

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

England & Wales · Charity number 1121686

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2007-11-26

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1. To alleviate poverty and suffering to persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda. 2. To advance education in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda. 3. To advance the Christian faith of the communities in Soroti and its districts in Uganda, by the provision of support to develop the work and ministries of the churches and their leaders. 4. To promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.

Activities: Enabling better health, education and quality of life through sustainable partnerships with local communities in Soroti, Uganda. To alleviate poverty and suffering to persons in need or who are aged, sick or disabled and to relieve the distress caused. To advance education and develop the work and ministries of the churches. To fulfil such other charitable purposes in Soroti, Uganda as an NGO.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, 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, Animals, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** AFRICA
- Uganda

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-02-28 | £67,641 | £54,230 | - | - |
| 2024-02-29 | £46,335 | £56,078 | - | - |
| 2023-02-28 | £47,407 | £47,543 | - | - |
| 2022-02-28 | £58,242 | £44,445 | - | - |
| 2021-02-28 | £47,522 | £72,672 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-----------------------|------|------------|
| ANGELA HARDING | | 2013-01-20 |
| ANNE CAVE | | |
| Brenda McCall | | 2023-10-12 |
| Brian Langsdon | | 2024-04-11 |
| Rev Stephen John Cave | | 2023-12-14 |
| Tracey Mason | | 2022-10-27 |
| Vyvette Linzi Dow | | 2025-11-13 |

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st March 2024 **Period start date**
To 29th February 2025 **Period end date**

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| | | <p>Our vision is to provide training for church leaders, medical and teaching staff enabling them to consider the needs of the disabled and to provide for them in their own settings. Access to teaching resources are being offered through our website special needs pages too.</p> <p>Livestock and self-sufficiency support: GC funds the purchase of sheep/goats/chickens for very poor families in the Soroti district, to help them become self-sufficient. Some have been successful enough to be able to sell smaller livestock to purchase a cow or just more goats/chickens/pigeons. This enables them to buy medicine for their children with special needs or afford transport to get to a medical centre for medical assessments. Income generated can also enable families to provide supplementary food for malnourished children. Families support one another in the care for the livestock within their villages.</p> <p>Tailoring project: We have enabled some adults and young people to train in tailoring and GC have provided sewing machines, in the hope that they will then train others as part of our self-sufficiency scheme.</p> <p>That's pants: GC provides training for girls about reusable sanitary towels, how to wash them with clean water and soap and how to clean their hands. Body positive lessons have also been taught. GC provides reusable sanitary wear to girls and female staff. All students (boys and girls) receive pants each year and the girls are also bought bras.</p> |
| <p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p> | <p>Para 1.18</p> | <p>All trustees have read and regard the guidance on public benefit to be relevant to the role of trustee and to Global Challenge.</p> <p>Annual Trustee Visits We review the charity's work during these visits. We provide support and encouragement to the GC coordinator, our Special Needs Coordinator and to the teachers at the school. We attend meetings with interested parties. We talk to the children at Crossroads about their lives and their education. We visit families in outlying areas who have children with Special Needs. We visit families who are recipients of livestock and meet with the few volunteers who support and identify the special needs families in the surrounding villages and districts.</p> <p>Annual face to face visits were resumed in March 2023 after it was safe to travel following covid and outbreaks of Ebola.</p> <p>Publicity and fundraising</p> |

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| | | <p>We publicise our work widely, to create awareness about GC. This includes social media, talks to school children and staff, and updates to the congregation at Queen's Rd Baptist Church, (QRBC) (which are available on the QRBC YouTube channel) and church publications. Supporters are given regular email updates too if they do not attend the church or access QRBC websites. We hold a variety of fundraising events throughout the year.</p> <p>Statutory Declaration The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. We have many examples of people that have benefited from our work - children who have had life changing operations, prosthetics or walking and mobility aids, the teachers and students at the schools, those who have been sponsored to continue their education post S4 and also families whose lives have been helped through the livestock project.</p> <p>GC funds are used solely to further the charity's objectives. The Trustees are all volunteers and claim no payment for their work. Expenses are kept to a minimum. GC funds the salaries of the teachers at the school, lunches for staff/pupils, as well as the salaries of a charity coordinator and a special needs coordinator in Uganda. The flight and travel cost for one trustee are funded once a year for accounting and auditing purposes essentially.</p> |
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | N/A |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | The Vision of Global Challenge Charity: Enabling better health, education and quality of life through sustainable partnerships with local communities in Soroti, Uganda. |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | GC has volunteers to help fundraise and often volunteers will accompany trustees on visits to Soroti, Uganda, to support the projects. We are grateful for the many hours volunteers (including the trustees) have given. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much. |

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| | | The Special Needs Coordinator in Soroti is supported by local volunteers to enable many of the families to receive ongoing support, care and training, as well as to signpost families to clinics, training and events. |
| Other | | |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | <p>Crossroads School</p> <p>February 2024:</p> <p>S1 Boys 32 Girls 53 Total 85 S.2 Boys 51 Girls 57 Total 108 S.3 Boys 34 Girls 39 Total 73 S.4 Boys 36 Girls 31 Total 67</p> <p>Feb 2025:</p> <p>S1 Boys 22 Girls 45 Total 67 S2 Boys 29 Girls 40 Total 69 S3 Boys 51 Girls 42 Total 93 S4 Boys 24 Girls 32 Total 55</p> <p>It would appear that this year the levels of students returning are slower than previous years. This can be attributed to parents finding even very minimal fees challenging. It is anticipated that enrolment figures will continue to rise. With other Ugandan schools, if fees are not paid, pupils are sent away. At Crossroads, no pupil is turned away but sometimes parents are slow in providing the most basic needs for students, for example uniforms. The meal provided at school is the only meal a lot of the pupils have that day. The meal has also increased attendance for afternoon school.</p> <p>The new Ugandan Secondary school curriculum is being taught in S1, 2 and 3 and S4 and this year the S4 students took the new style national examinations. 55 students sat the examinations and all passed and obtained UCE LCBC certificates. This was paid for by GCUK</p> <p>This year we have been able to pay for 6 students to continue their education at S5 and S6 level.</p> <p>This year we have again been able to provide 8 lap-tops for use by staff and</p> |

