

GRACE SUSTAINS AFRICA

England & Wales · Charity number 1189092

Details

Other names	GSA
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-04-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY: A. THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES THROUGH EQUIPPING, BUILDING AND FACILITATING CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES AND ORGANISATIONS B. THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION THROUGH SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES AND ENSURING ACCESS TO BASIC NEEDS SUCH AS WATER. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS "DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS. 2. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, IN PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THROUGH TRAINING OF MISSIONARIES TO DELIVER COMMUNITY EVENTS ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIAN TEACHING.

Activities: To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the relief of poverty and the improvement of education. Also to advance the Christian religion, in particular, but not exclusively, through training of missionaries to deliver community events allowing residents to learn about Christian teaching.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-01	£1,803	£1,925	-	-
2024-10-01	£1,060	£941	-	-
2023-10-01	£1,337	£900	-	-
2022-10-01	£1,988	£2,919	-	-
2021-10-01	£8,614	£11,630	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Emmanuel Ayoola	Chair	2020-04-16
Akinloluwa Obembe		2020-04-16
Olawale Akinrogunde		2022-12-03

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Annual Report and Accounts

2nd October 2023 – 1st October 2024

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Kemp House

152 - 160 City Road

London

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Trustees:

Mr Olawale Akinrogunde

Mr Emmanuel Ayoola

Mr Akinloluwa Obembe

Annual Report

Context and History of the charity

GSA was founded by Emmanuel Ayoola to transform Africa by creating sustainable change within local communities.

In January 2017, Emmanuel visited a village in Sierra Leone called Mobai, where his late grandmother was born, as a result of her passing. Emmanuel saw kids that had the same blood as him, but not the same opportunities as he has had. He vowed to do everything he could to empower them to be everything that God created them to be by combating the poverty, lack of water facility and lack of education.

We believe that not only is it gracious giving that empowers and sustains communities, and the grace of God that sustains us all. GSA aims to picture the gracious love of God, through gracious support that will transform Africa one community at a time

GSA was granted charitable status on April 16 2020.

Our dedicated team of trustees passionately lead GSA in creating the impact that we seek to make. We continue to strive to serve our communities economically and spiritually.

Church Partnerships

We took on board wisdom and advice to ensure a church worker or pastor was affiliated to our charity, and thus expanded our board of trustees. The experience, contacts, skills and pastoral wisdom this has resulted in us receiving has been invaluable.

First Reformed Baptist Church: GSA began partnering with and supporting First Reformed Baptist Church based in Freetown, Sierra Leone in December 2022. We were aligned with the statement of faith and beliefs of the church to support gospel outreach and partnered in the funding of a childrens vacation Bible school.

Baberton Christian fellowship: GSA began a new partnership and provided support to Pastor Sacheba and the church based in South Africa, donating a grant of £500 to support the work of the church.

School Partnerships

Mandu School: GSA has a long-standing partnership with Mandu School, which began in December 2018. We initially commissioned local workers to build 2 clean water fountains, before providing sports kits and resources, and funding the building of classroom equipment by local labourers to encourage real sustainable change in the community. We have continued to establish a good relationship with the school, donating a grant in 2020 during the Coronavirus outbreak, enabling the

school to be a central support for members of the community. Our provision of sustainable resources such as a cassava processing unit and agricultural tools have further contributed to our goals of working towards self-sustainability. In 2023-24 we continued to actively engage with the work of Mandu school in the Mobai community, and committed to supporting the building of a Senior secondary school.

St Michael's school and RC Primary school: St Michael's School was the second school in which GSA provided clean water, sports equipment and classroom resources, laptops and agricultural tools. Our work in R.C Primary School took our impact to over 1100 children in the community of Mobai, Sierra Leone, supporting them with equipment and agricultural tools requested. We have not provided financial funding for these schools during the annual report period, but continue to maintain good communication and positive relationships with the schools as we look forward to partnering with them in the future.

Looking forward

Discussions between trustees continue to centre around a long term vision for the upcoming years and continued growth and activity of the charity.

