



Changing Lives in Chongwe District- Charity Reg. No. 1106904

Annual Report 2025

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Chair & treasurer Ann Greenhalgh

Secretary Fe Gray -

Trustees Penny Kells, Elaine Moore, Enid Cole,
Nic Fleming, Colin Nash

We bank with the Co-Operative Bank and as a charity we pay no bank charges,
just transfer costs when sending funds to Zambia

Sort code:08-92-99 Account number: 65156449

Independent examiner – Tony England

Chairman's Report for 2025

The year began at all four schools with 22 teachers and over 1000 children studying hard. Education in Zambia is top priority for parents and children.

All teachers continued to receive a basic monthly pay from CLinC and in two schools we continued to provide a hot nutritious weekly meal for around 500 children.



St Mark's

St Anne's –
nsima making!

All four schools face problems: lack of space for both teaching and recreation, lack of funds to purchase textbooks and other essential school equipment and frequent lack of electricity due to power outages. This is caused by the falling level of water in Lake Kariba resulting in less hydroelectric power being generated. Lack of electricity affected all schools with accessing water. Without power, the taps are dry! St Anne's does have a borehole and storage tank, so they were least affected. All other



schools had to buy tanks to store water for hand washing, drinking and toilets. St Mark's school was forced to close on ten days of term when water ran out. We hope the rains will be good this year!

This is the tank at the entrance to Modern City School, with grade 7 pupils proudly wearing the sports bibs we took for them in May this year!

In May, three of us visited Lusaka and spent time in all four schools. Some of the teachers had been on the new curriculum training days and we saw a much more interactive approach to learning in some of the early years classes where the new curriculum has been introduced. We are encouraging more of the teachers to take advantage of these days and then come back to school and pass on the new ideas to other teachers.

This is the pre-school class at Modern City school. We were delighted to see the colourful walls and teaching materials Gracious, their teacher, had produced.

There may be a shortage of books for the older pupils but teachers work hard to cover the syllabus for each grade. The grade 7 results were good again this year, although many children had difficulty finding places in secondary schools to continue their education. Hopefully most of them succeeded in the end.



Early in 2025 we became aware that the landlord of Modern City School was keen to sell the property the school rented. We were asked if CLinC would be able to buy this or would we build a new school for them? During our visit we looked carefully at the rented rooms and decided they were in desperate need of repair. The most sensible solution was to look at the idea of a new, purpose-built school nearby.

A piece of land was found and after much consideration, we went ahead and sent funds to purchase it. Once approval was received from Ministry departments, the land purchase was completed at the end of July.

In September CLinC sent £20,000 to build the first stage of the school. To our amazement, the builders managed to almost complete this in 16 weeks and in February, grade 5,6 and 7 pupils moved into their new classrooms.

Week 1. Delivery of materials



Week 3.classroom walls clear to see!



Week 16 – the borehole and tank are in place and the first phase is almost complete.



The ceiling may still need painting... but the grade 5,6 and 7 pupils are there!



The toilet block and kitchen are also now finished and in use.



We wish them well and are now working hard to raise the funds for phase 2 of the school building.



St Matthias school has also managed to buy a piece of land near the St Matthias Church. It has an existing building on it and the plan is to use this as a quieter workspace for grade 6 & 7 lessons. This will leave the younger children more room in the church.

Looking ahead

We have our usual fundraising planned for this year.



**EASTER COFFEE
MORNING**

Sat March 21st

in Cromhall Village Hall

10.00-1.00

7 Crafts stalls

Easter gifts

Jams & marmalade

Raffle **All Welcome**

Our first event is the **Easter Coffee Morning with Crafts** on Saturday March 21st in Cromhall Village Hall.

Crafts are always on sale in 'Crafters' in Wotton-under-Edge. There are some amazing craft items for sale there, so do call in when you are passing.

Marmalade and jams will be sold throughout the year. They are available outside Burlton House in dry weather!

On Saturday April 18th, we are holding a **Coffee Morning with a Pre-loved sale** of clothes and bric a brac of all sorts. If you live near, and have any items we can sell to raise funds for CLinC, do contact one of the trustees.

We now have a CLinC Facebook page where you can keep up to date with what is happening.



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583497020830>

The next page shows you how we raised and spent your money last year.

Thank you to all sponsors and supporters for your generous donations to CLinC this year.

Copies of all newsletters and annual reports can be found on
<http://www.cromhall.com/clinc>

Ann Greenhalgh - on behalf of trustees of CLinC

Raising funds and where we spent your money in 2025

(2024 figures provided for comparison)

Receipts £	Amount 2025	Notes	Amount 2024
Donations	11,634	Over half of this was gift aided. Thank you! If you pay tax and are willing to gift aid your donations, let me know and I will send you a simple form to complete.	9,302
Fundraising	5,450	This is from tombolas, raffles, sale of jams and crafts throughout the year, and at coffee mornings and craft fairs. Also sale of crafts in 'Crafters' at Wotton.	4,548
Sponsorship	0	One teacher is doing a distance learning course and was paid out of general funds.	670
Modern City Building project	20,210	These were funds raised towards the purchase of land and building of a new school for Modern City School	0
HMRC - Gift Aid	2,408		2,311
Total income	39,702		16,831
Payments £			
Teachers' pay	7,210	All teachers and carers received a basic pay for all 12 months of the year	8,090
Feeding Programme	2,754	Two schools received funds to enable them to provide all pupils with one good nutritious meal each week.	2,940
Teacher sponsorship	582	One teacher is doing a distance learning course	958
School equipment/repairs	490	This included photocopier servicing, purchase of strong metal trunk for storage, new curriculum books and clipboards.	603
Modern City School Building project	8,573	A piece of land was purchased for Mod City new school and a baby classroom was built at St Matthias school.	2,150
Mod City rent	1,225	12 weeks rent	950
Fundraising costs	0	All donated.	40
Bank charges (UK & Zambia)	220	£9.50 in UK and £15 in Zambia per money transfer.	260
Total spending	21,054		15,991

NB: the money for phase 1 will reflect in the 2026 accounts as our financial year ends in September



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Changing Lives in Chongwe District

1106904

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
10/1/2024

To

Period end date
9/30/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	11,634	-	-	11,634	9,302
Fundraising	5,450	-	-	5,450	4,548
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	670
Modern City Building Project	20,210	-	-	20,210	-
HMRC Gift Aid	2,408	-	-	2,408	2,311
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,702	-	-	39,702	16,831
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,702	-	-	39,702	16,831
A3 Payments					
Teachers Pay & Licences	7,210	-	-	7,210	8,090
Feeding Programme	2,754	-	-	2,754	2,940
School Repairs & Equipment	490	-	-	490	603
Teacher Sponsorship	582	-	-	582	958
Building Project / Land Purchase	8,573	-	-	8,573	2,150
Modern City Rent	1,225	-	-	1,225	950
	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Costs	-	-	-	-	40
Bank Charges UK & Zambia	220	-	-	220	260
Sub total	21,054	-	-	21,054	15,991
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,054	-	-	21,054	15,991
Net of receipts/(payments)	18,648	-	-	18,648	840
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,373	-	-	3,373	2,533
Cash funds this year end	22,021	-	-	22,021	3,373

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	Co-Op Bank	22,021	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,021	-	-
	(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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
	M A Greenhalgh	Margaret Ann Greenhalgh	5/27/2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Changing Lives in Chongwe District.

On accounts for the year
ended

30 September 2025.

Charity no
(if any)

1106 904

Set out on pages

1 and 2.

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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 DD / MM / YYYY.

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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

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

Signed:

A.D. ENGLAND

Date:

1 February 2026.

Name:

A.D. ENGLAND

Relevant professional

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern
(see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and
guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose.

None