

# LABOURERS2GETHER

England & Wales · Charity number 1182581

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-03-21

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH APPEARING IN THE GOVERNING DOCUMENT IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT INCLUDING CARRYING OUT MISSIONARY WORK OVERSEAS

**Activities:** To advance the Christian Faith for the benefit of the public in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit including carrying out practical missionary work overseas

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities

## Geography

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- Angola

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£33,067	£31,913	-	-
2024-03-31	£31,932	£28,159	-	-
2023-03-31	£30,487	£39,302	-	-
2022-03-31	£18,392	£10,431	-	-
2021-03-31	£23,010	£19,349	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>JONATHAN PHILIP SINGLETON</b>	Chair	2019-03-21
JAMES NATHANIEL COLLEDGE		2019-03-21
John Charles Foundling		2019-03-21
RUTH SINGLETON		2019-03-21
Rachel Jane Clarke BPharm		2019-03-21

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# Accounts

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# Labourers2gether

Registered Charity Number 1182581

Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st March 2025

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The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by the Charity Commission for non-company charities with income below £250,000.

## **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is constituted by trust and is governed by a trust deed dated 11th March 2019.

The trustees who held office during the year are listed on the preceding page. New trustees are elected by the existing trustees.

## **Financial review**

The charity received donations totalling £33,067 throughout the year ended 31st March 2025.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 £18,751 was held in cash or bank accounts:

- £11,520 in the UK bank account,
- £126 held as cash in Euros
- £6,127 held as cash in US dollars,
- £965 in the Angolan bank accounts in Angolan Kwanzas,
- £13 in Angolan Kwanzas

The trustees' general policy is to hold at least £2,000-£5,000 in reserve to ensure there is no shortfall in the costs owed for items purchased to be sent to Angola in a container, and also to cover anything owed for the shipping, customs and transportation costs of the container until unloaded in our base in Camundambala.

## **Public benefit statements**

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The charity benefits the public through the following programmes which take place in Angola:

- Relief work with communities suffering the effects of poverty;
- Providing practical and financial help for those who cannot otherwise receive treatment for serious medical needs and homes
- Demonstrating to local Angolans the skills by building and maintenance of schools, medical clinics and installation of water pumps enabling individuals and families to become more educated, healthy and self-sufficient;
- Teaching local Angolans, the furthering of agriculture by planting seeds and care of a polytunnel promoting a healthier diet and the means by which they can provide for their own by eating or selling produce to buy other necessities
- Teaching needlework to local Angolan young women who are unlikely to be able to find work after school, distributing manual sewing machines where their use would be of most benefit and effect.

- Encouraging of Young People to read their Bibles in Portuguese together and quizzing them to ensure comprehension of what they have read, so not only helping them grow in their Christian faith, but also improving Portuguese reading and comprehension.
- Always feeding and giving drinks to the Angolans who visit or assist us in our home to help improve their health & well-being
- Helping with the cost of medicine that the Angolans need to help improve their health & well-being
- Teach reading and writing to Portuguese children in the school who are failing in their lessons.

### Objectives and activities

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- To advance the Christian Faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Statement of Faith appearing in the governing document in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit including carrying out missionary work overseas.

### Achievements and performance

The charity's key achievements throughout the year ended 31st March 2025 were as follows:

Roof replaced on a mission house

Roof replaced on a widow's house

Youth Groups Sunday evenings for Bible Readings & Quizzes

Ladies sewing and Bible readings groups midweek & Saturdays

Teaching English in the home for potential Medical Student

Providing funds for 1<sup>st</sup> year nursing degree

Ceilings installed into a mission worker's home

Funds given for a home to be built for several of the desperately poor (built)

Prescription medications bought for the desperately poor

Polytunnel produce used for the poor

Receipt of goods for humanitarian use from 2 shipping containers

Week of Gospel preaching in UK and many other Sundays and opportunities

Assisting in a Holiday Bible Club for children

Date: 10.10.2025

Jonathan Singleton

*J.P. Singleton*



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For the year ended 31st March 2025

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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025; which are set out on the following pages.

## Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charity Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

## Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form or content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

Signed: 

Date: 10-10-2025

Name: P. J. Surry, Accountant, ACSA, CIMA, Bracknell

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# Accounts

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Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st March 2024

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## **Structure, governance and management**

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## **Financial review**

The charity received donations totalling £31,932 throughout the year ended 31st March 2024.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 £17,597 was held in cash or bank accounts:

- £4,417 in the UK bank account,
- £12,063 held as cash in US dollars,
- £1,117 in the Angolan bank account in Angolan Kwanzas,

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## **Public benefit statements**

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The charity benefits the public through the following programmes which take place in Angola:

- Relief work with communities suffering the effects of poverty;
- Providing practical and financial help for those who cannot otherwise receive treatment for serious medical needs and homes
- Demonstrating to local Angolans the skills by building and maintenance of schools, medical clinics and installation of water pumps enabling individuals and families to become more educated, healthy and self-sufficient;
- Teaching local Angolans, the furthering of agriculture by planting seeds and care of a polytunnel promoting a healthier diet and the means by which they can provide for their own by eating or selling produce to buy other necessities
- Teaching needlework to local Angolan young women who are unlikely to be able to find work after school, distributing manual sewing machines where their use would be of most benefit and effect.

- Teaching English to a local Angolan who wishes to study medicine and, therefore, would benefit greatly from understanding the English language both in study and practice, and would be able to benefit from Missionary Doctors in Zambia willing to help him in practice.

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### **Achievements and performance**

The charity's key achievements throughout the year ended 31st March 2024 were as follows:

- The advancement of the Christian faith in the UK including the Holiday Bible Club, and in Angola through Bible Readings with youth groups and Ladies Sewing & Bible Studies groups.
- Distribution of donated goods from UK and those items bought in Angola for the poor, sick and needy
- The security of all equipment, buildings and vehicles in Angola for which we are responsible.
- The continuance of the Camundambala Gospel Hall building project, by assisting in the erection of the steel framework
- The continuance of the Cavungo building project, including water, in the home of a national full-time worker, for her health & safety and the establishment of a safe camping space for the evangelistic outreach work in the area.
- The continued inclusion of local Angolans when working both in the building and engineering projects, and also in the sewing classes, equipping them with the skills (and tools) to be able to develop and use for income when required.

This report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf.

Signed:

Date:



16/09/2024

Jonathan Singleton

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For the year ended 31st March 2024

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## Receipts and Payments account

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
<b>Donations received</b>	<b>31,932</b>	<b>30,487</b>
<u>Payments</u>		
Equipment	0	686
Caretaking/Security	2,717	5,049
Immigration Costs	105	676
Administration Costs	701	1,350
Building & Materials	9,778	6,324
Travel	7,454	13,895
Printing, postage & stationery	32	113
Food & Household (Living Angola)	3,151	6,567
Evangelism	1,359	653
Professional Fees	145	203
Shipping	0	142
Bank Charges	0	40
Humanitarian	1,611	3,138
Sundries	1,106	466
	<b>28,159</b>	<b>39,302</b>
Net Income/(Loss)	3,773	(8,815)

Cash as at 1 April 2023: £13,824

1 April 2022: £22,639

Cash as at 31 March 2024: £17,597

31 March 2023: £13,824

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For the year ended 31st March 2024

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## Responsibilities and basis of report

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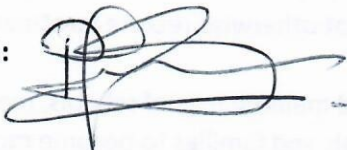
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

## Independent examiner's statement

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- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form or content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

Signed:



Date:

26. AUG 2024

Name: P. J. Surry, Accountant, ACSA, CIMA, Bracknell

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# Accounts

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# Labourers2gether

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Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by the Charity Commission for non-company charities with income below £250,000.

## **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is constituted by trust and is governed by a trust deed dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

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## **Financial review**

The charity received donations totalling £30,487 (4th year of charity) throughout the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

As at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 £13,824 was held. £3,106 in Charity Bank account in UK, £8,911 as cash in dollars in Angola, and £1,807 in the Charity Bank account (Kwanzas) in Angola.

The trustees' general policy is to hold between £2,000-£5,000 in reserve to ensure there is no shortfall in the costs owed to MMN for items purchased to be sent to Angola in a container, and also owed to Brian & Debbie Howden for the shipping, customs and transportation costs of the container until unloaded in our base in Camundambala.

