

ADONAI UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1136724

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2010-07-05

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

Contact

Address 11 Roselands
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Activities

Objects: 1 THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY UGANDA, BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY2 THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY [OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP] IN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY UGANDA, BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT

Activities: Our support is directed principally towards Adonai Family Uganda, a Ugandan NGO. AFU has two main spheres of work: a Child Development Centre (Primary School and accomodation); community based projects e.g. micro-finance initiatives, youth work and family related training courses. We find sponsors for needy children, raise funds to support the other initiatives, visit to volunteer our services.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** AFRICA, PARTICULARLY UGANDA
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£53,780	£54,008	-	-
2024-03-31	£101,117	£103,359	-	-
2023-03-31	£54,499	£57,074	-	-
2022-03-31	£66,677	£69,818	-	-
2021-03-31	£78,000	£74,000	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
RICHARD ANTHONY BRITTON	Chair	
CHRISTINE MARGARET ALLWRIGHT		
DAVID JOHN HAYWOOD		
Hazel Britton		
MRS DINA HAYWOOD		
Susan Boardman		2018-01-20

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

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Other names charity is known by

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Charity's principal address

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Richard Britton	Chair		
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3	Christine Allwright	Child Sponsorship Coordinator		
4	Sue Boardman	Finance Officer		
5	Dina Haywood			
6	Dave Haywood			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees) **N/A**

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Whilst most benefit is to the children and young people associated with Adonai Child Development Centre, it also extends to the wider community through the Christmas Food project, the work of the medical centre, and employment opportunities at The Adonai Centre.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT:

APRIL 2024 – END OF MARCH 2025

We ended our last report by saying that a parents meeting had been held to discuss the relaunch of community projects including revolving loans as these had all collapsed during Covid, and we hoped to be reporting on progress this year. Sadly, progress has been slower than anticipated due to various situations in Uganda that impacted on the work. However, these situations have now settled and things are moving forward once again. Next year's report really should include positive news!

Whilst new projects were put on hold, the existing work continued and the Ugandan team ensured that the welfare of the children in their care was top priority. Food production played a vital role in this and we were pleased to send funds for seeds, manure, and harvesting costs. However, even this work was tinged with sadness as the farm manager lost his life in an incident in a local town. The Ugandan team were devastated as he was very much seen as part of the family.

At Christmas, we funded gifts and food as usual. Each sponsored child received a useful gift of their own choosing from vendors who attended the centre. Donations from sponsors are pooled at Christmas so that each child received a gift of equal value. Families in need in the local community were also helped: 50 families each received 2kg of beef. These, plus an extra 12 families, all received 4kg of rice and 20 of the families also received a loaf of bread. This was the only time of year when these families had access to bread so it was particularly meaningful.

A proportion of beef and rice was allocated to those residing in the children's homes to provide Christmas and New Year meals for the children and staff.

As the school year came to an end (early December) and the children enjoyed a well-earned holiday after the end of year exams, the Adonai staff set to work preparing for another year of caring for them. A bumper harvest was brought in from the two plots of agricultural land funded via Adonai UK, and much work carried out around the site. Adonai UK was pleased to fund refurbishments to the school kitchen, classrooms (including desks and chairs), and the children's homes (new beds and mattresses). Once term started, more new children arrived than were expected so we sent funds for yet more beds! 361 children were enrolled in the primary school as of the end of February, 162 of whom were residing on site. The most recent delivery of beds arrived on Good Friday – Pastor Aloysious described it as 'Dignity Restored' for the children who had previously been sleeping on the floor.

Thanks to regular donations from one of our supporters, we have been able to fund a better internet connection at AFU which has led to improved communication all round.

A heat wave in the early part of the year made life difficult for all and farming practices were adjusted accordingly but once it passed, life returned to normal.

As this report is being written, term 2 is beginning and the children are back in the safe hands of Adonai Family Uganda.

We are hoping to receive Aloysious and Abbi – possibly with son Emmanuel – in the UK later in the year. A visit had been scheduled for May but was postponed for operational reasons.

Much to report on next year if all goes to plan!

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales, sponsored events etc. Our public liability insurance covers all these activities.

Section D Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- 64 children were being sponsored at the end of this financial year.
- The Christmas appeal enabled all sponsored children to receive a useful gift of clothes or blankets.
- Fresh beef was distributed to widows and the needy in the local community at Christmas with those in most need also receiving a sack of rice.
- A Christmas party was funded for the sponsored children.
- Ongoing maintenance of the three children's homes including £2000 for beds and mattresses

Monitoring of the projects at AFU takes place via:

- Visits to AFU by trustees and other supporters
- Written and photographic reports from the Director of AFU along with video calls when possible.
- Visits from AFU representatives to the UK.

News and achievements are reported to Adonai UK supporters and sponsors via email updates, our website adonaiuk.org, and our Facebook page. News of individual sponsored children is given directly to the sponsor by email or occasionally in person or by telephone if an 'urgent' situation arises e.g. illness.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

SOURCES OF FUNDS

The bulk of our funds are from the Child Sponsorship programme (see section C) and are directed towards specific children for daily needs such as education, food, medical needs. N.B. Children and families do not receive the funds directly but are included in the educational, food and medical care programmes administered by Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that all their needs are met. Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales etc. See Section C. Other individuals and groups e.g. the PCC of Christ Church Totland Bay contribute regularly to general funds that Adonai UK attribute to specific projects as they see fit.

We run appeals for specific projects e.g. beds and mattresses as mentioned in sections C and D.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is kept to a minimum and comprises 2 items:

- Bank charges for the two-monthly transfer to Uganda (£15 per transfer during the time of this report)
- Public Liability Insurance

All expenditure is covered from general funds NOT from child sponsorship money or events held to support a specific project. All funds given by sponsors support 'their' child and all funds raised go to the project they were raised for. Some supporters donate regularly to general funds.

All sponsors and supporters are invited to Gift Aid their contributions and this gives a large boost to funds available.

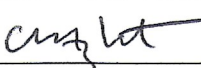

Section F Other optional information

N/A

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	CHRISTINE MARGARET ALLWRIGHT	Cereldine Ann Hayward
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHILD SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR	Trustee
Date	3/9/25	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Adonai UK 1136724

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/04/2024 To 31/03/2025

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					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations	3,994	30,746	-	34,740	32,625
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Gifts		8,086	-	8,086	7,101
Training and Tution Fees		925	-	925	1,075
Uganda Trip		-	-	-	3,485
Building Works		-	-	-	44,443
Give as you Live	25	-	-	25	135
Gift Aid Receipts	9,524	-	-	9,524	11,873
Food Help		240	-	240	140
Maintenance Fund		240	-	240	240
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,543	40,237	-	53,780	101,117
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,543	40,237	-	53,780	101,117
A3 Payments					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations	2,080	30,746	-	32,826	30,771
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Donations		8,086	-	8,086	7,101
Medical Fees	955			955	-
Legal Fees	5,500			5,500	-
Training and Tution Fees		925	-	925	1,075
Uganda Trip					6,225
Building Works	2,800		-	2,800	57,380
Harvest Help/Food Help	2,000	240	-	2,240	140
Maintenance Fund		240	-	240	240
Bank Trf Costs- UK to Uganda	195		-	195	180
Insurance	241	-	-	241	247
Sub total	13,771	40,237	-	54,008	103,359
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,771	40,237	-	54,008	103,359
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 228	-	-	- 228	- 2,242
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,130	510	-	2,640	4,882
Cash funds this year end	1,902	510	-	2,412	2,640

