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# Mission Today

Summer 2023

Impact Report



Throughout 2022 Missio received thousands of prayer intentions from faithful people in England and Wales, and beyond.

Our supporters' intentions were remembered at Mass by Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio's National Director, in the Missio Chapel (see above).

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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.

### Editorial Board:

Fr Anthony Chantry	Michelle Slater
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**This Impact Report demonstrates how you supported Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in 2022. Through your prayers and donations, you continue to:**

- 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

*Cover: Mill Hill Missionary, Fr Léon, with his faithful parish community in Cameroon*



# THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Looking back over the past year, the world seems to be moving into an era of instability, insecurity, and increased violence. Catholic communities in many countries are deeply involved in helping those who are suffering. Despite the persecution they may face as a consequence, they continue to promote peace.

Missio supports the structures and personnel in these Churches so that the redeeming message of the Gospel may bring about peace with justice in their wider communities.

You may remember that our Christmas Appeal in 2021 featured Fr Noah, a Mill Hill Missionary (MHM), who lived and ministered in Fundong Parish, Cameroon. Along with the local community, Fr Noah's priority was to provide a safe place to educate children who had been denied an education for so long due to violent conflict.

Today, with Missio's support, Fr Léon MHM is continuing Fr Noah's ministry (see page 8). This is a great example of the long-term nature of Missio's work; because mission

itself is never short-term but requires patience and perseverance, and a great deal of trust in the Lord.

**The Church is growing and the needs of so many Catholic communities across the world are increasing. In the present economic climate, we face many challenges, yet we are constantly encouraged by your generosity and the many sacrifices you make to share your blessings with others. On behalf of all who are benefitting from your prayers and giving, thank you!**

Another source of encouragement has been the recognition of the spirit of one of our founders. On 22 May 2022 Pauline Jaricot was beatified in Lyon, two hundred years after

establishing Missio's Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF).

Blessed Pauline Jaricot's life teaches us that each and every prayer and penny from you is contributing towards a more just and peaceful world, through the ministry of the Universal Church. Hopefully, in 200 years we will still be doing the same work, in very different ways, no doubt, but always with the same aim: to announce the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

**Today, tomorrow, together – we are Missio.**



**Fr Anthony Chantry**  
Missio National Director

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)  
It is a great way to stay connected and hear about the difference you are making throughout the year.

## Blessed Pauline Jaricot Prayer

God our Father,  
We give thanks for your servant,  
Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who,  
through her commitment to the Gospel  
and passion for mission,  
began the work of Missio.  
Despite carrying many crosses,  
she never closed her heart  
to the needs of the poor.  
Following the example of your Son,  
fortified by a life of prayer  
and nourished by the Eucharist,  
she helped to build your Kingdom  
of justice and mercy.  
May we, like Blessed Pauline,  
share our faith humbly and charitably,  
and through prayer and action,  
work together to make your love known  
to all of creation.

Grant through her intercession  
the favour I now ask of you...  
*(here make your petition).*

**Amen.**

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.**



# MISSIO IN NUMBERS 2022

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.



**£5.1 million**

raised by Missio  
England and Wales



**£616,251**

raised on World  
Mission Sunday

**£223,330**

distributed to  
children's projects



**£2.3 million**

raised by Missio and the  
Mill Hill Missionaries  
through the Red Box



Distributions to missionary dioceses and projects reflect income raised in 2021

29

convents, churches, and chapels  
built or reconstructed



over 21,000

of the world's poorest  
children supported



2,854

seminarians trained  
for the priesthood



## Missio worldwide

Missio England and Wales is part of the global network of Pontifical Mission Societies. This network of 120 offices supports Catholic communities in countries where there is poverty, persecution, and political turmoil.

In addition to the support of more than 1,000 mission dioceses, over 14 million US dollars were distributed specifically to fund 2,239 projects for the education and protection of children.

The global network also funded the formation of over 23,000 major seminarians and 7,000 novices, and the construction of over 300 new churches on five continents.



