

FOOTPRINTS FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN ZAMBIA

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN ZAMBIA BY PROVIDING ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES,OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN ZAMBIA THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH AMONG PEOPLE RESIDING PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY IN ZAMBIA

Activities: Footprints Foundation for Children in Zambia exists to provide orphans and vulnerable children in Zambia with the support that they need to become happy, healthy, well educated and responsible citizens. Our activities are supporting vulnerable street children through outreach, reintegration, drug rehabilitation, Christian Burial and developing our Beating HIV program We work in Lusaka, Zambia.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Zambia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£22,451	£23,686	-	-
2024-03-31	£29,010	£28,189	-	-
2023-03-31	£41,432	£45,262	-	-
2022-03-31	£13,416	£15,868	-	-
2021-03-31	£15,442	£10,950	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Roger Maughan	Chair	2013-09-16
ERROL EARNEST BROWN		2013-03-12
Neil Jones		2026-01-27
Rev Jennifer Fraser Robinson-Beswick		2019-11-22
Stephanie Devall		2018-01-12
Susan House		2024-11-18
Vincent Mpande		2025-03-04

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Annual Report

Footprints foundation for children in Zambia

21st October 2024-30th October 2025

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1.Mission Statement

Our mission is to reach out to Vulnerable children, particularly those living on the streets, and provide them with support, care, and guidance. We strive to ensure that each child has the opportunity for a brighter future by either facilitating their safe return to a nurturing

family environment or connecting them with trusted partner organizations when home conditions are unsuitable.



We are pleased to present Footprints 'Annual Report for 2024/2025, highlighting our ongoing commitment to transforming the lives of children on the move. Over the past year, we have made significant strides in addressing the needs and challenges faced by these children through targeted interventions and innovative strategies.

2.Introduction:

In every city, there is a hidden problem: children on the move (children living on the streets). These children face many hardships and do not have the safety and support that most of us enjoy. They are not just numbers; they are young lives full of hopes and dreams.

At Footprints Foundation, we believe every child deserves a chance to succeed. Over the past year, we have worked hard to help vulnerable children. We have created programs to meet their basic needs and provide them with skills and opportunities for a bright future.

This report shares the story of our work together over the past year. It highlights the challenges we faced, the successes we achieved, and most importantly, the lives we have changed. As we look back at what we have done. We also see the work that still needs to be done. Let us join in to make sure every child has the chance to grow and thrive.



3.Project Overview:

Footprints foundation for children in Zambia is dedicated to transforming the lives of street children through a comprehensive and compassionate approach that addresses their immediate needs and fosters long-term sustainable development. Our program focuses on several critical areas: street outreach, substance abuse rehabilitation, community outreach, reintegration, placement in care centers, healthcare support, burial assistance, and education through community schools and other learning institutions.

Street Outreach: Our street outreach initiatives are designed to create trust and rapport with street children, enabling us to assess their individual circumstances and needs. Through regular visits and engagements, our outreach team provide immediate assistance, including sanitary pads, clothing, and safety resources, as well as connecting children to supportive services.

Community Outreach: Understanding that sustainable change requires community involvement, we work closely with local families, community leaders, and organizations to raise awareness about the challenges faced by street children (Children on the move) Our community outreach programs aim to foster a supportive environment, encouraging collective responsibility and collaboration to protect vulnerable children.

Reintegration: Reintegration is critical to preventing children from returning to the streets. We provide tailored support to help children re-establish connections with their families and communities. This includes counselling, mediation, and practical assistance to address any barriers to a stable home life, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for their development.

Healthcare: Our commitment to healthcare is vital for the well-being of children living on the streets. We take these vulnerable young lives to hospitals, ensuring they receive the medical attention they desperately need. We do not just stop at treatment; we also provide essential medications and guidance for those living with HIV, by supporting their adherence to prescribed treatments, we empower these children to reclaim their health and their futures. Together, we are not just treating illnesses-we are nurturing hope and fostering resilience in the hearts of those who need it most.

Burial Support: In the unfortunate event of a child's death, we provide dignified burial support to families, ensuring that they can honor their loved

ones without the burden of financial constraints. This service is part of our commitment to compassionately support families of street children during their most challenging times.

Education Through Community Schools: Education through community schools is a transformative initiative that empowers vulnerable children in the Misis compound. By engaging these young minds in meaningful activities, we provide a safe haven that keeps them off the streets and fosters their potential. Through learning and community support, we are building brighter futures for these children, enabling them to rise above their circumstances and become catalysts for change in their own lives and beyond.

4.Achievements and Impact

Throughout the year, we achieved several milestones that reflect our commitment to transforming the lives of the children on the move (street children):

- Outreach Engagements:

In our commitment to uplift the children on the move (street children), We conducted 174 outreach sessions during the 2024-2025 period, directly engaging with the children on the move (street children) and assessing their unique needs. These sessions allowed us to connect on a personal level with the children on the move, providing vital support and resources to those who need it most.



During these interactions, our dedicated team not only offered immediate assistance, such as providing first aid, purchasing prescribed medicine, Prenatal care registrations treatment, HIV testing, but also took the time to listen to the stories of each child, understanding their challenges and aspirations. We reached a total of 1000+ children, each with their own journey marked by resilience and hope. By addressing their physical and emotional needs through compassionate care, we aim to foster a sense of safety and belonging, demonstrating that they are not alone in their struggles.



- Feast of the Holy Cross Celebration with Street Children

The Holy Cross Sisters marked the Feast of the Holy Cross in a deeply meaningful way by celebrating with children living on the Streets. Together with the Mission Direct volunteers, Footprints trustees, and the Footprints team, the sisters shared the story and significance of the feast, reflecting on its message of love, sacrifice, and hope.

In the true spirit of the Cross, they hosted a shared meal at Hungry Lion, Levy Mall, where more than forty children were welcomed and treated to a warm meal and joyful fellowship. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, gratitude, and a sense of belonging.

This celebration beautifully demonstrated the power of faith in action uniting partners, children, and the staff at Hungry Lion in showing compassion and dignity to those often forgotten.





- Reintegration and Support
- Throughout the year, we successfully reintegrated forty-one children back into their families, providing them with the support necessary to transition into stable home environments. 3 boys were placed at fountain of hope, two boys were placed at Mthuzi Centre for the boys. Our team also focused on the critical health needs of vulnerable youth. During the year, seventy children who were seriously ill received the medical care and emotional support they needed. Our team played an active role in attending to each case, including taking the children to hospitals, purchasing prescribed medicines, arranging X-rays, and providing care for those who were admitted. Through these efforts, the children received timely treatment and compassionate care, helping to improve their health and well-being.



We have successfully empowered twenty families by transforming challenges into opportunities. During reintegration, some home visits revealed environments that were not conducive to supportive family structure, in response, we implemented initiatives that equipped these families to establish small businesses, enabling them to generate income and foster a nurturing home atmosphere. This innovation not only provided financial stability but also allowed parents to be present and engaged with their children, reinforcing the family bond and ensuring a brighter future for the next generation. By turning adversity into empowerment, we have made a lasting impact on these families, cultivating resilience and hope within their communities.

- Participation in the Launch of Street Outreach Guidelines and the Blue-Ribbon Campaign

In response to the growing number of children living and working on the streets, the Ministry of Community Development launched the street Outreach Guidelines and the Blue-Ribbon Campaign. Our director's participation in this landmark event reaffirmed our strong commitment to working hand in hand with the Government of Zambia and other key stakeholders to safeguard vulnerable children. Through this collaboration, we continue to contribute to sustainable solutions that promote child protection, inclusion, and social reintegration.

- Capacity Building and Staff Development

Our commitment to continuous learning remains strong. This year, Vasco and I represented Footprints at a workshop held at African freedom mission, The workshop aimed to explore effective ways to work together and integrate volunteers into our existing programs.

- Honoring the Lives That Inspire Our Mission

We carry in our hearts the profound loss of four children Eunice, Mogollo, Ken, and Jack whose passing reminds us of both the fragility and the immense value of every young life. Their memory fuels our determination to expand and

strengthen our health and protection programs, driving us to reach more children with greater urgency and compassion.



- Trustee Visits Overview

This year, our trustees visited Zambia from late August to 22nd September. During their visit, they guided and supported the Mission Direct volunteers for the September program, which ran from 7th to 20th September. The trustees concluded their visit and departed the country on 22nd September.



We are pleased to share continued progress on our transitional housing project for vulnerable children in Zambia. Building on the foundation established in 2023/2024, our team and volunteers have remained dedicated to preparing the facility to serve as a safe and supportive temporary home for children in need of care and stability.

During the 2024/2025 period, our efforts have focused on maintaining and improving the property while planning the next important phase-the construction of a wall fence. This development will significantly enhance the

safety and privacy of transitional housing, ensuring a secure environment for the children once it becomes operational.

The borehole, tank, and pump installed the previous year continue to provide reliable access to clean water, contributing to the long-term sustainability of the facility.

