

HOPE ALIVE TRUST Registered Number 07262714  
Statement of Financial Position as at 31st May 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fixed Assets	63,627	63,055
Current Assets	48,349	46,450
Net Assets:	111,976	109,505
Less: Current Liabilities	0	0
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>111,976</b>	<b>109,505</b>
<b>Total net assets (liabilities)</b>	<b>111,976</b>	<b>109,505</b>
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>111,976</b>	<b>109,505</b>

For the year ending 31 May 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Board on 23 January 2026  
And signed on their behalf by:  
**ADEBAYO DA'COSTA, Director**

## **HOPE ALIVE TRUST - Trustees' Annual Report May-25**

Charity Name: HOPE ALIVE TRUST

Charity Registration Number: 1137826

Address: Chatham, Kent.

### **Trustees:**

Adebayo Da'Costa

Joyce Da'Costa

Olayinka Shittu

John Foye

Victor Anota

Olufemi Awoleye

Abayomi Adegbite

### **THE MISSION STATEMENT**

Hope Alive Trust aims to practically share God's undying love with the world, as such raising the hope of those who are vulnerable, and inspiring others with this love.

### **THE VISION**

Job 17:15 – “Where then is my hope? As for my hope, who can see it?” (NKJV) Luke 14:12-14 – “Then He also said to him who invited Him, “When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbours, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”” (NKJV)

Job 14:14 – “If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait, till my change comes.” (NKJV)

Our passion is to help make hope seen and make dreams real in any way we can, no matter how little it may seem, in the lives of those who have been browbeaten and made vulnerable by life's harsh circumstances mainly in the UK and Africa (as stated in the objects of the Charity). We aim to accomplish this by:

- Organising medical missionary and mission trips.
- Helping to set-up and equip orphanages.
- Helping to construct water bore-holes for communities which lack clean water.
- Setting up and equipping basic health clinics for communities which do not have access to medical care.
- Giving to meet individual's dire needs. ('Dire needs' may be expenditure arising from illness, accident, emergency or family difficulties, unexpected living expenses e.g. exceptional need for equipment, exceptional educational expenses)
- And other means by which God shall enable us.

Trustees are chosen based on the Christian faith and integrity.

The annual HAT Word and Prayer Retreat took place in January 2025 at Ashburnham Place, Battle, UK. Approximately 76 adults and 25 children attended. The retreat was a spiritually impactful gathering, providing an opportunity for fellowship, teaching, and prayer. Attendees testified to experiencing a strong sense of God's presence and personal encouragement.

The annual HAT Mission Outreach to Nigeria was held from 14th to 18th April 2025. The medical outreach was conducted at the HAT Hospital in Idofian. The following services were provided free of charge:

General surgeries: 9

Eye surgeries: 10

Eye outpatient consultations: 120

General outpatient consultations: 261

All medications were provided free of charge to patients, ensuring access to essential healthcare for underserved members of the community.

The HAT Vocational Skills Support and Forum (VSS&F) programme was delivered across two locations, with attendance of approximately 211 participants at one location and 245 at the second. As part of this initiative:

Two students were awarded scholarships for university education

Two individuals received interest-free small business loans

One participant received access to online skills training

The annual Charity Walk took place on 17th May 2025. The event was well attended, with participation from both returning and new supporters, contributing to increased awareness of the charity's work.

The HAT Charity Dinner was held on 11th October 2025. The event provided an opportunity to engage with supporters, celebrate the charity's impact, and strengthen community relationships.

In December 2025, HAT members visited an elderly care home in Chatham to share Christmas joy with residents and staff. The visit included singing, prayers, and the distribution of Christmas gifts, creating a warm and uplifting atmosphere for all involved.

Monthly prayer meetings were held consistently throughout the year at the usual venue in Chatham. These gatherings provided a platform for fellowship and collective prayer, covering personal, community, church, and global matters.

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
HOPE ALIVE TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/05/2025

Charity no  
(if any) 1137826

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Responsibilities and  
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2025.

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 £25,000 and I am a member of the ACCA, UK.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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: 23/03/2026

Name:

BRIDGET HUGHES

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

MEMBER OF ACCA