

Charity Event



Over recent years we seem to have imported some traditions of rather questionable value! With apologies to our American colleagues and their families, we find it hard to celebrate the focus on darkness that comes with Halloween and Trick-or-Treating, and Black Friday perhaps reinforces too much our already consumer-driven Western lifestyles.

One celebration that sadly doesn't appear to have shown itself "over here" is "Thanksgiving" – a family event probably bigger even than Christmas to American families – but this year our Postcode Party aligns with Thanksgiving Day, so tonight we can have both!

The bible reminds us to "give thanks in all circumstances" – and after enjoying the privilege of staying with a U.S. family for their Thanksgiving a few years ago, Alison & I make a point of making a list each year of all the reasons we have to be thankful: for life, for particular people, for special places, for health, for opportunity, for good food and many other things. Our list is always long, and in compiling it one memory often sparks many others – try it!

In our 43rd year, our Postcode People continue to excel in helping organisations get addresses and other data right – making it possible to efficiently deliver products and services. Universities and colleges get their student and academic records right, caring services are helped to deliver treatments at home or hospital, online orders get delivered to the right place and strategic planning is



David & Alison Dorricott – Directors

built on reliable foundations. It's great to have a day job where we make such a difference – but there's more!

Each year everyone in our team is invited to share our success with a charity – and so help fulfil one of our Company Objectives: "To generate profits, and to use them creatively in the relief of suffering, the improvement of society and furtherance of the Christian gospel". The following pages are a delightful mixture of organisations who will do amazing things and multiply the effect of our gifts many times over.

This evening is the highlight event of the year for us both – and the very many team members who make possible this special AFD Event. We know it will be a highlight for many of you who share it with us. We hope that you enjoy it, and that you leave thankful that in your own way you have made a positive difference in the world you touch...

*David, Alison and
all The Postcode People.*

ADHDadultUK



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ADHDadultUK is a charity run by adults with ADHD, for adults with ADHD. They provide evidence-based resources, support, and advocacy to help adults navigate the challenges and barriers associated with this neurodevelopmental condition.

The donation from AFD will be used as seed funding for early-career researchers, helping to kickstart studies that improve understanding of ADHD and support better outcomes for those affected.

Website: www.adhdadult.uk

Nominated by Emma Faragher



"I nominated ADHDadultUK because they help adults with ADHD feel understood and supported, offering reassurance and community to those who've often felt different or alone."

Emma Faragher – Properties Team

Alzheimer's Research UK

Alzheimer's Research UK is the leading dementia research charity, funding groundbreaking work into new treatments, prevention, and the cure of the diseases that cause dementia. Their 'Think Brain Health' initiative has encouraged over 350,000 people this year to complete brain health check-ins, aiming to prevent dementia before it begins.

AFD's donation will help support dementia researchers across the UK, working to develop more accessible and affordable treatments for those affected.

Website: www.alzheimersresearchuk.org

Nominated by Colin Russell



"I nominated Alzheimer's Research UK because losing a loved one to dementia made me appreciate how important their work is in seeking prevention, treatments, and hope."

Colin Russell – R&D Team

Baby Moses



Baby Moses Children's Sanctuary

Founded in 2003 and operating in Gauteng and the Northwest Province of South Africa, the sanctuary cares for abandoned, abused, neglected, orphaned, and homeless children. Currently supporting 200 children, their mission is to provide a safe home, daily care, and the love of a family.

AFD's donation will help extend their feeding scheme to accommodate more children safely and with dignity. Providing regular meals in a secure space brings comfort, care, and stability to their daily lives.

Website: www.babymoses.co.za

Nominated by Leon Henery

Beach Buddies



Beach Buddies

Founded in 2006, Beach Buddies is an award-winning charity dedicated to setting world standards in beach cleaning, and educating others to carry that message forward.

AFD's donation will support their latest project, providing special bins to all Isle of Man schools. This enhances their educational programme, helping children understand the harm caused to the environment and wildlife by irresponsible litter disposal.

Website: www.beachbuddies.org.im

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Bill Dale & Michelle Turner

The Bonar Trust



The Bonar Trust

The Bonar Trust's mission is to raise up the next generation of gospel leaders and workers for the church in Scotland. They do this through means-tested grants and practical ministry training for both individuals and churches.

With more applications than ever before, AFD's donation is enabling a record number of grants to support the vital work of training future gospel workers—helping to cover living costs and, in many cases, supporting their young families as they pursue their calling.

Website: www.bonartrust.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Rev. Hamish Sneddon

CARE



CARE

For over 40 years, Christian Action Research and Education (CARE) has brought truth and grace into UK politics through Christian insight and expertise on public policy. This year, they celebrated the long-awaited introduction of age verification for online pornography, which has already cut traffic to the UK's most popular porn site by nearly 50%.

As well as supporting their core work, the donation from AFD will contribute towards repairing, refurbishing, and reimagining their Romney Street home — a project vital to CARE's future and their continued presence in Westminster.

Website: www.care.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Julia Grant & Katy Jones

Care for the Family



Care for the Family

Care for the Family is a national charity dedicated to strengthening family life through initiatives such as activity breaks for single parents, bereavement support events, and friendship programmes for parents of children with additional needs.

AFD's donation will help expand their prison programme, supporting prisoners to reflect on family relationships, strengthen bonds, and reduce reoffending, while also funding an additional family-building break for single parents in Summer 2026.

Website: www.careforthefamily.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Adrian Youngs & Gareth Hillier

Adrian will share a short presentation with us this evening

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



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CAFOD works with over 300 partner organisations, responding to protracted crises in conflict-affected and fragile states, as well as addressing long-term development challenges. This year, they have continued their response to the ongoing crisis in Gaza.

AFD's donation will be directed to their Every Second Counts initiative, which raises funds to enable rapid responses to emergencies — many of which never make the news — helping people devastated by sudden crises.

Website: www.cafod.org.uk

Nominated by Katy Craig

Children of Bulgaria

Established in 2013, Children of Bulgaria's mission is to help health, education, and other institutions create a better world for children in Bulgaria. Alongside providing physical goods and equipment to those in need, they also work to educate the public about the challenges faced by the affected children.

With drug use among schoolchildren in Bulgaria rapidly rising, AFD's donation will support the charity's current campaign, helping two centres to guide children with addictions towards recovery and reintegration, while promoting prevention to protect others.