Although the transitional housing is not yet open, we are encouraged by the steady progress being made. With the upcoming construction of the wall fence, we are one step closer to realizing our vision of providing a safe, supportive home for vulnerable children in Zambia.



5.Challenges Faced:

As we reflect on the past year, it is important to recognize the challenges that have hindered our progress and impacted our mission. Addressing these issues

is critical as we strive for excellence and work towards our goals in the coming years. Here are some of the key challenges faced during 2024/2025:

- During the 2024/2025 period, load shedding continued to pose major difficulties, disrupting daily operations and delaying planned activities. The intermittent power supply affected productivity and created additional logistical challenges for our team and volunteers.
- Home tracing remained a challenge during the 2024/2025. Ideally, home tracing should be conducted before reintegrating children back into their families to ensure that each placement is safe and sustainable. However, due to resource constraints, our team has often had to combine the home tracing and reintegration processes. This approach, while necessary under the circumstances, limits the depth of family assessments and follow-up support that can be provided before reunification. Despite these challenges, our team remains dedicated to strengthening these processes and prioritizing the safety and well-being of every child in our care.
- Family Situations: Some reintegration efforts were complicated by unfavorable home situations, necessitating additional support services for the children and their families.
- Stigmatization: Cultural stigma associated with children on the move (street children) sometimes led to community resistance against reintegration efforts.
- Case follow ups after reintegration has been a challenge due to lack of funding.

6.Strategies and interventions:

In response to the challenges encountered during 2024/2025, we have devised a series of targeted strategies and interventions aimed at enhancing our operational effectiveness and achieving our goals.

- Comprehensive Team Development Programs: Implement training that focuses on building strong interpersonal relationships and collaborative skills within our team. This could include conflict resolution training and workshops on effective communication.

- Peer Recognition Systems: Establish a peer recognition program to promote a supportive work environment. Encouraging team members to acknowledge each other's contributions can strengthen bonds and improve morale.
- Conduct planning sessions at the beginning of each outreach initiative to set clear objectives, identify target audiences, and delineate roles and responsibilities within the outreach work.
- Impact Reporting: Develop a reporting system to assess the outcomes of outreach efforts regularly, highlighting successes and areas for improvement. Communicate these results to motivate and inform all stakeholders.
- Strengthened fundraising efforts through partnership, grants, and donor engagement to secure additional resources.
- Comprehensive Family Support: Developed programs targeting families who are unstable, offering counseling, and financial support to improve home environment for reintegrated children.
- Awareness Campaigns: Launched community awareness campaigns aimed at reducing stigma and encouraging community support for children on the move (street children).
- Developed a comprehensive case management approach to meet the specific needs of each child.
- Collaborated with local authorities and community organizations to promote inclusivity and social acceptance.
- Established a monitoring and evaluation system to track the progress and impact of our interventions.

7.Collaboration and Partnerships:

Footprints Partnered with several organizations to broaden our outreach and effectiveness. Collaboration continues to be at the heart of our impact. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our partners for their consistent support and shared Vision.

Collaborations included:

- ✓ Eneless Patmos Community School
- ✓ Nsansa Village
- ✓ Vision of hope
- ✓ St. Lawrence

- ✓ Kasisi Children’s Home
- ✓ Mthunzi
- ✓ Family Stone Church
- ✓ Grace Ministries Church
- ✓ CFM Foundation
- ✓ CoLaborers International
- ✓ African freedom mission
- ✓ Mission Direct
- ✓ Mother’s union St. peters Anglican church
- ✓ Fmdm sisters
- ✓ Holycross sisters

Together with the dedicated volunteers from African Freedom Mission and Mission Direct, these partnerships have enabled us to reach a greater number of children in need of care and support. Together, we have touched lives, built capacity, and expanded our reach to more Vulnerable children and families.

8.Financial Summary:

Our financial summary reflects a year of careful resource management and strategic investment. We remain committed to transparency and accountability, ensuring that funds are directed towards direct program services.

Footprints Foundation for Children in Zambia Charity No 1151710 Annual Accounts Year End 31st March 2025

Income £22,451.95

Expenses £23,686.70

Opening Bank Balance, £10,543.89 01/04/2024

Closing Bank Balance, £9,309.05 31/03/2025

9.Future and Recommendations

Looking ahead, we plan to:

- **Transit Home for Street Children:** We plan to build transitional housing facilities specifically for children on the move (street children), providing them with a safe environment where they can receive care and support as they reintegrate into society. This initiative will initially focus on urban areas and may expand to other provinces in Zambia.
- **Community Awareness Campaigns:** We plan to visit different churches to raise awareness about street life and the support services we provide. These sessions will help communities understand the challenges faced by vulnerable children and encourage involvement in our programs.

- **Geographic Outreach:** Develop strategies to reach more underserved children in various provinces, ensuring that our services are accessible to those in greatest need. By partnering with local organizations, we can identify areas with high populations to street children and tailor our approaches accordingly. Our strategic goals for the upcoming year focus on sustainability, enhancing program quality, and increasing community involvement.
- **Local Fundraising Initiatives** plan to engage communities | local fundraising activities, such as church collections, community events, and partnerships with local businesses, to generate resources for supporting street children and expanding our programs.
- Our future strategies are guided by innovation, sustainability, and a deep commitment to our mission. We will continue to empower children, restoring their hope and potential, in collaboration with all our stakeholders.
- **Community Awareness Campaigns in Community Schools:** Launch campaigns to raise awareness in community schools and the community on the issue of street children and the importance of providing support at community level, which can foster greater engagement and collaboration.
- **Advocacy for Policy Change:** Engage in advocacy efforts aimed at influencing national policies to better support the needs of street children.
- **Staff Development:** Recognizing the importance of a skilled and motivated workforce, the organization plans to invest in staff development programs. This will include training sessions, workshops, and seminars to enhance the knowledge and skills of the staff members.

Recommendations

- Build stronger partnerships with churches, schools, and health facilities to improve early identification and support of children on the streets.
- Prioritize consistent home tracing, reintegration, and follow-up to ensure safe and sustainable placements for children.
- Encourage local communities to actively participate in awareness and fundraising efforts, increasing both support and sustainability for street children's programs.

Acknowledgments:

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of our programs over the past year. Our deepest thanks go to our dedicated volunteers, trustees, and staff, whose tireless commitment and compassion make it possible to reach and support vulnerable children every day. Together, we continue to make a lasting difference in the lives of children.

- **The Impact of Your Support**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you- our donors and sponsors-Who are the driving force behind our mission. Your generous financial support has been instrumental in transforming the lives of countless children.

This past year, your contributions have enabled us to reunite children with their families, offering them the safety and love they so desperately need. Your support has also provided vital medical attention for children living on the streets, ensuring they receive essential prescription medications to reclaim their health and well-being.

In moments of profound sorrow, your generosity has been a light of compassion and humanity. Because of your support, we have been able to honor the lives of the children we have lost with dignity and care-providing a full service at St. Ann's that includes a casket, blankets, bedsheets, clothing, and essential items for a respectful farewell. Furthermore, your assistance has facilitated crucial services such as providing shoes, haircuts, clothing, and showers for children transitioning back into their families, helping them start anew with dignity and hope.

Importantly, your contributions have empowered families of vulnerable children to start small businesses, enabling them to support and feed their children while remaining at home. This initiative not only fosters self-sufficiency but also creates a nurturing environment for the children to thrive.

Your commitment to our cause shines brightly in every life we impact. We are profoundly thankful for your belief in our mission and your willingness to stand alongside us in this important work. Together, we are making a powerful difference in the lives of the most Vulnerable.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

- **A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers**

We are immensely grateful to all the dedicated volunteers who have selflessly devoted their time, skills, and energy to support children living on the streets. Your commitment, empathy, and mentoring have helped build a solid foundation for the personal and educational development of these children. Your effort has made a lasting impact on their lives.

Thank you for being part of the Footprints family.





10. Conclusion

As we conclude this year's annual report, this year has reminded us of the strength that comes from unity, compassion, and shared purpose. Together, we have turned challenges into progress and sorrow into hope-ensuring that every life we touched was met with dignity and care.

Our journey is far from over. As we look to the year ahead, we do so with renewed commitment, guided by the lessons learned and inspired by the resilience of the children we serve. With the continued support of our partners and volunteers, we are confident that the impact we make together will grow even stronger.

The future holds new challenges, but also endless possibilities-and together, we will continue to bring light, comfort, and hope where it is needed most.

Bless Our Children. Guide their elders. Guard their interests. Keep them safe.

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1.Executive Summary

Footprints Foundation has made remarkable strides in the past year, dedicated to transforming the lives of children on the move(street children).Our commitment to eradicating the cycle of poverty and despair has driven our initiatives, which focus on street outreach, community outreach, reintegration healthcare, Centre placement, burial support and education. This report outlines the substantial achievements we have made towards safeguarding a

bright future for the vulnerable children, emphasizing the urgency of our mission and the profound impact we have made together.

