

# VIVA FOUNDATION UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1186373

## Details

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Other names	VIVA FOUNDATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, UK, VIVA FOUNDATION E.V. [GERMANY], VIVA FOUNDATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-11-15
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 3. OBJECTS THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:3.1 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY ANY MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR DISCRETION SHALL DETERMINE3.2 THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY PROVIDING SUBSIDISED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND DAY CARE, INDEPENDENT EDUCATION AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMES.3.3 TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN AND TO PROMOTE THE ARTS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY ART FESTIVALS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING3.4 THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:3.41 PROVIDING GRANTS SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ; AND 3.42 . RAISING AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES RELATING TO GENDER EQUALITY

**Activities:** Poverty Alleviation Education Youth Development Prevention of- and Response to Gender-based Violence Promotion of the Arts

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Brazil
- South Africa

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£394	£394	-	-
2024-03-31		£719	£719	-	-
2023-03-31		£2,125	£2,125	-	-
2022-03-31		£100	£48	-	-
2021-03-31		£121	£16	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Meleney Bough Kriel	Chair	2019-05-05
Janina Silinskaute		2019-05-05

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## **ANNUAL REPORT : VIVA FOUNDATION UK**

31 May 2025

On behalf of the Viva Foundation UK, it is my pleasure to provide the annual report of the organisation for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

### Activities

The activities of the organisation were limited to a trip from Trustee Meleney Kriel and her husband Leon Kriel to visit and recruit possible Trustees for the organisation, Pastor and Mrs. Tiplady in Sheffield.

Pastors Tiplady of Bushfire Ministries donated to the Viva Foundation South Africa in the past via PayPal in South Africa [previous financial period] and did not affect the financial situation of the Viva Foundation UK. This trip was paid for by Meleney and Leon Kriel privately [flights, accommodation and travel expenses] and the car rental was paid for by the Viva Foundation e.V. in Germany.

### Finances

The only funding received was the payment of the car rental for the trip by the Viva Foundation e.V. Germany, directly using the Viva Foundation e.V. in Germany's Master Card. Therefore, the income and expenses did not affect the finances of the Viva Foundation UK.

Expenditures during the travel to the UK by the Trustee Meleney Kriel and her husband, were borne by herself.

## Trustees

The process of recruitment of Trustees and additional members continues without change. The Trustees that started the organisation with Mrs Kriel, are no longer involved with the organisation. Mr. Allan Wilkinson's private financial status of insolvency disqualified him as Trustee and Ms. Janina Silinskaite have withdrawn.

Unfortunately the possibility of recruiting Pastor and Mrs. Tiplady as Trustees, were unsuccessful as they involved Mrs. Kriel during the May 2024 trip, that they are relocating to Scotland and do not have the capacity to take on a Trusteeship.


## Other activities

The activities of the Viva Foundation continues in South Africa and Brazil, with effect. The Viva Children's Choir visited Germany and measures to register the organisation in the Netherlands are also underway.

Although the organisation was unsuccessful in recruiting trustees, I want to request that we be granted a further year in which to establish Viva Foundation UK, obtain partnerships and trustees a make a success of the branch in the UK.

I remain hopeful that the organisation will experience growth soon.

Warm regards



Meleney B. Kriel  
CEO Viva Foundation SA, DE, UK and Brazil

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## **ANNUAL REPORT : VIVA FOUNDATION UK**

20 May 2024

On behalf of the Viva Foundation UK, it is my pleasure to provide the annual report of the organisation for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

### Activities

The activities of the organisation were limited to two donations received from a UK based Charity, Bushfire ministries, which were done via PayPal.

Bushfire Ministries sent donations to the Viva Foundation South Africa directly, via PayPal in South Africa and therefore their support did not affect the financial situation of the Viva Foundation UK.

### Difficulties

The charity was informed by the Charity Commission for England and Wales that one of its UK-based trustees, Mr. Allan Wilkenson, was not a suitable Trustee as a result of bankruptcy. The other trustee, Janina Silinskaite, is likewise not able to continue as Trustee for personal reasons.

This has placed the charity in a difficult position as it needs to recruit new Trustees. The only remaining trustee is Meleney B. Kriel, who resides in South Africa.

**Therefore, an urgent request is made to allow the charity to continue in its endeavours to recruit new trustees.** Mrs. Kriel will visit the UK in May 2024 for this purpose.

## Finances

The only funding received was transfers amounting to **seven hundred and nineteen Pounds Stirling** – which is the average exchange rate of the United States Dollar amount of eight hundred and nine eight from Bushfire Ministries to Viva Foundation South Africa via PayPal.

The organisation closed the Wise Bank Account and its balance, was transferred to the Viva Foundation e.V. Germany account, from whence it came, namely one hundred Pounds Stirling.

