

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."* (1 Peter 4:10)



# STARFISH ASIA

giving hope to the children of Pakistan

## Into the future Together we can ...

As the crisis over COVID-19 recedes, schools are open again, exams are taken and life slowly returns to "normal", the opportunities ahead of us are as formidable and challenging as ever. God remains the same, His love is unchanging and we are still the "stewards of God's grace in its various forms..." Here are some of the challenges that face us. Can we count on you to help?

Over the page are some suggested ways that we can all engage in helping.



### Young people with special needs

Life is tough in Pakistan for young people with special needs. Starfish Asia supports 7 homes or centres for orphan children, blind girls and young adults from extremely poor or dysfunctional

homes. We would welcome a special gift for the staff who give so much care and love.

### Books for study

Next March 10,000 Christian children in Pakistan will look to us for textbooks for the new academic year. We will arrange sets of five books: English, Urdu, Science, Maths and Social Studies, costing £4 for a set. Could you help us find the funds for 10 sets (£40)? or 50 sets (£200)?



### Teachers:

### Our front-line staff

The most important people in our work are the teachers, who stand every day before their children to instruct, inspire and equip the next generation. We have recently increased the salary support we provide for about 400 teachers, and we need your help.



Support for one teacher with a BA is about £55 per month.

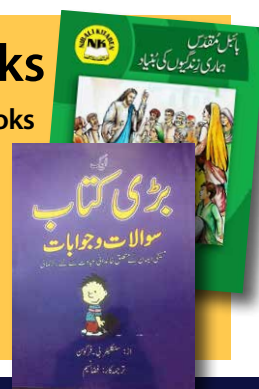
### Furniture and equipment

Chairs and desks, science lab or fans for the summer — or perhaps painting or building a new classroom — the list is long. Clean water can cost £200. A desk or fan £30.



### Christian study books

We also provide up to 10,000 books for Bible studies for Christians. We have funds for most of these, but also give Christian books as awards — and study books for the teachers. Any gift towards Christian books will be welcome.



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*“As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” (Galatians 6:10)*



## great ways you can help support Pakistan's Christians



We often get asked: “What more can I do to help your work?” or “I would like to volunteer — what can I do?”

The obvious answer is “PRAY”, and many of you do. Here are some other fantastic ways we can all do something more for Pakistan's Christians — without it costing anything but a little extra effort.



### Facebook

Do you have a FACEBOOK page? You can create a simple Fundraiser for Starfish Asia — maybe for a Birthday, Christmas, or just to celebrate the opportunity. You can choose your target: £150 or £500 or whatever. You can also say what it is for: School books, teachers' support or a disabled children's home... And we will receive 100%, no deductions, from Facebook!



If you have a FB page, just click this link: <https://www.facebook.com/fund/StarfishAsia/>

- 1 Edit the Details column.
- 2 Put in a suitable photo
- 3 Decide how much you want to raise
- 3 Make sure you are raising funds for Starfish Asia
- 4 Write a short paragraph about what you want to raise money for, and
- 5 Click Create. Then check your FB page...



### Amazon

Do you ever shop at AMAZON? Next time you do, go to: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> Then register (or sign in) with your usual email address and password. It will take you to the normal Amazon site. At the top look for “supporting...” and insert Starfish Asia (location Beckenham). Every time you shop, Amazon will give us .5% of whatever you spend.



### Give as you Live

Give as you Live (<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/>) has made a deal with hundreds of online shops, travel, insurance and more to give a percentage of whatever you buy to charity. Starfish Asia is registered with them. You just need to look at their website, sign up and choose Starfish Asia as your charity. Browse their site and drag the icon to put a link on your front page as a reminder whenever you shop.



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### Finally... Money boxes

Could you place a money box in your home, school, church, Sunday School room? Write and request — we will send you a collection box.



For more information — or to request a collection box — write to:

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