

FAMILY OF HOPE

England & Wales · Charity number 1156732

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-04-17

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN UGANDA BY PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING PROGRAMMES OF PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS A MEANS OF: (A) ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT, MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS; (B) ADVANCING EDUCATION; (C) RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT; (D) PROVIDING RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT WHO HAVE NEED BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PERSONS. 2. TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS; CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY). 3. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT FAMILY OF HOPE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES [NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY] FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008]

Activities: Family of Hope seeks to provide an education and hope for the future for children with SEN and those in extreme poverty who have been unable to attend school. We hope to demonstrate to the community that the children are worth our time, love and energy. At present the school has 5 classes with approximately 70 children altogether. We have now built our own school and accommodation.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£73,718	£66,909	-	-
2023-12-31	£51,750	£59,294	-	-
2022-12-31	£42,388	£41,033	-	-
2021-12-31	£39,423	£35,908	-	-
2020-12-31	£47,083	£31,306	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MANDY SLATER	Chair	2014-02-03
ALEX HORLOCK		2014-02-03
Briony Slater		2020-07-13
JENNIE SLATTER		2014-02-03
KERRY ANNE MCLEISH		2014-02-03

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
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Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Amanda Slater			
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3	Alex Horlock			
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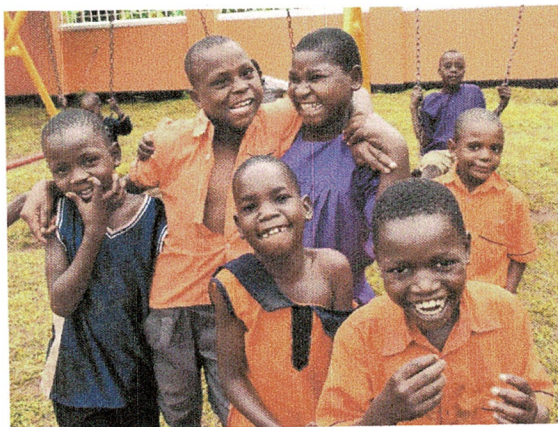
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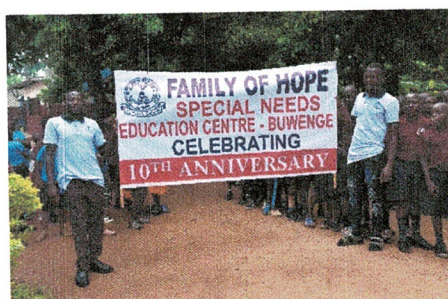


2024 at Family of Hope

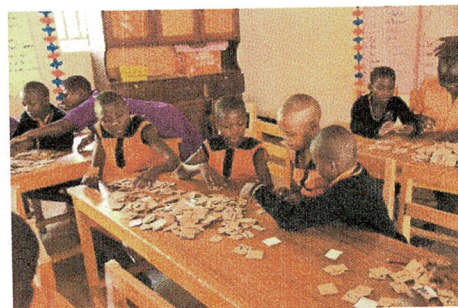
2024 has been a really special year for us as we celebrated ten amazing years of Family of Hope.

We still have our five teachers, two amazing matrons, our night watchman and our farmer. They all worked incredibly hard to look after our 100 fabulous children. We now have 5 Ugandan trustees who meet regularly to ensure everything is running smoothly behind the scenes.

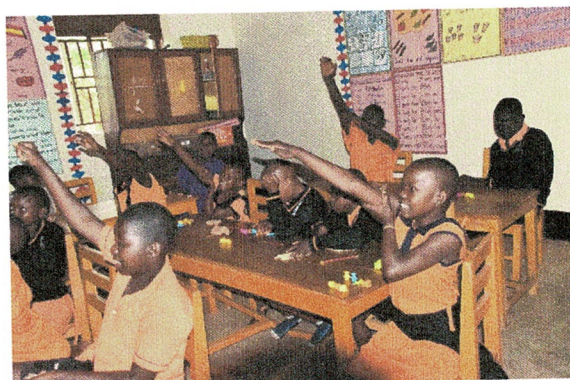
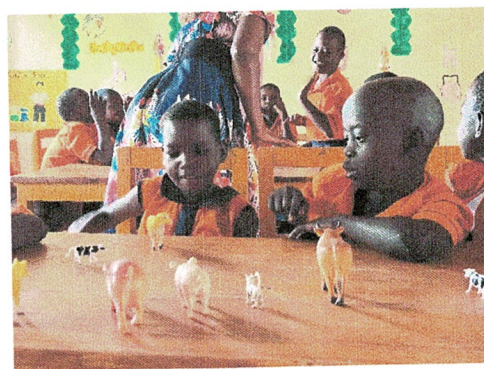
In April we celebrated our ten year anniversary with a march through the town accompanied by a brass band. This was great fun for everyone, and we walked to the site of our first school in tiny rented rooms. After our march we had a gathering to which we welcomed parents, the community and important guests from the councils and education department. It was wonderful to hear from the guests the impact that Family of Hope is having on the local community, region and even at national level. The children had prepared some entertainments, and we were able to share food with everyone. It was a very special and happy day.



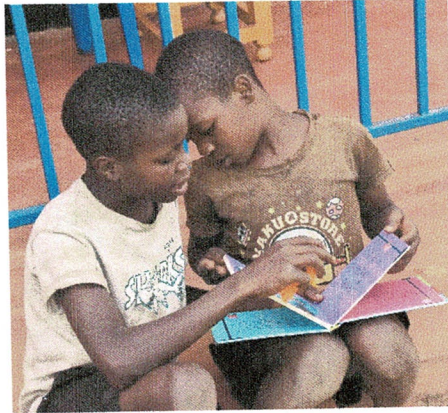
The children are thriving under the care of our amazing teachers and matrons. They work so hard to make sure everyone is included, learning and that they are happy. We have been so impressed with the hands on lessons that really help the children to be active and involved in their learning. Here is Teacher Christine doing some practical phonics sessions.



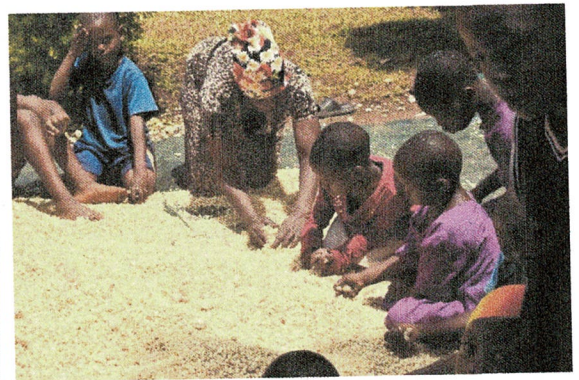
The classrooms are looking great with lots of pictures on the walls. The children are happy and smiling in class and obviously enjoying their learning.



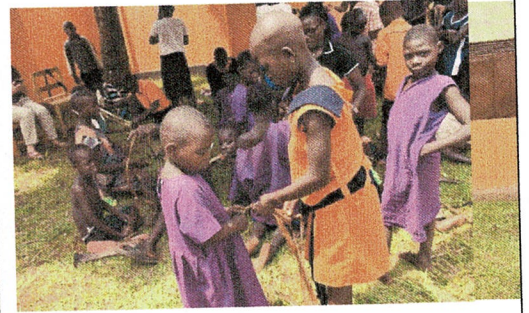
The children love looking at picture books. It is wonderful to see some children helping others to read the books or children pointing out letters and sounds that they recognise in the texts. We have been very grateful for donations of lots of picture books to take out to the school. Thank you very much.



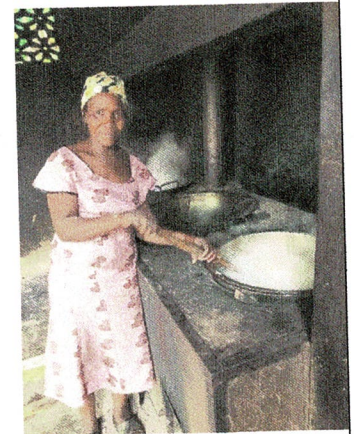
Aswell as learning in the classrooms the children are learning life skills with their matrons. They help with chores, learn how to look after themselves and wash their clothes. The children help with harvesting food from the garden and preparing it in the kitchen. Here they are helping to sort the harvested maize.



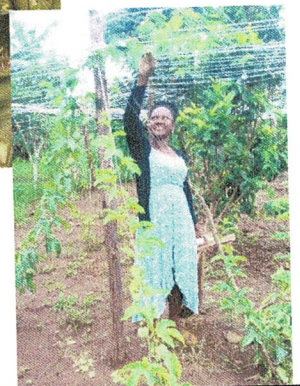
In the afternoon the children learn simple vocational skills like making mats, hair braiding and making ropes. The children work together to make long ropes from banana fibres and then thoroughly enjoy using them as jump ropes.



In the kitchen we have our amazing cook Samali who works so hard to feed all our children every day. Even our non-boarders have hot food during the school day. Making maize porridge for 70 children and hot lunches and supper is no mean feat. Thank you, Samali, for all your hard work.



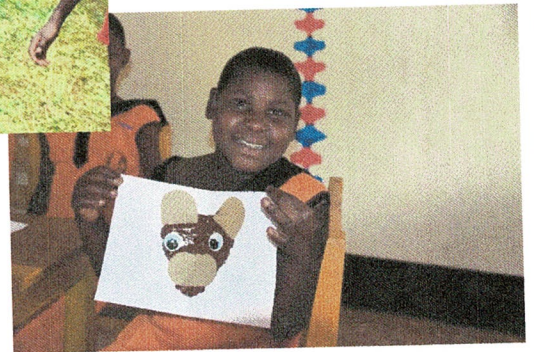
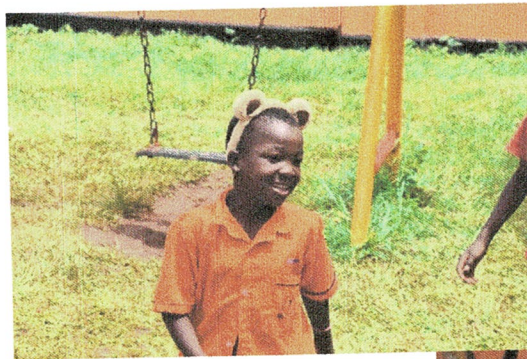
The children help with looking after the animals and on the land as well. They are supported by Henry our amazing farmer. Our Passion Fruit Project is doing really well and our banana plantation is providing lots of fruit. The Eucalyptus trees we are growing for firewood are thriving. We are using our second farm plot to grow more of our own food while we raise the funds for the vocational centre.



We have 31 children in extreme poverty attending local primary schools with their sponsor's support. They are still making great progress at seven different primary schools. The children all joined us for our ten year celebrations and we also had a lovely day with them when we visited. We are so proud of how hard they are working and all their achievements.



While the trustees were in Uganda in 2024 we spent some time in the classrooms and enjoyed doing some teaching. We enjoyed lots of activities based around the story 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' and great fun was had by all.



The children thoroughly enjoy your donated toys. Thank you so much for thinking of us when you pass on your old toys, games and clothes.



Our football pitch is still used every day by our own children, other local schools, the community youth football and netball teams and for community meetings. Our children use it for ball games, running and athletics as well as supporting any community games. The Family of Hope Community Christmas Football Cup grows bigger every year and the ladies netball teams are part of the competition too. It is great fun for everyone and the community come along in their hundreds to support.



We are still raising funds for our new vocational centre so do get in touch if you or anyone you know could help with that. We are also asking everyone to consider raising their donation by £5 to help us meet a shortfall due to increasing costs in Uganda. You should have received a letter about this and hope you will consider whether you can help us in this way.

If you know of anyone who would like to help us build our new centre or companies etc who may like to sponsor a UK registered charity for a year, please do get in touch.

We would like to thank everyone who sponsors children with us. The children love receiving your photographs, letters and gifts and for a few people they sometimes get to meet their sponsor child when visiting the school. What a special experience for everyone involved. We hope you love seeing their photos as much as they enjoy seeing yours.



We have a you tube channel where we upload little videos. Do check it out for some action! <https://www.youtube.com/@familyofhopeuganda>

Thank you to everyone for a fabulous 2024 and for all your donations of money, items and time.

Please keep up to date by checking out the web site www.familyofhope.co.uk , liking our page on Facebook www.facebook.com/familyofhope.co.uk or following us on Instagram @familyofhopeug.

