



## **THE FRIENDS OF THE HOPE MINISTRY FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS**

### **CHARITY NUMBER 1186321**

#### **REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The Hope Ministry continues to be thankful to God for his protection and provision throughout 2024. The challenges facing the ministry have increased during the year. We are always thankful to our faithful supporters for their prayers and donations, both financial and in terms of goods sent regularly to Nigeria. This support is vital as there is no social care system in Nigeria.

Hope Ministry works in the central belt of Nigeria, particularly Plateau State and Benue State. The security situation there continues to be extremely difficult due to attacks from the north of the country, often resulting in deaths. There are many internally displaced people now in this central region.

The main work of the Ministry is with widows and orphans. The micro financing scheme originally offered to widows, in order to start a business, has now become less attractive due to rising costs. Conferences for widows are held twice during the year. The ladies are encouraged and empowered to run these workshops. This allows them to contribute to the work having received help themselves. Food parcels are distributed to the elderly and those with no family. This work is vital as food prices continue to rise.

The work with orphans allows a number of children to be supported through school years. Those who are academically inclined go on to university. For those who prefer to go into work, training schemes are run in skills, such as, motor mechanics, computing, woodwork, needlework, etc. Other activities include making traditional seasonings from local beans, making paint, as there are no paint shops in Nigeria, and running recycling schemes for plastic materials.

Conferences for the orphans are held twice yearly. These are very helpful in giving hope for the future and offering information on where to obtain advice. In between these events seminars are held where learning needs can be discussed.

CHARITY  
COMMISSION

The Friends of the Hope Ministry for Widows And Orphan

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

	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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	11,097	-	-	11,097	7,403
Gift Aid received	997	-	-	997	2,783
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	12,094	-	-	12,094	10,186
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	12,094	-	-	12,094	10,186
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Remitted to Nigeria	12,000	-	-	12,000	9,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	12,000	-	-	12,000	9,000
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	12,000	-	-	12,000	9,000
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	94	-	-	94	1,186
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	21,486	-	-	21,486	20,300
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	21,580	-	-	21,580	21,486



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds Bank Current Account	21,580	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>		<b>21,580</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

OK

Unrestricted funds  
to nearest £

OK

Restricted funds  
to nearest £

OK

Endowment funds  
to nearest £

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

JR Newton

JOHN RICHARD NEWTON

24/9/25