



Ambassador's Monthly Meeting

April 26, 2026

Purpose

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

- ADRA-UK Annual Appeal Updates / Reminders
- ADRA Ambassadors Check-In (2026 Annual Appeal Edition)
- ADRA Art Contest Update
- SEC Health Dept. Walk for ADRA 5K Fundraiser
- Upcoming Dates for Diaries
- Questions | Comments
- Adjournment

2026 ADRA Annual Appeal Updates

Annual Appeal 2026

Resource Pack



1. Posters / Flyers
2. Letter
3. Impact News
4. Donation Envelopes

Available upon request:

1. Receipt Books
2. Donation Boxes
3. Coin Cards
4. Donation Boxes



Poster / Flyer



See. Love. Serve.



2026 ADRA Annual Appeal



Dear Friend,

We invite you to support the **ADRA-UK Annual Appeal** as we respond to God's call to **See. Love. Serve.** – sharing love that reaches out and service that transforms.

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." – 1 John 3:18 (NIV)

Over the past year, ongoing conflict, disasters, and hardship have left many women, men, and children without access to food, clean water, shelter, education and safety. While media attention may fade, the needs remain. Through your faithful support, ADRA has been able to respond with compassion – not only in moments of crisis, but in the long journey of recovery that follows.

This appeal is an invitation to **see the need, love generously, and serve practically.** Your gift can make a real difference:

£10 can help to provide access to personal hygiene kits and hygiene training

£20 can help provide a simple school kit – notebooks, pens, a pencil case, and a small backpack so a child can attend school with dignity and the tools to learn.

£50 can help us respond to disasters immediately

Funds raised will help communities in India, Myanmar, Nepal, Somalia, Thailand, Zambia, UK and more.

There are many ways to be involved – through giving, prayer, organising an ADRA fundraising event and or supporting one, and sharing the work of ADRA with others. Every gift, no matter the size, is an act of faith and compassion, helping restore dignity and hope to those who need it most.

Please support by using the QR code to donate today or request an ADRA donation envelope for cash donations. Please feel free to get in touch with the ADRA-UK office for more information.

Thank you for standing with ADRA and for reflecting Christ's love in action.

With gratitude,

Sandra Golding

Sandra Golding
CEO, ADRA-UK

DONATE TODAY



to create
positive
change for
women, men
and children
in need.



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Love*

Appeal Letter



Impact News



"One day, when I went to our neighbours, I found my friends and their family were listening to a programme about the benefit of education, I joined them and listened to the messages... I became so convinced to go back to school"

Simon's Story: The power of inclusion

Project: GESS – Girls Education South Sudan



This is the powerful story of Simon Lomor's perseverance – and the life-changing difference that access to education can make. While this project primarily focuses on girls, it also includes boys and children with disabilities. This story highlights a boy living with a disability and the positive impact the project has had on his life.

Simon a student of St. Daniel Comboni Boys Primary School was impacted by the GESS (Girls Education South Sudan) Project in South Sudan of which ADRA-UK is an implementing partner. He is the sixth of seven children, raised by a single parent. His life changed forever when he and his father were ambushed by cattle raiders. His father was killed, and Simon's leg had to be amputated as a result of the attack.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, Simon lost not only his father but also his sense of direction and hope. He dropped out of school, overwhelmed by grief and trauma. Without his father's guidance, and facing constant ridicule from other children, he became deeply discouraged.

"I lost hope in my studies because I lost my dad," He explained. "My friends insulted me with names like 'Abu-Kereng' and 'Mulema' – words that mean a person with one leg or someone disabled."

The insults hurt deeply. Over time, he withdrew from school and from his dreams.

But one day, something changed.

While visiting neighbours, Simon found his friends and their family listening to a radio programme about the benefits of education. The programme was part of a community dialogue initiative supported by local volunteers working to mobilise families around the importance of inclusive education.

"I joined them and listened," Simon recalled "The messages spoke about the benefit of education and inclusive education. I became so convinced to go back to school."

Simon began to understand something powerful: his disability did not define his future.

Today, he dreams of helping others.

"When I finish school, I want to become a nurse so that I can help others, the way they treated me when I was shot and my leg was amputated."