A Journey of Resilience and Hope

Introduction

This story is about a young boy's incredible strength and how support helped change his life. Despite tough times, he is becoming an inspiration for his family through his ongoing education and determination.



Facing Challenges

The boy's journey began with numerous adversities. His schooling at Mthunzi, however, came to an abrupt halt due to a misunderstanding, furthermore, his family was battling severe difficulties: his

mother struggled with mental health issues, while his father worked tirelessly as a security guard, earning only K900a month to support their family of nine children. This meager income was insufficient to meet even their basic needs, and the responsibility of providing for his siblings thrust adult responsibilities upon him at a painfully young age. Despite these daunting circumstances, the boy's endurance and resilience began to emerge as he navigated the challenges of his early life.





Before Things Changed

Living in a tiny two-room house, the family struggled every day. They often lacked basic necessities, with meals consisting mostly of stapes and sleeping on cold, hard floors. Because of these hardships, the boy had to make the tough decision to leave the facility, which is a choice many children in such situations have to make. After going home for a holiday and witnessing the struggles his

family faced, it became even clearer how much they needed support.



Finding Hope

Hope emerged when one of our trustees noticed the boy during a Street outreach event. The Footprints team visited his home to assess his living situation and facilitate his reintegration. However, upon arrival, they discovered that the conditions at home were not adequate for a safe and supportive environment. Recognizing the urgent need for a better setting, the team decided to place the boy at Mthunzi, where he could learn and thrive in a safe space. Their education gave him hope, and he began to thrive. Even during school breaks, he showed great dedication to his family by working to support them. However, for real change to happen, his entire family needed help.

Empowering Through Business

Understanding that lasting change was needed, his father was provided with business training and support through the help of our trustees. This helped start a business that eased their financial struggles, improved their living conditions, and gave hope to his siblings, paving the way for a better future.



Returning to School

With financial worries reduced, he was able to return to school and continue his education with new enthusiasm. Our trustees played a crucial role in this journey by providing the necessary school requirements, including shoes, uniforms, a school bag, books, and other supplies. Now in 9th grade, he is not

only succeeding as a student but also helping change his family's situation for the better. His siblings now have the opportunity to focus on their own futures too.



A Future Full of Hope

This boy's story demonstrates how strong the human spirit can be and how important it is to support each other. His journey, celebrated in our report, shows our dedication to helping families like his create better futures.





Through education, entrepreneurship, and community support, they've moved from struggle to hope. This story reminds us that with kindness and support, real change is possible.



Note: The boy's name has been withheld to respect his privacy.

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4. Achievements and Impact

Throughout the year, we achieved several milestones that reflect our commitment to transforming the lives of the children on the move (street children):

- **Outreach Engagements:**

In our commitment to uplift the children on the move (street children), we conducted 80 outreach sessions during the 2023-2024 period, directly engaging with the children on the move (street children) and assessing their unique needs. These sessions allowed us to connect on a personal level with the children on the move, providing vital support and resources to those who need it most.

During these interactions, our dedicated team not only offered immediate assistance, such as cleaning wounds and providing first aid, but also took the time to listen to the stories of each child, understanding their challenges and

aspirations. We reached a total of 1000+ children, each with their own journey marked by resilience and hope. By addressing their physical and emotional needs through compassionate care, we aim to foster a sense of safety and belonging, demonstrating that they are not alone in their struggles.

- Engagement and Attendance

Our street outreach program focused on providing children on the move (street children) with a supportive environment through shared meals and community integration within the Anglican church. Mothers' union from the Anglican church and the team successfully invited 50 street children to join them for lunch, creating an inclusive atmosphere that encouraged continued participation. Remarkably, 25 of these children (50%) has since integrated into the Anglican church services, illustrating the program's effectiveness in fostering a sense of belonging and community among vulnerable children.



- Empowerment Through Skills Development

Our commitment to personal growth led to 10 children(20%)participating in skills development programs, equipping them with essential life skills. These programs have significantly enhanced their confidence and self-reliance, empowering them to pursue brighter futures.

- Reintegration and Support

Throughout the year, we successfully reintegrated 27 children back into their families, providing them with the support necessary to transition into stable home environments. Our team also focused on the critical health needs of vulnerable youth. We assisted nine children who were seriously ill, including a boy who was HIV positive and had previously stopped his antiretroviral therapy. Our intervention ensured he received the necessary medical attention at the University Teaching Hospital, addressing his health needs and facilitating



his ongoing treatment.



We have successfully empowered 3 families by transforming challenges into opportunities. During reintegration, some home visits revealed environments that were not conducive to supportive family structure, in response, we implemented initiatives that equipped these families to establish small businesses, enabling them to generate income and foster a nurturing home

atmosphere. This innovation not only provided financial stability but also allowed parents to be present and engaged with their children, reinforcing the family bond and ensuring a brighter future for the next generation. By turning adversity into empowerment, we have made a lasting impact on these families, cultivating resilience and hope within their communities.

- **Rapid Response and Medical Assistance**

Our team acted quickly in response to a tragic incident involving a 14-year-old street child who fell victim to a hit and run accident near Soweto Market. Thanks to the prompt actions of our team, he received immediate medical care, including essential procedures like x-rays and CT scans, and was referred for further assessment at the eye hospital.

- **Empowering Individuals and Families**

In September, a significant milestone was achieved through our mission-driven home visit to a former street young mother, Jane, who expressed a desire to start a business while expecting her third child. We provided her with a business loan, empowering her to take the first steps towards financial independence. This initiative reflected our ongoing efforts to not just provide immediate assistance but to offer sustainable solutions that uplift entire families.

- **Community Engagement and Initiatives**

This year, our team, Vasco and Aggie, participated in a workshop organized by plan international, in collaboration with the Child Affairs Department, focusing on safeguarding policy and the role of civil society in child protection. This training further equipped our team with the knowledge needed to enhance our protective measures for vulnerable children. Additionally, Moses attended a workshop organized by Generation Alive, aimed at empowering youth and fostering community involvement, assisting him in developing the skills required to effect positive change.

- **A Heartfelt Loss**

On a sad note, we mourned the tragic loss of one of the boys in our program, who was struck by a speeding vehicle in a hit and run incident. This loss serves as a poignant reminder of the challenges faced by children living in vulnerable situations.





- Trustee Visits Overview

First Visit: March 14th -March 21st



In March, we welcomed trustees to Zambia for a transformative visit that highlighted the adversity faced by street children. This visit included a significant moment where a boy from the streets was reunited with his son at Kasisi Orphanage during the visit. This encounter exemplified our holistic approach to family engagement and support, reflecting our commitment to fostering strong family connections even under challenging circumstances.

Second Visit: August-September



In August -September, trustees returned to Zambia as team leaders for the Mission Direct/Footprints September program. This visit focused on advancing our mission of support and engagement specifically for children on the move(street children).Our trustees played an essential role in guiding initiatives aimed at empowering the vulnerable children. Their leadership involvement reinforced our dedication to enriching the lives of children on the move(street children)through practical support and engagement.

Annual Cycle Ride Event for 2024

On September 15,2024,Roger embarked on our annual cycle fundraising event, dedicated to providing transitional housing for Zambian children. This marked his third year of participating in the event, having started this journey in

2022. In his first year, Roger cycled from Cosmopolitan Mall to Zimbabwe, and in 2023, he rode from Cosmopolitan Mall to Kazungula, Botswana.



This year, he set off with enthusiasm and determination, aiming to raise awareness and funds for this vital cause. His route was intended to lead him to the scenic destination of Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, an adventure that garnered the support and admiration of many.



As he progressed towards Mazabuka, the team planned to check in into a lodge to ensure he had a comfortable place to rest after a long day of cycling. However, in a turn of events, we were unable to locate Roger upon our arrival in Mazabuka after checking in. We initially believed he might have continued his journey, given our early arrival. Unfortunately, we later received news that Roger faced a health issue that required immediate attention.



Thanks to the quick actions of a good Samaritan and others who came to his aid, Roger was transported to Victoria Hospital in Mazabuka for care. In light of the circumstances, we arranged for his transfer to Lusaka for further treatment, where he has been receiving the necessary support for the past two months.

Despite these challenges, Roger's commitment to our mission remains steadfast. His journey symbolizes the heart and spirit of our organization, as we strive to create better living conditions for Zambian children in need of stable transitional housing. We are grateful to the Holycross sisters for the

support during the difficult times. We look forward to creating a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. Together, we can inspire change and provide hope for the future.

In addition to the accomplishments highlighted in this annual report, we are thrilled to share exciting developments from 2023/2024. Last year, we purchased land that included a chalet, which will play a crucial role in our transitional housing for vulnerable children in Zambia.

While the transitional housing is not yet open, our dedicated team and volunteers have been working tirelessly on its rehabilitation. They have focused on cleaning, painting, and landscaping to prepare the chalet for its future use as a safe and nurturing environment.

