

# SALTPETER TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1119275

## Details

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2007-05-17

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

## Contact

**Address** 23 Dan-Y-Bryn Avenue  
Radyr  
Cardiff  
CF15 8DD

**Phone** 02920842300

**Website** [www.saltpetertrust.weebly.com](http://www.saltpetertrust.weebly.com)

## Activities

**Objects:** THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN AFRICA FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN AFRICA THROUGH THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, LECTURES, PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON CHRISTIANITY TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN AFRICA IN THE SUBJECT OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY. TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE RESIDING PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORALLY IN AFRICA BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT NOT NORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE AUTHORITIES; TO RELIEVE POVERTY IN AFRICA BY SETTING UP AND / OR SUPPORTING INCOME GENERATING PROJECTS BY THE PROVISION OF TRAINING FACILITIES EITHER GENERALLY OR THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS, GOODS, OR SERVICES AND; THE PROMOTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN AFRICA OF URBAN OR RURAL REGENERATION IN AREAS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION BY ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:- RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP- RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT- THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, TRAINING OR RE-TRAINING.

**Activities:** Supporting in the Teso region of Uganda, Africa: - Women's & Widows & Orphans' Cooperatives- agricultural training in new initiatives & introduction of improved seeds & rootstock- a Medical Centre in Soroti including medical outreach- raising funds for orphans' education and training Providing training & materials for Christian pastors and church leaders

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, OVERSEAS
- Uganda

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £68,469 | £50,440     | -      | -         |
| 2023-12-31 | £31,357 | £34,230     | -      | -         |
| 2022-12-31 | £29,976 | £21,024     | -      | -         |
| 2021-12-31 | £39,208 | £48,193     | -      | -         |
| 2020-12-31 | £49,423 | £39,908     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                        | Role | Appointed  |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Catherine Parry             |      | 2024-11-26 |
| HELEN MARGARET FLOWER       |      |            |
| Ian William Flower OBE FICE |      |            |
| Stephen Parry               |      | 2024-11-26 |

**SALTPETER TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1119275

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

| Period start date |   |         |      | Period end date |    |          |      |
|-------------------|---|---------|------|-----------------|----|----------|------|
| <b>From</b>       | 1 | January | 2024 | <b>To</b>       | 31 | December | 2024 |

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

SaltPeter Trust

Other names charity is known by

SPT

Registered charity number (if any)

1119275

Charity's principal address

23, Dan y Bryn Ave,

Radyr

Cardiff

Postcode

CF15 8DD

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

|    | Trustee name    | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Ian Flower      | Chairman        |                                   |                                                               |
| 2  | Helen Flower    | Treasurer       |                                   |                                                               |
| 3  | Stephen Parry   | Trustee         | 26/11/24                          | Ian & Helen Flower                                            |
| 4  | Catherine Parry | Trustee         | 26/11/24                          | Ian & Helen Flower                                            |
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

| Name           | Dates acted if not for whole year |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Stuart Gerrish | 1/1/24 to 26/11/24                |
| Ros Gerrish    | 1/1/24 to 26/11/24                |
|                |                                   |

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser      | Name                     | Address                                              |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Medical Advisor      | Dr Mark Vaughan<br>FRCGP | 6, Ygarreg Lwyd, Llanedi, Pontarddulais, SA4 0ZL     |
| Independent Assessor | Martin Thole             | 6, Patmore Close, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff, CF159SU. |
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### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

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| Type of governing document<br>(eg. trust deed, constitution)        | Trust Deed, date 23/10/06      |
| How the charity is constituted<br>(eg. trust, association, company) | Trust                          |
| Trustee selection methods<br>(eg. appointed by, elected by)         | Appointed by existing trustees |

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve poverty & sickness in needy communities in Africa;  
to promote urban or rural regeneration in these areas;  
to facilitate training in the Christian religion.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

All trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit & all activities have been undertaken with a view to them being beneficial to the public.

