

# Press Release



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## Save Our Soles Appeal

Christian Community Ministries would like to thank everyone who has already donated shoes to their Save our Soles Appeal for the barefoot children in India.

*“We have had a fabulous response to the appeal from individuals, businesses and groups. Shoes have been flooding into the shop by bin bag, suitcase or box. Every shoe has been paired, sorted and checked. Those in good condition have been presented for sale in the Charity Shop on Runcorn Road and those that are really past their best have been sent for recycling.”*

Over 400 kilos of shoes, boots, trainers, slippers, sandals and flip flops have sold for recycling and over 200 pairs have been sold through the Charity Shop. Over £550 has been raised so far which will buy nearly 200 pairs of children’s sandals. That’s 200 more children who will be able to go to school; 200 children who will know the joy of receiving a gift, perhaps for the first time, and 200 children who will be given the chance of escaping the cycle of poverty they are living in.

*“We have so delighted with the response we have decided to keep the appeal open. If you still have unwanted shoes cluttering up your wardrobe, please pass them into the Charity Shop on Runcorn Road and we will do the rest. It does not matter what condition your shoes are in, we can make use of them to help these underprivileged children get a better start in life.”*

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