Website: www.childrenofbulgaria.org

Nominated by Svetlana Vasileva



"I chose this charity because, having grown up in Bulgaria, I've seen how vital this kind of support is for giving children safety, hope, and opportunity."

Svetlana Vasileva – Q&A Team

The Children's Centre



The Children's Centre

Using their experience and training, the Children's Centre team helps young people and families on the Isle of Man build emotional safety and trust, turning difficult life experiences into opportunities for growth. In a safe and compassionate environment, they support individuals to reframe challenges, strengthen resilience, and build confidence for the future.

AFD's donation will directly support the maintenance and expansion of the existing community gardens and polytunnels, ensuring these spaces continue to provide opportunities for people to grow fresh produce, learn sustainable practices, and connect with others.

Website: www.thechildrenscentre.org.im

Nominated by Lee Langridge

Christian Concern



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Christian Concern works primarily in the UK, sharing Jesus Christ's vision for life and addressing current public policy and societal debates. Their legal support services help Christians continue to serve faithfully, even when facing challenges or opposition.

AFD's donation will support the Wilberforce Collective and its initiatives, including the Wilberforce Academy. The Academy equips younger Christians to understand today's cultural context and live faithfully and compassionately for Jesus, applying their faith creatively and practically within their chosen careers and vocations.

Website: www.christianconcern.com

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Andrea Williams & Andrew Marsh

The Christian Institute

A non-denominational charity working in the UK, The Christian Institute helps Christians and churches uphold the truths of the Bible by providing information on strategic issues and supporting individuals who face discrimination because of their faith.

AFD's donation supports the costs of campaigns and projects that underpin this work, helping to resource their legal defence team in fighting cases of national importance for gospel freedom.

Website: www.christian.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

"We are thankful for the intergenerational impact of our community gardens – children learning alongside adults, creating positive memories while developing life skills they'll carry forward."

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND THANKFULNESS



Christians Against Poverty



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UK poverty is at breaking point, with over 14 million adults living in poverty and nearly 8 million borrowing to cover basic needs. CAP aims to transform lives and end poverty through church-based services and face-to-face support, equipping churches to deliver free debt advice, job clubs, life skills groups, and money coaching.

AFD's donation will support their Moments of Faith framework, linking compassion ministries and evangelism programmes in churches, measuring key stages in clients' faith journeys and creating a model that can be adapted and rolled out to assist other churches and organisations.

Website: www.capuk.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Graeme McMeekin & Esther Theodore

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

"We are so thankful for how God is using our movement to offer new hope to those who are most vulnerable in our society."

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The Christie Charity

The Christie Charity has been pioneering cancer research breakthroughs for over 100 years. With facilities in Manchester, Salford, Macclesfield, and Oldham, treating patients from across the UK, they are at the forefront of cancer research and provide first-class treatment and care to over 60,000 patients each year.

AFD's donation will contribute to their transformative project to bring a total body scanner to the North of England – the first in the region and one of only four in the UK – revolutionising cancer diagnosis and care.

Website: www.christie.nhs.uk

Nominated by Yvonne Cook

Coeliac UK

Coeliac disease is a debilitating autoimmune condition in which the body attacks its own tissues in response to gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye. Coeliac UK supports people living with the condition across the UK and campaigns to ensure everyone can be diagnosed and treated promptly, wherever they live. The charity also operates a helpline, which last year answered over 18,000 questions, offering expert advice and reassurance to those affected.

AFD's donation will help fund the Young Champions pack for primary-age children and support the online community for teenagers, providing connection, resources, and guidance to help them manage life with coeliac disease.

Website: www.coeliac.org.uk

Nominated by Helen Torr

Craig's Heartstrong Foundation



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Craig's Heartstrong Foundation is dedicated to securing funding for heart screenings for men and women aged 14 to 35 in the Isle of Man, aiming to identify potential symptoms of Hypertrophic and Dilated Cardiomyopathy and prevent Sudden Death Syndrome. They also provide lifesaving defibrillator machines throughout the local community.

Over the past year, two heart screening sessions have found 35 people to have issues which can now be treated. The donation from AFD will be used to fund heart screening for 15 people.

Website: www.craigshheartstrongfoundation.co.uk

Nominated by Catherine Simpson

Represented by Paul Healey & Luke Murray



"I chose this charity because I've seen first-hand how defibrillators save lives, and I want to help make them accessible to everyone who might need one."

Catherine Simpson – Admin Team

Crohn's & Colitis UK



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Established in 1979, Crohn's & Colitis UK aims to improve the lives of those affected today while working towards a future free from these conditions. This year, their Cut the Wait campaign focused on reducing waiting times for diagnosis, vital medications, and life-saving operations.

AFD's donation will help cover operational costs, supporting life-changing research, awareness campaigns, and services that give those affected comfort, confidence, and a stronger voice, helping them to live freer, fuller lives.

Website: www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

Nominated by Sharnie Edwards



"I chose this charity because their support and resources make such a difference for people living with Crohn's or Colitis, helping them navigate the condition with confidence and understanding."

Sharnie Edwards – Admin Team

Crossroads

Founded in 1988, Crossroads supports caregivers and individuals with care needs, regardless of disability, age, or illness. This year, in partnership with the Department of Health and Social Care, they developed the Island's first dedicated Carers' Strategy, recognising the vital role carers play in the community—now officially approved by Tynwald.

The donation from AFD will help refurbish the nursery's outdoor play area, damaged during recent storms. Replacing the equipment and flooring will create a safe, engaging space for children to play and enjoy, providing high-quality surroundings that families can trust and giving carers peace of mind that the children are safe.

Website: www.crossroadsiom.org

Nominated by Oliver Lenihan

Diana Princess of Wales Hospice Care



Diana Princess of Wales Hospice Care at Home Trust

The Trust funds hospice services for residents of the Isle of Man, providing expert nursing care and support to patients with life-limiting illnesses, as well as supporting their families and carers. Each year, nearly 3,000 hours of care are delivered, allowing anyone on the Island who wishes to spend their final days at home to receive compassionate, professional care in the comfort of their own surroundings.

The donation from AFD will be allocated to help fund a hospice-at-home nurse, a vital role in ensuring the charity can continue to meet the growing demand for its services.

