

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial
Statements

For the year ended 31st December 2021

Street Children Relief Centre

Registered Charity Number: 1178674

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Number: 1178674

Address:

6 Tudor Close
Stevenage
SG1 4DB

TRUSTEES

Ms Thiti Kasenda
Ms Anekombe Osakanu
Ms Olga Osakanu (Secretary)
Mr Claude Muya (Acting Chair)

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Constitution dated July 2017.

Trustees

Current trustees have been drawn from GBS Ministries and all serve in a voluntary capacity.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The primary object of the charity is “The relief of street children and young people in poor countries and the UK, who are in need and socially or economic disadvantaged, including but not limited to homelessness, lack of education, ill-health, starvation, child abuse and poor parenting.”

Significant activities

We have not been able to carry out activities fully both in the UK and abroad. In the UK our Charity shop has been the only activity we have had running. Activities in the DR Congo have been halted due to COVID-19 travel restrictions and the lack of resources.

Charity Shop

Our Charity Shop in Stevenage was hit hard by COVID-19 as it was closed most of the time. We occasionally opened the shop when lockdown restrictions were

relaxed by the UK government. Grants from the local authority allowed us to pay the rent; utility bills were covered by the GBS Ministries church.

We sadly closed down our charity shop in December 2021 further to the decision taken by the landlord to double the rent. Acting in the best interests of the charity, the board of trustees judged that keeping the shop was not sustainable while paying the new rent.

Until then, the charity shop continued playing its social role within the Stevenage community; it has been a lifeline to many people who cannot afford expensive goods. People from the community have carried on responding well by bringing donations to the shop and by helping as volunteers.

Activities in DR Congo

All activities in DR Congo were suspended and all scheduled travel was cancelled due to COVID-19.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The accounts are presented within this report; they have not been audited.

Much of the income has been generated by grants received from the local authority, from shop income and donations from church members.

Given the lockdowns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, there is limited expenditure in the current year and the accounts have not been audited.

On behalf of the Trustees

Claude Muya
Acting Chair of Trustees
October 2022

Income

Year 2021 in £

Grant 18,207.00

Donations 1,998.00

Shop income 763.35

Gross Income **20,968.35****Less Expenses 11,430.47**

Rent 11,221.97

Services 208.50

Funds carried forward **£9,537.88**