



NEEDS AFRICA
ANNUAL REPORT
2017

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Annual Report ending 31 December 2017

Charity Trustees

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This past year has been quite an eventful year for NEEDS Africa. As I look back over the last 12 months I am truly amazed and grateful for the many opportunities that we have had to be able to engage with and help individuals and community groups make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate and disadvantaged members of their communities.

Fund Raising

NEEDS Africa hosted two golf days which were well supported and enjoyed by all who attended.

Special thanks and mention must go to Sophina Gopare who completed a sponsored 100,000 meter rowing challenge and Nigel Lurrie who ran a sponsored Half Marathon in order to raise funds and awareness for NEEDS Africa

Leadership Training

In the month of May, a team lead by Nigel Lurrie and made up of partners from Zimbabwe and Lesotho held 4 separate Leadership Development Seminars in Zimbabwe through which more than 100 church and community leaders received training in personal development and leadership skills.

Education

In 2017 NEEDS Africa sponsored 20 primary and secondary children through school. Sponsorship included school fees, stationery for all with some receiving uniforms and food allowances as well.

NEEDS Africa also sponsored a primary and a secondary school football tournament for a number of rural schools in the Midlands province, providing meals for the teams and prizes for the winners.

Miscellaneous

- NEEDS Africa provided monetary support for the medical treatment of 2 church ministers in Zimbabwe.
- NEEDS Africa made donations to 2 mission projects in Ghana.
- NEEDS Africa co-hosted a fund raising event at Christian Community Church West London where £900 was raised as well as 3 barrels of non-perishable goods that were then shipped to the hurricane ravaged island of Dominica.
- Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, planned mission trips to Dominica and Nigeria had to be cancelled.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Lurrie', with a long, sweeping underline.

NIGEL LURRIE

Signed for and on behalf of
the Trustees of NEEDS Africa

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Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31 December 2017

Receipts				
	Unrestricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Restricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Total Funds (to the nearest £) 2017	Previous Year (to the nearest £) 2016
General Funds	7,454		7,454	6,427
Merchandise sales				320
Sponsor a Child Scheme		1,472	1,472	1,027
20/20 Campaign				2,407
HMRC (Gift Aid)	1,194		1,194	
Sponsored Run	451		451	
Charity Golf Day Events	2,915		2,915	
	12,014	1,472		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			13,486	10,181
Payments				
Overseas Missions Costs	3,560		3,560	3,789
Sponsor a Child	4,906		4,906	3,040
Misc donations	180		180	1,653
Printing and Stationery	124		124	74
Postage and Telephones	311		311	207
Multi Media	392		392	168
Travel	562		562	157
Equipment	227		227	360
Fund raising events	2,563		2,563	794
Sundry expenses	244		244	148
Subsistence	190		190	
TOTAL PAYMENTS			13,258	10,390
Total Receipts for the period 01/01/17 to 31/12/17			13,486	
Total Payments for the period 01/01/17 to 31/12/17			13,258	