The team has adapted to losing a head of operations, and supporting team members leading marketing and fundraising so moving forward will continue to seek creative ways as a small team of trustees to continue the work of the charity, and galvanise volunteers to continue to support the vision.

Financial review:

The accounts are for the twelve month period from 2nd October 2023 - 1st October 2024.

Total unrestricted income during this period was £1,060.42
Total unrestricted expenditure in the period was £940.70

The income was exclusively made up of voluntary donations.

Structures and governance:

GSA CIO obtained registered Charity Status (1189092) on 16 April 2020.

It is managed by its trustees, under the terms of its constitution, and is a Public Benefit Entity.

Mr Emmanuel Ayoola, Mr Akinloluwa Obembe, and Mr Olawale Akinrogunde are trustees and they meet quarterly for trustee planning meetings to oversee the activities of the charity.

A prior long serving trustee, Mr Samuel Adedero unfortunately had to step back from his role due to other working commitments, and we have been

sad to lose 3 of our volunteer team members in recent years who have supported in the roles of marketing, fundraising and operations. Our 3 voluntary trustees currently undertake all these tasks between them.

Governing Principles:

GSA trustees adhere to some important principles that govern who we partner with and how we decide to allocate our funding. These are outlined in the following statements:

- GSA will not work independently or assume sole leadership for the indigenous churches, missionaries and projects we assist, rather we seek to work in partnership with local communities and leaders, empowering their own development and growth.

- It is GSA's theological conviction that the mission partners and churches we will support are fellowships of like-minded believers seeking to fulfil the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). We do not intend to have any ecclesiastical authority over local congregations, but will only be willing to partner with those holding firm to an orthodox Christian statement of faith.

- Our main concern in the selection and support of Christian mission partners and churches is that their godliness, doctrine and zeal aligns with GSA. GSA trustees will confer with leadership members of indigenous churches, prior to confirmation of our partnership and support with individuals or groups.

- Our main concerns in the selection and support of particular projects and fundraising goals include the impact, maintenance and sustainability of the project. GSA will consider if the strategies proposed are the best ways to achieve the end goals, the extent to which many people are served, and how effectively it will support future sustainable development.

- GSA will provide funding for individual projects, missions support or indigenous church assistance as necessary according to predetermined periods of time, costs, outcomes and objectives. Following this GSA will re-evaluate its capacity to support.

- Accountability is a priority in the support GSA provides. We will work in partnership with churches and organisations, requiring clear and regular feedback from our partners in the field.

- GSA will work with community leaders, indigenous churches and their elders to determine the financial support required for each project we support. GSA trustees will consider guidance from community leaders, time and commitment requirements, and average incomes in individual countries.

Financial Accounts

Summary of Financial Activities

For the year 2nd October 2023 – 1st October 2024

1. Incoming

	Total (£)
Individual donations online	1,060. 42
Church donations	0
Grants and Trusts	0
Total Income	1,060 .42

2. Outgoing

	Total (£)
Bank charges	69.00
Charitable donations	707.5 0
Travel	0
Website/domain costs and office address	164.2 0
Staff costs	0
Total Expenditure	940.7 0

Cashflow forecast	October		November		Dece
Income	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Individual Donations	£ 50.00	£ 215.00	50	£ 36.59	£ 50.00
Online Platforms (GoFundMe, EasyFundraising, etc)					
Churches					
Trusts and Charitable Foundations					
Interest					
Total income	£ 50.00	£ 215.00	£ 50.00	£ 36.59	£ 50.00
Expenditure					
Advertising & Promotion					
Bank Charges	£ 69.00	£ 69.00			
Consultants Fees					
Contingency					
Charitable Activity Costs					
Insurance					
Legal & Professional					
Miscellaneous Costs					
National Insurance					
Office Equipment Purchase					
Office Address					£ 46.20
Rates					
Rent/Mortgage					
Salaries					
Staff Entertainment					
Travel					
Website and Domain Costs					
Total expenditure	£ 69.00	£ 69.00	£ -	£ -	£ 46.20
Balance brought forward	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Surplus/(Deficit)	-£ 19.00	£ 146.00	£ 50.00	£ 36.59	£ 3.80
Balance carried forward	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Fund balances					

