

SMILE MALAWI

England & Wales · Charity number 1106225

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2004-10-07

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO RELIEVE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NEED BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING AN ORPHANAGE IN MALAWI, AFRICA (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AREA OF BENEFIT) FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGE OF 3 TO 16.2. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A NURSERY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN RESIDING AT THE ORPHANAGE AND CHILDREN LIVING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT.3. TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE OCCUPATION FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN RESIDING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

Activities: 1. To relieve children in need by establishing and maintaining an orphanage in Malawi.2. To advance education by establishing a nursery school for children in the area of benefit.3. To provide facilities for recreation with the object of improving the conditions of life.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MALAWI, AFRICA
- Malawi
- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£107,218	£96,696	-	-
2024-03-31	£105,245	£87,698	-	-
2023-03-31	£121,436	£110,114	-	-
2022-03-31	£133,091	£105,043	-	-
2021-03-31	£90,959	£89,398	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ELSPETH BAECKE	Chair	2004-11-12
GAVIN BAECKE		2013-05-22
JANE HILL		

SMILE MALAWI

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Accounts

Smile Malawi Annual Report 2024/25

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However, life carried on much the same in Malawi and all the children were healthy and the staff well. The manager there continued to do an excellent job and there were no concerns. It was very noticeable that costs in Malawi had escalated and we were surprised how much funding was necessary to keep the children's home going. However, due to some very generous donors, we were able to contain this. All expenditure in Malawi was receipted and checked by the trustees.

By Christmas 2024 it became apparent that the villagers around us were all very hungry as the crops had failed yet again due to a drought at the beginning of 2024 and more cyclones later in the year. Although we had taken food to the villagers in 2023, it was beyond our resources to do this again but, as we are in Malawi to help small vulnerable children, we decided to set up a feeding program for under 5s from 3 villages. This has been very successful and we are carrying on with it in 2025.

There were lots of changes with our own children moving on and several were repatriated or found work and went to live independently. Alfred now lives in Blantyre and has a good job driving for a hospital and Caroline and Natasha both graduated last year from the Malawi Institute of Tourism and should find work with no problem. Four of our teenagers did really well in their final primary school exams and were selected to church secondary schools, a celebrated achievement within the local community. We are so proud of Felesta and Deborah and brothers Samson and Fatsani. Altogether we have 9 children at various secondary schools, all funded by Smile Malawi.

We are super proud of our eldest boy Ulemu who is doing well at Blantyre University. He's studying Community Development and is a born organiser and leader so we're sure he will do well. He is in his third year of a 4 year degree which finishes in 2026 and is already helping in our local villages.

We have continued our outreach program to help local children access medical care for various needs and it is so rewarding to see their progress. Little Trizzah first came to us as a baby to ask for help for transportation to Queen Elizabeth hospital, Blantyre. She was diagnosed with hydrocephalus, causing an enlargement of the head. The recovery process is gradual but she is now a happy little girl and is healthy apart from her condition. She can talk and move her head which has reduced from 65cm at birth to 62.5cm now. We will continue to help her to hospital. 3 year old Emmanuel was born with club feet and we have been taking him to Beit Cure hospital in Blantyre with his mother for 18 months where he has had many operations to straighten his feet. Without the surgical interventions he would never have walked but he is now walking and even kicking a football.



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2024	To	Period end date 3/31/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations (Uk)	83,525	-	-	83,525	58,246
Donations (Malawi)	4,730	-	-	4,730	884
Fundraising	12,817	-	-	12,817	37,686
Gift Aid Repayment	6,146	-	-	6,146	8,327
Misc Income	-	-	-	-	102
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	107,218	-	-	107,218	105,245
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	107,218	-	-	107,218	105,245
A3 Payments					
Fundraising	9,637	-	-	9,637	461
Charitable Activities (UK)	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities (Malawi)	86,592	-	-	86,592	85,768
Management & Administration	467	-	-	467	1,469
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	96,696	-	-	96,696	87,698
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	96,696	-	-	96,696	87,698
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,522	-	-	10,522	17,547
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	10,522	-	-	10,522	17,547