Expenditures include direct transfers of the full amounts from Bushfire Ministries in the UK via PayPal to the Viva Foundation in South Africa to the value of **seven hundred and nineteen Pounds Stirling**. The funds were used exclusively for the Viva Foundation of South Africa's feeding scheme namely, to provide food parcels to vulnerable families and a school feeding scheme in two very poor areas, Refilwe Township and an informal settlement in Mamelodi East, Pretoria.

## Trustees

The process of recruitment of Trustees and additional members continues and have been hindered by the fact that Mr. Allan Wilkenson can no longer be a trustee due to bankruptcy and Ms. Silinskaite likewise is no longer available.

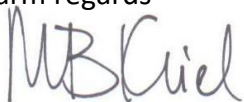
Active recruitment is ongoing and the remaining trustee is currently reaching out to acquaintances and Non-Profit practitioners.

## Other activities

The activities of the Viva Foundation continued in South Africa and Brazil. In South Africa 360 children receive care, education and two meals per day at two difference centres, in Refilwe and Mamelodi near Pretoria. Activism in the prevention of Sexual Violence is likewise continuing. The Feeding Scheme is also providing food parcels to vulnerable families and the organisation has an active arts and music programme with a children's choir that travelled to Germany and Holland from South Africa in December 2023.

In Brazil, the charity provides after school care and Capoeira classes to approximately 100 children in the slum areas of Sao Paolo.

Warm regards



Meleney B. Kriel

CEO Viva Foundation SA, DE & UK

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### FINANCIAL REPORT VIVA FOUNDATION UK 2024

#### INCOME

9 November 2023	US\$ 411.21	Bushfire Ministries via PayPal to South Africa
7 August 2023	US\$ 487.19	Bushfire Ministries via PayPal to South Africa
	<b><u>US\$ 898.40</u></b>	
<b>In Pounds Stirling</b>	<b><u>£ 718.72</u></b>	

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The full amount was sent directly to the Bank Account of the Viva Foundation of South Africa, each time it was received and used for the Viva Feeding Scheme.

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## **ANNUAL REPORT : VIVA FOUNDATION UK**

15 May 2023

On behalf of the Viva Foundation UK, it is my pleasure to provide the annual report of the organisation for the period 1 March 2022 to 28 February 2023.

### Activities

The activities of the organisation were limited to a visit from Trustee Meleney Kriel to a church in Sheffield, Bushfire Ministries where a presentation about the organisation's activities in South Africa, was made. The presentation took place on in May 2022.

Bushfire Ministries has sent donations to the Viva Foundation South Africa directly, via PayPal in South Africa and therefore their support did not affect the financial situation of the Viva Foundation UK.

### Finances

The only funding received was transfers amounting to two thousand one hundred and twenty five Pounds Stirling from Bushfire Ministries to Viva Foundation South Africa via PayPal. The organisation has a Wise Bank Account, with a transfer of one hundred Pounds Stirling in it from Viva Foundation e.V. in Germany.

It is still impossible for the organisation to open a bank account with a "regular" bank, in the light of the fact that the Trustee Meleney Kriel, is not a resident of the United Kingdom and the organisation is new. The Wise bank account does not qualify for Gift Aid.

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#### Trustees

The process of recruitment of Trustees and additional members continues without change. A good relationship with members of the Bushfire Ministries in Sheffield has potential of producing growth in Trustee and member numbers, but to date, nothing has changed in this regard.


#### Other activities

The activities of the Viva Foundation continued in South Africa and Brazil, with effect.

It is the hope that with assistance from grant makers, the Viva Children's Choir will be able to travel to the UK and initiate a growth phase for the organisation's branch in the UK.

Until then, the Trustees remain hopeful that the organisation will experience growth soon.

Warm regards



Meleney B. Kriel  
CEO Viva Foundation SA, DE & UK

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#### INCOME

28 November 2022	US\$ 1 157.32	Bushfire Ministries via PayPal to South Africa
22 August 2022	US\$ 396.13	Bushfire Ministries via PayPal to South Africa
30 June 2022	US\$ 406.68	Bushfire Ministries via PayPal to South Africa
13 June 2022	<u>US\$ 590.33</u>	Bushfire Ministries via PayPal to South Africa
	<b><u>US\$ 2 550.46</u></b>	
<b>In Pounds Stirling</b>	<b><u>£ 2 125.38</u></b>	

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### Finances

The only funding received was a transfer of one hundred Pounds Stirling from Viva Foundation e.V. Germany, into the Viva Foundation UK account held with the Wise bank.