Restricted funds (inc. endowment funds)	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
Unrestricted designated funds					
Unrestricted general funds	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Total funds	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Free reserves	£ - -		£ -		£ -
<i>*free reserves includes unrestricted, undesignated funds, not held in fixed assets or investments</i>					
Instructions					
Do not edit cells with the following colour:					
All amounts should be entered as positive in the white boxes					

umber	January		February		March		April	
Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
£ 20.00	£ 50.00	£ 20.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 245.00
		£ 55.98	£ 10.00	£ 9.66		£ 9.66		£ 57.96
£ 20.00	£ 50.00	£ 75.98	£ 55.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00	£ 302.96
			£ 507.50	£ 507.50				£ 200.00
£ 46.20								
							£ 93.60	£ 118.00
£ 46.20	£ -	£ -	£ 507.50	£ 507.50	£ -	£ -	£ 93.60	£ 318.00
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
-£ 26.20	£ 50.00	£ 75.98	-£ 452.50	-£ 452.84	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	-£ 48.60	-£ 15.04
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?

£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
	£ -		£ -		£ -		#NAME?	#NAME?

May		June		July		August		September
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00
	£ 27.27		£ 19.32				£ 9.66	
£ 45.00	£ 72.27	£ 45.00	£ 64.32	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00
£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
£ 45.00	£ 72.27	£ 45.00	£ 64.32	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?

£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?

Member	Total	Total	Notes	Organisation name	Grace Sustains Africa
Actual	Budget	Actual		Financial year	#NAME?
£ 45.00	£ 560.00	£ 861.25		Financial year end date	#NAME?
£ 9.66	£ 10.00	£ 199.17			
	£ -	£ -		Period no	
	£ -	£ -			
	£ -	£ -			
£ 54.66	£ 570.00	£ 1,060.42			

	Total Budget	Total Actual	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ 69.00	£ 69.00	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ 507.50	£ 707.50	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ 46.20	£ 46.20	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ 93.60	£ 118.00	
£ -	£ 716.30	£ 940.70	
	-£ 146.30	£ 119.72	
#NAME?			
£ 54.66	-£ 146.30	£ 119.72	
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Prior Achievements

GSA has impacted over 600 households in Sierra Leone, funding:

- Clean Water Fountains
- Classroom and Recreational Resources
- Solar panels
- Agricultural tools for farming
- Sanitation Equipment
- Essential foods
- Supplying emergency care and essential goods during Coronavirus outbreak in 2020

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Cleverminds school: GSA supported with the delivery of several school assemblies during 2022 - 2023 via online video calls during which members of the team shared Biblical teaching, prayer and encouragement to the young orphans attending the school in Nigeria.

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Summary of Financial Activities

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1. Incoming

	Total (£)
Individual donations online	836.61
Church donations	500.00
Grants and Trusts	0
Total Income	1,336.61

2. Outgoing

	Total (£)
Bank charges	118.20
Charitable donations	642.73
Travel	35.95
Website and domain costs	103.60
Staff costs	0
Total Expenditure	900.48



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Receipts and payments accounts

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**For the period
from**

Period start date
2nd October 2022

To

Period end date
1st October 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Online Donations	1,337	-	-	1,337	1,988
Offline Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	0	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,337	-	-	1,337	1,988
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,337	-	-	1,337	1,988

A3 Payments

Advertising & Promotion		-	-	-	
Bank Charges	118	-	-	118	
Consultants Fees		-	-	-	
Charitable Activity Costs	643	-	-	643	

Entertainment		-	-	-	
Website and Domain Costs	104	-	-	104	
Office Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	36	-	-	36	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	901	-	-	901	939

