



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

*'As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving'.  
Colossians 2 vs 6-7*

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 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 returned to Australia in May. We thank them for all that they accomplished and the training they gave to the workers there. The Tanzanian employees continue to work at the farm.

Maize and sunflower seeds were harvested and benefitted the children at the home in Kazima. The goat herd continues to grow and provide meat for the children's home. Beans and millet were also planted for the next harvest.

## 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.

August saw the commencement of the Bible Institute which takes place once a month. Masanja, the eldest boy at the Children's home is among the group taking part each month.

## Dairy

There was very little activity at the Dairy.

## Children's Home

Some highlights throughout the year included:

- Three more children arrived at the children's home, Innocent, John Moses, Mudric
- The total number of children in our care is now 41
- Several deputation meetings were held during a period of furlough in Northern Ireland around April and May. Mr and Mrs Tuff also returned to Northern Ireland in January, for rest and time with family
- Moorings Mediquip provided a Buddy Roamer for little Jacqueline who has Cerebral Palsy. This has enabled her to move around independently. We thank Moorings Mediquip for their generosity and kindness
- Four volunteers from the UK helped out at the Children's home this year
- Kalala, John's right hand man, and his wife received the Lord as their Saviour
- A generous gift was given to enable gifts to be bought for the children at Christmas

## Trust Academy

- Plans began regarding the building of a new school beside the Children's Home in Kazima. Once funding started to come in the foundations were marked out and digging began in September
- Phase 1 of the school build was completed with 3 classrooms, a kitchen and dining room
- Two new teachers were recruited to work alongside Agnes the Principal
- The new school opened with 14 children in attendance – 13 from the Home and 1 from outside the home
- A new road to the school was built for ease of access
- Phase 2 of the school build commenced

## Financial Review

Our main sources of income were individual and Church Group donations, Charitable Trusts, Businesses and Gift Aid.

At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 the bank balances totaled £21,588.96 of which £14,066.27 was in Northern Ireland.

## Trust Officials

NI Board of Trustees:

John Tuff	Chairman
Phyllis McCormick	Treasurer
Rhona Burns	Assistant Treasurer
Rhonda Sharpe	Secretary
Sam Alexander	
Stanley Burns	
Sarah Rankin	
David Sharpe	
Pauline Tuff	
James Rankin	

## Declaration

We confirm that all serious incidents have been notified to the Charity Commission for the financial period 2023/24.

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

## Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature	David Sharpe	Rhonda Sharpe
Full name	DAVID SHARPE	RHONDA SHARPE
Position	TRUSTEE	SECRETARY
Date	27/01/25	28/01/25