

X'MAS 2022



KERALA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (UK)

Communiqué

As we take stock of another year gone by, we continue to give thanks for God's faithfulness in sustaining us as a charity for over 40 years, enabling us to support the education of almost 300 students, primarily nurses over this time. What began as a humble effort to support a few less fortunate students in India, by people who had come to the UK, has now become a life transforming support system for so many. We are reminded of this through our beneficiaries, how they have improved their own family circumstances, serve as an inspiration to their communities but most importantly they have gone out into the world to serve others. Through each student we have supported through KCF, so many more lives have benefited.

Most of these nurses found themselves on the frontline during the pandemic and worked tirelessly to care for the sick. We connected with some of our graduates in the recent months and learned that many are working in hospitals internationally. Some in Jeddah and Wexford (Ireland) and in big and small cities across India like Hyderabad, Mumbai, Vijayawada, Manipal and Delhi. One of them is here in London too!

Your continued support has been crucial to this impact. As you are aware, we have not been able to have our annual gathering for the last three years, which is our primary source of fundraising. As a result, we have had to dip into our reserves to continue supporting students. We are immensely thankful to you for your commitment to KCF which has made this possible. We supported 18 students in 2022 and 14 students in 2021. Since last year, we have increased the yearly support per student to £450 (from £400), adjusting for cost of living increases. This has been possible because of your generous giving and has been appreciated by students and their families who struggle to make ends meet.

As we go into the new year, we are committed to supporting 25 students who have already started their course. To fulfil this commitment we have set targets to raise £11,250 in 2023 and £13,500 in 2024. With your help, we can provide aspiring students with the education and support they need to succeed. Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference and helps us bring the gift of education to even more students in need. Let's spread the joy of Christmas to all we can through this special season.

With every blessing and wishes for a wonderful Christmas,

The KCF Committee

Registered Charity Number : 295820

Queries / Feedback ?

Please contact the secretary at:
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Our mission is to help as many students as possible.

Your partnership helps us transform lives for the better

Our Targets	2023	2024
 Goal	£11,250	£13,500
 To sponsor	25 students	30 students

You can help us reach these goals by donating through any of the ways below



CHEQUE

You can send payments via cheque, drawn in favour of **“Kerala Christian Fellowship (UK)”** and sent by post to: The KCF Treasurer, 7 Hewlett Close, Addlestone KT15 2FS



A regular payment that you can set up to pay KCF, goes a long way in helping us plan ahead. With a monthly contribution, around the price of a family takeout (£38), you can support a student for a entire year of their studies. You can amend or cancel the standing order as and when you like. If you would like to set up a regular donation to KCF, please visit our website for details.

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If you choose to set up a Standing Order or make a donation to KCF, you can make your gift worth 25% more at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid allows charities to reclaim the tax paid on the donations of UK Taxpayers, which means we get more out of the money you give to us. Please visit our website for details.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead