

THE SAINTS' PROJECTS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1115724

Details

Other names SPT

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2006-08-08

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

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Address 97 Warren Close
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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND TO RELIEVE POVERTY IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY;1) TO ENABLE CHRISTIAN PRAYER, TEACHING, MINISTRY AND SERVICE2) TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TO WIDOWS, DISABLED, ORPHANS AND STUDENTS BY SUPPLYING CLOTHING, FOOD, MEDICINE, SHELTER AND EDUCATION3) SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN MINISTRY IN LOCAL CHURCHES AND TEACHING THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN THE UK AND OVERSEAS 4) ESTABLISHING AND STRENGTHENING HOUSES OF PRAYER IN THE UK AND OVERSEAS5) ORGANISING PILGRIMAGES AND RETREATS.

Activities: SPT continues its work focused on Churches, Orphans, Relief and Education in Africa and India. We continue to be particularly interested in enabling relatively new schools with Christian ethos in Africa and those working with orphans in India.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE UK AND OVERSEAS
- Ghana
- India
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Nepal
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£48,792	£53,315	-	-
2023-12-31	£73,916	£82,565	-	-
2022-12-31	£75,187	£128,007	-	-
2021-12-31	£115,681	£52,770	-	-
2020-12-31	£62,357	£64,825	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Michael John Smith	Chair	2019-09-02
Godfrey Orr		2026-02-09
LingLing Parnin		2013-07-23
Natalie deBungard		2023-09-05
Rev DANIEL FOOT		2018-07-31
Rev Dr Richard Higginson		2018-07-31
Rev Mark Oliver McLay Mills-Powell		2006-07-20
Rev TIM MILLS		
Sampson Okyere		2022-11-01
Sue Howard		2024-12-10

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Mr Nathan McHenry

Rev Bobby Hill

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Review of Activities and Impact for Public Benefit

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Here are some of the highlights of our grants in 2024:

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 - £3,000 sent to drill a borehole and provide clean water for a community
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Monitoring and Evaluating of Funds and Projects

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Trustees' Responsibilities

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Charity law requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year. We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Safeguarding

SPT does have a Safeguarding Policy in place as well as a trustee who is the designated Safeguarding Officer (Sue Howard). Any safeguarding concerns are addressed at trustee meetings.

Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees on 31 October, 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Caleb Howard

CEO, Saints' Projects Trust

The Saints Project Trust

Financial Statements to 31 December 2024

Independent Examiner's Report

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year to 31 December 2024 under section 144 of the Charity Act 2011 and that an independent examination is required. It is my responsibility to:

- 1 examine the accounts under s 145 of the Charity Act
- 2 follow the procedures laid down in the General Direction given by the Charity Commission, and
- 3 to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 and seeking explanation from Trustees. 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 referred to below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which give me reasonable cause to believe that the requirements
 - A to keep accounting records in accordance with s 130 Charities Act
 - B to prepare Accounts which agree to the accounting records and comply with Charity Act have not been met: or
- 2 to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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30 October 2025

The Saints' Projects Trust
Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income					
Individual Donors		9,005	24,641	33,646	27,380
Church Donations		1,500	1,500	3,000	6,239
Business Donations		200	550	750	11,100
Charitable Grant		0	1,000	1,000	8,375
Fundraising Events		506	578	1,084	7,578
Legacy Gift		0	0	0	0
Bank Refund/Interest		0	0	0	2,118
HMRC Gift Aid		8,152	0	8,152	9,258
Easy Fundraising		87	0	87	104
Transfer from Guild	(a)	0	1,073	1,073	1,764
Total Income		19,450	29,342	48,792	73,916
Expenditures					
Foreign Grants		10,098	25,326	35,424	60,122
Guild Expenses		15	165	180	180
Fundraiser		332	0	332	2,805
Employee Wages	(b)	0	15,552	15,552	18,397
Operations		1,237	440	1,677	406
Bank Fees		150	0	150	655
Total Expenditures		11,832	41,484	53,315	82,565
Reconciliation of Funds					
Funds C/F Previous Year		4,120	12,101	16,222	24,871
Deficit/Surplus for the Year		7,618	-12,142	-4,523	-8,649
Funds Carried Forward		11,738	-41	11,699	16,222

