



THE FRIENDS OF THE HOPE MINISTRY FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
CHARITY NUMBER 1186321
REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

In the last few months of 2019 and the first few of 2020 Hope Ministry was particularly thankful to God for his faithfulness, love and provision and its supporters for prayer support.

Lawlessness in Nigeria continued, making travel by public transport very risky. Kidnapping of innocent citizens for ransom increased and could happen in the home or to and fro from work. One of the orphans was on her way to school, but thanks to God, she was released after having her wallet and credit cards stolen and being pushed out of the vehicle.

The annual workshop for orphans took place in February. The theme was "Our God is able" This is also the time of year for workshops for the widows.

The Lord was faithful in seeing the Ministry through the first phase of the pandemic and this continued in the second phase. There was an increased demand for food parcels in the period February to August. This was to be expected but while challenging, was not overwhelming.

To make those supported by the charity more self-sufficient in time for Christmas, training in animal husbandry was given. Each widow, and orphan over 16 was given a loan and the opportunity to purchase and raise chickens, goats or pigs to earn money for themselves. Volunteers helped to assess the feasibility of individual projects. The goal was to sell off some of the chickens before Christmas and to use some with their family during Christmas.

The dry season is usually the time when the team travel to wherever there is a need for a workshop but recent unrest in Nigeria made travelling very risky. Widows and orphans have little disposable income and struggle to make ends meet. Local churches do their best to help and Hope Ministry will partner with such churches to offer support and advice without taking on full responsibility. We pray that we can work together to meet this need.



HOPE MINISTRY ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2020

<i>Type of activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Number of women/children and groups that benefited</i>
<i>Workshops</i>	<i>Training workshops with 40-50 widows and orphans attending.</i>	<i>13 groups trained in skills acquisition to enable them to choose and establish a trade.</i>
<i>Feeding programme</i>	<i>Gave out food parcels in emergencies e.g. during lock downs.</i>	<i>300 Food parcels given out during the lock downs.</i>
<i>Scholarship schemes</i>	<i>Assessing and supporting children that need school fees to allow to continue with their education.</i>	<i>15 Primary school children benefitting, 10 secondary school children, 3 in the university 5 learning trade skills</i>
<i>Agricultural loans</i>	<i>Gave out loans after training the women in poultry farming and in keeping pigs.</i>	<i>100 women from 7 groups benefitted from the training.</i>



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
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	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	4,795	-	-	4,795	13,814
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,795	-	-	4,795	13,814
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,795	-	-	4,795	13,814
A3 Payments					
Remitted to Nigeria	5,000	-	-	5,000	8,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,000	-	-	5,000	8,500
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,000	-	-	5,000	8,500
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 205	-	-	- 205	5,314
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,286	-	-	7,286	1,972
Cash funds this year end	7,081	-	-	7,081	7,286



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Current Account	7,081	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	7,081	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JOHN RICHARD NEWTON	18/1/22