Would you like to share your faith in a God of mercy and love with future generations? By remembering Missio in your Will, you can make a gift that lasts forever.

Your legacy will support future Missionaries, Priests and Sisters as they serve communities in need, respond to local crises and bring hope to those facing injustice and hardship. Your kindness will help communities rebuild after conflicts and tragedy, empowering them to live with dignity and to be strengthened in their faith.

One in four Missio projects is funded by legacy gifts. Every contribution,

big or small, adds up to make a real difference to our sisters and brothers in our global family.

By remembering Missio in your Will, you will help bring God's kingdom of mercy, peace and justice to the world.

Thank you for considering this life-changing act of faith.



Children in Myanmar

If you would like to find out more about how to make a legacy gift to Missio and/or the Mill Hill Missionaries you can call and speak with Angelica (in confidence and with no obligation on your part) on 020 7821 9755 or email: [legacy@missio.org.uk](mailto:legacy@missio.org.uk)

You can also visit [missio.org.uk/legacies](https://missio.org.uk/legacies) or complete the form on page 25 and tick the yellow box.

Please fill in the form below and return it in the **freepost envelope** (Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU)

Your details (PLEASE PRINT)	*Required fields	Summer 2025
Title*		
First Name*		
Surname*		
Address*		
Postcode*		
Tel		
Parish		
Email		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me the monthly <b>Missio eNewsletter</b> (provide email above)		

### GIFT AID

Please tick ☒ and date and we will receive 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you.

☐ This box must be ticked for Gift Aid to be claimed.

I want Missio to treat all donations I have made for this tax year and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years as **Gift Aid** donations until I notify Missio otherwise. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I will notify Missio if I want to cancel this declaration, change my name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on my Income and/or Capital Gains.

Print Name	Date
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### SUPPORT

☐ I enclose a donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ (please make cheques/postal orders payable to Missio-Mill Hill). You can set up a Direct Debit or give by Card overleaf, go online at [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk) or call us on 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

☐ I would like to make an **annual gift**, offering £30 or more a year

☐ Please tick if you **do not** require a receipt

☐ Please send me information on how to leave a gift in my Will

☐ I would like to become a member of **Our Lady's Guild of the Sick**

### MASSES

☐ I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (please state number) **Mass/es** offered for the following intentions (please use a separate sheet if necessary):

Intentions: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ (the recommended offering is £10 or more per Mass; please make cheques payable to Missio Mass a/c or see overleaf to pay by card)

☐ Please tick if you **do not** require a receipt

If you would like to receive a Mass Card, please contact us on 020 7821 9755

Please ensure you have filled in the reverse of this form first!



To donate via card

I would like to pay by:

☐ Visa/Mastercard ☐ Maestro/Delta/Visa ☐ CAF Charity Card

Card No\* MAESTRO ONLY

Name on card (PLEASE PRINT)\*

Expiry date\* CVC\* Issue No MAESTRO ONLY

☐ Please tick if you do not require a receipt

\*Required fields

To donate via Direct Debit

I wish to pay Missio the sum of (please tick):

☐ £5 ☐ £10 ☐ £50 ☐ £100 Other £

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Twice yearly ☐ Annually

On the: ☐ 5th ☐ 15th ☐ 28th (day of each month)

Starting on month

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form using a ballpoint pen and send to:  
Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU (in the envelope attached)

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager Bank/building society Service user number  
Address 2 5 4 5 8 8  
Postcode Reference (for office use)

Bank/building society account number Branch sort code

Name of account holder(s)

Instruction to your bank/building society: Please pay Missio Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Missio and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature of account holder(s) Date

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

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OUR CHURCH IN NUMBERS

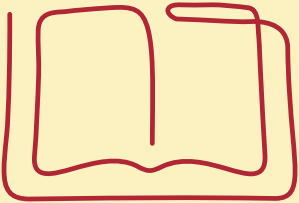
On an annual basis, the Vatican releases statistics on our Catholic Church throughout the world.  
The Church works in over 1,000 missionary dioceses, thanks to your prayerful support and generosity.



7.8bn  
people in the world

66,380,286

children and young  
people educated in  
Catholic schools  
and colleges



1.38bn  
baptised  
Catholics

413,286  
lay missionaries

599,228

Religious Sisters

407,730

Priests



15,476

homes for people who  
are elderly, chronically  
ill or disabled

5,420

hospitals

14,205

dispensaries  
and clinics

8,874

care homes  
for children



Source: FIDES



## OUR LADY'S GUILD OF THE SICK

In the spirit of St Thérèse of Lisieux, members of Our Lady's Guild of the Sick offer up their prayers, their pains and suffering for the mission of the Church and its missionaries. By becoming a member of the Guild, you will receive a quarterly newsletter and a *Mission Today* magazine.

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