Below is a summary of the reasons for significant changes in costs compared to the previous financial year:

- \* **equipment** costs were less by £1,307 as the Cavungo project was a continuation and therefore most of the equipment was already in Camundambala and it was mainly materials that had to be bought..
  - \* **caretaking/security** costs were increased by £2,153 as a second dog was added, as advised by locals due to the increased theft in the area of fuel etc. The price of dog food increased, and even when we were in the country, our time was spent in Cavungo which meant we still needed the security guards to be present.
  - \* **immigration** costs were less by £1,935 as we only had to renew our temporary residency
  - \* **living** costs were greatly increased by £6,540 due to length of time (6 months) spent in Angola
  - \* **building & materials** cost were increased by £6,242 as we were back in Angola in Cavungo and repairing damage in mission house in Camundambala due to heavy rains during our 2 year Covid absence.
  - \* **travel** costs were increased by £13,568 as this included tickets for 3 return (36 flights) which were paid for in this financial year, though the 3<sup>rd</sup> trip was actually made after the financial year end, and the increased costs to overnight accommodation and meals during transit through Luanda.
  - \* **professional fees** this financial year also included the DBS checking of all trustees.
- All other costs differences are minimal.

## **Public benefit statements**

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The charity benefits the public through the following programmes which take place in Angola:

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- Teaching needlework to local Angolan young women who are unlikely to be able to find work after school so once set up in business they will have a means by which to live and provide for their families

## **Objectives and activities**

The charity's key object is:

- To advance the Christian Faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Statement of Faith appearing in the governing document in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit including carrying out missionary work overseas.

## **Achievements and performance**

The charity's key achievements throughout the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 were as follows:

- The advancement of the Christian faith in both the UK and Angola through Bible Readings with youth groups and Bible Studies with girls groups.
- Distribution of donated from UK and bought in Angola items for the poor and sick
- The security of all equipment, buildings and vehicles in Angola for which we are responsible, including an extra dog and wire fencing, and new ceilings in mission house which had collapsed during our absence.
- The continuance of the building project, of a home for a national full-time worker, for her health & safety and the establishment of a safe camping space for the evangelistic outreach work in the area.
- The continued inclusion of local Angolans when working both in the building and engineering projects, and also in the sewing classes, equipping them with the skills (and tools) to be able to develop and use for income when required.
- The DBS checking of all trustees for the charity to ensure the safe guarding of children and vulnerable adults the trustees are involved with in Angola

This report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf.

Jonathan Singleton

Date: 14 December 2023

**Labourers2gether**

**Registered Charity No. 1182581**

**For the year ended 31 March, 2023**

**Receipts and Payments account**

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	£		£
Donations received	30,487		18,392
<u>Payments</u>			
Equipment	686		1,993
Caretaking/Security	5,049		2,896
Immigration Costs	676		2,611
Administration Costs	1,350		1,168
Building & Materials	6,324		82
Travel	13,895		327
Printing, postage & stationery	113		247
Food & Household (Living Angola)	6,567		27
Evangelism	653		493
Professional Fees	203		129
Shipping	142		122
Bank Charges	40		36
Humanitarian	3,138		0
Sundries	<u>466</u>		<u>300</u>
	<b><u>39,302</u></b>		<b><u>10,431</u></b>
Net (Loss)/Income	(8,815)		7,961
Cash as at 1 April 2022	<u>22,639</u>	1 April 2021	<u>14,678</u>
Cash as at 31 March 2023	<b><u>£13,824</u></b>	31 March 2022	<b><u>£22,639</u></b>

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Registered Charity Number 1182581

Year From 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 - 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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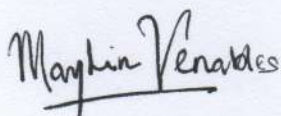
### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Notwithstanding, those affirmations, I have not been able to formally verify the balance of cash in hand in US dollars at the year end.