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| | <p>students. Together with sanitary products for the girls. In addition textbooks relating to the new curriculum have been purchased.</p> <p>Special Needs Project: During this reporting year there have been 10 surgeries completed ranging from gluteal fibrosis, to correcting bone infections and fractures as well as a serious accident at work.</p> <p>In March 24 we had 4 children return to Ngora school for the deaf after the holidays for the new academic year.</p> <p>The one child sponsored by GC so that she can attend St Francis school for the blind is progressing well with learning braille at the special school, thanks to a sponsor who is paying for her primary education.</p> <p>In October 2024 trustees returned for a visit to Soroti to ensure that support remains in place for the families and children requiring help. It was great to return and see so many familiar faces and to see how they have gained more independence through the livestock project. We met the young man who made shoes that we purchased and the shop where is learning his trade. We held 2 clinics while we were there to meet potential beneficiaries and to hand out a wheelchair. Training for local volunteers and teaching staff as well as church leaders was held in 3 of the subcounties and the work was well received. The workshops were to help us all to understand how frustrating it can be to do things where there is a physical difficulty as well as how exhausting it can be. Also we were able to discuss the unseen disabilities and provide some examples of how to support.</p> <p>Livestock The livestock has continued to provide at least 6 families with goats. Many families are now only requiring one goat as they are able to mate with another goat in the village. So we can provide for more families each time.</p> <p>Self-sufficiency for the volunteers – where necessary GC has provided some livestock to support the Special Needs Project volunteers to help them pay for medical bills or housing requirements. 2 new mobile phones were also purchased for 2 of the 4 volunteers to support with efficient communication with our special needs coordinator.</p> |
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set

Para 1.41

To alleviate poverty and suffering to persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.

- Continued provision of livestock for families and also for volunteers in Uganda who are continuing to experience poor health and loss of crops
- Continued support for further education and skills training e.g. tailoring, shoe making, mechanic and carpentry courses
- Christmas bonuses provided for school staff and our 2 coordinators

To advance education in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.

- Trustees updated the internet facilities and access to on-line messaging systems.
- Maintenance of school photocopier and printer
- To advance the Christian faith of the communities in Soroti and its districts in Uganda, by the provision of support to develop the work and ministries of the churches and their leaders.
- The provision of Bibles annually to all new students at Crossroads School
- Trustees were able to visit to give spiritual encouragement and support to those at Crossroads School as well as the Special Needs project.

To promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda -

- Crossroads students are now involved in recycling projects as an extension of their curriculum and to support the local environment in and around Soroti
- Social media is the main source of publicity and for advertising our fundraising events. Monthly

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| | | <p>updates on QRBC YouTube broadcasts are helping to share our events further afield. Along with the regular GC update articles in the QRBC church magazine and monthly updates at Sunday morning services at QRBC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local schools in Broadstairs and Thanet receive updates and newsletters together with our regular supporters who have signed up to our mailing list. • Donations have been received in memory of some regular supporters who have passed on. We continue to provide a summer and a Christmas newsletter to our supporters |
| <p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p> | <p>Para 1.41</p> | <p>To alleviate poverty in Soroti and its Districts, in Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A special school in Ramsgate raised funds at their Christmas Market making a variety of items to sell and serving at stalls or spending their money on the games provided <p>To advance education in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Craft fair • Take away Indian meal • Information afternoon and Ugandan food sampling <p>All raised funds for teachers salaries Writing letters from one school in UK to students at Crossroads school developed increase in literacy levels in both UK and UG schools</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith of the communities in Soroti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of Bibles for pupils at Crossroads School • UK trustees lead worship sessions at Crossroads school assembly and within the local churches during the annual monitoring visits <p>To promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gift cards for supporters in the UK to buy as presents for family and friends. The donor may specify which GC project to support |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | N/A |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | We currently have sufficient funds to keep the project running for approximately 3 months should we stop receiving donations. As this is a project being run through Queens Road Baptist Church, this is unlikely and should we have cash flow issues, the church would not let this project fail. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £9000 |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | N/A |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | N/A |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | N/A |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | <p>Increase in financial and medical needs (especially due to poor or malnutrition) of our beneficiaries due to drought, as well as a sharp rise in cost of living, food, transport and cooking fuel in Uganda.</p> <p>The on-going challenge of keeping the school resourced for the new national curriculum.</p> <p>Ensuring that the teaching staff are trained and work to a high standard whilst not being able to compete with the salary levels of other schools in the area.</p> <p>Rising costs in the UK means that our regular supporters are also stretched.</p> |
| Other | | |

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Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Trust deed |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Trust |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | Invitation and agreement by majority of trustees. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | Global Challenge Charity |
| Other name the charity uses | N/A |
| Registered charity number | 1121686 |
| Charity's principal address | Queens Road Baptist Church, 2 Queens Road Broadstairs |

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| | CT10 1NU |
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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) |
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| | 1 | Anne Cave | Treasurer | | |
| | 2 | Angela Harding | Secretary | | |
| | 3 | Tim Shingles | | Sabbatical from 12.2.25 to May 2025 | |
| | 4 | Tracey Mason | | | |
| | 5 | Katy Morgan | | Resigned 11.7.24 | |
| | 6 | Stephen Cave | | | |
| | 7 | Brenda McCall | | | |
| | 8 | Brian Langsdon | | Started 11.4.24 | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| N/A | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | N/A |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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) | <i>A J Harding</i> | |
| | Full name(s) | Angela Harding | |
| | Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Secretary | |
| | Date | 10.08.25 | |



Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/03/2024 | To | Period end date 28/02/2025 |
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Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Crossroads School | 53,877 | - | - | 53,877 | 35,513 |
| Special Needs | 4,513 | - | - | 4,513 | 5,654 |
| Elderly | - | - | - | - | 270 |
| Gift Aid | 7,053 | - | - | 7,053 | 6,554 |
| Other Income | 156 | - | - | 156 | 801 |
| Sent to Uganda | 2,042 | - | - | 2,042 | 855 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 67,641 | - | - | 67,641 | 46,335 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 67,641 | - | - | 67,641 | 46,335 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Crossroads School | 42,126 | - | - | 42,126 | 40,439 |
| Special Needs | 5,778 | - | - | 5,778 | 7,304 |
| Elderly | - | - | - | - | 240 |
| Co-ordinators | 5,926 | - | - | 5,926 | 4,647 |
| Other Expenditure | 400 | - | - | 400 | 3,449 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 54,230 | - | - | 54,230 | 56,078 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 54,230 | - | - | 54,230 | 56,078 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 13,411 | - | - | 13,411 | - 9,744 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 27,144 | - | - | 27,144 | 36,888 |
| Cash funds this year end | 40,555 | - | - | 40,555 | 27,144 |