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Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2023

Notes	Balance Carried Forward 2021 £	Restricted Donations £	Expenditures £	Balance Carried Forward 2024 £
General Fund	469	24,474	23,582	1,361
Necca Zimbabwe	1,524	58	0	1,582
St. Mark's Academy	1,040	5,842	5,882	1,000
Sisters of Rahab and Ruth	100	1,100	700	500
Home of Love India	316	410	0	726
Sampson Ghana	322	241	563	0
Guild Travel Expenses	91	1,775	1,281	585
Nairobi Gathering	1,600	1,200	0	2,800
Operating Expenses	378	575	628	325
Education Fund	0	1,050	727	323
Emergency Relief	0	1,000	800	200
Guild of St. John	95	275	370	0
Employee Wages	4,841	10,500	15,341	0
Other Restricted Donations	5,445	13,726	16,874	2,297
Minus Internal Transfers		13,435	13,435	0
Total	16,221	48,791	53,313	11,699

Financial Report Notes

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3 to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention.

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Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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Individual Donors		9,448	17,932	27,380	62,034
Church Donations		5,568	671	6,239	3,351
Business Donations		0	11,100	11,100	600
Charitable Grant		375	8,000	8,375	0
Fundraising Events		1,639	5,939	7,578	4,749
Legacy Gift		0	0	0	0
Bank Refund/Interest	(a)	2,118	0	2,118	646
HMRC Gift Aid		9,258	0	9,258	3,348
Easy Fundraising		104	0	104	159
Transfer from Guild	(b)	0	1,764	1,764	300
Total Income		28,510	45,406	73,916	75,187
Expenditures					
Foreign Grants		25,661	34,461	60,122	97,106
Guild Expenses		0	180	180	180
Fundraiser		497	2,308	2,805	0
Employee Wages	(c)	0	18,397	18,397	27,549
Technology		395	11	406	415
Bank Fees		130	525	655	2,757
Total Expenditures		26,683	55,882	82,565	128,007
Reconciliation of Funds					
Funds C/F Previous Year		2,293	22,577	24,871	77,691
Deficit/Surplus for the Year		1,827	-10,476	-8,649	-52,820
Funds Carried Forward		4,120	12,101	16,222	24,871

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General Fund		481	25,801	25,813	469
Necca Zimbabwe		1,547	5,000	5,024	1,523
St. Mark's Academy		66	11,457	10,483	1,040
Sisters of Rahab and Ruth		197	13,227	13,325	99
Home of Love India		416	300	400	316
Sampson Ghana		168	1,529	1,375	322
Guild Travel Expenses		0	2,063	1,972	91
Nairobi Gathering		450	1,150	0	1,600
Technology Expenses		300	350	271	379
Education Fund		0	1,374	1,374	0
Emergency Relief		326	1,158	1,484	0
Guild of St. John		80	300	285	95
Employee Wages		10,903	12,335	18,397	4,841
Restricted Donation	(d)	9,937	15,870	20,360	5,447
Minus Internal Transfers		0	17,998	17,998	0
Total		24,871	73,916	82,565	16,222

Financial Report Notes

Note (a): NatWest bank made an error on two of our transfers and refunded SPT £2118.

Note (b): The Guild is the prayer network which works with SPT. While the two organizations are deeply connected, they do maintain separate financial accounts. Therefore, there are often times that funds are sent from one account to the other.

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 - £6000 sent for construction projects, health needs, furniture, educational opportunities
 - £3500 sent for small business startups for the women
 - £1000 sent to purchase farmland in a nearby village
- Migori County, Kenya: building a school for children affected by extreme poverty and AIDS
 - £6000 sent for construction of new classrooms
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Approval