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	Cash at Bank	1,902	510	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,902	510	-
	(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 Claim for Six months to 31.03.25	4,276	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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
	CAROLINE ANITA	3.9.25
	DAVID WYNDOR	3.9.25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: Adonai UK

On accounts for the year ended

31.3.25 Charity no (if any) 1136724

Set out on pages

1-2 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31.3.25.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
• the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
• the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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

Signed: M Thompson

Date: 23/10/2025

Name: MARGARET THOMPSON

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

[Empty box for professional qualification]

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: APRIL 2023 – END OF MARCH 2024

We ended our last report with a section entitled 'BETTER THINGS FOR 2023!' with the hope that another year of 'firefighting' crises such as Covid, Ebola and drought would be replaced with one of moving forward – and it certainly was! We also stated that we were eagerly awaiting a visit to the UK by Pastor Aloysious Luswata in May 2023 and that we would report on that visit in this report.... read on!

Aloysious attended a church conference in the UK in May, a trip funded by his group of churches in Uganda. He was able to extend the stay to visit the Adonai UK trustees and supporters and much fruitful discussion ensued. He was accompanied by Phiona Nassiwa, one of the leaders at Adonai Family Uganda. Unfortunately visa delays meant she was unable to make the conference but she did manage her visit to Adonai UK.

Meet and Greet days were organised in 2 locations so that child sponsors and supporters could hear updates on the work in Uganda from the people on the ground and have the opportunity to ask any questions. It was encouraging to hear stories of young adults who had been sponsored as children now holding down responsible jobs and giving back to the community that supported them. The Adonai UK trustees were able to meet with Aloysious and Phiona informally and individually as well as at a more formal meeting with all in attendance. All meetings were fruitful and fed into some strategic discussion. Two major actions were to fund the next phase of construction at the Give Her a Chance home for older girls and to increase the monthly suggested donations for child sponsorship. We also agreed to fund a new laptop for Aloysious but in the event, one was donated by an attendee at one of the sessions. That individual has now become an important member of the Adonai team, using his extensive

experience of working with businesses and non-profit organisations to offer strategic planning advice to Aloysious. He also liaises with Adonai UK.

In October, we had a very pleasant surprise with a brief but incredibly welcome second visit from Aloysious. He had been to Northern Ireland and Canada re-establishing connections lost after Covid. A meeting with all trustees, the Patron and the advisor previously mentioned was even more fruitful than that earlier in the year. We were informed that AFU had taken quite a financial hit after Covid with U.S. support virtually drying up – hence this overseas trip to try and rekindle it. We all agreed a strategic approach whereby no new major projects would be undertaken but current ones would be optimised. It was also made clear that the Adonai UK child sponsorship scheme was the backbone of overseas support as it arrived regularly. We agreed to expand this as much as was practically manageable.

However, we were also told that AFU was in danger of losing the ‘Lockdown Gardens’ – the plot of land leased during Covid when travel to the main farmland was restricted. We agreed to fundraise to try to buy this but before even starting, the funds came in from one of our own. After a tense few weeks of a bidding war, the land was secured for AFU.

Another issue raised during the October meeting was that of a reliable internet connection. Not only was this needed for internal AFU affairs but also to improve communication with us. It was agreed that research would be done by both parties and as a result, a new supporter was found who now funds the monthly payments for a new, more stable internet connection at AFU.

In November, a team from the UK headed up by our patron, visited Uganda spending most of their time at Adonai. A report on this visit can be found on our website at <https://www.adonaiuk.org/jajja-penny-in-uganda/>. The team undertook practical tasks such as painting and decorating as well as teaching in the school and meeting sponsored children. They also visited the lockdown gardens and saw for themselves the new water system detailed in previous reports and the progress on the Give Her A Chance Home.

As usual, we funded Christmas celebrations for both the Adonai sponsored children and those in need in the community. Gifts and a camp for the sponsored children, fresh beef and sacks of rice for families, all accompanied by joy and hope.

In February 2024 we launched an appeal for beds – both the Give Her A Chance home and the newly constructed boys home, funded by supporters in the U.S., were in need of more. The appeal was successful and new beds arrived in the nick of time for the start of term.

As part of the strategic planning, it was agreed that AFU would work towards restarting the microfinance projects (revolving loans) and pig breeding projects that all collapsed during Covid. Adonai UK agreed to help kick start these with finance. A parents meeting was held at Adonai in March. Our next annual report should include the outcome of this meeting with a timeline for implementation.

Exciting times!

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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When members of the Adonai Family Uganda team paid us a visit in May 2023, craft sales were held at the various events they attended.

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- 70 children are currently being sponsored.
- The Christmas appeal enabled all sponsored children to receive a useful gift of clothes or blankets.
- Fresh beef was distributed to widows and the needy in the local community at Christmas with those in most need also receiving a sack of rice.
- A motivational camp was funded with the knock-on effect that all children who attended made the decision to return to school in January.
- Ongoing maintenance of the three children's homes including £6600 for beds and mattresses
- £17,000 sent for purchase of agricultural land
- £8500 for the next stage of building on the Give Her A Chance home

Monitoring of the projects at AFU takes place via:

- Visits to AFU by trustees and other supporters – a team visited in November 2023
- Written and photographic reports from the Director of AFU along with video calls when possible.

News and achievements are reported to Adonai UK supporters and sponsors via email updates, our website adonaiuk.org, and our Facebook page. News of individual sponsored children is given directly to the sponsor by email or occasionally in person or by telephone if an 'urgent' situation arises e.g. illness.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

SOURCES OF FUNDS

The bulk of our funds are from the Child Sponsorship programme (see section C) and are directed towards specific children for daily needs such as education, food, medical needs. N.B. Children and families do not receive the funds directly but are included in the educational, food and medical care programmes administered by Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that all their needs are met. Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales etc. See Section C.

We run appeals for specific projects e.g. beds and mattresses as mentioned in sections C and D.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is kept to a minimum and comprises 2 items:

- Bank charges for the two-monthly transfer to Uganda (£15 per transfer during the time of this report)
- Public Liability Insurance

All expenditure is covered from general funds NOT from child sponsorship money or events held to support a specific project. All funds given by sponsors support 'their' child and all funds raised go to the project they were raised for. Some supporters donate regularly to general funds.

All sponsors and supporters are invited to Gift Aid their contributions and this gives a large boost to funds available.