These activities include:

- funding and supporting women's and widows' cooperative projects,
- supporting 5 Baptist Pastors
- supporting income generating projects,
- providing maintenance of project buildings,
- providing support, management & medical training to Soroti Baptist Medical Centre
- running Pop Up Clinics in and around Soroti
- funding orphans' & needy children's education & training
- providing support to Soroti Baptist Church

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Soroti Baptist Medical Centre (SBMC):**

SaltPeter Trust continued to support the Medical Centre throughout 2024 both financially and practically.

Founding Trustees Stuart & Ros Gerrish resigned in November 2024, and were replaced by Steve and Cath Parry, supported for almost 5 years and past members of the annual visiting teams.

A grant from the Welsh Government Wales & Africa via WCVA in 2023 funded another round of free Pop Up Clinics in and around Soroti NE Uganda in early 2024. Seven UK based volunteers travelled to Uganda in late January 2024 and held a further 3 Clinics in rural area for the benefit of the poor, offering free treatment to over 1500 patients. Those needing follow up treatment were referred to Soroti Baptist Medical Centre, and then some on to Soroti Regional Referral Hospital for surgery. Patients from earlier Pop Up Clinics were also seen to verify earlier treatments had been successful and receiving appropriate onward treatment.

Regular Zoom meetings were held with the administrative and medical staff. There were staff changes during the year caused by resignations but by the end of 2024 there was a full complement of competent staff.

The work of the Burkitt's Lymphoma (BL) Project continued, offering financial support for children travelling to Kampala for life-saving treatment. The links established with the major cancer treatment centres, in UCI Kampala, Gulu, and Soroti Regional Referral Hospital were maintained. Several patients presented themselves and received treatment in Kampala..

Ashiraf, then an 8 year old boy, had been identified with a serious heart defect during the Pop Up Clinics held in July 2019. SaltPeter Trust teamed with Morning Star, a US based charity, and jointly funded transport for him and his mother to Bangalore in India where he had open heart surgery. Both returned to Soroti, Uganda in December 2021, and the monitoring of Ashiraf's condition continued at SBMC throughout the year. He is now healthy, attends junior school and his progress has been good.

Felix, when an 8 year old boy, was referred to Soroti Regional Referral Hospital for an emergency life saving colostomy in 2020, and returns to Soroti Baptist Medical Centre for regular checkups. He is now 16, doing well, and benefitting from a regular supply of colostomy bags donated by the Jacobs Well Charity, UK. These are carried to Uganda by travellers willing to carry extra luggage.

Other patients from the Pop Up Clinics now benefit from regular monitoring and the supply of medication from the Medical Centre.

Occasional support for a teenage mother started in spring 2023, with food for her & her child, medical treatment and educational training and this support continued.

Patients with eye conditions were supplied with ready reader glasses where necessary. Many with cataracts were identified at the Pop up Clinics. Contact was made with the local Ophthalmic surgeon in Soroti Regional Referral Hospital, an MOU was signed and 48 cataract surgeries were completed in 2024 funded by SaltPeter Trust.

There is need for Menstrual Health training and supplies for teenage girls to avoid them missing school a week each month. SaltPeter Trust formed a partnership with Afripads, a Kampala based manufacturer of reusable kits and over 500 sets were purchased. Two nurses received online training and then ran courses with girls in some of the nearby Child Development Centres and schools. Each received a reusable kit.

#### **Soroti Baptist Church.**

The Pastor is one of those supported by SaltPeter Trust, and further assistance was given to refurbish his office.

**Education:** 5 children/young people continued receive financial support for education from SaltPeter Trust, following the reopening of schools in February 2022:

- 1 in Primary
- 1 continued in secondary school
- 1 completed O levels in Secondary and moved on to A levels.
- 1 completed A levels in Secondary and moved to a Diploma.
- 1 completed a course in Construction & started a diploma in Architecture

**Monthly Support** continued for 4 full time Pastors, plus occasional support for a fifth. All are involved in promoting SPT's work in their area in Teso. Support also continued for one SPT graduate who is involved in essential guidance and support for the agricultural and educational projects.