Signed:



Date: 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023

Name: May Lin Venables

Professional person (s)  
or body:

Accountant  
Feltham, London

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# Accounts

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# Labourers2gether

Registered Charity Number 1182581  
Trustees' Report  
For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

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## Structure, governance and management

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## Financial review

The charity received donations totalling £18,392 (3rd year of charity) throughout the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

As at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 £19,487 was held in the UK bank, £110 cash in hand as Kwanzas and £3042 cash in hand as Dollars, though most will be taken out April 2022 in order to return and build in Angola.

The trustees' general policy is to hold between £2,000-£5,000 in reserve to ensure there is no shortfall in the costs owed for containers when they have arrived and been unpacked in Angola. The excess above this was due to the Covid-19 pandemic and then 5 months processing for visas, preventing return flights and building work in Angola until April 2022, so not in the above accounting year.

Compared to the previous year:

\***equipment** costs were less by £1729 as we were not in Angola to continue the building

\***caretaking/security** costs were less by £4,110 as everything was now in place for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Covid to continue (But the benefit of this is that 3 families have received income during financial difficult as a result of the pandemic restrictions in Angola). £1,000 was spent on a motorbike, helmet, first tank of fuel, as a gift for one of our night security guards in order for him to be able to complete the shift and get into the city 15kms away to attend his nurse education course on time.

\***immigration** costs were increased this year due to applications for temporary residency visas which are renewable yearly

\* living costs, offerings to church, food & household expenses, and building expenses remained at zero as still not in the country

\***administration** costs of £1168 was the payments for the container logistics and paperwork within Angola

\***travel** costs were increased by £196 in the UK as Covid restrictions were lifted so we could visit the embassy

\***printing, postage & stationery** costs were £247 due to the amount of paperwork required for the new visas (4<sup>th</sup> application successful).

\***literature/UK evangelism** cost was decreased by £2520 as all the villages in the local area had been reached in the previous year

\***professional fees** of £129 were paid this year as we had to join the Disclosure Barring Service

\***shipping** was decreased by £817 this year due to fewer containers being sent out

\***bank charges** were less by £51 as larger amounts were transferred from UK account to an Angolan account each transaction

\***building expense** was zero this year as no further building was done

\***sundries** were less by £151

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**Trustees' Report**  
**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

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## **Public benefit statements**

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**Trustees' Report**  
**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

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## **Achievements and performance**

The charity's key achievements throughout the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 were as follows:

- The advancement of the Christian faith in the UK
- The security of all equipment and vehicles in Angola ready for the return of Jonathan & Ruth April 2022
- Further equipment shipped out required for building commencement April 22 on arrival in Angola
- The 5 month application procedure and receipt of Temporary Residency visas was achieved for Jonathan & Ruth enabling a year's multi-entry, and the possibility of renewal within the country twice, totalling three years, commencing April 2022.
- The registering of the Charity with the DBS ensuring the safe guarding of children and vulnerable adults the trustees are involved with in Angola
- Daily language learning lessons via Duolingo Portuguese

This report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf.

Jonathan Singleton  
Date:

**Labourers2gether**  
**Registered Charity No. 1182581**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

**Receipts and Payments account**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations received	<u>18,392</u>	
23,010		
 <u>Payments</u>		
Equipment	1,993	3,722
Caretaking/Security	2,896	
7,006		
Immigration Costs	2,611	
0		
Administration Costs	1,168	
0		
Materials	82	0
Travel	327	
131		
Printing, postage & stationery	247	
0		
Food & Household Expense	27	
0		
Literature/UK evangelism	493	
3,013		
Professional Fees	129	
0		
Shipping	122	939
Bank Charges	36	
87		
Building Expense	0	4,000
Sundries	300	451
	<u>10,431</u>	<u>19,349</u>
 Net Receipts	7,961	3,661
Cash as at 1 April 2021	<u>14,678</u>	1 Apr 20 -
<u>11,017</u>		
Cash as at 31 March 2022	<u><b>£22,639</b></u>	31 Mar 21
<u><b>£14,678</b></u>		

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**For the year ended 31 March 2022**

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Cash Funds		
Cash at bank	19,487	
11,433		
Cash in hand (note 1) in foreign currencies		
\$	3,042	3,180
Kwanzas	110	65
	<u>£22,639</u>	<u>£14,678</u>

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The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by the Charity Commission for non-company charities with income below £250,000.

