

ANNUAL REPORT

2020–2021

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN
AID RELIEF ENTERPRISES LTD



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From the Chair and CEO

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about a programming crisis, but more importantly it has brought crisis to the communities we support. iCARE in partnership with ChildFund PNG, continued to deliver quality education programs to ensure children and young people can continue to learn during this health crisis.

Restrictions put in place to prevent the spread of the virus have meant many parents have been unable to work or have lost jobs. Children's education has been interrupted because of school closures. This has placed many children at risk of not returning to school - particularly young girls. Financial stress and the mental health toll of lockdowns have spurred on family violence.

We continued to adapt education programs to respond to the needs of the community. Teachers distributed books and learning materials to children in rural and remote areas of the country that weren't able to access online learning. They also shared vital health information the COVID-19, the vaccine and how to protect themselves from the virus.

Increasing levels of online learning has meant that we have been forced to address the clear digital divide that separates those who can learn online from their homes and those who cannot. This has meant equipping schools with technology that students can use to access digital libraries and connect with their peers.

This global pandemic has highlighted the importance of global efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. We must continue to invest in initiatives that address the numerous challenges that we face today: poverty, gender inequality, climate change, and violence.

COVID-19 required us to work with more flexibility, creativity and trust. In a time where our program staff have not been able to travel, working in partnership has never been more important.

We strengthened our relationships with civil society organisations and local governments on the ground by way of sharing skills and remotely redirecting resources. We believe that by working together with local teachers and schools we can achieve better education outcomes for children.

Our ability to adapt and expand our work and continue to reach vulnerable children and young people around the world during the unprecedented times of the past year, has allowed us to still deliver the best possible outcomes for the communities we work with despite incredibly complex and emergency circumstances.

Although we faced an unprecedented year of COVID-19 challenges, both in Australia and in Papua New Guinea, your unwavering support has allowed us to adapt, be more flexible and overcome the many challenges we faced.


To keep up momentum, and avoid losing decades of progress, working in partnership is key. The success of iCARE and ChildFund's development programs relies on collaboration with local partners and the communities we work with.

These efforts are supported by the tremendous generosity of individual donors, businesses, trusts and foundations and their unwavering support. Because of our work together, more children around the world can now say: "I am safe. I am educated. I contribute. I have a future."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret Sheehan'.

Margaret Sheehan CEO

ChildFund

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Belinda Lucas'.

Belinda Lucas

Board Chair

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 2021 and the auditor’s report thereon.

Directors

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of ChildFund Australia (ABN 79 002 885 761). The directors in office during the financial year and up to the date of this report were:

Belinda Lucas Appointed as Director and Chairperson on 30 November 2020

Mary Latham Resigned on 30th Nov 2020

Margaret Sheehan

Adrian Graham

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

	Board Meetings	
	No. of Meetings	Attendance
Mary Latham	2	2
Belinda Lucas	2	2
Margaret Sheehan	3	3
Adrian Graham	3	3

Operating Result

The surplus of the company for the financial year was \$11,937 (2020: Deficit \$15,661). The total equity of the company totalled \$107,696 (2020: \$95,759).

Principal Activities

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.

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

Country	Project Name	Local Partner	Project Activities and Results
Papua New Guinea	<p>Together for Education (T4E)</p> <p>(jointly funded by iCARE, World Vision Australia and ChildFund Australia)</p>	ChildFund Papua New Guinea	<p>Together for Education continued to progress well in FY2021 despite the continuing COVID-19 constraints.</p> <p>A key enabling factor that contributed to the achievement of results is the strong partnership and sense of ownership of T4E project by the Provincial and district education division in the provinces. Likewise, the resilience and determination of staff and partners to adapt and navigate through the constraints and restrictions imposed by Covid-19 resulted in a high level of success against targets set.</p> <p>The project has trained 726 teachers (target: 750) from 303 schools (target: 325) of which 140 were additional new schools (target: 120).</p> <p>The Teacher Training First Workshop post test result showed that 84% of trained teachers (target: 75%) scored above satisfactory in SBC English content and teaching strategies.</p> <p>The Library for All Spark Kit provided to the 41 schools includes a collection 40 digital tablets with an online library of over 700 books for children in PNG inclusive of dashboard that allows the project to track use of the reading materials.</p>

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.

Coronavirus COVID-19

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to be a pandemic in recognition of its rapid spread across the globe. In the countries where international aid and development programs are delivered, Governments have been taking stringent steps to help contain or delay the spread of the virus, which impacted our ability to deliver programs to children and communities.

There continues to be uncertainty around the longer-term impact on those country's economies in which we operate and the manner in which they respond to COVID-19. Fundraising activities within Australia have also been impacted.

