

# THE SIM EFFECT

Reaching The Least Reached



SIM AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT

2021



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## About SIM Australia

Convinced that everyone needs to hear the Gospel, our heart is to make disciples of Jesus in communities where He is least known. We partner with local Australian churches in equipping and sending out cross-cultural gospel workers, with a variety of skills and talents, to serve in a diverse range of ministries. We also seek to demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion to the vulnerable by offering holistic care through our aid and development arm, SIMaid. We are part of a global organisation that has 4,000 workers in 70 countries. In dependence on God, we engage people in praying and supporting workers and ministry activities around the world.

### SIM Ministry Projects

SIM Ministry Projects contribute directly towards Christian evangelism and discipleship ministries making Christ known amongst people living and dying without hearing the Good News of the Gospel. Many of these projects are run in partnership with local churches, Christian organisations and SIM mission workers.

## About SIMaid

SIMaid is the tax-deductible aid and development arm of SIM Australia. SIMaid projects demonstrate God's love and compassion to the least reached by ministering to their physical, intellectual, social and emotional needs. Some of the outcomes of our SIMaid projects include education, medical care, income generation, food security and support to those affected by HIV.

SIMaid facilitates tax-deductible donations to qualifying aid and development projects supporting our mission workers and ministry partners.

### SIMaid Projects

SIMaid contributes to projects providing practical assistance through clean water, food security, education, income generation and health services.

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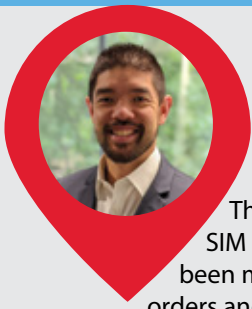
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Thank You



## Message from our Board Chair

Thank you for your faithful partnership with SIM Australia throughout 2021. This year has been marked by a rollercoaster of public health orders and the challenge of extended restrictions. If 2020 was a year of disruption and re-evaluation, then 2021 has been a year of perseverance and resilience. 'Resilience', the virtue that protects our wellbeing in times of challenge, has become the latest buzzword. Many have tried to motivate others to embody this quality during the lockdown and uncertainties around the world.

However, when we look to the Bible, we can find the real source of resilience: that God's children are carried by His faithfulness. In Isaiah 50:10, we are reminded: "Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God."

The ministry entrusted to us at SIM Australia continues to be a testimony of God's faithfulness. Although many of us have missed in-person gatherings and the encouragement it can bring; the SIM Home Ministry Team have again demonstrated their wonderful gifts in connecting us to local and overseas ministries that are happening through people sent by SIM Australia. Through remote connection, we have heard of how our mission workers have relied on God to sustain them. The SIMWorld online conference in August was again a great example that we can continue to be faithful in giving testimony of God's work around the world despite public health restrictions.

Due to varying COVID-19 restrictions around the world, many of us and our mission workers have only experienced transactional interactions, with limited connection with others outside our households. This has highlighted the importance

of the body of Christ working together to invite others to trust in the name of our Lord. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our SIM Australia team and our workers for continuing to communicate about God's global mission and growing the depth of relationships in ministry despite these obstacles.

