

WINDOW

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025



WorldShare



Editorial

Unchanging God in changing times

The old saying that 'time flies' is so true. I've been with WorldShare for over three years now and it seems like only five minutes. Yet during that time, so much has happened and our world seems to be changing at an ever-increasing rate, with people struggling to keep up. There have been some changes at WorldShare too, with Emily & Katie moving on and Burçin taking over as our Communications Officer (see page 18).

Yet despite seemingly relentless changes, we know that '*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever*' (Heb 13:8) and can always be depended upon. '*The Lord...will never leave you nor forsake you*' (Deut 31:8).

We can certainly testify to this at WorldShare. It is so encouraging to look back and see how, with the Lord's guidance, we have adapted to meet the changes, becoming even more effective in the mission we are called to. Throughout this edition, you'll read stories of continued success and transformation in Jesus' name.

One great example of this is how we are changing to provide long term support for High Priest Academy (HPA) in Ghana by adopting it as our latest ChildAid project. This small, church-run school is giving local children the opportunity to experience a changed life - educationally, practically and spiritually. WorldShare wants to enable HPA to do more, so that additional children can experience the truth of Proverbs 22:6: '*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.*' You can find out how by reading the article on page 4.

Finally, thank you so much for your continued support. We cannot do this work without your prayers and generous giving.

Andrew

Andrew Yelland, WorldShare's CEO

Contents

- 4 - **New ChildAid partner!**
Living Word of Faith, Ghana
- 6 - **God's church rises from the rubble**
CNEC, Myanmar
- 8 - **Urban Kids celebrates 10 years**
Beginning of Life, Moldova
- 10 - **Brighter smiles**
Potter's House, Guatemala
- 12 - **When hunger meets hope**
Christian Mission to Gaza
- 14 - **£30,000 raised at Rutland**
- 16 - **The impact of your generosity**
- 18 - **Latest WorldShare news**
- 19 - **Leave a legacy of hope**



To help WorldShare to continue to provide relief to those in the greatest need, we need your support, both financially and in prayer.
To donate to our ongoing work, scan the QR code or fill out the donation form and post it in the Freepost envelope, both enclosed.



New ChildAid partner!

Living Word of Faith, Ghana



EDUCATION

In April 2023, WorldShare entered into a three-year partnership with Living Word of Faith Ministries in Accra, Ghana to help their school, High Priest Academy, overcome the challenges it was facing.

High Priest Academy (HPA) provides a vital role in giving impoverished children the foundation they need to be able to access state-run High School education and the possibility of further degree studies. The system in Ghana is such that you can go to High School if you pass the qualifying exam. The problem is, without private educational provision, children have no way of preparing for that exam. The support provided by Living Word of Faith for families who have no means to pay for their children's initial education means that they are no longer destined for a life of selling water on the streets and being sucked into a dark world of abuse and crime.



However, following the Covid-19 pandemic, HPA was struggling to pay its outstanding teachers' salaries due to reduced financial support from a shrinking congregation and, as a result, was looking at potential closure.

But praise God - since then, through the support of faithful WorldShare donors, including those who have given through our 10:10 Partners project, we have seen the school develop in many ways. From mosquito-free classrooms through the simple installation of louvre windows and properly fitting doors, to new white boards and, most recently, a fully-equipped ICT classroom.

As we enter into a new phase of our partnership, we are excited to launch High Priest Academy as our brand new ChildAid partner!

This incredible opportunity will give many more children the access to education that they so desperately need. Precious children like Charlotte...



Meet Charlotte

"I am seven years old and am studying in Grade 2 at High Priest Academy in Ghana. I love Maths and watching the television and I have two siblings. My father is a plumber and my mother is a seamstress. They are unable to support me to get an education."
Could you sponsor me?

BECOME A CHILDAID SPONSOR

Through our sponsorship programme in Ghana, children receive free, high-quality education at High Priest Academy. As well as education, they also have access to nutritious meals, essential learning materials and most importantly, the opportunity to hear about the life-changing love of Jesus. **You could give this precious gift to a child like Charlotte today by committing £25 a month.**

To sign up, visit www.worldshare.org.uk/sponsorme or scan the QR code:

As part of WorldShare's ongoing commitment to better serve our supporters, we have invested in **Nofam**, a **new mobile app**. HPA sponsors can now digitally **send messages and photos for their child direct to the school**. This facility will be rolled out to all ChildAid projects and available to all sponsors in the coming months.