Sadly two of the Pastors with whom we had worked or over 20 years died during the year. One suffered from a brain tumour which required emergency surgery in Cure Hospital, Mbale in March 2024. An emergency appeal raised sufficient funds but following 2 significant operations, Pastor Robert Adiba died of the condition. The balance of the funds raised were sent to his widow who was able to complete a rental property in Kachumbala to provide an income in retirement. The second Pastor died suddenly in September 2024. We supported both widows with a small monthly allowance.



## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Most income relates to specific projects & once received is transferred to projects or educational establishments at regular intervals as required. Where money may accumulate it is put into accessible interest bearing accounts. In addition, a large sum of money which was donated for an ongoing specific children's cancer project, has been deposited in a savings account.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |                    |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Signature(s)                        |                    |                       |
| Full name(s)                        | Ian William Flower | Helen Margaret Flower |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair              | Treasurer             |
| Date                                | 20 October 2025    |                       |

# Financial Statement SaltPeter Trust Charity no 1119275 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

|                                | Income 2024       | Expenditure 2024  |                             |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| General                        | 100.00            | 414.67            |                             |                   |
| Pastor & Education Support     | 9,155.55          | 10,103.26         |                             |                   |
| SBMC Support                   | 2,459.83          | 6,192.85          |                             |                   |
| EFOD                           | 0.00              | 281.20            |                             |                   |
| Pop Up Clinics & Trip          | 36,397.40         | 26,481.57         |                             |                   |
| Burkitts Lymphoma              | 1,562.19          | 403.00            |                             |                   |
| Gift Aid Refund                | 10,948.50         | 0.00              |                             |                   |
| Pastor Adiba Appeal            | 7,845.00          | 6,570.79          |                             |                   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                  | <b>68,468.47</b>  | <b>50,447.34</b>  |                             |                   |
| Bank Balance on 1/1/24         | 87,380.76         |                   | Non Cash Assets at 31/12/24 | 0.00              |
| Income in 2024                 | 68,468.47         |                   | Liabilities at 31/12/24     | 0.00              |
| Subtotal                       | 155,849.23        |                   | Bank Balance at 31/12/24    | 105,401.89        |
| Less Expenditure in 2024       | 50,447.34         |                   | <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>         | <b>105,401.89</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>105,401.89</b> |                   |                             |                   |
| <b>Bank Accounts</b>           | <b>31/12/2023</b> | <b>31/12/2024</b> |                             |                   |
| 146 Community Account          | 2,333.14          | 7,287.01          |                             |                   |
| 427 Education & Pastor Support | 517.67            | 614.22            |                             |                   |
| 529 Trip Account               | 11,067.13         | 23,760.63         |                             |                   |
| 624 Burkitts**                 | 62,288.81         | 62,408.60         |                             |                   |
| 960 IAS**                      | 11,174.01         | 11,331.43         |                             |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>87,380.76</b>  | <b>105,401.89</b> |                             |                   |

\*\*Funds in both a/c no 624 Burkitts & A/c no 960 are ring fenced donations from a legacy and are limited to the Childhood Cancer Treatment.

\*\*They cannot be used to meet any other costs.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
SaltPeter Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/12/24

Charity no  
(if any)

1119275

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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.