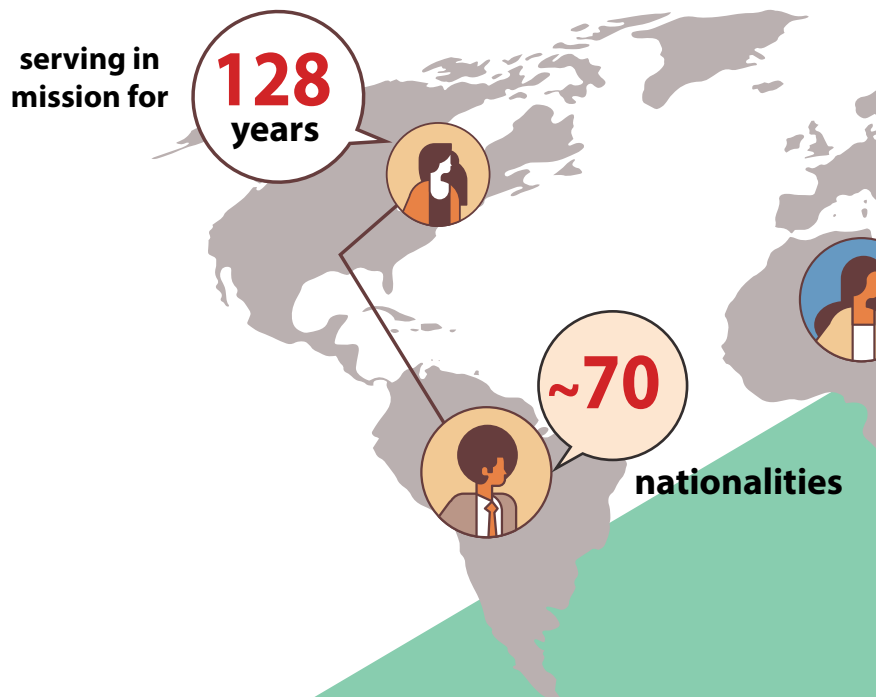
This is my final SIM Effect as a board member. During my time in this role, I have had countless opportunities to observe so many examples of God's faithfulness. I have also greatly enjoyed the many friends made along the way. David L McKenna calls board members of Christ-centred ministries to be 'missionaries' - guardians of the mission for the ministry in 3 ways: in our clarity, consistency and currency. As SIM Australia continues to reach the least reached with the Gospel, we must clearly understand the role we each play in God's global mission. While relying on God to sustain our efforts, we must pray for our actions to be consistent with our mission and maintain currency by being responsive to the many changing needs around us.

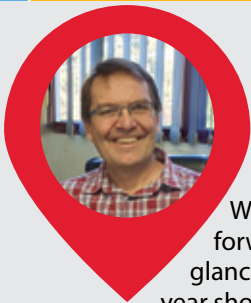
In order to overcome the potential for paralysis in the tension between those 3 areas of focus, it seems to me that it is necessary to ask for *courage* to outwork our discernment and action by prayer. As we reflect and give thanks for being carried by God's faithfulness through 2021, I pray that each member of the SIM Australia community will continue to trust and rely on our everlasting God.

Serving in mission together,

**Jon Cheung**  
SIM Australia Board Chair

## SIM Australia is part of an international





## Message from our National Director

While the apostle Paul exhorts us to look forward with our eyes fixed on the prize, a glance over my shoulder at this past year shows just how much we are carried by God's faithfulness. The ever-present reality of God in my own life enables me to walk faithfully with Him and trust Him completely for the way ahead. I'm sure those who serve with us will equally testify to the fact that we serve a faithful God. In this past year for many, from a human standpoint, there was every reason to throw in the towel. Yet the wonderful truth that we read in 1 Peter 2:4-10 is that God has placed Jesus as the living cornerstone and He is the one holding His church together. We are each living stones in His church and this steadfastness has continued to grow God's church around the world through every SIM worker.

There has been increased focus recently on staying connected. In my role as National Director, this has not only meant maintaining connection within our team, but with the God we serve and the global mission task that He has for us at SIM. It has been exciting to see mission workers both returning to their fields of service and heading out for the first time. Clear evidence of God's faithfulness has been through the provision of more labourers for the harvest field, with our number of members increasing since last year. Our workers are serving in a variety of ministries and each is a living testimony to the communities they are reaching.

The work of SIM is very much dependent on partners in ministry, and I thank all of you for standing with us in taking the Good News to the least reached. While we have missed connecting with you in person, your presence at online gatherings, commitment to pray, sacrificial financial support and care for those who serve with us has been such a blessing.

I think I have learnt that our unity is not simply based on our proximity but on purpose. It really is a team effort and I am grateful to God for each of you. Recently, I have been leading a Bible study on Nehemiah and as I look towards 2022, there are some valuable lessons for us. Nehemiah demonstrates prayerful practicality in the task that God had laid upon his heart. He was obviously a great leader, with a clear idea of what was required of him. Importantly, however, prior to any action in his own strength, he came prayerfully before the Lord, saying: *"O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him and obey his commands, listen to my prayer!"* (Nehemiah 1:5-6a)

Similarly, I am prayerfully trusting in our faithful God as I lead us in reshaping the way we engage with past, present and potential partners. We look forward to establishing frameworks to financially partner with under-supported workers and enabling new initiatives to position SIM Australia well for the future. SIM's motto is *By Prayer* and that is how I give thanks to God for this last year, and look expectantly towards the next.