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 £ |
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| B1 Cash funds | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | - | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | Agreement Error | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | - | - | - |
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| | | - | - | - |
| B3 Investment assets | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | | | - | - |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B5 Liabilities | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
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| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval | |
| | <i>A. P. Cave</i> | Anne Cave | 19 04 25 | |



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** Global Challenge

**On accounts for the year
ended** 28 02 25 **Charity no
(if any)** 1121686

Set out on pages (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 **28 / 02 / 2025**

**Responsibilities and
basis of report** As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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

Signed: [] **Date:** 19th April 2025

Name: Julia Shepherd

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

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

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| | | <p>The one child sponsored by GC so that she can attend St Francis school for the blind is progressing well with learning braille at the special school, thanks to a sponsor who is paying for her primary education.</p> <p>In March 2023 trustees were able to return to Uganda after 4 years (pandemic) to assess the ongoing provision for those with special needs. Also to ensure that support remains in place for the families and children requiring help. It was great to return and see so many familiar faces and to see how they have grown. One child is now making shoes for a living, having been supported by GC to help him through his primary education. He has been provide with wheelchairs, a goat and now he wants to make shoes for the trustees as a thank you.</p> <p>Livestock</p> <p>The livestock has continued to provide at least 12 families with goats. Many families are now only requiring one goat as they are able to mate with another goat in the village. So we can provide for more families each time. One special needs child was given a goat in March 2023 and the goat produced a kid in August 2023. So he is very grateful. Another family have now reared so many goats that they have exchanged a few for a cow.</p> <p>Self-sufficiency for the volunteers – as we have 4 volunteer leaders of 4 teams we are keen to provide one off help to enable them to continue their support for the special needs families in their district. One has received new fishing nets, one has had bike repairs financed by the charity. Another, who has lost her sight, has had some medical bills paid for. At Christmas each volunteer was given a monetary gift to say thank you. They were also provided with GC T Shirts to help promote our work and to identify them as required as part of our safeguarding procedures.</p> |
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| <p>Achievements against objectives set</p> | <p>Para 1.41</p> | <p>To alleviate poverty and suffering to persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued provision of livestock for families and also for volunteers in Uganda who are continuing to |
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| | | <p>experience poor health and loss of crops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continued support for further education and skills training e.g. tailoring, shoe making, mechanic courses, bead making ● Christmas bonuses provided for school staff, coordinators and a Christmas gift is shared by the special needs volunteers in Soroti ● Money for bereavement support was provided for a staff member who lost his mother and for the family of a pupil from the school who passed away. <p>To advance education in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support and advice from teachers and school leaders in the UK, via the trustees, to help the capacity building plans for Crossroads secondary school. For example sharing performance management/appraisal formats. ● Provision of schools internet facility and laptops. ● Maintenance of school photocopier and printer ● Continued support for 3 Students (who previously attended Crossroads School) and who are now enrolled in S6 (at Soroti Secondary school) following recommendations by the GC Coordinator and Crossroads staff ● Repair of kitchen chimney to aid cooking meals at the school. <p>To advance the Christian faith of the communities in Soroti and its districts in Uganda, by the provision of support to develop the work and ministries of the churches and their leaders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The provision of Bibles annually to all new students at Crossroads School ● Trustees were able to visit to give spiritual encouragement and support to those at Crossroads School as well as the Special Needs project. |
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| | | <p>To promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crossroads students are now involved in recycling projects as an extension of their curriculum and to support the local environment in and around Soroti ● Social media is the main source of publicity and for advertising our fundraising events. Monthly updates on QRBC YouTube broadcasts are helping to share our events further afield. Along with the regular GC update articles in the QRBC church magazine and monthly updates at Sunday morning services at QRBC. ● Local schools in Broadstairs and Thanet receive updates and newsletters together with our regular supporters who have signed up to our mailing list. ● Donations have been received in memory of some regular supporters who have passed on. We continue to provide a summer and a Christmas newsletter to our supporters |
| <p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p> | <p>Para 1.41</p> | <p>To alleviate poverty in Soroti and its Districts, in Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A special school in Margate raised funds, through an auction of promises, towards buying a wheelchair for a child connected to the Special Needs project. <p>To advance education in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas Craft fair ● Christmas card competition ● Pamper sessions with a trained beautician <p>have all raised money for teachers salaries</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith of the communities in Soroti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● provision of Bibles for pupils at Crossroads School ● enabled women to attend an inter church conference <p>To promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gift cards for supporters in the UK to buy as presents for family and friends. The donor may specify which project to support |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | N/A |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | We currently have sufficient funds to keep the project running for approximately 3 months should we stop receiving donations. As this is a project being run through Queens Road Baptist Church, this is unlikely and should we have cash flow issues, the church would not let this project fail. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £9000 |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | N/A |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | N/A |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Trust deed |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Trust |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | Invitation and agreement by majority of trustees. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | Global Challenge Charity |
| Other name the charity uses | N/A |
| Registered charity number | 1121686 |
| Charity's principal address | Queens Road Baptist Church, 2 Queens Road Broadstairs CT10 1NU |
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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) |
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| 1 | Anne Cave | Treasurer | | |
| 2 | Angela Harding | Secretary | | |
| 3 | Tim Shingles | | | |
| 4 | Tracey Mason | | | |
| 5 | Katy Morgan | | | |
| 6 | Stephen Cave | | Appointed 8 12 23 | |
| 7 | Brenda McCall | | Appointed 12 10 23 | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| N/A | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | N/A |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| | Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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) | <i>A J Harding</i> | |
| | Full name(s) | Angela Harding | |
| | Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Secretary | |
| | Date | 31.10.2024 | |



Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date | To | Period end date |
| | 01/03/2023 | | 28/02/2024 |