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

Signed:

Date:

20/10/2025

Name:

Martin David Thole

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

Chartered Accountant (ACA)

Address:

6, Patmore Close,

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| Gwaelod y Garth,   |
| Cardiff, CF15 9SU. |

**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.**

**SALTPETER TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1119275

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

| Period start date |   |         |      | Period end date |    |          |      |
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| 3  | Stuart Gerrish | Secretary       |                                   |                                                               |
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| Type of adviser             | Name                     | Address                                              |
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| <b>Medical Advisor</b>      | Dr Mark Vaughan<br>FRCGP | 6, Ygarreg Lwyd, Llanedi, Pontarddulais, SA4 0ZL     |
| <b>Independent Assessor</b> | Martin Thole             | 6, Patmore Close, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff, CF159SU. |
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

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**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Soroti Baptist Medical Centre (SBMC):**

SaltPeter Trust continued to support the Medical Centre throughout 2023 both financially and practically.

A grant was awarded to SaltPeterTrust by Wales and Africa Fund via WCVA in early 2022 and plans had been made to visit in October 2022 to hold further Pop Up Clinics in the villages near to Soroti. However, there was an outbreak of Ebola in Kampala and Jinja, and so the visit was postponed until January & February 2023 on safety grounds.

Seven UK based volunteers travelled to Uganda in late January 2023 and held 3 Pop Up Clinics in rural area for the benefit of the poor, offering free treatment to over 1500 patients. Those needing follow up treatment were referred to and seen at Soroti Baptist Medical Centre.

Regular Zoom meetings were held with the administrative and medical staff, but the Centre suffered from declining patient numbers due to the ongoing effects of Covid and droughts on the local economy.

The work of the Burkitt's Lymphoma (BL) Project continued, offering financial for children travelling to Kampala for life-saving treatment. The links established with the major cancer treatment centres, in UCI Kampala, Gulu, and Soroti Regional Referral Hospital were maintained. Several patients presented themselves and were funded to travel to UCI in Kampala to receive treatment. One child who presented after suffering for some time, was funded to travel to the Uganda Cancer Institute, where treatment began, but sadly the child died. His body was returned to Soroti of burial.

Ashiraf, an 8 year old boy, was identified with a serious heart defect during the Pop Up Clinics held in July 2019. SaltPeter Trust teamed with Morning Star, a US based charity, and jointly funded transport for him and his mother to Bangalore in India where he had open heart surgery. Both returned to Soroti, Uganda in December 2021, and Ashiraf's recovery was monitored at SBMC during 2022 and 2023. He is now in school and progress has been good.

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Other patients from the Pop Up Clinics now benefit from regular monitoring and the supply of medication from the Medical Centre.

Occasional support for a teenage mother started in spring 2023, with food for her & her child, medical treatment and educational training.

One of the 2023 team was a Ophthalmic surgeon, and we added eye tests for those attending our clinics. Ready reader glasses were dispensed to those in need. Many with cataracts were identified. Contact was made with the local Ophthalmic surgeon in Soroti Regional Referral Hospital, and through the year, an MOU was developed with her department. Cataract surgeries began in 2024.

**Soroti Baptist Church.**

The Pastor is one of those supported by SaltPeter Trust, and assistance was given to repair the roof of his office, and to print training documents for the benefit of the members.

**Education:** 5 children/young people continued receive financial support for education from SaltPeter Trust, following the reopening of schools in February 2022:

- 1 in Primary
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- 1 completed course in Construction & started a diploma in Architecture
- 1 graduated in Education and started work as a teacher

**Monthly Support** continued for 4 full time Pastors, plus occasional support for a fifth. All are involved in promoting SPT's work in their area. Support also continued for one SPT graduate who is involved in essential guidance and support for the agricultural projects.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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### Details of any funds materially in deficit

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### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |                    |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Signature(s)                        |                    |                       |
| Full name(s)                        | Ian William Flower | Helen Margaret Flower |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair              | Treasurer             |
| Date                                | 20 October 2024    |                       |

# Financial Statement SaltPeter Trust Charity no 1119275 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

|                            | Income 2023 | Expenditure 2023 |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| General                    | 2,203.53    | 546.50           |
| Pastor & Education Support | 5,920.00    | 10,033.50        |
| SBMC Support               | 2,194.18    | 5,419.27         |
| EFOD                       | 971.00      | 794.00           |
| Pop Up Clinics & Trip      | 15,567.84   | 16,494.45        |
| Burkitts Lymphoma          | 591.77      | 942.00           |
| Gift Aid Refund            | 3,908.75    |                  |

