

T.L.C. CHILDREN'S TRUST

Charity Number 1156786

Trustees Report for the period

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Trustees: Marilyn White (Chair), Raymond White (Treasurer), Keith Norton, and Val Norton

PUBLICITY

In January, we shared the exciting news that Magnet Magazine featured us in a two-page, full-colour spread. We hope this article helps you share our work with others—be it through encouraging them to get involved, praying for our ministry, or spreading the word about what we do.

EDUCATION

Kenyan schools start their academic year in January

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We thank God that the shortfall was covered by our supporters

TRUSTEES

Our dedicated trustees and volunteers, including Val, Keith, Marilyn, and Ray, contribute countless unpaid hours to keep this ministry thriving. Ray & Marilyn average a minimum of 40 hours a week working unpaid for this ministry.

A DELAYED GRANT:

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MONEY STOLEN

Every month on the 8th and the 22nd we send through the money to Home of Peace to pay for food, wages, and general running expenses to keep the children's home operating.

The 8th of February was a Saturday resulting in a slight delay. By the time they received it on Monday the bank there had closed so on Tuesday the money was withdrawn.

We have very strict protocols that when money is withdrawn from the bank 2 senior members of staff have to be present the entire time for security purposes.

We were informed that they were robbed on leaving the bank.

The next day we were told that the police have detained someone in connection with the robbery, and that person will be having a preliminary court hearing later today. Apparently, there is a suspicion that this person did not act on their own and further investigations are being carried out.

Sadly the money was never recovered and as a result we have introduced even stronger and stricter protocols for handling funds.

HEALTH DEPT

We thank God that we have never lost a child due to accident or illness. We place a high priority on our Home of Peace Health Department and were sad when, due to personal circumstances, our Health Dept Manager had to resign at the end of December.

We subsequently managed to appoint a qualified replacement.

REGISTRATION

We received the official certificate of Registration from the Kenya Government Ministry of Labour and Protection. The Kenyan Government has very strict rules about Children's Homes and as such we have to re-apply every 3 years. This is a long, complex and expensive process involving multiple inspections of Home of Peace, reports from the local Children's Services, the Dept of Health, the Police. A detailed examination of all our records and audited accounts, etc.

It takes close to a year from the start of the process until we are informed of the results.

We were informed, off the record, that Home of Peace was the only Children's Home approved in Siaya county by the head office, they are still not passing other homes. Hopefully the other Children's Homes will be able to make the required changes and improvements in order to have their registration renewed.

NEW CHILDREN

The need to take in vulnerable children, committed to Home of Peace by the Children's Court, seems unending. So many children who need help so few places like Home of Peace who can help them.

Every child we take in is a human being. A person like you, with hopes, dreams, talents, potential and is someone loved by God.

We are limited in the number we can take but as soon as there is an open spot the Children's Court commits new needy children to Home of Peace, During August we took in 3 new children. These are all children who the court have decided are in genuine need of help and protection.

Each new child means we need to purchase everything that they need. Casual clothes, School uniforms, pay school fees, buy school supplies, have medical checks carried out and so on.

This costs us a minimum of £300 per new child.

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Confirmed as an accurate record

Mrs Marilyn White

Chair. T.L.C Children's Trust

20th January 2026

Profit and Loss Statement

For the period from 01-04-2024 to 31-03-2025

31-03-2025

Income

Appeal	-
Bank Refund	-
C.H.S.	4,943.08
Childrens Medical Insurance	-
Christmas / Easter Etc	(30.00)
Clothes	-
Covid Appeal for Peace Church	-
Donations Designated	15,396.17
Donations General	37,953.29
Gift Aid Refunded	8,608.22
Loaned	-
Peace Church Des Gifts	(30.54)
Secondary Education	-
Sponsorship	36,174.70
Total — Income	103,014.92

Less: Expenses

Admin Expenses	503.78
Bank charges	42.50
Bedding	24.35
Building Maintenance	2,544.14
Children's Clothes	337.00
Christmas	(2,208.41)
Covid Appeal for Peace Church	-
Day Care	128.83
Designated Donations spent	8,762.78
Electricity	458.32
Emergency Reserve at HoP	910.85
Furniture, Equipment & Cooking Gas	-
Gas	1,972.26
Govt Tax NSSF & NHIF	3,691.92
High School Expenses	-
HoP Building Programme	2,242.63
HoP Designated	-

TLC Children's Trust

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HoP Food	22,190.22
HoP General	6,987.91
HoP Medical	1,479.70
HoP Staff Wages	21,551.37
Loaned repaid	-
Mosquito Nets	-
Mpesa Fees	-
NoChex Charges	44.66
PayPal Fees	550.53
Peace Church Des Gifts	406.95
Peace church from TLC	798.13
Pocket Money	1,716.45
Primary School Expenses	1,275.41
Primary School Expenses (old)	-
Purchases	-
Rebecca Room Rental	-
Refunds	-
Registration Expenses	-
Repay Samuel	2.47
School Expenses	9,475.78
School Fees	-
School Uniforms	-
Secondary Education	1,975.00
Sports Equipment & Clubs	-
Staff Maize & Beans	8,658.72
Staff Overalls	287.19
Staff Training	-
Staff Uniforms	2,037.54
Staff wages	2,002.93
Stripe	193.25
Tower Room	-
Transfer fees	1,035.37
Transport and Fuel	3,419.24
Trustees Meetings in Kenya	-
Van Repairs, maintenance insurance and road tax, etc	1,176.20

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	31-03-2025
Total — Expenses	106,675.97
Net profit (loss)	(3,661.05)



Charity Commission for England and Wales
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21st January 2026

Dear Sirs,

RE: T.L.C. CHILDREN'S TRUST - Registered Charity Number 1156786

With regard to the charity annual return of T.L.C. CHILDREN'S TRUST (Registered Charity Number 1156786), for the year ended 31st March 2025, I have examined the charity accounts for the year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 and confirm that no evidence was found: of lack of accounting records; that the accounts fail to comply with the records; that the accounts fail to comply with the Charities Act; that there are other matters that need to be disclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Alan Muller
Director
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