



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st February 2020
To: 31st Jan 2021

Period start date
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">Advancing the Christian ReligionAdvancing the education of the publicProviding Relief of sickness & the preservation of healthBringing 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>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:</p> <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 workWith 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

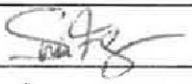
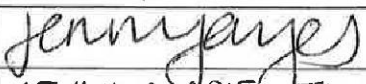
Other optional information

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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 FORD	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	To	Period end date
	01/02/2020		31/01/2021

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	113,150.00
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	9,869	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

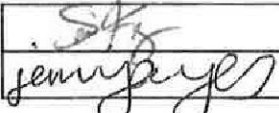

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Gift Aid	7,175	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
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	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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	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	29-03-2021
	JENNI JOYES	30-03-21

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 2021.

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those 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.



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Dated 30/03/2021