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| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>31,357.07</b> | <b>34,229.72</b> |
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|--------------------------|------------|
| Bank Balance on 1/1/23   | 90,253.41  |
| Income in 2023           | 31,357.07  |
| Subtotal                 | 121,610.48 |
| Less Expenditure in 2023 | 34,229.72  |

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>87,380.76</b> |
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| Bank Accounts                  | 31/12/2022 | 31/12/2023 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 146 Community Account          | 1,448.64   | 2,333.14   |
| 427 Education & Pastor Support | 589.84     | 517.67     |
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| <b>Total</b> | <b>90,253.41</b> | <b>87,380.76</b> |
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| Non Cash Assets at 31/12/23 | 0.00      |
| Liabilities at 31/12/23     | 0.00      |
| Bank Balance at 31/12/23    | 87,380.76 |

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| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> | <b>87,380.76</b> |
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
SaltPeter Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/12/23

Charity no  
(if any)

1119275

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31December 2023

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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:

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Signed:

Date:

23/10/2024

Name:

Martin David Thole

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

Chartered Accountant (ACA)

Address:

6, Patmore Close,

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| Gwaelod y Garth,   |
| Cardiff, CF15 9SU. |

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**SALTPETER TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1119275

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

| Period start date |   |         |      | Period end date |    |          |      |
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| <b>From</b>       | 1 | January | 2022 | <b>To</b>       | 31 | December | 2022 |

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

SaltPeter Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1119275

Charity's principal address

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Postcode

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### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

|    | Trustee name   | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Ian Flower     | Chairman        |                                   |                                                               |
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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser      | Name                     | Address                                              |
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| Medical Advisor      | Dr Mark Vaughan<br>FRCGP | 6, Ygarreg Lwyd, Llanedi, Pontarddulais, SA4 0ZL     |
| Independent Assessor | Martin Thole             | 6, Patmore Close, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff, CF159SU. |
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### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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### Description of the charity's trusts

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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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These activities include:

- funding and supporting women's and widows' cooperative projects,
- supporting 4 Baptist Pastors
- supporting income generating projects,
- providing maintenance of project buildings,
- providing support, management & medical training to Soroti Baptist Medical Centre
- running Pop Up Clinics in and around Soroti
- funding orphans' & needy children's education & training
- providing support to Soroti Baptist Church

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Soroti Baptist Medical Centre (SBMC):**

SaltPeter Trust continued to support the Medical Centre throughout the year both financially and practically.

A grant was awarded by Wales and Africa Fund via WCVA in early 2022 and plans made to visit in October 2022 to hold further Pop Up Clinics but there was an outbreak of Ebola in Kampala and Jinja, and so the visit was postponed until February 2023 on safety grounds.

The 5-year-old CBC blood analysis machine in the Medical Centre failed and repair proved impossible. A grant was received from the Souter Charitable Trust for the purchase of a replacement from Kampala, and this was duly installed allowing work on the lab to continue.

Regular Zoom meetings were held with the administrative and medical staff, but the Centre suffered from declining patient numbers due to the effects of Covid and droughts on the local economy.

The work of the Burkitt's Lymphoma (BL) Project continued, offering financial for children travelling to Kampala for life-saving treatment. The links established with the major cancer treatment centres, in UCI Kampala, Gulu, and Soroti Regional Referral Hospital were maintained. Several patients presented themselves and were funded to travel to UCI in Kampala to receive treatment.

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**Women's & Widows' Cooperatives:** Monitoring of the late 2021 training sessions on 'Farming God's Way' in Tubur and Soroti confirmed they had been beneficial and yields increased in the trials which followed.