Section F

Other optional information


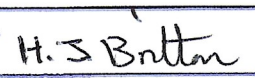
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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	RICHARD BRITTON	HAZEL JEAN BRITTON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR

Date 10/11/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Adonai UK

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Receipts and payments accounts

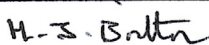
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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations	4,289	28,336	-	32,625	32,217
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Gifts		7,101	-	7,101	7,976
Training and Tuition Fees		1,075	-	1,075	2,050
Uganda Trip		3,485	-	3,485	0
Building Works		44,443	-	44,443	1,500
Amazon Smile/Give as you Live	135	-	-	135	48
Gift Aid Receipts	11,873	-	-	11,873	8,268
Food Help		140	-	140	2,200
Maintenance Fund		240	-	240	240
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,297	84,820	-	101,117	54,499
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,297	84,820	-	101,117	54,499
A3 Payments					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations	2,435	28,336	-	30,771	29,765
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Donations		7,101	-	7,101	7,976
Training and Tuition Fees		1,075	-	1,075	2,050
Uganda Trip		6,225	-	6,225	-
Building Works	11,447	45,933	-	57,380	11,405
Food Help		140	-	140	5,200
Maintenance Fund		240	-	240	240
Bank Trf Costs- UK to Uganda	180	-	-	180	195
Insurance	247	-	-	247	243
Sub total	14,309	89,050	-	103,359	57,074
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,309	89,050	-	103,359	57,074
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,988	- 4,230	-	- 2,242	- 2,575
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	142	4,740	-	4,882	7,457
Cash funds this year end	2,130	510	-	2,640	4,882

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	Cash at Bank	2,130	510	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,130	510	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Gift Aid Claim for Six months to 31.03.24	5,653	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			HAZEL JEAN BRITTON	10/11/26



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Adonai UK

On accounts for the year
ended

31.3.24

Charity no
(if any)

1136724

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31.3.24.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of (insert name of applicable listed body)]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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

Signed:

M. Thompson

Date:

30/11/24

Name:

MARGARET THOMPSON

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

ADONAI UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1136724

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2022		31	03	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Richard Britton	Chair		
2	Hazel Britton	Vice-Chair		
3	Christine Allwright	Child Sponsorship Coordinator		
4	Sue Boardman	Finance Officer		
5	Dina Haywood			
6	Dave Haywood			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees) **N/A**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information) **N/A**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information) **N/A**

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg trust, association, company)</small>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by the existing board of trustees in line with our trust deed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

- You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:
- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
 - the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
 - relationship with any related parties;
 - trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

An annual meeting is held at the end of the financial year at which policies and procedures (including financial controls) are reviewed, annual accounts presented, projects in Uganda evaluated and plans formulated for the coming financial year. As part of this meeting, trustees' roles and responsibilities are also evaluated and commitments made for the coming year.

During the year, the trustees are in regular contact with each other via face to face meetings, email, telephone and video links. The Child Sponsorship Coordinator, Administrative Officer and Finance Officer are also in regular contact with Adonai Family Uganda. This is mainly by email but urgent messages requiring an immediate response are sent and received via WhatsApp. We also use video calls when possible and appropriate.

All decisions re projects to be supported by Adonai UK are made jointly with the Director of Adonai Family Uganda, Pastor Aloysius Luswata.

Adonai Family Uganda (AFU) has a sister organisation Ruach Life (RL). It has no official status in the UK but does have an informal support base. AFU, RL and Adonai UK have an agreement that funds from the UK for RL will be sent via the Adonai UK bank account to the AFU account and that AFU will take responsibility for the onward transfer to RL.

Adonai UK keeps accurate records of money sent, the donors and the intended recipients. These details are sent to AFU when bank transfers are made. Details can be seen in a separate section of our annual accounts. Adonai UK sends these funds with a statement of intended use. The UK Ruach Life committee takes responsibility for monitoring that they are used in the intended way. This arrangement is set out clearly in our document 'Financial Procedures and Statement of Risk'.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The prevention or relief of poverty in Africa, particularly Uganda, by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship in Africa, particularly Uganda, by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

BACKGROUND

Adonai UK was formed primarily to support the work of Adonai Family Uganda (AFU), a Ugandan NGO based in the Wakiso District of Uganda. AFU was initially supported informally by individuals in the UK who knew the Director of AFU (Aloysius Luswata) personally. As the scope of the work in Uganda expanded, Aloysius asked if the UK support could be formalised and so Adonai UK was founded. It was registered as a UK charity in July 2010.

Adonai Family Uganda operates a Child Development Centre (The Adonai Centre) which comprises a primary school, a medical centre, and two children's homes for those with nowhere else to live. These are all situated on the same plot of land with the medical centre being open to the wider community and having a separate access road. The whole plot is surrounded by a perimeter fence. A staff accommodation block is situated nearby and a home for vulnerable teenage girls has been built on the site of the Director's home – his wife keeps a watchful eye on the girls whilst also encouraging independence. This project is called 'Give Her A Chance'. Adonai UK has contributed to all buildings and many of the projects connected to the work of Adonai Family Uganda – see 'specific projects' below.

THE WORK OF ADONAI UK

Child Sponsorship Scheme

Our principal activity is long-term support through the running of a child sponsorship scheme. Details of children and young people in need are sent to our Child Sponsorship Coordinator, Christine, by the team at AFU (Adonai Family Uganda). The entire trustee board is responsible for promoting the scheme and finding potential sponsors. Christine links sponsor and sponsee, acting as the conduit for communications between them.

Sponsorship is paid monthly by standing order to the Adonai UK bank account and is then transferred bi-monthly to the Adonai Family Uganda bank account. Many sponsors also choose to send a monetary gift for their nominated child's birthday or at Christmas and this is itemised on the record of the bank transfer.

On rare occasions, sponsors are asked if they would like to contribute towards other expenses such as medical needs or specific equipment for college courses. Some sponsors elect to support their sponsee in their first steps of work by helping with initial costs.

Our Finance Officer keeps accurate records of all monies received and sends this, in spreadsheet format, to AFU when the bank transfer is made. A copy is also sent in advance to the admin officer for checking and approval.

All funds sent by Adonai UK are administered by the team at Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that individual needs are met as far as the finance will allow. Whilst some of the sponsored children live in the homes at The Adonai Centre, others live with extended family. In the case of the latter, the whole family is supported pastorally and immediate daily needs such as food and essential items met.

Our Child Sponsorship Scheme ensures that we meet the charitable objectives set out above with the public benefit being to the sponsored children and their families or carers.

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**ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT:
APRIL 2022 – END OF MARCH 2023**

We finished our last annual report by saying that schools had finally reopened in January 2022 after almost 2 years of closure due to Covid. We had just received the class lists and were delighted to see that most of our sponsored children had returned to school. Sadly, this was not the case more widely in the school; Covid has left a sad legacy of children being thrust into the adult world prematurely without the gift of a good education to help them find a way out of poverty. We are incredibly grateful to our child sponsors for continuing their support during the long two years – many more children may have found their education and childhood ended abruptly without this support.