Website: www.hospiceathome.im

Nominated by Emma Miller

Represented by Jennifer & Jay Houghton

Douglas Coal Fund

The fund helps low-income households in Douglas, Onchan, and Braddan on the Isle of Man with the cost of their domestic fuel bills, issuing regular vouchers redeemable with all local suppliers from November to March. In 2024/25, they supported 432 households.

With the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, the charity is drawing on reserves to reach as many people as possible. AFD's donation will help fund this work, ensuring support reaches as many eligible households as possible.

Facebook: [DouglasCoalFund1850](https://www.facebook.com/DouglasCoalFund1850)

Nominated by Aifric O'Shea



"I chose this charity because they help ease the pressure on families struggling to afford heating, ensuring no one has to choose between warmth and food."

Aifric O'Shea – Operations Team

Ed Space

Ed Space seeks to make mental health a conversation, not a stigma, running peer-to-peer support groups that provide safe, confidential spaces for people to talk openly. They also distribute toiletry bags to residents at Manannan Court – a service for inpatient mental health support – and run public awareness campaigns to promote understanding. Recently, they organised a powerful World Suicide Prevention Day display in Douglas, which was deeply impactful and encouraged even more open conversation.

AFD's donation will help towards the operational costs of the groups and to purchase supplies for "pocket hugs," small cards containing essential phone numbers for anyone finding themselves in crisis.

Website: www.edspace.im

Nominated by Amber Garrett
Represented by Shirley Cain & Dan Dooley



"I nominated this charity because they bring people together to talk openly about mental health, helping break the stigma and reminding everyone they're not alone."

Amber Garrett – Q&A Team

Educate the Kids



Educate the Kids

Working across six villages in Kenya, Educate the Kids runs a school that, together with the newly built nursery block, supports 973 pupils. Their vision is for children in Africa to have their needs met, their rights upheld, and their dreams fulfilled – a goal they believe can be achieved through education.

AFD's donation will furnish Grade one to three classrooms with new desks, chairs, and desktop computers, supporting the delivery of a high standard of education, as reflected in the growing number of children successfully qualifying for and attending university.

Website: www.educatethekids.com

Nominated by Joel Miller

The Ehlers–Danlos Support UK

EDS UK provides advice, information and support to people across the UK affected by Ehlers–Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders – connective tissue conditions that impact the whole body and can cause disabling symptoms.

AFD's donation will help the charity reach more people through their freephone advice line and support groups, offering practical guidance and connection to those living with these conditions.

Website: www.ehlers-danlos.org

Nominated by Nick Walker

THE EHLERS-DANLOS SUPPORT UK

"The impact we make on the lives of people affected by EDS & HSD is something to be truly thankful for."

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Essential Christian



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Essential Christian provides resources and inspiration to Christians and local churches through events, books, music, and professional services. Their annual Spring Harvest event, held at Easter in Skegness and Minehead, drew thousands in person and online in 2025, and was made available in 55,000 prison cells, connecting communities both inside and outside the church.

AFD's support makes Spring Harvest more accessible to those who might not otherwise be able to attend, strengthening their ministry and enabling investment in young people, evangelism, and long-term impact across families, churches, and communities.

Website: www.essentialchristian.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Phil Loose & Jo Moir

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer

The Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer will be a major Christian landmark in the heart of the UK. This national monument will feature at least a million accounts of answered prayers, creating the world's largest database of hope stories and celebrating God's power to support individuals through life's challenges.

AFD's donation will help cover the costs of the groundbreaking and support the team as they move into the beginning of the construction phase.

Website: www.eternalwall.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Rich Gamble & Ian Bullock

ETERNAL WALL OF ANSWERED PRAYER

"We are immensely thankful that after 20 years of planning, praying and preparing we stand on the cusp of a remarkable moment, the beginning of construction."

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Evangelical Alliance



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An alliance of evangelicals sharing the gospel, lifting voices of hope and building unity, the Evangelical Alliance exists to serve and strengthen the UK church. Over the past year, their initiatives have welcomed around 5,500 new members – including many from previously underrepresented regions – broadening the charity's reach and reflected in greater engagement with their online resources.

AFD's donation has supported the growth of EA's membership, helping them move closer to their goal of building a stronger, more connected church community.

Website: www.eauk.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Rev. Wendy Pawsey

The Faraday Institute for Science & Religion



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The Faraday Institute aims to illuminate life's big questions through rigorous academic research in science and religion. It seeks to share this research in meaningful, engaging, and potentially transformative ways with diverse audiences, regardless of their faith or beliefs. Ultimately, the goal is to catalyse a shift in understanding the relationship between science and religion.

The AFD donation will support the Youth and Schools Programme, which aims to make science-faith exploration accessible to all young people and their key influencers, regardless of their backgrounds, worldviews, life experiences, or budget constraints.

Website: www.faraday.cam.ac.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Forget Me Not



Forget Me Not

Formed in 2018, Forget Me Not's mission is to enhance support for people living with dementia, and their families, on the Isle of Man. The charity currently funds three full-time dementia nurses and provides equipment to assist in their work.

AFD's donation will make a real difference by funding dementia pets, which have been shown to reduce anxiety and improve wellbeing for those living with dementia. It will also support the training of other healthcare professionals, helping to extend the benefits across the wider care community.

Website: www.forgetmenot.org.im

Nominated by Leo Fosdal

GB Trust



GB Trust

The GB Trust supports a range of community initiatives run by the Kabubbu Development Project in rural Uganda. This year, a key focus has been raising funds for a maize mill project, aimed at providing food security for 150 beneficiaries and staff.

AFD's donation will support the development of the maize flour business, enabling the community to mill grain for their own use and sell any surplus. This assistance helps the project move towards self-sustainability.

Contact: geraldine@gbtrust.co.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Graih Ministries

Through Broadway Baptist Church, Graih Ministries provides a daily drop-in space for homeless individuals and others in need, offering access to essential services. They also carry out home visits, community outreach, and transport to health appointments. This year, they appointed a worker to oversee an eight-bedroom House in Multiple Occupation, providing support and a safe place to stay.

AFD's donation will support the charity's operating costs, enabling staff and volunteers to continue offering vital care and practical assistance to homeless and vulnerable members of the community.