**Education:** 6 children/young people continued receive financial support for education from SaltPeter Trust, following the reopening of schools in February 2022:

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**Monthly Support** continued for 4 Baptist Pastors. All are involved in promoting SPT's work in their area. Support also continued for one SPT graduate who is involved in essential guidance and support for the agricultural projects.

## Section E

## Financial review

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### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |                    |                       |
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| Signature(s)                        |                    |                       |
| Full name(s)                        | Ian William Flower | Helen Margaret Flower |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair              | Treasurer             |
| Date                                | 1 October 2023     |                       |

**SALTPETER TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1119275

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

**Soroti Baptist Medical Centre (SBMC):** SaltPeter Trust continued to support the Medical Centre throughout the year both financially and practically.

No visits were possible because of Covid-19 restrictions in both the UK and Uganda. One of the lenses of the laboratory microscope failed and a replacement could not be sourced. However, a refurbished Olympus microscope was donated to SPT and was taken to Uganda as excess baggage by a supporter. Regular Zoom meetings were held with the administrative and medical staff, but the Centre suffered from declining patient numbers.

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Ashiraf, an 8 year old boy, was identified with a serious heart defect during the Pop Up Clinics held in July 2019. A fundraising campaign in late 2020 generated funds to cover in country treatment. Attempts to arrange surgery in Ugandan Heart Institute were unsuccessful, because of delays and restrictions caused by Covid-19, and SaltPeter Trust teamed with Morning Star, a US based charity, who funded transport for him and his mother to Bangalore in India. SaltPeter Trust were able to fund the surgery. Both returned to Soroti, Uganda in December 2021, and Ashiraf is now back at school and is progressing well.

**Women's & Widows' Cooperatives:** Further training sessions on 'Farming God's Way' were funded in Tubur and Soroti. Attendees learned practices which reduce ploughing, improve planting, and the mulching of crops to reduce evaporation in dry seasons. There were increases in yields in the trials which followed.

**Soroti Baptist Church** continued to be affected by Covid-19 closures, so Ainon Baptist Church, through SPT, have continued to fund the printing of weekly bible study notes, permitting groups of up to 10 to meet in homes whilst the church has been closed.

**Education:** 6 children/young people continued receive financial support for education from SaltPeter Trust, although this has been seriously affected by school closures from April 20 until late 21 due to Covid-19:

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## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |                    |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Signature(s)                        |                    |                       |
| Full name(s)                        | Ian William Flower | Helen Margaret Flower |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair              | Treasurer             |
| Date                                | 8 October 2022     |                       |

# Financial Statement SaltPeter Trust Charity no 1119275 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

|                                   | Income 2021 | Expenditure 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| General                           | 308.66      |                  |
| Pastor Support Soroti             | 4,300.00    | 5,069.00         |
| Pastor Support Kachumbala         |             | 1,073.00         |
| SBMC Support                      | 2,000.13    | 1,233.00         |
| Agricultural Support              | 808.76      | 0.00             |
| Education Support                 | 1,979.00    | 5,941.70         |
| EFOD Faith School                 | 26,969.40   | 26,101.90        |
| EFOD Kumi Hospital                |             | 1,197.50         |
| Ashiraf Heart Surgery Expenditure | 516.93      | 6,698.80         |
| Burkitts Lymphoma Expenditure     | 26.36       | 877.90           |
| Gift Aid Refund                   | 2,298.75    | 0.00             |

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| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>39,207.99</b> | <b>48,192.80</b> |
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| <b>Bank Balance on 1/1/21</b> | <b>90,285.51</b>  |
| Income                        | 39,207.99         |
|                               | <u>129,493.50</u> |
| Less Expenditure              | 48,192.80         |

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>81,300.70</b> |
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## Bank Accounts on 31/12/21

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| 146 Community Account          | 165.71    |
| 427 Education & Pastor Support | 1,561.63  |
| 529 Trip Account               | 2,389.48  |
| 624 Cows/BH/ Burkitts          | 62,702.12 |
| 960 IAS                        | 14,481.76 |

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>81,300.70</b> |
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| Non Cash Assets at 31/12/21 | 0.00 |
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| Bank Balance at 31/12/21 | 81,300.70 |
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| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> | <b>81,300.70</b> |
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Signed:

Date:

15/10/22

Name:

Martin David Thole

Relevant professional  
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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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- contribution made by volunteers.

