



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st February 2021
To: 31st Jan 2022

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> <ul 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 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:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <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 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.
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		<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

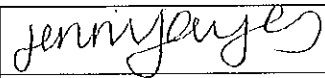

Other optional information

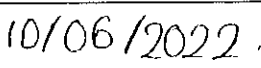
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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

Date 



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Life Bridging Wokrs

No (If any)
1122649

Receipts and payments accounts

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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	62,275	55,450	-	117,725	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

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	7,671	965	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,671	965	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	gift aid	6,099	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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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	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

Jenni Marie Joyes
Simon Daniel Frey

JENNI MARIE JOYES
SIMON DANIEL FREY

10/6/2022
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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