

## **M.VER (M.LHR - Mission Life and Hope Restored) Annual Report 01/06/2018 – 01/05/2019**

### **A) M.LHR projects in Belo Horizonte**

Since last year's report Christian College LHR has gone through some tough times as well as good ones. College Director Suely writes:

"In the last 4 years since the last economic crisis, the school has seen a big reduction of students. In some cases it is a lack of parental financial status, even when, the College is offering up to 50% scholarships. The other reason was the opening of new public schools, with free study. The tuition fees that MVER requires from each student is very low, the smallest in the region, yet many parents can't afford it, having said that the 200 students that have been attending have shown amazing results. The College has a team of 35 people working in the mission through the education project. The teaching and learning process takes place through the approach of biblical principles that allows the student a biblical worldview of the world. This has been our best result. Through pastoral care, the College accompanies students' families with the goal of guiding them spiritually and many have been helped with new courage restored to carry on living in a very difficult and dangerous district where drugs and violence are part of everyday life. We are very grateful to our sponsors and donors who have helped with the exterior painting of the college building. The last painting had been done in 2005 by a volunteer group of young people from England. We thank the sponsors and intercessors who have helped us so much with their prayers and financial contributions."

### **The Sponsorship Program**

After helping to paint the whole inside of the school last year, this time the outside of the three storey building was painted. The program continues to help fund special events for the children and their families during the year as most sponsors are sponsoring a class. Each Year have their own service once a week where they have a time to learn and hear the word of God. In the worship some of children play the instrument they are learning and others dance the choreography they were taught in the SEMEART project! This project was started by one of the teachers during lunch hour and now outside school hours too.

D, one of the SEMEART girls who is sponsored individually by a sponsor, had an amazing experience with this school project, she was very shy and never imagined dancing in front of other people, through the dance taught at school she had the opportunity to perform in public and not be a shy girl anymore. Her teacher said that of all the girls in the SEMEART project, she shares her experiences with her colleagues the most. And so in addition to D having greatly improved her socialization she influences others in the same way.

### **(B) The work in Ceará in the Northeast of Brazil**

Proclamation Church has come along side other churches in Cariré to try and unite more people within the community of Cariré. The little church building is just not adequate for all the different projects that happen and the missionaries Izaias and Ruth are moving forward to build the new church and Community Centre. The land they were buying turned out to have some restrictions for building on it so they were able to swap it for a better plot of land and have already built a big wall all around the new plot. They found a very good engineer and the plans were drawn once again to fit into this new plot rather than the other long plot of land. Ruth and Isaías also had an idea of buying a Hot Dog stand as a way of trying to raise the money to build so as not to just rely on donations. This is still in the planning stages.

The Church has run and continues to run projects to raise funds locally for the church and some are highlighted here. Not all have achieved success, but we keep exploring ideas to encourage and stretch our people. Our vision is to be self-sustaining and not reliant on our faithful supporters!

The church projects of making bags and hats out of straw came to a standstill when a small firm in Sobral asked them to make a thousand hats which after being produced the buyer then bailed out on them leaving the mission in a difficult position before the community. The church eventually managed to pay all the poor people who had made the hats as their everyday lives depend on that income for food. Since then just the crochet and gypsum decorations have continued in the project. A sports project was started too focusing on cycling and running but the man who was responsible from the church moved from Cariré, However the project continued with members of the community that still join in the local races twice a year. The Gypsum project was not growing much as gypsum blocks are not sought after so much in the smaller districts and since the missionaries van was stolen last year it has been difficult. But the gypsum wall decorations are in production and selling reasonably well.

So far Missionaries Izaias and Ruth have managed to train 2 new missionaries and 2 new church workers but the general congregation is a little harder work as many people of Cariré are lacking in motivation! Their son Jonathan has gone to finish his missionary training in 'Hillsong College' in Australia. In the beginning his absence made the young people of Proclamation church very discouraged but they are adapting and getting more used to it as he will be there another 2 years at least.

Our goal for the next year is to have two projects going that will be raising money regularly to help build the community centre without stopping even if done so slowly. At the moment a Hot dog trailer and raising chickens to sell eggs are the two projects we have in mind.

Registered Charity Number: 1129700

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st May 2019

		TOTAL 2019		Total 2018
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT	NOTES	Unrestricted £	£	£
Receipts - Incoming Receipts - Donations	(1)	35955.36	35955.36	33124.24
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>35955.36</b>	<b>35955.36</b>	<b>33124.24</b>
Payments - Direct Expenses on Activities	(2)	37866 -	37866	32285.31
Governance Costs (Independent Examination)		0 -	0	0
		<b>37866 -</b>	<b>37866</b>	<b>32285.31</b>
Net Receipts (Payments)		-1910.64	-1910.64	838.93
Cash Funds at Last year end		3272.71	3272.71	1463.78
Cash Funds at This year end		1362.07	1362.07	3272.71
Presented at Trustees Meeting				
Karen Jongman (Chair)	<i>KAJongman</i>	28-01-2020	Date:	
Lois Clark (Trustee)	<i>L M Clark</i>	28.01.2020	Date:	





## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Mission Life And Hope Restored

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 May 2019

Charity no  
(if any)

1129700

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent  
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent  
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

9 February 2020

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Nigel Richard Bond

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

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