

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

England & Wales · Charity number 1122649

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2008-02-06

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

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Activities

Objects: LIFE BRIDGING WORKS EXISTS TO:1) ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION2) ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC3) PROVIDE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH4) BRING RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENTFOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE IN EAST AFRICA; MAINLY THROUGH SUPPORTING/EQUIPPING LOCAL CHURCHES AND GROUPS EMPOWERING THEM TO HELP THEIR COMMUNITIES HAVE A HAND UP OUT OF POVERTY.

Activities: Life Bridging Works exists to bring life in all its fullness to some of the worlds poorest people. The various projects that we are currently involved in is:- Advance the Christian Religion- Sponsorship programme of children through education.- HIV/AIDS support group- Training Course for Church Leaders- Development of Educational Establishments - Health

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** EAST AFRICA
- Djibouti
- Ethiopia
- Iraq
- Kenya
- South Sudan
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£158,070	£153,994	-	-
2024-01-31	£106,399	£109,289	-	-
2023-01-31	£141,735	£139,962	-	-
2022-01-31	£124,901	£142,340	-	-
2021-01-31	£134,620	£120,398	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW NICHOLAS HOLT		
Dr Peter Torrance		2023-12-07
Jenni Joyes		2017-05-02
Rev KENNETH MATTHEWS BA, BSC		2015-12-16
SIMON DANIEL FRY		2008-02-01

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122649

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1ST February 2024 **Period start date**
To 31st January 2025 **Period end date**

Charity name: Life Bridging Works

Charity registration number: 1122649

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>Life Bridging Works exists to bring life in all its fullness to some of the world's poorest people to the glory of God by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Advancing the Christian Religion ii. Advancing the education of the public iii. Providing Relief of sickness & the preservation of health iv. Bringing relief of unemployment
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The purpose of Life Bridging Works (LBW) is to give a hand up not a hand-out. This means that the empowering of local, indigenous leaders is at the core of the charity's focus. All LBW activities in this period continued to be performed in conjunction with local, indigenously led churches that we have a connection with. These good works in turn naturally warm people to the church and empower significant community members, with the result of advancing the Christian message and hope to others within the community that the good work is performed in. This work is then supported by our specialist teams and UK based trustees who are in contact both through virtual communication and through physical travel to see the projects in their location. This year we have been involved in supporting and furthering the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of a TB prevention programme in South Sudan, run and organised by two former LBW sponsorship students who are now medical professionals. • The gathering of indigenous church leaders for teaching, fellowship and

		<p>vision setting for 3 conferences/gatherings including in Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular ongoing support and encouragement through online and in person meetings with key leaders. • Supporting the building and maintenance of safe houses to support vulnerable individuals and families who are fleeing from persecution and abuse • The completion (less decorating) of an Exam Hall at Blessed Hope School in Uganda. • Continued sponsorship of over 40 pupils (see achievements and performance for further details) • The continuation of the translation of the Bible into the Toposan Language through two bible translators. • Enabling key leaders to travel to deal with difficult pastoral concerns. • A project to deliver hundreds of pairs of period pants to Kuleu Lights School in South Sudan, so young female pupils can continue their education when they are on their periods instead of having to miss school. • The provision of emergency aid and start-up costs to a number of individuals to help support their families at difficult times and to enable the starting up of small businesses.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of Life Bridging Works confirm regard to the guidance that Charity Commission has issued on public benefit. The Trustees recognise that decisions on the work of the charity must be made in line with charity objectives, and must be a benefit to both direct beneficiaries and to the public as a whole. All decisions and actions made will be done so carefully, identifying and minimising risk as identified.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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>Life Bridging Works helps advance education of the public by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing education to disadvantaged children through two sponsorship schemes. We currently sponsor over 20 children and young people from an area of Southern Sudan who attend Kuleu Lights School. There are many orphans and disadvantaged children there due to the recent conflict. From our original sponsorship scheme with the Toposa people we continue to also support 1 student through to their University level studies in Medicine (finishing later this year). The remaining students that we sponsored through university are now returning to support the community that they are from in a number of different ways. • Our second sponsorship scheme runs in Alebtong, Northern Uganda, at Blessed Hope School where we are supporting the most in need children from these deprived areas. There are currently 20 children being supported on this scheme. • Development of educational establishments. We are currently also raising funds for a primary school in Ethiopia working primarily with girls. <p>Life Bridging Works helps provide relief of sickness & the preservation of health by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running a TB prevention strategy (organised and run by 2 former sponsorship pupils) through villages across South Sudan. • Continuing to support the equipping of a health centre/ clinic which provides basic health advice and services in