DROUGHT AND FOOD SHORTAGES

The amazing support of our sponsors and supporters during the Covid years ensured that Aloysious and team could feed the families associated with Adonai. As well as buying food, they purchased seeds to plant more crops and make Adonai even more self-sufficient. The farm at Mubende and the 'Lockdown Gardens' at Adonai produced a good harvest earlier in 2022 and not only were the families fed but excess food was sold to raise more funds.

Alas, just as things were starting to feel settled a severe drought across East Africa in late spring/early summer of 2022 made it impossible to plant new crops as early as hoped following the harvest and so food had to be bought for longer than expected. Prices already inflated by Covid rose even more due to the War in Ukraine and shortages caused by the drought. Things got really tough... thankfully, we were able to send £5000 in August to purchase more supplies and get things back on an even keel (although not before Aloysious had traded in his phone for beans after going without them for 3 days).

Planting began in earnest once the rains started and the team looked forward to

another good harvest in the Autumn but once again they were beset by difficulties. Ebola hit. The initial outbreak was in the district of Mubende... and that is where the farm is. Schools closed early (but thankfully after the P6 Leaving exams) and travel was restricted so access to the farm was near impossible. However, as with Covid there was exemption for trucks so we were able to fund the hire of one to fetch the bountiful harvest. A huge relief all round.

The Ebola outbreak was declared officially over on January 11th. All restrictions were removed so travel to the farm at Mubende became much easier and a bountiful harvest was collected and taken to Adonai for distribution. The harvest was collected on January 26th and comprised 30 sacks of maize 🌽 and 8.5 sacks of Irish potatoes 🥔. Each sack weighed about 12kg.

THEN CAME THE RAIN

The drought was followed by a period of very heavy rain which although welcome in many ways also caused its own problems. The 'new' Give Her A Chance home for older girls was a casualty. With only one storey currently constructed, the flat roof was no match for the rain and significant water damage occurred.

Christine, our child sponsorship coordinator, visited the Adonai Centre in October and saw the water damage for herself. Her report confirmed that this building should be our main project for the start of 2023 and we are delighted to report that following an appeal for funds, a second storey is under construction and the current one has been made water-tight. Approx. £11,000 was raised and sent via this appeal.

Unlike the other homes, this one is on the site of Aloysious and Abbi's family home rather than at the main Adonai Centre. The 'Give Her A Chance' project is intended to provide food, shelter, safe water, and a loving home to young girls aged 13 to 19 who are in need of a safe refuge. They have the opportunity to further their education and to receive technical, spiritual, and mental support, and to gain skills of self-reliance.

WATER PROJECT

Phase 2 of the water project that we reported on last year also encountered delays and problems. Covid, the sudden death of a key worker of the contractor, vandalism.... however, work did recommence, and we are delighted to report that phase 2, safe water for Buddo and the surrounding district, is complete. Again, Christine was able to see the system in action and reported her delight in seeing children able to fill a cup with clean water from a tap, rather than trekking to a bore hole.

CHRISTMAS 2022 AT ADONAI

This year it was Ebola rather than Covid threatening the Christmas celebrations. However, we are pleased to report that with all appropriate permissions granted, Aloysious and team were able to host a camp to which all sponsored children were invited. There was much fun and feasting but also counselling, learning, and thanksgiving. As usual, Adonai UK footed the major part of the bill for this.

BETTER THINGS FOR 2023!

We sincerely hope that the coming year will be one of moving forward rather than fire-fighting emergency situations such as Covid, Ebola and Drought -- although we are aware that nothing can be taken for granted.

We were delighted that Christine, our child sponsorship coordinator was able to visit Adonai in Autumn 2022, just prior to the Ebola outbreak. As well as the school and children's homes, she was able to visit the new Skill Centre funded by one of our sponsors where young adults can learn tailoring – vocational training to allow them to access the world of work and become independent. The report also includes updates on other projects at Adonai that we don't directly support but are delighted to see going well.

As we write this report, we eagerly await a visit to the UK by Pastor Aloysius Luswata in May 2023 when we will be able to meet with him in person to ascertain progress and priorities for the coming year. We will report on that visit next year.

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- Fresh beef was distributed to widows and the needy in the local community at Christmas with those in most need also receiving a sack of rice.
- A motivational camp was funded with the knock-on effect that all children who attended made the decision to return to school in January.
- Ongoing maintenance of the three children's homes.
- £11,400 sent for the Give Her A Chance Project to protect and equip older girls to enable them to be self-sufficient.
- £5200 for food help following the Ebola lockdown and high food prices.

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<p>SOURCES OF FUNDS</p> <p>The bulk of our funds are from the Child Sponsorship programme (see section C) and are directed towards specific children for daily needs such as education, food, medical needs. N.B. Children and families do not receive the funds directly but are included in the educational, food and medical care programmes administered by Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that all their needs are met. Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales etc. See Section C.</p> <p>We run appeals for specific projects e.g. food when the Ebola lockdown and world economies resulted in restricted access to the Adonai farm and high prices in local stores. Our latest appeal is for the 'Give Her A Chance' project. Appeals are via email, Facebook, website and word of mouth.</p> <p>EXPENDITURE</p> <p>Expenditure is kept to a minimum and comprises 2 items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank charges for the two-monthly transfer to Uganda (£15 per transfer during the time of this report) • Public Liability Insurance <p>All expenditure is covered from general funds NOT from child sponsorship money or events held to support a specific project. All funds given by sponsors support 'their' child and all funds raised go to the project they were raised for. Some supporters donate regularly to general funds.</p> <p>All sponsors and supporters are invited to Gift Aid their contributions and this gives a large boost to funds available.</p>



Section F Other optional information

N/A

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	CHRISTINE MARGARET ALLWRIGHT	RICHARD ANTHONY BRITTON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHILD SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR	CHAIR
Date	10/6/23	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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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					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations	2,747	29,470		32,217	30,431
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Gifts		7,976		7,976	6,595
Training and Tuition Fees		2,050		2,050	2,150
Building Projects		1,500		1,500	4,000
Amazon Smile/Give as you Live	48			48	47
Gift Aid Receipts	8,268			8,268	9,986
Covid/Food Help		2,200		2,200	13,068
Maintenance Fund		240		240	400
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,063	43,436		54,499	66,677
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,063	43,436	-	54,499	66,677
A3 Payments					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations		29,765		29,765	27,457
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Donations		7,976		7,976	6,595
Training and Tuition Fees		2,050		2,050	2,150
Building Project	10,700	705		11,405	9,500
Covid/ Food Help	4,000	1,200		5,200	23,076
Maintenance Fund		240		240	400
Bank Trf Costs- UK to Uganda	195			195	135
Insurance	243			243	505
Sub total	15,138	41,936		57,074	69,818
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15,138	41,936	-	57,074	69,818
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,075	1,500	-	2,575	3,141
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,217	3,240		7,457	10,598
Cash funds this year end	142	4,740		4,882	7,457

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	Cash at Bank	142	4,740	-
				-
				-
Total cash funds		142	4,740	-

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

OK	OK	OK
Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Gift Aid Claim for Six months to 31.03.23	4,252	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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
S. Boer	S. BOARPMAN	10/9/23



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

ADDONAI UK

On accounts for the year ended

MARCH 2023

Charity no (if any)

1136724

Set out on pages

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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

Signed:

Date:

22.8.2023

Name:

GRAHAM SHERWOOD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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Address:

80 PACKENHAM ROAD
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Section B

Disclosure

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

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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ADONAI UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1136724

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month April	Year 2021		Day 31	Month March	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Adonai UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1136724

Charity's principal address

11 Roselands

Totland Bay

Isle of Wight

Postcode

PO39 0DB

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	Richard Britton	Chair		
2	Hazel Britton	Vice-Chair		
3	Christine Allwright	Child Sponsorship Coordinator		
4	Sue Boardman	Finance Officer		
5	Dina Haywood			
6	Dave Haywood			

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the existing board of trustees in line with our trust deed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

An annual meeting is held at the end of the financial year at which policies and procedures (including financial controls) are reviewed, annual accounts presented, projects in Uganda evaluated and plans formulated for the coming financial year. As part of this meeting, trustees' roles and responsibilities are also evaluated and commitments made for the coming year.