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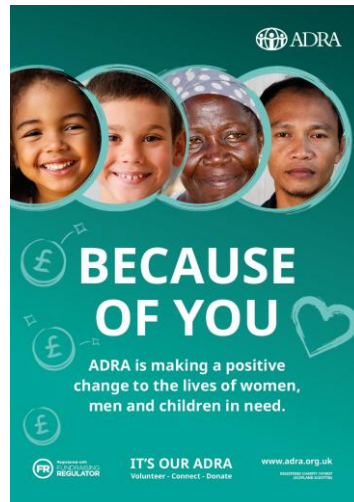
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Annual Appeal Materials:



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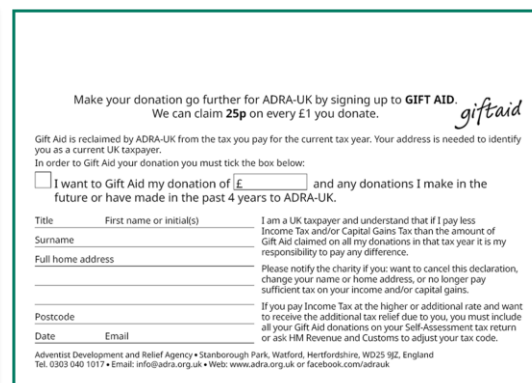
Coin cards - back



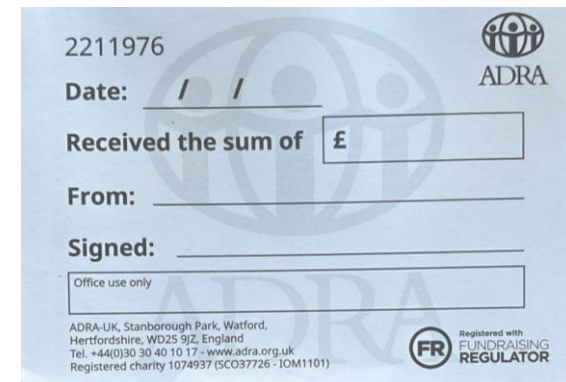
Donation Box



Donation envelope – front



Donation envelope – back



Receipt Books

Donation Envelope



Encourage donors to complete the back of the donation envelopes.
The Gift Aid contributions are very valuable!

Make your donation go further for ADRA-UK by signing up to **GIFT AID**.
We can claim **25p** on every £1 you donate.

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Gift Aid is reclaimed by ADRA-UK from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to ADRA-UK.

Title First name or initial(s)

Surname

Full home address

Postcode

Date Email

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you: want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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Annual Appeal Resources

Print Resources

Visit the following link to order:

<https://form.jotform.com/260775196761064>

Digital Resources

Visit the following link to download:

<https://adra.org.uk/ambassadoronly>

Annual Appeal Promotional Video also available on ADRA-UK website and YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZoWgIA0fKY>

Labels for Donation Tins



Coming Soon

Annual Appeal 2026

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
		Church Name:		Telephone:				
		Ambassador:		Email:				
ADRA Donation Record					Sheet number:			
		Date	Name	Type	GiftAid	Amount	Receipt	
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Reporting Record Spreadsheet

Available on Ambassadors Resources landing page

In **Finance** Section – **Finance Report Sheet**

ADRA-UK Account Details

Account Name	Account Numbers	Sort Code	Bank Name
ADRA-UK Annual Appeal	51523155	40-45-27	HSBC
ADRA-UK General Donations	51523171	40-45-27	HSBC

Cheque Donations should be made payable to: **ADRA-UK**

Then sent by post to:

ADRA-UK

Stanborough Park

Watford

WD25 9JZ

NOTE: Please send a note / letter with the cheque to let us know where and who it is from and specify which campaign the cheque is for etc... This will help us to know who to send receipt to or to get in touch with, if there is an issue with the cheque.

ADRA Adventurer & Pathfinder Honours



Adventurers ADRA Honour Requirements / Resources



Visit the following link for details:

<https://pfclub.co.uk/products/copy-of-adra-annual-appeal-collector-eager-beaver-1>

Pathfinders ADRA Honour Requirements / Resources



Bronze Level



Silver Level



Gold Level

Note: The requirements differ slightly within each level based on age. The age categories are for: 10-12 and 13-15 years.