With glory to God and thanks to you,

**Malcolm Watts**  
SIM Australia National Director

## Global mission organisation...



Watch video message from Malcolm Watts





## Mobilisation and Training

*Steve Early leads our national team of Mission Mobilisers. He also serves as the Training Director for SIM Australia.*

There is a reflexive quality to the most obvious example of God's faithfulness to SIM as a Christian mission organisation. In the last quarter of 2021, as if to put a final stamp on our financial year, 19 SIM mission workers departed Australia for overseas service. In this way, God demonstrated His faithfulness to us as a mission organisation by sending workers to help us faithfully fulfil His gospel purposes. That's probably making the reality of the end of this year more complicated than it needs to be. Nevertheless, it's an extraordinary statement at a time when overseas travel has been rare. In addition, God has brought us a new local worker to the Across team serving in cross-cultural ministry here in Queensland. All of that in a setting where training, building teams of support for mission workers, interviewing candidates and operating across the country have had to take place in lockdown conditions. What we know is that if it's important to God then it will happen – SIM is still happening.

Despite the difficulties that many of our church partners have faced and the economic uncertainties that we have all faced, God has blessed us with the finances to transition Jay Knight from being a part-time Mobiliser to a full-time Regional Ministry Director for Queensland based in Brisbane. God has faithfully expanded the scope of SIM ministry within Australia, enabling us to send a growing number of mission workers overseas.

God has faithfully undertaken something more subtle as well. One of our strategic goals is to increase the average length of service of SIM Australia mission workers. It's difficult to measure effectiveness but we believe that the longer our workers are able to remain in active service, the more effective they tend to become. Several years ago, the average length of service with SIM Australia was 7.5 years. As a strategic goal we set out to increase that average to 10 years. When our Personnel Team studied current figures for our June Board report it was discovered that the average length of service for current SIM Australia mission workers is 9.5 years: higher than we expected. What's subtle about this is the fact that it reflects a number of trends that have been in place for a while, trends in member care, communication with our fields of service, member recruitment and preparation, and many other factors that have been in place longer than our current strategic goals. In a sense, it's not only the sending of our workers that God has sustained and guided but the context that enables them to be effective for mission service as well.

Through 2021 as a SIM Australia Executive Team we would have been content with survival but God is content with nothing less than unmistakable blessing to help us fulfil our missional purpose.

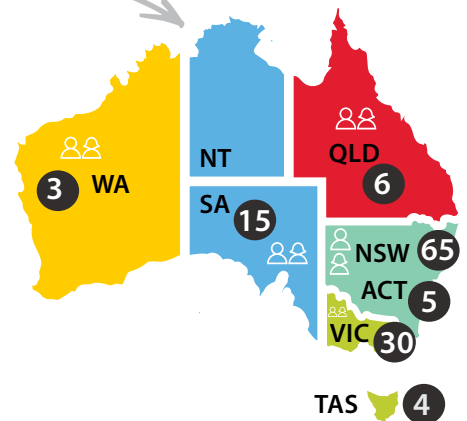
In Christ,

**Steve Early**  
Mobilisation and Training Director

Watch video message from Steve Early



CURRENT MEMBERS  
**128**



\*includes mission workers serving in Australia



## Personnel and Member Care

*Doreen Thomas leads our Personnel and Member Care Team which provides pastoral care, coaching and development for SIM Australia's mission workers. Doreen's heart is about connection and is passionate about seeing our workers and their families thrive and connect throughout their entire ministry journey.*

It was both a privilege and blessing to join SIM Australia's Executive team in late 2021. I thank God for the opportunity to serve in a context where I can draw upon my passion for cross-cultural mission and my experience in the Human Resources domain. After having the pleasure of slowly getting to know the home staff and our workers, it's clear that God is sustaining each person as they work together to make Jesus known in least reached communities.

It is wonderful to also see the evidence of God's faithfulness in carrying the Personnel and Member Care Team through 2021. Before I took on the role, succession planning was identified as part of our Executive strategy for SIM Australia. This planning involved trusting in God's timing, valuing a team approach and recognising that it is by God's hand that His kingdom will be established in every tribe, tongue and nation.

A key achievement this year for the team was working closely with our mission workers to navigate the uncertainty of returning home to Australia due to flight cancellations and finding creative ways to rest while facing logistical obstacles. Through a deep dive into Member Care, we are identifying ways to better prepare and care for our workers who, for unforeseen circumstances, are unable to return to Australia for Home Assignment as planned.

