

## Annual Report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

<b>Trustees</b>	Alice Hall Mark Provis	Peter Whitby	Rachael Lambert
<b>Administrators</b>	Peter Whitby	Mark Provis	
<b>Objects</b>	For the public benefit, to bring sustainable improved drinking water, sanitation and hygiene in particular but not exclusively in Sub-Saharan West Africa to those who have access to only unimproved facilities, in particular but not exclusively by providing access to improved drinking water, sanitation and hygiene through appropriate technologies and education for the advancement of health or the saving of lives in accordance with Christian principles.		
<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank		

The period of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 has been difficult for Fountain of Life and as a result our activities have been greatly restricted.

In the month of May 2019, the drilling team needed to restock materials from the Hope 2 Others International (H2O) base of operations in Gambia. Until this time, they hadn't been charged any taxes while crossing the border into Senegal but due to a change in person in charge, they were now being asked to pay the equivalent of the value of the materials in taxes which obviously would have doubled our costs.

To try and avoid this problem Dave Reiersen, the founder and director of H2O, bought a plot of land in Bounkiling, Senegal, where he installed a shipping container to be filled with materials that will serve the Casamance region without having to cross into Gambia whenever we (or H2O teams) need materials. However, it took until November 2019 after months of meetings, letter writing, negotiating with officials etc. before H2O were able to get the materials across the border to Bounkiling without paying extortionate charges.

In November 2019 the drilling team restocked from Bounkiling and were able to resume work completing another eight boreholes & handpumps before the end of 2019.

In February 2020 the drilling team completed another five boreholes and handpumps including one for Vision Siloé (the ministry of Antione & Martha Diatta) and one for the school in the village of Mpak that now supplies approximately 600 school children with drinking water.

Mark visited Ziguinchor twice during the last year. The first time was in July 2019 (with his son Elijah) where he was able to visit existing boreholes and carry out an informal survey of how many people use each borehole. Most of the boreholes not only serve the household that own it but also all of the surrounding households and some come with vehicles from further away. It is estimated that each borehole supplies between 80-100 people. Mark also travelled to Ziguinchor in February 2020 and was present for the drilling of five of the newest boreholes and



visited the boreholes that were drilled at the end of 2019. Each of the new boreholes also serve approximately the same number of people. Mark also measured the flow rate of the handpumps, and on average they are capable of delivering 18-20 litres per minute. We have now completed 22 boreholes & handpumps!!!

Mark also had the opportunity to teach two sessions on the Discipleship Training School (DTS) at Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Bridges of Life, Saint Hippolyte du Fort, France. He taught on session about the water crisis and household water treatment and storage and a second session about hand washing and how to construct Tippy Taps. The DTS team then took what they had learnt on outreach to Guatemala where they shared with different groups of people.

During Mark's visit to Ziguinchor he also started the association Fountain of Life Senegal. FoL Senegal was created so that we will be officially recognised by the authorities and be more professional in how we operate there. The process is long and slow, especially with Covid-19 hindering all things administrative. We have already been approved at the local level (Ziguinchor). Our file then needs to be approved at regional and then national level and then find its way back down to Ziguinchor.

Unfortunately, in March 2020 all activities were halted due to Covid-19. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March Senegal saw its first case of Covid-19 (a French national resident in Dakar). A curfew was put in place, borders closed, and no travel permitted between regions/cities/towns/villages which meant that they couldn't travel to restock materials and the individual team members couldn't travel to work together (currently Parfait lives in Ziguinchor, Abdoulaye lives in Kolda and Yéyé lives in Gambia) Parfait built Tippy Taps.

During the last 12 months we have continued to try and grow our online presence to reach more people through the website and social media.

We have also continued to build and maintain links with people we have previously worked with in the field.

The Trustees' policy is not to hold capital reserves, although inevitably some balances are held over the financial year end, where expenditure has been planned but not completed.

For the trustees

Mark Provis

15th September 2020

# Fountain of Life

Charity Number 1162815

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2020

	2020	2019	2018
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank	6264	5151	1095
Total			
<b>General Fund</b>			
Fund brought forward	5151	1095	766
Surplus (deficit) for the year	-577	4056	329
<b>Restricted Fund</b>			
Fund brought forward	0	0	0
Surplus (deficit) for the year	1690	0	0
Total	6264	5151	1095

Signed



Peter Whitby

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## Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 31st March 2020

	2020		2020	2019		2019	2018		2018	2017		2017
			Surplus			Surplus			Surplus			Surplus
	Income	Expenditure	(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	(Deficit)	Income	Expenditure	(Deficit)
<b>General Fund</b>												
Unrestricted giving	£3,437	£3,577	-£140	£5,258	£1,677	£3,581	£1,864	£1,535	£329	£138	£0	£138
Payments directly for Charitable purposes										£0	£0	£0
Tax refunds				£475								
Bank charges												
Interest received												
Accountancy												
Travel expenses		£437										
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,437</b>	<b>£4,014</b>	<b>-£577</b>	<b>£5,733</b>	<b>£1,677</b>	<b>£4,056</b>	<b>£1,864</b>	<b>£1,535</b>	<b>£329</b>	<b>£138</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£138</b>
<b>Restricted Fund</b>	<b>£1,690</b>						<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Total for the year</b>	<b>£5,127</b>	<b>£4,014</b>	<b>-£577</b>	<b>£5,733</b>	<b>£1,677</b>	<b>£4,056</b>	<b>£1,864</b>	<b>£1,535</b>	<b>£329</b>	<b>£138</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£138</b>
Fund balances brought forward	£5,151					£1,095			£766			£628
Fund balances carried forward at 31st March 2020	£6,264					£5,151			£1,095			£766

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## Statement of Financial Activities for the period ending 31st March 2020

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	31st March 2020 Total Funds	31st March 2019 Total Funds	31st March 2018 Total Funds	31st March 2017 Total Funds
<b>Incoming Resources</b>						
Donations, Legacies and similar resources						
Voluntary donations	£3,437	£1,690	£5,127	£5,258	£1,864	£138
Legacies						-
Grants receivable						-
From other bodies				£475		-
Other grants receivable						-
Total donations and legacies	£3,437	£1,690	£5,127	£5,733	£1,864	£138
Operating Activities						-
Activities for generating funds						-
Activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives						-
Total Operating Activities						-
Investment income						-
Other incoming resources						-
<b>Total Incoming resources</b>	£3,437	£1,690	£5,127	£5,733	£1,864	£138
<b>Resources expended</b>						
Costs of generating funds						-
Costs of generating voluntary donations						-
Charitable expenditure	£4,014	£0	£4,014	£1,677	£1,535	-
Grants payable						-
To other charities						-
Other grants payable						-
Activities in furtherance of charity's objectives	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Governance costs						-
Other resources expended						-
<b>Total resources expended</b>	£4,014	£0	£4,014	£1,677	£1,535	£0
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	-£577	£1,690	£1,113	£4,056	£329	£138
Gross transfer between funds						-
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources</b>	-£577	£1,690	£1,113	£4,056	£329	£138
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of own fixed assets						-
Gains/(losses) on revaluation and disposal of investment assets						-
<b>Net movement of funds</b>	-£577	£1,690	£1,113	£4,056	£329	£138
Fund balances brought forward	£5,151	£0	£5,151	£1,095	£766	£628
Fund balances carried forward at 31st March 2020	£4,574	£1,690	£6,264	£5,151	£1,095	£766