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Funds Held In Malawi	5,140	-	-
	HSBC Bank A/C (UK)	5,376	-	-
	Cash Held (UK)	-	-	-
	Savings A/C (UK)	6	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,522	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	10 Hectares of Land		-	-
	Detached 4 Bed House		-	-
	2 x 2 Bed S/D Bungalows		-	-
	Toyota Landcruiser		-	-
	Toyota Hilux Pickup		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
			10/4/2024	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

SMILE MALAWI

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
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remember to include the page numbers of all report sheets

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

23/06/2025

Name:

Martin Thomas of Martin Thomas & Co

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

ACCA Finalist

Address:	3 Woodstock Road
	Sittingbourne
	Kent ME10 4HH

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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However, life carried on much the same in Malawi and all the children were healthy and the staff well. The manager there continued to do an excellent job and there were no concerns. It was very noticeable that costs in Malawi had escalated and we were surprised how much funding was necessary to keep the children's home going. However, due to some very generous donors, we were able to contain this. All expenditure in Malawi was receipted and checked by the trustees.

Not surprisingly many people came down to visit while Elspeth was there to ask for help. Firstly, a lady came with a tragic story of two young sisters who had lost their mother during the floods further south and a kind neighbour had brought them to their relatives in our village. Unfortunately, their aunty already had 6 children to care for and could not cope with two more. We gave them a home and they settled in straight away.

Then Martha, who is blind, came with her mother from our village, asking for help. We took her to the special Lions Eye Clinic at the hospital in Blantyre where they told us that Martha is blind due to Glaucoma, which was preventable, but the family had neglected to take her to hospital in time. That was bad enough but a few days later she was left unsupervised at home and walked into a fire leaving her leg badly burned. She came to live with us with the full approval of the village chief and the family and we took care of her wounds and settled her. She has now started school at a special Lions school for the blind where we will pay for her accommodation and food and she will return to us during the holidays. She is such a happy little girl despite her tragic past!

We continued to raise funds and we were able to arrange the purchase and distribution of 210 x 50kg bags of cement to help the villagers rebuild their houses destroyed by the Cyclone. The cyclone also washed away all the newly planted crops and we witnessed that the villagers were getting very hungry. By December the situation was desperate and the village chiefs came to plead for help. No other agencies were coming to our villages to help so we felt compelled to assist as we have been part of this community for over 19 years, helping them through a previous famine in 2005. We set up a new appeal and managed to source 20 Tonnes of maize at the northern border with Tanzania. Very early on Christmas Day the trucks arrived at the orphanage and we were able to give out food to 400 households selected by the village chiefs. Hundreds of people came down all managed by our staff with no fuss.

There were lots of changes with older children moving on and 3 new young ones coming to live with us. Firstly Brian, who has been with us for 16 years, was able to go back to his long lost family after completing college and finding them in Bangwe, a suburb of Blantyre. Similarly Junior left to return to his family after completing secondary school. We tracked them down to a remote village and received help from the Chief there. Then Jo left to live with his sister Doreen, who also grew up in our care, as she is now a successful clothing designer in Lilongwe. Finally, Alfred passed his driving test and found work in Blantyre driving for a local company. We ended the year with 36 resident children, mostly at school or colleges.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations (Uk)	58,246	-	-	58,246	86,427
Donations (Malawi)	884	-	-	884	1,517
Fundraising	37,686	-	-	37,686	27,905
Gift Aid Repayment	8,327	-	-	8,327	5,587
Misc Income	102	-	-	102	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	105,245	-	-	105,245	121,436
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	105,245	-	-	105,245	121,436
A3 Payments					
Fundraising	461	-	-	461	1,444
Charitable Activities (UK)	-	-	-	-	3,345
Charitable Activities (Malawi)	85,768	-	-	85,768	103,631
Management & Administration	1,469	-	-	1,469	1,694
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	87,698	-	-	87,698	110,114
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	87,698	-	-	87,698	110,114
Net of receipts/(payments)	17,547	-	-	17,547	11,322
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	17,547	-	-	17,547	11,322

