



NEWSLETTER

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Following the passing of Angela in 2012 at the age of 31, the Angela Lynsey Macdonald Trust was set up in 2014 with two main aims:

Firstly, to provide grants primarily for children and young people, to help them find faith or help them in developing their faith.

Secondly, to assist in the development of music in worship by providing grants for access to relevant courses and events and/or the provision of musical instruments.

2020 and 2021 The “Interesting” Years

During the past two years many of the activities which we support as a Trust have been cancelled or postponed as organisations have had to rethink their programmes.

Combined with that, so many of the outlets we have for reaching people have also been cancelled and the valuable contacts made at the Trust stand have not happened.



Having said that, in this past year we have supported work in this country, Romania, and Thailand in excess of £10,000, bringing the total awarded by the Trust to over £70,000.

The Trustees are currently discussing exciting applications from Scotland and Brazil and information will soon be available regarding these ventures.

Since the Trust began in 2014 we have received almost £7,000 in donations, which has been put to good use. The amazing thing about this is that we have never asked for financial support. We give thanks for those who have wanted to be a part of this venture.

A FEW QUOTES AND UPDATES FROM SOME OF THOSE SUPPORTED BY THE TRUST THIS YEAR

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Our thanks to the Trust from BMS World Mission and Fluk's music ministry in Thailand. Your support of his ministry is a great encouragement to Fluk and to Helen and Wit Boondeekhun, our mission personnel.

Mission is difficult among the people in Wang Daeng, Thailand. Many of them have never heard of the name of Jesus and it takes many years to gain trust and be able to share your faith. Alcoholism and other addictions are also prevalent, but we are seeing the light of Christ being shown and accepted among the members of the village.

Fluk has an important role in reaching out to the young people, and through his music ministry, he has been able to build friendships with the young people and show them how they can share in the life of the church through music. His music ministry allows them self-expression, helping them to gain confidence as they meet with other people and explore the Christian faith.



“Thank you so much – this gift is such a wonderful encouragement for our son (and us).”

“This is fantastic news. It will be of great blessing.”

“To the Angela Lynsey Macdonald Trust thank you for this grant. This enables us to be alongside the young people who hang out on the streets. We have been able to introduce ourselves to more groups recently, especially some where there are great concerns for their vulnerability.”