



# NEEDS AFRICA ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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**Annual Report ending 31 December 2020**

**Charity Trustees**

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The year 2020 was probably the most challenging year that we as a charity have faced so far. Along with the rest of the world, we found ourselves at the mercy of the COVID 19 global pandemic and like every other organisation, had to adapt to what became our new normal.

Apart from the challenges created by the pandemic and lockdown, we had the added loss in the unexpected death of the leader of our biggest partner in Zimbabwe, Ian Mathole of AALTZ. He is survived by his wife, Tsisti who is continuing the work.

Due to the travel restrictions, we were unable to conduct our usual training workshops and so were limited to mainly providing financial support through our partners in Africa.

In this past year, through our partnership with AALTZ in Zimbabwe and Reverend Vernon Vera in East London, South Africa, we were able to donate funds for school fees, school uniforms and food packs for more than 30 children living in poverty, several of whom are orphans living with HIV. We also contributed to the funeral costs of Ian Mathole.

Along with 2 other charities, we were also able to send a 40ft shipping container to Zimbabwe containing school stationery, sports kit and equipment, mobility equipment, crutches and walking frames, 2 sewing machines and 2 knitting machines, material and wool for school uniforms and several boxes of sanitary pads for distribution to girls in rural high schools.

The year 2020 was a year filled with many challenges and many lives were lost due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Whilst we do not know what the future has in store for us, we at NEEDS Africa are nonetheless determined to continue to do all that we can to help the impoverished and marginalised people of Africa.

In closing I would like to express my deep gratitude and thanks to all those who continue to support us as without your help, we would not be able to do what we do. May the Lord bless you all abundantly.



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**NIGEL LURRIE**

Signed for and on behalf of  
the Trustees of NEEDS Africa

<b>NEEDS Africa</b>				
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<b>Receipts and Payment for the year ending 31 December 2020</b>				
<b>Receipts</b>				
	Unrestricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Restricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Total Funds (to the nearest £) 2020	Previous Year (to the nearest £) 2019
General Funds	12,850		12,850	12,566
Refunds	44		44	
Gift Aid				1,494
PayPal				125
Makwiro Project				23,500
Resticted Funds				760
	12,894	0		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			12,894	38,445
<b>Payments</b>				
Overseas Missions Costs	5,276		5,276	32,104
Printing and Stationery	384		384	
Media	415		415	
Travel and Fuel Costs	435		435	
Donations to Local Charity	135		135	
Utilities	150		150	
Subscriptions	413		413	
Administration	4,549		4,549	3,024
Ministry				2,547
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>			11,757	37,675
<b>Total Receipts for the period 01/01/20 to 31/12/20</b>			<b>12,894</b>	
<b>Total Payments for the period 01/01/20 to 31/12/20</b>			<b>11,757</b>	