We are also pleased to report that we have successfully drilled a borehole, and the installation of a tank, tank stand, and pump has been completed. These improvements will ensure essential water access for the children when the transitional housings open.

These ongoing efforts showcase our commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for the children we aim to assist, and we look forward to welcoming them as soon as the facility is ready.





5.Challenges Faced:

As we reflect on the past year, it's important to recognize the challenges that have hindered our progress and impacted our mission. Addressing these issues is critical as we strive for excellence and work towards our goals in the coming years. Here are some of the key challenges faced during 2023/2024:

- This year presented significant challenges that tested our resilience and adaptability. One major obstacle was the severe drought experienced in Zambia, which impacted not only the availability of resources but also the health and livelihoods of the communities we serve. Additionally, the frequent and prolonged load shedding presented severe logistical hurdles. With power available for only about three hours a day at certain times days without power. This lack of consistent electricity affected everything from basic communications to the ability to provide continuous information for our project.
- Family Situations: Some reintegration efforts were complicated by unfavorable home situations, necessitating additional support services for the children and their families.
- Stigmatization: Cultural stigma associated with children on the move (street children) sometimes led to community resistance against reintegration efforts.

6.Strategies and interventions:

In response to the challenges encountered during 2023/2024, we have devised a series of targeted strategies and interventions aimed at enhancing our operational effectiveness and achieving our goals.

- Comprehensive Team Development Programs: Implement training that focuses on building strong interpersonal relationships and collaborative skills within our team. This could include conflict resolution training and workshops on effective communication

- Peer Recognition Systems: Establish a peer recognition program to promote a supportive work environment. Encouraging team members to acknowledge each other's contributions can strengthen bonds and improve morale.
- Conduct planning sessions at the beginning of each outreach initiative to set clear objectives, identify target audiences, and delineate roles and responsibilities within the outreach work.
- Impact Reporting: Develop a reporting system to assess the outcomes of outreach efforts regularly, highlighting successes and areas for improvement. Communicate these results to motivate and inform all stakeholders.
- Strengthened fundraising efforts through partnership, grants, and donor engagement to secure additional resources.
- Comprehensive Family Support: Developed programs targeting families who are unstable, offering counseling, and financial support to improve home environment for reintegrated children.
- Awareness Campaigns: Launched community awareness campaigns aimed at reducing stigma and encouraging community support for children on the move(street children).
- Developed a comprehensive case management approach to meet the specific needs of each child.
- Collaborated with local authorities and community organizations to promote inclusivity and social acceptance.
- Established a monitoring and evaluation system to track the progress and impact of our interventions.

7.Collaboration and Partnerships:

Footprints Partnered with several organizations to broaden our outreach and effectiveness.

Collaborations included:

- ✓ Eneless Patmos Community School
- ✓ Nsansa Village
- ✓ Vision of hope
- ✓ St. Lawrence
- ✓ Kasisi Orphanage
- ✓ Mthunzi

- ✓ Mother's union St. peters Anglican church
- ✓ Fmdm sisters
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Together with the dedicated volunteers from African Freedom Mission and Mission Direct, these partnerships have enabled us to reach a greater number of children in need of care and support.

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8. Financial Summary:

Our financial summary reflects a year of careful resource management and strategic investment. We remain committed to transparency and accountability, ensuring that the majority of funds are directed towards direct program services.

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Income £29,010.31

Expenses £28,189.45

Closing Bank Account £10,544
31-3-2024

9.Future Plans and Recommendations

Looking ahead, we plan to:

- **Transit Home for Street Children:** We plan to build transitional housing facilities specifically for children on the move(street children), providing them with a safe environment where they can receive care and support as they reintegrate into society. This initiative will initially focus on urban areas and may expand to other provinces in Zambia.
- **Geographic Outreach:** Develop strategies to reach more underserved children in various provinces, ensuring that our services are accessible to those in greatest need. By partnering with local organizations, we can identify areas with high populations to street children and tailor our approaches accordingly. Our strategic goals for the upcoming year focus on sustainability, enhancing program quality, and increasing community involvement.
- **Funding and Resource Development:** Actively seek new funding opportunities to ensure sustainable growth and resources to support our initiatives.
- Our future strategies are guided by innovation,sustainability,and a deep commitment to our mission. We will continue to empower children, restoring their hope and potential, in collaboration with all our stakeholders.
- **Community Awareness Campaigns in Community Schools:**

Launch campaigns to raise awareness in community schools and the community on the issue of street children and the importance of providing support at community level, which can foster greater engagement and collaboration.

- **Advocacy for Policy Change:** Engage in advocacy efforts aimed at influencing national policies to better support the needs of street children.
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- **The Impact of Your Support**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you- our donors and sponsors-Who are the driving force behind our mission. Your generous financial support has been instrumental in transforming the lives of countless children.

This past year, your contributions have enabled us to reunite children with their families, offering them the safety and love they so desperately need. Your support has also provided vital medical attention for children living on the streets, ensuring they receive essential prescription medications to reclaim their health and well-being.

In moments of profound sorrow, your generosity has allowed us to honor the lives lost by purchasing caskets, blankets, bedsheets and clothing, granting them a dignified burial that reflects the respect and care they deserve. Furthermore, your assistance has facilitated crucial services such as providing shoes, haircuts, clothing, and showers for children transitioning back into their families, helping them start anew with dignity and hope.

Importantly, your contributions have empowered families of vulnerable children to start small businesses, enabling them to support and feed their

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Your commitment to our cause shines brightly in every life we impact. We are profoundly thankful for your belief in our mission and your willingness to stand alongside us in this important work. Together, we are making a powerful difference in the lives of the most Vulnerable.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

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Thank you for being part of the Footprints family.

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The tireless dedication of our staff, the unwavering support of our partners, and the generosity of our donors have been instrumental in enabling us to overcome adversity and achieve meaningful progress.

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3. Project Overview:

Footprints project operates through a network of Shelters, Outreach programs, Community engagement initiatives through community schools. Our team and Volunteers work tirelessly to identify and assist Children living on the Streets, Providing them with essential services and opportunities for personal development.

4. Achievements and Impact:

During the year 2022/2023 Footprints Street Children project achieved significant milestones. Some key achievements include:

- During our Outreach program, we successfully reached over 1000+ children, several organizations and individuals joined our team for this initiative, including African freedom mission, Baptist community church, Holy cross sisters and their mother general from Switzerland, FMDM sisters, Stake holders' network, Mutunzi, Chisomo, Celim, and dedicated

volunteers Cissie, Taonga, Mwansa, Christopher, and Phimon.



- Provided shelter and care for 51 Street children through Centre placement, ensuring their basic needs, safety, and well-being.

- Enabled 100 + children to access formal education, improving their literacy and numeracy skills through community school enrollment.
- Offered vocational training to 250 older Children, equipping them with skills for future employment through the ZNS Program.
- Provided medical care to sixty children, addressing their physical, medical, and mental health needs.
- Facilitated family reunification for twenty-two Children, promoting a safe and supportive environment.
- Through our home assessments for reintegrated children, we empowered seven families with start-up capital. This support has led to improved living conditions, economic empowerment, and sustainable reintegration. We remain committed to providing ongoing support to these families as they continue on their entrepreneurial journeys.
- Despite the prohibitive cost, we successfully established and maintained the burial support program for children living on the streets. This program aims to provide dignified burials for children who passed away while living on the streets. We offer support by ensuring that these children receive the respect and care they deserve, even in death. The program covers all expenses related to the burial, including funeral services, caskets, transportation, food, and any necessary paperwork. Through this initiative, we strive to bring closure to the lives of these children and provide solace to friends on the Streets and family.
- We are deeply saddened to report that we lost six children due to various illnesses and tragic hit and run accidents. Our hearts go out to their friends and families during these incredibly challenging times.



- Vasco participated in a workshop on cultural differences, which was organized by African freedom mission.
- The annual cycling event organized by Footprints England witnessed an incredible journey undertaken by Roger and Kev. They embarked on a challenging cycling expedition from Lusaka to Kazungula, Botswana, to raise funds for a transit home dedicated to assisting children living on the streets. The five-day adventure was marked by determination, resilience, and a deep commitment to making a positive impact. Roger and Kev covered vast distances, traversing diverse landscapes, and overcoming obstacles along the way. Their journey served as a symbol of hope and resilience, inspiring others to join the cause and support the charity's efforts. The annual cycling event stands as a testament to

Footprints' organization's unwavering commitment to improving the lives of the children living on the streets.

It exemplifies their ethos of compassion, empowerment, and social responsibility. The success of the event will enable the charity to continue its vital work of supporting vulnerable children, giving them a chance for a brighter future.



