

A helping hand

MWA Home & Overseas: September 2026

As always, we are pleased to support projects that are local, national and international. Below you will find details of those we are currently supporting, plus an update from the British Mission Board. As always, our support depends upon your generosity, which is always gratefully received.

The Child Growth Foundation: monitoring a child's growth is crucial for ensuring their overall health and well-being and is the most sensitive indicator of health in childhood. Whilst it is rare for a growth condition to be the cause of poor growth, recognising potential issues early can lead to timely interventions and ensure the best outcomes for children.

There are a number of undergrowth and overgrowth conditions that impact upon the lives of children, and this charity helps families with information, resources and support.



Changing suits: a charity for the South Asian community, providing games, social events and fun. Much more, it enables the young and old from that community to address specific needs relating to health & wellbeing, domestic abuse and cultural taboos.

Cardiomyopathy UK: Cardiomyopathy is a disease of the heart muscle: 'cardio' means heart, 'myo' means muscle and 'pathy' means disease. It can affect anyone – young and old. It isn't a single condition, but a group of conditions that affect the structure of the heart and reduce its ability to pump blood around the body. Around 1 in 250 people in the UK are affected.

The charity provides a great source of information and resource to people, from when they are diagnosed and throughout their lives. There is also a wealth of research so that understanding and treatment can improve.

Youth work in the Province: Summer Camp has long been a highlight of the YCC calendar. The 2027 camp will be at Blackhills in Yorkshire and early in 2027 there will be a spring taster day. There are also plans to re-start junior and senior camps; all positive ways of encouraging young people across the Province to be involved and to build new friendships. Cooking for themselves is back, alongside campfire s'mores, outdoor activities, and much more. They are aiming to keep the cost at around £135, recognising that family budgets are under increasing pressure. Our support is valuable and helps to maintain this vital work in our church.

Binnakandi School: an immediate donation went to the British Mission Board for schools in India and Nepal. Sr Jane Carter has informed us that the money specifically went to Binnakandi school, as she describes below:

'When I last visited Binnakandi in North East India (Assam) the Moravian School Binnakandi was desperately in need of reparatory work to the second story of the school. The wooden frame had been damaged by termites and there were plans to repair and renovate to enable them to keep the second story.'

Unfortunately funds would not allow for this, however, the structure became dangerous for the pupils and teachers in the ground floor and the decision was made to remove the second story and replace the roof.



Sr Mary Holmes