

LinksLegacies

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Links
INTERNATIONAL





► Who are Links International?

Established in 1985, Links is a Christian charity providing practical and spiritual resources, primarily to the developing world. We have invested over £1 million into projects, and there is a strong ethos of empowering others, which lines up with our notion that 'Aid is good but Trade is better'.

Although we have a Christian ethos, our approach is an inclusive one and all we really look for is a kind heart. We recognise that the Christian church does not have a monopoly on charitable giving and are happy to work with people of faith, little faith-or none at all!



Heaven forbid that we should ever become yet another impersonal national charity who see supporters purely as names on a database to be regularly ambushed in the high street for more money or mailshotted to death. We work essentially through people and have personal relationships as one of our core values. That is why the Directors are approachable and happy to discuss the work of Links face to face.

A particular emphasis is *Micro-Enterprise*. If you are not familiar with this concept, a simple example may help. Give a man a fish and he will feed himself that evening. Teach him how to fish and loan him money for equipment and he will feed his family for life. We can cite literally hundreds of success stories where lives have been transformed and families and communities taken out of poverty.

By becoming involved with us, you will be following the great tradition in this country of helping the poor, needy and helpless. The only qualification you need to be involved is a kind heart! At Links we see ourselves following in the footsteps of wholehearted servants of the Christian faith such as Lord Shaftesbury, who spent his whole life in the service of the poor, establishing many charities and societies like YMCA and the Church Missionary Society which are still in existence today.



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► How can my money do good after I die?

How can I beat the Taxman?

Simple, leave a legacy or make a donation to Links via our **free** Will-Writing Service with a qualified solicitor. Reduce your taxable estate and ensure that your hard-earned money will live on and do good after your death.

Here's how it works. Please contact us and we will introduce you to a qualified solicitor, if you do not already have one, who will discuss your requirements and produce a new draft will to reflect your legacy to Links and any other provisions you'd like to make. Once you are happy, a new will is produced and the cost is borne by us. Simple!

By making a legacy to Links you will help to ensure the long-term funding of the charity. This will enable us to pursue many more projects. Money goes a long way in the developing world: we can, for example, set up a bicycle repair-man in business in Uganda for just £32!

Another major benefit is our free Inheritance Tax Planning service. We have qualified Independent Financial Advisers available who will look at your individual circumstances and suggest ways of mitigating inheritance tax. This service is optional but we would strongly recommend that you have your affairs looked after by professionals.

► Can I see how my money will be spent?

Certainly. We take regular teams out to India, Asia and Africa to monitor progress of projects and you would be very welcome to join us. If you have specific skills, it may be possible to utilise these whilst abroad. You would need to set aside around £1000 for the airfare and spending money and Links would provide accommodation. Please do contact us for more details of these exciting opportunities.

► What are we involved in?

Micro-Enterprise development, Primary Healthcare, Creative Projects and Church Partnerships.

Photo shows our Directors with some people who have made a legacy to Links. From left to right: Vi Foster, Laurie Mellor, Rich Hubbard (Director), Norman Barnes (Director), and Peter Foster.





► What should I do next?

If you would like to find out more about helping Links with a legacy or tax-free donation, please contact **Laurie Mellor** on **01903 859993**.

If you prefer, complete the slip below and send it to Links International, PO Box 198, Littlehampton, West Sussex BN16 3UQ

► To Links International

I am interested in finding out more, without obligation.

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Best time to contact me

► Please tick box(es) below

- I am interested in making a legacy
- I am interested in making a tax free donation
- I am interested in supporting Links via a monthly standing order
- I am interested in seeing some micro-enterprise projects for myself
- Please put me on your mailing list for the free Links magazine (*published 3 times a year*)
- Please arrange for me to meet a Director
- Other, please specify below

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