NEW



God's church rises from the rubble

CNEC, Myanmar



For many years, Sagaing in Myanmar has felt like the hardened soil in the Parable of the Sower. Then on 28th March, when the devastating earthquake struck, it not only shook the earth, but the spiritual soil also.

In the aftermath, CNEC's relief teams came with not just emergency aid, but with the Word of Life. And thanks to your generosity, WorldShare was able to send funds to help CNEC with the relief effort. With love and humility, their teams shared the Gospel with survivors and the results far exceeded their expectations.

Now in Sagaing, CNEC are not just rebuilding homes (pictured right), but lives and communities too. Far more than shelters, these houses stand as powerful symbols of hope, revival and restored dignity. Upon completion, each house has a dedication ceremony and during these ceremonies, many families have experienced God's grace and accepted Jesus as their Saviour, beginning a new journey of faith. New believers are forming communities of worship and discipleship, in regions once thought unreachable.

**What was hardened soil has become fertile due to God's grace.
Praise God!**



5
months since the
earthquake and a
new church rises
from the
rubble

>1,000
solar-powered
lamps distributed,
bringing safety
and hope during
long nights

82
houses completed
so far, each
sheltering families
who had lost
everything



CNEC's relief team, pastors and co-workers, labouring together in unity, have already reached thousands with help and have shared the Gospel with just as many who have never heard it before. On 3rd August, more than one hundred people came to Christ in a single meeting.

Rev Chah Tingjie shared:

"At that moment I knew. Every hardship, every tear, even risking our lives, was worth it. When neighbours began greeting one another with, 'Have you believed in Jesus?' and the reply came, 'Yes, I have!' - that was the harvest of sowing in tears. That was God's miracle."

AYJ's Story

Among those helped was AYJ (pictured right), a single father raising two children alone. His life had been gruelling; leaving home at 4am to bake flatbread in a teahouse, returning at 10pm, earning just enough to survive. The earthquake destroyed his home, leaving him and his children sleeping under a plastic sheet.

When a new house was built for them, tears streamed down his face.

"Thank you for giving me a home," he said. "Through this I came to know Jesus. Since believing, God has answered my prayers."

Today AYJ runs a small tea stall outside his new home, earning ten times more than before. In the afternoons, he helps build homes for others. He prays before bed and never misses Sunday worship. God not only rebuilt his house but restored his life, turning him into a vessel of blessing for others.



Please continue to pray for the CNEC relief teams in Myanmar, for health, love, wisdom, endurance and unity, so that this ministry may persevere to the very end.

Urban Kids celebrates 10 years

Beginning of Life, Moldova



In Moldova, thirty percent of children live in poverty and many families face deep emotional and social challenges.

Beginning of Life's Urban Kids programme was launched ten years ago to walk closely with vulnerable families, providing holistic support to every parent striving to raise a child with love, despite life's difficulties.

Since its launch in Spring 2015, Beginning of Life has welcomed **1,038 children and 910 parents** into the programme.

Over time, they've seen parents grow in confidence and wisdom, some even moving from being beneficiaries to becoming helpers in the programme.

Toddler Studio Ages 1-3



Preparing children for pre-school

Parent + Child Ages 1-7



Holistic child development

Mental Maths Ages 4-16



Calculation and cognitive skills



Natalia's story

Natalia first came to Moldova to study at a Christian university. During her studies she had a relationship with a man and when difficulties arose during the first year of her daughter's life, she found herself raising her child alone.

Natalia describes herself as quick tempered and easily irritated. She wanted to be a good mother, but also longed to live her life for herself and pursue her own goals.

On top of these struggles, she faced serious legal issues. Without Moldovan citizenship, she faced deportation, while her daughter, who had citizenship through her father, would not have been allowed to leave Moldova with her.

In time, the deportation issue was resolved and Natalia went on to have a second daughter with another man.

Her older daughter longed for her father & resented her half-sister. Living with her mother-in-law also created daily tensions.

That's when Natalia came to Beginning of Life's Urban Kids programme for help. She wanted to learn how to communicate with her daughters in a way that would resolve conflicts instead of escalating them.