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CEO, Saints' Projects Trust

The Saints Project Trust

Financial Statements to 31 December 2022

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The Saints' Projects Trust
Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Income					
Individual Donors		11,703	50,331	62,034	92,103
Church Donations		359	2,992	3,351	0
Business Donations		0	600	600	0
Charitable Grant		0	0	0	10,000
Fundraising Events		1,433	3,316	4,749	0
Legacy Gift		0	0	0	10,000
Bank Refund/Interest	(a)	0	646	646	338
HMRC Gift Aid		3,348	0	3,348	2,922
Easy Fundraising		159	0	159	18
Transfer from Guild	(b)	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
Total Income		17,002	58,185	75,187	115,681
Expenditures					
Foreign Grants		26,116	70,990	97,106	49,654
Guild Expenses		0	180	180	180
Marketing		0	0	0	1,481
Employee Wages	(c)	2,450	25,099	27,549	496
Technology		415	0	415	436
Bank Fees		<u>507</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>2,757</u>	<u>524</u>
Total Expenditures		29,488	98,519	128,007	52,770
Reconciliation of Funds					
Funds C/F Previous Year		14,779	62,911	77,691	14,779
Deficit/Surplus for the Year		<u>-12,486</u>	<u>-40,334</u>	<u>-52,820</u>	<u>62,911</u>
Funds Carried Forward		2,293	22,577	24,871	77,691

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General Fund	(d)	-57	16,304	15,765	481
Necca Zimbabwe		12,619	21,497	32,569	1,547
St. Mark's Academy		488	5,473	5,895	66
Sisters of Rahab and Ruth		1,170	9,467	10,440	197
Home of Love India		116	300	0	416
Father Praveen India		52	0	52	0
Guild Travel Expenses		100	4,158	4,258	0
Nairobi 2022		20,163	7,188	26,902	449
Education Fund		380	2,168	2,380	168
Technology Expenses		53	661	415	299
Emergency Relief		68	1,174	916	326
Employee Wages		30,528	8,000	27,624	10,904
Guild of Saint John		60	300	280	80
Restricted Donation	(e)	<u>11,951</u>	<u>2,687</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>9,938</u>
Total		77,691	79,377	132,196	24,871

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Note (c): These funds went to anyone who performed paid work for SPT in 2022. The majority of this was the CEO, but also some outside independent contractors to help with specific projects.

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THE SAINTS' PROJECTS TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1115724

Accounts



The Saints' Projects Trust

'To advance the Christian faith and relieve poverty'

Trustees' Annual Report for year ended 31
December 2021

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Governing Document

The Saints' Projects Trust was established on 20 July 2006.

Coordinators

Sampson Okyere, International Coordinator, Ghana

Bharat Bhattari, Deputy International Coordinator, Nepal

Employees

Caleb Howard, CEO

Patrons

Lord Alton of Liverpool

Rt Rev Dr Christopher Cocksworth

Daniel Hodson

Trustees

Rev Mark Mills-Powell (chair)

Rev Dr Richard Higginson

Rev Daniel Foot

Rev Andrew Wadsworth

LingLing Parnin

Rev Tim Mills

Rev Michael John Smith

Ade Ademola (resigned 15 September 2022)

Paul Peters (resigned 25 September 2022)

Rachel Mills-Powell (resigned 13 September 2022)

Obiageliaku Rocque (joined 07 December 2021)

Ully-Lange Orobor (joined 07 December 2021)

Danielle Griffiths (joined 13 September 2022)

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RationalFX

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Structure, Government, Management

Governing Document

The Saints' Projects Trust original deed was written and approved by the first group of trustees on 20 July 2006. Shortly thereafter, the Charity Commission granted Registered Charity status under registration number 1115724. Set forth in the Trust Deed are the strategic aims and goals of the charity:

Strategic Aims – (1) To enable Christian prayer, teaching, and ministry service; (2) to support ministry to widows, disabled, orphans and students by supplying clothing, food, medicine, shelter and education; (3) supporting Christian ministry in local churches and teaching the Christian religion in the UK and overseas; (4) establishing and strengthening houses of prayer in the UK and overseas; (5) organizing pilgrimages and retreats.

CORE Goals – Ministry to Churches, Orphans, Relief, and Education. Our desire is to work with local pastors and Guild members to impact and heal their communities, plus funding education and small businesses for brighter futures.

Organisational Structure

The charity is governed by a group of trustees who meet quarterly to set policy and review the activity of the charity. Trustee meetings are facilitated by the Chairperson and minutes are taken and reviewed at each meeting.

