

Annul Report from Lead Trustee Susan Jennings for April 5th 2020-April 4th 2021

Children and Families in Need in Zimbabwe (CFNZ) Registered charity no: 1156967

UK Head Office - (Since February 1st 2019) 'Pencae', Llanfaethlu, Holyhead, Ynys Mon, LL65 4HH

The aims and objectives for the charity have been met this past 12 months. We became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on the 8th May 2014.

Trustees-

Susan Mary Jennings (**Lead trustee**)

Ruth Elizabeth Jennings (Treasurer) appointed November 2019

Brendan Simmons (Chair Meetings) appointed November 2019

Francis Davidson -appointed August 2017

The objectives of the charity are-

The relief of poverty of children and families in Zimbabwe by such means as the trustees in their absolute discretion see fit.

The aims of the charity is to supply funds for :

Education and training; the advancement of health and relief of poverty; religious activities; economic, building and community development and employment, for all ages, within the general public.

Bank account details and investments- CAF

Cash Account CFNZ:00024308 Sort code- 405240

Gold Account CFNZ 00097621

COOP Community Account-65893728 Sort Code- 989299

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Activity report:

Fr. Tim was not due to visit the UK last year fortunately. Several of our regular benefactors kindly sent large sums of money to CFNZ during lockdown. We continued to send out the twice yearly newsletter from Tim, and did an extra appeal at the beginning of lockdown, when people in Tim's area were starving. As a result we were able to send extra money, although it was a challenge at times, when there was little or no money in Zimbabwe Western Union offices.

The chicken project is doing well, we received photos by Watts App of the chicks growing and now laying. Of the 100 chickens 98 survived, and are laying well. Due to lockdown in Zimbabwe, Mercy who we employed to sew sanitary wear for the girls, had to go home, but is now back at work. A second woman, Hardness, is working with her, and they are sewing masks too. All other employees are back at work and busy.

The school children were unable to attend school through lockdown, but Tim was able to supply food to the most needy families, and was kept very busy. Fortunately there have been few deaths from Covid 19 in his area, but a lot of people are hungry, and some are dying due to lack of medicines. Tim helps wherever he can.

St. Michael's Primary School, Chatham planned to fundraise for a twinning project with Katate Primary school, once schools returned following the Covid 19 pandemic. This has of course been longer than anyone could have anticipated this time last year, and I am awaiting news from the head teacher at the school in Chatham.

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Chatham has not yet reopened, so there has been no annual collection from them, but I am in touch with Vincent Sexton, who organised the collection last year.

Also due to lockdown, the garden fence sponsored by Yate RC Church had not been erected, or seed purchased, at the Secondary school for the children to grow vegetables. Tim has now arranged for the materials to be purchased, so the fence should soon be erected. I wait for news.

We have been able to send all amounts due to Fr. Tim via Western Union (WU) and Moneygram, for collection every month in Zimbabwe.

Fundraising and Publicity April 2020- April 2021

Fundraising

Regular contact with a benefactor in Bristol resulted in a donation of £12,000. The twice yearly newsletter we send out from Fr. Tim helps maintain interest, and generous donations on a one off basis. Gift Aid claimed of £4243. Paypal through Facebook resulted in income of £190. One new donors set up Standing Orders, making a total of 13.

Proposed Fundraising for April 2021-April 2022

Fr. Tim plans to visit the UK in September/October for 3 weeks, and will visit churches and possibly schools while he is here. I will try to arrange for him to visit both Yate and Chatham schools once he finalises dates. He is not able to bring a second priest with him, due to travel restrictions. He has to isolate in a hotel in Dublin for 10 days before he can visit anyone in the UK. We will ensure Gift Aid is claimed.

Publicity

We will maintain contact with our regular donors as we send out Fr. Tim's newsletter twice a year, to over 200 people. The details of the website are included in the newsletter . The web site has been updated and is on Facebook.. A tri-fold publicity leaflet is on our website.

Internal communications

The Trustees held meetings: May and November 2020 by Skype, November 2019; and March 2021 by Skype. Our Annual General meeting was held on the 21st May 2020 by Skype.

We received three budgets from Fr. Tim requesting funds for 4 month periods, and were able to approve them all without alteration, as they came within the monies held and available. He requested extra funds, as detailed in his Annual Report, for various projects and feeding programmes.

Summary

Overall this has been a very successful seventh year, despite problems initially getting money to Zimbabwe during lockdown, with Fr.Tim being able to keep up with his projects in community development, for the poorest of families. The bequest of 2018, and extra donations from several benefactors, means we are still able to send Tim a larger monthly amount.

Thank you to all those who so generously support CFNZ.

Susan Jennings (Lead Trustee) May 17th 2021

Balance Sheet for CFNZ 5th April 2020 - 4th April 2021

CFNZ balance sheet financial year	2020-2021		2019-2020
Opening Balance	£140,708	?	£147,206
Income			
Regular donations	£27,678		£25,957
Other donations	£113,031		£19,471
Donors to Fr Tim's Santander ac	£7,452		
Trusts & Foundations	£10,000		£12,000
Legacy/Bequest			
PayPal	£119		
Interest	£1,277		
Gift aid claim	£4,243		£1,327
Total	<u>£163,801</u>		<u>£58,755</u>
Expenditure			
Building project, direct transfer	£22,531		
CFNZ Activities	£92,165		£66,300
Bank fees	£94		£60
Westurn Union fees	£185		£539
MoneyGram fees	£61		
Postage/Stationary	£29		£92
Total	<u>£115,065</u>		<u>£66,991</u>
Assets			
Investment/ISA incl int	£30,325		£20,226
Assetz Capital incl int	£32,551		£31,372
Remaining bank balance	£103,218		£88,773
CAFGold ac	£140		£139
Coop bank	£23,210		
Cash in hand			£198
CFNZ Balance at year end	<u>£189,444</u>		<u>£140,708</u>

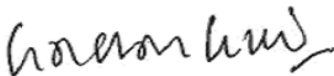
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed an independent review of the accounts presented for *Children and Families in Need in Zimbabwe* (CFNZ) for the year 05/04/2020 - 04/04/2021.

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the review giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: 

Name: Gordon Gill BA, MISTD
(Retired Charity Fundraising Director)

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Date: 27 June 2021