

What does being a Christian charity meant to Acacia?

Isaiah 41:17-20

Our Faith Statement

We trust in the God of love, expressed through the life, teaching and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and aim to live this out in our actions and values.

We enable people to flourish by experiencing and responding to this love which inspires and challenges us to trust steadily, hope unswervingly and love unconditionally.

We believe all people are made in the image of God and place equal value on every individual; welcoming people of all faiths and of none. We therefore seek to serve others, be available, stand with those who are suffering and distressed, be transparent and accountable.

We enable people and families to develop their full potential and wellbeing in mind body and spirit, inspired by and faithful to our Christian values.

We aim to create supportive, inclusive and energising communities where parents and families can belong, be valued contribute and thrive.

We embrace constructive close networking and partnerships with other agencies committed to supporting the emotional wellbeing of families affected by perinatal mental health issues.

Our activity is dependent on successful and professional charitable grant application and increasingly on voluntary fund raising and donations which are consistent with and faithful to our Christian values.

Our Foundation

The poor and needy search for water,
but there is none,
their tongues are parched with thirst.
But I the LORD will answer them,
I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.
I will make rivers flow on barren heights,
and springs within the valleys.
I will turn the desert into pools of water,
and the parched ground into springs.
I will put in the desert,

the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle
and the olive.
I will set junipers in the wasteland,
the fir and the cypress together,
so that people may see and know,
may consider and understand,
that the hand of the LORD has done this,
that the Holy One of Israel has created it.

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One of the Founders of Acacia, Emma Borg, was drawn to this bible verse when she felt God urging her about founding Acacia. She was particularly drawn to the image of the acacia tree - a tree which thrives in the driest and most barren places. Its roots go deep and its branches high and wide creating a canopy for shelter under which most things thrive. Today Acacia seeks to be a place of shelter, of hope and of rest for families experiencing perinatal mental health problems.