Through the programme, she has learnt to set priorities, to focus on what truly matters and even forgive her own parents, who had never supported her. She found strength to reconnect with them and introduce her daughters to their grandparents.

At home, conflicts have been reduced to a minimum. Natalia has learnt to control her emotions and show love to her daughters. The older daughter's tantrums have stopped as Natalia engages with her through her love of art & nail design, while the younger one has made great progress in speech and social skills.

Today, Natalia still attends Urban Kids. She has learnt to solve her problems, even sharing her journey & advice with others through her blog.



Brighter smiles

Potter's House, Guatemala



HEALTH



COMMUNITY

Potter's House has been serving families in Guatemala since 1986, focusing on communities living in extreme poverty. In Chiquimula, their Community Centre provides holistic support, covering education, nutrition, discipleship and increasingly, healthcare.

Earlier this year, Potter's House completed construction of a new dental clinic at the centre, offering consultations, fillings, root canals and cleaning. For families in the region, where affordable dental care has long been out of reach, this will bring essential services.



Before the clinic can begin operating, it still needs to be equipped. Temperatures in Chiquimula regularly exceed 35°C, so installing air conditioning and a false ceiling is vital. Other items, such as a dentist chair and dental compressor, will help create a well-equipped and functional space for patients and staff. **The total cost to equip the clinic is just over £22,000.** Once complete, it will serve not only those in the Potter's House programmes, but also the wider community, providing much-needed dental care in a safe and welcoming environment.

This development is part of a wider vision to bring transformation to the region. In Alta Mira, a region of Chiquimula, Potter's House recently celebrated the construction of 50 new homes. Each one represents more than just shelter, it's a place of security, stability and renewed opportunity for families who previously lived in unsafe or temporary conditions.

Please pray for the final resources needed to equip the clinic and for the 50 families who have recently moved into new homes in Alta Mira. **May these spaces bring lasting security and health, and bear fruit for many generations to come.**

An injection of colour!

At the Potter's House Community Centre in Chiquimula, two new additions are helping to transform the lives of local children: the region's largest playground and a newly constructed classroom.

The playground, dedicated earlier this year, is already being enjoyed by children from the local community. It's a safe, colourful space where they can play freely - something not available in many parts of the region.

Alongside it, a new classroom has been completed at the Community Centre. From this space, Potter's House run their Education Programme which helps bridge the gap for children attending overcrowded, under-resourced schools. They offer after-school coaching, meals and spiritual support. With consistent encouragement, many begin to thrive, both in school and at home.

This classroom is the second to be completed in Chiquimula, with the third already constructed and waiting to be equipped. Once ready, Classroom 3 will allow even more children to benefit from the Education Programme - praise God!

Please pray for the provision needed to equip Classroom 3 and prepare it for use. Pray for the children who will learn and play in these new spaces and for the staff as they support each child's growth and holistic development.



When hunger meets hope

Christian Mission to Gaza



RELIEF

As Gaza approaches two years of war, the suffering remains relentless. Hunger, displacement and grief have become part of daily life. Yet amid the devastation, Christian Mission to Gaza (CMG), through the faithful witness of Gaza Baptist Church, continues to bring light & hope.

In recent months, CMG has distributed thousands of hot meals across the north, middle, and south of Gaza. **Each meal is a tangible expression of Christian care, offered in Jesus' name** to those who are hungry, displaced, and exhausted. The team continues to serve faithfully, with plans to sustain this vital work in the months ahead.

CMG is also responding to the severe water crisis. With 90% of Gaza's population lacking access to clean drinking water, **CMG's three water trucks are serving families daily**. In a context where sanitation systems have collapsed and disease is spreading, this provision is a lifeline.

The risks faced by civilians are unimaginable. Even simple acts, such as searching for flour or visiting a distribution site, can turn fatal. One young believer lost his cousin to a sniper's bullet while collecting aid. A Christian cancer patient has been unable to access treatment and evacuation attempts have so far failed. Her situation remains critical.



Inside church compounds, where many are sheltering, fear and exhaustion linger. Some families have spent weeks confined to small rooms due to nearby fighting. **Malnutrition is widespread**, and many believers have reported dizziness and fainting from lack of food.