Part of the global network of  
Pontifical Mission Societies



# HELPING LOCAL MISSIONARIES OVERSEAS

## Cameroon

**In 2022 you provided essential support to displaced families in the parish of Fundong, in the northwest of Cameroon. Sadly, conflict continues in this part of Africa. Tensions between the Anglophone regions and the rest of Cameroon have been growing for years.**

The government’s response has been deemed to be entirely disproportionate, with military and the Anglophone ‘freedom fighters’ now exchanging gunfire daily – terror and brutality abound. The Church is providing refuge to an increasing number of Internally Displaced People who are fleeing the violence and the ongoing threat to their homes, their livelihoods, and their welfare.

Fr Léon, a Mill Hill Missionary who lives and ministers at the St Francis Xavier Catholic Mission in Fundong, recently shared: ‘...yesterday around 11pm, the military fired bullets just around the market area. One of them got a bullet to the leg and one civilian also got injured by a grenade.

‘The “freedom fighters” or “Amba Boys” are disrupting and destroying people’s families... They took our students into the forest but thankfully returned them in the evening of the following day. At times, we are accused by the military of cooperating with the Boys, and on the other side, the Boys do the same.’

Despite the turbulence of the ongoing struggle, the Mission Station runs a Missio-supported school and offers a safe space to learn and grow in faith.

**Fr Léon’s mission is ambitious: to encourage the children to learn in an environment where they will acquire the confidence and skills to face the world with determination; to strengthen the faith of the community – infusing beliefs, values, and standards that the young people will carry all their lives; and to make God known, loved, and served.**

This is why Fr Léon set up the Angels Youth Choir, which helps to bring young people into the parish community and attempts to prevent them from being involved in the bloodshed. His aim is to empower them to turn away from the aggression and towards their faith in God.

‘The youth in the area are in despair. Some have their school certificates, but they have no jobs. A big number have joined the Amba Boys. This is what motivated me to start the choir group of young people.

**‘Missio’s support has helped us buy instruments, recording equipment and uniforms for the members. We launched the children and youth choir at Mass. The people were so happy to see the children leading the singing. They celebrated!**

**‘Whenever we come together as choir members, we don’t just sing. Teachings on faith and morals also take place.**

‘We continue to be grateful to all the Missio England and Wales supporters. You surely wipe away the tears of many in the world. You bring joy in the lives of many, as Pope Francis says in *‘Fratelli Tutti’*: This is certainly the true and joyful Gospel of Christ, as Christ sends us to “go and do the same” (Luke 10:37). May He continue to inspire you to establish a more just and charitable world.’



Scan this QR code to see and hear the progress of the **Angels Youth Choir** in Fundong. Congratulations to all involved and thank you for sharing your beautiful voices with us.



Simply scan this QR code, by using the camera on your phone or a QR code scanning app, to make a donation to the work of Missio. **You make the work of mission possible!**



# MHM IN NUMBERS

## To love and to serve

The Mill Hill Missionaries are an international fellowship of Catholic missionaries dedicated to announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people throughout the world. Since 1936 the Mill Hill Missionaries have been working in partnership with Missio, through the Red Box programme, in parishes throughout England and Wales.

There are currently 178 young men studying to become Mill Hill Missionaries worldwide. Last year, 11 Members were ordained Mill Hill Missionaries – three from Cameroon, three from Kenya, two from India, two from Democratic Republic of the Congo, and one from Uganda. We congratulate them and wish them every blessing in their ministry!

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



Through the Red Box, you are supporting the training of future Mill Hill Missionaries. Mill Hill Missionaries continue to love and serve in the following areas of the world:

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

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



# RED BOX INCOME FROM DIOCESES 2022

Diocese	Red Box Income 2021	Red Box Income 2022	% Change	Total Missio Income 2022
Arundel & Brighton	£136,555	£136,470	-0.06%	£267,803
Birmingham	£208,673	£198,561	-4.85%	£311,597
Brentwood	£73,883	£75,195	1.78%	£110,051
Cardiff	£66,120	£70,694	6.92%	£91,618
Clifton	£99,295	£89,786	-9.58%	£130,200
East Anglia	£48,884	£51,612	5.58%	£80,617
Hallam	£31,928	£34,118	6.86%	£48,692
Hexham & Newcastle	£177,969	£179,427	0.82%	£251,394
Lancaster	£71,173	£64,895	-8.82%	£90,343
Leeds	£66,565	£62,793	-5.67%	£114,112
Liverpool	£212,912	£215,034	1.00%	£279,187
Menevia	£29,810	£25,947	-12.96%	£39,262
Middlesbrough	£52,896	£52,804	-0.17%	£77,239
Northampton	£66,680	£70,272	5.39%	£125,606
Nottingham	£103,658	£87,020	-16.05%	£148,734
Plymouth	£78,742	£66,386	-15.69%	£105,080
Portsmouth	£129,440	£145,598	12.48%	£226,009
Salford	£174,980	£162,087	-7.37%	£198,211
Shrewsbury	£128,247	£131,199	2.30%	£196,355
Southwark	£167,750	£156,779	-6.54%	£279,356
Westminster	£218,003	£160,805	-26.24%	£379,003
Wrexham	£21,328	£20,001	-6.22%	£30,159
Anonymous/Other	£42,301	£42,227	-0.17%	£160,794
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,407,792</b>	<b>£2,299,710</b>	<b>-4.49%</b>	<b>£3,741,422</b>

We appreciate that the demographic and geographical size of every parish and diocese is different. Total Income 2022 includes all Red Box contributions, in addition to all donations made to Missio.

# THE RED BOX IN A CASHLESS SOCIETY

**The Red Box is such an important reminder of our global family and the call to hold missionaries in prayer.**

And it continues to enable the Catholic community here in England and Wales to financially support those missionaries and the struggling communities which they serve.

We all appreciate that we live in an increasingly cashless society. Many Red Box holders have raised this challenge with us. How can we continue to help train missionaries, Sisters, and lay leaders to serve in their communities, and build the churches, halls, and schools those communities so desperately need?

At the back of this copy of *Mission Today* you can find various ways to support this work, including sending in a cheque, giving online, or by calling us to make a credit or debit

card donation. There are also details so that you can easily make a bank transfer.

A great way to give to the Red Box regularly is via a Direct Debit or Standing Order. These donations count towards your parish Red Box annual total and are a very effective way of supporting communities in need around the world. There is a form on page 26 which you can fill in and return in the envelope provided.

**Please continue to give your Red Box a prominent place in your home. It is a powerful symbol of the faith, hope and love that we are called to share. It is also a great reminder to pray for our sisters and brothers overseas and all missionaries who share God's love. They tell us that the love and strength they receive from us keeps them going.**



The Red Box is so familiar that it is sometimes easy to forget all the wonderful things which are achieved thanks to the money you put in it! Remind yourself by watching our short Red Box film (see below), and do share it with your friends and family via Facebook: **/MissioUK**, Twitter: **@MissioUK**, Instagram: **Missio\_UK** or on WhatsApp.



Scan this QR code to see what happens to your Red Box donations. Simply use the camera on your phone. You can also visit: [missio.org.uk/about-redbox](http://missio.org.uk/about-redbox)



# TRAINING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SISTERS

## Kenya

**In 2022 things began to return to ‘normal’ at Christ the King Major Seminary in Nyeri, Kenya after the pandemic. The Rector, Fr Peter, wrote to us: ‘We are always grateful for the immense support that we receive from Missio England and Wales. May our benefactors be assured always of our prayers.’**

Brother Joseph, one of the students training for the priesthood and currently being sponsored through Missio, has also written to us and wanted to share this message with you: ‘I sincerely acknowledge your presence in my life through the sacrifices you make. This has encouraged me to have an open mind and loving concern for all people. It is evident that God, in his

divine wisdom, has illumined your hearts to participate in this very noble mission. Through this endeavour we have become spiritually one in the Lord.

‘Your financial assistance through Missio has contributed to the success of my formation.

Irrespective of the situations at hand you don’t fail to perform the act of sharing. I assure you that I will keep my eyes higher to meet the demands required of me. Be assured of my prayers at all times.