Email us at: info@familyofhope.co.uk

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present the charity keeps a reserve of up to £40,000, a year's running costs.
We are beginning to fundraise for the Vocational Centre so our reserve will go up as we save for this.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

All our funding this year has come from individual donors.

We run a programme of 'Child Sponsorship' and have 50 children sponsored.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	A Slater	A Hoelock
Full name(s)	Amanda Slater	A Hoelock
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date 03/06/2025

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	49,830	-	-	49,830	-
Donations for travel	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
Donations for school	-	9,443	-	9,443	-
Donations for guest house	-	8,400	-	8,400	-
Fraudulent transactions (refund)	3,045	-	-	3,045	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	52,875	20,843	-	73,718	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	52,875	20,843	-	73,718	-
A3 Payments					
General - spend in Uganda	790	-	-	790	-
General - spend in UK	496	-	-	496	-
School - spend in Uganda	-	52,823	-	52,823	-
School - spend in UK	-	467	-	467	-
Guest House - spend in Uganda	-	7,100	-	7,100	-
Travel - spend in UK	-	2,188	-	2,188	-
Fraudulent transactions (refunded)	3,045	-	-	3,045	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,331	62,578	-	66,909	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,331	62,578	-	66,909	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	48,544	- 41,735	-	6,809	-
A5 Transfers between funds	- 43,847	43,847	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,211	4,107	-	42,318	-
Cash funds this year end	42,908	6,219	-	49,127	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds		B2 Other monetary assets		B3 Investment assets		B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		B5 Liabilities	
Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
42,908	6,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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42,908	6,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total cash funds		Total cash funds		Total cash funds		Total cash funds		Total cash funds	
42,908	6,219	42,908	6,219	42,908	6,219	42,908	6,219	42,908	6,219
Unrestricted funds to nearest £		Restricted funds to nearest £		Unrestricted funds to nearest £		Restricted funds to nearest £		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	
Endowment funds to nearest £		Endowment funds to nearest £		Endowment funds to nearest £		Endowment funds to nearest £		Endowment funds to nearest £	
OK		OK		OK		OK		OK	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>A. Horlock</i>	Amanda Slater	13/5/25
<i>A. Horlock</i>	A. Horlock	4/6/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Family of Hope

**On accounts for the year
ended**

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**Charity no
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Set out on pages

1 and 2 of this document

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Melvyn Cook

Date:

27 May 2025

Name:

Melvyn Cook

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

FRSC, FRSB

Address:

Clock Cottage, West Ilsley, Newbury, Berkshire RG20 7AW.

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

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

None.

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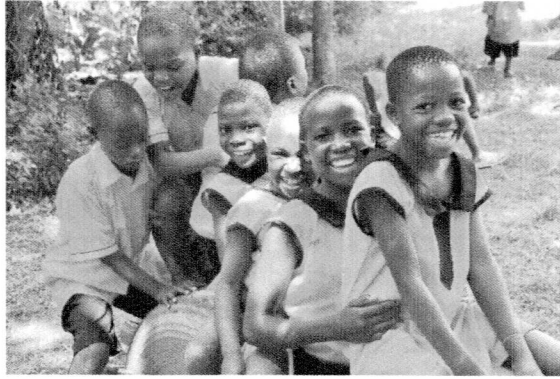
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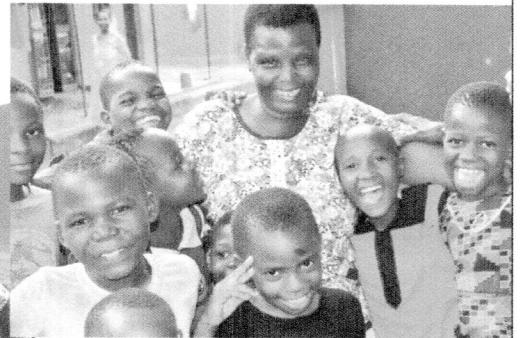
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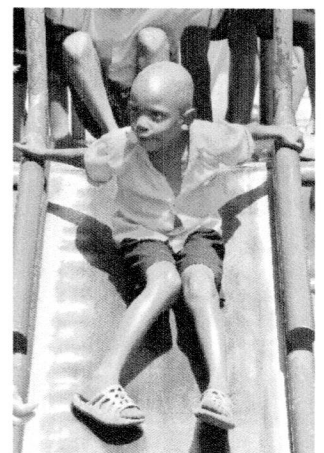
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2023 has been a fantastic year as we settle back into the regular rhythm of school life. The children are thriving under our amazing staff team, and everyone is happy and smiling!

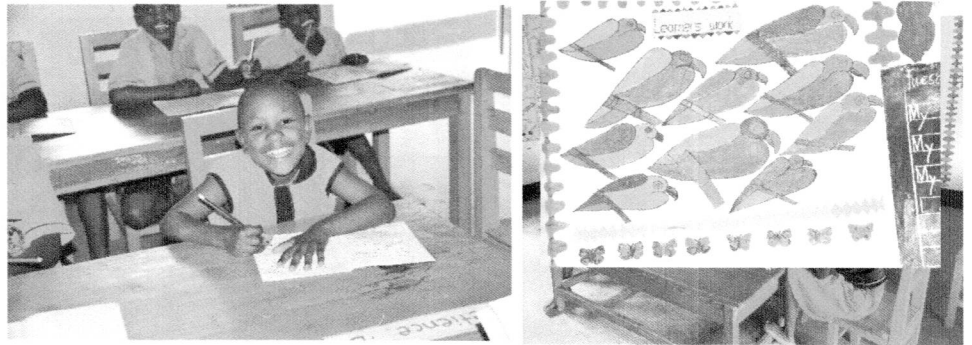
We still have our five teachers, two amazing matrons, our night watchman and our farmer. They all work incredibly hard to look after our fabulous 75 children. Our five Ugandan trustees meet regularly to ensure everything is moving smoothly behind the scenes.



