

“One lady told me she would rather die from COVID-19 than from hunger.

Five days ago, thirteen children came to my house asking for food.”

*Bishop Given Guala,
Kondoa, Tanzania*

This year has demonstrated more than ever the power of building capacity in the global Church to respond swiftly and effectively in the face of extraordinary challenges, whilst continuing our core mission.

Your generosity has made it possible for us to deliver practical help, hope and love during the coronavirus pandemic across the Communion; together, in unity.

Please watch this message of personal thanks from Archbishop Justin Welby.

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Strategic Initiatives

Building the capacity of the Church and supporting its ministries across the Five Marks of Mission.



Representation

Promoting Anglican voices speaking into and influencing key global forums, such as the United Nations and the European Institutions.



Times of Crisis

Helping the Church tackle challenges in the midst of unexpected events.

The Anglican Communion Fund supports Anglican communities worldwide in their mission to live and share Christ's love.

Underpinning the ministry of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the ACF strives to enable the Church to be a source of stability, including working with global structures.

We do this through our support in:

- **Strategic Initiatives**
- **Representation**
- **Times of Crisis**

In 2019-20, the FACF and ACF committed over £469,000 to helping 39 projects spanning 19 countries, as well as funding Anglican representatives whose advocacy roles have a global reach. A further £280,000 was released in 2020 as emergency COVID funds.

In this time of crisis around the world, our cross-section of support could not have been more critical in hearing and effectively responding to the range of needs across the communion.



The power of the ACF's global reach and impact lies in its ability to swiftly support needs across 185 countries. Through a trusted Church network that operates at the heart of communities, we can understand individual needs and respond appropriately.

Regular grants and emergency COVID funding in 2019-20



Strategic initiatives



Representation



Emergency and COVID-19 response





North India



Bangladesh



Tanzania



South Sudan



Mexico



Tanzania



The Anglican Communion Fund in times of COVID-19

The emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic has pushed many churches into crisis mode.

The health impact has been devastating in many places. The economic impact has been far more crippling where economies fuelled by day labourers have shut down, leaving swathes of populations without any income.

The pandemic has had a disproportional impact on the poor. It has been exacerbated by poverty, conflict, migration and refugees, and failure of the state. It has aggravated issues such as gender-based violence and human trafficking.

The demands upon churches to lead and serve are enormous; the capacity building work of the ACF is more important now than ever.

We are grateful to our supporters who have enabled us to respond to this crisis so far and we are thankful in anticipation of ongoing help to continue hearing and responding to those in need.

[Watch this message of personal thanks from Archbishop Justin Welby.](#)

[Join us in supporting further COVID related needs.](#)



COVID-19 RESPONSE FOCUS: BRAZIL

Coronavirus has spread like wildfire:
over 6 million cases & more than 170,000 deaths.

The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil was granted £8,000 by the ACF to aid its community response to COVID-19, both in the form of rapid immediate relief and long-term support and capacity building.

Across the country, impoverished families and the increased number of homeless people (caused by unemployment due to the pandemic) were provided with a range of necessities to ease suffering, according to their individual urgent needs; food baskets, hot meals for the vulnerable, distribution of cleaning products and PPE kits, and even chickens for self-sustainability. 'Basic Baskets' providing protein, hygiene kits, mask and alcohol gel were given to those identified in immediate need.

But this story is far from over. The relief response continues, seeking the vulnerable and bringing practical necessity and help, wrapped in the hope and love of God.



FACF and ACF income and expenditure for 2019

Donations receivable		£
US Friends		207,077
UK Friends (including Gift Aid)		329,384
Adjustment to prior years' grants		20,204
Investment income		4,622
Total income		561,287

Expenditure		£
Grants approved during year		469,824
Administration		45,839
Loss (gain) on exchange		522
Fundraising costs		19,909
Total expenditure		536,094
Excess of income over expenditure for the year		25,193
Gain (loss) on investments		20,660

Reserves		£
Reserves at beginning of year		132,345
Reserves at end of year		178,198
Available for distribution		38,198
Other reserves		140,000



Support the Anglican Communion Fund

The generosity of support we have received this year has saved and transformed people's lives, bringing the message of hope and love throughout the Communion and across the globe. Please help us to expand our reach and impact through a donation or regular giving. Thank you.

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Account no. 00030397

Sort code 40-52-40

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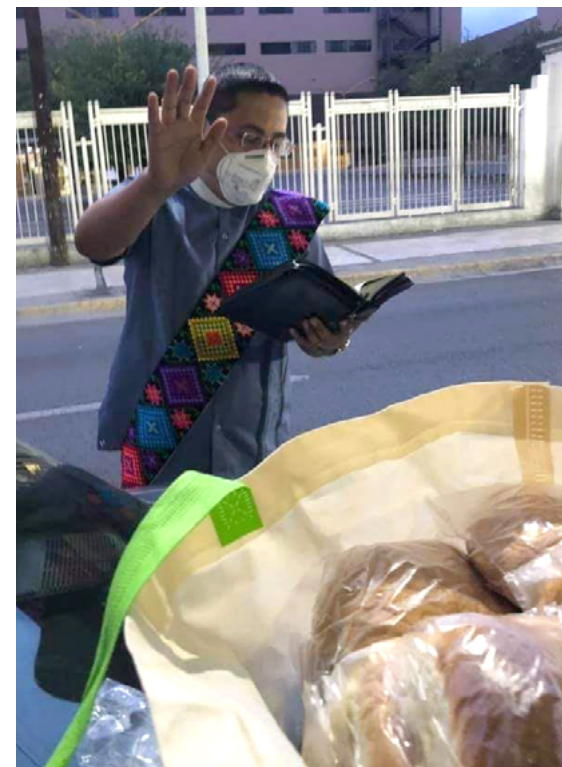
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The **Friends of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Anglican Communion Fund** (FACF) and its sister charity, **The American Friends of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Anglican Communion Fund**, act as fundraising arms for the ACF.

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