		<p>Kapoeta, South Sudan. The clinic will be managed and staffed by indigenous former students sponsored through medical schools by Life Bridging Works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing famine emergency relief during the periods of drought across East Africa. • Supporting the building of safe houses for those in abusive situations or fleeing from persecution to provide sanctuary whilst they rebuild their lives. We are currently seeking funding for another safe house. <p>Life Bridging Works help bring relief from unemployment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Start Funds, including funds to help towards the set-up of several shops. • Our education sponsorship programmes: young people that are educated are more employable. • Funds given for development work; local builders are employed to build school projects and safe houses, providing local employment.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£11,595 (Balance at Year End)
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Life Bridging Works has a reserve policy of £5,000 agreed by the Trustees.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,000
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	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed (GD2)
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	Appointment by existing Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Charity name	Life Bridging Works
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1122649
Charity's principal address	Kerrisdale Western Road HAILSHAM BN27 3DY

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	Simon Fry	Chairman	N/A	Trustees
2	Andrew Holt	Trustee	N/A	Trustees
3	Kenneth Matthews	General Secretary	N/A	Trustees
4	Jenni Joyes	Treasurer	N/A	Trustees
5	Peter Torrance	Trustee	N/A	Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

N/A

Other optional information



Anna Fry, wife of Simon Fry and daughter of Kenneth Matthews, is employed by the charity for 6 hours per week to undertake the administrative and financial tasks of the charity, this includes grant funding applications.

Her line manager is Jenni Joyes who also keeps accounting records as an additional layer of accountability. Any decisions involving staffing, including salary, are discussed and agreed by the trustee majority of the remaining 3 non-related trustees, before discussed with Simon and Kenneth, to avoid a conflict of interest.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	SIMON FREY	JENNI JOYES .
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TREASURER .
Date	22 nd MAY 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Life Bridging Works 1122649

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/02/2024 To 31/01/2025

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					
Voluntary gifts and grants	75,281	73,626	-	148,907	96,126
Bank interest	74	-	-	74	41
Gift aid	9,089	-	-	9,089	10,232
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	84,444	73,626	-	158,070	106,399
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	84,444	73,626	-	158,070	106,399
A3 Payments					
Leadership Development (+translation)	49,776	53,335	-	103,111	56,517
Health Support and emergency issues	4,211	566	-	4,777	16,964
Microfinance	489	-	-	489	6,928
Education and Sponsorship	10,150	13,775	-	23,925	16,367
Travel	12,572	3,345	-	15,917	6,889
Other	902	-	-	902	578
Admin	4,468	405	-	4,873	5,046
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	82,568	71,426	-	153,994	109,289
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	82,568	71,426	-	153,994	109,289
Net receipts/(payments)	1,876	2,200	-	4,076	(2,890)
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,519	-	-	7,519	10,409
Cash funds this year end	9,395	2,200	-	11,595	7,519

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays bank	9,395	2,200	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,395	2,200	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

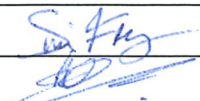
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SIMON FRY KENNETH MATTHEWS	20-May-2025 20/5/25

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Life Bridging Works for the year ended 31 January 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity 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 Charity'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 giving 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.

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.



John Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE

Caladine Limited
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Dated 26 May 2025

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

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Dated 21 February 2024



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st February 2023 Period start date
To: 31st Jan 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Life Bridging Works