Website: broadway.im/serving-our-island-2/graih

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Andy Feather & Rich Howells

GRAIH MINISTRIES

"We are thankful that with the support, real changes will be made to the lives of those in great need and who otherwise would be roofless."

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Great North Air Ambulance Service



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Operating as a helicopter emergency service in Northern England and the Isle of Man, The Great North Air Ambulance responds to critically ill patients, providing on-site treatment with the highest level of care before transferring them to the nearest critical care hospital.

The AFD donation will help keep the team in the air, benefiting residents and visitors in the Isle of Man by ensuring the service remains available whenever it is needed.

Website: www.greatnorthairambulance.co.uk

Nominated by Duncan McLeod

Represented by Mandy Karsa & Stuart Boakes



"I chose this charity because their life-saving work ensures people on the Isle of Man get the urgent medical care they need, when every second truly matters."

Duncan McLeod – General Manager

The Gregory Centre for Church Multiplication

The Gregory Centre equips the church to plant, grow, and pioneer – reaching new people with the gospel in fresh and renewed ways. While their main focus is in the UK, they also support churches across Europe. This year, more than 60 leaders have gained the skills and confidence to start or grow worshipping communities.

AFD's donation has supported projects such as the Estates Apprentice Scheme, which empowers people from estate communities – many affected by gangs or substance abuse – to become local leaders and share the hope of the gospel.

Website: www.ccx.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Geraldine Payne

Guts UK

Guts UK is the national charity for the digestive system, with a mission to improve the lives of millions affected by digestive disorders. Their work focuses on providing expert information and support, delivering public awareness campaigns, and funding life-changing research.

AFD's donation will help support service users through the helpline, the production of information leaflets, and the provision of awareness cards for those who need quick access to facilities outside the home.

Website: www.gutscharity.org.uk

Nominated by Neil Thompson



"I nominated Guts UK because I understand the struggles faced by those living with digestive conditions and want to support a charity that helps people manage and live better with these challenges."

Neil Thompson – Properties Team

Hands of Hope



Hands of Hope

Hands of Hope aims to support the vulnerable and disadvantaged in north-east Romania by engaging with the community through one-to-one education, befriending families, and providing practical assistance. Since February 2022, their efforts have also expanded into Ukraine.

The donation from AFD will be used to support their education programme for children at their community centre in Romania, and to ensure ongoing, tailored assistance for a core group of Ukrainian families affected by the invasion as they rebuild their lives.

Website: www.handsofhope.org.im

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Ruth & Chris Baker

HEART UK

HEART UK – The Cholesterol Charity is the only organisation in the UK focused on supporting individuals with raised cholesterol and other lipid conditions. Their goal is to prevent avoidable and early deaths linked to cholesterol and cardiovascular disease, while helping people understand their condition and how to manage it effectively.

AFD's donation provides core funding for their services, supporting them to continue offering specialised support to individuals with high cholesterol and educating healthcare professionals on early diagnosis, treatment, and care.

Website: www.heartuk.org.uk

Nominated by Ryan Hepburn

Hope for Justice



Hope for Justice

Hope for Justice is an international organisation with a vision to live in a world free from modern slavery. Their mission is to achieve this freedom by identifying victims, supporting survivors, and preventing exploitation. They implement anti-slavery programs in Ethiopia, Uganda, the UK, and the USA.

In 2024/25, they worked with 731 children and globally reached 155,137 people through their work. The donation from AFD will continue to support the charity as they provide survivors with trauma-informed care, support communities in building their resilience to modern slavery and advocate for policy changes that benefit survivors.

Website: www.hopeforjustice.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Tim Nelson

HANDS OF HOPE

"The greatest blessing – and what we're profoundly thankful for – is the Lord's provision and guidance in all circumstances."

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Hope Lebedyn



Hope Lebedyn

Working in Eastern Ukraine — one of the poorest and most affected regions of the war — Hope Lebedyn lives out the good news of Jesus by delivering aid, providing safe spaces for children, and offering both practical and spiritual hope to the poor and abandoned.

AFD's donation has helped to resource the team carrying out this vital outreach, enabling them to deliver humanitarian and medical supplies. Across eight camps in the heart of the war zone, their bakery has given out over 10,000 loaves of bread to those in need.

Website: www.hopelebedyn.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Peter Martin & Hugh Francis

Hospice Isle of Man



Hospice Isle of Man

For over 40 years, Hospice Isle of Man has provided free, high-quality palliative and end-of-life care to patients with terminal or life-limiting conditions and their loved ones, available 24/7, 365 days a year. In 2025, they accepted 537 referrals, with a current caseload of 634.

AFD's donation will help cover the shortfall needed to keep one of their complementary services running: the Men's Bereavement Group. Meeting weekly for friendship and social activities, the group provides a vital lifeline for men coping with loss, loneliness, and isolation.

Website: www.hospice.org.im

Nominated by Steve Tyler
Represented by Susan Gibson & Vanessa Naude

Hunrosa



Hunrosa

Hunrosa works with health and care organisations, education, businesses, professionals, and individuals to offer evidence-based solutions for insomnia and sleep disorders. They specialise in supporting neurodivergent people with sleep difficulties through compassionate, expert care.

The donation from AFD will help further develop their accredited Sleep Wise App, already used by many adults supporting neurodivergent children and young people. This will improve accessibility, and they also hope to enable data collection to assess the app's effectiveness.

Website: www.hunrosa.co.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Janice Jenner & Tabitha Moynagh

International Justice Mission UK



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IJM UK is a global organisation dedicated to ending slavery and violence. They work with local authorities to protect individuals, provide trauma-informed care to survivors, hold perpetrators accountable, and strengthen justice systems to prevent exploitation. In the areas where they operate, they have achieved reductions in slavery of up to 86%.

AFD's donation will support IJM's ongoing efforts to drive systemic change in the Philippines regarding the online exploitation of children, helping bring 145 victims to safety, restore 62 survivors through aftercare, and continue training local law enforcement.

Website: www.ijmuk.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Biju Matthew & Chloe Missen



The Postcode People in Papua New Guinea

Flying hope to the world's most isolated places

At AFD Software, we're proud to be known as The Postcode People – a team united by purpose, precision, and a shared desire to make a difference. This year, three of us – Aifric, Leo, and Oli – are representing everyone at AFD on a journey to Papua New Guinea to experience first-hand the inspiring work of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF).