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Crossroads School | 35,513 | - | - | 35,513 | 25,974 |
| Special Needs | 5,654 | - | - | 5,654 | 4,389 |
| Elderley | 270 | - | - | 270 | 268 |
| Gift Aid | 6,554 | - | - | 6,554 | 4,683 |
| Other Income | 801 | - | - | 801 | 2,383 |
| Sent to Uganda | 855 | - | - | 855 | 9,710 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 46,335 | - | - | 46,335 | 47,407 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 46,335 | - | - | 46,335 | 47,407 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Crossroads School | 40,439 | - | - | 40,439 | 34,459 |
| Special Needs | 7,304 | - | - | 7,304 | 4,636 |
| Elderley | 240 | - | - | 240 | 437 |
| Co-ordinators | 4,647 | - | - | 4,647 | 6,659 |
| Other Expenditure | 3,449 | - | - | 3,449 | 1,353 |
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| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 56,078 | - | - | 56,078 | 47,543 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 56,078 | - | - | 56,078 | 47,543 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 9,744 | - | - | - 9,744 | - 136 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 36,888 | - | - | 36,888 | 37,024 |
| Cash funds this year end | 27,144 | - | - | 27,144 | 36,888 |

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 £ |
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| B1 Cash funds | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | - | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | Agreement Error | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
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| | | - | - | - |
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| B3 Investment assets | Details | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
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| B5 Liabilities | Details | - | - | - |
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| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
| | | Anne Cave | 03/06/2024 |
| | | Angela Harding | 03/06/2024 |



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Global Challenge

**On accounts for the year
ended**

29/02/2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1121686

Set out on pages

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

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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

Signed:

J. Shepherd

Date:

10 June 2024

Name:

Julia Shepherd

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

Address:

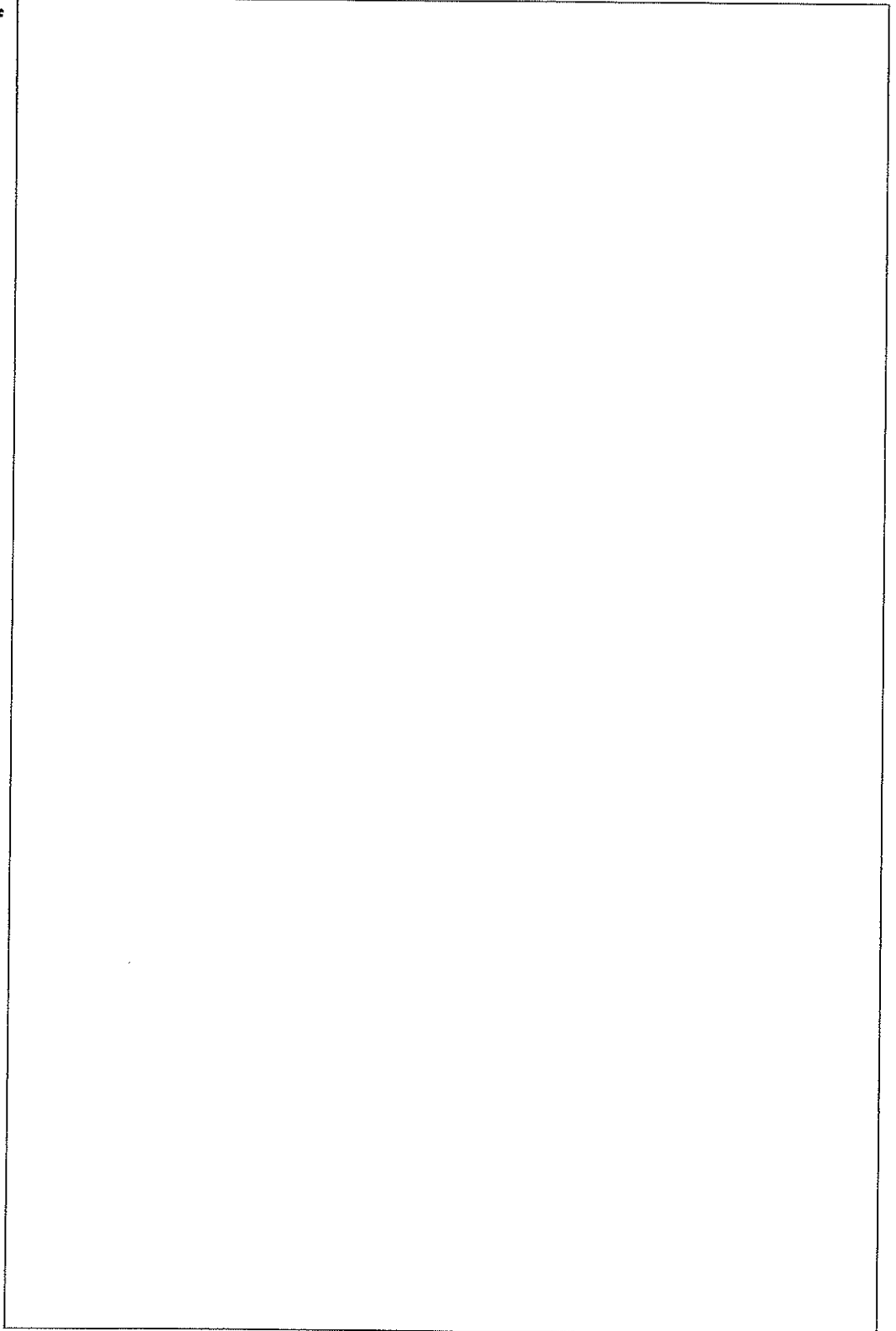
10 Palmerston Avenue

Broadstairs

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.



GLOBAL CHALLENGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1121686

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 March 2022 Period start date

To 28 February 2023 Period end date

Charity name: Global Challenge Charity

Charity registration number: 1121686

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Other | | |

Achievements and Performance

| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | SORP reference Para 1.20 | <p>Crossroads School</p> <p>In March 2022 Crossroads enrolment per class was:</p> <table data-bbox="815 1037 1007 1323"> <thead> <tr> <th>class</th> <th>Boys</th> <th>Girls</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>S.1</td> <td>30</td> <td>35</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.2</td> <td>30</td> <td>35</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.3</td> <td>28</td> <td>34</td> <td>62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.4</td> <td>31</td> <td>23</td> <td>54</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Then as of Feb 2023;</p> <p>S1 Boys 26 Girls 26 Total 52</p> <p>S.2 Boys 23 Girls 25 Total 48</p> <p>S.3 Boys 28 Girls 23 Total 51</p> <p>S.4 Boys 23 Girls 33 Total 56</p> <p>This drop in school pupils on roll has been due to the fact that families are struggling to pay school fees and so children are no longer attending school. GC have completed several fundraising campaigns to be able to support with school fees but we also have our commitment to ensuring that we fund the teachers salaries and the food for the staff and pupils.</p> <p>The new Ugandan Secondary school curriculum is being taught in S1, 2 and 3</p> | class | Boys | Girls | Total | S.1 | 30 | 35 | 65 | S.2 | 30 | 35 | 65 | S.3 | 28 | 34 | 62 | S.4 | 31 | 23 | 54 |
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| class | Boys | Girls | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S.1 | 30 | 35 | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S.2 | 30 | 35 | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S.3 | 28 | 34 | 62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S.4 | 31 | 23 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

but S4 remain with the old curriculum and will complete the old curriculum exams. 21 out of 34 pupils passed the Ugandan certificate for education exam.