Another priority for our team was working with new partners and new fields to increase the breadth of opportunities for Australians interested in mission. As we continue to discern the most effective ways to manage our resources, we will consider how we all can be proactive in finding solutions for our workers; especially as they face increased travel obstacles due to COVID-19.

When faced with various COVID-19 restrictions in Australia this year, God faithfully enabled us to innovate how we care for the parents of our mission workers through the facilitation of an online event. During this event, 20 parents

across Australia heard about SIM Australia's role and responsibilities with crisis management in our receiving entity countries. In addition to being informative, it also provided the opportunity for fellowship and connection.

As part of the strategic plan, we are focusing on maintaining our member base through the mobilisation of new workers and through the retention of those already on the field with a long-term view in mind. Despite the pandemic, God has blessed us with additional workers who are committed to our vision of serving the Lord.

Looking to 2022, we will continue to streamline our processes for both staff and applicants while encouraging continued learning and development for both home staff and members. We will also begin the journey of, where feasible, connecting physically with our mission workers on the field and we look forward to working towards increasing our communications with our mission workers, associates, retirees and alumni through all aspects of Member Care.

Together in Him,

**Doreen Thomas**  
Personnel Director

Watch video message  
from Doreen Thomas





## Partner Relations, Media & Technology

Jason Lau provides leadership to our Partner Relations, Media & Technology Team. The team engages with our SIM mission partners through media & communications enabled by technology. The team also supports our donor relations and fundraising for SIMaid & SIM Ministry projects.

During this year, we've been encouraged from Psalm 91:4. It says: *"He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armour and protection."* Throughout 2021, we witnessed God's faithfulness as He enabled our workers to courageously cross barriers to make Christ known where He is least known!

We cannot do this task alone and as a people of prayer, we are encouraged by your ongoing prayer and financial support for our workers and ministries in Australia and around the world. We hope that you have been encouraged as we have shared the stories of how the Lord has helped our workers, in partnership with churches around the world, to connect and care for people, spiritually and physically.

### GOD'S FAITHFULNESS CARRIES US AS WE:



Engage with more than **5000 prayer and financial supporters** who are partnering with **128 mission workers and 106 projects**.



Service more than **350 churches** engaged in sending and supporting our workers and projects.



Communicate with more than **400 members**, staff and alumni engaged in serving with and praying for SIM

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, \$1.8M was donated over the 2021 period to SIMaid and SIM Ministry projects. These funds have enabled SIM projects around the world to demonstrate the love of Christ to the least reached by ministering to their spiritual and holistic needs. As part of this, we thank you that \$198,000 was donated to our COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund last Christmas. These funds provided emergency relief to families in Malawi and Zimbabwe suffering from food insecurity due to the pandemic.

God also sustained our Home Ministry Team in Australia through the provision of \$110,000 to support us in raising and sending new workers to the field. These funds have also helped us to raise workers to bring the Gospel to least reached communities locally in Australia. Working with our Mobilisation Team to make changes to our ministry plans (during various lockdowns and with travel restrictions in Australia), we continued to utilise online events and platforms to engage our community. Communications and Technology also continues to change how we work alongside our workers and engage our supporters. God has indeed been faithful in His provision of these resources and tools, enabling us to thrive in our ministries during these unusual times.

In 2022, we look forward to working together again under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As stewards of God's resources, we will continue to invest in ways we can grow our ministry and share the Gospel impact with our partners in ministry. As borders reopen, we look forward to sharing with you the evidence of God's faithfulness in the ongoing ministry of everyone at SIM Australia.

Watch video message from Jason Lau



In Him,

**Jason Lau**

Partner Relations, Media & Technology Director





## Finance & Corporate Services

*Graham Ellis leads our Finance & Corporate Services Team. The team uses their gifts to serve Christ's mission in accounting, and maintaining our charity registration & compliance.*

Thank you to all our faithful partners for supporting our mission workers prayerfully and financially in 2021! This last year has been a challenging season but with prayerful support, our mission workers are thriving. Some new obstacles they have faced include difficulties surrounding international travel, increased costs for airfares due to COVID-19, difficulties obtaining visas and requests for additional documentation prior to entering a country. However, we serve a faithful God and the Lord continues to provide the resources to enable all things to happen. Our prayers continue to be answered as we see more workers going and returning to the mission field.