New trustees are proposed by existing trustees when they have satisfied themselves both of the need for further trustees, and that the person proposed meets the necessary qualifications as determined by the current trustees. In the year ending December 31, two new trustees were added: Obiageliaku Rocque and Ully-Lange Orobor. Both were approved at the Trustee Meeting on 7 December 2021.

Review of Activities and Impact for Public Benefit

The mission of SPT is to 'advance the Christian faith and relieve poverty.' We deliver this vision by building relationships with individuals around the world and then working with them to build schools, start businesses and heal their communities. This is all supported and directed by our unique Guild prayer network that has thousands of members around the world.

There are several different well-documented and successful strategies for aiding communities in poverty alleviation. The model that SPT has chosen to follow is to focus our funding on educational and small-business opportunities. The hope is that by funding these areas, we are helping to create consistent and long-term income for those in need.

In past years, these two areas – education and business – have received the majority of the funds that we distribute. However, 2021 also added a new element – the immediate need of COVID

recovery. Many of the men and women with whom we work contracted COVID in 2021 and quite a few of them needed medical help. Very few of those people had the funds to pay for this, so the trustees all decided that COVID relief funds should be prioritized.

To that end, SPT made about a dozen different transfers, varying from £200 to £1100 to help those who were desperately in need of medical help. The total amount sent for these purposes totaled around £5000.

Along with the funds sent for health needs, SPT was still able to dedicate capital to education and small business ventures. Some of the projects SPT was able to start or grow:

- Nearly £4000 to help build and grow a school in Siruti, Kenya
- Over £4200 for women fleeing sex work to start small businesses in Kampala, Uganda
- £2750 to start a dairy farm in Yepalasingaram, India
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Income					
Individual Donor		13,738	78,365	92,103	55,092
Charitable Grant		0	10,000	10,000	0
Legacy Gift		10,000	0	10,000	0
Bank Refund/Interest	(a)	338	0	338	7
HMRC Gift Aid		2,922	0	2,922	7,858
Easy Fundraising		18	0	18	17
Transfer from Guild	(b)	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Income		27,316	88,365	115,681	62,974
Expenditures					
Foreign Grants		11,528	38,126	49,654	58,419
Guild Expenses		180	0	180	175
Marketing	(c)	1,481	0	1,481	129
Employee Wages	(d)	496	0	496	3,000
Technology		436	0	436	368
Bank Transfer Fees		<u>524</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>2,734</u>
Total Expenditures		14,644	38,126	52,770	64,825
Reconciliation of Funds					
Funds C/F Previous Year		6,954	7,826	14,779	16,631
Deficit/Surplus for the Year		<u>12,672</u>	<u>50,239</u>	<u>62,911</u>	<u>-1,852</u>
Funds Carried Forward		19,626	58,065	77,691	14,779

The Saints' Projects Trust
Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2021

	Notes	Balance Carried Forward 2020 £	Restricted Donations £	Expenditures £	Balance Carried Forward 2021 £
General Fund	(e)	2,197	13,172	15,426	-57
Home of Love India		575	516	975	116
Education Fund		0	380	0	380
LingLing Academy		348	152	500	0
Guild Travel Expenses		175	210	285	100
Nairobi 2022		7,931	14,418	2,186	20,163
Employee Wages		0	31,023	496	30,528
Necca Zimbabwe		3,000	12,051	2,431	12,619
Art Supplies		380	0	380	0
Father Praveen India		0	52	0	52
Technology Expenses		0	489	436	53
St. Mark's Academy		105	4,602	4,219	488
COVID Emergency Relief		0	504	436	68
John Jyothi - Feed Orphans		0	1,469	1,469	0
Guild of Saint John		0	240	180	60
Bank Charges		69	0	69	0
Restricted Donation	(f)	0	35,000	23,050	11,951
Sisters of Rahab and Ruth		<u>0</u>	<u>1,404</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>1,170</u>
Total		14,779	115,681	52,770	77,691

Financial Report Notes

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Note (d): Savoy O'Connor was temporarily employed by SPT as a consultant to do a bit of work on graphic design, webpage updates and overall branding of the charity. She received these funds as payment for her work.