- We would like to highlight the efforts made by Footprints in advocating for the release of children who were arrested on the streets by the police. These children participated in various offenses, but a considerable number of them were arrested simply for being found on the streets. Through our dedicated advocacy and support, we were able to release a total of 197 children. This represents a significant achievement in ensuring that these children are given a chance to rehabilitate. Out of two hundred children arrested, 197 were found to be innocent of any offense and were wrongfully detained. This highlights the importance of our work in ensuring that the rights of these children

are protected. Three older boys are currently incarcerated, with two of them facing charges related to robbery and remaining individual being charged with a rape case.

- In addition to the accomplishments highlighted in this annual report, it is with immense pleasure that we announce the significant milestone achieved by Footprints during the year. We are proud to share that we have successfully purchased our first transitional home for the children in Zambia. This remarkable achievement not only demonstrates our commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable children but also signifies our dedication to providing them with a safe and nurturing environment.



5.Challenges faced:

While we celebrate our achievements. We acknowledge the challenges encountered throughout the year. Some of the major challenges includes:

- Limited financial resources to expand our services and reach more Street children.
- Volunteers frequently leave due to the demanding nature of the work, coupled with the absence of financial compensation.
- Complex and diverse needs of street children, requiring tailored interventions and continuous support.
- Societal stigma and lack of awareness hindering the reintegration of street children into mainstream society.

6.Strategies and interventions:

To address the challenges faced, Footprints Project implemented the following strategies and interventions:

- Strengthened fundraising efforts through partnership, grants, and donor engagement to secure additional resources.
- Enhanced staff training and capacity building programs to ensure a skilled and motivated team.
- Developed a comprehensive case management approach to meet the specific needs of each child.
- Collaborated with local authorities and community organizations to promote inclusivity and social acceptance.
- Established a monitoring and evaluation system to track the progress and impact of our interventions.

7.Collaboration and Partnerships:

- Footprints recognizes the importance of Collaboration and Partnerships in achieving sustainable change. During the year, we worked closely with government agencies, Mission Direct, African Freedom Mission, Baptist Community Church, Holy Cross Sisters, FMDM Sisters, St. Lawrence, Vision of hope, Nsansa Village, Kasisi Children's home, Mother Theresa, Ciderz, Mthunzi Mufana and corporate entities to leverage resources

and expertise. These collaborations have enhanced our outreach efforts and expanded our impact.

8. Financial Summary:

The financial summary provides an overview of the project's income and expenses during the year, we will provide a summary of the organization's financial performance over the past year. We will outline the total income received, including donations, as well as any expenses incurred. This will give a clear picture of how funds were utilized to support our programs and initiatives for children living on the Street. We will also highlight any significant financial achievements or challenges faced during the year.

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Income

Standing Orders	£11,844
Other	£24,392
Donations	
Gift	£5,196.53
Aid	

Total Income £41,432.39

Bank Charges	£290
Staff/Operating	£45,262.70
Costs	
Property	
Purchase	
Total	£45,552.70
Expenditure	

Bank Balance	£13,843.00	April 1st 2022
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Ends

9.Future plans and Recommendations

We will outline the future plans and recommendations for our organization that works with Children living on the streets. We believe that these initiatives will further enhance our efforts in providing support and care for these

vulnerable children.



9.1 Transit Home for Street Children

One of our key future plans is to establish a transit home for street children. Currently, we only have a piece of land and a small chalet on the premises. However, we have not yet started keeping the children in this facility.

The transit home will serve as a temporary shelter for street children who are in immediate need of a safe and secure environment. It will provide them with basic necessities such as food, clothing, and healthcare while also offering counseling and rehabilitation services.

By establishing a transit home, we aim to bridge the gap between the streets and permanent residential facilities. This will enable us to provide a more comprehensive support system for the Children living on the streets.

9.2 Expansion of Outreach Programs

In order to reach out to more street children and provide them with the necessary support, the organization plans to expand its outreach program. This will involve increasing the number of volunteers and extending the coverage area to reach more Street children in various locations. The organization aims to identify and engage with more street children, providing them with essential services such as counseling, healthcare, and access to education. By expanding our outreach, we can ensure that more street children receive the support they need to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

9.3 Staff development

Recognizing the importance of a skilled and motivated workforce, the organization plans to invest in staff development programs. This will include training sessions, workshops, and seminars to enhance the knowledge and skills of the staff members.

9.4 Strengthening Partnerships

Collaborating with local businesses and organizations to create a vibrant street outreach program.

Acknowledgments:

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9.5 Donors and Sponsors:

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3. Project Overview:

Footprints project operates through a network of Shelters, Outreach programs, Community engagement initiatives through community schools. Our team and Volunteers work tirelessly to identify and assist Children living on the Streets, Providing them with essential services and opportunities for personal development.

4. Achievements and Impact:

During the year 2022/2023 Footprints Street Children project achieved significant milestones. Some key achievements include:

- During our Outreach program, we successfully reached over 1000+ children, several organizations and individuals joined our team for this initiative, including African freedom mission, Baptist community church, Holy cross sisters and their mother general from Switzerland, FMDM sisters, Stake holders' network, Mutunzi, Chisomo, Celim, and dedicated

volunteers Cissie, Taonga, Mwansa, Christopher, and Phimon.



- Provided shelter and care for 51 Street children through Centre placement, ensuring their basic needs, safety, and well-being.

- Enabled 100 + children to access formal education, improving their literacy and numeracy skills through community school enrollment.
- Offered vocational training to 250 older Children, equipping them with skills for future employment through the ZNS Program.
- Provided medical care to sixty children, addressing their physical, medical, and mental health needs.
- Facilitated family reunification for twenty-two Children, promoting a safe and supportive environment.
- Through our home assessments for reintegrated children, we empowered seven families with start-up capital. This support has led to improved living conditions, economic empowerment, and sustainable reintegration. We remain committed to providing ongoing support to these families as they continue on their entrepreneurial journeys.
- Despite the prohibitive cost, we successfully established and maintained the burial support program for children living on the streets. This program aims to provide dignified burials for children who passed away while living on the streets. We offer support by ensuring that these children receive the respect and care they deserve, even in death. The program covers all expenses related to the burial, including funeral services, caskets, transportation, food, and any necessary paperwork. Through this initiative, we strive to bring closure to the lives of these children and provide solace to friends on the Streets and family.
- We are deeply saddened to report that we lost six children due to various illnesses and tragic hit and run accidents. Our hearts go out to their friends and families during these incredibly challenging times.



- Vasco participated in a workshop on cultural differences, which was organized by African freedom mission.
- The annual cycling event organized by Footprints England witnessed an incredible journey undertaken by Roger and Kev. They embarked on a challenging cycling expedition from Lusaka to Kazungula, Botswana, to raise funds for a transit home dedicated to assisting children living on the streets. The five-day adventure was marked by determination, resilience, and a deep commitment to making a positive impact. Roger and Kev covered vast distances, traversing diverse landscapes, and overcoming obstacles along the way. Their journey served as a symbol of hope and resilience, inspiring others to join the cause and support the charity's efforts. The annual cycling event stands as a testament to

Footprints' organization's unwavering commitment to improving the lives of the children living on the streets.

It exemplifies their ethos of compassion, empowerment, and social responsibility. The success of the event will enable the charity to continue its vital work of supporting vulnerable children, giving them a chance for a brighter future.



- We would like to highlight the efforts made by Footprints in advocating for the release of children who were arrested on the streets by the police. These children participated in various offenses, but a considerable number of them were arrested simply for being found on the streets. Through our dedicated advocacy and support, we were able to release a total of 197 children. This represents a significant achievement in ensuring that these children are given a chance to rehabilitate. Out of two hundred children arrested, 197 were found to be innocent of any offense and were wrongfully detained. This highlights the importance of our work in ensuring that the rights of these children

are protected. Three older boys are currently incarcerated, with two of them facing charges related to robbery and remaining individual being charged with a rape case.

- In addition to the accomplishments highlighted in this annual report, it is with immense pleasure that we announce the significant milestone achieved by Footprints during the year. We are proud to share that we have successfully purchased our first transitional home for the children in Zambia. This remarkable achievement not only demonstrates our commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable children but also signifies our dedication to providing them with a safe and nurturing environment.



5.Challenges faced:

While we celebrate our achievements. We acknowledge the challenges encountered throughout the year. Some of the major challenges includes:

- Limited financial resources to expand our services and reach more Street children.
- Volunteers frequently leave due to the demanding nature of the work, coupled with the absence of financial compensation.
- Complex and diverse needs of street children, requiring tailored interventions and continuous support.
- Societal stigma and lack of awareness hindering the reintegration of street children into mainstream society.

6.Strategies and interventions:

To address the challenges faced, Footprints Project implemented the following strategies and interventions:

- Strengthened fundraising efforts through partnership, grants, and donor engagement to secure additional resources.
- Enhanced staff training and capacity building programs to ensure a skilled and motivated team.
- Developed a comprehensive case management approach to meet the specific needs of each child.
- Collaborated with local authorities and community organizations to promote inclusivity and social acceptance.
- Established a monitoring and evaluation system to track the progress and impact of our interventions.