Visit the link below for details:

<https://pfclub.co.uk/products/copy-of-adra-annual-appeal-collector-adventurer?variant=35324864102564>

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What can you do?

- ✓ Arrange fundraising events at church.
- ✓ Do a special offering collection.
- ✓ Encourage church members | attendees to pledge donation.
- ✓ Friendly competition among Sabbath School Classes – set a goal for each class.
- ✓ Share information digitally to personal network (friends / family)



Reminders | Tips

- Include the entire church – children, youth and adults
- Pathfinder / Adventurer Clubs | Sabbath School Classes – get them involved

Ambassadors Check-In...



Willesden SDA Church



Andre Charles – ADRA Ambassador

A NIGHT OF PRAISE. • A NIGHT OF ENCOUNTER. • ONE UNITY.

ADRA

RELIEF CONCERT

FEATURING

PSALMIST ODAYNE RHODEN

LIVE IN LONDON

FEATURING

RUTH WHYTE • AARON JOHN • BIANCA GILLIN

WILLESDEN SDA CHURCH
GLEBE RD, LONDON NW10 2JD

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED

ADMISSION IS FREE

SATURDAY | MAY 23RD | 2026

DOORS OPEN 6PM
EVENT STARTS 7PM

ONE VOICE. ONE FAITH. ONE LONDON.

Isle of Man SDA Church

John Lustica – ADRA Ambassador

- John Lustica and Art Sarsoza (IOM church) joined hundreds of locals in a charity walk to raise funds for ADRA-UK.
- Walk was mainly to raise funds for a local hospice and firefighters, but they used the opportunity to raise funds and awareness about ADRA.
- Walk was 50km long



Stanborough Park SDA Church

Audrey Balderstone – ADRA Ambassador

Lilies for Easter – Fundraiser for ADRA



- 240 lilies were displayed in the church – each representing a dedication
- £950 raised for ADRA-UK

Stanborough Park SDA Church

Audrey Balderstone – ADRA Ambassador

Youth Concert – Fundraiser for ADRA



The poster is for the 16th Children's Concert, held in support of ADRA's Education Project. It features a collage of photos showing children playing various instruments like violins, flutes, and drums. The text on the poster includes the title '16th Children's CONCERT', the support for ADRA's Education Project (Charity No. 1074937), the date and time 'Saturday at 7pm 9 MAY 2026', and the location 'STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH, 609 ST. ALBANS ROAD, WATFORD, WD25 9JL'. It also mentions 'Admission free, with a freewill offering'.

16th Children's CONCERT
in support of ADRA's Education Project
Charity No. 1074937

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Saturday at 7pm
9 MAY 2026
Admission free, with a freewill offering