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	901	-	-	901	939
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Net of receipts/(payments)	436	-	-	436	1,049
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,049	-	-	1,049	-
Cash funds this year end	1,485	-	-	1,485	1,049

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	1,485	500	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,485		
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Emmanuel Ayoola	07/28/2024

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For the period
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2nd October 2021

To

Period end date
1st October 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Online Donations	1,988	-	-	1,988	8,614
Offline Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	0	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,988	-	-	1,988	8,614
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,988	-	-	1,988	8,614

A3 Payments

Advertising & Promotion	34	-	-	34	-
Bank Charges	72	-	-	72	-
Consultants Fees	2,570	-	-	2,570	1,620
Charitable Activity Costs	102	-	-	102	9,852



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For the period
from

Period start date
2nd October 2021

To

Period end date
1st October 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
Entertainment	17	-	-	17	116
Website and Domain Costs	124	-	-	124	41
Office Costs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,919	-	-	2,919	11,629
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	2,919	-	-	2,919	11,629
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 931	-	-	- 931	- 3,015
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,979	-	-	1,979	-
Cash funds this year end	1,049	-	-	1,049	- 3,015

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period



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For the period
from

Period start date
2nd October 2021

To

Period end date
1st October 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
				Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account			1,049	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
	Total cash funds			1,049	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))			OK	OK	OK
				Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
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Details			Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Emmanuel Ayoola

Emmanuel Ayoola

03/12/2022

Accounts



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Annual Report and Accounts

April 2020 – October 2021

Registered Charity Number: 1189092

Grace Sustains Africa CIO

Registered Charity Number: 1189092

Registered address:

Kemp House

124 City Road

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Trustees:

Mr Emmanuel Ayoola

Mr Akinloluwa Obembe

Mr Samuel Adedero

Annual Report

Context and History of the charity

GSA was founded by Emmanuel Ayoola to transform Africa by creating sustainable change within local communities.

In January 2017, Emmanuel visited a village in Sierra Leone called Mobai, where his late grandmother was born, as a result of her passing. Emmanuel saw kids that had the same blood as him, but not the same opportunities as he has had. He vowed to do everything he could to empower them to be everything that God created them to be by combating poverty, lack of water facilities, and lack of education.

We believe that not only is it gracious giving that empowers and sustains communities, but the grace of God that sustains us all. GSA aims to picture the gracious love of God, through gracious support that will transform Africa one community at a time

GSA was granted charitable status on April 16, 2020.

Our dedicated team of trustees passionately leads GSA in creating the impact that we seek to make. We're always pushing ourselves to stay ahead of the curve and striving to serve our communities economically and spiritually.

Prior Achievements

Since 2017, GSA has impacted over 600 households in Sierra Leone and funded:

- Clean Water Fountains
- Classroom and Recreational Resources
- Solar panels
- Agricultural tools for farming
- Sanitation Equipment
- Essential foods

Coronavirus Fundraising 2020 (May-August)

With coronavirus cases in Sierra Leone doubling in the first week of May 2020, and rapidly rising, GSA began a fundraising project to raise money to supply essential foods, PPE and sanitation equipment to the local community of Mobai, Sierra Leone.

In partnership with a team of voluntary fundraisers conducting a range of activities including sponsored exercise runs, online quizzes, online auctions, social media takeovers, and personal campaign videos, we successfully granted an amount of £3,013.30.

This grant was donated to Mandu Secondary school which we have a long-standing partnership, and they were able to use the donations to support members of the community. We supported more than 600 households by sponsoring the purchase of hand washing buckets, face Masks, hand sanitizer and soap, rice, and other essential foods.

School Partnerships

Mandu School: GSA began partnering with and supporting Mandu School in December 2018. We started by commissioning local workers to build 2 clean water fountains with over half a mile of pipework. We then paid to provide sports kits and resources equipment including footballs and netballs for the school so that they can compete in local sporting competitions. Finally, we paid for the building of 30 tables, benches, desks, and chairs for the classrooms. All the work was completed by local labourers to encourage real sustainable change in the community.