God's faithfulness has also been evident through meeting the financial needs of our cross-cultural workers and projects. We praise God for sustaining the ministry of SIM Australia by providing a total income of \$9.1M in 2021. We are so thankful for the generosity of our financial partners which provides the opportunity for God's love to be displayed in least reached communities.

This year the Finance Team had to be flexible as we continued to work out arrangements for our workers all around the world to receive financial support smoothly. Our Finance Team is small and committed to focusing on ensuring we serve and assist our workers in all stages of their missions' journey. Every year our team conducts an annual review process so we can assess the needs of their ministry both for today and plan for the longer-term financial wellbeing of our workers. This enables us to help them focus on serving in the field without the burden of managing their day-to-day finances. Stewardship of the monies is paramount, with each year reviewing and adjusting where support is needed based on the evolving priorities of ministry.

Our team also continues to develop systems with the resources we have available. This year, SIM Australia was one of the first countries within SIM globally to begin the

implementation process for a new accounting package. This software will later be used by the majority of the countries serving with SIM and will ultimately improve the quality and timeliness of financial information across the globe. We have also worked to fine tune our systems to allow for the smooth paperless working of our team while working remotely.

As an Australian registered charity, our team also has the responsibility to maintain external compliance and conform to the External Conduct Standards of the ACNC. Through our policies, principles and practices we seek to glorify God and display the utmost integrity in all that we do.

None of this would be possible without the partnership of many humble servants of the Lord. We give thanks to the Lord for carrying us through 2021 with His faithful hand of provision. God's grace is enough and we are so blessed!

Thankful for your faithful partnership,

**Graham Ellis**  
Finance and Corporate Services Director

Watch video message  
from Graham Ellis



# SIM MINISTRY PROJECTS



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*SIM's projects support a variety of exciting Christian ministries that are sharing the Gospel amongst least reached people groups with little or no other Christian witness.*

**Funds Received: \$396,000**

## Your support contributes to:

-  Church planting
-  Christian counselling
-  Evangelism and outreach
-  Bible translation and distribution
-  Theological training of church leaders

## FMTC Training Centre (West Africa)

- Over many years SIM has been purposefully building a relationship with a least reached Pastoralist people group who are traditionally nomadic herders, and one of the largest ethnic groups in West Africa.
- In 2008, SIM helped sponsor a regional conference to bring together believers. At the conference, believers voiced their concern over the lack of trained pastors to teach the Bible, mentor and encourage followers in remote areas. The *FMTC Training Centre* was started two years later to meet this crucial need and equip believers with skills to teach and mentor their own people in the communities they come from. Students attend the Centre during the dry season over a three-year period. The goal is that Christ's character be formed in the students and that they be equipped to read and teach God's Word in their mother tongue. Ultimately, the goal is for worshipping communities that develop and multiply while maintaining their cultural distinctives.
- The curriculum, which is taught by local pastors, includes a strong practical aspect, incorporating Bible teaching, literacy, story-telling and memorisation. During the non-teaching period, staff visit the students to encourage, mentor and provide accountability. Graduates have the opportunity to return for periodic six-week refresher courses. There is currently no other Bible training facility to equip people in this country for ministry in their mother tongue.

## Adam's story

Adam\* never imagined doing anything different to his ancestors. He embraced his nomadic heritage, their self-sufficient herding lifestyle and the freedom of movement. Although he was unaware at the time, God had other plans for his life.

Years later, one night as Adam lay sleeping, he had a vivid dream that someone told him to travel to the south-east, many kilometers from where he was grazing his herd. In the dream he was instructed to visit an older man who would give him an important message. Adam obeyed the dream and as he arrived in the camp to which he had been directed, a local believer met him and shared the Gospel with him. Praise God Adam listened to the Good News and believed the words that were spoken.

He was encouraged to attend the *FMTC Training Centre* to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus. After two years there, he returned home and led eight of his family members to Christ. In 2019, he attended a refresher course where he learnt about Paul the Apostle's uncompromising love for Jesus. This challenged him not to be distracted from following Jesus. Adam said he felt further strengthened to face suffering with courage.

Today, Adam leads Sunday worship meetings in the shade of a tree with local believers. Around 100 people gather for the weekly teaching. The believers are praying for many of their own people at several other wells where there is a growing openness and interest in the Gospel.