It is still impossible for the organisation to open a bank account with a "regular" bank, in the light of the fact that the Trustee Meleney Kriel, is not a resident of the United Kingdom and the organisation is new. The Wise bank account does not qualify for Gift Aid.

Expenditures include rail tickets and Uber rides during the travel to the UK by the Trustee Meleney Kriel. All other travel expenses were borne by herself. The amount of expenses were less than forty eight Pounds Stirling.

## Trustees

The process of recruitment of Trustees and additional members continues without change. A good relationship with members of the Bushfire Ministries in Sheffield has potential of producing growth in Trustee and member numbers, but to date, nothing has changed in this regard.

## Other activities

The activities of the Viva Foundation continues in South Africa and Brazil, with effect. It is noted that the Viva Foundation branch in Germany experienced a similar slow start, until the Viva Children's Choir from South Africa travelled to Germany and raised awareness and funds for the programmes in South Africa.

It is the hope that with assistance from grant makers, the Viva Children's Choir will likewise be able to travel to the UK and initiate a growth phase for the organisation's branch in the UK.

Until then, the Trustees remain hopeful that the organisation will experience growth soon.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MB Kriel". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Meleney B. Kriel  
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Viva Foundation UK  
Annual Trustees Report  
Financial Report

Financial Period 1 November 2019 to 31 March 2022

Date: 25/05/2022

On behalf of Viva Foundation, UK, it is the pleasure of the Trustees to submit the Annual Report and Financial Report for the period 1 November 2019 to 31 March 2022.

### 1. Establishment and Registration of the Viva Foundation UK as a Charity

Viva Foundation UK was established in May 2019 in London, UK and the application process to register as a Charity, was initiated.

The application to register, was approved and confirmed in November 2019 and the charity registered with the number: 1186373

### 2. Trustees

Trustee Name	Applicant Date of Birth
Allan Wilkinson	1 August 1983
Janina Silinskaite	17 February 1992
Meleney Kriel	6 May 2065

### 3. Main Activities

The charity is a branch of the Viva Foundation with registered branches in South Africa [where the organisation was founded and registered in 2007] as The Viva Foundation of South Africa, in Germany as Viva Foundation e.V and in Brazil as Viva Foundation Brasil.

The registration application was approved in November 2019, only 3 months before the Covid19 Pandemic and the global lockdowns. As a result of the lockdown in the UK, the charity was unable to operate and could not open a bank account.

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While operations continued in South Africa, Germany and Brazil, no activities could be carried out in the UK.

A donor in the UK, 'Bushfire Ministries' in Sheffield, donated funding for the Feeding Scheme in South Africa, via the PayPal account linked to the charity's account in South Africa.

The trustees successfully requested a stay on reporting for the lockdown period, from the Charities Commission in the UK.

In December 2021, Viva Foundation UK was able to open a Business account with Wise, Business.

Activities of the Viva Foundation in South Africa and Brazil [no financial implication for Viva Foundation UK]

a) Feeding Scheme:

Lockdown measures affected underprivileged beneficiaries of the charity in South Africa, as schools closed and informally employed persons, were unable to earn an income. The Viva Disaster Management Initiative was launched in March 2020. From March 2020 to August 2021, the organisation provided over 2 [two] million meals in the form of cooked meals, food parcels and grocery vouchers, distributed via 19 distribution points in the Tshwane- and Johannesburg Metropolitan Areas.

Viva Foundation Brasil, was registered as a charity in Brazil during lockdown and concentrated on providing meals and material support in the form of clothing, to extremely underprivileged families and children in Sao Paolo.

b) School support included printing of school material and distributing it with food parcels to families. None of the Viva beneficiaries have access to online learning. When Independent and Private Schools were allowed to open during lockdown in South Africa, the Viva Independent Schools received learners in the Alaska Informal Settlement, Mamelodi East and Refilwe Township, Tshwane. Public schools in the areas only opened after lockdown measures were completely relaxed.

#### 4. Financial Report

Due to the fact that the organisation was unable to open a bank account, and only managed to open a Wise Business Account in December 2021, no active fundraising took place.

Viva Foundation UK Bank Account 2021-2022					
Date	Payee	Description	Income	Expense	Totals
9 Dec 21	Viva Foundation e.V. Germany	Transfer from Viva Germany to Viva Foundation UK	£100.00		£100.00
9 Dec 21	Bushfire Ministries, Sheffield	Donation: Bushfire Ministries Sheffield	£5.00		£5.00
6 Dec 21	Meleney Kriel - Donation	Donation: Meleney Kriel	£16.00		£16.00
6 Dec 21	Wise Business Bank	Bank Fees			-£16.00
		<b>Balance as per 25 May 2022</b>		<b>£16.00</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
		Totals	<b>£121.00</b>	<b>£16.00</b>	<b>£105.00</b>