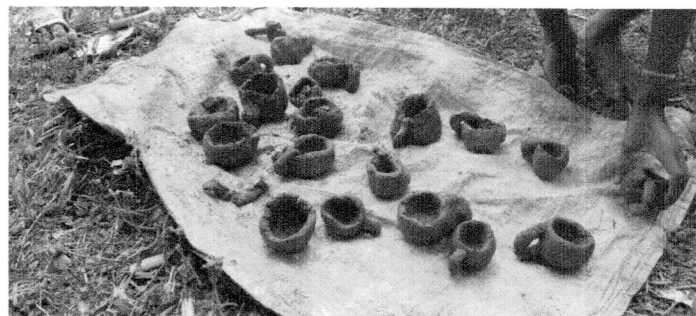
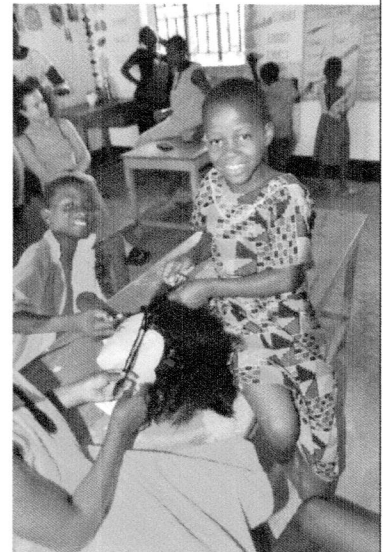
The playground is still a huge hit and is used by the community as well. There are lots of options to develop imaginative play, fine and gross motor control and hand eye coordination whilst having fun!



The classrooms are a hive of activity and the teachers have worked hard to make them fun and brightly decorated. They are providing lots of hands on learning and practical activities with plenty of movement, dance and song.



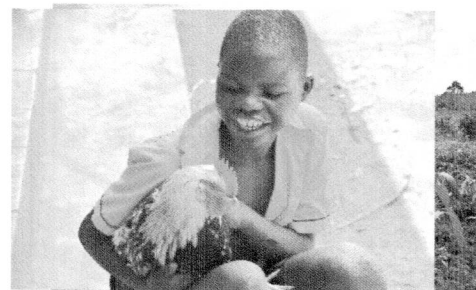
In the afternoon the children have some vocational education sessions. This can include mat making, rope making, pot making, basic sewing and hair braiding.



Simple life skills are also part of the afternoon learning. The children all learn how to do their own washing as well as cleaning the dormitories and classrooms, helping with kitchen activities and collecting the firewood.



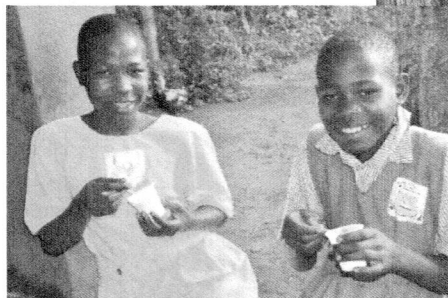
Some of the children have responsibility for looking after the cows and the chickens. They also help our farmer, Henry, on the land with clearing, planting and harvesting crops. Our wood plot is growing well and we have a new banana/matoke plantation. The maize is growing beautifully too. The children will help to harvest the maize before it is taken to the mill to be ground into flour to make porridge and posho.



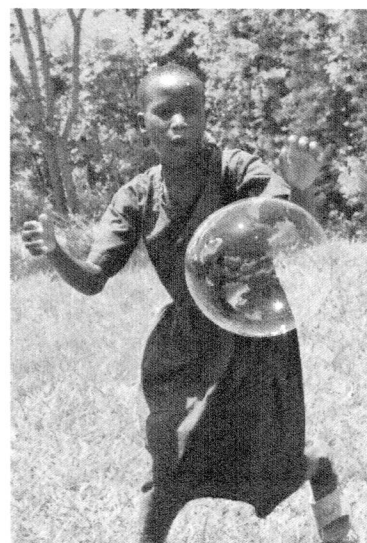
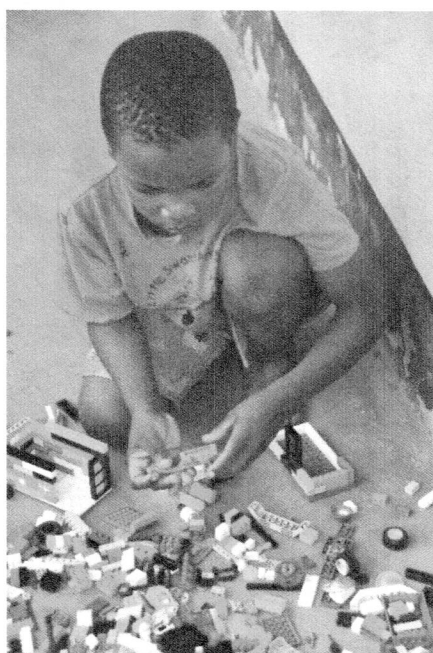
We have 30 children in extreme poverty attending local primary schools with their sponsor's support.

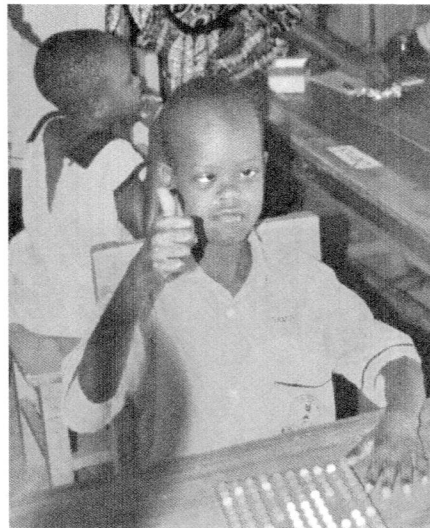


They are still making great progress at seven different primary schools. In October they joined us at Family of Hope for a catch up, ice cream and some dancing.



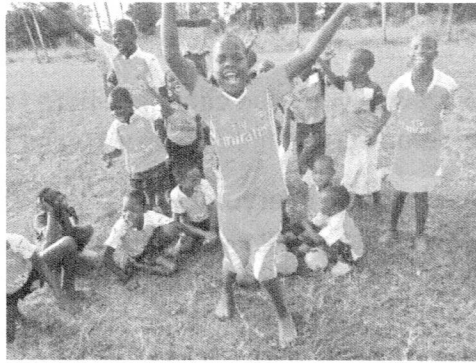
While the trustees were in Uganda in 2023 we spent some time in the classrooms and enjoyed doing some teaching. We made rockets and acted out the story *Whatever Next*. We have enjoyed the toy cars, mask making, Lego and bubbles in the children's free time. As you can see from the photos we had lots of fun! We have spent some time planning a new project with the trustees and ensuring that our staff, children and parents are happy.