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

**Soroti Baptist Medical Centre (SBMC):** SaltPeter Trust continued to support the Medical Centre throughout the year both financially and practically.

A medical & maintenance team of 8 visited in January 2020, when free Pop Up Clinics were held in outlying villages, and in Soroti, treating over 1200 patients. Screening clinics were also held for the local Childrens' Development Centres (CDCs) using SBMC, following up on the 2019 visits. Once again the clinics were considered an overwhelming success. Three or four seriously ill children were identified during the clinics, and were referred on to local or Kampala based hospitals for further treatment, including a colostomy, and one for heart surgery. A fundraising appeal for the latter raised over £6000 for surgery at Kampala Heart Institute, although was delayed because of Covid restrictions.

Unfortunately, a plan for further Pop Up Clinics in May 2020, supported by a visit of SPT volunteers, was also thwarted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The UK lock down of March 2020 prevented flights and vehicle movements in Uganda were subsequently banned. SPT responded to a request for support from the Soroti District Health Officer, by donating Pop Up Clinic funds towards fuel for vehicles, allowing them to collect and transport Covid-19 patients to Soroti Regional Referral Hospital.

The work of the Burkitt's Lymphoma (BL) Project continued, offering financial help enabling children to travel to Kampala for life-saving treatment. The links established between the major cancer treatment centres (UCI) in Uganda, SBMC, & Soroti Regional Referral Hospital, were maintained, and extended to include the Cancer Centre at Gulu hospital, following visits there from UK volunteers in February 2020. Several patients presented themselves and of those 3 were funded to travel to UCI in Kampala to receive treatment. The work in 2019 highlighted the need to find ways of locating cases & of disseminating information about the illness & the scheme, and so in February 2020 several training sessions in the identification of BL in children were held for Village Health Team workers (VHT's). An electronic recording system for patient records was developed on WhatsApp, linking medics and researchers in Soroti, Kampala and UK.

During the February 2020 trip, maintenance work on the Medical Centre was undertaken. The solar system within the Centre was enhanced with the addition of further solar panels and batteries, improvements were made to the water system in the building, and a blocked rainwater and foulwater soakaway was repaired.

Covid-19 severely affected patient numbers attending the Centre when movement was only possible on foot or bicycle, and further financial support for the maintenance of medical equipment was provided from the UK.

**Women's & Widows' Cooperatives:** UK trustees visited groups while in Uganda in early 2020. Agricultural practice & food security has been the focus in the cooperatives since the 2017 crop failure & famine. The rot-resistant cassava cuttings introduced in 2018 proved to be immensely successful giving a much higher yield thus helping with food security. Cuttings continue to be shared among the group members.

Trials of an improved quality of gnuts also provided a larger nut & much increased yield. Each recipient of the new strain passes seeds on to others following harvest to share the benefit of the improved stock.

In addition, training sessions on 'Farming God's Way' were funded, for 90 attendees to learn techniques of reduced ploughing, controlled planting, and mulching the ground to reduce evaporation in dry seasons. The increases in yields in the trials which followed were notable.

A grain storage project was undertaken in the Kachumbala area in 2019, purchasing 22T of maize, storing for 2 months, and selling to the market. The scheme provided gainful employment for 6 workers, and produced a 30% profit. The exercise was repeated in 2020, with only 18T purchased, (because of higher prices) but this time stored in GrainPro bags for 4 months. This reduced the losses caused by weevils, and provided continued employment for several workers, but only yielded a profit of 5% because of price fluctuations. The funds remain in Uganda to be used again when maize is available for purchase.