Watch Across Update  
<https://youtu.be/k6lrFM0nQk>



Alan Millhouse  
 (Across Ministries Lead)

### Across (Australia)

In Australia, we have many least reached people groups living amongst us. To faithfully reach these people groups in our own backyard, SIM Australia has developed a local ministry called 'Across'. Across facilitates mission workers within Australia to reach communities that are yet to hear the Gospel, such as migrants and international university students.

One of Across' mission workers is Angela. She is the cofounder and coordinator of *Freedom To Flourish* (FTF), a Sydney-based ministry that seeks to address the mental health needs of refugee and asylum seekers who are dealing with trauma. FTF is reaching this community by offering to refugees and asylum seekers free counselling sessions and therapeutic activities, such as gardening and craft groups.

*"I know that God is at work in the lives of people in many ways. I see people hurting and God has provided a safe place for them to deal with their hurt through the various activities that we run. They are exposed to what He has to offer and can safely consider their response." -- Angela*



### Reaching out to Afghan Refugees

Recently the world witnessed how quickly the situation in Afghanistan deteriorated. Our screens were filled with images of people trying to flee the country and planes full of desperate people seeking help. Australia was able to take some Afghan refugees which was met with much outpouring of support from the community at large. In many circumstances, often refugees in Australia receive a lot of support from the government and charities to help them in their first six months in the country, but there are far less services that are supporting refugees 12 months on. This is the time when they really need it.

In the past few months, *Freedom to Flourish* was able to support 60 Afghan families during the lockdown in NSW. This involved regular phone calls, follow ups, and each family being given a thoughtful and culturally appropriate care package. While the unfolding dramas in Afghanistan opened up some wounds, which was compounded by the lockdown, this led to stronger connections with the FTF team, and more personal and deeper conversations.

\*Name changed to protect identity

# SIMaid PROJECTS

*SIMaid projects demonstrate God's love and compassion to the least reached by ministering to their physical, intellectual, social and emotional needs. These projects achieve this through aid and development initiatives around the world.*

## COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION FUND (09320)

*Our Community Transformation projects work to see communities experiencing poverty transformed through holistic community development. Our Community Transformation Fund supports projects helping to provide clean water, food sustainability, health and hygiene education, vocational training and micro-enterprise.*

**Total Funds received to Community Transformation projects: \$113,000**

Our holistic community development projects target:



Food Security



Education



Income



Wellness



WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)



Leadership development



Reconciliation & peace building

*Sowing Seeds of Change in the Sahel (SSCS)* is one of SIMaid's Community Transformation projects. SSCS seeks to equip impoverished farmers through agriculture and community health.

The SSCS agricultural team implement sustainable farming techniques on a 23-hectare demonstration farm and then share their findings in the surrounding villages. The team invites interested farmers to the site to demonstrate the techniques and teach them how to apply them. These techniques include learning how to improve or restore the soil & maintain soil fertility, how to apply improved agricultural management techniques to increase crop yield and how to share these skills with others. The communities where SSCS works consists mainly of subsistence farmers and herders who struggle to harvest enough to meet the basic annual food needs of their families, rarely having excess food and often having a deficit.

As well as equipping farmers with sustainable practices, the project also leads a health training program with an emphasis on nutrition, prevention of diseases and traditional birth attendant training.

### Ado's Story

After learning new farming techniques at the SSCS demonstration farm, Ado went home and applied the techniques. At harvest time, Ado's millet crop produced nearly 3 times the local average per ha, 3 times the number of peanuts per ha and 7 times the number of sesame grain per ha. Ado continues to apply the different management techniques he has learned and is content that because of it, he has been able to significantly improve the food security situation of his family.

SSCS project photo. Acacia and Millet farm.



## GIRLS OFF THE STREETS FUND - GOTS (09340)

Our GOTS projects work alongside women and girls who are survivors of sexual abuse or trafficking in South Asia to help them walk a path towards healing.

**Total Funds received to Girls off the Streets projects: \$258,000**

Your support provides:



Counselling



Medical care



Legal support



Education



Vocational opportunities

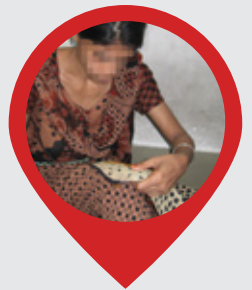


Support network

SIMaid's Children's Uplift Program (CUP) takes a holistic approach to working with children in high-risk situations and recognises that in order to help them, they must also walk alongside their mothers. By providing support and vocational training to mothers, women are empowered to find alternative employment and create a more stable home environment for their children.