Our football pitch is still used every day by our own children, other local schools, the community youth football and netball teams and for community meetings. Our children use it for ball games, running and athletics as well as supporting any community games. The Family of Hope Community Christmas Cup went ahead again this year with 12 teams joining in the fun.



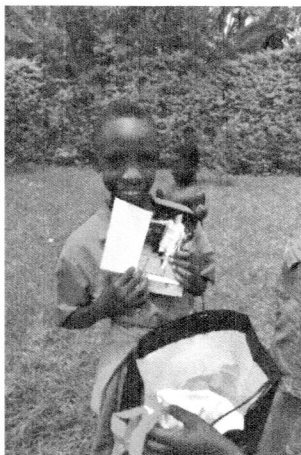


Our most exciting news is that we have bought some new land to develop our vocational education. As children reach their potential in their academic education we want to give as many as possible the opportunity to learn a simple trade and take their skills learning up a level following on from their afternoon sessions.

We will offer farming, animal husbandry, hairdressing, carpentry, sewing, local craft making and hopefully fish farming.

While we raise the funds to build the necessary buildings we will farm the new land, growing most of our food needs.

If you know of anyone who would like to help us build our new centre or companies etc who may like to sponsor a UK registered charity for a year, please do get in touch.



We would like to thank everyone who sponsors children with us. The children love receiving your photographs, letters and gifts and for a few people they sometimes get to meet their sponsor child when visiting the school. What a special experience for everyone involved. We hope you love seeing their photos as much as they enjoy seeing yours.

We have a you tube channel where I upload little videos. Do check it out for some action! <https://www.youtube.com/@familyofhopeuganda>

Thank you to everyone for a fabulous 2023! Next Year is our 10 Year Anniversary. How exciting!

Please keep up to date by checking out the web site www.familyofhope.co.uk , liking our page on Facebook www.facebook.com/familyofhope.co.uk



Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present the charity keeps a reserve of up to £40,000, a year's running costs.
We are beginning to fundraise for the Vocational Centre so our reserve will go up as we save for this.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

All our funding this year has come from individual donors.

We run a programme of 'Child Sponsorship' and have 46 children sponsored.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Kerry McLeish	A Slater
Full name(s)	KERRY McLEISH	Amanda Slater
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date 8th Aug 2024



Charity name		Accounting period		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from		To		

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	40,755	-	-	40,755	-
Donations for school	-	9,045	-	9,045	-
Donations for travel	-	1,950	-	1,950	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,755	10,995	-	51,750	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,755	10,995	-	51,750	-
A3 Payments					
General - spend in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
General spend in UK	2,128	-	-	2,128	-
School in Uganda	-	52,553	-	52,553	-
Shoes in Uganda	-	71	-	71	-
School spend in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Travel spent in UK	-	4,495	-	4,495	-
Chickens in Uganda	-	47	-	47	-
Land in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
Land in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,128	57,166	-	59,294	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,128	57,166	-	59,294	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	38,627	- 46,171	-	- 7,544	-
A5 Transfers between funds	- 43,508	43,508	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	43,092	6,770	-	49,862	-
Cash funds this year end	38,211	4,107	-	42,318	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		38,211	4,107	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	38,211	4,107	-

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Kerry McElish</i>	KERRY MCELISH	8/8/2024
<i>A Slater</i>	AMANDA SLATER	8/8/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Family of Hope

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1156732

Set out on pages

1 and 2 of this document

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Melvyn Cook

Date:

04 June 2024

Name:

Melvyn Cook

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

FRSC, FRSB

Address:

Clock Cottage, West Ilsley, Newbury, Berkshire RG20 7AW.

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

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

None.

FAMILY OF HOPE

England & Wales - Charity number 1156732

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	1	1	2022		31	12	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Amanda Slater			
2	Kerry Mcleish			
3	Alex Horlock			
4	Jennie Slatter			
5	Briony Slater			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Association

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

We have a team of 4 Directors in Uganda and have been registered in Uganda as a Community Based Organisation.

All our trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefit.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To act as a resource for young people living in Jinja District by helping young people develop their skills and capabilities to participate in society, by advancing education.

To promote social inclusion

To advance the education of the pupils at The Family of Hope Education Centre.

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

The children in our school have been unable to attend school elsewhere due to extreme poverty or their individual complex learning needs. The children are thriving and benefitting from the school, socially and educationally. It is clear from our visits that the children are happy, thriving and enjoying the range of activities we can offer through the small classes. They are benefitting from hands on learning, extra teacher time and learning through play and activities alongside the more traditional Ugandan 'Chalk and Talk' education.

The families and parents are delighted and grateful that their children can go to school. A benefit we had not considered initially is the respite time this gives the children's carers, whether a single Mum with a severely autistic child or a poverty stricken Grandma caring for her orphaned grandchildren whom she cannot afford to send to school.

The community is benefitting by us providing work, schooling, buying local food and resources. The community are enjoying using the football pitch and playground. The community is also seeing clearly how we value each and every one of our children and consider them worth spending time, money and energy on improving their quality of life. These SEN children are often left alone and not considered worth educating. The trustees are not benefitting from the charity. We declare that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We are very grateful to all our volunteers who support us in so many ways giving their time, skills and energy to the project both here and in Uganda.

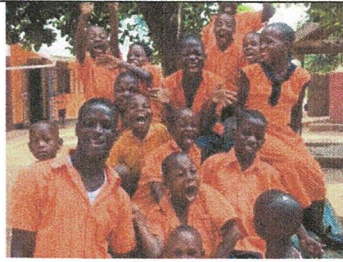
You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year



2022 at Family of Hope

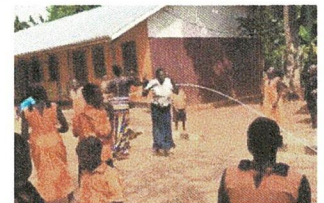


2022 has been a much happier year for everyone at Family of Hope. The school was allowed to reopen, and we could begin to get back to normal. Several of our children did not return to school as their families moved away during the two years or circumstances changed. We were incredibly sad that some very familiar faces moved on, but there will always be a place for them if they return in due course.