GC has funded 3 pupils to be able to continue their education into S5 and S6 at a government funded secondary school in Soroti.

The focus in the school development for this academic year has been on capacity building and subject knowledge in IT. GC continue to support with advice and capital costs where and when possible.

Zoom meetings have been held as it still has not be safe to travel and make the annual trustees visit.

Special Needs

During this reporting year there have been 21 surgeries completed ranging from gluteal fibrosis to correcting bone infections and fractures. Our special needs coordinator in Uganda works over 3 clinics and is mentoring interns, who also support him in his work for Global Challenge. They will support with home and clinic visits and some report writing.

Unfortunately one of our cerebral palsy beneficiaries died from an acute emdical condition this year at the age of 20 years old. There have also been 3 road fatalities in one of our districts (Ocholi).

In March 22 we had 6 children return to Ngora school for the deaf after the pandemic and in February 23 only 4 primary aged children were still at Ngora as 2 of the boys had completed their 2 year skills course. They have been great students and intend to pursue their careers as a carpenter and as a tailor. GC will continue to follow their progress.

One child is sponsored by GC so that she can attend St Francis school for the blind having had a degenerative condition that has now left her with no sight. She was a very able student at her mainstream school before becoming blind and so she is expected to progress well with learning braille at the special school thanks to a sponsor.

The motorbike that was purchased 10 years ago is requiring major repairs but continues to get our coordinator around to complete approximately 12 home visits a month.

Zoom meetings have taken place with the special needs coordinator to clarify the provision and to ensure that support

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| | | <p>remains in place for the families and children requiring help as a trustee visit has not been possible for a couple of years now. This has led to some clear understanding and better communication. A trustees visit is planned for March 2023</p> <p>Livestock The livestock has continued to provide at least 4 families with various animals this year. The cow given to a 20 year old girl with cerebral palsy and poor eyesight has now produced a calf, The goats provided for a young man with CP and hyperactivity have now produced several kids for him and his family. A young girl with polio has a chicken to provide much needed nutrition from the eggs for her and her family. Another physically disabled girl has been a great pig farmer and her dad and she have piglets to help support her tailoring course.</p> <p>Tailoring Project: In April 2022 another young lady received her sewing machine so that she could attend training and has since become a tailor.</p> <p>That's Pants In November 2022 Senior 4 students all received new pants before leaving the school and the girls were given reusable sanitary towels. The female teaching staff will also be offered the same products in future.</p> |
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | <p>To alleviate poverty and suffering to persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continued provision of livestock for families and also for volunteers in Uganda who are continuing to experience poor health and loss of crops ● Continued support for further education and skills training e.g. tailoring, shoe making, mechanic courses, bead making |
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- Monthly giving to a widowed elderly lady in Soroti continues from the elderly at QRBC
- Christmas bonuses provided for school staff, coordinators and a Christmas gift is shared by the special needs volunteers in Soroti
- A history teacher at Crossroads secondary school was supported by GC following a motorbike accident with medical care and finances incurred
- November 2022 S4 students received more reusable sanitary wear and new pants from the That's Pants project

To advance education in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.

- Support and advice from teachers and school leaders in the UK via the trustees to help the capacity building plans for Crossroads secondary school . For example sharing performance management/appraisal formats
- Provision of schools internet facility and laptops.
- Maintenance of school photocopier and printer
- Purchase of some new curriculum text books
- Continued support for 3 Students (who previously attended Crossroads School) and who are now enrolled in S5 (at Soroti Secondary school) following recommendations by the GC Coordinator and Crossroads staff

To advance the Christian faith of the communities in Soroti and its districts in Uganda, by the provision of support to develop the work and ministries of the churches and their leaders.

- The delivery of Bibles is an annual event for the pupils at Crossroads School

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IDP church celebrated it's 19th Anniversary and now has several church plants with financial help from GC supporters <p>To promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crossroads students are now involved in recycling projects as an extension of their curriculum and to support the local environment in and around Soroti ● Social media is the main source of publicity and for advertising our fundraising events. Monthly updates on QRBC YouTube broadcasts are helping to share our events further afield. Along with the regular GC update articles in the QRBC church magazine. ● Local schools in Broadstairs and Thanet receive updates and newsletters together with our regular supporters who have signed up to our mailing list. ● Donations have been received in memory of some regular supporters who have passed on. We continue to provide a summer and a Christmas newsletter to our supporters |
| <p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p> | <p>Para 1.41</p> | <p>To alleviate poverty in Soroti and its Districts, in Uganda</p> <p>Christmas day giving at QRBC raised funds for Crossroads school staff Christmas gift and to help pay for some school fees as well as food for the staff and pupils</p> <p>Ladies's night at QRBC raised funds for the That's Pants Project by selling new socks donated by a local clothing company.</p> <p>A special school in Margate donated money to the Livestock project so that families can be self sufficient in providing for their special needs children in Soroti</p> <p>To advance education in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda.</p> |