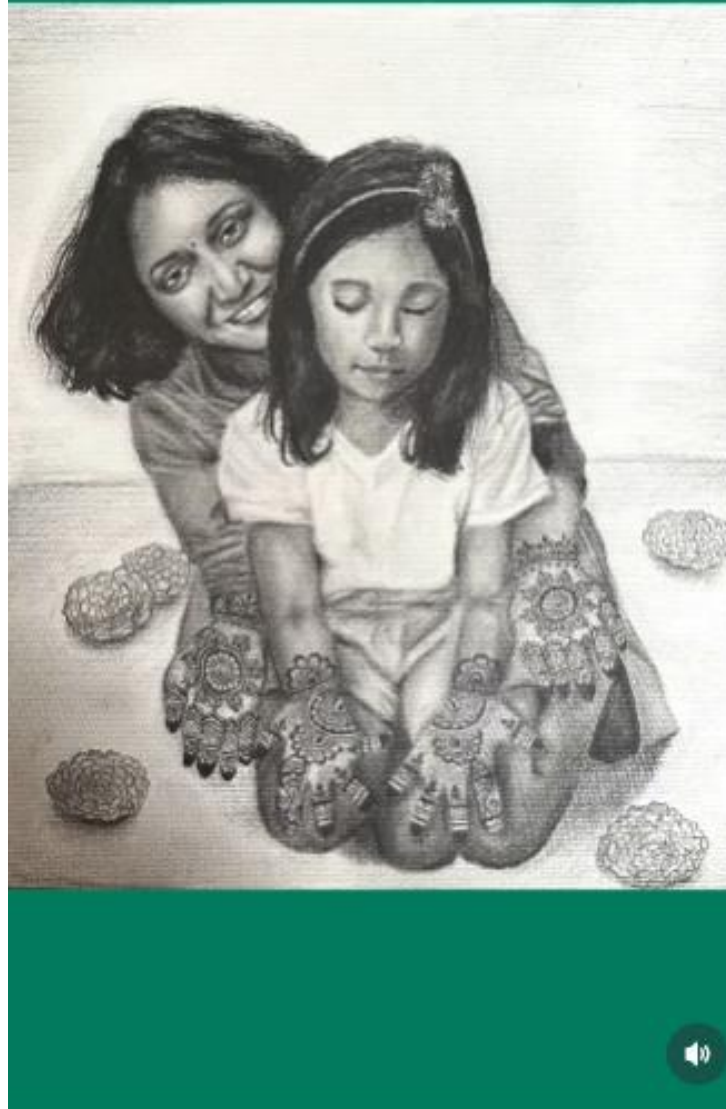
STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH
609 ST. ALBANS ROAD, WATFORD, WD25 9JL

Total raised to date:
£ 3,149 for the 2026
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Activities

- Audrey's Just Giving Birthday Fundraiser
- Lilies for Easter
- Donations (ongoing)
- **16th Children's Concert** – upcoming on 9th May

ADRA Europe 2026 ART Contest Update



<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXMa1MglffO/?igsh=NXl3ZmE1MDN6dnNq>



Belonging Beyond Borders



Home is Wherever Mother is



Belonging Beyond Borders

Please vote for your favorite Artwork!

You have one vote per category. Take your time to select your favorites!

The voting is open until the 10th May 2026.

5-9 years (6)

10-14 years (5)

15-18 years (5)

19-25 years (3)

<https://adra.eu/get-involved/art-contest-2/>

ADRA Europe

ART CONTEST 2026



- In commemoration of **World Refugee Day** 2026
- Theme for competition is: ***“Home / Shelter – A Place to Belong”***
An exploration of belonging, safety and welcome.
- Open to all children and youth ages 5 to 25. With 4 categories to enter from based on age.
- **All entries must be submitted online by March 31st 2026**
- Dedicated landing page for **ADRA ART CONTEST** - <https://adra.eu/get-involved/art-contest-2/>
- <https://youtu.be/zQe4e6RgzGc>

SEC Health Ministry

5k Fundraising Walk for ADRA



Seventh-day
Adventist® Church

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE



5K WALK

**STEP UP
CHALLENGE FINALE**

Event Locations


Visit ADRA-UK website for more information, to stay up to date or to register to participate: <https://adra.org.uk/walk-for-adra/>

Dates for your Calendars

Upcoming Dates 2026

Dates	Activities
Saturday May 9 th	<p>Global <i>Disaster & Famine Relief Offering</i>(DFRO) Collection</p> <p>Please note that churches in the BUC are encouraged to do this collection on a Sabbath that you agree on with you Pastor, First Elder / Treasurer. As it coincides with our Annual Appeal period we recommend doing this collection outside of this period.</p>
Sunday May 31 st	<p>Monthly Ambassadors Meeting – 10:00am</p> <p>Followed by...</p> <p>New Ambassadors Orientation Meeting at 11:15am</p>
Saturday June 20 th	World Refugee Day / ADRA Art Contest Award Ceremony online
Sunday June 28 th	Monthly Ambassadors Meeting
Sunday July 5 th	SEC Health Ministries – Fundraising 5K Walk / Run for ADRA-UK

Access to ADRA Resources

-  Email ADRA-UK Petrian directly or info@adra.org.uk
- Ambassadors WhatsApp Group
- Website – **Resources page for Ambassadors** - <https://adra.org.uk/ambassadoronly>

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Thank you for your support!

Questions | Comments