7.Collaboration and Partnerships:

- Footprints recognizes the importance of Collaboration and Partnerships in achieving sustainable change. During the year, we worked closely with government agencies, Mission Direct, African Freedom Mission, Baptist Community Church, Holy Cross Sisters, FMDM Sisters, St. Lawrence, Vision of hope, Nsansa Village, Kasisi Children's home, Mother Theresa, Ciderz, Mthunzi Mufana and corporate entities to leverage resources

and expertise. These collaborations have enhanced our outreach efforts and expanded our impact.

8. Financial Summary:

The financial summary provides an overview of the project's income and expenses during the year, we will provide a summary of the organization's financial performance over the past year. We will outline the total income received, including donations, as well as any expenses incurred. This will give a clear picture of how funds were utilized to support our programs and initiatives for children living on the Street. We will also highlight any significant financial achievements or challenges faced during the year.

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Income

Standing Orders	£11,844
Other	£24,392
Donations	
Gift	£5,196.53
Aid	

Total Income £41,432.39

Bank Charges	£290
Staff/Operating	£45,262.70
Costs	
Property	
Purchase	
Total	£45,552.70
Expenditure	

Bank Balance	£13,843.00	April 1st 2022
Bank Balance	£9,723	March 31st 2023

Ends

9.Future plans and Recommendations

We will outline the future plans and recommendations for our organization that works with Children living on the streets. We believe that these initiatives will further enhance our efforts in providing support and care for these

vulnerable children.



9.1 Transit Home for Street Children

One of our key future plans is to establish a transit home for street children. Currently, we only have a piece of land and a small chalet on the premises. However, we have not yet started keeping the children in this facility.

The transit home will serve as a temporary shelter for street children who are in immediate need of a safe and secure environment. It will provide them with basic necessities such as food, clothing, and healthcare while also offering counseling and rehabilitation services.

By establishing a transit home, we aim to bridge the gap between the streets and permanent residential facilities. This will enable us to provide a more comprehensive support system for the Children living on the streets.

9.2 Expansion of Outreach Programs

In order to reach out to more street children and provide them with the necessary support, the organization plans to expand its outreach program. This will involve increasing the number of volunteers and extending the coverage area to reach more Street children in various locations. The organization aims to identify and engage with more street children, providing them with essential services such as counseling, healthcare, and access to education. By expanding our outreach, we can ensure that more street children receive the support they need to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

9.3 Staff development

Recognizing the importance of a skilled and motivated workforce, the organization plans to invest in staff development programs. This will include training sessions, workshops, and seminars to enhance the knowledge and skills of the staff members.

9.4 Strengthening Partnerships

Collaborating with local businesses and organizations to create a vibrant street outreach program.

Acknowledgments:

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the following individuals, organizations, and institutions for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support in our mission to improve the lives of street children:

9.5 Donors and Sponsors:

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the donors and sponsors who have generously contributed to our cause. Your financial support has enabled us to reintegrate children back to their families, healthcare, burial support, and other essential services to children living on the street. Your compassion and commitment have made a real difference in their lives.

9.6 Volunteers:

We are immensely grateful to all the dedicated volunteers who have selflessly devoted their time, skills, and energy to support children living on the streets. Your commitment, empathy, and mentoring have helped build a solid foundation for the personal and educational development of these children. Your effort has made a lasting impact on their lives.

10. Conclusion

In conclusion, our annual report highlights the considerable progress we have made in our work with street children. Through comprehensive programs, strategic partnerships, and responsible financial management, we have made a positive impact on the lives of street children and their families. We extend our gratitude to our supporters, partners, and dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment to this cause. Together, we will continue to work towards a future where no child is left to live and suffer on the streets.

Bless Our Children. Guide their elders. Guard their interests. Keep them safe.

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Annual Report

1st September, 2021-20th October ,2022

OUR MISSION

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This annual performance statement is based on properly maintained records, accurately reflects the performance of the entity. This statement provides a comprehensive overview of how we have performed and the challenges we have encountered from 2021-2022 and aspirations for 2022-2023.

Please see below the key highlights

As Footprints foundation for Children in Zambia we have over the past years provided services to the Streets Children which have had profound impact in their lives. The goal has been to provide quality services but beyond that, we have always attempted to improve and reestablished the social functioning of a child through counselling and re-education. We have established our base in the society and communities through reintegration programs and created a link with other organizations alike so as to ensure effectiveness of programming with regards to institutionalization. But in all this, we are still having challenges. It is imperative to note that the number of Street Children have been increasing despite government's efforts of the Street removal programs. Therefore, demanding for creative re-organization of our programs and establishing a transit home. Our board chair Roger Maughan cycled from Lusaka to Livingstone Victoria falls 500km. He was raising funds towards the purchase of a transitional home for Footprints Zambia. He started off from Lusaka on the 18th September-22 with the team in the supporting Vehicle. He arrived in Livingstone on the 22nd September-22. The cycle ride went on very well, we had no challenges along the way.



11.05.2022 Meeting with the Minister of social welfare /Director Child affairs

After the meeting the Minister with government officials joined the team for Street Day Outreach/Night Outreach different zones were visited.



25.05.2022 Vasco had a 2 hours' interview with British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
The interview was about his story and Footprints.



11.10.2021 we were commemorating the international day of the girl child, the moto was "digital generation" and the focus is transforming education for girls. Government officials were present and footprints was invited by "Families Are Nations".

24.02.2022 Footprints team Zambia was invited by St. Ann's funeral homes for the opening ceremony for their new branch in Misisi compound, they showed their appreciation towards Footprints for the work especially giving vulnerable Children on the Streets a decent burial.

- The team had a joint outreach with Ceta management, sport check before the Ceta counseling commenced.
- Creation of Linkages meeting Post-mortem of the previous Outreach, Challenges and success. Case management and action planning. it was agreed that Footprints continues with the reintegration of the Children living on the Streets, because Voh & Foh do not reintegrate Children living on the Street unless those under their care. It was also agreed that case reviews are vital for outreach so as to attend to all the cases that we see each week.
- The stage was set for street children to graduate in various skills. Footprints heartedly congratulated the boys. We appreciate the Government for giving us an opportunity to be part of the recruitment team, it is a millstone in their lives.
- This year we had some additional volunteers from CIDRZ for the CETA project, they will be joining the team 3 times in a week. This will help the volunteers to understand the work of Footprints and the clients they will be working with (Children living on the Streets)
- Ben is still receiving monthly support for rentals, food & water bills. He is being support by one of our trustees Errol Brown
- To provide skills training to street children to impart them with life changing skills and a better life. Footprints, Child protection unit (CPU) under the Zambian police and social welfare are the Organizations which were in charge of the project. The team was in charge for registration of all the children for the revamped ZNS programme for the children living on the streets and the community like Misisi and Chibolya. This program was last done in 2004. The 2021 program targeted 550 children and young adults, 350 boys and 200 girls. 14 young Mothers and 16 babies were enrolled to ZNS, the following skills were offered, Mechanic, Agriculture, Metal fabrications, Carpentry, Plumbing and bricklaying.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- 06/09/2021. Vasco, Aggie and 8 Footprints Volunteers attended the full CETA training, CETA is a treatment approach designed by the applied mental health Research group (AMHR) a multi-disciplinary team working on mental and behavioral health topics around the world. They conduct science-based research studies and provide a range consulting, training and technical assistance services. Unfortunately, one of our trainers was exposed to Covid-19. The training was put on hold. The training was conducted by CIDRZ, in partnership with John Hopkin University. I am glad to inform you that we completed the two weeks Mental health training (CETA)
- Vasco attended the national conference, one of the topics was caring for the career in institutions

FOOTPRINTS /CETA PROJECT

399 clients were enrolled for the Ceta Study, 149 were receiving in person counselling sessions.

152 were receiving Teleceta counselling sessions, 99 were controls and 79 are the completed and accessed cases from all the sites.

Footprints had 72 clients,27 were in person clients.28 were receiving Teleceta and 17 were controls.

The project will come to an end when the controls have been concluded.

OUTREACH

During this reporting year the following occurred

- 243 Instances where assistance to medical care was given (e.g., Purchasing prescribed medicine, first aid on the streets, Prenatal care registrations Treatment, HIV testing's and CD4 Count testing, STD, Detox center and family planning



Repatriation and Restoration 49 Children were restored back to their families. 32 children were placed in facilities. (4 girls were placed at Voh,28 boys were placed at Chikumbi The team prepared and supported the children through a step-by step process. The children were included in the decision-making process and given ample time to decide whether they are ready to be reintegrated back to their families.



Fp Zambia is working with three community schools.

Program of education in the community schools is a prevention program with the goal to include vulnerable children in the educational system at an early age, as a measure of prevention of Children going on the streets.

Children included in the program are living in Misisi Compound, majority of them are facing extreme poverty. Street Children and former street children have their children enrolled in the community schools.