During the year, the trustees are in regular contact with each other via email, telephone and video links. The Child Sponsorship Coordinator, Administrative Officer and Finance Officer are also in regular contact with Adonai Family Uganda. This is mainly by email but urgent messages requiring an immediate response are sent and received via WhatsApp.

All decisions re projects to be supported by Adonai UK are made jointly with the Director of Adonai Family Uganda, Pastor Aloysious Luswata.

Adonai Family Uganda (AFU) has a sister organisation Ruach Life (RL). It has no official status in the UK but does have an informal support base. AFU, RL and Adonai UK have an agreement that funds from the UK for RL will be sent via the Adonai UK bank account to the AFU account and that AFU will take responsibility for the onward transfer to RL.

Adonai UK keeps accurate records of money sent, the donors and the intended recipients. These details are sent to AFU when bank transfers are made. Details can be seen in a separate section of our annual accounts. Adonai UK sends these funds with a statement of intended use. The UK Ruach Life committee takes responsibility for monitoring that they are used in the intended way. This arrangement is set out clearly in our document 'Financial Procedures and Statement of Risk'.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The prevention or relief of poverty in Africa, particularly Uganda, by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship in Africa, particularly Uganda, by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

BACKGROUND

Adonai UK was formed primarily to support the work of Adonai Family Uganda (AFU), a Ugandan NGO based in the Wakiso District of Uganda. AFU was initially supported informally by individuals in the UK who knew the Director of AFU (Aloysius Luswata) personally. As the scope of the work in Uganda expanded, Aloysius asked if the UK support could be formalised and so Adonai UK was founded. It was registered as a UK charity in July 2010.

Adonai Family Uganda operates a Child Development Centre (The Adonai Centre) which comprises a primary school, a medical centre, and two children's homes for those with nowhere else to live. These are all situated on the same plot of land with the medical centre being open to the wider community and having a separate access road. The whole plot is surrounded by a perimeter fence. A staff accommodation block is situated nearby and a home for vulnerable teenage girls has been built on the site of the Director's home – his wife keeps a watchful eye on the girls whilst also encouraging independence. This project is called 'Give Her A Chance'. Adonai UK has contributed to all buildings and many of the projects connected to the work of Adonai Family Uganda – see 'specific projects' below.

Friends of Adonai in the U.S. have funded a safe water system which benefits not only the centre but also those living nearby. Adonai UK has sent funds to enable a second stage of this project which will be partly funded by the Rotary Club of Rubaga – more detail on page 4.

AFU also operates micro-finance schemes in the local community giving opportunity for those in need to generate a sustainable income although one of these, the piggery project, came to a halt this year due to a nationwide outbreak of swine fever.

THE WORK OF ADONAI UK

Child Sponsorship Scheme

Our principal activity is long-term support through the running of a child sponsorship scheme. Details of children and young people in need are sent to our Child Sponsorship Coordinator, Christine, by the team at AFU (Adonai Family Uganda). The entire trustee board is responsible for promoting the scheme and finding potential sponsors. Christine links sponsor and sponsee, acting as the conduit for communications between them.

Sponsorship is paid monthly by standing order to the Adonai UK bank account and is then transferred bi-monthly to the Adonai Family Uganda bank account. Many sponsors also choose to send a monetary gift for their nominated child's birthday or at Christmas and this is itemised on the record of the bank transfer.

On rare occasions, sponsors are asked if they would like to contribute towards other expenses such as medical needs or specific equipment for college courses. Some sponsors elect to support their sponsee in their first steps of work by helping with initial costs.

Our Finance Officer keeps accurate records of all monies received and sends this, in spreadsheet format, to AFU when the bank transfer is made. A copy is also sent in advance to the admin officer for checking and approval.

All funds sent by Adonai UK are administered by the team at Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that individual needs are met as far as the finance will allow. Whilst some of the sponsored children live in the homes at The Adonai

Centre, others live with extended family. In the case of the latter, the whole family is supported pastorally and immediate daily needs such as food and essential items met.

Our Child Sponsorship Scheme ensures that we meet the charitable objectives set out above with the public benefit being to the sponsored children and their families or carers.

Our activities are all dedicated to meeting our charitable objectives with the main public benefit being to the children and young people sponsored along with their immediate families/carers. Young people are given the opportunities, support and tools to become independent adults with the capability to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient. Each year we see some of our older 'children' graduate and enter the world of work thus breaking free of the cycle of poverty - although lockdowns due to Covid have been a barrier to this for the last 2 years. The relief and prevention of poverty is the cornerstone of all we do.

Over the years, we have funded, or helped fund, the building of children's homes for those with no family to care for them, the purchase of agricultural land to help self-sufficiency and sustainability of the homes, a perimeter fence for security, the second stage of the safe water project, and ongoing maintenance including regular replenishing of mosquito nets and mattresses. We also fund a Christmas project each year which gives widows and needy families fresh beef and sacks of rice whilst the sponsored children receive a useful gift and pre-Covid, enjoyed a party

Whilst most benefit is to the children and young people associated with Adonai Child Development Centre, it also extends to the wider community through the Christmas Food project, the work of the medical centre, and employment opportunities at The Adonai Centre.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT: APRIL 2021 – END OF MARCH 2022

We ended our previous annual report with the news that schools had reopened and a phased return had been instigated. We also stated that not all children had returned due to changes in circumstances during the lockdown.

Sadly, all changed during the initial period covered by this report. The infants were looking forward to their imminent return but then.... disaster struck. A deadly 3rd wave of Covid struck Africa and a second very stringent lockdown was instigated in Uganda. The school and children's homes were closed again. This time, no travel was allowed between districts so all the bounty from the farmland at Mubende was out of reach. Food and medication prices rocketed, the microscope at the medical centre broke, a landslip occurred on the site of the Give Her a Chance home.