St Michael's school: St Michael's School was the second school in which we provided clean water, sports equipment, classroom resources, laptops, and agricultural tools. To support their agricultural work this year, we have donated £1,083.05 to the school.

RC Primary school: Our work in R.C Primary School took our impact to over 1100 children in the community of Mobai, Sierra Leone. GSA donated £2,307.00 to the school this year to support them with the equipment and agricultural tools requested.

Cleverminds Educational Foundation: In September 2021, we raised money to fund a school uniforms and classroom facilities for 250 orphaned children to attend a Christian school in Delta, Nigeria. Since then we have also led Bible lessons with primary aged children at the school through Zoom.

Baiima Community Bible Church: Also in September 2021, we funded a Pastor's Training Conference in Baiima, Sierra Leone. This provided technical equipment for over 150 attendees.

Looking forward

At the start of 2021, plans were forming to begin a process of planning for the next few years and the continued growth of the charity.

The next step in that process was to begin planning and discussing the recruitment of several new GSA team members including a head of marketing and a head of volunteer fundraising.

Financial Review:

The accounts are for the twelve months from 16th April 2020 - 1st October 2021.

Total unrestricted income during this period was £8,613.65

Total unrestricted expenditure in the period was £11,629.04

The income was exclusively made up of voluntary donations.

Structures and governance:

GSA CIO obtained registered Charity Status (1189092) on 16 April 2020.

It is managed by its trustees, under the terms of its constitution, and is a Public Benefit Entity.

Mr Emmanuel Ayoola, Mr Akinloluwa Obembe, and Mr Samuel Adedero are trustees and they meet monthly for trustee planning meetings to overseeing the activities of the charity.

Governing Principles:

GSA trustees adhere to some important principles that govern who we partner with and how we decide to allocate our funding. These are outlined in the following statements:

- GSA will not work independently or assume sole leadership for the indigenous churches, missionaries, and projects we assist, rather we seek to work in partnership with local communities and leaders, empowering their development and growth.

- It is GSA's theological conviction that the mission partners and churches we will support are fellowships of like-minded believers seeking to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). We do not intend to have any ecclesiastical authority over local congregations, but will only be willing to partner with those holding firm to an orthodox Christian statement of faith.

- Our main concern in the selection and support of Christian mission partners and churches is that their godliness, doctrine, and zeal aligns with GSA. GSA trustees will confer with leadership members of indigenous churches, before confirmation of our partnership and support with individuals or groups.

- Our main concerns in the selection and support of particular projects and fundraising goals include the impact, maintenance, and sustainability of the project. GSA will consider if the strategies proposed are the best ways to achieve the end goals, the extent to which many people are served, and how effectively they will support future sustainable development.

- GSA will provide funding for individual projects, missions support, or indigenous church assistance as necessary according to predetermined periods, costs, outcomes, and objectives. Following this GSA will re-evaluate its capacity to support.

- Accountability is a priority in the support GSA provides. We will work in partnership

with churches and organisations, requiring clear and regular feedback from our partners in the field.

-GSA will work with community leaders, indigenous churches, and their elders to determine the financial support required for each project we support. GSA trustees will consider guidance from community leaders, time and commitment requirements, and average incomes in individual countries.

Financial Accounts

Summary of Financial Activities

For the year 16th April 2020 - 1st October 2021

1. Incoming

	Total (£)
Online Donations	8,613.65
Offline Donations	0
Grants and Trusts	0
Total Income	8,613.65

2. Outgoing

	Total (£)
Mobai donation to Mandu school - covid response 1	2,093.02
Mobai donation to Mandu school - covid response 2	514.00
Mobai donation to Mandu school - covid response 3	406.28
Garri Processing Machine	1,416.19
RC Primary School equipment and agricultural work	2,307.00
Staff costs	0.00
Website and domain costs	116.42
Technical equipment for BCBC conference	115.21
Cleverminds Education Foundation School Resources	3,000.00

Contractor Costs	1,620.00
Virtual Office Address	40.92

Total Expenditure	11,629.04
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