**‘For all you do, for who you are to me, I will be forever grateful. You are truly in my life as I carry on in my journey of discernment. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God keep you safe always.’**

Every year, the global Missio network supports the training of over 23,000 future Priests and 7,000 Novices 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 the gift of faith is passed on to future generations worldwide.

Thanks to your prayers and donations, Missio proudly supports the training of tomorrow’s leaders in each and every diocesan seminary in the missionary world.

Missio continues the work of the Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA) founded in 1889.

# GIVING HOPE TO THE WORLD'S POOREST CHILDREN



## Philippines

In 2022 we continued to be inspired by the Badjao people in the Philippines. This community has been confronted by natural disasters, prejudice, and poverty and yet they rise to these challenges and look to the future with hope.

Most Badjao adults are unable to read or write, so local people openly ignore them, or worse, abuse and actively discriminate against them. They are refused treatment in hospitals and their children are often bullied at school.

For the last four years, your support through Missio has helped this disadvantaged community to access education, healthcare, and training sessions for impoverished children and their parents.

**Sister Victoria tells us: 'In times of adversity, we need to be the bearers of the light and give hope to the people... Journeying with the Badjao tribe inspires me to continue the mission of Jesus.'**

Today, the Badjao people have 19 graduates working in the private and government sectors. Some graduates have even returned to teach the youth. These adults are a living inspiration for the next generation!

Watch this video clip from Manha – a young boy from the Badjao community in the Philippines.



## England & Wales

Mission Together is the children’s branch of Missio. Its aim in England and Wales is twofold: 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 resources for schools.

In addition to our free resources, Mission Together volunteers also visit schools to promote understanding of God’s global family and to encourage pupils to be ‘children helping children’ through sharing and prayer.

Our school supporters and volunteers raise thousands of pounds each year to help fund Missio’s overseas children’s projects – such as our work with the Badjao community in the Philippines.

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



# NURTURING A WORLDWIDE MISSIONARY SPIRIT

**A highlight of 2022 was the fact that so many Missio supporters were able to gather together in celebration of Pauline Jaricot's beatification. From Portsmouth to Darlington and from Bristol to Norwich, Red Box holders, volunteers, Mill Hill Missionaries, Priests, and Bishops gathered with joy and were inspired by Blessed Pauline.**

As Margaret Clark, a Local Secretary in Middlesbrough Diocese, said: 'It's an honour to continue the legacy of Blessed Pauline Jaricot: this incredible woman with remarkable faith who,

at such an early age, devoted herself to mission, and with female passion created the foundation of Missio which continues today. A great example to us all.'

**And it is the network of over 2,000 volunteers who coordinate the Red Box programme in parishes across England and Wales who ensure that the legacy of Blessed Pauline lives on. They also encourage our Catholic community to remember our sisters and brothers around the world, to hold one another in prayer, and to support missionaries and the communities they serve.**

This is also a key feature of Missio's resources for schools and parishes: encouraging young people in England and Wales to pray, fundraise, and become missionaries themselves – helping young people in missionary dioceses overseas.



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

**‘You shall be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth’**

Each year, Missio is tasked by the Holy Father to coordinate the celebration of World Mission Sunday on the penultimate Sunday in October. It is the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. Every single donation from these worldwide Masses supports churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