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Funds Held In Malawi	4,730	-	-
	HSBC Bank A/C (UK)	12,811	-	-
	Cash Held (UK)	-	-	-
	Savings A/C (UK)	6	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,547	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Toyota Landcruiser	-	-	-
	Toyota Hilux Pickup	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
			04/10/2024	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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Signed:

Date:

4-10-2024

Name:

Martin Thomas of Martin Thomas & Co

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

ACCA Finalist

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Our house mother Regina decided to leave to be with her new husband in the north but we were very fortunate to find a replacement called Esnart. She is a qualified teacher waiting for her Government placement so she came to help us with the younger children and the local community. She already made a big impact with their school work.

There were lots of changes with older children moving on and 3 new young ones coming to live with us. Firstly Brian, who has been with us for 16 years, was able to go back to his long lost family after completing college and finding them in Bangwe, a suburb of Blantyre. Similarly Junior left to return to his family after completing secondary school. We tracked them down to a remote village and received help from the Chief there. Then Jo left to live with his sister Doreen, who also grew up in our care, as she is now a successful clothing designer in Lilongwe. Jo had recently passed his driving test ensuring employment in his new city. Alfred also passed his driving test and was actively looking for employment but continued to live with us as he has no family to go to.

We were able to offer a home to 12-year-old twins, John and Stephen, who came to us through the Social Welfare office. Then, ten-year-old Dorothy Thepo was able to welcome her twin sister Pemphero to live with us – she was returned to us by her guardian after 6 years as she could no longer afford to care for her. Finally, twenty-year-old Ulemu finished school in the summer and started at the University of Blantyre where he is studying Community Development.

Cyclone Freddy then hit southern Malawi on Sunday 12 March causing widespread devastation and deaths. Blantyre was hit very hard and 400 people died there buried in landslides and water. Roads were impassable and there was little food or electricity. Our orphanage was safe and our children were all ok but the surrounding villages were badly hit with houses destroyed and many children and vulnerable adults left without shelter, food or warmth.

We bought two lorry loads of maize so that every household was given 20kg and the money to have it ground into flour, plus blankets, soya pieces and soap. We were able to raise funds from an emergency appeal and we were very happy with the incredible response from our supporters. We were able to raise over £12000 in a week and that was all spent on the aid packages which were given out immediately. The village chief gave us the names which were verified before they were all invited to the orphanage to be given their relief packages. Everyone was so grateful as they had no food and were sleeping in the local school and church.

It was a sad end to the year but we were pleased that we were able to help and plan to carry on with more aid in the coming months.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2022	To	Period end date 3/31/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations UK	86,427	-	-	86,427	85,772
Donations Malawi	1,517	-	-	1,517	305
Fundraising	27,905	-	-	27,905	31,443
Gift Aid Repayment	5,587	-	-	5,587	15,571
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	121,436	-	-	121,436	133,091
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	121,436	-	-	121,436	133,091
A3 Payments					
Fundraising	1,444	-	-	1,444	730
Charitable Activities UK	3,345	-	-	3,345	20,167
Charitable Activities Malawi	103,631	-	-	103,631	82,318
Management & Administration	1,694	-	-	1,694	1,828
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	110,114	-	-	110,114	105,043
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	110,114	-	-	110,114	105,043
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,322	-	-	11,322	28,048
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	6,101
Cash funds this year end	11,322	-	-	11,322	34,149

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Fund held in Malawi	878	-	-
	HSBC Bank A/C UK	10,438	-	-
	Cash held in UK	-	-	-
	Savings A/C UK	6	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,322	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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Signed:

Date:

26/10/2023

Name:

Martin Thomas of Martin Thomas & Co

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

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Section B

Disclosure

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SMILE MALAWI

England & Wales - Charity number 1106225

Accounts

Smile Malawi Annual Report 2021/22

The Covid pandemic had started to improve by April 2021 but travel to Malawi from England was still very restricted. South African Airways stopped flying to England and Malawi in 2020 due to the pandemic and had not restarted plus there were still severe restrictions to international travel.

