

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Following the Covid19 pandemic we did not visit Madagascar in 2020. In April, in response to a request from the Scottish charity, Feedback, we sent £4,000 to help with their work in fighting the virus in Madagascar.

We continued to help Father Emeric's reforestation project at Tanjomoha and paid for him to resume growing vanilla on a large scale. This included building a high security wall, gates, cameras and funds for planting for the next three years. The vanilla crop will provide a significant part of the income required for Tanjomoha and for its many projects in support of the poor in the neighbourhood of Vohipeno. Father Emeric and his team currently support about two thousand people.

Three children from Tanjomoha having passed their baccalaureate were qualified for university and Father Emeric asked TASC to support them. The trustees have known the children since birth, one being the daughter of his workers, one a handicapped boy from Tanjomoha and the third from the outcast village of Tanantsara where TASC built its first school. TASC has agreed to pay for the students' further education.

We continue to support Sister Odette in Fianarantsoa who teaches and feeds 135 poor children and we continue to support seven of her former pupils who are in boarding school having been street children with no home.

At St Joseph's home for handicapped children we put in a new well and rebuilt the toilets. Noro, who was severely handicapped and an inspiration to everyone who met her sadly died at St Joseph's. We sent £500 to Feedback to repaint and tidy up Noro's former home, which is now occupied by Vela, another handicapped young lady whom we look forward to meeting.

Three of the ten university students from Fianar dropped out in the first year. Feedback found us another three students to replace them who are now in university a year behind the initial seven.

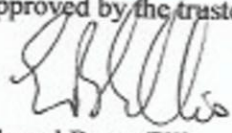
With our support Feedback continues to provide adults with family education plus birth control and household advice with help in obtaining birth certificates and identity cards for the illiterate. Without these two documents you are a "non citizen".

The trustees have read the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission and have paid due regard to it when undertaking the charity's work. The trustees believe that all the work undertaken by the charity has been for the public benefit in accordance with such guidance and in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees hope to maintain reserves of around £10,000 for urgent projects and emergencies. Current reserves are considerably higher due to the legacy received three years ago, the trustees have started to use the legacy from Dr Hutton for educational purposes in accordance with his wishes.

Approved by the trustees on 11th October 2021 and signed on their behalf by


Edward Bruce Ellis
Trustee

TASC MADAGASCAR

**Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended 5 April 2021**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Income:				
Donations and legacies	63,003	-	63,003	25,620
Investment income (interest)	1,053	-	1,053	1,477
Total income	<u>64,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,056</u>	<u>27,097</u>
Expenditure:				
Expenditure on charitable activities	50,163	-	50,163	83,207
Other expenditure	280	-	280	280
Total expenditure	<u>50,443</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,443</u>	<u>83,487</u>
Net income/(expenditure) for the year and net movement in funds	13,613	-	13,613	(56,390)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	131,039	Nil	131,039	187,429
Total funds carried forward	<u>£144,652</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£144,652</u>	<u>£131,039</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities reflects the results of continuing activities for the year.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
TASC MADAGASCAR**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of TASC Madagascar ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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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Date: 7 October 2021