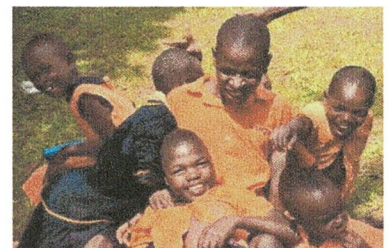
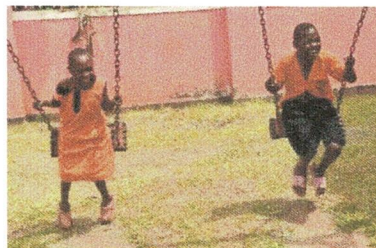
We also had a change of a few members of staff as well as gaining about 25 new children. We have 5 teachers, 2 matrons, a night watchman, cook and gardener/farmer/handyman on the staff team.



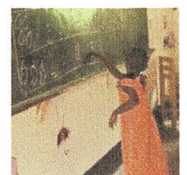
Meet our 5 fabulous teachers: Christine, Rebecca, Teddy, Mya and Sharot



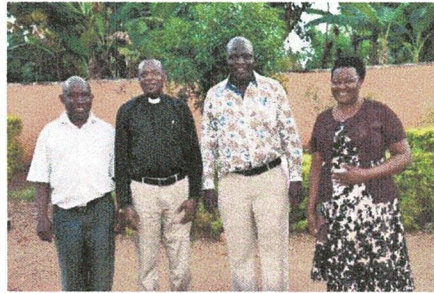
The children have all been so happy to be back with friends at the school and the new children have settled in really well. Some of them even ask to stay for the holidays!



The classrooms are lots of fun and the teachers have worked hard to make them fun and brightly decorated. They are working hard to provide hands on learning and practical activities with plenty of movement, dance and song.



We were able to meet with our Ugandan trustees while we were in Uganda. After such a long break there were some logistical and practical plans to discuss as well as our strategies for the coming year. It was invaluable to be able to do this in person. We would like to thank them for their wisdom, guidance and voluntary time that they freely give to the school.



And finally, to finish some photos of happy dancers. We have a you tube channel where I upload little videos. Do check it out for some action!

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We would like to thank everyone for their support and donations during 2022. We know this year has been difficult for so many of us.

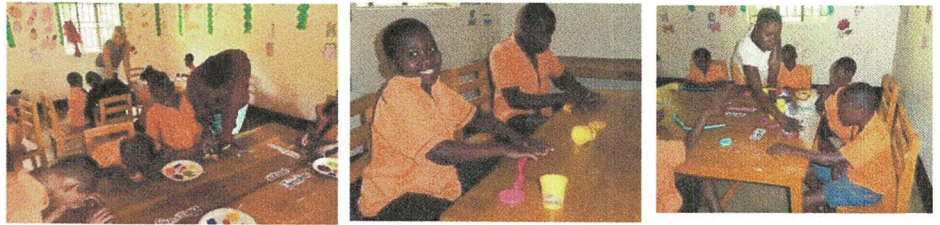
The favourite activity of our visit was mask making. The children were absorbed by our mirror and some of them even went to bed in the masks.



Family of Hope is beginning to be a real central point in the community. They have continued to use our pitch during the year for football and netball as well as community meetings. One of our staff team has begun a community youth training programme to keep the young people away from drugs and drink. He has managed to get funding for this and been asked to attend courses in sports management and scout for the Olympic committee. Our Community Christmas Football and Netball Tournaments ran this year as well. We support this with assistance for referee fees and transport for some of the teams. It was a great success again and lots of spectators turned out to watch the matches leading up to Christmas and then the finals on Boxing Day. The visiting children enjoyed the school playground too!



While we were in Uganda we spent some time in the classrooms and enjoyed doing some teaching. We also did some painting based on the story The Hungry Caterpillar and some fine motor control work with the play dough.



The children had a wonderful time with all your donated toy cars. Thank you so much for all the donations.



Balls are great fun and also brilliant for motor control and hand/eye coordination.



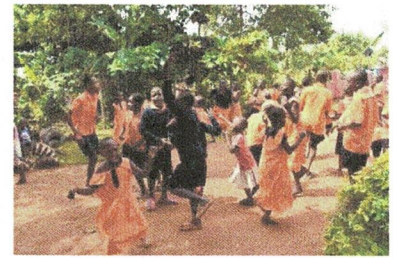
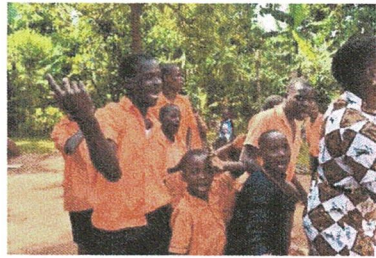
Henry also works with the children on the farm plot. At present we have maize, beans, mango and guava growing on the farm. There is also a large crop of Elephant Grass for the cows. Henry has planted 400 Eucalyptus trees at the bottom end to grow for firewood. He is also trying to grow peanuts and tomatoes. On the school site our fruit trees are doing well. We have a small banana plantation, with both sweet bananas and matoke.



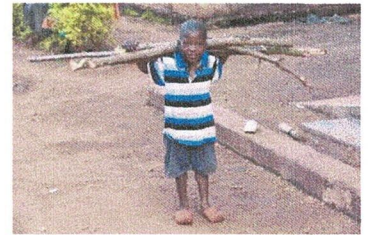
We now have 30 children attending local primary schools with their sponsor's support. They are all loving life at school. It is great to see them when we visit and hear how their English and studies are improving. The children at the schools for the deaf and blind are also progressing really well. In October they all visited us for the day and we had great fun playing games, eating ice cream and building with the Lego.



The children thoroughly enjoy action songs and dances. Most days there are some organised games during breaktime.



Part of the children's education is helping with chores and learning basic life skills. Our matrons and teachers support the children in this depending on their specific needs.



Henry, our new land manager, has been teaching some of the boys to look after the cows. They are responsible for feeding them, giving them water, letting them out to graze and clearing the cow shed. He has taught them to mix the dung to create manure and they have started a small nurse bed learning how to grow simple crops. Greens are growing at the moment.



Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present the charity keeps a reserve of up to £40,000, a year's running costs.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

Most of our funding this year has come from individual donors.

