

Inspired Hope

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107648

Details

Known as Inspired Hope Uganda

Status Received

Registered 2020-10-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: For the public benefit and insofar as is charitable according to the law of Northern Ireland, the charity's aims and objectives are: • To prevent and relieve poverty among families in Uganda through donations, child sponsorship and by supporting agricultural projects; • To advance the general education of children and young people in Uganda through sponsorship and donations to nursery, primary and secondary schools in the area • To advance the Christian religion in partnership with supporting churches by spreading the principles of Christianity and raising awareness and understanding of Christian beliefs and practices. "

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Relief of poverty

Who the charity helps: Overseas/developing countries

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£79,354	£76,169	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Rebecca Glenny		
Mrs Christine Finlay		
Mrs Karen Campbell		
Mrs Lauren Speers		

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		General donations £13,510.00		Sponsorship £41,814.00
		Sponsorship £42,576.53		All Bank Fees £ 1,211.70
		Gift Aid £ 7,612.51		TOTAL OUT £76,169.70
		TOTAL £79,354.04		
		+ balance end Dec 2023 £18,481.39		BALANCE END DECEMBER 2024 £21,665.73
	TOTAL IN £97,835.43			

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INSPIRED HOPE ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2023

INCOME

Month	Sponsorship	General Donations	Specific Donations	Gift Aid
Jan	£3946	£245	£360	
Feb	£3128	£220	£350	
Mar	£3226	£220	£190	
April	£3138	£120	£500	
May	£3697	£55.60	£1780	
June	£3377	£200	£340	
July	£3200	£90	£420	
Aug	£3298	£120	£1150	
Sept	£2951	£320	£3375	
Oct	£3291	£20	£1000	£8841.26
Nov	£3211	£350	£550	
Dec	£2983	£820	£1490	
TOTAL	£39,446.00	£2780.60	£11,505.00	

Total Income 2023 £62,572.86

EXPENDITURE

Month	Sponsorship to Uganda	Donations to Uganda	Bank Fees	Transfer Costs	
Jan	£3159	£2715	£157.63	£30 & £25	£7770.94
Feb	£3427	£495		£30	
Mar	£3319	£2120		£30	
April	£3337	£1805	£167.33	£30 & £25	
May	£3313	£2025		£30	
June	£3328	£2775		£30	
July	£3213	£2170	£167.07	£30 & £25	
Aug	£3258	£1780		£30	
Sept	£3290	£1315		£30	
Oct	£3248	£2185	£163.98	£30 & £25	
Nov	£3248	£1990		£30	
Dec	£3298	£2760		£30	
TOTAL	£39,438.00	24,135.00	£656.01	£360 £100	£7770.94

Total Expenditure 2023 £72,459.95

Income	£62,572.86
Closing Balance December 2022	£28,368.48
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	£90,941.34
Expenditure	£72,459.95
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Closing Balance December 2023	£18,481.39

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Annual Report 2023



2023 has been a busy year for us as a charity and for Hope Village. This year there was a lot of movement within Hope Village as we had 5 families resettle outside of the village. These 5 families were the families of Josephine, Sophia, Sarah, Frank and Beatrice. Through a lot of hard work to save to buy land and build themselves their own houses, Sarah and Josephine resettled into their new homes. Beatrice's husband got a new job far away that came with accommodation and so they moved there. Frank's wife struggled with mental problems since the birth of their last baby, and he left to get her the help she needed, leaving his children in the care of Annet, our co-ordinator in Uganda to keep them safe from their mother until her health improves. Sophia got married and resettled in a new home with her new husband. In July we received the terrible news that just a few months after moving into her new home that she spent so long to build, Sarah was in a tragic accident on a motorcycle while travelling to visit her children at boarding school for parents' day and passed away. This was a very sad time for all as we mourned the loss of such a hard working and dedicated mother.

Over the course of 2023 we were therefore able to welcome 5 new families to Hope Village. Justine, a widow who was evicted from her home by her husband's family after his death and left homeless with 8 children, 5 biological and 3 belonging to her sister who disappeared, moved into house 7 in April. Her children came with wounds and were so malnourished.