Soroti Baptist Church has been seriously affected by Covid closures, so Aion Baptist Church through SPT have provided funds for Bibles in both English and Ateso, and the printing of weekly bible study notes, permitting groups of up to 10 to meet in homes whilst the church has been closed.

**Education:** 6 children/young people continued receive financial support for education from SaltPeter Trust, although this has been seriously affected by school closures from April 2020 due to Covid-19:

- 1 in Primary
- 1 beginning O levels in Secondary
- 1 doing A levels in Secondary
- 1 following a course in Construction
- 2 at University, 1 4<sup>th</sup> yr Mech Eng, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr Education.

Monthly support has also been provided for 2 Pastors and one SPT graduate who are involved in essential guidance and support for the agricultural projects.

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Most income is specific project related & once received, is transferred to projects or educational establishments at regular intervals as required. Where money may accumulate it is put into accessible interest bearing accounts. In addition a large sum of money has been given for a specific children's cancer project which is at present deposited in a savings account.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |              |                                |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                     | Signature(s) | I W Flower                     | H M Flower            |
|                                     | Full name(s) | Ian William Flower             | Helen Margaret Flower |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair        |                                | Treasurer             |
|                                     |              |                                |                       |
| Date                                |              | 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2021` |                       |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SALT PETER TRUST CHARITY No 1119275 1/1/20 to 31/12/20

|                                         | INCOME 2020  | EXPENDITURE 2020 |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2020 TRIP                               | 17508        | 11999            |              |
| EDUCATION & SUPPORT                     | 6498         | 7956             |              |
| AINON BC SUPPORT- NOTES & BIBLES        | 940          | 953              |              |
| AGRICULTURE & GRAIN PROJECTS            | 790          | 2370             |              |
| SOROTI BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTRE DONATIONS | 1624         | 6831             |              |
| EFOD PROJECTS                           | 9603         | 9456             |              |
| CAF DONATIONS                           | 740          | 0                |              |
| ASHIRAF HEART PATIENT                   | 5989         | 191              |              |
| SBMC BURKITTS LYMPHOMA PROJECT          | 40           | 152              |              |
| GIFT AID INCOME                         | 5690         | 0                |              |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                           | <b>49422</b> | <b>39908</b>     |              |
| BANK BALANCE ON 1/1/20                  |              |                  | 0            |
| INCOME                                  | 80771        |                  | 0            |
| SUBTOTAL                                | 49422        |                  | 0            |
| LESS EXPENDITURE                        | 130193       |                  | 90285        |
|                                         | 39908        |                  |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>90285</b> |                  | <b>90285</b> |
| <b>BANK ACCOUNTS</b>                    |              |                  |              |
| COMMUNITY ACCOUNT A/C NO 146            | 2851         |                  |              |
| EDUCATION & SUPPORT A/C NO 427          | 1020         |                  |              |
| TRIP A/C NO 529                         | 8807         |                  |              |
| COWS/BH/BURKITTS A/C NO 624             | 64077        |                  |              |
| IAS A/C NO 960                          | 13530        |                  |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>90285</b> |                  |              |

NON CASH ASSETS AT 31/12/20 0  
LIABILITIES AT 31/12/20 0  
BANK BALANCE AT 31/12/20 90285

**TOTAL ASSETS**

90285

PREPARED BY HELEN FLOWER, TREASURER  
SIGNED BY IW FLOWER ON BEHALF OF TRUSTEES  
INDEPENDENTLY EXAMINED BY MARTIN THOLE

*H.M. Flower* 26/10/2021  
*M. Thole* 28/10/2021



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
SaltPeter Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/12/20

Charity no  
(if any)

1119275

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(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 **31/12/2020**.

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:

Date: 28/10/2021

Name: Martin David Thole

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

Chartered Accountant (ACA)

(if any):

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6, Patmore Close,

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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.