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Trustees Annual Report (TAR)

PERIOD FROM: 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020

CHARITY NAME: The Saints' Projects Trust

TRADING NAME: SPT

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1115724

Summary of objectives and activities over the next 12 months (2020/21):

This is an exciting period in the life and work of the Saints' Projects Trust. During the 12 months in question, we have developed our work with the Sisters of Rahab and Ruth in Kampala and in the worst slum in Harare, Zimbabwe (Epworth) among other things.

We have begun to raise significant amounts of money (by our standards) for the work in Epworth, which is focused toward turning around the lives of those caught in the downward spiral of poverty through addiction and prostitution.

In Kampala through a contact a property has been bought for the Sisters of Rahab and Ruth, saving them from homelessness and the pressure to return to sex-work.

The trustees declare that they have approved the above trustees report.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature: 

Full Name: MARK OLIVER MCLAY
MILLS - POWELL

Position: Chairperson.

Date: 2nd June 2021

Signature: 

Full Name: Caleb B Howard

Position: Treasurer

Date: 16 June 2021

The Saints' Projects Trust Financial Statement

Registered Charity Number: 1115724

Financial Statement 31/12/2020

Summary of Account Balances

	General Account	Reserve Account	Total in Accounts	2019 Amount	Difference
Balance brought forward Jan 1	£9,421.37	£7,209.19	£16,630.56	£20,934.21	-£4,303.65
Income	£54,499.20	£610.00	£55,109.20	£107,726.18	-£52,616.98
Payments	-£62,090.82	£0.00	-£62,090.82	-£114,801.34	£52,710.52
Interest	£0.10	£6.51	£6.61	£19.76	-£13.15
Bank Charges	-£2,734.00	£0.00	-£2,734.00	-£2,594.50	-£139.50
Gift Aid	£7,857.88	£0.00	£7,857.88	£5,346.25	£2,511.63
Balance Carried Forward	£6,953.73	£7,825.70	£14,779.43	£16,630.56	-£1,851.13

Breakdown of Income and Expenses

	Income	Payments	Balance C/F	2019 Amount	Difference
Guild of St John & St Mary Expenses	£0.00	-£180.00		-£180.00	£0.00
Rachel Mills-Powell Consultation Fees	£0.00	-£3,000.00		£0.00	-£3,000.00
Squarespace, Monday.com fees	£0.00	-£368.07		£0.00	-£368.07
Printing leaflets	£0.00	-£129.32		-£84.00	-£45.32
Just Giving	£683.63	-£72.00		£533.00	-£605.00

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Stripe Funds	£3,801.03	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00
Easy Fundraising	£17.08	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00
India General	£0.00	-£11,100.00		-£17,148.50	£6,048.50
Malawi General	£0.00	-£1,275.00		-£3,727.00	£2,452.00
Ghana General	£0.00	-£2,838.00		-£18,695.00	£15,857.00
Kenya General	£0.00	-£7,386.50		-£17,707.50	£10,321.00
Uganda General	£0.00	-£19,207.87		-£6,917.00	-£12,290.87
Zambia General	£0.00	-£983.00		-£3,569.00	£2,586.00
Zimbabwe General	£0.00	-£10,172.77		-£13,398.47	£3,225.70
Children at Hill Academy	£15.00	£0.00	£15.00	£15.00	£0.00
Zimbabwe Christian Ministries - Necca	£3,000.00	£0.00	£3,000.00	£7,042.00	-£4,042.00
Nairobi 2022	£7,930.59	£0.00	£7,930.59	£8,141.00	-£210.41
St. Marks Academy, Kenya	£105.00	£0.00	£105.00	£360.00	-£255.00
LingLing Academy, Kenya	£347.50	£0.00	£347.50	£65.00	£282.50
Art Supplies	£380.00	£0.00	£380.00	£360.00	£20.00
Home of Love India	£850.00	£0.00	£850.00	£550.00	£300.00
National Coordinators Travel Expenses	£175.00	£0.00	£175.00	-£84.00	£259.00

- Notes: (1) Accounts subject to audit
(2) Standing Orders Out - 17
(3) Standing Orders In - 1
(4) 1 Direct Debit (Cancelled)
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