Charity registration number: 1122649

Objectives and Activities

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		<p>for teaching, fellowship and vision setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling the purchase of land for another safe house to support vulnerable individuals and families who are fleeing from persecution and abuse. • Helping to provide support for widows and orphans who are connected to a number of house churches we work with. • Enabling the completion of the health clinic in Kapoeta. • Enabled key leaders to travel to deal with pastoral concerns. • Working closely with partners in North Uganda. • Enable Christian leaders in Kenya to gather for theological training and encouragement. • Enabling Salt and Light Outreach Ministries leaders from South Sudan to gather for teaching and discipleship, and pastors to do Discovery Bible Study in village churches. <p>Life Bridging Works helps advance education of the public by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing education to disadvantaged children through two sponsorship schemes. We currently sponsor 24 children and young people from an area of Southern Sudan who attend Kuleu Lights School. There are many orphans and disadvantaged children there due to the recent conflict. From our original sponsorship scheme with the Toposa people we continue to also support 1 student through to their University level studies in Medicine. The remaining students that we sponsored through university are now returning to support the community that they are from in a number of different ways. Our second sponsorship scheme runs in Alebtong, Northern Uganda, at Blessed Hope School where we are supporting the most in need children from these deprived areas. There are currently 25 children being supported on this scheme. So, in total we are sponsoring 49 children/young people. We hope to use the finances that we have been using for the original sponsorship scheme to
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		<p>increase our Primary education schemes in South Sudan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of educational establishments. We are currently raising funds for a primary school in Ethiopia working primarily with girls. <p>Life Bridging Works helps provide relief of sickness & the preservation of health by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to support the equipping of a health centre/ clinic which provides basic health advice and services in Kapoeta, South Sudan. The clinic will be managed and staffed by indigenous former students sponsored through medical schools by Life Bridging Works. • Working with South Sudan NGO's HOCTO and Medical Missions to provide Village Health programmes to remote areas around Kapoeta in South Sudan. These programmes speak about public and sexual health, whilst trained medical professionals also diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries for those who cannot attend the clinic. • Providing famine emergency relief during the periods of drought across East Africa. This has been required due to another season of failed crops. • Starting the building of a safe house for those in abusive situations or fleeing from persecution to provide sanctuary whilst they rebuild their lives. <p>Life Bridging Works help bring relief from unemployment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Start Funds, including funds to help towards the set-up of several shops. • Its education programme: young people that are educated are more employable. • Funds given for development work; local builders are employed to complete the work.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm they have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity Commission on Public Benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling the purchase of land for another safe house building project in a different country for those in abusive situations or fleeing from persecution to provide sanctuary whilst they rebuild their lives. • Continued support of both Kuleu Lights Primary School and Blessed Hope Primary School. • Continuing funding of sponsorship students who will benefit their communities (both those in higher education for the Toposa scheme and for those gaining primary education in Uganda + South Sudan) • Providing emergency relief for hundreds of individuals facing drought and famine within East Africa through food parcels, employment support and relocation costs where needed. • Commencing a Village Health programme run by indigenous trained medical professionals who came through the Toposan sponsorship scheme. Through this we pray we will see greater knowledge of public and sexual health across the region.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing teaching & support to the church leaders in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda and other parts of the Horn of Africa, both in person through international travel and regular online meetings.
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Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£7519 (end of year balance)
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has a reserve policy of £5,000.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,000
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:

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	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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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	Appointment by existing Trustees

Additional information (optional)

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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Life Bridging Works
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1122649
Charity's principal address	Kerrisdale Western Road Hailsham BN27 3DY

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	Simon Fry	Chairman	N/A	The Trustees
2	Andrew Holt	Trustee	N/A	The Trustees
3	Milton Ogwal	Operations Advisor	Until 7/12/2023	The Trustees
4	Ken Matthews	General Secretary	N/A	The Trustees
5	Jenni Joyes	Treasurer	N/A	The Trustees
6	Peter Torrance	Trustee	From 7/12/2023	The Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A	N/A	N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A	N/A	N/A

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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

N/A

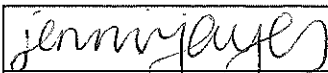
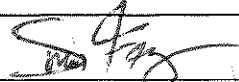
Other optional information

Anna Fry (married to Simon Fry) has been working for the charity 4 hours a week since September 2023, covering the finances and funding applications. She earns an hourly rate of £14 per hour – the rate was set a little lower than comparative roles in a partner organisation and she is lined managed by Jenni Joyes. Owen Mudford ceased working for the charity in August 2023 to pursue a career in Teaching.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JENNI JOYES	SIMON FRY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	CHAIR