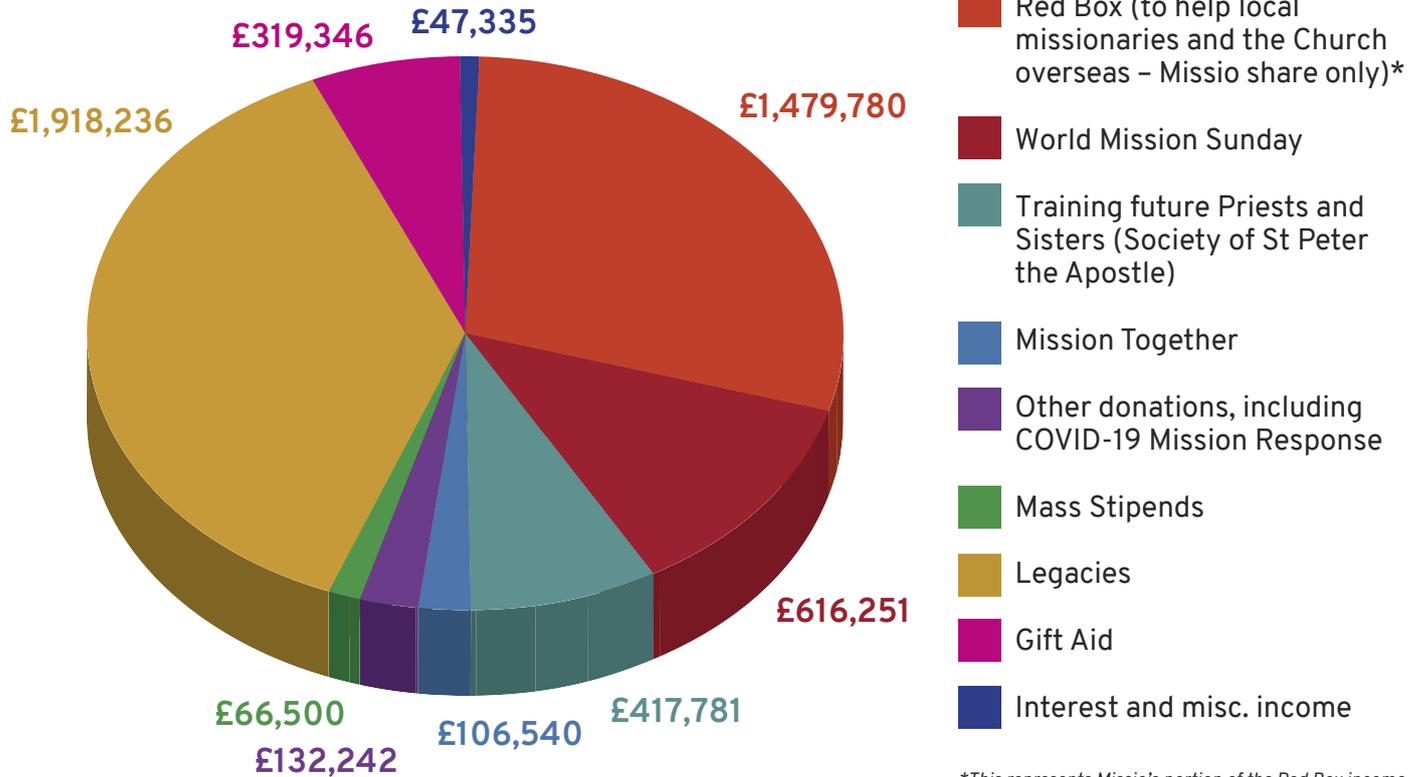
In October 2022 we experienced our shared faith in action, with local parishioners joining Missio in living out and celebrating our call to be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

The focus of World Mission Sunday was Spanish lay missionary, Maria, and her work with the Meki community in Ethiopia. As Director of the Kidist Mariam Centre, Maria works with an amazing local team to provide a safe, supportive, and educational environment for vulnerable women.

Maria shared with us: ‘For me, every person in the Centre is unique... every person is full of joy, full of hopes. And my dream is to see all of them, not only the ones coming here, but even the ones they are inviting; every person coming to the Centre to feel happy and to feel they are doing their best.’

