

## Annual Report 2014/2015

### Our Team...Just us!

#### **Trustees:**

Zonya Jeffrey- Chair, treasurer Andrea Crump- Secretary Vera Rowe

#### About us

'We believe in giving communities a chance to be self-sustainable. We believe that an individual deserves the right to education, healthcare and to reside in a safe environment.'

Families affected by HIV and AIDS are still facing discrimination, prejudice and stigma daily. This can cause serious problems with obtaining employment and being accepted in their own communities and with their families.

Our work is focused on supporting mothers and their babies and children in families affected by HIV/AIDS and Malaria by:

- 1. Aiding the advancement of citizenship or community development by promotion of community capacity building which in turn provides the relief of poverty- *Provision of farming starter kits in a farming and market town community*
- 2. Aiding the advancement of education- *Providing children's clothes/school uniforms, shoes and learning materials so students can attend school primary school*
- 3. Aiding the advancement of health and saving lives- Providing mosquito bed nets to prevent individuals contracting malaria

We are a totally self-funded organisation that has developed out of love for a welcoming African community during our travels and volunteer work overseas in the dusty town of Ifakara.

We travel out to Ifakara every other year and distribute mosquito bed nets and children's clothes/school uniforms, shoes and school learning supplies

## **Donation and Fundraising activities 2014/2015**

We do receive a number of generous donated funds from independent donors and fundraisers annually and we also carry out fundraising activities ourselves.

- 1. We kept our supporters up to date with our fun and thought provoking interactive session about the challenges faced by families in the Ifakara community at Newall Green Baptist Church in April. We had great African music provided by two church musicians and amazing words spoken by two other church members. All followed up by a delicious traditional Tanzanian lunch, made by Zonya. This event raised over £400
- 2. Zara Booth from Manchester successfully completed a sponsored 5K run in Heaton Park, Manchester and raised over £100
- 3. A number of cake bake sales have boosted our fundraising efforts

#### Overseas activities 2014

Throughout the summer and autumn months, Andrea and Zonya diligently collected children's clothing and over fifty pairs of children's shoes from generous young supporters, who so selflessly parted with some of their treasured and loved items. Everything was packed up and ready to go over to Tanzania for the 2014 distributions.

We managed to buy 100 (5 year pre-treated) mosquito bed nets. We distributed 30 nets and hand knitted baby clothes and hats to the new mothers in the neonatal unit at St Francis Hospital, Ifakara.

We worked in collaboration with the Valenova foundation in Lipangala and distributed the rest of the nets along with children's clothes, shoes and writing materials.

In total we were able to reach out to 100 different families in the Ifakara Township.

## Future fundraising plans and projects

Child Aid Tanzania has shown so much progression over the past year and we three feel that 2015/2016 will be a promising year for our charity.

We are applying for HMRC charity registration and will also register with donation websites to increase our presence in the charity world.

We have already planned the following fundraising activities and we have every confidence that they will be achieved.

- 1. Manchester 10K- recruiting two runners
- 2. Bike trek across the country- Solo cyclist to travel across England or Wales
- 3. Half marathon run in Marrakech- 5 runners aim to raise £3000 between them
- 4. 'My Manchester' Charity Photo exhibition- Budding photographers of all ages will have the opportunity to enter their photos and showcase them in our fundraising competition
- 5. Women's group Caribbean afternoon tea with guest speaker

Funds raised will go towards any of the following projects in Ifakara, Tanzania:

- 1. Primary school uniforms, shoes and learning supplies for up to 150 school children three classes
- 2. Up to 700 Mosquito bed nets for new mums and their children
- 3. Working with an Ifakara women's group and Toilet Twinning to build a communal toilet and washing facility for one village community.

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# Child Aid Tanzania Annual Report Summary-2014 to 2015

Balance brought forward:	£	1,739.30
Total Annual income:	£ 1,161.07	
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Break down:		
Income by Donations:	£	918.60
Income by sponsorships:	£	-
Income by Fundraisers:	£	242.47
Total spent:	£	707.90
Break down:		
Spent on net/clothes distribution overseas trip	£	530.92
Spent on fundraisers	£	30.00
UK Volunteer food allowance	£	3.98
UK Volunteer transport cost	£	-
Clerical supplies	£	-
Website fees	£	143.00
Balance	£ 2,192.47	

Average spending 2014 to 2015		
Funds unspent	£	2,192.47
Funds used	£	707.90

## Graphical Summary





