

Labourers2gether

Registered Charity Number 1182581

Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st March 2025

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 31st 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

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 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 1st 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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Accounts

For the year ended 31st March 2025

Receipts and Payments account

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations received	33,067	31,932
<u>Payments</u>		
Equipment	0	0
Caretaking/Security	2,024	2,717
Immigration Costs	172	105
Administration Costs	0	701
Building & Materials	14,142	9,778
Travel	5,973	7,454
Printing, postage & stationery	0	32
Food & Household (Living Angola)	2,878	3,151
Evangelism	1,096	1,359
Professional Fees	150	145
Shipping	0	0
Sponsorship	659	0
Humanitarian	4,819	1,611
Sundries	0	1,106
	31,913	28,159
Net Income/(Loss)	1,154	3,773

Cash as at 1 April 2024:	£17,597	1 April 2023: £13,824
Cash as at 31 March 2025:	£18,751	31 March 2024: £17,597

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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 2024 to 31st 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