

The Gerontius Amenity Fund

Saving Lives in Sierra Leone

This year we have treated 22 patients at a cost of about £6000.

Undoubtedly our saddest case was Salome Charley, the daughter of our administrator, Hannah Charley. She was a previously fit and well 33 year old who sadly contracted malaria. She ended up on ITU with cerebral malaria. Despite oxygen therapy etc she died a few days before Christmas. Probably as a result of the stress, her grandmother had a stroke, becoming another of our patients.

Nevertheless we have had some success stories. At the other end of the scale, we successfully treated a baby with an umbilical hernia at a cost of just £50. Typhoid and malaria continue to be prevalent. We successfully treated a 6 year old with a hernia- he had to have his malaria and typhoid treated first!



Taking patients to hospital has been greatly helped by the car we bought for Hannah last year, (fundraising outside the charity) including some very generous donations. This has been particularly helpful for our 37 year old patient with a leg ulcer which is healing *very* slowly.

On the fund-raising front we had a thoroughly enjoyable supporters' meal at the King's Head and Bell pub in Abingdon - the Landlord kindly giving us the function room for free. My commercial instinct said we should give a free meal and ask for donations. Unfortunately tentative enquiries with our supporters pointed out this wasn't what their donations were for! So we asked for at least, £20 (the cost of the meal) which reduced the number of guests. But at the end of my presentation those who were there gave generously.

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Income and Expenditure Account Year ending 21 June 2022

	£	£	age	Name (removed Condition	Amount (SLE) see below ongoing	GBP (approx.)
Income				xy	Leg Ulcer (ongoing)	
Donations received	5088			xy	abdominal pain	176
giftaid	1283			xy	4 weeks physio following stoke	286
justgiving	54			xx	umbilical hernia	50
Fundraising income(meal)	915			xx	cardiomyopathy	393
				xx	eyes	64
				xy	malaria and typhoid	114
				xy	T.B.	54
Total income	<u>7340</u>		35	xy	fell off roof	71
net income from meal	635			xy	malaria and typhoid	68
				xx	continuous fever and headache	250
Expenditure			45	xy	dysentery	86
			72	xx	severely sick, can't walk, old fracture	86
Transferred to Sierra Leone	7192	(see table)	37	xy	Leg Ulcer (ongoing)	1964
transfer fees	132		33	xx	cerebral malaria	143
Cost of meal	280			xx	stroke	264
				xy	hernia	252
				xx	fractured hand following assult	252
				xy	knee surgery	1643
Total Expenditure	<u>7604</u>		5	xx	serious pain in foot	75
		-264	48	xx	nephrotic syndrome	290
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>-264</u>		xx	high fever and convulsion	46
				xy	malaria and typhoid	86
Balance from 21 June 2021		1600		xx	appendicitis	233
			1	xx	malaria	35
Balance at 21 June 2022	<u>1336.38</u>				98,020,000 totals	6804

Signed (treasurer)

Date:

Wendy Annie 9th December 2022

Independent Examiner's Statement:

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep

has not been kept

* to prepare financial
2 to which in my
opinion, attention

C Beale (Claudette Beale)
09/12/2022