Despite the dangers, CMG remains committed. Every meal, every bottle of water, every act of kindness is a testimony to Christ's love in action. **Thank you for your prayerful support.**



At the end of August, we launched our Urgent Gaza Appeal, raising funds to support our suffering brothers and sisters. Praise God - thanks to your generous donations, an incredible **£10,600 has been raised so far**. It's not too late to give. Head to: worldshare.org.uk/gaza or use the donation form enclosed.

Testimonies

"We burned their churches... and here they are helping us!"

- A taxi driver, witnessing CMG's aid to a Muslim refugee

"Just having someone sit with me made me feel human again."

- A man who lost his wife, daughter and brother in a bombing and now cares for his children, nieces and elderly mother

"Life in Gaza City has become nearly unbearable. Children say goodbye to their fathers when they leave to find food because they might not come back. Prices have risen and people are discouraged. Yet even in these dark days, Christ's presence is shining through."

- Pastor Hanna Massad, Founder of CMG

21,000+
hot meals have been distributed by CMG in the last three months

2,000
refugees displaced in Egypt are being supported by CMG through local churches

200
Christian families in Gaza are being supported by CMG with emergency grants and aid

£30,000 raised at Rutland

Making every step count!



After months of planning, the day finally arrived. A small band of fourteen WorldShare supporters, both long-standing and brand new, gathered together on the banks of Rutland Water in the East Midlands. They had come together to each complete our first 10km challenge in aid of our Hope Orphanage Dormitory Project. The weather was perfect for the event, sunshine, with a light breeze to cool the walkers.

The age range of those who **gave up their time to serve girls in Myanmar they would likely never meet in this life** was over six decades. Two-year-old Susie spent some of the time being pushed around the banks of the beautiful reservoir, but was determined to do her bit by running bare-foot along part of the pathway. Her brother, Simeon (aged 4) furiously rode his balance bike back and forth, covering twice the distance of the rest of the walkers.

For some, like Peter and Mark who both suffer from Parkinson's, Nigel who carried an oxygen tank and Sue who has multiple sclerosis, this was a real challenge, testing their physical ability. Even so, **they were all prepared to 'make every step count', with the aim of raising £10,000.**

The star of the day, however was Oakley the 18 month old Golden Retriever, our WorldShare mascot. As the day proceeded, the temperature increased and the more thirsty he became. However, he soldiered on, knowing that he was on a special mission, not just to earn treats, but that **people from across the country had sponsored him to reach his personal target of £5,000.**



After several hours, some great conversations and sore feet, everyone who started the course crossed the finish line, knowing that they had been instrumental in **achieving the most significant fundraising target of any WorldShare event.** Not only had they smashed the £10k target, but this was match funded by an anonymous donor & a second time, by the Bristol City Mission Society, meaning that **over £30,000 was raised.**



This is an incredible achievement, and thanks must go to the Lord for His amazing provision, to all of the participants and to everyone who sponsored them. **We are so grateful and once again astounded at what happens when the people of God step out in faith together.** We now look forward to seeing how this money will be used to build the replacement dormitory in Yangon, Myanmar.



"As an MS sufferer I have been wary of challenges, but this year I felt God wanting me to step out in faith and take risks. When I saw the wonderful project at Hope Orphanage, I knew straightaway that He was nudging me to take part in the walk and help raise funds. Words can't express what it means to me to have this personal and team achievement. It reminded me of Gideon and how a handful of people of God's choosing can achieve much."

Sue, who raised £1,000 by taking part in the walk



"I cycled round the lake with lots of people walking. It was really fun. It was a long long way. I was very fast but I was tired at the end. So then we got ice creams!"

Simeon, aged 4, our two-wheeled participant

The impact of your generosity

Recent funding successes to thank God for!



Support for Myanmar earthquake victims

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar on 28th March, we have been supporting local churches, through our alliance partner, CNEC, in their urgent relief work.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, over £15,000 has been raised in response to our Myanmar Earthquake Appeal.

It is incredible to see how many people they are helping, not just practically, but emotionally and spiritually too.



In loving memory of Sylvia

On 6th June 2025, long-standing WorldShare supporter Sylvia passed away into the Lord's presence.

Her husband, Alan, explains what moved him to ask for donations in lieu of flowers at her funeral.

"When the appeal publicity for the need to rebuild the girls' dormitory in Myanmar came through the post, Sylvia immediately took it to her heart and we sent a personal donation."