However, life carried on much the same in Malawi and all the children were healthy and the staff well. The manager there continued to do an excellent job and there were no concerns. It was very noticeable that costs in Malawi had escalated and we were surprised how much funding was necessary to keep the children's home going. However, due to some very generous donors, we were able to contain this. All expenditure in Malawi was receipted and checked by the trustees.

We had some great success stories in Malawi when three of our eldest children, George, Doreen and Ruth, started their journey to independence. 22-year-old George gained a City & Guilds Advanced Diploma in IT and we helped him start his own Internet Cafe in Bvumbwe and Doreen, who came to us in 2006 aged 8 passed her college course in design and dressmaking. The college was so impressed with her skills that they offered her a job and she started living in Lilongwe in a small house that we have helped her find. We also bought her a sewing machine and equipment so that she can also make her designs at home. Finally, Ruth, who also came to us in 2006 aged 8, passed her college course in hairdressing and beauty and we helped her start her own salon.

We also said goodbye to 18-year-old Magret who chose to go back to her grandmother in our local village. Margret was the orphaned daughter of one of our carers, who came to live with us several years ago when her mother passed away. We accepted another orphaned granddaughter (her mother died giving birth) and she came to live with us instead. We have known Magret's cousin 10-year-old Shakira all her life and she was thrilled to be able to live with her friends at Smile Malawi.

We were unable to do much fundraising in 2021/2 and we were entered into several sporting events in 2020 that were all cancelled due to Covid-19. However, we still had one place at the London Marathon on 3 October 2021 which was very successful, raising over £6000.

Our lovely house mother Regina was married in November 2021 but she continued to live at Smile Malawi and will decide what her future holds in consultation with her husband later on.



Charity Name Smile Malawi	No (if any) 1106225
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2021	To	Period end date 3/31/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations UK	85,772	-	-	85,772
Donations Malawi	305	-	-	305
Fundraising	31,443	-	-	31,443
Gift Aid Repayment	15,571	-	-	15,571
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	133,091	-	-	133,091
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	133,091	-	-	133,091
A3 Payments				
Fundraising	730	-	-	730
Charitable Activities UK	20,167	-	-	20,167
Charitable Activities Malawi	82,318	-	-	82,318
Management & Administration	1,828	-	-	1,828
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	105,043	-	-	105,043
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	105,043	-	-	105,043
Net of receipts/(payments)	28,048	-	-	28,048
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,101	-	-	6,101
Cash funds this year end	34,149	-	-	34,149

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Fund held in Malawi	1,517	-
	HSBC Bank A/C UK	32,626	-
	Cash held in UK	-	-
	Savings A/C UK	6	-
	Total cash funds	34,149	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	10 Hectares of land		-
	Detached 4 Bed House		-
	2 2 Bed S/D Bungalows		-
	Toyota Landcruiser		-
	Toyota Hilux Pickup		-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name

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Last year

to the nearest £

59,423
827
23,532
7,177
-
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-
-
90,959

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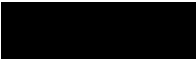
90,959

16,847
551
71,181
819
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89,398

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89,398

1,561
-
6,101
7,662



Endowment funds
to nearest £

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Endowment funds
to nearest £

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-
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Current value (optional)

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Current value (optional)

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When due (optional)

Date of approval



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

SMILE MALAWI

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1106225

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

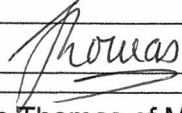
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:



Date:

23-11-2022

Name:

Martin Thomas of Martin Thomas & Co

Relevant professional

ACCA Finalist

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Section B

Disclosure

An amount of £1,700 was stolen from an employee after he had drawn some money from the bank. This was reported to the Police in Malawi and it is currently in the Court. No money has been recovered.