## **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is constituted by trust and is governed by a trust deed dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The trustees who held office during the year are listed on the preceding page. New trustees are elected by the existing trustees.

## **Financial review**

The charity received donations totalling £23,010 (2nd year of charity) throughout the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. During the year, funds totalling £11,945 were sent to Angola and £7,404 used in UK to cover various expenses and administrative costs and expenditure relating to shipments and projects.

As at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 £11,433 was held in the UK bank, £65 cash in hand as Kwanzas and £3180 cash in hand as Dollars.

The trustees' general policy is to hold between £2,000-£5,000 in reserve to ensure there is no shortfall in the costs owed for containers when they have arrived and been unpacked in Angola.

The excess above this was due to the Covid-19 pandemic preventing return flights and building work in Angola during from March 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 - March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Compared to the previous year:

\*equipment costs were less as we were not in Angola to continue the building  
\*caretaking/security & bank charges costs were higher as this was to ensure that all buildings, equipment, grounds etc. were secure during our unexpected prolonged absence (But the benefit of this is that 3 families have received income during a time of extreme financial difficulty as a result of the pandemic restrictions in Angola)

\*there were no immigration, living costs, materials, offerings to church, food & household expenses as we were not in the country and therefore no volunteer helpers either

\*travel costs were minimal as there was no travel to or in Angola, and restricted to necessary only travel in the UK

\*literature was increased due to purchase and postal distributions cost of gospel literature as the pandemic prevented us delivering door-to-door in the UK

\*no professional fees were charged this year as the account is now up and running

\*shipping was a little more due to timing and amount put in containers arriving during the time period

## **Public benefit statements**

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The charity benefits the public through the following programmes which take place in Angola when Jonathan & Ruth are able to be there:

- Relief work with communities suffering the effects of poverty;
- Providing practical and financial help for those who cannot otherwise receive treatment for serious medical needs;
- Demonstrating to local Angolans the skills by building and maintenance of schools, medical clinics and installation of water pumps enabling individuals and families to become more educated, healthy and self-sufficient;
- Teaching local Angolans the clearing of land and commencement of agriculture by planting seeds and care of a polytunnel promoting a healthier diet and the means by which they can provide for their own and
- Teaching needlework to local Angolan young women who are unlikely to be able to find work after school so once set up in business they will have a means by which to live and provide for their families

## **Objectives and activities**

The charity's key object is:

- To advance the Christian Faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Statement of Faith appearing in the governing document in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit including carrying out missionary work overseas.

## **Achievements and performance**

The charity's key achievements throughout the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 were as follows:

- Sending money over to help in the building of a temporary home for a national missionary, which will then be used as a store and outreach centre in Kavungu, Angola
- Caretaking of land for future agriculture project on mission station Camundambala, Angola
- Final distribution of 23,000 Gospel Calendars/John 3:16 Seed Sowers in Four Marks and surrounding villages in Hampshire, UK

- Security of all buildings and plant machinery and equipment in The Lodge Kintal in Camundambala for future projects on our return to building in Kavungu.
- The purchase & shipping of equipment & materials required for continuing the building projects already started and replacement of damaged/wear&tear of tools.
- The sorting and shipping of donated sewing machines, blankets, stationery and hygiene goods to distribute to the poor on our return to Kavungu

This report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf.

Jonathan Singleton  
Date:

Labourers2gether  
Registered Charity No. 1182581  
For the year ended 31 March 2021

Receipts and Payments account

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations received	<u>23,010</u>	
40,953		
 <u>Payments</u>		
Equipment	3,722	9,676
Caretaking/Security	7,006	
3,725		
Immigration Costs	0	
153		
Living Costs	0	
1,378		
Materials	0	2,633
Travel	131	
6,797		
Offering to Church	0	
246		
Food & Household Expense	0	
565		
Literature	3,013	639
Professional Fees	0	
180		
Shipping	939	496
Bank Charges	87	
0		
Building Expense	4,000	3,445
Sundries	451	3
	<u>19,349</u>	<u>29,936</u>
 Net Receipts	 3,661	 11,017
Cash as at 1 April 2020	<u>11,017</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash as at 31 March 2021	<u>14,678</u>	<u>11,017</u>