We run a programme of 'Child Sponsorship' and have 49 children sponsored.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	A Horlock	AJ Slater
Full name(s)	ALEXANDRA HORLOCK	AJ Slater.
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE.
Date	19-07-23	

Charity or Trust Name: 11 08 702

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from: To:

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	33,293	-	-	33,293	-
Donations for school	-	-	-	-	-
Donations for travel	-	9,095	-	9,095	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,293	9,095	-	42,388	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,293	9,095	-	42,388	-
A3 Payments					
General - spend in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
General spend in UK	1,529	-	-	1,529	-
School in Uganda	-	38,100	-	38,100	-
Shoes in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
School spend in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Travel spent in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Chickens in Uganda	-	1,404	-	1,404	-
Land in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
Land in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,529	39,504	-	41,033	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,529	39,504	-	41,033	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	31,764	30,409	-	1,355	-
A5 Transfers between funds	29,004	29,004	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	40,332	8,175	-	48,507	-
Cash funds this year end	43,082	6,770	-	49,852	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		43,092	6,770	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	43,092	6,770	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">A Horlock</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">AJSlater</div>	Print Name <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">ALEXANDRA HORLOCK</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Amanda Slater</div>	Date of approval <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">19-07-23</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">19.07.23</div>
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Family of Hope

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1156732

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Signed:

Melvyn Cook

Date:

24 June 2023

Name:

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FAMILY OF HOPE

England & Wales - Charity number 1156732

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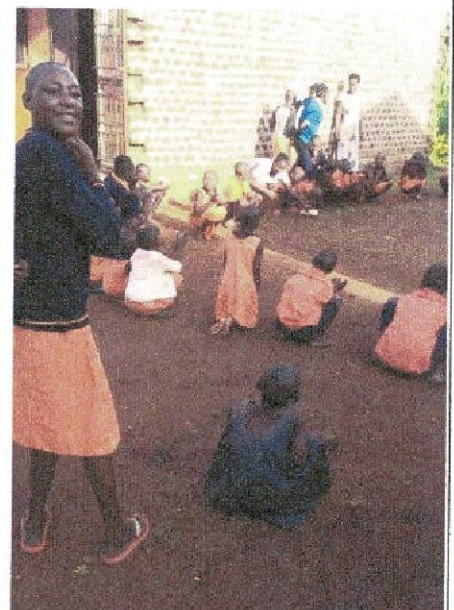
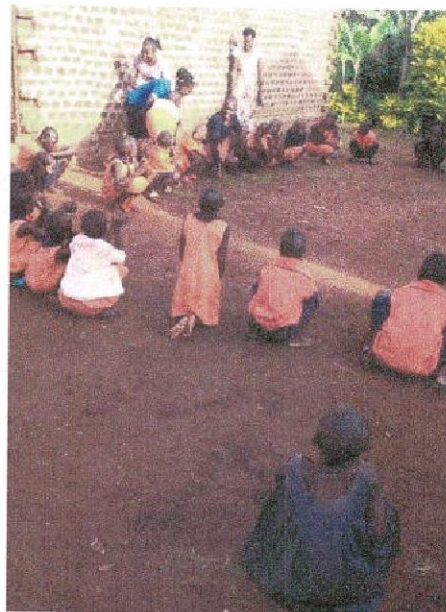
Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year



2021 at Family of Hope

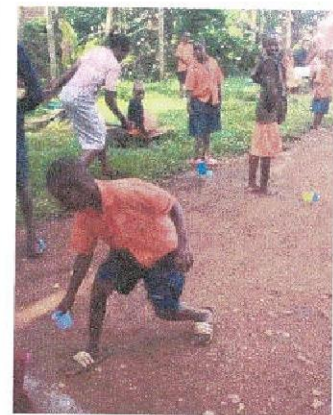
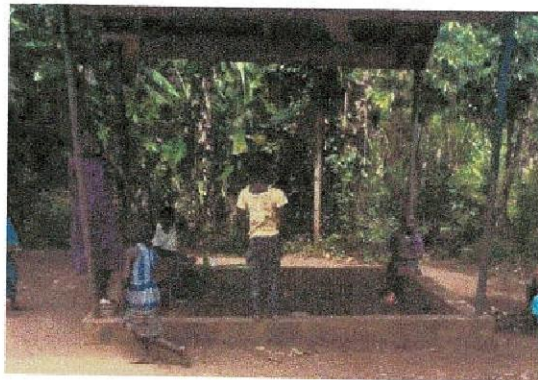
This end of year report has been another difficult one which I have been putting off writing. It makes us incredibly sad that our plans and visions have again been thwarted by COVID. Another tricky year has gone by with school closures and being unable to visit. The team in Uganda have battled hard throughout the year doing whatever they could for the school and our children/families. The photos we have received have been taken on staff mobile phones so please bear with us on the quality of some of these.

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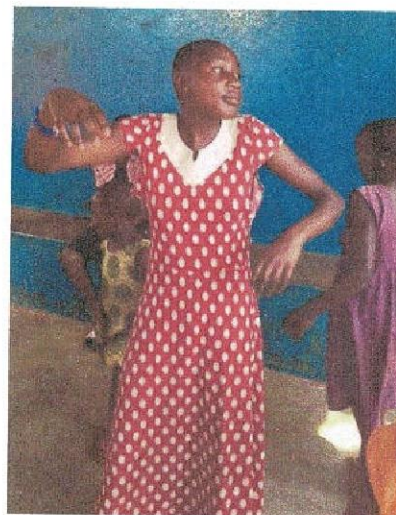


Morning assembly with games

The children were all glad to be back with friends and enjoyed classes, playing and eating together.



The children still love the sand pit and dancing to music is still a favourite activity too, as well as games organised by the staff.



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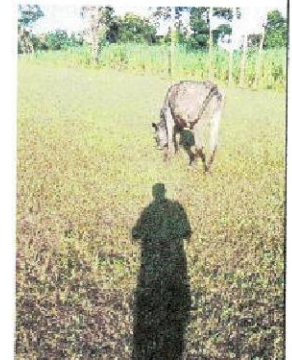
Newly painted accommodation



Latrine block



During lockdown our cow gave birth to a new calf. Our last year's calf has been sold and another in-calf cow purchased. This means we are producing plenty of milk for the children and community.



Last Christmas we were donated some funds for fruit trees. These arrived and have been cared for during the year by the staff on site when the children were away.



During lockdown we were able to open up our playground for the community children to enjoy the play equipment all the time. This was enjoyed by lots of children from the local area.