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Life Bridging Works

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/02/2023	To	Period end date 31/01/2024
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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					
voluntary gifts and grants	56,526	39,600	-	96,126	135,631
bank interest	41	-	-	41	5
gift aid	10,232	-	-	10,232	6,099
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	66,799	39,600	-	106,399	141,735
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	66,799	39,600	-	106,399	141,735
A3 Payments					
Leadership development (+translation)	38,255	18,262	-	56,517	69,665
Health Support + emergency issues	9,964	7,000	-	16,964	17,006
Micro finance	328	6,600	-	6,928	5,800
Education & Sponsorship	10,367	6,000	-	16,367	31,306
Travel	5,785	1,104	-	6,889	8,533
Other	578	-	-	578	1,916
Admin	4,412	634	-	5,046	5,736
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	69,689	39,600	-	109,289	139,962
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	69,689	39,600	-	109,289	139,962
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,890	-	-	2,890	1,773
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,409	-	-	10,409	10,409
Cash funds this year end	7,519	-	-	7,519	12,182

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	barclays bank	7,519	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,519	-	-

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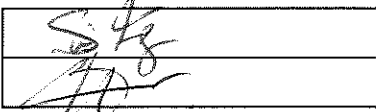
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	gift aid	9,088	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Simon Fry Ken Matthews	6 AUG 2024 4 AUG 2024

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122649

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st February 2022 Period start date
To: 31st Jan 2023 Period end date

Charity name: Life Bridging Works

Charity registration number: 1122649

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>Life Bridging Works exists to bring life in all its fullness to some of the world's poorest people to the glory of God by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Advancing the Christian Religionii. Advancing the education of the publiciii. Providing Relief of sickness & the preservation of healthiv. Bringing relief of unemployment
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The purpose of Life Bridging Works is to give a hand up not a hand-out. This means that the empowering of local, indigenous leaders is at the core of the charity focus. All LBW activities in this period continued to be performed in conjunction with local, indigenously led churches that we have a connection with. These good works in turn naturally warm people to the church and empower significant community members, with the result of advancing the Christian message and hope to others within the community that the good work is performed in. This work is then supported by our specialist teams and UK based trustees who are in contact both through virtual communication and through physical travel to see the projects in their location. This year has brought growth in a number of the activities that take place through the support of the local church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hiring another Toposan Bible translator so that this project may continue to grow and see its goal reached.• Meeting with key leaders in conferences in a number of countries

		<p>for teaching, fellowship and vision setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning the building of another safe house to support vulnerable individuals and families who are fleeing from persecution and abuse. • Lobbying for the release of imprisoned Christians who are being held for practising their faith. • Starting regular village health programmes in South Sudan with indigenous trained medical professionals. • Enabled key leaders to travel to deal with pastoral concerns. • Working closely with Victory Outreach Ministries Leadership team in Lira, North Uganda. • Enable Christian leaders in Kenya to gather for theological training and encouragement. • Enabling Salt and Light Outreach Ministries leaders from South Sudan to gather for teaching and discipleship, and pastors to do Discovery Bible Study in village churches. <p>Life Bridging Works helps advance education of the public by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing of education to disadvantaged children through two sponsorship schemes. We currently sponsor 24 children and young people from an area of Southern Sudan who attend Kuleu Lights School. There are many orphans and disadvantaged children there due to the recent conflict. From our original sponsorship scheme with the Toposa people we continue to also support 1 student through to their University level studies. The remaining students that we sponsored through university are now returning to support the community that they are from in a number of different ways. Our second sponsorship scheme runs in Alebtong, Northern Uganda at Blessed Hope School where we are supporting the most in need children from these deprived areas. There are currently 25 children being supported on this scheme. So, in total we are sponsoring 49 children/young people. We hope to use the finances that we have been
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		<p>using for the original sponsorship scheme to increase our Primary education schemes in South Sudan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of educational establishments. We are currently raising funds for an exam hall to be built in Blessed Hope School, a project we started in 2021. We are now solely looking for the funding to render the walls and equip the building. We also have sent teams of UK volunteers to both schools in question to help with painting, carpentry, bicycle repair and lessons. <p>Life Bridging Works helps provide relief of sickness & the preservation of health by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to support the equipping of a health centre/ clinic which provides basic health advice and services in Kapoeta, South Sudan. The clinic will be managed and staffed by indigenous former students sponsored through medical schools by Life Bridging Works. • Working with South Sudan NGO's HOCTO and Medical Missions to provide Village Health programmes to remote areas around Kapoeta in South Sudan. These programmes speak about public and sexual health, whilst trained medical professionals also diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries for those who cannot attend the clinic. • Providing famine emergency relief during the periods of drought across East Africa. This has been required due to another season of failed crops. • Starting the building of a safe house for those in abusive situations or fleeing from persecution to provide sanctuary whilst they rebuild their lives. <p>Life Bridging Works help bring relief from unemployment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Start Funds, including funds to help towards the set-up of several shops. • Its education programme: young people that are educated are more employable. • Funds given for development work; local builders are employed to complete the work.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm they have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity Commission on Public Benefit.