MAF is an international Christian organisation that brings help, hope, and healing to some of the world's most isolated places. Through light aircraft and other technology, MAF provides access to medical care, education, and essential supplies for people who might otherwise be unreachable. In Papua New Guinea, MAF has been faithfully serving since 1951, and today, ten aircraft connect around 200 remote airstrips – ensuring that every flight carries not just people and goods but hope and humanity to communities the world often overlooks.

AFD has been privileged to support MAF's work over many years, including through the donation of a state-of-the-art Cessna 208 Caravan, now proudly flying under the registration P2-AFD. During our visit, we hope to experience P2-AFD in action – though it might well be away on one of its vital, life-saving missions, serving where it's needed most.

Our journey is planned to take us deep into an isolated village, where we hope to spend time with local people and witness the challenges and beauty of life in remote areas. As part of this visit, we'll be filming a short documentary exploring the theme of isolation – and how community, connection, and compassion can bridge even the widest distances. However, as MAF's aircraft are often called away on critical missions, our plans may change depending on where the need is greatest.

We are deeply grateful to AFD's Directors, David and Alison, for making this opportunity possible, and for their vision that ensures AFD's success continues to fuel generosity and bring practical and spiritual hope around the world. Because every postcode, every person, and every act of giving is part of a bigger story – one of connection, compassion, and grace.

Aifric, Leo & Oli ☺



"This journey is about perspective. Experiencing life in a place so remote yet so full of community will remind us how powerful human connection can be – even when miles apart."

AIFRIC O'SHEA



"I'm looking forward to seeing first-hand how MAF's work helps bridge isolation. Knowing that P2-AFD is part of that effort makes it even more meaningful."

LEO FOSDAL



"At AFD, we help people find places every day. This trip is about discovering what it means to reach beyond maps and data – to connect with people whose lives are shaped by distance."

OLIVER LENIHAN



Isaiah 61 Movement

The Isaiah 61 Movement partners with churches to help build a culture that confidently shares Jesus. Working with those in churches who find sharing their faith challenging, they combine inspiration and encouragement to turn good intentions into action.

The donation from AFD will help to resource a significant expansion of their church partnerships, aiming to grow from 25 to 75 by the end of 2028, supporting hundreds of Christians to grow in confidence, share their stories, and invite others to explore faith.

Website: www.i61m.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by John Kirkby

ISAIAH 61 MOVEMENT

“There is nothing we are more thankful for than when we hear of people coming to Christ.”

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Isle Listen



Isle Listen

Operating in 95% of the Island's schools, Isle Listen supports children and young people through early intervention and prevention strategies, including school-based education and one-on-one therapeutic support. Their vision is for every young person on the Isle of Man to feel emotionally empowered and resilient.

AFD's donation will help cover operational costs, ensuring the mental health education programme can continue and reach more young people, equipping them with the guidance and tools they need to thrive.

Website: www.islelisten.im

Nominated by Lisa Rodick

Represented by Adam Clayton

Isle of Man Agricultural Benevolent Trust



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Founded in 1995, the IOMABT seeks to alleviate distress and hardship for individuals and their families involved in agriculture on the Isle of Man. All assistance provided is entirely confidential.

AFD's donation will be utilised to offer grants to eligible residents of the Island, enabling the Trust to provide discreet assistance and support to those in greatest need, precisely when they need it.

Facebook: [IsleOfManAgriculturalBenevolentTrust](https://www.facebook.com/IsleOfManAgriculturalBenevolentTrust)

Nominated by Kathleen Cleator

Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association

Founded in 1959, the Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association raises funds to support cancer research, promote awareness, and assist those affected by the disease. Working with the Isle of Man Department of Health and Social Care, the Association funds developments in treatment, screening, and palliative care, while supporting local initiatives that enhance comfort and wellbeing for patients.

AFD's donation will contribute to their hardship fund, providing vital financial support to individuals and families following a cancer diagnosis. This help can cover travel for treatment, household costs, or other essential expenses, easing the burden during a difficult time.

Website: www.iomaca.org.im

Nominated by Nicole Pressley

Represented by Malcolm & Nancy Clague



“I chose this charity because close friends were supported by them, and their strength and fundraising efforts have truly inspired me to continue supporting their incredible work.”

Nicole Pressley – Support Team

Isle of Man Samaritans



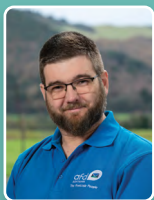
Isle of Man Samaritans

A part of the Island community since 1979, Isle of Man Samaritans offer 24/7 emotional support through their listening service. Recognising the unique challenges of living on an island, they understand that when life goes wrong, it can become front-page news, making the ability to speak to someone confidentially essential.

The AFD donation will be used to enhance the profile and awareness of available services in the Isle of Man, thereby expanding the charity's reach to better support those in need.

Website: www.samaritans.org/branches/isle-of-man

Nominated by Philip Dorricott
Represented by Mark Kennett



"I nominated this charity because they're always there when people need someone to listen, offering comfort, understanding, and hope during life's toughest moments."

Philip Dorricott – Q&A Team

The Joanna Simpson Foundation

The Joanna Simpson Foundation, established in memory of Joanna Simpson – who was tragically murdered by her husband – works to tackle domestic violence and support children displaced by abuse. The charity also provides safe, supportive environments for children and families affected by domestic homicide, helping them heal, rebuild their lives, and thrive.

The donation from AFD will help to fund a specialist domestic abuse care worker, giving families on the Island a safe space to meet a trained professional, share time together, and connect with others affected by domestic abuse.

Website: www.jsfoundation.org.uk

Nominated by Lindsey Fraser
Represented by Diana Parkes CBE

Kintsugi Hope



Kintsugi Hope

Kintsugi Hope partners with, trains, and equips churches of all denominations to run wellbeing groups that foster conversations about mental and emotional health. This year alone, over 2,500 people have been supported with practical tools to help manage their mental wellbeing.

AFD's donation has enabled the upgrade of the staff team's IT equipment and main database for supporters and partnerships, greatly enhancing their efficiency and effectiveness. It has also helped fund the hire of regional development workers, supporting the growth and multiplication of their network.

