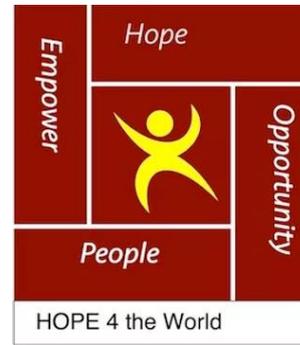


St Luke's Charity for the Month

February 2021

HOPE 4 the World



Please look at the charity's website <https://www.hope4theworld.org/> to find out about this marvellous group of professional, medical people that empowers the poor, saves lives and builds communities in a part of the world easily and often forgotten by the rest of the world.

Like so many other of the charitable concerns supported by St Luke's things are very different in this pandemic!

This has not however made the needs of the people who are helped any the less. Indeed with Covid-19 the poorest of the poor are suffering even more.

Whilst more creative ways are being developed to continue to bring relief and education to the existing projects – and the internet is **not** an option in many areas - funds are still desperately needed to maintain the work that is already in place!

One of the blessings of supporting this charity and its activities based in the Thailand-Burma border, is that the British Pound Sterling is still strong and your gift – particularly when enhanced with gift aid – will go a lot further. Whilst we continue to battle Coronavirus and the winter 'flu, please be mindful that the people being helped by *Hope 4 the World* are those for whom many everyday ailments are often killers whilst just an inconvenience for us.

And that whilst for us Lockdown 3 means we are again contending with Home Schooling for some weeks, the children -and often adults - parents would NEVER have a day of education, without the help of you and others like you.

So as the Tesco strapline goes '*Every little helps*'. Please give generously, either at Church or by post to St Luke's Treasurer or online at <https://www.justgiving.com/hope4theworld>

If you would like any other information please contact me.

Thank you

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