

**Teacher Aid Trustees' Annual Report for period 1st January 2020
to 31st December 2020 (Charity no. 1103660)**
**Summary of Activities throughout the year Fundraising Programme Fundraising
events**

£82,281.54 was raised throughout the year.

Funds were raised from two main events: a Greek Evening including our annual sponsored walk, together with a project event from our trustee Keith and a number of individual donations from supporters.

Our main fundraising is not one event; It is continuous, month on month. The one school we are now supporting, Nsobe Community School, relies on TA to pay a salary to the teachers, buy food, books, uniform material etc. It is the support fund which incorporates the pen-pal scheme. This popular scheme for UK and Zambian children is educational and caring for both children, whereby UK parents pay a monthly sum of £15 minimum, not to the child but direct to TA's bank. This is sent to Nsobe's bank account quarterly for the child's teacher. During the year sponsors have increased from 88 to 100. The monthly donations in 2020 averaged £3500.00. It is a continuous fundraising programme which is the backbone of the school.

Expenditure

Full details of the expenditure in the year (£38,396.30) are in the accounts which are available to all. Nsobe Community School, received £37,000.00. The remainder was spent on TWAM for the transportation of tools and equipment to the school, credit card processing from our online donations, Edukit the funding application specialists and bank charges.

Covid- 19

During the pandemic year of 2020 Teacher Aid managed to put on a fundraiser, a Greek evening, on March 7th, a few days before the lockdown. We raised £6500. Our annual Gower Yomp was held on September 11th when we raised £19,000, thanks to a doctor who donated £7000 and other generous donors. Also there was a "window" when a maximum of 30 people were allowed to be outside together.



The Greek Evening 7th of March 2020



Teacher Aid Gower Yomp



Nsobe Yomp for Teacher Aid

We visited the School in November – it was a great trip and much was achieved. Mike Papadacos, our treasurer, is a Computer expert and electronics engineer. He was pivotal in introducing solar energy in 2018 and under his guidance the full installation of all electrics and equipment to school's computer room by the local tradesmen. The computers were connected to Rachel Pi educational computer network. The same was repeated to a smaller scale by installing a 1kw solar system in the audio visual room created specifically for the primary school. It was fitted with all electrics and facilities to run 8 computers with a scope for expansion also connected to Rachel Pi network, as well as well as a TV screen for the primary school children that knew nothing of such technology. With his guidance he also had an overhead projector and an electric screen fitted in the newly built school's assembly hall. This has given the opportunity to for the whole school, as well as the community to watch educational videos and films.



The AV room nearly finished



The AV room in full use

While Mike was working with the electricians and handymen I was reading and giving English lessons to the children, entertaining them with quizzes etc and viewing the wonderful arts and crafts they produced. We were lucky to have done the trip, doing essential work during the pandemic.



Maggie reading to children



Maggie doing quizzes with students

Throughout the year gifts came in, making it a bumper year for us which is incredible during covid times.

Finances - Annual accounts for 2020

Teazcher Aid - Charity no 1103660

Accounts 1 jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

Income	82,281.54
Expenditure	38,396.30

Income

Nsobe Community School Support Fund	£38,842.80
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Main fundraisng events

Greek Evening, Yomp	£25,500.00
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Gift Aid claims	£9,368.63
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Donations / other events	£8,082.03
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Just Giving	488.08
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Total Raised in year =	82,281.54
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Expenditure

Nsobe Community School	37,000.00
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TWAM	454.10
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Stripe CC processing	209.63
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Edukit	540.00
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Bank charges	192.57
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Total paid out in year =	38,396.30
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Bank Balance 01/01/2020	19,577.66
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Bank Balance 31/012/2020	63,462.90
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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 1st January 2020
Period end date**

Period start date To 31st December 2020

Charity name: TEACHER AID

Charity registration number: 1103660

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of orphans and other vulnerable children in Southern Africa, in particular, but not exclusively, those children at the Nsobe Community School in Zambia's copper belt region, by the provision of funding for qualified teachers.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Payment of Teachers Allowances and salaries at Nsobe. Also funding of particular projects at the school including fully kited audio visual room fitted with 1KW solar panel system all electrics and 8 computers connected to Rachel-Pi educational network.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

TEACHER AID

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1103660

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

PS Humes

Date:

23 - 10 - 2021

Name:

STUART HARRIES

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

NONE

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