Website: www.kintsugihope.com

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Ellie Gage

Light for Media



Light for Media

Aiming to alleviate the suffering of the Yemeni people both within Yemen and among the Yemeni refugee diaspora, Light for Media establishes thriving local churches through media and discipleship training to empower community transformation.

The AFD donation will support the training of Yemeni communities to build solar cookers and manage water filtration. This will allow them to prepare safe, hot meals for their families and teach others in their communities.

Website: www.lightformedia.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

A Little Piece of Hope



A Little Piece of Hope

A Little Piece of Hope, located in the Isle of Man, is a charitable foundation dedicated to supporting sick young people aged 21 and under, as well as bereaved families. The charity helps by covering hospital travel expenses, providing essential equipment, and offering mental health support to those in need. They also extend assistance to families coping with loss, helping with funeral and headstone costs.

AFD's donation will help ease the financial pressures on families, providing comfort and practical support during some of the most challenging times in their lives.

Website: www.alittlepieceofhope.com

Nominated by Andrew Webb

Represented by Nicole Walton & Helen Sheppard



"I chose to nominate this charity because, as a family, we know how much comfort and strength this kind of support can bring during times of loss."

Andrew Webb – Properties Team

Long Life Ministries

Inspired by the recovery of one of its founders from a terminal cancer diagnosis, Long Life Ministries is a faith-based organisation dedicated to bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those affected by illness through counselling and ministry.

As 2026 marks the 20th anniversary of the ministry and the publication of their book *The Voice of Hope*, AFD's donation will support a tour of churches and conferences, assist in the re-publication of the updated edition of the book, and help with the costs of a new book currently being written.

Facebook: www.longlifeministries

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Rev. William Mackay

Make-A-Wish Foundation UK



Make-A-Wish Foundation UK

Make-A-Wish grants wishes to critically ill children across the UK. These wishes have the power to rescue the magic of childhood and provide a much-needed escape from the gruelling daily reality of a life defined by ongoing treatments, endless hospital stays and their critical illness.

The AFD donation will grant more wishes, bringing hope, happiness and creating lasting memories that families can treasure forever.

Website: www.make-a-wish.org.uk

Nominated by Thomas O'Hare

Mercy UK



Mercy UK

A Christian mental health charity, Mercy UK, provides online faith-based support and counselling for individuals. This year, 120 people have received direct therapeutic support through their Freedom Journey programme, with an additional 300 support calls handled by their aftercare team and 150 church leaders trained.

AFD's donation has been used to invest in confidential workspace pods, which not only generate revenue to sustain their work but also provide facilitators with safe, private spaces to deliver sessions to vulnerable individuals.

Website: www.mercyuk.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Arianna Walker & Helen Edwards

Mission Aviation Fellowship



Mission Aviation Fellowship

MAF is a Christian organisation and the world's largest humanitarian air operator, serving remote communities in 24 low-income countries. Partnering with over 1,000 organisations, MAF delivers physical healing and spiritual hope where infrastructure is minimal and basic services are often out of reach.

AFD's donation will help cover the ongoing costs of their newest aircraft, a Cessna 208 Caravan previously donated by AFD, ensuring continued access to healthcare, education, and other essential services for communities in Papua New Guinea.

Website: www.maf-uk.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Jacob Nicholson

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

"We are thankful for the dozens of remote communities that will receive physical transformation and spiritual hope through P2-AFD's service."

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND THANKFULNESS



MS Society Isle of Man

The MS Society Isle of Man supports over 175 patients on the island living with multiple sclerosis, a condition that affects the brain and spinal cord and leads to various symptoms impacting movement, cognition, and emotions.

AFD's donation will support the charity's operating costs, helping them to continue organising social events, exercise classes, fundraising activities, and collaborating with MS health professionals on the island.

Website: www.mssocietyiom.org.im

Nominated by Andrew Cook
Represented by Shirley & Rodney Margot

One by One



One By One

One by One's vision is to prevent the exploitation of vulnerable individuals worldwide. They provide urgent care through restorative services, educational support, and the empowerment of sustainable living.

The AFD donation will support the newly launched Mercy Centre in Uganda, a care centre for girls who have been trafficked, helping to cover rent and utility costs.

Website: www.onebyone.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Matthew Murray

One World Centre Isle of Man



One World Centre Isle of Man

OWC raises awareness of global issues and inspires positive action, promoting understanding and respect for people and cultures worldwide. Their work fosters a fairer world and a cleaner, more sustainable planet. Each year, they host the One World Charity Challenge, encouraging Year 12 students to become active global citizens and advocate for charities in the developing world.

As well as hosting and providing technical support for the Charity Challenge final, AFD also fund the Award for Advocacy, presented to the team that best demonstrates how to use their voices to advocate for change.

Website: www.oneworldcentreiom.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Phil Craine & Dr. Christa McCartney

Open Doors



Open Doors

Open Doors is a non-denominational mission supporting persecuted Christians around the world. They work with local partners to distribute Bibles and Christian literature, give discipleship training and provide practical support, such as emergency relief aid.

AFD's donation will supply vital food, medicine, and essential items to over 500 families affected by a wave of brutal attacks on Christian villages in Benue State, Nigeria, where radical militants tragically killed more than 200 people and thousands were displaced.

Website: www.opendoorsuk.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Joe Graves

Parkinson's Disease Society Isle of Man



Parkinson's Disease Society Isle of Man

The Parkinson's Disease Society Isle of Man provides day-to-day support to individuals affected by the disease by funding care phones, supplying specialised equipment, offering ad hoc assistance, and, most importantly, providing a caring and friendly listening ear.

AFD's donation will be used to purchase a specialised piece of equipment for a member, helping to make daily living tasks easier and supporting their independence.

Website: www.parkinsons.im

Nominated by Joshua Comish
Represented by Pamela Shimwell-Mayo & Sarah Nicholson

Parkinson's UK



Parkinson's UK

Parkinson's UK supports people living with Parkinson's, their loved ones, and carers. They provide information and guidance through their helpline and local advisers across the UK, and invest in research towards the most promising treatments, working towards the ultimate goal of a cure.

AFD's donation will be used to help fund the helpline, support the delivery of specialist care through nurses and Allied Health Professionals, and provide resources for ongoing research into treatments and a future cure.

