

Financial Headlines:

- *Thank God for His provision through another year*
- *Deficit of £303 on budgeted expenditure*
- *Legacies totalled £91,217*
- *Poor exchange rates increased costs*

GOD'S PROVISION IN A DIFFICULT YEAR

We praise God for His wonderful provision over another year.

As anticipated the original expenditure budget was exceeded as a result of the poor exchange rates. In addition to this Andrzej and Monika Kempczynski started a new work in Poland. This cost, together with increased project costs abroad, was covered by increased designated giving. Expenditure in the UK was lower than the original budget.

It is good to report that the increased expenditure was met as a result of faithful giving and significant legacies. At the year end there was a deficit of just £303 against income of £828,866.

Income to the Relief and Refugee Fund was £28,384. The majority of the money was for help in the Philippines and Zimbabwe.

The assets reduced in the year by £24,960 as a result of expenditure on necessary repairs to Mission property.

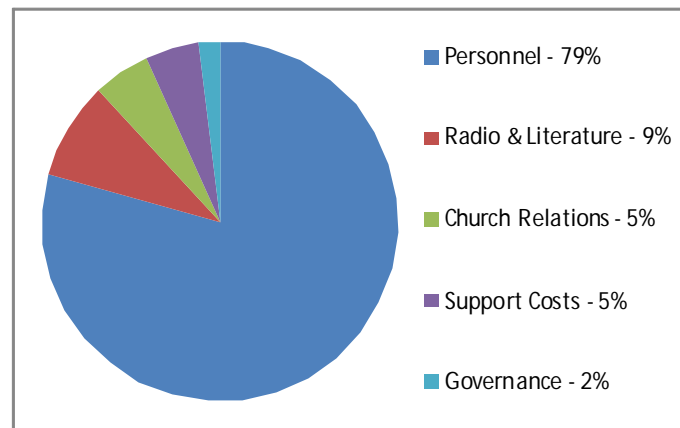
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A copy of the Audited Financial Statements will be sent to all Churches in early summer. Delegates to the Annual Meetings will also receive copies.

Income for 2009

Designated Giving	£405,847
General Giving	£273,732
Legacies	£91,217
Gift Aid Tax Refunds	£40,378
Special Offerings	£14,626
Investment Income	£3,066
Total	<u>£828,866</u>

Allocation of budgeted expenditure



Total £829,169

2010 THE CHALLENGE AHEAD

As a country we are going through an almost unprecedented financial crisis which has yet to be fully realised and most of us as individuals are likely to be affected.

Pick up almost any magazine of a Christian Mission or Charity and the message is the same, finance

is a serious concern. As a Mission we will continue to keep down costs wherever possible as well as look to widen our support base.

We are really encouraged by so many who contribute faithfully to God's work.

May all in our Churches know for themselves the truth of the

words of the Apostle Paul who in 2 Corinthians ch 9 v 6-7 says "Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."