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| | | <p>Money for computers for Crossroads School was raised following a Wind Orchestra concert.</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith of the communities in Soroti</p> <p>GC has received funds from QRBC Mission Fund in order to support 3 churches in Soroti</p> <p>To promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Soroti and its districts, in Uganda</p> <p>Gift cards for supporters in the UK to buy as presents for family and friends. The donor may specify which project to support.</p> |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | N/A |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | £36888 |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | We currently have sufficient funds to keep the project running for approximately 3 months should we stop receiving donations. As this is a project being run through Queens Road Baptist Church, this is unlikely and should we have cash flow issues, the church would not let this project fail. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £7,000 |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | N/A |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | N/A |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | Donations |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | N/A |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | Rising operational costs |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Trust deed |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Trust |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | Invitation and agreement by majority of trustees |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Charity name | Global Challenge Charity |
| Other name the charity uses | N/A |
| Registered charity number | 1121686 |
| Charity's principal address | Queens Road Baptist Church, 2 Queens Road Broadstairs CT10 1NU |
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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 | Anne Cave | Treasurer | 22 September 2022 | |
| 2 | Angela Harding | Secretary | 23 October 2022 | |
| 3 | Tim Shingles | | | |
| 4 | Tracey Mason | | Appointed 27 October 2022 | |
| 5 | Katy Morgan | | Appointed 27 October 2022 | |
| 6 | Chris Knight | | Resigned 22 September 2022 | |
| 7 | Liz Roberts | Secretary | Resigned 23 October 2022 | |
| 8 | Naomi Brown | | Resigned 28 November 2022 | |
| 9 | Di Jones | Treasurer | Resigned 1 March 2022 | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| N/A | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | N/A |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | N/A |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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) | <i>A J Harding</i> | |
| Full name(s) | Angela Harding | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Secretary | |
| Date | 14 December 2023 | |



Receipts and payments account

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/03/2022 | To |
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Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted to the nearest £ | Restricted to the nearest £ | Endowment to the nearest £ |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | |
| Crossroads School | 25,974 | - | - |
| Special Needs | 4,389 | - | - |
| Elderly | 268 | - | - |
| Gift Aid | 4,683 | - | - |
| Other Income | 2,383 | - | - |
| Sent to Uganda | 9,710 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for | 47,407 | - | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, | | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 47,407 | - | - |
| A3 Payments | | | |
| Crossroads School | 34,459 | - | - |
| Special Needs | 4,636 | - | - |
| Elderly | 437 | - | - |
| Co-ordinators | 3,889 | - | - |
| Other Expenditure | 4,123 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 47,544 | - | - |
| A4 Asset and investment | | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 47,544 | - | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 136 | - | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 37,024 | - | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 36,887 | - | - |

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

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted to nearest £ |
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| B1 Cash funds | | - |
| | | - |
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| | Total cash funds | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | Agreement Error |

| | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ |
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| B2 Other monetary assets | | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs |
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| B3 Investment assets | | |
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| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | |
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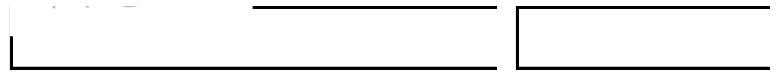
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Accounts

Period end date
28/02/2023

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Total funds
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Last year
to the nearest £

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| 25,974 | 26,844 |
| 4,389 | 8,130 |
| 268 | 292 |
| 4,683 | 5,360 |
| 2,383 | 17,616 |
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| 47,407 | 58,242 |

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| 47,407 | 58,242 |
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| 34,459 | 24,985 |
| 4,636 | 4,269 |
| 437 | 240 |
| 3,889 | 3,710 |
| 4,123 | 11,241 |
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| 47,544 | 44,445 |

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| 47,544 | 44,445 |
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| 37,024 | 33,267 |
| 36,887 | 47,064 |



| Restricted to nearest £ | Endowment to nearest £ |
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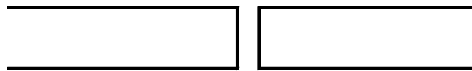
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Global Challenge

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

1121686

Set out on pages

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

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:

J. Shepherd

Date:

06 Dec 2023

Name:

JULIA SHEPHERD.

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

Address:

10 PALMERSTON AVE, BROADSTAIRS
KENT CT10 1TQ

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1121686

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| | Period start date | Period end date |
| From | 1 March 2021 | To |
| | 28 February 2022 | |



Charity name

Other names charity is known by



Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

| | |
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| 2 Queens Road | |
| Broadstairs | |
| Kent | |
| Postcode | CT10 1NU |

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 | Christopher Knight | | June 2021 to Feb 2022 | |
| 3 | Elizabeth Roberts | Secretary | | |
| 4 | Angela Harding | | | |
| 5 | Anne Cave | | | |
| 6 | Naomi Brown | | Feb 2021 to June 2021 | |
| 7 | Timothy Shingles | | | |
| 8 | Diana Jones | Treasurer | | |

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
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| None | |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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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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| Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution) | Trust Deed |
| How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company) | Trust |
| Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by) | Appointment by Charity Trustees |

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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| <p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. | <p>The charity is an outreach from Queens Road Baptist Church (QRBC) in Broadstairs and its five Trustees usually meet each month.</p> <p>Information about the charity's work is provided on our website (www.globalchallengecharity.com) and in leaflets, through newsletters distributed to supporters, on the notice board at Queens Road Baptist Church (QRBC) and on the Charity commission website.</p> <p>We fund a coordinator based in Soroti, Uganda to progress our work and provide reports, and in addition we fund a special needs coordinator to work with people with learning and/or physical difficulties.</p> <p>We contribute towards the transport costs for one person to visit Uganda each year to support our workers, ensure high standards of accountability are achieved and to progress our work. (However this has not been possible since our last visit in April 2019 due to the coronavirus pandemic).</p> <p>QRBC provides some funding from its 'mission budget' to be used by the charity as the trustees see fit- particularly administration and church ministry. This funding is not guaranteed.</p> <p>Funds are held in one UK sterling account, Funds are transferred to a GC account in Uganda as required. Emails are sent to confirm how the funds are to be allocated. We aim to take full advantage of favourable exchange rates. Crossroads school has a separate bank account. Our coordinator is one of 3 Ugandan signatories for both Ugandan accounts. A summary of spending each month is provided to trustees by the coordinator.</p> <p>Financial summaries are produced regularly during the year, representing our UK and Ugandan operations.</p> <p>The charity trustees give ongoing consideration to potential risks the charity is exposed to and that systems or procedures are established in order to manage these risks. This includes: complaints, data protection, declaration of business interest, finance and management of associated risks, fundraising, governance, health and safety, privacy, public relations, risk management, safeguarding, serious incidents, volunteering.</p> |
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Our updated Objectives have been proposed:

- To support the work and ministries of the churches of Soroti through their leaders and communities.
- To provide financial and professional support for Crossroads School, Soroti, such as teacher salaries, school meals, resources and continuing professional development.
- To provide holistic health care and support for families and individuals in Soroti, co-ordinated by our medical officer and volunteers.
- To enable families and individuals to become self-sufficient through our livestock project.
- To provide financial support, both accountably and sustainably, for disadvantaged people in Soroti through awareness and fundraising.

