



Tanzania Christian Farm Development Trust (NI)

1 Warren Park Avenue, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, BT28 1HG
Registered Charity Number NIC 100160

Trustee Report for the year ended 31st March 2023

'Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven'

Psalm 148 v13

We have much to thank and praise the Lord for as we think upon what has been achieved over the last year in Tanzania.

Objects

The Trust was founded by Deed on 31st May 2000 for the relief of poverty and in particular:

1. For the relief of poverty and sickness and to advance education for the inhabitants of Tanzania in all aspects of agriculture and related subjects, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effect to advance education and to provide facilities in the object of improving the condition of life for the said inhabitants.
2. To advance Christian religion.
3. To promote such other charitable purposes as may from time to time be determined.

Achievements and Performance

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on provision of public benefit and are confident that they have fully satisfied this requirement throughout the year ended 31st March 2023 through its activities.

Activities

As we look back over the past 12 months, we are thankful to the Lord for all His blessings, wisdom and provision, and we can truly say that He has done all things well.

Farm

Craig and Helen continue to manage the farm. Unfortunately the crops suffered due to poor rains and monkeys eating the nuts in the peanut field. However the goat herd continues to thrive. Mains water is now supplying the farm with five water meters which were installed at various locations throughout the farm.

Church

The work in the church, led by Jerry and Rachel Wyatt, continues to grow each week with the faithful attending regularly and others accepting the Lord as their personal Saviour. There are now two services on a Sunday with numbers around 100 each week. In addition, there is a Thursday afternoon meeting, a lady's meeting and the Sunday School for children.

Dairy

The dairy is progressing slowly. It has a standing order for the supply of one hundred litres of milk per day. It has also entered the yogurt market and is supplying small amounts to local shops.

Children's Home

Some highlights throughout the year included:

- Three more children arrived at the children's home, Sada, Karen and Samson.
- The total number of children in our care is now 38.
- Four children accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour.
- Mr & Mrs Tuff returned home on Furlough in April 2022. They returned to Tanzania in mid-May 2022. Several deputation meetings were held.
- Seven volunteers from the UK and USA helped with various tasks at the Childrens Home throughout the year.
- A five-day holiday Bible club was held for the children by two of the volunteers. The children loved this new experience.
- The replacement nursery building was completed, and the babies moved in. The walls of the old building were demolished, leaving a covered/shaded area for the children to play.

Financial Review

Our main sources of income were individual and church group donations and gift aid.

At 31st March 2022 the bank balances totalled £8,763.04 of which £6,692.46 was in Northern Ireland.

Trust Officials

NI Board of Trustees:


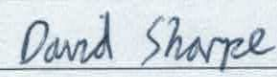
John Tuff	Chairman
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Rhonda Sharpe	Secretary
Sam Alexander	
Stanley Burns	
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David Sharpe	
Pauline Tuff	

Declaration

We confirm that all serious incidents have been notified to the Charity Commission for the financial period 2022/23.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature		
Full name	RHONDA SHARPE	DAVID SHARPE
Position	SECRETARY	TRUSTEE
Date	04/01/2024	04/01/2024