The community has continued to use our pitch during the year for football and netball once the strict lockdowns were lifted. This has provided a great community focus and there are always lots of spectators. We again hosted a Christmas tournament where 12 teams came to play on the pitch. It was a great success with The Family of Hope Community Team coming second. A netball tournament ran alongside the football. This all helps raise our profile in the community, encouraging acceptance and the inclusion of our children in normal everyday life. This was one of our priorities as a charity, so a huge gain for us even in lockdown times.



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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Due to the pandemic we have more left in our funds.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Kerry McLeish	bslater
Full name(s)	KERRY McLEISH	BRIONY SLATER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	25 / 8 / 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Family of Hope

1186732

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	31,793	-	-	31,793	-
Donations for school	-	7,630	-	7,630	-
Donations for travel	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,793	7,630	-	39,423	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,793	7,630	-	39,423	-
A3 Payments					
General - spend in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
General spend in UK	108	-	-	108	-
School in Uganda	-	35,800	-	35,800	-
Shoes in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
School spend in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Travel spent in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Chickens in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
Land in Uganda	-	-	-	-	-
Land in UK	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	108	35,800	-	35,908	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	108	35,800	-	35,908	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	31,685	- 28,170	-	3,515	-
A5 Transfers between funds	- 28,170	28,170	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36,817	8,175	-	44,992	-
Cash funds this year end	40,332	8,175	-	48,507	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		40,332	8,175	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	40,332	8,175	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Kerry McLeish	KERRY MCLEISH	15/2/22



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
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Family of Hope

**On accounts for the year
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Name:

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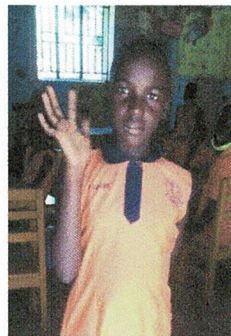


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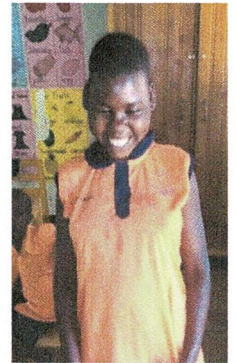
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The school reopened for the academic year in February and like the UK went into lockdown in March.

We welcomed about 12 new children in February for a few weeks until everyone was sent home.



Two of our new pupils in February



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Newly painted classroom and outdoor dining shelter.

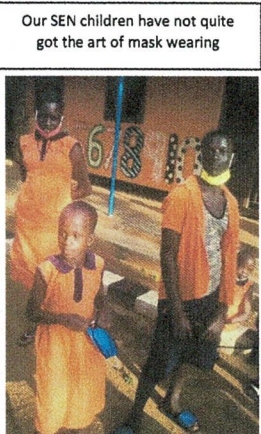


New toilet/washroom and teacher block allowing our older pupils to move into old teacher housing.

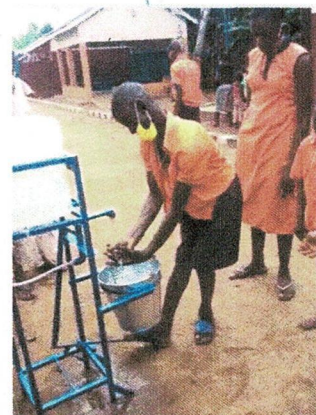
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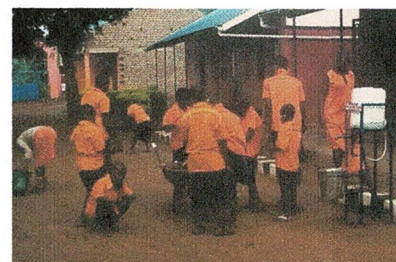
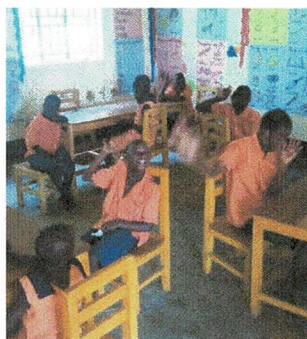
Our COVID inspection certificate



Our SEN children have not quite got the art of mask wearing



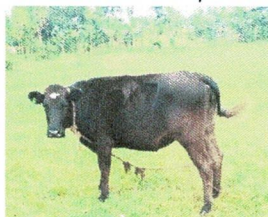
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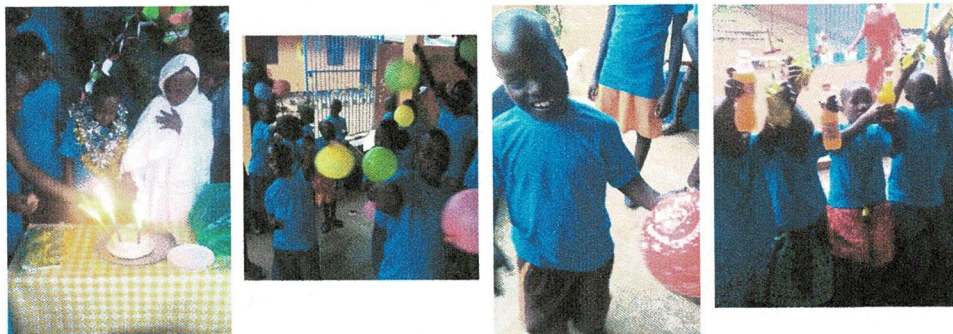
Back in the classroom and helping to clean the compound

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Our cow, calf and chicken projects have continued to progress. Our calf is now big and strong and we have continued to get milk and eggs which have been sold in the community when we have had surplus.



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Throughout the pandemic the community have continued to use our football pitch and it has been an opportunity for a little bit of normality with everyone coming out to play and support. In December we were pleased to be able to host a Christmas community tournament and paid for a trophy. It is fabulous that the school has managed to continue being a positive space throughout the surrounding villages and a place where people can come together and have fun throughout 2020.



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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Alex Horlock

J Scatten

Full name(s)

ALEXANDRA HORLOCK

JENNIFER SCATTEN

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

Date

07-05-21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Family of Hope		
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2020	Charity no (if any)	1156732
	Set out on pages		
	1 and 2 of this document		

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Melvyn Cook

Date:

18 June 2021

Name:

Melvyn Cook

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

CSci, CBiol, FRSC, FRSB

Address:

Clock Cottage, West Ilsley, Newbury, Berkshire RG20 7AW.

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

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

None.