A special meeting was held in October 21 to review our constitution.

Crossroads School, Soroti.

All secondary education in Uganda is fee paying. The empty school building was re-opened by GC in 2007 to provide education for children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend school - those orphaned and/or come from very poor families. The school can currently accommodate up to 400 children. Fees are paid according to circumstances (many children pay no fees at all) and are in most cases lower than in state schools. Other charities also fund some children to attend Crossroads. GC funds teacher salaries and pensions, school lunches and some essential capital costs.

2. Learning Difficulties and Special Needs

GC funds operations and equipment to improve or correct disabilities along with walking aids and equipment in Soroti and the surrounding districts. Prosthetics have also been provided for both young people and adults needing them due to accidents and injury rather than birth defects. We currently fund 6 children to attend a specialist school for the deaf, at Ngora, through both primary and secondary phases.

These pupils have either never been to a local primary school or have had a very difficult time attending their mainstream local schools. 2 of the pupils started on a new 2 year programme for teenagers, so they are learning a new skill (wood work, needlecraft) rather than starting in the Ngora Primary One class. They are due to attend until November 22. They are learning basic American Sign Language (ASL) alongside their new vocational skill curriculum.

Initial assessments of language, learning, sensory and medical needs are funded and any subsequent therapies are received where needed. Support for transport costs to and from the hospital appointments and surgeries is also provided.

Our vision is to provide further training to church leaders, medical and teaching staff to enable them to consider the needs of the disabled and to provide for them in their own settings.

3. Livestock Project

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)

GC funds the purchase of sheep/goats/chickens for very poor families in the Soroti district, to help them become self-sufficient. Some families are now self-sufficient, enough to sell livestock to purchase a cow or just more goats/chickens/pigeons and medicine for their special needs children. These families also pass on livestock once their own have produced offspring so the cycle of supporting one another continues. Families train each other to care for the livestock within their own village. This year we have also been able to support 2 of our volunteers with livestock and fishing nets to enable them to become more self-sufficient following medical issues and loss of crops. We have enabled some women to train in sewing and provided sewing machines, in the hope that they will then train others as part of our self-sufficiency scheme.

4. Annual Trustee Visits

We review the charity's work during these visits. We provide support and encouragement to our coordinator, our special needs representative and to the teachers at the school. We attend meetings with interested parties. We talk to the children at Crossroads about their lives and their education. We visit families in outlying areas who have children with Special Needs. We visit families who are recipients of livestock and meet with the few volunteers who support and identify the special needs families in the surrounding villages and districts.

Since Covid 19 we have been unable to travel and so instead we have set up some meetings via Zoom, in order to be able to have some closer contact and more personal discussions further to the emails and phone conversations, in order to monitor and ensure clarification in our communications.

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Crossroads School

GC has continued to fund teacher salaries throughout the school closure due to the pandemic. This was a great relief to the staff. Once the school reopened, GC continued to fund lunches for pupils.

S3 started in March 2021 with 10 full time teachers and 7 part time teachers

39 enrolled for the senior three class consisting of 18 boys and 21 girls
51 students in senior four completed the UCE exams in March 2021.

There is a new national curriculum and so additional teacher training and new textbooks were required

Following the pandemic the measures to make the senior three class complete the syllabus include: extra lessons planned for Saturday, early morning lessons at 7:00am to 8:00am before start of normal day lessons, after class evening lessons at 4:40pm to 6:00pm. Monitoring of lesson attendance, students group discussions.

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name of Global Challenge the first phase will be land-clearance and fencing.

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This year we have purchased a further 3 new wheelchairs to enable pupils to be able to get to school.

Our special needs playground has been maintained by volunteers and local pupils.

Sadly this year we have lost 2 of our children who have had long term complications and medical issues and who have become good friends of our trustees and supporters.

6 children at Ngora school for the Deaf have been attending since the return to school and so we continue to finance the board and education for those willing and able to attend.

We continue to maintain the motorbike for our special needs coordinator so that he can visit the remote villages to assess recovery after medical treatment, to visit new children and families identified by the volunteers in the 4 districts. However, the repairs for the old bike mean that this is not as cost effective and so we are considering quotes for another second-hand motorbike. We will also enable the volunteers to be able to maintain their bicycles too when needed or contribute towards their mobilisation.

Livestock Project

Following a medical condition that left her blind our volunteer Rose was donated some livestock to enable her to look after herself now that she is unable to visit and monitor the special needs families

Another volunteer Possiano lost all of his crops and so GC has given him fishing nets to make his own living

A further 6 families have benefited from goats/chickens this year

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Beneficiaries have been received from several members and their grieving families at QRBC

This summer we produced a mid year newsletter for the first time as well as our usual Christmas newsletter which is generally distributed by email (and posted to those we have no way of contacting electronically).

Our first ever Variety show was aired on Youtube in May 21 and was a fun evening and great success.

40 Acts of Kindness raised a lot of money during Lent this year as people gave instead of giving up something

A man, originally from Uganda, completed a sponsored run which was well supported by our volunteers for the last few miles within Broadstairs.

In order to purchase new sewing machines and to repair damaged ones at Crossroads school a GC supporter made bunting which was purchased by many.

A choral concert was held at Christmas and was well attended

Policies and Conduct

Over the year we have reviewed and ratified at least 6 policies and written a new code of conduct for trustees.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We currently have sufficient funds to keep the project running for approximately 6 months should we stop receiving gifts. As this is a project being run through Queens Road Baptist Church, this is unlikely and should we have cash flow issues, the church would not let this project fail.

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We continue to commit to improving the quality of life of children in Soroti, Eastern Uganda.

Section F Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *A J Harding*

Full name(s) Angela Harding

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Special Needs

Date 28/02/2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

On accounts for the year ended

FEB 2022

Charity no (if any)

1121686.

Set out on pages

1 PAGE

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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Signed:

Jeanette Harris

Date:

22/11/2022

Name:

JEANNETTE HARRIS

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

ASSISTANT MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT.