Apophia, a 24 year old widow, who lost her husband in February, moved in to House 10 in April. Her husband Enock was murdered at a dam in Northern Uganda where he worked, and their house was burned down leaving them homeless with nothing. Apophia was left with 4 children and was also 5 months pregnant. She gave birth to Baby Karen safely in July.

In May, Julian and her 4 children moved into house 11. She was married to a man who had 3 wives and was very cruel to her. The violence of the man led her to lose 2 children in one month, so she fled with her 4 remaining children before they came to any harm.

Olivia and her 4 children moved into House 13 in June. She came to faith and became an active Christian, which her husband did not agree with and so her husband left her and made her homeless.

Eight months pregnant Jannet, and husband Moses moved into House 20 in July. They worked hard to save and buy their own land, however they unknowingly purchased land from someone who had mortgaged it from the bank and ran away with the money, and the bank evicted them from the land that took them many years to acquire. They were left homeless and landless, with 4 children and Jannet heavily pregnant. They moved into Hope Village where she gave birth to baby Jacinth safely a short time later.

Every new family being welcomed to the village comes at a cost to purchase all of the requirements they need, as most arrive with only the clothes on their back. £2050 was sent in

total over the course of 2023 to cover the requirements of these 5 families. With these 5 new families comes lots of children needing to attend school and school fees needing to be funded. We were so thankful to have 9 new sponsors come forward in 2023.

Again this year we were able to bring Child Evangelism Fellowship trainers to Inspired Hope Church for a week of intensive CEF training. This training has been such a blessing in previous years and we are very grateful of a kind donation that enables us to keep providing this training yearly. We were also able to send £1250 to build a house for a needy family in the community, and were kindly donated enough money to fund 2 other community housing projects.

The weather continues to be a major struggle for our people. Many crops were destroyed this year due to the weather, the rain did not come and crops were lost. When the rain finally came, there was major flooding. This flooding led to 4 of the latrines for Hope Village collapsing which cost £1220 to fix. Because of the very poor crop, our families were not able to grow enough food to survive. Many times this year we sent extra funding to provide food for the families, especially during school holidays, totalling £2960. £550 was also sent to help with ploughing and planting of new crop.

With all costs in Uganda rising, there is no longer enough budget in the sponsorship money being sent to provide the children's requirements for each term, to cover the costs of children who are moving schools, or for examination fees. Funds were sent to cover these costs to ensure all our children continue to receive the best education we can provide. £3750 was sent in total to help with these costs.

Our balance at the start of 2022 was £28,368.48 and we end the year with a balance of £18,481.39. During the course of this year we received £2,780.60 in general donations £11,505.00 in specific donations, £8,841.26 in gift aid and £39,446.00 in child sponsorship. Our total expenditure was £72,459.95

We are very thankful for so much support here in Northern Ireland to enable us to keep helping those in need in Uganda.

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3 Dougans Road
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3 June 2024

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Inspired Hope – Independent review of Inspired Hope Bank Account
Statements y/e 31/12/2023

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements. I would advise that I have reviewed the above-described bank statements. I wish to state that no matters have come to my attention, in connection with my examination, giving me cause to raise any concern that they are not a true reflection of the financial activities of the above Charity.


Gillian McCulla BFS

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Accounts

INSPIRED HOPE ACCOUNT – YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2022

INCOME

MONTH	SPONSORSHIP	GENERAL DONATIONS	SPECIFIC DONATIONS	GIFT AID
January	£3389.01	£120.00	£535.00 ✓	
February	£2543.00	£321.28	£1090.00 ✓	
March	£3316.00	£215.00	£940.00 ✓	
April	£2579.00	£800.00	£70.00 ✓	
May	£3164.00	£79.00	£350.00 ✓	
June	£2690.00	£220.00	- ✓	
July	£2844.00	£20.00	£250.00 ✓	
August	£3082.00	£120.00	£1600 ✓	£8623.87 ✓
September	£3218.00	£185.00	- ✓	
October	£2990.00	£20.00	- ✓	
November	£3386.00	£668.00	£7590 ✓	£7911.44 ✓ Overpayment of £7770.94
December	£2924.00	£1555.00	£1050 ✓	
TOTAL	£36,125.01	£4,323.28	£13,475.00	£16,535.31