## Sura's Story

When Sura\* was 14, she was sent to Dhaka city to work in a garment factory so she could support her impoverished family. Sura worked hard for eight years until she was summoned by her mother to go back home for an arranged marriage.



Soon after getting married, Sura's husband started to change his behaviour and become neglectful in providing for the family. Things got worse when, after two years of marriage, Sura gave birth to their son. Her husband became violent when Sura would ask for necessities. Desperation made her go back to Dhaka with her son and try to find a job in a garment factory once more. Her husband decided to join her.

This time she could not get a job because of her baby; then her husband abandoned the family. Her only option was begging in the streets for money to live. A former CUP trainee noticed Sura as she was walking by. She invited Sura to CUP's drop-in facility to find out about CUP's services, and she eagerly joined that same day.

Sura, now 28, is a trainee in CUP. She has overcome many challenges and has been working hard in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Now Sura has completed her training and just recently got a job with SIM's business partner Basha Enterprise Ltd.

## HOPE FOR LIFE FUND (09330)

Our Hope for Life Fund supports projects in Africa and Asia helping orphans, vulnerable children and adults impacted by HIV and AIDS.

**Total Funds received to Hope for Life projects: \$78,000**



Aussie SIM worker Jacquie Croxon, who leads the global HFL Network, focuses on fostering a connected community for all the HFL projects around the world. "The mission of the Hope for Life Network is to connect, encourage and strengthen HIV-related projects. In so doing,

our heart is that these projects will be supported to respond most effectively and, ultimately, bring about holistic transformation in people and communities impacted by HIV and related issues," Jacquie said.

One project in the HFL Network is the *Vulnerable Children Interventions* project. HFL's *Vulnerable Children Interventions* project supports holistic care for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV and AIDS in Zimbabwe by training church volunteers to support them through home visits, and providing education sponsorship, school supplies, food packs and infant milk formula.



Provide treatment for people living with HIV



Provide school scholarships for children affected by HIV



Equip the church to respond to HIV



Contribute towards prevention (English teaching, youth camps and awareness seminars in schools and correctional facilities)



Provide pastoral care through counselling, home visits and support groups

## Nashe and Ndafara\*

Nashe and Ndafara are twin boys who were born in November 2020. Sadly, their mother died due to birth complications a week after giving birth. After their mother's death, the twins were placed under the guardianship of their aunt. From when the twins were three days old, they were in need of milk. Praise God *Vulnerable Children Interventions* was able to assist the children and provide formula. Now, the twin boys have celebrated their first birthday and their aunt reports that they are healthy and growing well. She gives glory to God for the help *Vulnerable Children Interventions* was able to provide to her nephews.

\* Names changed for protection

### Impact of Vulnerable Children Interventions from October 2020-March 2021:

**137**



Students assisted with their school fees

**100**



Students received learning materials

**43**



Orphaned children provided with formula milk

**174**



Orphans & vulnerable families received food assistance

# SIM AUSTRALIA

## FINANCE OVERVIEW

SIM relies on generous Australians like you who support our mission workers and projects. We work hard to make sure the resources entrusted to us are invested in God's kingdom and used efficiently and effectively for cross-cultural mission.



1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021

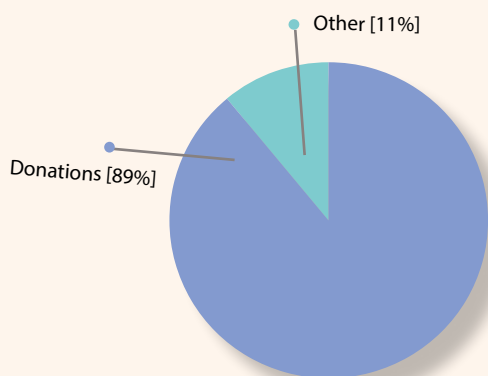
### SIM Australia Income Statement 1 Oct 2020 - 30 Sep 2021

	Consolidated 2021 \$(000's)	2020 \$(000's)
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations	8,129	8,257
Other Income	972	1,052
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>9,310</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Missionary Support	5,227	5,481
Project	1,333	1,403
Personnel	916	1,012
Administration and Fundraising	325	339
Other Expenses	671	647
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>8,882</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>428</b>