Address:

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

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GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Accounts for the period 01/03/21 to 28/02/22

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| Income available | 47063.76 |

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GLOBAL CHALLENGE

England & Wales - Charity number 1121686

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| | Period start date | | | Period end date | | | |
| From | 1 | March | 2020 | To | 28 | February | 2021 |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 2 Queens Road | |
| Broadstairs | |
| Kent | |
| Postcode | CT10 1NU |

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 | Christopher Knight | Chairman | | |
| 2 | Nikola Wharley | Treasurer | Until 16 th September 2020 | |
| 3 | Elizabeth Roberts | Secretary | | |
| 4 | Angela Harding | Special Needs | | |
| 5 | Anne Cave | | | |
| 6 | Naomi Brown | | From 25 th June 2020 | |
| 7 | Timothy Shingles | | From 25 th June 2020 | |
| 8 | Diana Jones | Treasurer | From 25 th June 2020 | |

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
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| None | |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointment by Charity Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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.

The charity is an outreach from Queens Road Baptist Church (QRBC) in Broadstairs and its seven Trustees usually meet each month.

Information about the charity's work is provided on our website (www.globalchallengecharity.com) and in leaflets, through newsletters distributed to supporters, updates on social media, via the notice board at Queens Road Baptist Church (QRBC) and on the Charity commission website.

We fund a coordinator based in Soroti, Uganda to progress our work and provide reports, and in addition we fund a special needs coordinator to work with people with learning and/or physical difficulties.

We contribute towards the transport costs for one person to visit Uganda each year to support our workers, ensure high standards of accountability are achieved and to progress our work.

QRBC provides some funding from its 'mission budget' to be used by the charity as the trustees see fit- particularly administration and church ministry. This funding is not guaranteed.

Funds are held in one UK sterling account, as UGX accounts are no longer provided by our banking provider and no suitable alternative has been identified. Funds are transferred to a GC account in Uganda as required. Emails are sent to confirm how the funds are to be allocated. We aim to take full advantage of favourable exchange rates. Crossroads school has a separate bank account. Our coordinator is one of 3 Ugandan signatories for the Ugandan account. A summary of spending each month is provided to trustees by the coordinator.

Financial summaries are produced regularly during the year, representing our UK and Ugandan operations.

The charity trustees give ongoing consideration to potential risks the charity is exposed to and that systems or procedures are established in order to manage these risks. This includes: complaints, data protection, declaration of business interest, finance and management of associated risks, fundraising, governance, health and safety, privacy, public relations, risk management, safeguarding, serious incidents, volunteering.

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

1. To advance education
2. To alleviate poverty and suffering, and improve self sufficiency
3. To support people with physical, sensory and/or learning difficulties

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)

Crossroads School, Soroti.

All secondary education in Uganda is fee paying. The school was re-opened by GC in 2007 to provide education for children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend school - those orphaned and/or come from very poor families. The school can currently accommodate up to 400 children. Fees are paid according to circumstances (many children pay no fees at all) and are in most cases lower than in state schools. Other charities also fund some children to attend Crossroads. GC funds teacher salaries and pensions, school lunches and some essential capital costs.

2. Learning Difficulties and Special Needs

GC funds operations and equipment to improve or correct disabilities along with walking aids and equipment in Soroti and the surrounding districts. Prosthetics have also been provided for both young people and adults needing them due to accidents and injury rather than birth defects. We currently fund 11 children to attend a specialist school for the deaf, at Ngora, through both primary and secondary phases.

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Provision of nutritional foods for certain children on a monthly basis is ongoing.

Initial assessments of language, learning, sensory and medical needs are funded and any subsequent therapies are received where needed. Support for transport costs to and from the hospital appointments and surgeries is also provided.

Our vision is to provide further training to church leaders, medical and teaching staff to enable them to consider the needs of the disabled and to provide for them in their own settings.

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One of our long term children who requires ongoing nutritional support, physiotherapy, further tests and assessments also broke his left femur this year when being lifted out of his bed at home. He has needed further medical attention including blood tests, treatment for leukaemia and anaemia. He required private hospitalisation to avoid the covid wards and hospitals and so we were able to support his mum financially with these additional expenses.

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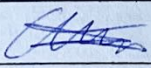
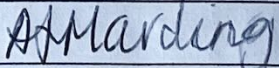
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  |  |
| Full name(s) | Christopher Knight | Angela Harding |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chairman | Special Needs |
| Date | 28/02/2021 | |

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Accounts for the period 01/03/20 to 28/02/21

Income

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|------------------------|----------|
| Crossroads | 26521.66 |
| Further Education | 0.00 |
| New School | 0.00 |
| Livestock | 120.00 |
| Special Needs | 7758.56 |
| That's Pants | 10.50 |
| Other | 3161.51 |
| Gift Aid | 5690.64 |
| Elderly Support | 315.00 |
| QRBC/Mission in Uganda | 1000.00 |
| Salary Advances | 337.77 |
| Reserve | 2606.17 |

47521.81

Expenditure

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|------------------------|----------|
| Crossroads | 24625.46 |
| Further Education | 0.00 |
| New School | 31566.66 |
| Livestock | 170.00 |
| Special Needs | 7946.59 |
| That's Pants | 0.00 |
| Other | 3098.50 |
| Gift Aid | 3222.79 |
| Elderly Support | 240.00 |
| QRBC/Mission in Uganda | 1254.89 |
| Salary Advances | 546.66 |

72671.55

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| Excess of Income over Expenditure | -25149.74 |
| Balance brought forward February 2019 | 58416.53 |
| Income available | 33266.79 |

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| Represented by 28/02/2021: | Bank Account UK | 28396.03 |
| | Ugandan Bank Account | 4870.76 |
| | Total | 33266.79 |

Designated Funds

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|------------------------|---------|
| Crossroads | 6498.29 |
| Further Education | -44.28 |
| New School | 4196.00 |
| Livestock | 61.82 |
| Special Needs | 4906.86 |
| That's Pants | 151.50 |
| Expenses | 1072.72 |
| Gift Aid | 5174.67 |
| Elderly Support | 124.41 |
| QRBC/Mission in Uganda | 8518.63 |
| Reserve | 2606.17 |

33266.79



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name GLOBAL CHALLENGE

On accounts for the year ended

FEB 21 Charity no (if any) 1121686.

Set out on pages

1-1. (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: JEANETTE HARRIS

Date: 14-9-21.

Name: JEANETTE HARRIS

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

ASSISTANT. MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

(if any):

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Address:

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| 14 BOUGHTON AVENUE |
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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.

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