



# Ambassador's Monthly Meeting

January 27, 2025

# Purpose

This monthly meeting is to update ADRA Ambassadors on the following:


- Annual Appeal update
- Zambia project update
- Annual Appeal 2025
- ADRA-UK new staff members
- ADRA Ambassadors programme

# A Call to Compassion

## A call to compassion 2024 ADRA Appeal

by Catherine Anthony Bolduan, ADRA UK Development Education Officer

*'But when He saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they fainted and were scattered, like sheep without a shepherd.'*  
(Matthew 9:36, MEV)




**Call to Compassion**

## 'A Call to Compassion'

### 2024 ADRA Annual Appeal

(March 23rd to April 27th)



## IMPACTnews


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### Education Can't Wait!

Educating Myanmar's conflict-affected children

Despite the value of education, 224 million children between the ages of 8 and 18 worldwide remain out of school. Nelson Mandela's words continue to resonate: "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

In Myanmar, children from indigenous communities struggle with obstacles to quality education. The COVID-19 pandemic triggered widespread school closures, and the February 2021 military...



Children in a classroom at a school operated by indigenous education providers in South East Myanmar.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your willingness to...

Funds raised through your efforts...

Myanmar; rural women to access...


households to improve their lives...

in Thailand and Mauritania. Your...

responses. We will also receive...

the UK.

Five years since the last...



**Call to Compassion**

Care for all

Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

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the past five years, ADRA and a network of indigenous education providers, with the support of the European Union and your donations, have implemented the CASE2Learn project. This initiative builds on ADRA's 35 years of experience working with local providers in Myanmar. Through your support this project has provided access to indigenous education for over 330,000 children, improved the quality standards, supported effective leadership, and equipped indigenous education providers with teaching competencies.

# Annual Appeal Update

- Thanks to the faithfulness of **57 churches**, and individuals we have received **£93,096.82** as of December 2024 towards our 'Call to Compassion' annual appeal for 2024
- Thank you to the ADRA Ambassadors and friends for the work that you undertook promoting the appeal in your churches
- God willing, we look forward to the 2025 appeal and engaging with more churches and community groups etc.

# Zambia Project

- Thanks to our donors, ADRA Zambia has been able to dig 2 wells to assist with the drought situation that is affecting the project.
- They still require funding for a further 4 wells (£40k), and we are still receiving funds to be able to send to ADRA Zambia to build the wells.
- Fundraising for the well appeal called 'Jacob's well' is currently on our website and can be shared with your congregations.

# Annual Appeal 2025

- We are currently working on the promotional materials for the annual appeal.
- The appeal will go live on Sabbath 22 March 2025.
- We will be asking churches to support the appeal throughout the year up until September to October. Then our next appeal will be the Christmas Appeal which will go out in early November.



# New Staff Members

- ADRA-UK has two new staff members starting on Monday 27 January.
- Abigel Gordon – Communications & Admin Officer.
- Petrian Menzies – Stakeholder Engagement Manager.
- Petrian will be the main liaison person for the ADRA Ambassadors and will be working with churches to bring on board new Ambassadors and work with community groups.

# Ambassador Programme

- We will be looking at how best we can bring new Ambassadors on board and will be looking at the concept of ADRA Champions, who would be people who have a strong interest in the work of ADRA, who would work alongside ADRA to help onboard new Ambassadors within an area or region.
- If anyone is interested in becoming a ADRA Champion, please let us know.
- More details to follow.



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**Thank you for your support!**

**Any Questions**