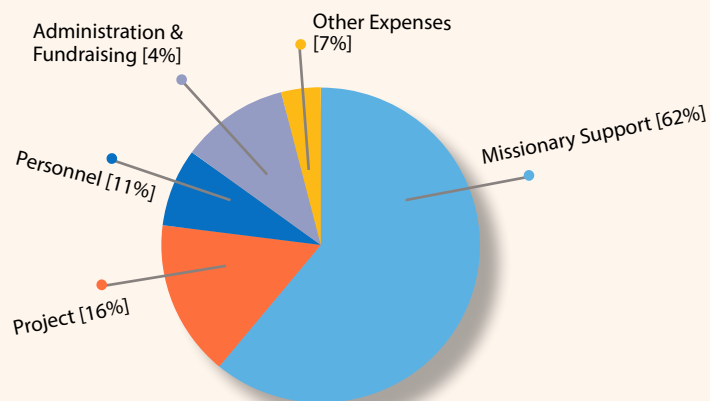
### SIM Australia Balance Sheet As at 30 Sep 2021

	Consolidated 2021 \$(000's)	2020 \$(000's)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	866	1,012
Receivables	9	121
Financial Assets	8,725	7,889
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,281	1,304
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>10,326</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Provisions	296	298
Payables	169	282
Loans	208	168
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>EQUITY FUNDS AND RESERVES</b>		
Missionary & Projects	5,569	5,287
Designated Funds		
SIM Australia Operations	1,346	977
Legacy Fund	2,011	2,011
Fixed Assets	1,281	1,304
<b>EQUITY FUNDS AND RESERVES</b>	<b>10,208</b>	<b>9,578</b>

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



SIM Australia is a registered charity with ACNC. The accounts are prepared in accordance with the Australian accounting standards and are independently audited. For a copy of our audited financial statements, please contact our Finance Director at [finance.director@sim.org.au](mailto:finance.director@sim.org.au) or call 1300 746 580.

## Partnering with SIM in 2022

- I'm interested in exploring mission; please contact me
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Project	Code	Amount
<b>NON TAX-DEDUCTIBLE - SIM AUSTRALIA</b>		
SIM Australia Home Ministry Fund	67100	\$
Reaching the Least Reached Fund	09310	\$
Other:		\$
		\$
<b>TAX-DEDUCTIBLE - SIMAID</b>		
SIMaid Where Most Needed Fund (aid and development)	68011	\$
Girls off the Streets Fund	09340	\$
Hope for Life Fund	09330	\$
Community Transformation Fund	09320	\$
Other:		\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

SIMaid is the aid and development arm of SIM Australia. Donations over \$2 to SIMaid projects and funds are tax-deductible. All donations will receive a receipt.

Code AR22

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### WHO WE ARE

Convinced that everyone needs to hear the Gospel, our heart is to make disciples of Jesus in communities where He is least known. We partner with local Australian churches in equipping and sending out cross-cultural gospel workers, with a variety of skills and talents, to serve in a diverse range of ministries. We also seek to demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion to the vulnerable by offering holistic care through our aid and development arm, SIMaid.

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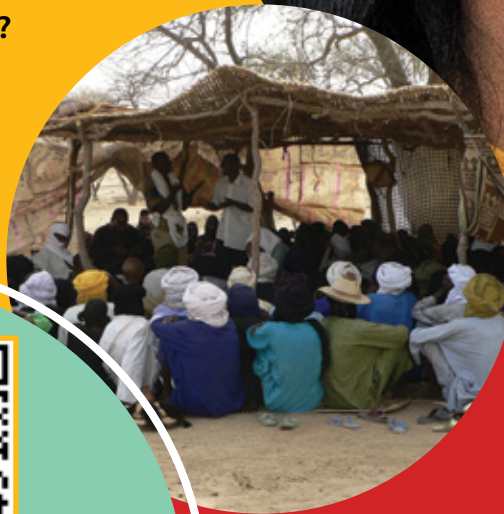
*to the coming generation the glorious  
deeds of the LORD, and his might, and  
the wonders that he has done.”*  
**Psalm 78:4**

In a world where people are living and  
dying without the Gospel, you can  
change lives for future generations and  
leave an eternal legacy!

Want to find out more?  
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