

Oasis Ends

Oasis Vision

Internationally our vision is for community – a place where everyone is included, making a contribution and reaching their God-given potential.

Oasis Mission

Oasis is committed to working in an inclusive, integrated, empowering and comprehensive way so that all people experience wholeness and fullness of life.

Desired outcomes

1. Local communities that are characterised by trust, safety, cohesion, mutual support, vibrancy, health and opportunity, and have increasing capacity to address their own issues.
2. People who are excluded from community brought back into community and finding wholeness and fullness of life.
3. The replication of models that effectively contribute to community transformation or bring the excluded into community.

Oasis Ethos

Essentially, Ethos is our Christian Identity. It's a translation of what we believe into how we behave.

The key statements of belief are:

- Each individual is made in the image of the God who created all of us, making us all equal and different.
- God is love. Love is not simply one of God's attributes, but rather the very essence of his nature. This love pervades the universe and is unconditional rather than earned.
- God became human in the person of Jesus Christ. He came to where we are. He shared our experience of life. He felt joy and pain. He engages with us and understands us.
- Jesus served others rather than expecting to be served and willingly sacrificed his life through the cross.
- Jesus rose from the dead. Death is not the end. There is resurrection and hope.

Therefore, it follows that Oasis will behave by:

- Seeking to serve all people equally, respecting their differences and aspiring to meet the needs of the whole person and the whole community because each person is valuable to God.
- Accepting others for who they are because they are accepted and loved by god.
- Engaging in the whole life of the communities we work in. Sacrificially serving both the individuals and communities with whom we work.
- Living with the hope that transformation is always possible because the resurrection of Christ shows that even the darkest situation can be overcome.