Website: www.parkinsons.org.uk

Nominated by Angy Inglesfield



"I chose this charity because I want everyone living with Parkinson's to have the best chance to manage their condition and enjoy a better quality of life."

Angy Inglesfield – Support Team

The PDA Society

The only specialist Pathological Demand Avoidance charity in the UK, the PDA Society raises awareness of the condition, provides training to parents and professionals, and offers tailored support to individuals and families through its enquiry line. This year, they improved website accessibility, prepared to launch a dedicated PDA training hub, and expanded support through social media.

AFD's donation will strengthen the charity's Support Service, enabling the team to assist an additional 22 individuals or family members facing complex situations. It will also help the charity meet growing demand, ensuring those affected by PDA receive understanding, guidance, and hope when it's needed most.

Website: www.pdasociety.org.uk

Nominated by Peter Denton

Ramsey Baptist Church

Established in December 2007 and based in the north of the Isle of Man, Ramsey Baptist Church is a community of all ages and backgrounds, coming together to deepen their relationships with God. The church fosters an informal and friendly atmosphere, welcoming anyone who has already found faith or those with questions who want to learn more.

The donation from AFD will be used to help support the growing congregation, providing resources to love and serve their community.

Website: www.ramseybaptist.org

Nominated by Stephen Dorricott
Represented by Louise & Martyn Strickett

Ramsey Grammar School Band

Ramsey Grammar School is the local co-educational secondary school in Ramsey, on the Isle of Man. Their school band, The Enthusiasts, formed in 2023 and welcomes students from all year groups. Its success led to the creation of Junior Enthusiasts in 2024, giving younger students the chance to develop their skills while older students mentor them. Over 30 members now meet weekly to rehearse and perform across the island.

The RGS Music Department will use the AFD donation to purchase essential new and replacement equipment, supporting both bands and fostering collaborative music-making for years to come.

Website: www.rgs.sch.im

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Rosie Will

The Ramsey Grammar School Band will welcome us and open the evening with a performance of their music.

Rawdon Community Library

Opened in 2013, Rawdon Community Library is an independent library offering a well-stocked collection of literary works and the best local historical archives. It also serves as a hub for regular community and voluntary activities, bringing people together across Rawdon.

The donation from AFD will fund the upgrade of the kitchen window, reducing mould and condensation and saving energy. This will lower running costs, allowing more funds to be directed towards community projects.

Website: www.rawdoncommunitylibrary.co.uk

Nominated by Jonathan Stocks

Rebecca House



Rebecca House

Rebecca House is a purpose-built facility offering respite, palliative, and end-of-life care for children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions from birth to 18 years. This year, they established a new panel with Manx Care, resulting in their highest-ever number of referrals and bringing the total number of children in their care to 52.

AFD's donation will be used to give the children special outings to places such as the Wildlife Park and other recreational activities that they otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to do.

Website: www.hospice.org.im/rebeccahouse

Nominated by Ben Richards
Represented by Vanessa Naude & Susan Gibson

Vanessa will share a short presentation with us this evening



"I chose this charity because they give local children with life-limiting conditions the care and support they need, helping families through the most difficult times."

Ben Richards – Properties Team

RNLI Ramsey

Ramsey is one of five lifeboat stations on the Isle of Man and has proudly served the community for nearly 130 years, saving lives at sea. Over the years, a succession of nine lifeboats have operated at Ramsey, with the current carriage-launched Shannon-class lifeboat carrying out rescues for both leisure and commercial vessels.

AFD's donation will help fund training for new recruits and support the established crew in familiarising themselves with new innovations and equipment.

Website: www.rnli.org/find-my-nearest/lifeboat-stations/ramsey-lifeboat-station

Nominated by Jonathan Sutherland
Represented by Christopher Brown & Mark Kenyon

Saltmine Trust



Saltmine Trust

Saltmine Trust operates primarily as a professional theatre company, bringing faith-inspired arts to festivals, theatres, schools, and churches. They believe in the transformative power of theatre storytelling

AFD's donation contributed to the essential upgrade of IT equipment and software, enabling the team to operate efficiently and securely while futureproofing their technology in an increasingly digital world.

Website: www.saltminetrust.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

SAT-7 UK



SAT-7 UK

SAT-7 UK broadcasts faith-driven programmes in Arabic, Turkish, and Farsi, reaching millions across 25 countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Their studios are based in the regions they serve, empowering Christians who often face isolation and restrictions, and bringing comfort, hope, and strength through programmes tailored to local crises.

AFD's donation will fund the production of My Church for the coming year — a programme modelling the type of fellowship and worship that Algerian Christians can carry out in their homes. It will also strengthen believers across North Africa as they face government opposition and church closures, helping them remain steadfast in their faith.

Website: www.sat7uk.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Jonathan Moulding & Rachel Fadipe

Scripture Union Ministries Trust



Scripture Union Ministries Trust

SUMT is a faith-based charity that delivers lessons and assemblies supporting religious education, as well as personal, social, health, and economic education in primary and secondary schools across the Isle of Man. They also run after-school clubs and residential programmes.

AFD's donation will support the Trust's long-term strategy to pass on the Christian faith from generation to generation, raising up future leaders to help bring faith within reach of children and young people.

Website: www.sumt.im

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Represented by Kristina Reeves & Clive Swift

Sight Matters



Sight Matters

Sight Matters supports the Isle of Man's blind and visually impaired community. This year, they've delivered several impactful projects, including the Digital Accessibility Project, which helps ensure websites and online services are designed with accessibility in mind.

AFD's donation will support their over-18s activity groups, enabling a varied programme that furthers their mission to break down barriers, create opportunities, and help people with sight loss live full, confident, and connected lives.

Website: www.sightmatters.im

Nominated by Paul Deighton

Represented by Peter Marshall & Cathryn Bradley

Source of Hope

Source of Hope is a faith-based project serving children in Kenya, working to alleviate poverty, support vulnerable individuals and orphans, provide education, and promote the Christian faith.

After completing three of four planned wells, AFD's donation has enabled the fourth well in Kibwezi, Eastern Province, to become operational. Together, all four wells now provide 25,000 people with 30 litres of clean water per family each day, replacing the polluted river water they previously relied on.