Aloysious tried to persuade the authorities that the children would be safer in their bubbles in the homes than dispersed in the community, but his pleas fell on deaf ears. The reason given for the main homes being closed was that they were on the same site as the school (which was closed!). For the 'Give Her A Chance' home, which is on a different site, the reason given was lack of a clean water supply. This is being addressed. Plans have been drawn up and approved for a deep water well and a supply system similar to that on the main site. It will not only serve the Girl's home but also a local secondary school and the local community. The Rotary Club of Rubaga agreed to finance two thirds of the project if Adonai came up with the balance of £9500. We were able to fund this

partly thanks to a valiant supporter who ran his first-ever marathon to raise funds for it. At the time of writing, the funds are all in place, but the work has been unable to start due to the lockdown.

We launched another appeal when we learnt how desperate AFU were for funds and once again the Adonai UK supporters came up trumps. Having already sent £21k since the first lockdown was announced, we sent another £9k. A zoom call with Aloysious and Abbi enabled us to realise the full extent of the problem and also for some combined lateral thinking. We learnt that although private vehicles could not travel between districts (in fact, they could not be used at all), a truck would be allowed to gather crops from the Mubende farm and deliver them to Adonai for distribution. This was funded and actioned. Once again, Aloysious was given permission to use his vehicle – this time for medical centre purposes – and this facilitated much of the deliveries to families in need.

Aloysious and team have not only been delivering food and medical supplies, but also basic PPE and hygiene kits (plastic bowls and soap). We all know how important regular and thorough handwashing is in the fight against Covid and indeed all diseases. They have been teaching and encouraging the community to follow social distancing procedures and stressing the importance of self-isolation when symptoms develop. None of this is straightforward in a culture that depends on community and where much of life is lived outside. Homes do not necessarily have space for isolating. However, with hospitals at capacity, oxygen in very short supply, and very few vaccines available prevention is essential. Their strategy seems to be paying off: whilst some local residents have lost their lives to Covid, no-one under the Adonai umbrella has died despite testing positive and being very poorly.

Lockdown life was the norm for the remainder of 2021. Adonai UK continued to fund the ongoing feeding programme and respond to urgent needs if we could. The Adonai gardens had a good harvest but by October all the food had been harvested and distributed. We sent funds for replanting and for staple food supplies e.g. sacks of rice, to feed people up until Christmas. The Safe Water Project at Buddo hit some snags – a combination of lockdown, the sudden death of one of the construction engineers, and the protocols to be implemented via the partnership with the Rotary Club. We are awaiting a further update. Funds were also sent for the provision of basic PPE to the community – soap, bowls etc. and to clean up the children's homes and classrooms in preparation for the expected reopening of schools in January 2022.

A piggery project which helped local people to be self-sufficient was stopped during this period as swine fever spread through the country. Adonai UK was not directly involved with this project but was saddened to hear of its demise.

In December 2021, it was announced by the Ugandan Government that schools would indeed reopen in January. In anticipation of this, and to address concerns that many children would not return to education, Aloysious and team made plans for a motivational camp to be held before Christmas. The education authority granted permission with certain stipulations, we sent funds, and a very successful camp was held from December 8th – 10th. Numbers were restricted to 85 including staff so some tough decisions needed to be made but all the children invited benefitted greatly and all made the decision to return to full-time education once schools reopened. The camp included talks from 3 motivational speakers, including a former Adonai pupil; nourishing meals;

counselling; and lots of fun.

Adonai UK had once again run a Christmas appeal and with no party allowed again due to lockdown restrictions, the camp gave the perfect opportunity to distribute the gifts funded by sponsors. It also provided an opportunity for sponsored children to write to their sponsors but unfortunately the letters, posted in the main post office in Kampala, never arrived. The member of staff who took them contracted Covid on the trip to town so all in all, the letter writing was not a successful venture.

As usual, we sent funds for Christmas meat and rice which was distributed to those in need in the community.

Ugandan schools finally reopened in January 2022 and we are delighted to report that after a slow start, most of our sponsored children did eventually return. We received class lists in March and Christine has been dutifully informing sponsors of their children's progress. Letters from the sponsored children were written in the lead up to Easter and have arrived safely in the UK. These are now winging their way to sponsors.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales etc.

Occasionally someone will undertake a sponsored event. In 2021, a supporter ran his first ever marathon to raise funds for the safe water project.

Our PLI covers all such activities if undertaken in our name.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking.
- policy programme related investment.
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- 76 children are currently being sponsored.
- A motivational camp was funded with the knock-on effect that all children who attended made the decision to return to school in January.
- The Christmas appeal enabled all sponsored children to receive a useful gift of clothes or blankets.
- Fresh beef was distributed to widows and the needy in the local community at Christmas with those in most need also receiving a sack of rice.
- Ongoing maintenance of the three children's homes.
- £4k sent for the safe water project.
- £13k sent for Covid support: essential food and medical supplies, PPE, home schooling materials; preparation of homes and classrooms.

Monitoring of the projects at AFU takes place via:

- Visits to AFU by trustees and other supporters (not possible during the pandemic)
- Written and photographic reports from the Director of AFU along with video calls when possible.

News and achievements are reported to Adonai UK supporters and sponsors via email updates and our Facebook page. News of individual sponsored children is given directly to the sponsor by email or occasionally in person or by telephone if an 'urgent' situation arises e.g. illness.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

SOURCES OF FUNDS

The bulk of our funds are from the Child Sponsorship programme (see section C) and are directed towards specific children for daily needs such as education, food, medical needs. N.B. Children and families do not receive the funds directly but are included in the educational, food and medical care programmes administered by Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that all their needs are met. Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales etc. See Section C.

During the pandemic, we have run a specific Covid appeal with funds from this meeting specific needs as outlined by the Director of AFU. Uses have included food supplies, plants for growing food, medication, PPE, home schooling materials, preparation of the school and children's homes for the return to 'normal' life.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is kept to a minimum and comprises 2 items:

- Bank charges for the two-monthly transfer to Uganda (£15 per transfer during the time of this report)
- Public Liability Insurance

All expenditure is covered from general funds NOT from child sponsorship money or events held to support a specific project. All funds given by sponsors support 'their' child and all funds raised go to the project they were raised for. Some supporters donate regularly to general funds.

All sponsors and supporters are invited to Gift Aid their contributions and this gives a large boost to funds available.


