



## **Mother Hen Foundation**

### **Pandemic Project of Good News Christmas 2021**

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Dear

Greetings and Blessings to you and your family and friends for a truly Happy Christmas!

Lockdown has broadened my horizons! I have met new friends online, and in fact a whole new family. Zohaib Khokar my first Christian friend from overseas, has become my Godson. He is a student from Pakistan, a keen Christian who courageously serves Jesus despite living in an oppressive Islamic regime. Meerab also from Pakistan was quickly followed by Pastor Kevin of Kenya, Nathaniel from the Philippines and Pastor Juma from Uganda. These friendships became a whole new family on WhatsApp, bringing one another encouragement, support and fellowship. Others joined ...God was gathering a group together...We are all passionate to share Jesus and His love practically with those around us. Many in the group have enormous needs and difficulties but still seek to reach others with the good news of Jesus and His amazing love..

Saoud also from Pakistan, had a special request. He needed help teaching a group of Christians who he gathered together for worship in a remote village. I felt that this opportunity was God given, and I could use my experience of teaching Family Service at church. Mother Hen Teaching was born. (Mother as I was already 'Momma', Hen after my childhood pet name, and I love the Lord's reference to the mother hen gathering her chicks in love.)

Now I write a weekly Sunday School teaching Biblically based, seasonal and interactive. The notes provide a Bible reading, questions and activities. It has been well received and is now used by: Saoud, who now has two villages to teach; Kevin who teaches a 300 strong school and community of poor orphans and widows; Juma who has six churches and a home for abused girls; Nathaniel who reaches poor village children; Lewis a Sunday School in South Africa and others too use the notes. God has given growth and blessing.

I now recognise the need for financial as well as spiritual support for this family. My own offerings are not enough. So Chris and I are working for financial credibility and stability to form a charity which will be called Mother Hen Foundation. We are using our own bank account temporarily details below should you wish to give. When established, we will provide funds direct – bank to bank, with no middle men. The group leaders will then distribute the funding as their local communities need. We will be supporting orphans, widows and the poorest in remote areas, beyond the reach of mainstream charities.

I am so thankful for the enthusiasm for this project I have already received from my husband Chris who will be the treasurer, our vicar, Reverend David Howell, who is a trustee, Elaine Venning church warden and trustee, and Richard Barnes my dear friend and designer who is a member and will help with all the communications. Thanks too to the many friends who have prayed, given and already supported my fund raising efforts.

God willing, In the New Year we will be 'rolling out the new brand and website'. I hope and pray that Mother Hen Foundation will continue to bless those in need, through our special family in the Lord. 'We love because He first loved us' 1 John 4:19.

with big love, big blessings and big expectations of Him. Helen xx

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