



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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From 1	1	19	To 31	12	19

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Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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2	Kerry Mcleish			
3	Alex Horlock			
4	Jennie Slatter			
5	Briony Slater		May 2020	Family OF Hope Trustees
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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 now 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)

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

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

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year



2020 at Family of Hope



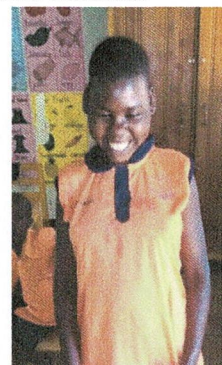
This year has been a year like no other and it is with great sadness that this end of year report has to let you know that the school has been closed for most of the academic year. We have also been unable to visit. Thank you to the staff and team in Uganda who have kept the ball rolling as much as they possibly could and they have sent us these photos from their mobile phones to keep us updated.

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

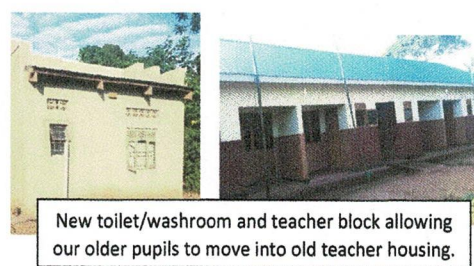


Thank you so much for all your continued support during this year. We have managed to keep paying all our staff and checked in on our families as much as possible. Our children are spread over large rural areas and Uganda has had curfews and travel restrictions throughout the year.

Several members of staff have stayed on site and we have managed to complete maintenance jobs around the land and compound as well as complete our building projects. The school buildings have had a new coat of paint. The new block of housing was finished and a new teacher toilet and washing room added. Private schools in Uganda stopped paying all their staff when the schools were closed and there has been much hardship as wages ceased and food prices rose. Thanks to you, we have continued to support many families throughout the year and the Ugandan culture of sharing has undoubtedly enabled us to support more than we know. When a freak windstorm blew roofs off houses, we were able to allow families to use our unused buildings as shelter until roofs could be repaired.



Newly painted classroom and outdoor dining shelter.



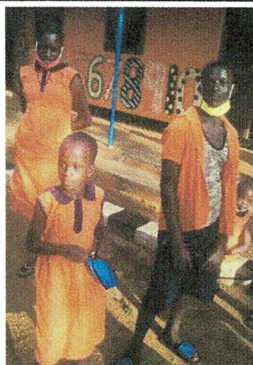
New toilet/washroom and teacher block allowing our older pupils to move into old teacher housing.

In October Special Schools were allowed to reopen following strict guidelines and a COVID compliance inspection had to be completed before we were allowed to accept children. We had to buy extra washing facilities, extra desks and beds to ensure 2 metre distancing. We were delighted to receive our certificate and to welcome back about 40 children at the end of October.

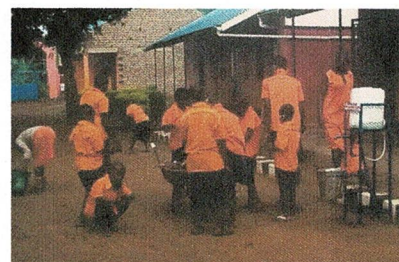
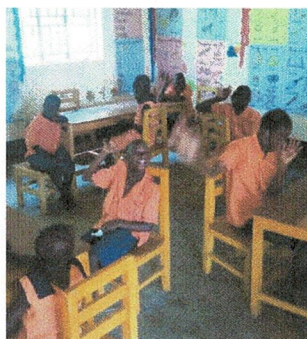


Our COVID inspection certificate

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



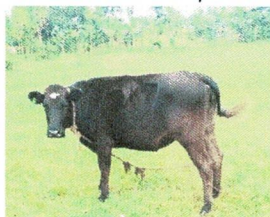
One of several new handwashing stations



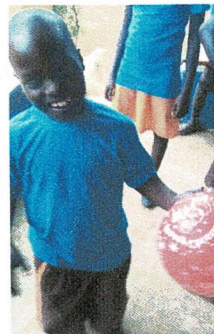
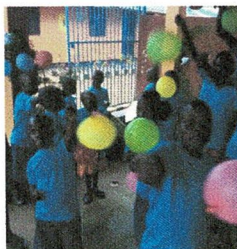
Back in the classroom and helping to clean the compound

All our children attending local primary and secondary schools were unable to return. Uganda has declared a "dead year" and children will repeat the year when the new school year starts in February.

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.



In December before school closed again for the Christmas break we held a celebration with parents. It was a lovely event with the children dressing up, enjoying balloons and had soda and cake as a treat.



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.



We would like to thank everyone for their support and donations during 2020. We know this year has been incredibly tough for so many of us. We are looking forward to hopefully returning to fully opening and visiting the school in 2021.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present the charity keeps a reserve of £25,000, a year's running costs.

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

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.

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

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

We have been unable to run other fundraising activities due to the pandemic.

Section F

Other optional information

The school has been closed for most of the year due to COVID 19 and we have been unable to visit. We are grateful that most of our regular donors have continued to support us in the usual way. We are grateful that we have been able to continue to pay staff and maintain the school and welcome children back when the government has allowed.

Section G

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. Traube

Full name(s)

ALEXANDRA HORLOCK

JENNIFER SLATER

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.

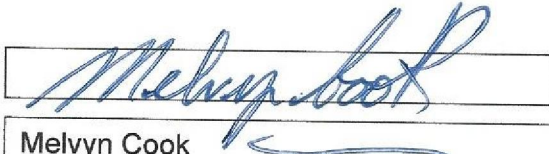
**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

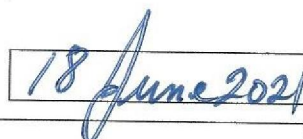
- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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:



Date:



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.