

# Strathaven Friends of Health Help International

## Newsletter No 38

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest **HHI** Tidings which we hope you will read with interest.



All of us on the SFHHI committee send our warmest greetings to you all for Christmas and the New Year and thank you for your support of HHI throughout the past year. In these difficult times the charity, with regular income falling, is finding it difficult to maintain the level of regular support for India and Zambia which it has been able to provide in recent years. **We would appeal to you, if you can, to make a donation to HHI his Christmas and, even better, to make a regular monthly donation in 2023.**

**SFHHI**, with your help in 2022, has been able to provide the funding during the year for a number of projects in both India and Zambia which otherwise HHI would not have been able to afford. These have included providing a new bus for the Happy Valley School; installing solar panels at the Nanga School for disabled children and building a house for the Head Teacher of the Nanga School;



Head Teacher's House



New Bus



Dining Room Solar Panels

**Tuition Groups** – Ian Gow with the support of members of the Avendale Church continues to raise the magnificent sum approaching £4000 each year to support five Tuition Groups in India which are administered by Philip Mathew in Kerala.

**Websites** – To learn more about the achievements of HHI and SFHHI in 2022 please have a look at their websites

[www.hhi.org.uk](http://www.hhi.org.uk) and [www.sfhhi.org.uk](http://www.sfhhi.org.uk)

### News in Brief

**Bridge Drive** – the bridge drive which was held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in the Avendale Church, was a great success and raised the sum of £1,300 for HHI

**Round Strathaven 50** – as forecast in our last newsletter HHI received the very generous donation of £6000 from this year's event.

**Iain Park Interview on Avondale Radio** – Iain contributed to an hour long promotion of HHI on the 'Thinking Allowed' slot on Avondale Radio hosted by Helen McCabe. His interview will be available to listen to among Helen's archived broadcasts by accessing the Avondale Radio Website and searching in 'Listen to Past Shows'

**Painted Leaf Cards** – It's not too late to order some of these unique greetings cards in time for Christmas. Buy from the shop on the website or contact Kath Russell.

**Copies of Iain Park's books or Ron Prosser's** could provide the solution to some of your Christmas presents problems. They are also available on the shop or by contacting Iain. **All** of the money raised from their sales goes to Health Help International.

On behalf of the **SFHHI** Committee

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