

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From Jan 2021 Period start date To Dec 2021
Period end date**

Charity name: 1 John 3:17-18 Beira

Charity registration number: 1191669

Objectives and Activities, Achievements and Performance

The objects of the charity are:

The prevention or relief of poverty in Beira and/or other areas in Mozambique by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

The organisation carries out its purposes by making grants to help individuals in need, either directly where the individuals need is verifiable by the trustees (for instance, providing individual medical expenses), or to trusted individuals or organisations who have demonstrated honesty and capability to manage grants for the good of the poor.

Charitable activities in 2021

Each month a list of needs is created by the local team of volunteers in Beira (see photo), and those needs which can be funded are agreed. 1 John 3:17-18 Beira then sends the money. At the end of each month a report is received confirming how the funds were used, and providing photographs of the work, ensuring accountability.

The charity currently supports around seventy of the poorest people with food and fuel. We have built more than ten houses for those whose homes were demolished, and repaired many more. We support nursing students, apprentices, and those doing short term courses (IT, electrician, baking). We have provided business loans to around ten people. We have provided nearly a hundred fuel efficient stoves and planted over fifty trees.



Members of Associacao Esperanca Aos Vulneravies

Meeting immediate needs

The local team are passionate to improve the chances for the poor. At the most immediate level this involves providing food, fuel and medication for those who simply have no income. Blankets have been given to help keep warm at night in winter. Mosquito nets have been given out too.



Some of the beneficiaries receiving food, oil, soap and blankets

Materials and where necessary labour are provided for repairing houses, adding cyclone protection measures and building new houses where homes have been destroyed. Innovative and environmentally friendly approaches to construction are being investigated, such as using waste plastic bottles as building material.



Before and after photos of a house provided by the project



New roof to replace one lost to the cyclone

Education and training, and earning a living



In addition, the project is able to make grants for school fees and uniforms, and for training and apprenticeships. These often cost less than £50 each but give the beneficiary a future.

Small start-up business loans are made to pay for initial stock or in one case to buy a small cart to transport goods. Again these loans are often less than £50, and the recipients pay back as they can so that funds can be used for future loans.



Environmental projects that help the community

The team have worked with a local potter to design and manufacture efficient cooking stoves which not only save the user money by needing less charcoal, but also reduce CO2 emissions. These cost under £3 each and are sold to those who can afford them or given freely to those who cannot.



The fuel-efficient stoves in use, with the potter who worked with the team to develop them

Some tree planting has been carried out, with a first batch of fifty five trees being planted costing a little over £1 each. The local team are engaging pastors to encourage their members to plant trees.

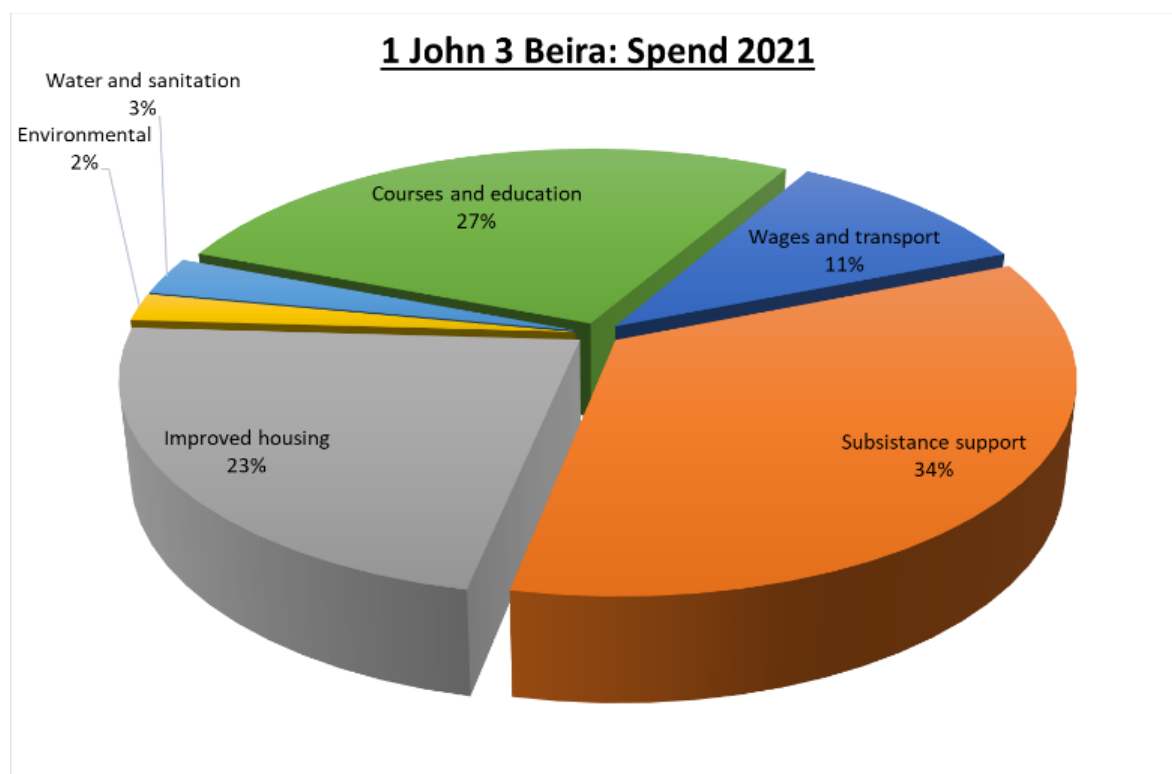


The first batch of trees ready to distribute and plant

Charitable spend overview

As we can see from the description above, some project activities are ongoing (Subsistence support: food provision and medical expenses) and others are 'development' (Improved housing, water and sanitation, training courses and education, environmental).

The chart below shows the proportion of spend on different categories:



As the description and chart above show, activities that are funded are for the public benefit. The charity is run by volunteers and there are not charitable expenses in UK. The item labelled 'wages and transport' are the proportion allocated by our partner organisation in Beira, Associacao Esperanca Aos Vulneravies.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity's governing document is a deed of trust. It is a charitable trust.

Trustees must be appointed by a resolution of the trustees passed at a special. In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	1 John 3:17-18 Beira
Other name the charity uses	none
Registered charity number	1191669
Charity's principal address	179 Bilton Road Rugby CV22 7DS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office
Philip David Hemsley	Chair
Catherine Hemsley	Treasurer
John McCoach	Secretary

All trustees have been trustees throughout the year

There are no corporate trustees

No trustees hold title to property belonging to the charity

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

No funds are held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees by Philip David Hemsley,
Chair of Trustees:-**

Signature:

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Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Report to the Trustees of 1 John 3:17-18 BEIRA

Charity number: 1191669

On accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021

**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 Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of 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.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name:

David K MacLellan

Date:

11 July 2022