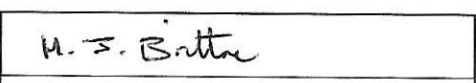
Section F Other optional information

N/A

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	RICHARD ANTHONY BRITTON	HAZEL JEAN BRITTON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR
Date	14/07/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

For the period from 01/04/2021 To 31/03/2022

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2021	To	31/03/2022
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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					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations	2,974	27,457		30,431	32,466
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Gifts		6,595		6,595	20,955
Training and Tuition Fees		2,150		2,150	-
Building Projects		4,000		4,000	-
Covid Appeal		13,068		13,068	9,323
Maintenance Fund		400		400	400
Fundraising-Ugandan Supper				0	600
Retailer Cashback	47			47	-
Gift Aid Receipts	9,986			9,986	14,276
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,007 #	53,670		66,677	78,020
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,007	53,670	-	66,677	78,020
A3 Payments					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations		27,457		27,457	30,716
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Donations		6,595		6,595	20,955
Training and Tuition Fees		2,150		2,150	300
Building Project	5,500	4,000		9,500	-
Covid Appeal	10,008	13,068		23,076	21,104
Maintenance Fund		400		400	400
Bank Trf Costs- UK to Uganda	135			135	165
Insurance	505			505	506
Sub total	16,148 #	53,670		69,818	74,146
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,148	53,670	-	69,818 #	74,146
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,141	-	-	- 3,141	3,874
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,358	3,240		10,598	6,724
Cash funds this year end	4,217	3,240		7,457	10,598

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	Cash at Bank	4,217	3,240	-
	Total cash funds	4,217	3,240	-

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

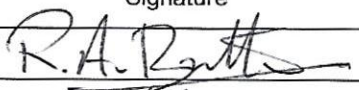
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Gift Aid Claim for Six months to 31.03.22	4,246	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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
	R. A. BRITTON	14/7/2022
M. S. Britton	M. S. BRITTON	14/7/2022



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

ADONAI UK

On accounts for the year ended

31.3.2022

Charity no (if any)

1136724

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31.3.2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

7.7.2022

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2018/19

ADONAI UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1136724

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month April	Year 2020		Day 31	Month March	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Adonai UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1136724

Charity's principal address

11 Roselands
 Totland Bay
 Isle of Wight
Postcode PO39 0DB

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	Richard Britton	Chair		
2	Hazel Britton	Vice-Chair and Administrative Officer		
3	Sue Boardman	Finance Officer		
4	Christine Allwright	Child Sponsorship Coordinator		
5	Dina Haywood			
6	Dave Haywood			
7				

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the existing board of trustees in line with our trust deed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

An annual meeting is held at the end of the financial year at which policies and procedures (including financial controls) are reviewed, annual accounts presented, projects in Uganda evaluated and plans formulated for the coming financial year. As part of this meeting, trustees' roles and responsibilities are also evaluated and commitments made for the coming year.

During the year, the trustees are in regular contact with each other via email, telephone and video links. The Child Sponsorship Coordinator, Administrative Officer and Finance Officer are also in regular contact with Adonai Family Uganda. This is mainly by email but urgent messages requiring an immediate response are sent and received via WhatsApp.

All decisions re projects to be supported by Adonai UK are made jointly with the Director of Adonai Family Uganda, Pastor Aloysious Luswata.

Adonai Family Uganda (AFU) has a sister organisation Ruach Life (RL). RL is a registered Ugandan NGO. It has no official status in the UK but does have an informal support base. AFU, RL and Adonai UK have an agreement that funds from the UK for RL will be sent via the Adonai UK bank account to the AFU account and that AFU will take responsibility for the onward transfer to RL. Adonai UK keeps accurate records of money sent, the donors and the intended recipients. These details are sent to AFU when bank transfers are made. Details can be seen in a separate section of our annual accounts. Adonai UK sends these funds with a statement of intended use. The UK Ruach Life committee takes responsibility for monitoring that they are used in the intended way. This arrangement is set out clearly in our document 'Financial Procedures and Statement of Risk'.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The prevention or relief of poverty in Africa, particularly Uganda, by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship in Africa, particularly Uganda, by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

BACKGROUND

Adonai UK was formed primarily to support the work of Adonai Family Uganda (AFU), a Ugandan NGO based in the Wakiso District of Uganda. AFU was initially supported informally by individuals in the UK who knew the Director of AFU (Aloysius Luswata) personally. As the scope of the work in Uganda expanded, Aloysius asked if the UK support could be formalised and so Adonai UK was founded. It was registered as a UK charity in July 2010.

Adonai Family Uganda operates a Child Development Centre (The Adonai Centre) which comprises a primary school, a medical centre, and two children's homes for those with nowhere else to live. These are all situated on the same plot of land with the medical centre being open to the wider community and having a separate access road. The whole plot is surrounded by a perimeter fence. A staff accommodation block is situated nearby and a home for vulnerable teenage girls has been built on the site of the Director's home – his wife keeps a watchful eye on the girls whilst also encouraging independence. Adonai UK has contributed to all buildings and many of the projects connected to the work of Adonai Family Uganda – see 'specific projects' below.

Friends of Adonai in the U.S. have funded a safe water system which benefits not only the centre but also those living nearby.

AFU also operates micro-finance schemes in the local community giving opportunity for those in need to generate a sustainable income.

THE WORK OF ADONAI UK

Child Sponsorship Scheme

Our principal activity is long-term support through the running of a child sponsorship scheme. Details of children and young people in need are sent to our Child Sponsorship Coordinator, Christine, by the team at AFU (Adonai Family Uganda). The entire trustee board is responsible for promoting the scheme and finding potential sponsors. Christine links sponsor and sponsee, acting as the conduit for communications between them.

Sponsorship is paid monthly by standing order to the Adonai UK bank account and is then transferred bi-monthly to the Adonai Family Uganda bank account. Many sponsors also choose to send a monetary gift for their nominated child's birthday or at Christmas and this is itemised on the record of the bank transfer.

On rare occasions, sponsors are asked if they would like to contribute towards other expenses such as medical needs or specific equipment for college courses. Some sponsors elect to support their sponsee in their first steps of work by helping with initial costs.

Our Finance Officer keeps accurate records of all monies received and sends this, in spreadsheet format, to AFU when the bank transfer is made. A copy is also sent in advance to the admin officer for checking and approval.

All funds sent by Adonai UK are administered by the team at Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that individuals' needs are met as far as the finance will allow. Whilst some of the sponsored children live in the homes at The Adonai Centre, others live with extended family. In the case of the latter, the whole family is supported pastorally and immediate daily needs such as food and essential items met.

Our Child Sponsorship Scheme ensures that we meet the charitable objectives set out above with the public benefit being to the sponsored children and their families or carers.

Our activities are all dedicated to meeting our charitable objectives with the main public benefit being to the children and young people sponsored along with their immediate families/carers. Young people are given the opportunities,

support and tools to become independent adults with the capability to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient. Each year we see some of our older 'children' graduate and enter the world of work thus breaking free of the cycle of poverty although lockdowns due to Covid have been a barrier this year. The relief and prevention of poverty is the cornerstone of all we do.

Over the years, we have funded, or helped fund, the building of children's homes for those with no family to care for them, the purchase of agricultural land to help self-sufficiency and sustainability of the homes, a perimeter fence for security, and ongoing maintenance including regular replenishing of mosquito nets and mattresses. We also fund a Christmas project each year which gives widows and needy families fresh beef and sacks of rice whilst the sponsored children also receive a useful gift and enjoy a party.

Whilst most benefit is to the children and young people associated with Adonai Child Development Centre, it also extends to the wider community through the Christmas Food project, the work of the medical centre, and employment opportunities at The Adonai Centre.

COVID RESPONSE

This year has been one like no other. While we continued to run our child sponsorship scheme, our main area of concern has been support through the Covid pandemic. We ended last year's annual report by mentioning the pandemic and stating that there would be more to say this year. We had no idea at that point that it would dominate the year!

