

Central Eurasian Partners

(Registered Charity No 1121497)

Trustees Annual Report For the year ending 5 April 2023

1. Establishment and Purpose

Central Eurasian Partners was established by a Trust Deed dated 7 March 2007. The charity's main purpose is to provide financial and other support for our Christian partners for their mission work in many Eastern European countries.

2. Trustees and Officers

During the year the following served as Trustees:

Mr Paul Carter (chairman & treasurer)

Mrs Katherine Hillcoat (communications)

Mr Sam Bantu

Mrs Sandra Carter

Mr Michael Couzens

Mrs Andrea Couzens

The number of Trustees may not be fewer than three or more than eight. The appointment and removal of Trustees vests in the existing Trustees.

3. Address

The principal address of the charity is

Central Eurasian Partners

3 Albert Illsley Close

Reading RG31 5PJ

4. Objects and Main Activities

The objects of the charity are the general purposes of such charitable bodies or for such other charitable purposes as the Trustees may from time to time decide as shall be exclusively charitable.

To achieve this object, the main activities are:

- Supporting individual projects that fit the objects of Central Eurasian Partners
- Creating awareness of the needs of the people in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Developing and maintaining a network of advocates

5. Public benefit

The Trustees have complied with the duty (set out in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006) to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. The Trustees consider that public benefit is provided by the focus of the donations on education and training, relief of poverty and community development, together with religious activities.

Specific activities during the year, assisted by our donations, included:

- Subsidised school places.
- Counselling and support for war widows in Ukraine.
- Help for Ukrainian refugees in Poland
- All partners sent representatives to a CEP conference held on Zoom at which activity reports were given showing how donations were being used and future needs prioritised.

6. Donations

Donations passed on to Partner mission organizations totalled £117,376.72 compared with £52,867.28 in the previous year.

7. Reserves

The Trustees do not seek to maintain a general reserve beyond the needs of providing a reasonable level of working capital, and if any significant accumulation of such funds were to occur, giving to Partners would increase accordingly.

8. Risk Assessment

The Trust exists to benefit the promotion and encouragement of Christian missionary work overseas.

The major source of income to the Trust is from donations from individuals.

The Trustees consider that the greatest risk to the Trusts ability to continue its activities is that donations would diminish. Were income to decrease substantially, the trust would have to reduce the level of its financial help to Partners.

Regarding the risk of losses arising from dishonest activities or negligence on the part of officers or Trustees, the Trustees consider that internal check procedures already in place provide reasonable assurance.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a Zoom meeting on 17 June 2023.

Signed



date 17 March 2023

Paul Carter (Trustee & Chairman)

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Management Accounts for the year to 5 April 2023

Income

Donated income for Partners	141,107.66	(Including Gift Aid taxback)
Donated income for General Fund	17,642.72	(Including the 10% levy)
Interest	66.13	
Total	158,816.51	

Expenditure

Grants to Partners	117,500.47
Bank Charges	76.00
General Fund	6,975.67
Total	124,552.14

Current Assets

Bank Account	56,833.85
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Funds

Restricted Funds	4,000.00	For T2:2
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General Fund Balance	4,267.34	Unrestricted
Total Funds	56,833.85	

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