The sponsored walk at Rutland Water was only a few miles from our home but by this time Sylvia was in hospital and her health was declining rapidly. She passed away into the Lord's presence on 6th June.

When we came to arrange her funeral, we immediately thought of asking for donations in lieu of flowers to be given for the dormitory appeal. The response was wonderful and totalled £740 for which we praise the Lord."

We are so grateful for this very generous and thoughtful donation.

This year, our **Summer Appeal** featured the different funding needs of three of our ministry partners:

Witness - Summer camps in Moldova run by Beginning of Life.

Worship - A guitar & sound equipment for the Evangelical Church in Shtip, North Macedonia.

The Word - Audio Bibles for non-literate rural believers in India through JKPS.

Over £7,000 was raised for this appeal thanks to the donations of WorldShare supporters.



New babies born at Wakisa's Maternity Centre

A new chapter of hope has begun at Wakisa Ministries in Uganda, thanks to the recent equipping of their maternity centre, supported by WorldShare. This vital project ensures young expectant mothers receive safe, dignified care during childbirth.

The newly outfitted centre includes modern delivery beds, essential medical supplies and neonatal equipment, transforming the facility into a beacon of life & compassion. The final hurdle for official registration is the installation of electricity which will need solar backup for the continuous operation of electrical equipment during power outages. **Please pray for the finances for the completion of this crucial stage.**



We praise God for the faithful generosity of WorldShare supporters - without you, these amazing achievements would not be possible. Thank you!

Latest news

in the life of WorldShare



A fond farewell to Katie Wilson

We thank God for the creativity and enthusiasm of our Assistant Communications Officer Katie, who finished her role with WorldShare in June. Please join with us in praying for Katie as she explores new opportunities.

A new journey of faith for Emily Hobbs

After nearly 6 years of working for WorldShare in our Comms team, Emily has stepped down to foster a baby from within her wider family. Emily's been a steady, thoughtful presence behind our communications and will be deeply missed. She shares:



"It has been a joy to receive news and prayer requests from our incredible ministry partners and transform them into communications which you, our wonderful supporters, will enjoy. The servant-hearted work of our ministry partners has been an inspiration to me, especially as I begin this journey of fostering. Please pray that God would continue to use me to "defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed" (Psalm 82:3)."

Selfless birthday gifts

When long-time WorldShare supporter Elizabeth began planning her 90th birthday, she had just one wish: to make a difference. Instead of receiving gifts, she invited her friends & family to donate to WorldShare's appeal to rebuild the girls' dormitory at Hope Orphanage.

Thanks to Elizabeth's selfless decision and the generosity of her loved ones, over £500 was raised to help provide safe, secure housing for vulnerable girls in Myanmar.

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up? Why not take inspiration from Elizabeth and ask for donations to WorldShare instead of gifts.

Leave a legacy of hope in your Will

Throughout WorldShare's history, gifts in Wills have been a powerful source of transformation, often arriving as timely answers to prayer.

These generous legacies, sometimes from long-standing donors, and sometimes from those who we never knew supported WorldShare, have opened doors for our ministry partners and the communities they serve around the world. Unrestricted gifts are especially impactful because they allow us to meet the most pressing needs, enabling us to respond with compassion and agility. **Such a blessing!**

We appreciate that family & friends come first when planning your Will. But after taking care of your loved ones, would you consider leaving a gift to WorldShare? A legacy gift ensures that your values live on, bringing hope, dignity and lasting change to the poor, vulnerable and marginalised.

You can create a free Will using our trusted partner, FreeWills, or seek advice from your solicitor. There's no obligation to leave a gift to charity, (WorldShare or otherwise), just visit: freewills.co.uk/charity/worldshare



However you choose to act, your legacy can help share God's love with future generations.



CHARITY GIFTS

Why not get ahead with your Christmas shopping - our charity gifts make meaningful presents. Check out our catalogue, visit **worldshare.org.uk/shop** or scan the QR code below.



Children in the new Potter's House classroom in Chiquimula, Guatemala (pages 10-11)



 **WorldShare**

www.worldshare.org.uk

01302 775209

info@worldshare.org.uk

WorldShare, Armstrong House,
First Avenue, Doncaster DN9 3GA



Registered charity number 803575
Registered company number 2498199