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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencing another safe house building project in a different country for those in abusive situations or fleeing from persecution to provide sanctuary whilst they rebuild their lives. • Continued support of both Kuleu Lights Primary School and Blessed Hope Primary School. The roofing and finishing of the structure of the Blessed Hope Exam Hall. • Continuing funding of sponsorship students who will the benefit their communities (both those in higher education for the Toposa scheme and for those gaining primary education in Uganda + South Sudan) • Providing emergency relief for hundreds of individuals facing drought and famine within East Africa through

		<p>food parcels, employment support and relocation costs where needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencing a Village Health programme run by indigenous trained medical professionals who came through the Toposan sponsorship scheme. Through this we pray we will see greater knowledge of public and sexual health across the region • Renewed the contract of our employed worker to continue good communication of the charity to our sponsors. • Providing teaching & support to the church leaders in South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya, both in person through international travel and regular virtual and online meetings.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£10409 (end of year balance).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has a reserve policy of £5'000.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,000
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:

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	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed (GD2)
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	Appointment by existing Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Charity name	Life Bridging Works
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1122649
Charity's principal address	Kerrisdale Western Road Hailsham BN27 3DY

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	Simon Fry	Chairman	N/A	The Trustees
2	Andrew Holt	Trustee	N/A	The Trustees
3	Milton Ogwal	Operations Advisor	N/A	The Trustees
4	Ken Matthews	General Secretary	N/A	The Trustees
5	Jenni Joyes	Treasurer	N/A	The Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A	N/A	N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A	N/A	N/A

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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

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

N/A



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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	SIMON FEY	JENNI JOYES
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	14 JULY 2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Life Bridging Wokrs	No (if any) 1122649
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/02/2022	To	Period end date 31/01/2023
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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					
voluntary gifts & grants	68,781	66,850	-	135,631	117,725
bank interest	5	-	-	5	1
gift aid	6,099	-	-	6,099	7,175
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	74,885	66,850	-	141,735	124,901
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	74,885	66,850	-	141,735	124,901
A3 Payments					
Leadership Development (+translation)	29,865	39,800	-	69,665	44,157
Health Support + emergency issues	2,991	14,015	-	17,006	16,965
Micro Finance	-	5,800	-	5,800	23,949
Education & Sponsorship	25,306	6,000	-	31,306	40,247
Travel	8,533	-	-	8,533	11,406
Other	1,916	-	-	1,916	415
Admin	3,536	2,200	-	5,736	5,201
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72,147	67,815	-	139,962	142,340
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72,147	67,815	-	139,962	142,340
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,738	- 965	-	1,773	17,439
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,671	965	-	8,636	26,075
Cash funds this year end	10,409	-	-	10,409	8,636

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	barclays bank	10,409	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,409	-	-
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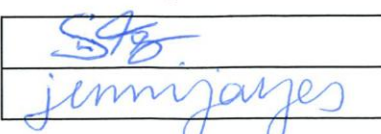
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	gift aid	10,232	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SIMON FREY JENNI JOYES	14-9-2023 14/09/23

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Life Bridging Works for the year ended 31 January 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity 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 Charity'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 giving 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.

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.



John Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE

Caladine Limited
Chantry House
22 Upperton Road
Eastbourne
BN21 1BF

Dated 22 September 2023

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122649

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st February 2021 **Period start date**
To: 31st Jan 2022 **Period end date**

Charity name: Life Bridging Works

Charity registration number: 1122649

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Life Bridging Works exists to bring life in all its fullness to some of the world's poorest people to the glory of God by: i. Advancing the Christian Religion ii. Advancing the education of the public iii. Providing Relief of sickness & the preservation of health iv. Bringing relief of unemployment
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The empowering of local, indigenous leaders is at the core of the charity focus. Though the beginning of the financial year saw similar restrictions to physical travel for our UK based trustees and specialist teams, we have seen continued growth in the charity due to our partners overseas who continue to work with integrity and accountability in achieving LBW goals. The second half of the year saw greater freedom in restrictions which allowed for our first physical trips in two years. We have continued to use the virtual methods that we embraced due to the pandemic and have started to work out hybrid means of cross-continental work that use both virtual and physical means. All LBW activities in this period continued to be performed in conjunction with local, indigenously led churches that we have a connection with. These good works in turn naturally warm people to the church, empower significant community members, with the result of advancing the Christian message and hope to others within the community that the good work is performed in. Also, specific activities that have contributed to this include:

- Increased numbers of sponsorship students at Blessed Hope School, whilst also raising funds for ongoing developments of the structures.
- Meeting with key leaders for a conference for teaching, fellowship and vision setting,
- Enabled the Toposan Bible translation project to continue through continued grant funding we received.
- Lobbied for the release of imprisoned Christian leaders who were being held for practising their faith.
- Virtually met with students and key leaders to mentor, develop and manage investments wisely in all areas of our work.
- Enabled key leaders to travel to deal with pastoral concerns.
- Working closely with Victory Outreach Ministries Leadership team in Lira, North Uganda.
- Enable Christian leaders in Kenya to gather for theological training and encouragement.
- Enabling Salt and Light Outreach Ministries leaders from South Sudan to gather for teaching and discipleship, and pastors to do Discovery Bible Study in village churches.

Life Bridging Works helps advance education of the public by:

- Providing of education to disadvantaged children through two **sponsorship schemes**. We currently sponsor 22 children and young people from an area of Southern Sudan who attend Kuleu Lights School. There are many orphans and disadvantaged children there due to the recent conflict. From our original scheme with the Toposa people we have a further 9 students who we are supporting at University level towards careers that will then benefit the local community that they will be returning to in South Sudan. Our second scheme runs in Alebtong, Northern Uganda at Blessed Hope School where we are supporting the most in need children from these deprived areas. There are currently 25 children being supported on this scheme. So, in total we are sponsoring 56 children/young people.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of educational establishments. We are currently raising funds for an exam hall to be built in Blessed Hope School, a project we started in 2021. The foundations are set and the walls are being built – we continue to seek for funding for this project to finish it by next financial year. <p>Life Bridging Works helps provide relief of sickness & the preservation of health by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing emergency aid for flood relief and to support those combatting a wave of locusts in Kenya, Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Uganda. • Funding the finishing and equipping of a health centre/ clinic which provides basic health advice and services in Kapoeta, South Sudan. The clinic will be managed and staffed by indigenous former students sponsored through medical schools by Life Bridging Works. • Providing considerable Covid-19 relief, including food and supplies in South Sudan, in conjunction with a registered South Sudan Charity HOCTO. Covid-19 relief funds were also supplied for other well-established partners in East Africa. Detailed accountability reports are available on request. • Building of a safe house for those in abusive situations or fleeing from persecution to provide sanctuary whilst they rebuild their lives. <p>Life Bridging Works help bring relief from unemployment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Start Funds, including funds to help towards the set-up of a taxi business, motorcycle taxi business, hair salon, and several shops. • Its education programme: young people that are educated are more employable. • Funds given for development work; local builders are employed to complete the work.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm they have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity Commission on Public Benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		Through the restrictions posed by Covid-19 we learned how we could reduce our carbon footprint by more use of virtual communication.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing emergency aid for flood relief and also to support those combatting a wave of locusts. This looked like supplying food parcels, employment support and relocation costs where needed. • Enabling more small business enterprises to be established than ever before through our Ethiopia and Kenya church contacts. • Building of a safe house for those in abusive situations or fleeing from persecution to provide sanctuary whilst they rebuild their lives. • Providing teaching & support to the church leaders in South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya through the travelling we have been able to do and virtually. • Continuing support of Kuleu Lights Primary School. • Continuing funding of sponsorship students who will the benefit their communities (both those in higher

		<p>education for the Toposa scheme and for those gaining primary education in Uganda + South Sudan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further development of Blessed Hope Primary School, including renovation work and expanding the sponsorship scheme. • Building of exam hall beginning in Blessed Hope School. • Ongoing regular and extensive support to sponsorship programmes across Uganda and in South Sudan. • Renewed the contract of our employed worker to continue good communication of the charity to our sponsors.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£8,636
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has a reserve policy of £5'000
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,000
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:

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	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed (GD2)
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	Appointment by existing Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Charity name	Life Bridging Works
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1122649
Charity's principal address	Kerrisdale Western Road Hailsham BN27 3DY