TOTAL INCOME 2022 £70,458.60 ✓

EXPENDITURE

MONTH	Sponsorship to Uganda	Donations to Uganda	Bank Fees	Transfer Costs
January	£2998.00	£1085.00 ✓	£155.54	£15 + £25
February	£2959.00	£3045.00 ✓		£30
March	£2813.00	£2395.00 ✓		£30
April	£2769.00	£995.00 ✓	£170.58	£30 + £25
May	£2799.00	£1112.00 ✓		£30
June	£2804.00	£30.00 ✓		£30
July	£2854.00	£550.00 ✓	£163.44	£30 + £25
August	£2854.00	£600.00 ✓		£30
September	£3082.00	£1250.00 ✓		£30
October	£3087.00	£745.00 ✓	£151.45	£30 + £25
November	£2159.00	£7800.00 ✓		£30
December	£4509.00	£3340.00 ✓		£30
TOTAL	£35,687.00	£22,947.00	£641.01	£445.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2022 £59,720.01

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INCOME £70,458.60
EXPENDITURE £59,720.01

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✓ **£10,738.59**
CLOSING BALANCE DECEMBER 2021 ✓ **£17,629.89**

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CLOSING BALANCE DECEMBER 2022 £28,368.48

This includes overpayment in gift aid of £7,770.94

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We are very happy to say after a hard 2021 with lots of sickness and the loss of three of our children to malaria, 2022 has been a better year. Our schools reopened in January after being closed all through covid and have remained open ever since. The first few weeks were difficult as our children adjusted to being back in the school environment after so long at home, but they soon settled down and worked really hard to catch up. In March, the community experienced a large outbreak of covid that affected all our schools and many of our children, but thankfully everyone recovered well with no serious illnesses. £500 was sent to support the medical needs of everyone during this time of sickness. We had many children sitting exams this year and £730 was sent in March to cover examination fees.

We are so thankful to have another 2 families resettle this year outside of the village. Linda, who came to the village in 2021 with her family, was able to get a job locally in the high school as a librarian that came with accommodation. Agnes got married and moved away from the village. With one house remaining empty at the end of 2021, this allowed us to welcome 3 new needy families into Hope Village this year. Frank and his 6 children moved into House 20 in April. Frank's wife developed mental health problems after the birth of their fifth child and was unable to care for her children leaving Frank homeless as a single father. Prossy and family moved into House 8 with her sister and 6 children in September. Betty and Anthony and their 5 children moved in just before Christmas to House 9; after being recommended by a church where they had been sleeping under polythene. £1170 was sent in total for house requirements for these 3 new families. £200 was sent to cover school requirements for some of these children as well. It has been wonderful to see the happiness in their faces now these new families have a safe place to call home.

This year we were able to bring Child Evangelism Fellowship trainers to our Inspired Hope Church for a week of intense CEF training after receiving a generous donation to cover this. Some of our older sponsor children were selected for training and now take an active role in ministry within the church, teaching Sunday school classes and running different bible clubs. This has been such a blessing.

Due to global warming, for the first time this year we encountered a problem where there was no sun to run the solar powered water pump system and all the tanks ran dry, leaving our families and the local community with no water. We were able to purchase a generator and change over switch to run the pumps until the solar began to work again at a cost of £1220.

We were able to build another 2 houses in the community for poor families in need. Ruth's home was flooded in the heavy rain and their polythene roof collapsed leaving her and her children homeless. Geoffrey, Catherine and family, had to sell all their animals and everything they had to cover medical bills for their two anaemic children who needed blood

transfusions, leaving them with a leaking house, grass roof eaten by termites, and nothing left inside their home. £1250 was sent to complete each house.

We also send funds during the year for other needs including:

- £700 for office furniture, a laptop, printer, ink and paper for the nursery school office
- £300 for food for our families during the school holidays
- £300 in November for beans for the families when crops failed
- £500 for food for Christmas for all our families

Our balance at the start of 2022 was £17629.80 and we end the year with a balance of £20597.54. During the course of this year we received £4,323.28 in general donations £13,475 in specific donations, £8,764.37 in gift aid and £36,125.01 in child sponsorship. £58,634 in total was sent to Uganda.

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