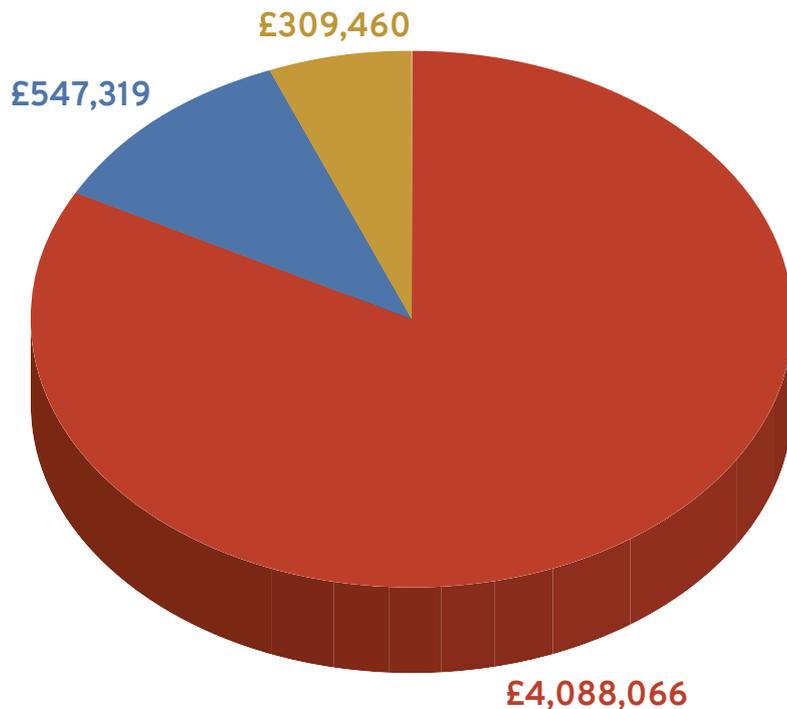


# MISSIO INCOME 2022



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

# MISSIO EXPENDITURE 2022



- Support for missionary dioceses
- Mission animation and education
- Costs of raising funds

**Total income: £5,104,011**  
**Total expenditure: £4,944,845**

The support of missionary dioceses distributed in 2022 reflects income raised in 2021.

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 2022 Annual Report and Accounts which are available on the Charity Commission website.

Registered Charity Number 1056651

# WHERE DONATIONS WERE SPENT IN 2022

## MISSIO

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

**£2,402,105**

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

**£879,115**

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

**£223,330**

## Total Allocations

**£3,504,550**

Missio also sent **£124,619 of restricted funding** to support mission projects in Cameroon, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, South Africa & Sri Lanka for construction and repair of churches, seminaries, and multipurpose halls; the education of children; Ukrainian refugees and the COVID-19 Mission Response.

Missio also sent **£98,591** 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, the Mill Hill Missionaries' share supports the formation and training of its future missionaries.

## THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

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

**£370,132**

Distributed for the Mission Experience Programme (a two-year pastoral immersion programme for Mill Hill Missionary students in formation):

**£112,688**

Distributed to support mission parishes where Mill Hill Missionaries are present:

