

SECMA (known as LINKS)

The Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association is an organisation dedicated to the relief of poverty overseas. The Association recently celebrated its 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary having been brought into being by the Bishop of Edinburgh.

Membership of SECMA is open to people from any denomination, or none, who are prepared to support its aims.

SECMA supports a variety of projects including those related to health, education and employment in Africa, Asia, South America and Eastern Europe. Wherever possible, projects are chosen where there is a personal link or background knowledge. SECMA offers grants of up to £250 for residents of Scotland who are about to embark on a period of work overseas that will primarily benefit an impoverished community. The main stipulation is that the applicant must have regular contact with a church organisation of any denomination.

Total income in 2015 amounted to £10,433 from individual membership fees of £5, musical afternoons and various fund raising events.

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