Covid reached Uganda in March 2020. Travel restrictions and a ban on social gatherings was instigated on March 18th. During the next couple of weeks, restrictions were tightened including the closing of schools and the imposition of a dusk to dawn curfew. The Adonai Schools and Children's Homes were closed and 'temporary homes' were found for the residents of the latter with trusted families.... no-one realised at this stage just how long these temporary measures would stay in place.

Lockdown restrictions were gradually eased from May 5th but schools remained closed. The struggle to feed all the children and their temporary hosts was taking a huge toll on the Adonai Family Uganda team - emotionally, physically and financially. We launched an appeal and funds rolled in from our supporters giving a much-needed boost to Aloysious and his team. Knowing that so many were thinking of them and going out of their way to help despite our own lockdown struggles in the UK, made a world of difference.

As well as supporting the Adonai families, Aloysious joined the local Covid response team which involved being on call and driving sick people to hospital; he was very tired but the benefit of being able to use his vehicle to deliver supplies was immeasurable. He and the Adonai Family members still on site (basically camping down in his and Abbi's home) used lockdown to establish new vegetable gardens and these proved invaluable when a second lockdown followed hot on the heels of the first. They also used the time to pave large areas of the school compound which otherwise turned to mud in the rain. Abbi produced home schooling materials which were distributed as far as funds and practicalities would allow. They all worked tirelessly.

Candidate classes returned to school in October 2020, 7 months after closing, but only after a £6k spend to pass an inspection on the new stringent Covid-safe operating procedures. Adonai UK was pleased to foot that bill.

Whilst impossible to have the usual Christmas party, we were determined that we would do something special. Our amazing sponsors and supporters dug deep again and we were able to fund a gift for each sponsored child chosen by the AFU team according to individual need. Most were clothes or warm blankets. Those who were able made their way to the Adonai Centre to collect their gifts whilst others were delivered by the team. We were also able to fund the Christmas bull which meant that many families had a treat of fresh beef and sacks of rice which again were either collected or delivered. What a privilege to share some Christmas cheer in this way and how wonderful our supporters are, especially given the lockdown Christmas that we endured here too.

A presidential election in January 2021 led to more challenges with violent protests and ears of food shortages. Aloysious and Abbi found themselves caught up in the protests on a routine trip to Kampala and feared for their lives. Thankfully, they both made it home safely and life returned to normal once the election was over.

A national phased return to school was instigated in January 2021. By June, all the Junior children had returned to Adonai and children were back in the safety of the residential homes. However, not all returned. Due to the long absence and the difficulties faced by the AFU team in keeping a pastoral eye on them all, lives changed for ever for some of our sponsored children. Some of the girls became parents themselves, some youngsters entered the world of work prematurely without the enhanced prospects that a good education would bring, some simply didn't return. Their sponsors were all informed.

As we end this financial year, Uganda is in the grip of a second lockdown so next year's report will take up the story. We certainly didn't expect our closing paragraph of the 2019 report to be a prelude to the next 2!

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales etc. Occasionally someone will undertake a sponsored event.

Our PLI covers all such activities if undertaken in our name.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- 87 children currently being sponsored through their education
- The Christmas appeal enabled all sponsored children to receive a useful gift of clothes or blankets.
- Fresh beef was distributed to widows and the needy in the local community at Christmas with those in most need also receiving a sack of rice.
- Ongoing maintenance of the three children's homes
- £1900 sent to cover business set up costs sent for pupils who have now graduated.
- £21k sent for Covid support: essential food and medical supplies, PPE, home schooling materials.
- £6k sent to make the Adonai school Covid compliant and thus allow reopening.
- Paving slabs funded to make the compound more useable in all weathers.

Monitoring of the projects at AFU takes place via:

- Visit to AFU by trustees and other supporters (not possible during the pandemic)
- Written and photographic reports from the Director of AFU along with video calls when possible.

News and achievements are reported to Adonai UK supporters and sponsors via email updates and our Facebook page. News of individual sponsored children is given directly to the sponsor by email or occasionally in person or by telephone if an 'urgent' situation arises e.g. illness.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

SOURCES OF FUNDS

The bulk of our funds are from the Child Sponsorship programme (see section C) and are directed towards specific children for daily needs such as education, food, medical needs. N.B. Children and families do not receive the funds directly but are included in the educational, feeding and medical care programmes administered by Adonai Family Uganda who ensure that all their needs are met. Individuals or groups of supporters sometimes choose to raise funds for Adonai UK via coffee mornings, suppers, giving talks, selling items at tabletop sales etc. See Section C. In this financial year, we also registered with Amazon Smile and Give as You Live so that funds can be raised when supporters shop online.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is kept to a minimum and comprises 2 items:

- Bank charges for the two-monthly transfer to Uganda
- Public Liability Insurance

All expenditure is from general funds NOT from child sponsorship money or events held to support a specific project. All funds given by sponsors support 'their' child and all funds raised go to the project they were raised for.

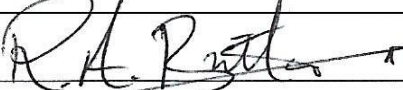
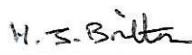
All sponsors and supporters are invited to Gift Aid their contributions and this gives a large boost to funds available.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Richard Anthony Britton	Hazel Jean Britton
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	06/08/2021	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2020	To	31/03/2021
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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					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations	1,994	30,472		32,466	31,259
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Gifts		20,955		20,955	14,658
Fund-raising-Rotations Shop				0	3,884
Fundraising-Ugandan Supper		600		600	2,140
Gift Aid Receipts	13,547	729		14,276	9,611
Covid Appeal		9,323		9,323	-
Maintenance Fund		400		400	450
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,541	62,479		78,020	62,002
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,541	62,479	-	78,020	62,002
A3 Payments					
Adonai-Sponsorship & Donations		30,716		30,716	30,056
Ruach Life-Sponsorship & Donations		20,955		20,955	16,112
Building Projects				-	12,010
Medical Treatment Costs				-	1,735
Training and Tuition Fees		300		300	100
Covid Appeal	11,781	9,323		21,104	-
Maintenance Fund		400		400	450
Bank Trf Costs- UK to Uganda	150	15		165	120
Insurance	506			506	347
Shop Rent				-	525
Sub total	12,437	61,709	-	74,146	61,455
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,437	61,709	-	74,146	61,455
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,104	770	-	3,874	547
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,054	2,670	-	6,724	6,177
Cash funds this year end	7,158	3,440	-	10,598	6,724

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	Cash at Bank	7,158	3,440	-
				-
				-
Total cash funds		7,158	3,440	-

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

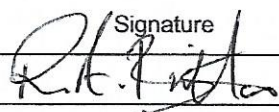
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Gift Aid Claim for Six months to 31.03.21	5,644	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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  R.A. Britton	Print Name R.A. BRITTON M.S. BRITTON	Date of approval 06/09/21 06/08/21
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Adonai UK

On accounts for the year
ended

2020/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1136724

Set out on pages

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Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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

Signed:

Date:

9.9.21

Name:

Helen Williams

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

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