



Zimbabwe Partnership Trust

CHARITABLE TRUST

Reg. No: 1164769

Reports and
Financial Statements
for the period ended
5 April 2025

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Trustees' report

The trust was established by deed of trust dated 12 July 2011 as amended by Supplemental deed dated 7 December 2015 and registered as a Charity on 9 December 2015.

Trustees

Christopher Henry William Boyes	Derek French
Gillian May Prime (retired October 2024)	Jonathan Carson Spalding
Maciek Mark Stolarski	Mark Ian Drury
Mduduzi Mswabuki (appointed 22 March 2025)	Roger Gordon Prime (retired October 2024)
Raymond Pountney	Shaun Harold Hexter
Stuart Moffatt	

The trustees served throughout the period unless otherwise indicated.

Objects

The objects of the Trust are:

The advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with the Statement of Faith by assisting Beneficiary Churches, and Beneficiaries, to evangelise, teach and practice the Christian faith effectively and consistently in and for the benefit of the Beneficiary Churches' communities, by means primarily but not exclusively of

providing theological teaching and training (including, without limitation, on matters of doctrine and church and pastoral practice) for Beneficiary Churches and Beneficiaries providing such incidental practical and material support to Beneficiary Churches and Beneficiaries as the Trustees judge reasonably necessary to this end.

The relief of poverty amongst Beneficiary Churches, Beneficiaries and the Beneficiary Churches' wider communities.

Beneficiaries means (1) pastors, elders or members of Beneficiary Churches, and (2) prospective pastors, elders or members of Beneficiary Churches. Beneficiary Churches means local churches situated in Zimbabwe

Income

The trust is wholly dependent upon private contributions from individuals and churches to finance its activities. It does not use the services of any fund raising organisations or individuals.

Investments and reserves

The trustees hold no investments but have a policy of the retention of about twenty percent of one year's ordinary income as a reserve for future distribution and emergency needs.

Financial statements

The accounts and statement of assets set out on pages four and five relating to the period ended 5 April 2025 are as approved by the trustees. The trustees hold no assets other than as set out in the accounts.

Financial support for the work of the Trust has been maintained and, as a result, we have continued to fund longer term initiatives that are self-sustaining and will reduce the level of dependence of communities on aid from overseas.

The trustees, having adopted a practice of expending funds in the giving of grants to and for a variety of evangelical Christian needs and causes in Zimbabwe, believe the charity satisfies the public benefit

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test. The trustees believe, and in the expectation of further donations, that they hold sufficient funds to meet the needs as they arise. Allocations of funds took place at the trustees' meetings in October 2024 and March 2025 as well as responding to emergency needs between these meetings.

Activities

Over the past year, plans were made for the May 2025 Training of Trainers and EQUIP conferences to be held in person in Zimbabwe. There were no visits by trustees to check on the projects but continuous contact was maintained through WhatsApp and formal reports (see below). In addition, various deputation visits to churches were held, along with the dissemination of publicity material in the UK. Through personal contact and the circulation of reports, news and prayer updates, the trustees continue to make the work of the Trust more widely known in order to continue to expand the base of supporting churches and individuals.

Bible teaching conferences on Zoom have been held for pastors in the Bulawayo and Chivi districts and these have proved to be a great encouragement and inspiration to those who benefitted from the teaching. The EQUIP day conference in May 2025 will provide opportunities to check on the effectiveness of the Zoom meetings.

In the past year, ZPT has increased the provision of Bibles for distribution among the churches with support from the Trinitarian Bible Society (TBS) and personal gifts. The trustees have valued TBS's continued provision of Shona and Ndebele Bibles over the years.

The severe drought in the region prompted ZPT to respond to the famine conditions with a special appeal to our supporters for additional funding. This significant additional giving was greatly appreciated by the beneficiaries in Zimbabwe. We established monthly payments so that food distribution could be directed to where it was most needed. Each six months, we continued to pay for the monthly delivery of fortified maize porridge for children in the Killarney community, Bulawayo.

ZPT continued to support three widows, including the provision of solar power for them. ZPT has funded additional accommodation for one of the widows with the intention of helping her provide for the university education of one of her sons. In the long term, this will enable her to be less dependent on the charity.

ZPT continued the training of young people through development programmes in Mount Darwin and Bulawayo. In addition, ZPT provided 16 sewing machines to a project in Bulawayo supporting families of ex-convicts. This enabled groups of women to learn together and develop necessary skills for the future.

We also maintain our support for orphan care in the community and development of a new orphanage in the Chivi district. The first house (for orphans and house parents) has been built and is nearing completion, with plans being made for a second house.

The new Health Clinic in Rungai is being used for "pop up" day clinics. Additional accommodation for nursing staff is being built. ZPT has learnt some lessons from this development concerning engagement with the local authorities, who continue to delay the full operation of the clinic. ZPT has agreed an amended policy around engagement and completion criteria for future projects.

ZPT continues to give priority to drill and equip boreholes through our partners to provide safe water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Two new boreholes were drilled in Nhodo and in Mount Darwin, and another was deepened in Mandiva.

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The Secretary met Dr Ray Motsi, the principal of the Theological College of Zimbabwe (TCZ) during the latter's visit to the UK. ZPT has had a longstanding relationship with TCZ (since 2010) and this meeting helped ZPT understand more of the work and plans in Bulawayo. Dr Motsi visited one of the ZPT-supporting churches during his stay in England. The trustees committed the charity to supporting the work of TCZ for another three years.

Roger Prime served as trustee and Secretary since the inception of ZPT. A period of Shaun Hexter shadowing and documenting the role from January 2023 involved the latter becoming Secretary in October 2023 and Roger, along with his wife Gill, retiring as trustees in October 2024. Both Roger and Gill continue to serve the trust as volunteers. The trustees continue to thank Roger and Gill for all their work over many years.

Independent Examiner

Mr Brian Robson, having indicated his willingness, was appointed to examine the accounts for the period ended 5 April 2025.

Shaun Hexter

22 July 2025

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Zimbabwe Partnership Trust

I report on the accounts of the Zimbabwe Partnership Trust for the period ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on pages four and five.

To the trustees:

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of the procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

To the members:

Independent examiner's report

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 accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Brian Robson
London

22 July 2025

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

		2025	2024
Income and Expenditure			
Free donations		56933	56426
Preferred spiritual	Note 2	675	10925
Preferred humanitarian	Note 2	71584	40433
Interest		1141	754
		<u>130333</u>	<u>108538</u>
Distributions			
Spiritual		11485	8112
Humanitarian		92251	45981
Personal support		35640	12743
Other			
	Note 3	<u>139376</u>	<u>66836</u>
Administration costs		52	428
Bank charges		6036	2221
		<u>145464</u>	<u>69485</u>
		-15131	39053
Movement in projects	Note 3	10757	-35732
Surplus at 6 April		<u>4374</u>	<u>1053</u>
Income account at 5 April		0	4374
Funds held for projects		<u>44195</u>	<u>54952</u>
		<u><u>£44,195</u></u>	<u><u>£59,326</u></u>
Represented by:			
Cash		-336	-583
Cash at bank		38044	55816
Income tax recoverable		6487	4093
		<u>£44,195</u>	<u>£59,326</u>

The accounts are as approved by the trustees.

Stuart Moffatt

22 July 2025

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Notes to the accounts

1 Basis of preparation:

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and accord with s42(3) Charities Act 1993. There are no matters which need to be brought to the attention of trustees or supporters in connection with the financial affairs of the charity.

During the year and at the trustees' meetings funds are allocated to projects which we support in Zimbabwe including pastors' training, sustainable farming, wells, orphanages, famine relief and other humanitarian causes.

2 Restricted and preferred donations

The trustees do not accept donations on which a restriction has been imposed. The funds held by the trustees are entirely unrestricted. There are no restricted funds.

The trustees may accept donations where the donor expresses a wish that the funds be used in a particular project, providing that the object of the wish falls within the objects of the trust. The trustees will take any such wishes into consideration when exercising their discretion in the allocation of funds to projects.

The amounts described as preferred donations represent those gifts that have been received where donors have expressed a wish in respect of the gift.

The trustees report that such is the magnitude of need in Zimbabwe that they have been able to take such wishes into account in their allocations.

3 Funds held for projects

The trustees have allocated funds to projects which are held as to:

	2024	Allocated	Expended	2025
General reserve	4000	0		4000
Spiritual training	12052	6743	8813	9982
Other spiritual work	833	3091	2672	1252
Personal support	6942	36880	35640	8182
Mount Darwin	5735	36404	35598	6541
Rural ministry	10571	50603	52024	9150
Other humanitarian	14705	1098	10715	5088
Orphanages	0	0		
Schools	114	-114	0	0
	<u>54952</u>	<u>134705</u>	<u>145462</u>	<u>44195</u>
Net movement in projects			<u>-10757</u>	