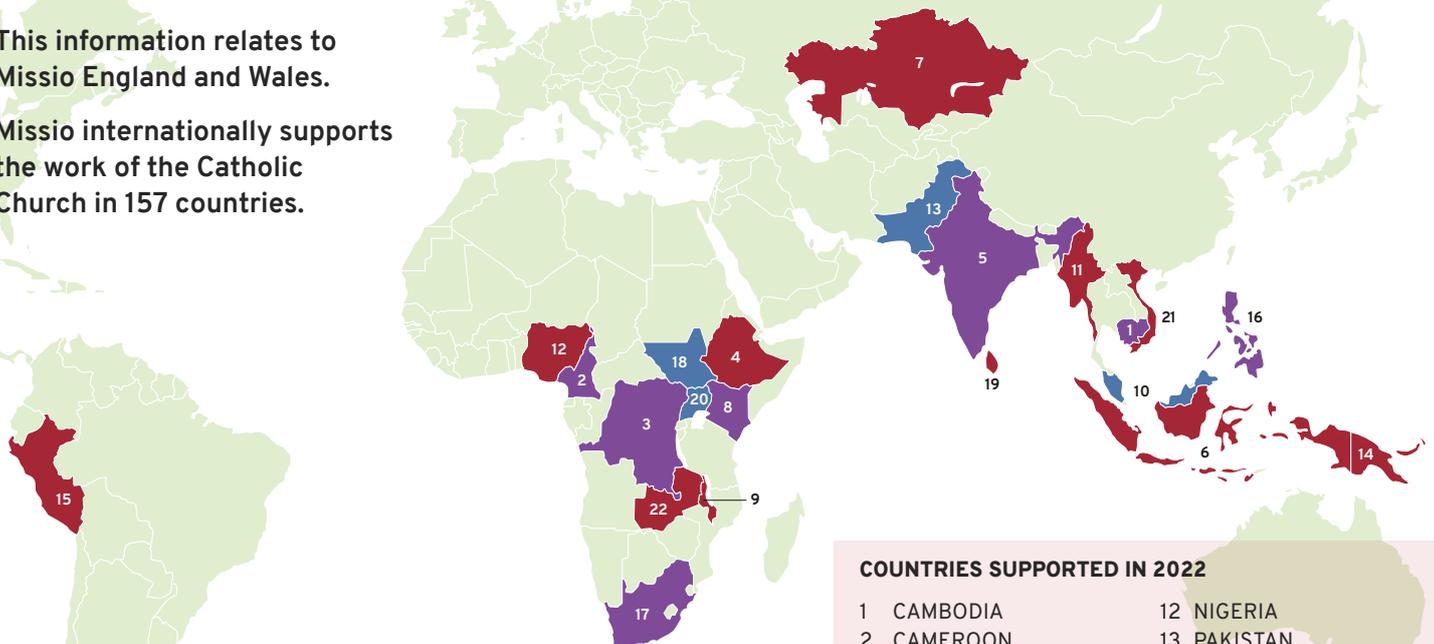
**£88,996**

## Total Allocations

**£571,816**

This information relates to Missio England and Wales.

Missio internationally supports the work of the Catholic Church in 157 countries.



- Supported by Missio
- Supported by the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box
- Jointly supported

**COUNTRIES SUPPORTED IN 2022**

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 CAMBODIA                         | 12 NIGERIA          |
| 2 CAMEROON                         | 13 PAKISTAN         |
| 3 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO | 14 PAPUA NEW GUINEA |
| 4 ETHIOPIA                         | 15 PERU             |
| 5 INDIA                            | 16 PHILIPPINES      |
| 6 INDONESIA                        | 17 SOUTH AFRICA     |
| 7 KAZAKHSTAN                       | 18 SOUTH SUDAN      |
| 8 KENYA                            | 19 SRI LANKA        |
| 9 MALAWI                           | 20 UGANDA           |
| 10 MALAYSIA                        | 21 VIETNAM          |
| 11 MYANMAR                         | 22 ZAMBIA           |

# OUR CHURCH IN NUMBERS

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



**8bn**

people in the world

**63,781,611**

children and young people being educated in Catholic schools and colleges



**5,322**

hospitals

**619,546**

Religious Sisters

**14,415**

dispensaries and clinics

**1.36bn**

people are baptised Catholics



**410,219**

Priests



**413,561**

lay missionaries

**2,883,049**

catechists working with children, young people, and adults to explore their faith

**15,204**

homes for people who are elderly, chronically ill or disabled

**9,230**

care homes for children

**Please fill in the form below and return it in the **freepost envelope****

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Your details (PLEASE PRINT)

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Parish \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send me the monthly **Missio eNewsletter** (provide email above)

Please send me a receipt via email (provide email above)

**GIFT AID**

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**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 all donations I make in the future 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 the 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 Tax.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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** 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**



# BUILDING A VIBRANT CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE FUTURE

## Remember Missio in your Will

For generations, people like you have been sharing their blessings by helping missionaries serve in communities overseas that are struggling through conflict, poverty, and crises.

As the Pope's charity for world mission, Missio follows Christ's example by enabling the Church to reach out to everyone, regardless of background or belief.

When you choose to remember Missio in your Will, you support Churches that are too new, young or poor to flourish and grow without help. Your gift will transform lives by listening to local needs.

Small and large gifts add up to:

- build chapels, schools and orphanages, and help run health clinics
- build more classrooms or dormitories so that more young men can train for the Priesthood
- help Sisters share God's love with the poorest children, by educating them, keeping them healthy and giving them a safe home

Now, more than ever, we depend on the support and care of Catholics like you: to pass on the gift of faith to future generations.



Will you consider leaving a gift in your Will to Missio? To receive simple information on how to remember Missio in your Will or to speak to someone (in confidence and with no obligation) please call Angelica 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.

## OUR LADY'S GUILD OF THE SICK

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