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	Simon Fry	Chairman	N/A	The Trustees
2	Andrew Holt	Trustee	N/A	The Trustees
3	Milton Ogwal	Operations Advisor	N/A	The Trustees
4	Ken Matthews	General Secretary	N/A	The Trustees
5	Jenni Joyes	Treasurer	N/A	The Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A	N/A	N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A	N/A	N/A

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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

N/A

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

Signature(s)	<i>Jenni Joyes</i>	<i>SDF</i>
Full name(s)	JENNI MARIE JOYES	SIMON DANIEL FRY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE (CHAIR)
Date	10/06/2022.	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Life Bridging Wokrs

No (If any)
1122649

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/02/2021	To	Period end date 31/01/2022
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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					
voluntary gifts & grants	62,276	55,450	-	117,726	128,643
bank interest	1	-	-	1	7
gift aid	7,175	-	-	7,175	5,970
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	69,451	55,450	-	124,901	134,620
A2 Asset and Investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	69,451	55,450	-	124,901	134,620
A3 Payments					
Leadership Development (+translation)	23,963	20,194	-	44,157	49,303
Health Support	5,380	11,585	-	16,965	34,869
Micro Finance	6,949	17,000	-	23,949	-
Education & Sponsorship	29,747	10,500	-	40,247	27,650
Travel	7,050	4,356	-	11,406	1,544
Other	415	-	-	415	2,851
Admin	1,968	3,233	-	5,201	4,180
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	75,472	66,868	-	142,340	120,397
A4 Asset and Investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	75,472	66,868	-	142,340	120,397
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,021	11,418	-	17,439	14,222
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,692	12,383	-	26,075	11,853
Cash funds this year end	7,671	965	-	8,636	26,075

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Life Bridging Works for the year ended 31 January 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity 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 Charity'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 giving 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.



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Dated 4 July 2022

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1122649

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st February 2020 **Period start date**
To: 31st Jan 2021 **Period end date**

Charity name: Life Bridging Works

Charity registration number: 1122649

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Life Bridging Works exists to bring life in all its fullness to some of the world's poorest people to the glory of God by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Advancing the Christian Religionii. Advancing the education of the publiciii. Providing Relief of sickness & the preservation of healthiv. Bringing relief of unemployment
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Although the Covid-19 pandemic had considerable impact on the ability of Charity Trustees and specialist teams to physically travel to support our Works in 2020/21, we learned new ways of empowering indigenous leaders and meeting up virtually which can be carried into future years when the pandemic hopefully no longer affects us. We thank all our partners overseas who carried out their activities with integrity and accountability to help fulfil the LBW goals. All of our LBW activities in this period continued to be performed in conjunction with local, indigenously led churches that we have a connection with. These good works in turn naturally warm people to the church, empower significant community members, with the result of advancing the Christian message and hope to others within the community that the good work is performed in. Also, specific activities that have contributed to this include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting virtually with students and key leaders to mentor, develop and manage investments wisely in all areas of our work• With another charity putting on a Christian leader's conference in Lira,