SMILE MALAWI

England & Wales - Charity number 1106225

Accounts

Smile Malawi Annual Report 2020/21

Although everyone in the world was affected in some way by Covid-19, life in Malawi continued and Smile Malawi had some great success stories, even in the midst of the crisis.

19-year-old Kumbukani who had been with us since 2009 and had always wanted to become a soldier passed his six month trial and has been fully accepted into the Malawian Army. He completed secondary school the previous year and Smile Malawi managed to get him a trial place in the Army in November 2019. We are so proud of him.

21-year-old Gift had a wonderful surprise when we managed to trace his sister and grandmother in June. We agreed to build him a house in his home village next to his sister where he runs a small business buying and selling groceries and food items. Gift had never known his family as he was only 7 years old when his parents passed away and he was taken away from his village to live with a lady in another town. But Gift wandered off and was found in Blantyre on the streets. We gave him a home and we had no idea where his family was until last year.

The children were home from 23 March 2020 when all schools and colleges closed. We had a skeleton staff who stayed at the home permanently and our manager visited (at a safe distance!) every day to bring food and essentials. We continued with a lockdown although official lockdown in Malawi stopped very quickly as the High Court ruled it unlawful. Although 2020 was such a struggle for many people we were humbled by everyone's continued generosity which meant that our children are all healthy and back to school and college. We received a record amount of funds via the Facebook 'Donate' button and the smile.amazon website.

In March 2021 Smile Malawi experienced a truly dreadful week when our wonderful son Elijah Daniel aged 24 tragically passed away. He collapsed after writing exams at college, where he was training to be a doctor, but sadly never regained consciousness and was pronounced brain dead the next day. Elijah's life was originally saved when we took him to Maputo for heart surgery in 2009, aged 12. In the years to come he overcame so many more hurdles to achieve his dream of going to medical school and he was a shining star of Smile Malawi. He was inspirational to all the children and was a truly kind, caring and loving young man who will be forever missed by his family and everyone at Smile Malawi.



Charity Name Smile Malawi	No (if any) 1106225
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations UK	59,423	-	-	59,423	63,014
Donations Malawi	827	-	-	827	685
Fundraising	23,532	-	-	23,532	30,812
Gift Aid Repayment	7,177	-	-	7,177	3,178
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	90,959	-	-	90,959	97,689
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	90,959	-	-	90,959	97,689
A3 Payments					
Fundraising	16,847	-	-	16,847	6,358
Charitable Activities UK	551	-	-	551	835
Charitable Activities Malawi	71,181	-	-	71,181	79,674
Management & Administration	819	-	-	819	1,701
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	89,398	-	-	89,398	88,568
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	89,398	-	-	89,398	88,568
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,561	-	-	1,561	9,121
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,101	-	-	6,101	6,101
Cash funds this year end	7,662	-	-	7,662	15,222

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Fund held in Malawi	693	-	278
	HSBC Bank A/C UK	6,451	-	14,262
	Cash held in UK	512	-	676
	Savings A/C UK	6	-	6
	Total cash funds	7,662	-	15,222
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	Agreement Error
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	10 Hectares of land	-	-	-
	Detached 4 Bed House	-	-	-
	2 2 Bed S/D Bungalows	-	-	-
	Toyota Landcruiser	-	-	-
	Toyota Hilux Pickup	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

SMILE MALAWI

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1106225

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examiner's statement**

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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

Name:

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Section B

Disclosure

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SMILE MALAWI		Report to the trustees members of
Charity no (if any)	31 st March 2012	On accounts for the year ended
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The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

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Date:	Signed:
10/03/2012	Martin Thomas of Martin Thomas & Co
	Relevant professional position(s) or body (if any):
	ACCA Fellow