- FP Zambia carried out regular Street Visits during the year, averaging 3-5 per week, often working weekends and at night if an emergency arose. During these Outreach Streets Visits FP Staff and volunteers provided activities such as helping the children medical attention, Counselling sessions, dancing, befriending, Various games, HIV awareness education as well as placement of Street into the care of partner institutions and reintegrating them back into their families.



- 15 boys from Northmead were helped to find employment at the mines through the recommendation of Pastor Jasper. The 15 boys will be working for the mine and they will be getting K1,200 per month, after six months their contracts will be reviewed. Food and accommodation will be provided by the company. The father To baby James is among the 15 boys.



- Life can be a series of traumatic events, when you are living on the Streets and expecting a child. Girls living on the Streets experience tough conditions, despite the tough conditions most of these girls do not want to leave the streets, most of them end up pregnant. 9 girls aged 12-18 years fall pregnant this year.



- Sadly, Footprints was called upon to put to rest 8 youths in this year. Footprints provides burial support for children and youths living on the streets. Funerals are important to the children because it allows the children left behind to mourn their



departed friends.



EVENTS

- 18.09.2021 Footprints supported Nkani Zanga in making a presentation on the street child welfare
- 31.10.2021 Ladies from seventh day Adventist church Shared a meal with Children living on the Street
- 01/12/2021. Social workers students from the University of Zambia and National institute of public administration joined the team and the Children living on the Streets in celebrating the world Aids Day. The event started with the students

interacting with the Children, followed by the HIV and Aids talk. The Children asked a lot of questions with regards to HIV. The students shared a meal with the Children.

- Street head count targets achieved

424 Male Children

57 Female

9 Babies

About 16 females and 6 males were recorded under services provided at the health facilities

Over 30 service providers and community structures have been brought together under the project.

VOLUNTEERS IN ZAMBIA

In addition to Footprints Staff Vasco, Moses and Aggie, the team was humbled to have a joint outreach with African Freedom Mission from USA. The team started Outreach on the 1st June 2022 -18th July 2022. The team of young American students were interactive, preached the gospel to the Children, played games with the Children. The team worked with 5 teams





This year we had Volunteers from Mission direct, the team arrived on the 5th September 2022- 17th September 2022, undertook an outreach program with 9 volunteers,2 staff team and 2 Footprints trustees



The program was interactive in nature to understand the problems street Children go through.



PARTNERSHIPS WORKING

- Footprints had joint outreach with Cidrz, Ceta management, spot check before counselling session commence.
- Colaborers international shared a meal with the Children living on the Streets.
- The Sisters of the Holy Cross Lusaka continue to provide vital support functions to Footprints such as:
 - Administration and accounting supervision
 - Assistance with Bank accounts
- Franciscan Ministry of Divine Motherhood is affiliated with little Assisi, school for children with disability in Lusaka has a special connection with the Footprints team. FMDM sisters have come on board to support the ministry with Reintegration support, youth empowerment and education support. Ben Nkole Mataka is a beneficiary of the education support and youth empowerment through the FMDM Sisters.

Footprints Trustees Visits

29.04.2022 Roger Maughan and Steph Parker visited Lusaka. Our trustees were welcomed at the Airport by the Fp team. The following were the activities under taken; Review about the Fp operations/Staff meeting. Meeting with the FMDM Sisters /HOLY CROSS Sisters, Street outreach, Meeting with Director of public health under the Lusaka City Council with regards to partnerships. A visit to St. Ann's funeral homes, to appreciate their support for providing a dignified funeral services when the team have a funeral for the Children living on the Streets. Meeting with Clare at VSo, Pastor Jasper, Viola from Social welfare and Pastor Banda from EFZ.



CHALLENGES

- Case follow ups after reintegration has been a challenge due to lack of funding
- Lack of a shelter or transit home where we can keep the children before tracing their relatives or parents.
- Lack of family centered support and capacity building which should be provided through regular developmental assessment and programs which strengthen the families.
- Prejudice and violence towards street children continue to be a problem.
- Inadequate local funding support
- Increasing number of requests for support from the community due to poverty and changing seasons.
- Lack of home tracing due to lack of funds
- Lack of funding which is holding back the charity from increasing its outreach programs across Zambia.

OBJECTIVES FOR 2022-2023

- Continue family reintegration/rehabilitation of the Children in street situation
- Continue to strengthen and expand collaboration with other stake holders (ZACCW), Government, Mission direct, holy cross sisters, FMDM Sisters, African Freedom Mission etc.
- Expand Footprints to other cities along the line of rail.
- Engage government and other stake holders towards advocacy
- Strengthen right based approach to service
- Promote visibility locally and internationally
- Continuous capacity building for Staff
- Develop local fundraising strategies
- Enhance community engagement as part of the prevention program

OUR PERFORMANCE

We continued to respond to social and economic challenges that have an impact on opportunities for young children and families to improve their wellbeing. Our focus has been ensuring the sustainability and responsiveness of the social welfare system, and working with children living on the streets and local compounds to develop and implement strategies that improve long term outcome for the most vulnerable.

This year we were able to touch 1000+ Street children through reintegration, Centre placements, Community schools' outreach, Community outreach, Health care project and Street Outreach. Fp Zambia has emphasis on expansion of community schools' partnerships in the community were most of the Street Children comes from, through our different programs, it stressed that education can play a significant role in the prevention program. Besides education, most families were empowered through reintegration



program.

Activities national indaba was held in order to plan for the vulnerable children. Meeting with different stakeholders to review the previous outreach challenges and success. Case management and action planning, it was agreed that Fp Zambia continues with the reintegration of the children living on the streets.

Creation of linkages workshops this year were an important forum for sharing and learning amongst various NGOs, government wings that work with Vulnerable Children. The workshops focus was on collaborative action for Street Children.



- Our results include: Ongoing and effective targeting of the social welfare system to those least able to fully support themselves.
 - Below are some of the activities which were undertaken in the year 2021 September– 2022 October.
 - Street & Community Outreach
 - Reintegration (Reuniting Children with their families)
 - Centre placements
 - Street head count
 - Home Assessment
 - Burial support
 - Awareness and covid-19 sensitizing
 - Street Census

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Income

Standing Orders	£10,989.00
Other Donations	£ 1,000.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,426.84
Total Income	£ 13,415.84
Bank Charges	£ 180.00
Staff/Operating Costs	£15,870.29
Total Expenditure	£16,050.29

Bank Balance £16,477.45 April 1st 2021

Bank Balance £13,843 March 31st 2022

Ends

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANKS

We acknowledge the assistance which we have received in the period 2021 – 2022. This has helped Footprints to survive until now. Equally appreciate the local support from local partners which we, as an organization, enjoy. Thank you for standing with us and for your support throughout the year. We are happy about the plans we have for this coming year and we pray that you will stick around and witness what great things can be done when we all work together as a team.

We would like to appreciate our trustees, the government, Mission Direct, the Holy Cross Sisters and the FMDM Sister for the commitment and dedication exhibited always and to ensure that the children are cared for and helped.

Our prayer is that God blesses you more and increases you always!

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Annual Report for September 2020 to August 2021

OUR MISSION

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As we look back on 2020-2021, we can say with certainty that God's grace carried us through very tumultuous time here in Zambia.

We experienced a political and social unraveling; 17.75% inflation, schools were closed due to high COVID cases. Although Lusaka recorded high COVID cases, the team and the children living on the streets remained safe.

In the midst of those challenges, Footprints team by God's grace was able to reach out on the streets to provide care for the street Children and create hope for families through reintegration.

We are most excited about the work we accomplished through our reintegration program, focusing on reunifying children with their families. We believe that a family is a best place for a child, and therefore we need to grow this program.



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Below are the key highlights

Footprints Zambia is grateful to the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Child Development for the Zambia National Service (ZNS) Street project.

- This year we had some additional members from Ministry of Youth and Sport, the 4 girls came through Vision of hope. The girls will be joining the team once a week.
- This year we had some additional volunteers from CIDRZ for the CETA project, they will be joining the team 3 times in a week. This will help the volunteers to understand the work of Footprints and the clients they will be working with (Children living on the Streets)
- Through local partnerships two boys (Ben and Kazembe) were empowered with businesses, Kazembe was empowered with two electric sewing machines while Ben was empowered with a small shop for phone accessories.
- Ben is still receiving monthly support for rentals, food & water bills. He is being support by one of our trustees Errol Brown.
- The ministry of youth, sport and children development embarked on a program in conjunction with Zambia National Service (ZNS)
 - To provide skills training to street children to impart them with life changing skills and a better life. Footprints, Child protection unit (CPU) under the Zambian police and social welfare are the Organizations which were in charge of the project. The team was in charge for registration of all the children for the revamped ZNS programme for the children living on the streets and the community like Misisi and Chibolya. This program was last done in 2004. The 2021 program targeted 550 children and young adults, 350 boys and 200 girls. 14 young Mothers and 16 babies were enrolled to ZNS, the following skills were offered, Mechanic, Agriculture, Metal fabrications, Carpentry, Plumbing and bricklaying.