		<p>and Kampala, Uganda – January/February 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although we were unable to meet with other key leaders for conference due to Covid-19, we funded the individual travels of senior leaders to keep planning, networking and communication good. • Enabling Salt and Light Outreach Ministries leaders from South Sudan to gather for teaching and discipleship – postponed until 2021 because of pandemic. • Working closely with Victory Outreach Ministries Leadership team in Lira, North Uganda. • Enable Christian leaders in Kenya to gather for theological training and encouragement. • Took a team from the UK to perform practical development works on primary schools in North Uganda – postponed until 2021/22. • Raised funds for ongoing development of structures at Blessed Hope School. • Enabled the Toposan Bible translation project to continue through continued grant funding we received. <p>Life Bridging Works helps advance education of the public by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing of education to disadvantaged children through a sponsorship scheme. We currently sponsor 22 children and young people from an area of Southern Sudan. There are many orphans and disadvantaged children there due to the recent conflict. From the original scheme we still have a further 13 number of those we are supporting are studying at University towards careers that will benefit their local communities. In addition we continue to develop our sponsorship scheme we set up in 2018 with children from a deprived area in Alebtong, Northern Uganda. There are currently 25 children being supported on this scheme. So in total we are sponsoring 60 children/young people. • Development of educational establishments. We took a team of people out in January 2020 to help renovate two schools in Uganda, plastering and decorating, as well as providing activities for the children.
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		<p>The pandemic has postponed 2021 trip arrangements</p> <p>Life Bridging Works helps provide relief of sickness & the preservation of health by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding the construction and plans for a health centre/ clinic which provides basic health advice and services in Kapoeta, South Sudan. The clinic will be managed and staffed by indigenous former students sponsored through medical schools by LBW • Providing some emergency aid money for food supplies/medical bills for our contacts in Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda. • Providing considerable Covid-19 relief food and supplies in South Sudan in conjunction with a registered South Sudan Charity HOCTO. Covid-19 relief funds were also supplied for other well established partners in East Africa. Detailed accountability reports are available on request <p>Life Bridging Works help bring relief from unemployment by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its education programme; young people that are educated are more employable. • Funds given for development work; local builders are employed to complete the work. • Small Business Start Funds including – funds to help towards the set up of a veterinary surgery and a health clinic which would employ medical staff.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm they have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity Commission on Public Benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		Through the restrictions posed by Covid-19 we learned how we could reduce our carbon footprint by more use of virtual communication.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Emergency Covid Relief funds supplying food parcels, employment support in South Sudan and with other established partners • Providing teaching & support to the church leaders in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda – much of this postponed in terms of hands on involvement due to Covid-19 restrictions on travel. • Sponsoring relocation of Pastor Richard Ogweng's family to support and strengthen the South Sudan work. Richard has been an established partner with LBW for more than 15 years. • Funding of internet server to enhance communication and engagement in Trustees meetings for Dr Milton Ogwal (Trustee LBW) • Continuing the support of Kuleu Lights Primary School. • Further development of Blessed Hope Primary School, including renovation work and expanding the sponsorship scheme. • Installation of senior students' dormitory at Blessed Hope Primary School • Ongoing regular and extensive support to sponsorship programmes across Uganda and in South Sudan. • Taking teams out to gain an educational experience of the work in Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia – postponed until pandemic restrictions are relieved.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling a number of small business enterprises to be established through our Ethiopia and Kenya church contacts • Renewed the contract of our employed worker to continue good communication of the charity to our sponsors.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity finished the year with £26,075 in its account, of which £12,383 are restricted funds.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aimed to have £5,000 held as reserves. Which we aimed to increase to the full amount this year from our reserve of £3,500,
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,000
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:

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	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed (GD2)
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	Appointment by existing Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Charity name	Life Bridging Works
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1122649
Charity's principal address	Kerrisdale Western Road Hailsham BN27 3DY

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	Simon Fry	Chairman	N/A	The Trustees
2	Andrew Holt	Trustee	N/A	The Trustees
3	Milton Ogwal	Operations Advisor	N/A	The Trustees
4	Ken Matthews	General Secretary	N/A	The Trustees
5	Jenni Joyes	Treasurer	N/A	The Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A	N/A	N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A	N/A	N/A

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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

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

N/A


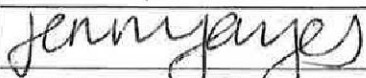
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	SIMON FROE	JENNI MARIE JOYES
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	29 MARCH 2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Life Bridging Works	No (if any) 1122649
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/02/2020	To	Period end date 31/01/2021
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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					
Voluntary Gifts & Grants	72,143	56,500	-	128,643	107,375
Bank Interest	7	-	-	7	32
Gift Aid	5,970	-	-	5,970	5,743
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	78,120	56,500	-	134,620	113,160.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	78,120	56,500	-	134,620	113,150
A3 Payments					
Leadership Development (+Translation)	35,803	13,600	-	49,303	47,721
Health Support	9,889	26,000	-	34,869	10,391
Micro Finance	-	0	-	-	1,620
Education & Sponsorship	21,650	6,000	-	27,650	37,587
Travel	1,544	0	-	1,544	10,106
Other	2,851	0	-	2,851	4,080
Admin	-	4,180	-	4,180	4,175
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	71,718	48,680	-	120,398	115,680
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	71,718	48,680	-	120,398	115,680
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,402	7,820	-	14,222	- 2,530
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,290	4,563	-	11,853	14,383
Cash funds this year end	13,692	12,383	-	26,075	11,853

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank	13,692	12,383	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,692	12,383	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Gift Aid	7,175	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SIMON FRY	24-03-2021
	JENNI JOYES	30-03-21

LIFE BRIDGING WORKS

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Dated ... 30/03/2021