For the Company's 30 June 2021 financial statements, the Coronavirus outbreak and the related impacts are considered non-adjusting events. Consequently, there is no impact on the recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities. Due to the uncertainty of the outcome of the current events, the Company cannot reasonably estimate the impact these events will have on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows in the future.

Subsequent Events

Notwithstanding the Coronavirus pandemic noted above, 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.

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

The auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 8 and form part of Directors Report for financial year end 30 June 2021.



Belinda Lucas
Director



Margaret Sheehan
Director

Dated at Sydney this 6th of October 2021

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

**UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 AND UNDER
SUBDIVISION 60-C SECTION 60-40 OF AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-
FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012**

**TO THE DIRECTORS OF
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN AID RELIEF ENTERPRISES LTD
ACN 002 516 485**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year Ended 30 June 2021 there has been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 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:



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Rajeev Kumar Dixit, FCPA

Address: 1/19 Restwell St, Bankstown NSW 2200

Dated this 6th of October 2021

Statement of comprehensive income

Year Ended 30 June 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue			
Monetary donations and gifts		46,532	63,434
Legacies and bequests		37,204	287
Other income		1,047	1,707
Total Revenue		84,783	65,428
Expenditure			
International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure			
Funds to international programs		67,000	75,000
Program support costs		-	-
		<u>67,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
Community education		-	-
Fundraising costs		-	-
Accountability and administration		5,846	6,089
Total expenditure		72,846	81,089
Surplus/(Deficit) of revenue over expenditure		11,937	(15,661)
Total Comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		11,937	(15,661)

The statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 12-15.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2021

		2021 \$	2020 \$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	176,650	137,724
Trade and other receivables	4	46	35
Total Current Assets		176,696	137,759
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets		-	-
Total Assets		176,696	137,759
Liabilities			
Trade & other payables	6	69,000	42,000
Total Current Liabilities		69,000	42,000
Total Liabilities		69,000	42,000
Net Assets		107,696	95,759
Equity			
Retained surplus		107,696	95,759
Total equity		107,696	95,759

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statement set out on pages 12-15.

Statement of Changes in Equity

Year Ended 30 June 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Retained Surplus at the beginning of the financial year	95,759	111,420
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	11,937	(15,661)
Retained Surplus at the end of the financial year	<u>107,696</u>	<u>95,759</u>

Notes to the financial statements

Year Ended 30 June 2021

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 except if mentioned in Note 1.

(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.

Notes to the financial statements

Year Ended 30 June 2021

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(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.

(f) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from sponsorship, gift remittances and other donations are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as revenue when the Group gains control of the donation under AASB 1058.

Grants from Government, multilateral and non-government organisations are recognised as revenue when (or as) they are expended on programs and the performance obligations are satisfied under AASB 15.

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.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(g) Lease

The Company has applied AASB 16 using the modified retrospective approach from 1 July 2019. At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company uses the definition of a lease in AASB 16. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

(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 tax concessions which are GST concession, FBT exemption, Income Tax exemption and Deductible Gift Recipient Status.

Notes to the financial statements

Year Ended 30 June 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
3. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank & short-term deposits	176,650	137,724
	176,650	137,724
4. Trade & Other Receivables		
GST Receivable	46	35
	46	35
5. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant and equipment:		
At cost	61,032	61,032
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(61,032)	(61,032)
Net book Value	-	-
Other property, plant and equipment:		
At cost	14,993	14,993
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(14,993)	(14,993)
Net book Value	-	-
Net book Value	-	-
6. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade creditors	67,000	42,000
	67,000	42,000
7. Auditors' Remuneration		
Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:		
Audit of Financial Statements	2,000	2,000

Notes to the financial statements

Year Ended 30 June 2021

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.

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Gross revenue from public activities	83,736	63,721
Less: Public fundraising costs	-	-
Net public funds	<u>83,736</u>	<u>63,721</u>
Other revenue	1,047	1,707
Net funds raised	<u>84,783</u>	<u>65,428</u>
Overseas project disbursements	67,000	75,000
Program support costs		
Community education costs	-	-
Total funds disbursed towards the objectives of the Company	<u>17,783</u>	<u>(9,572)</u>
Accountability and administration expenses	<u>5,846</u>	<u>6,089</u>
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	<u><u>11,937</u></u>	<u><u>(15,661)</u></u>

Director's Declaration

The directors of the company declare that:

- (a) the financial statements and notes that are set out on pages 9 to 15 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 2021 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.



Belinda Lucas
Director



Margaret Sheehan
Director

Dated at Sydney this 6th October 2021

**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 2021. 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 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.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of ACNC Act 2012. I confirm that the independence declaration required by ACNC Act 2012 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 and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012, including:
- (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) Act 2012

Name of Firm: DBS Accountants
Certified Practising Accountants

Name of Principal:



Dated: 6th October 2021
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