

Labourers2gether

Registered Charity Number 1182581

Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st March 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024. 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 £31,932 throughout the year ended 31st March 2024.

As at 31st 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,

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.

- 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.

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 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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Accounts

For the year ended 31st March 2024

Receipts and Payments account

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations received	31,932	30,487
<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
	28,159	39,302
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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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 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024; 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").

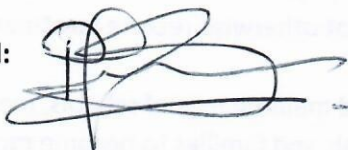
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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:

26. AUG 2024

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