

**Annual Report from Lead Trustee Susan Jennings for April 5th 2024- April 4th 2025
Annual General Meeting 26th May 2025**

**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

Lesley West – appointed November 2024

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 –CFNZ Community Account-65893728 Sort Code- 089299

Assetz investments- in account £11,756

Activity report:

I visited Tim for 3 weeks last May to audit the charity, and to enjoy a short break with Tim in Victoria Falls. My report was distributed last June. Fr. Tim visited the UK last August and September. We 4 trustees were able to meet on zoom while he was here. He visited Yate, Chipping Sodbury, Chatham, Anglesey and Bury St. Edmunds R C Churches to say Mass and meet the parishioners, many of whom gave him donations. He met with Ruth, Brendan and myself in person too, and Lesley, who we were delighted to welcome as a new trustee in November 2024.

Tim continues to keep very busy with various building projects, and his priestly duties as the area Dean. Dambwankulu Secondary School being sponsored by a private donor is progressing well. The irrigation system and dam at the Mission are complete, so vegetables are being grown, for 45 households to be able to grow vegetables for themselves, and to sell. The chicken project ended in January 2024, but we gave the children at the hostel a small grant to buy 25 chickens at point of lay, and they are doing well. Florence and Hardness who work in the sewing room, continue to make and sell garments, though Hardness recently had to take leave to care for her sick husband, who sadly passed away. The project was reviewed while I was visiting, and they were encouraged to be as self-sufficient as they can.

At Neshaya Secondary school, the children were growing vegetables, but a 6th Form is now being built on the site, and a new site has been found and developed for the garden. I visited the site while I was there. Following my visit, we raised sufficient funds for a school irrigation system for Makwa Primary school, and vegetables are being grown by the children. They now need to secure the fences however to prevent goats eating the crops.

We are sending £150 a month to them to provide a meal for each of the 250 children, 2 days a week in school term. This was made possible due to taking out a CAF donate account with our bank, and asking people to change their Direct debits to this account. Several donors kindly increased their giving and several new donors signed up. CAF donate claim back the Gift Aid for us every week, so I don't have to do this, which is great.

Our principal donor has again increased his amount of giving monthly, at Tim's request, which we are most grateful for. We are always looking for more people to kindly start a Direct debit however, so we can feed more children, 90% of whom only get one meal a day.

We have been able to send all monthly amounts due to Fr. Tim via the COOP and CAF banks, or money companies as needed. We continue to be challenged by the banking system, but have managed to overcome these, for collection every month in Zimbabwe. Sending to a business account has meant Tim's secretary can withdraw larger amounts, which saves him time and bank charges.

Fundraising and Publicity April 2024- April 2025

Fundraising

Regular contact with a benefactor resulted in a donation of £15,000. The twice-yearly newsletter we send out from Fr. Tim helps maintain interest, and generous donations on a one-off basis. We held several events including an African evening on Anglesey to raise funds for projects, for my trip to Zimbabwe in May 2024, and I was able to take £4,600 due to generous donations too, for any projects Tim felt he needed, it is a 'bottomless pit'!

We had a follow up evening for me to report back on my visit to Zimbabwe, and for donors to meet Tim, while he was on Anglesey; and a Quiz night at a pub, and raised £1170. In total we raised £4000 for Makwa school garden, and a further £1500 was donated to extend Mwemba Primary school library. Gift Aid claimed amounted to £1275 in March 2024. There are 20 Direct Debits in the CAF accounts, giving regularly, which we are most grateful for.

Proposed Fundraising for April 2025-April 2026

We were successful in gaining Match funding from the Big Give charity for £2,500, which was doubled up to that amount, at the end of April 2025. This enabled us to create an irrigation system for a second Primary school, at Mwemba. Next year we will organise an African evening for April 2026. Various activities have been planned and the website updated to encourage others to give donations. All the people on our mailing list are aware of the Match funding and have been encouraged to hold a fund-raising activity then.

I also made good links with Llandudno Rotary Club, when I spoke there in February 2025, and they are kindly offering other financial help, as they feel they can. I hope to speak at other Rotary Clubs and U3A clubs. It is a challenge to get a positive response, however.

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.. Our updated tri-fold publicity leaflet is on our website. The events to be held during the Big Give week of 22nd-29th April 2026 in Holyhead will further publicise the charity.

Internal communications

The Trustees held meetings: May, July and November 2024, and March 2025 by Zoom. Our Annual General meeting will be held on the 26th May by zoom. 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, mostly for building, as detailed in his Annual Report, which were received with thanks from his benefactor.

Summary

Overall this has been a very successful eleventh year, with Fr.Tim being able to keep up with his projects in community development, for the poorest of families. The bequest of 2018 is diminishing, but we received extra donations from several benefactors. We would appreciate any support you can offer, and your prayers.

Thank you to all those who so generously support CFNZ.

Sue Jennings (Lead Trustee) 21st May 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Children and Families in Need in Zimbabwe

No (if any)
1156967

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
05/04/2024

To

Period end date
04/04/2025

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					
Regular donations	79,234	-	-	79,234	83,774
Other donations	88,850	-	-	88,850	81,416
Trusts & Foundations	-	-	-	-	15,000
Interest	879	-	-	879	715
Gift aid claim	-	-	-	-	1,279
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	168,964	-	-	168,964	182,184
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	168,964	-	-	168,964	182,184
A3 Payments					
BUILDING SUPPLIES HALSTEDS	57,467	-	-	57,467	66,458
OTHER BANK TRANSFERS	117,502	-	-	117,502	133,207
BANK FEES	969	-	-	969	1,138
GLOBAL MONEY TRANSFERS	768	-	-	768	5,661
POSTAGE/SHIPPING	206	-	-	206	83
Safe conduct advice	250	-	-	250	-
Fundraising Regulator	60	-	-	60	-
paypal tested button	5	-	-	5	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	177,228	-	-	177,228	206,547
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	177,228	-	-	177,228	206,547
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,264	-	-	- 8,264	- 24,363
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	51,959	-	-	51,959	76,322
Cash funds this year end	43,695	-	-	43,695	51,959

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	CAF cash ac	23,107	-	-
	CAF Gold ac	1,261	-	-
	Coop	2,207	-	-
	CASH IN HAND	970	-	-
	ASSETZ CAPITAL	16,151	-	-
	Total cash funds	43,696	-	-
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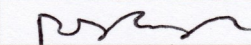
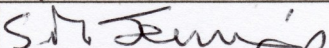
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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
	RUTH JENNINGS	13/8/25
	SUSAN JENNINGS	13/8/25

Tyn Lon, Llanfairynghornwy, Isle of Anglesey LL65 4LW

Independent Examination of the accounts for charity number 1156967

(Children and Families in Need in Zimbabwe – CFNZ)

I confirm that I have examined the accounting records and bank statements of the charity named above and am confident that everything has been reported correctly and in line with the necessary guidelines for a charity with income under £250k.

I have viewed the charity governance document which does not require an Audit.

Name : Susan Frances Roberts

(retired – past Foundation member of CIMA and Associate member of CMI)

Signature :



Date : 1st August 2025