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ANNUAL REPORT

2017 – 2018



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From the Chair and CEO



It is now 12 months since ChildFund Australia and iCARE made the decision to join forces. Combining our strengths in child-focused development has enabled us to bring positive change to even more children in a way that is innovative, effective and cost-efficient.

This year, we are also marking the 80th anniversary of ChildFund's work with the world's most vulnerable children and families. During ChildFund's long history, help for children around the world has been given regardless of religion, ethnicity, caste or gender.

There are many measures of progress over the past eight decades. Most importantly, extreme, life-threatening child poverty has diminished in most countries and regions of the world. This year ten million fewer children will die due to deprivation than was the case in 1990.

However life-threatening poverty remains entrenched in some communities and inequality has increased. Too many children are denied opportunity, experience violence, exploitation and neglect. Their basic human rights are violated.

Children's lack of opportunity and suffering demands our response. As one of the oldest and most experience overseas aid organisations we know there is a massive task ahead if all children are to experience the childhood that is their right – one where they are protected, educated and valued.

Fortunately, this purpose is supported by a powerhouse of human generosity. Thousands of individual Australians, schools, businesses and organisations show their commitment on a daily basis to overcome child poverty, end violence and protect children's rights.

Thank you for your compassion and support. Together, we can build a better world for children.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Latham, Chair

Nigel Spence, CEO

Directors' report

The directors present their report on the financial statements of International Christian Aid Relief Enterprises Limited (“the Company”) for the year ended 30 June 2018 and the auditor’s report thereon.

Directors

The directors in office during the financial year and up to the date of this report were:

- Mary Latham, Chairperson
- Nigel Spence
- Adrian Graham

Directors Meetings

The number of director meetings attended by each of the directors during the financial year were:

	Board Meetings	
	No. of Meetings	Attendance
Mary Latham	3	3
Nigel Spence	3	3
Adrian Graham	3	3

Our Vision

Our vision is for disadvantaged women, children and youth in developing countries to transform their lives through education.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support education projects which increase access to education for disadvantaged women, children and youth; strengthen education institutions as learning environments; help students to achieve their full potential and improve livelihoods.

Operating Result

The deficit of the company for the financial year was \$37,630 (2017: \$33,029). The total equity of the company totaled \$113,169 (2017: \$150,800).

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

On 1 July 2017, the company became a wholly owned subsidiary of ChildFund Australia (ABN 79 002 885 761). The company’s principal activities remained unchanged.

Principal Activities in 2018

The principal activity of the company during the course of the year was international aid and development delivered by working in partnership with children and their communities.

In 2018, the company raised funds and supported the following projects and partners:

Country	Project	Partner	Impact
Kenya	Youth with Skills	Help Mission Development Services (HMDS)	Renovation of two classrooms and workshops. New learning resources including 14 sewing machines, electrical carpentry, hairdressing and beauty therapy equipment, toolboxes and 176 books. Project completed in 2018.
Philippines	Adopt a School	Haligi ng Bata, Incorporated (HBI)	Reached 184 children and community members. Average grades improved from 42% in 2014 to 85% in 2018. Improvement in school attendance. Project completed in 2018.
Philippines	Heed and Thrive	Haligi ng Bata, Incorporated (HBI)	Reached 1,550 people, including 1,079 children and youth across 7 schools and 9 communities. Reduced school absences by 50% over 3 years. Assisted 54 community members earn an income through vocational education and training. Project completed in 2018.
Papua New Guinea	Together for Education	ChildFund Papua New Guinea	Supported 50 Elementary Schools serving around 4000 children in Rigo and Kairuku Districts of PNG's Central Province in 2018. 132 elementary teachers received teacher training and follow up one-on-one coaching, as well as classroom materials including 205 teacher guides and 3,680 student books aligned to the national curriculum. The 50 communities were also supported through training for school management boards; 5,000 library books for community reading clubs, and parental outreach activities for over 1000 parents and guardians of elementary children in 2018.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Subsequent Events

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any other item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Future Developments

The company expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the operations in future financial years.

Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

Share Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Directors Benefits

No director has received or has become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company or related body corporate with a director, a firm, which a director is a member, or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Indemnifying Officer or Auditor

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 has been included.



Mary Latham, Director



Nigel Spence, CEO

Dated at Sydney this 5th day of October 2018

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATION ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN AID RELIEF ENTERPRISES LTD

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2018 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: DBS Accountants
Certified Practising Accountants

Name of Partner: 
Rajeev Kumar Dixit

Address: 1/19 Restwell St, Bankstown NSW 2200

Dated this day of 5th October 2018

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue			
Monetary donations and gifts		148,940	331,089
Other income		2,080	1,019
Total Revenue		151,020	332,108
Expenditure			
International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure			
Funds to international programs		101,314	159,530
Program support costs		54,888	49,658
		156,202	209,188
Community education		-	2,932
Fundraising costs		15,275	84,938
Accountability and administration		17,173	68,079
Total expenditure		188,650	365,137
Deficit of revenue over expenditure		(37,630)	(33,029)
Total Comprehensive loss for the year		(37,630)	(33,029)

The statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 9-12.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2018

		2018 \$	2017 \$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	169,357	167,247
Trade and other receivables	3	476	3,486
Total Current Assets		169,833	170,733
Property, plant and equipment	4	-	1,107
Total Non-Current Assets		-	1,107
Total Assets		169,833	171,840
Liabilities			
Trade & other payables	5	56,664	14,511
Provisions	6	-	6,529
Total Current Liabilities		56,664	21,040
Total Liabilities		56,664	21,040
Net Assets		113,169	150,800
Equity			
Retained surplus		113,169	150,800
Total equity		113,169	150,800

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statement set out on pages 9-12

Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 30 June 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Retained Surplus at the beginning of the financial year	150,799	183,828
Deficit for the year	(37,630)	(33,029)
Retained Surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>113,169</u>	<u>150,799</u>

Financial Summary

The 2017-18 financial year was the first year the company operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of ChildFund Australia. Total revenue decreased substantially from \$332,108 in 2016-17 to \$151,020 in 2017-18.

The decline in revenue was an expected side-effect of the absorption. The absorption has also provided the company an opportunity to gain efficiencies and rationalise its operating expenditure base. The impact of this has meant that 82% of total expenditure is focused toward supporting programs and projects for children, compared to 57% in 2016-17.

The company had an operating deficit of \$37,630 (2016-17: \$33,029). Net assets at the end of the year totaled \$113,169.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code, please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance Document available at www.acfid.asn.au

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2018

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a general-purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (AASBs) (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), ACNC and the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance. The Board of Directors has determined that the company is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation these financial statements.

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(b) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

(c) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

(d) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reasonably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2018

(f) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue. Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(g) Leases

Leases of PPE, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the company, are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period. Leased assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

(h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

(i) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(j) Taxation

The company is a public benevolent institution and has received the following tax concessions:

- GST concession
- FBT exemption
- Income Tax exemption
- Deductible Gift Recipient Status

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 30 June 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
2. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank & short term deposits	169,357	167,247
	<u>169,357</u>	<u>167,247</u>
3. Trade & Other Receivables		
Trade debtors	-	1,750
GST Receivable	476	1,736
	<u>476</u>	<u>3,486</u>
4. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Leased plant and equipment:		
At cost	61,032	61,032
Less: Accumulated amortization	<u>(61,032)</u>	<u>(59,925)</u>
Net book Value	<u>-</u>	<u>1,107</u>
Other property, plant and equipment:		
At cost	14,993	14,993
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,993)</u>	<u>(14,993)</u>
Net book Value	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book Value	<u>-</u>	<u>1,107</u>
5. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade creditors	56,664	11,040
Current tax liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>3,471</u>
	<u>56,664</u>	<u>14,511</u>
6. Provisions		
Employee entitlements	<u>-</u>	<u>6,529</u>
7. Auditors' Remuneration		
Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:		
Audit of Financial Statements	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,700</u>

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 30 June 2018

8. Additional information and declarations to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising (NSW) Act 1991

Public fundraising appeals conducted during the financial year

Ongoing regular giving and donations to support international aid and development activities.


	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Gross revenue from public activities	148,940	331,089
Less: Public fundraising costs	(15,275)	(84,938)
Net public funds	<u>133,665</u>	<u>246,151</u>
Other revenue	2,080	1,019
Net funds raised	<u>135,745</u>	<u>247,170</u>
Overseas project disbursements	101,314	159,530
Program support costs	54,888	49,658
Community education costs	-	2,932
Total funds disbursed towards the objectives of the Company	<u>156,202</u>	<u>212,120</u>
Accountability and administration expenses	17,173	68,079
Operating Deficit	<u>(37,630)</u>	<u>(33,029)</u>

Director's Declaration

The directors of the company declare that:

- (a) the financial statements and notes that are set out on pages 6 to 12 are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not for profit Commission Regulation 2013, including:
 - (i) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Australian Charities and Not for profit Commission Regulation 2013 and the Corporation Regulations 2001; and
- (b) in the directors' 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 made pursuant to s. 295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.



Mary Latham
Director



Nigel Spence
Director

Dated at Sydney this 5th day of October 2018

Independent Auditor's Report

**TO THE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN AID RELIEF ENTERPRISES LIMITED
ABN 16 002 516 485**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN AID RELIEF ENTERPRISES LIMITED which comprises of the statement of financial position (Balance Sheet) as at 30 June 2018. The statement of comprehensive income, and Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 2, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independent Auditor's Report

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. I confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion:

- (a) the financial report of INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN AID RELIEF ENTERPRISES LIMITED is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
- (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and

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Certified Practising Accountants



Name of Principal: Rajeev Kumar Dixit

Dated: 5th October 2018

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ChildFund Australia and International Christian Aid Relief Enterprises (iCARE) are members of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) and a signatory to the ACFID Code of Conduct.



The Code requires members to meet high standards of corporate governance, public accountability and financial management.

For more information, or to lodge a complaint, please contact ACFID on main@acfid.asn.au or email ChildFund Australia's Supporter Relations team on info@childfund.org.au.

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