- Footprints Zambia has a new office in Kalingalinga community hall.

1 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- 13.07.2020- Vasco, Moses and Agnes managed to do a police check.
- 23.12.2020- Vasco, Aggie and Moses attended the safe guarding training at Sharpz
- 19.04.2021- Vasco, Aggie and Moses attended a workshop on community engagement, the training was organized by ZACCW.
- Vasco, Aggie and 8 Footprints Volunteers attended the full CETA training, CETA is a treatment approach designed by the applied mental health Research group (AMHR) a multi-disciplinary team working on mental and behavioral health topics around the world.



They conduct science based research studies and provide a range consulting, training and technical assistance services. Unfortunately, one of our trainers was exposed to Covid-19. The training was put on hold. The training was conducted by CIDRZ, in partnership with John Hopkin University.

- I am glad to inform you that we completed the two weeks CETA training.

2 OUTREACH

During this reporting year the following occurred:

- 1000+ children were assisted with medical care, face masks, hand sanitizer first aid on the streets, Prenatal care registration transport to clinics/hospitals, STD Treatment, HIV testing's and Covid-19 testing, the team was also invited by different organizations to talk about covid-19. Our area of focus was the children living on the streets and the community.



- Repatriation and Restoration 33 Children were restored back to their families. The team prepared and supported the children through a step-by step process. The children were included in the decision-making process and given ample time to decide whether they are ready to go ahead or whether there are issues that they need support in resolving before they return to their families or community. The reintegration process must always be in the best interest of the Child.
- Footprints team carried out regular streets visits during this year, on averaging 2-3 per week, often working weekends if an emergency arose. We touched 1,589 young lives through street visits. This year's outreach was different, the team many focus was covid-19 awareness, face mask distribution. Attending to health issues, reintegration empowerment through partnerships & encouraging them to stay away from the Streets during the elections and after.



- Sadly, Footprints was called upon to put to rest 10 youths in this year. Footprints provides burial support for children and youths living on the streets. Funerals are important to the children because it allows the children left behind to mourn their departed friends.



3 EVENTS

- 14.09.2020 Footprints had a Joint Outreach with the African freedom from the USA.AFM is a Christian organization, they believe that the lord can call nations into himself and use ordinary men and women to do extraordinary things for his kingdom. Their greatest hope is that through this ministry, a harvest of laborers would be raised up to serve in the continent that they love Africa. Their work is similar to mission direct. They will be working with Footprints and other organizations in Lusaka, Livingstone and Kabwe. They also work in other countries in Africa.
- 22.02.2021 Footprints team had a joint outreach with Nkani Zanga community outreach focused on the introduction of Art and music at the house of plenty.
- 18.03.2021 The councilor worked hand in hand with Footprints during the funeral for the two street boys, she provided two caskets.



4 VOLUNTEERS IN ZAMBIA

- In addition to Footprints Staff Vasco, Moses and Aggie, we are grateful to the regular volunteers. The team was humbled to have a joint outreach with African Freedom Mission from USA.AFM is Christian organization. They believe that the lord call nations unto himself and use ordinary men and women to do extraordinary things for his kingdom. Their greatest hope is that through this ministry, a harvest of laborers would be raised up to serve in the continent that they love, Africa. They also work in other countries in Africa. They want to partner with Footprints. They will bring volunteers in December 2020- January 2021

- Julie joined the team for outreach, she was directed to Footprints by FMDM. She promised to be supporting Footprints works with a monthly contribution.



5 PARTNERSHIPS WORKING

- Footprints partnered with the Ministry of Youth and Sport in the Zambia national Service programme for Street Children.
- 09.11.2020 FMDM Sisters introduced Footprints to a new donor. The donor had a meeting with Vasco.
- 29.12.2020 African Freedom Mission introduction to streets outreach and community outreach.
- 19.03.2021 CIDRZ, in partnership with John Hopkin University provided Footprints with CETA training.
- Dialogue for the people helped footprints to purchase the face masks for all the children living on the streets. The project was managed by Vasco
- The Sisters of the Holy Cross Lusaka continue to provide vital support functions to Footprints such as:
 - i. Administration and Signatory on the Footprints Accounts.
 - ii. Assistance with Bank Accounts
 - iii. Access to Mother Theresa Hospice Lusaka which offers health
 - iv. Support and medical care where critically or terminally ill.
 - v. This partnership has also afforded Footprints access to the Holy Cross, this vocational skill training school in Mongu offers courses
 - vi. On food production, tailoring and designing as well as Information Technology.
- Franciscan Ministry of Divine Motherhood is affiliated with little Assisi, school for children with disability in Lusaka has a special connection with the Footprints team. FMDM sisters have come on

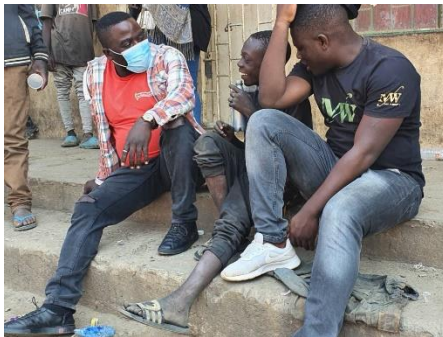


board to support the ministry during Covid-19, with Reintegration support and youth empowerment.

6 CHALLENGES

- Our footprints Zambia Staff/Volunteers based has increased, but we keep losing them due to non-payments for lunch allowances, we understand that footprints in not in a position to pay volunteers because of limited funds.
- Lack of a house/facility makes footprints to lose out on local donations, because donors prefer to donate to a facility.
- Case follow ups after reintegration has been a challenges due to lack of funding.
- Money takes long to be relished even after being approved.
- We need to have an independent accountant, as we need to grow and stand on our own without the Holy Cross Sisters.
- Home assessment to be done before reintegration, we have been combining reintegration and home assessment making it impossible to come back with the child in the event when the home situation is not conducive.
- Prejudice and violence towards street children continues to be a problem.
- Inadequate local funding support
- Increasing number of requests for support from the community due to poverty and changing seasons.

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OBJECTIVES FOR 2021-2022

These are the objectives for the year 2021 – 2022.

- Think outside the box and grow, we need to own property
- Footprints need to be independent
- Continue family reintegration/rehabilitation of the Children in street situation

- Continue to strengthen and expand collaboration with other stake holders (ZACCW), Government, Mission direct, holy cross sisters, FMDM Sisters, African Freedom Mission etc.
- Engage government and other stake holders towards advocacy
- Strengthen right based approach to service
- Promote visibility locally and internationally
- Continuous capacity building for Staff
- Develop local fundraising strategies



8 OUR PERFORMANCE

World health organization (WHO) declared covid-19 is a global pandemic, many countries have adopted restrictive measures including orders to self-isolate at home, quarantines and lock-downs, and some have even officially proclaimed a state of emergency on their efforts to control transmission of the virus.

- We continued to respond to social and economic challenges that have an impact on opportunities for young children and families to improve their wellbeing. Our focus has been ensuring the sustainability and responsiveness of the social welfare system, and working with children living on the streets and local compounds to develop and implement strategies that improve long term outcome for the most vulnerable.
- Our results include: Ongoing and effective targeting of the social welfare system to those least able to fully support themselves.
 - Below are some of the activities which were undertaken in the year 2020 September– 2021 August.
 - Street & Community Outreach
 - Reintegration (Reuniting Children with their families)
 - Home Assessment
 - Burial support
 - Awareness and covid-19 sensitizing

9 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANKS

We acknowledge the assistance which we have received in the period 2020 – 2021. This has helped Footprints to survive until now. Equally appreciate the local support from local partners which we, as an organization, enjoy.

We would like to appreciate our trustees, Mission Direct, the Holy Cross Sisters and the FMDM Sister for the commitment and dedication exhibited always and more especially during these difficult times to ensure that the children are cared for and helped to cope with the effects of the pandemic.

Equally we want to sincerely appreciation all our partners and sponsors of the children who stood with us before and continued to support us during this time of the pandemic and always. You are an essential part of the good work God is doing in Zambia. We cannot express how deeply grateful we are to have your support and partnership. Our prayer is that God blesses you and increases you always!

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INCOME

STANDING ORDERS	£2,059
OTHER DONATIONS	£12,033
GIFT AID	£1,350

TOTAL INCOME £15,442

EXPENDITURE

ACCOUNTANCY	£420.00
BANK CHARGES/TRANSFERS	£195.00
Staff / Operational Costs	£10,335

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 10,950.00

INCOME LESS EXPENDITURE 4,492.00

BANK RECONCILIATION

BANK BALANCE MARCH 31/03/2020 £11,404.14

INCOME LESS EXPENDITURE

BANK BALANCE MARCH 31/03/2021 £15,896.00 Restricted Reserves