Website: www.sourceofhope.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

SOURCE OF HOPE

"We are thankful to be able to provide clean water to so many people and that the wells will be run by Christians with a real heart to serve the community."

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND THANKFULNESS



Sports Chaplaincy UK & Ireland



Sports Chaplaincy UK & Ireland

Operating across the home nations and Ireland, Sports Chaplaincy UK & Ireland equips and supports Christian chaplains to serve at the heart of sport, offering pastoral and spiritual care to athletes, coaches and staff – regardless of faith.

The donation from AFD has supported their 1,000 Chaplain Challenge, helping them move closer to their goal of equipping 1,000 chaplains across the UK and Ireland. This encourages athletes to open up in times of crisis, coaches finding hope in faith, and clubs recognising chaplaincy as an essential part of welfare.

Website: www.sportschaplaincy.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Warren Evans

Starfish Asia



Starfish Asia

Working in Pakistan, Starfish Asia's mission is to help disadvantaged Christian children escape poverty through education. They do this by creating learning environments that inspire ambition, raise aspirations, and achieve lasting results. Across the 44 schools they support, more than 9,000 children have been educated or are currently in education, gaining opportunities for a brighter future.

AFD's donation is helping to cover the running costs of these schools, as well as providing essential equipment and additional classroom space.

Website: www.starfishasia.com

Nominated by Neville Hilton
Represented by Rob Bavington

Rob will share a short presentation with us this evening



"I chose this charity because they bring education and opportunity to Christian communities in Pakistan, helping children build brighter futures and stand strong in their faith."

Neville Hilton – Sales Team

Stauros Foundation Isle of Man

Stauros supports individuals struggling with alcohol or drug-related issues, helping them in their recovery by sharing the Christian message of Jesus Christ as a path to healing. They do this through community visits, weekly meetings, and, in the future, residential rehabilitation in Northern Ireland.

AFD's donation will help cover operational expenses, ensuring the continuation of their vital work within the local community.

Website: www.stauros.com

Nominated by James Allen
Represented by Gordon & Thamar Buist

Tearfund

Tearfund is a Christian charity partnering with churches in over 50 of the world's poorest countries. They provide emergency relief during disasters and support long-term development projects in healthcare, livelihoods, and empowering local churches to create lasting change.

AFD's donation will fund a women's fishing and reef restoration project in Karachi, Pakistan, protecting coastal and marine biodiversity while creating sustainable livelihoods for women and raising awareness locally, including through educational activities with children.

Website: www.tearfund.org

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Lauren Dawson

Transforming Lives for Good



Transforming Lives for Good

TLG is an award-winning charity working in partnership with more than 250 local churches to support struggling children, young people, and families across the UK. Through practical help in schools, communities, and homes, TLG aims to bring hope where it's needed most.

AFD's donation will help to develop and launch a new network of Therapeutic Hubs, enabling churches to respond to the growing mental and emotional health crisis among young people and families.

Website: www.tlg.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Tim Morfin

TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR GOOD

"We are thankful for the surrogate family that local churches can be. 1,153 children and family members this past year have connected beyond a TLG programme, into the wider life and community of the church."

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND THANKFULNESS



UK SMART Recovery

UK SMART Recovery promotes choice in addiction recovery through a national network of mutual-aid meetings and online training programs. Their resources equip participants with simple, empowering skills to abstain from addictive behaviours and build a lifestyle that supports lasting recovery.

AFD's donation will fund graphic design for the new Start SMART Handbook, their programme for young people. This update will adapt the previously US-based version for UK child services, making it more accessible, easier to navigate, and featuring imagery suited to the local context.

Website: www.smartrecovery.org.uk

Nominated by Matt Dolman



"I chose this charity because they help people make positive changes in their lives, offering practical tools and encouragement to build confidence and lasting recovery."

Matt Dolman – R&D Team

United Christian Broadcasters



United Christian Broadcasters

UCB is a Christian media organisation sharing God's Word in relevant and engaging ways through two national DAB radio stations, popular publications, and digital platforms such as apps and podcasts. This year, they launched UCB Spark, a video-based devotional app for children aged 10–12, featuring daily Bible-based videos in a safe, ad-free environment. They also run a Prayerline service, responding to over 100,000 calls each year.

AFD's donation will help reach 5,000 homes with The UCB Word for Today, providing daily encouragement and hope in the midst of life's challenges.

Website: www.ucb.co.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott

Whole Word Institute



Whole Word Institute

Whole Word Institute trains current and emerging Bible translators and church leaders in Biblical languages, culture, and context, enabling them to translate the whole Bible and establish theologically sound practices faithful to the original Scriptures.

AFD's donation will support two Bible translators through their studies. Each translator will go on to work on multiple projects, making the Bible accessible to an average of 1.5 million readers each.

Website: www.wholewordinstitute.com

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Dan Doherty

Wycliffe Bible Translators



Wycliffe Bible Translators

Currently training church leaders in translation across 62 countries, Wycliffe envisions a world where everyone can know Jesus through the Bible. They provide translations in the languages that best speak to each community, and this year thousands of people in Nigeria, many from minority language groups, have accessed Bible stories through two-day workshops.

AFD's donation will support translation services with a focus on the persecuted church, helping bring the Bible to Christians facing persecution and to communities who have never heard the gospel in their own language.

Website: www.wycliffe.org.uk

Nominated by Alison & David Dorricott
Represented by Vicki Davison

Without Wings



Without Wings

Without Wings raises awareness and provides information, compassionate funding, and wellbeing support to individuals and families on the Isle of Man affected by autoimmune illness. This year, they ran an ableism campaign to educate the public about discrimination against people with disabilities and how to recognise and challenge it.

AFD's donation will fund a pilot Health Coaching workshop, helping people live more healthily with their condition – including support to return to work and find meaningful ways to reconnect with society during or after a health crisis.

Website: www.withoutwings.co.uk

Nominated by Andy Boardman
Represented by Jackie Morrey-Grace & Susan Grace

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

"We are particularly thankful for the faithful generosity and prayer of partners in the Isle of Man."

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND THANKFULNESS



"I chose this charity because they support people living with autoimmune conditions, which can be painful and life-changing, even when those challenges aren't always visible."

Andy Boardman – Operations Team



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