

African Great Lakes Peace Trust

Oct 2015 to Sept 2016

This year we have spent substantially more than our income; this is because we had a very large donation in 2014-5 which we spent during 2015-6. This year, besides the ongoing work of supporting peace building workshops in Kenya and Rwanda, we have focussed on support for young people who may be at risk. They may well have been orphaned, they are very likely to be unemployed; and the militias which offer both income and “family” are a standing temptation to such young people. The more skills they have the less at risk they are, and they can be offered peace building training alongside the vocational stuff.



We gave £750 via Samvura Antoine of Friends Peace House in Rwanda. One of his graduates writes as follows:

My name is UMUTONIWASE Claudine, I am 30 years old, girl from Kicukiro. I begin by greeting you and wishing you peace from God. I am the second child in my family. After my secondary which I completed in 2008 in Human Sciences. Since that time I didn't get any job up to 2015. Then I decided to join Mwananshuti Vocational Training Center in Cooking option. Now I know how to cook different kind of food nowadays some people come to me and request to me to help them in preparing the food for the meeting, wedding, Some Hotels and restaurants accepted to hire me after my internship. I thank so much Mwananshuti Leadership and the donors who help a lot for the Mwanashuti success.

Last year's large donation (2014-5) was used to pay a salary for James Jacob to serve as Assistant Director at **Bududa Learning Center, Uganda**. Barbara Wybar writes, “James organized informative Assemblies and was in charge of the two McGill University interns who came to Bududa to assist in the Children of Bududa program for two months in the summer of 2015. When BLC was offered outside contracts to make uniforms for industries in Uganda such as a huge Dutch flower industry in Entebbe, James played a major role in procuring and servicing the contract. James got Bududa Learning Center registered with Global Giving and set up our platform with Global Giving and was successful with our first campaign with them in June, 2015, when our goal had been to raise \$5,000 from 40 different donors in one month and we raised close to \$20,000 in one month.”



The photo is of those completing a Healing and Rebuilding Our Communities workshop in Gulu , Uganda refugee camp, which we have funded in previous years. *Dear fFriends, when you give to us and to organisations like us, you can listen to news of terrorism with just a touch of hope. You are doing something to combat it.* We have a real concern for those living in refugee camps for decades and are hoping to do more work with them in 2016 to 2017.

Trustees 2015-6: Elizabeth Cave, Ann Floyd, Philip Hellen, Margot Lunnon, Dorothy Nelson, Andrew Rendle. England and Wales Charity No: **1154597** Website: www.africangreatlakespeacetrust.org.uk. Address for postal donations Margot Lunnon, 17 Front Street, Wearhead, Co Durham DL13 1BL. Address for enquiries: Elizabeth Cave, 84 Avalon Road, London W13 0BW.

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Year ending	30-Sep-16	30-Sep-15	
Assets			
Barclays Bank	£2,253.49	£7,590.16	
Liabilities	£-		
Cheque to ML not yet drawn	£-	£70.00	
Net assets	£2,253.49	£7,520.16	
Change in assets	-£5,336.67		
	2015-6	2014-5	
Receipts	£4,703.63	£11,540.91	
Payments	£10,040.30	£4,695.00	
Net movement of funds	-£5,336.67	£6,845.91	
Receipts detail			
failed transaction refunded	£975.00		
refund from Bududa	£600.00		
donations	£3,128.63		
	£4,703.63		
*Income figure does not include Gift Aid reclaim, expected to be around	£2,361.00		
Payments detail			
Grants to African projects	£ 8,225.00	£5,350.00	
Failed transaction	£ 975.00		
Overpayment to Bududa refunded	£ 600.00		
Bank charges	£ 100.00	£25.00	
other (trustee fare)	£ 140.30	£70.00	
	£ 10,040.30	£5,445.00	
This is the value of a grant that did not reach the intended beneficiary, FWA Burundi			
•For Bududa's benefit, we paid the salary of an English employee. He finished early and we overpaid. Bududa refunded the £600 overpaid which shows as income.			
-Grants made			
Bududa Vocational Institute	£ 6,500.00	£3,600.00	
FUM Kenya for peace building in Kakuma Refugee Camp; Rwanda adolescent support project	£ 1,725.00	£1,000.00	
	£8,225.00	£4,600.00	

Our Examiner Clare Scott Booth reports:

The charity's income is well below the level at which an independent examination is required, and I have not performed all the steps that would be necessary to carry out a full independent examination. I have, however, carried out a simple review of the accounting and other information provided to me including the notes of trustees meetings. From my review I can confirm that I have no reason to believe that either a) proper accounting records are not being kept or b) that the accounts are inconsistent with the records. I note that the charity's objects necessitate it sending funds abroad and that the trustees have considered the the nature of the charity's risks associated with this taking into account the size of the charity's operations.

Donors 2015-6

Quaker Meetings making donations included : Aberdeen, St Austell, Jordans, Leicester
Muswell Hill, Ealing, Westminster.