

African Great Lakes Peace Trust

Oct 2014 to Sept 2015

We continue to be a tiny charity though our income this year has been more than in the previous year. We received a large (for us!) donation from Nicolas Tingley who takes a great interest in Bududa Learning Centre in Uganda. Barbara Wybar, its Executive Director, writes:

“By teaching skills we are keeping the youth off the streets and giving them a purpose in life. In fact, we have a graduate, Julius, from our carpentry department, who was so poor he had plans to join the rebels on Mt Elgon, because he knew they would feed him and he had no way to feed himself. We sponsored him and he is now a self-employed carpenter and grateful for his opportunity. There are similar stories about hundreds of our graduates.”

[Supporters may be aware that **Mt Elgon** borders Kenya and Uganda and we have done peace-building work on the Kenya side in 2013-4 and will again in 2015-6.] The other donation we made was for peace training work in Kakuma Refugee Camp in the NW of Kenya. David Zarembka hands on this testimony:

I was at the water point when Pastor Paul alerted us about the spreading fight [in the refugee camp itself where at least ten people were killed]. We all ran to pick up our babies and ran to the police station in Kakuma town; surrounded with fear, atrocities, harshness and hardship here in the camp and back at home. It was illegal to leave the camp without official permission. My brother was not with us when we were running for safety. He had taken a passenger to Kakuma I on his motorbike. I didn't see my brother that night, only to be told he had been killed in cold blood a short time after we had lunch together. I could not believe it when I found him already dead. His death breaks my heart. My brother met his death when he was stoned and burnt beyond recognition after he ran over a Nuer [local tribe from South Sudan] child with his motorbike. I have hated Sudanese. I have wanted to poison water points so that we can all die. Meeting them in a HROC class I now see them differently. I found hope and started my healing after attending different trainings. [HROC= Healing and Rebuilding Our Communities, a variant of Alternatives to Violence developed in East Africa.]

We are concerned for young people without prospects such as Julius. During 2014-5 we committed ourselves to training and support work in Kigali, Rwanda. **Something to celebrate, though not thanks to us:** on the bus in the picture on 21 Dec 2015 Muslim passengers endangered their own lives to prevent Al Shabaab identifying and killing the Christians among them.

Our website is in being, thanks to Ann Floyd and Andrew Rendle and their colleagues (see box below). We go on begrudging what the banks charge us for transmitting money to Africa; £25 a time before currency conversion losses would be negligible if we were transmitting larger sums, but right now seems like Big Bucks. We entrust our funds to known couriers when we can.



Trustees 2014-5: 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. **Bank Details:** Sort code 20 10 53 Account number 63023923 Address for **enquiries:** Elizabeth Cave, 84 Avalon Road, London W13 0BW.

Accounts 2014-5

African Great Lakes Peace Trust		
	Year to 30 Sept 2015	Year to 30 Sept 2014
Assets		
Barclays Bank	£ 7,590.16	£ 674.25
Liabilities		
Cheque to ML not yet drawn	£ 70.00	£ -
Net assets	£ 7,520.16	£ 674.25
Change in assets	£ 6,845.91	-£ 1,124.11
	2014-5	2013-4
Income	£ 11,540.91	£ 3,308.39 ^a
Expenditure	£ 4,695.00	£ 4,432.50
Net movement of funds	£ 6,845.91	-£1,124.11
^a Income figure does not include Gift Aid reclaim, expected to be around		
	£ 2,361.00	

Expenditure detail		
Grants to African projects	£ 4,600.00	£ 3,624.65
Bank charges	£25.00	£ 133.06
other (trustee fare)	£ 70.00	£ 83.20
	£ 4,695.00	£ 3,840.91
This is the value of a grant that did not reach the intended beneficiary, FWA Burundi		£ 591.59
		£ 4,432.50
-Grants made		
Bududa Vocational Institute	£ 3,600.00	
FUM Kenya for peace building in Kakuma Refugee Camp	£ 1,000.00	
	£ 4,600.00	£ 3,624.65
In the last month of the financial year we committed ourselves to further grants of £1000 for more peace-bulding work on Mt Elgon, Kenya, and to £750 towards work with at-risk teenagers in Kigali, Rwanda; but the money was not transmitted till the new financial year.		
Donors 2014-5		
Quaker Meetings making donations included : Preston, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, St Austell Jordans, Leigh on Sea, Muswell Hill, Ealing (both directly and via E. Cave), Westminster. Individual donors who have deserved our great gratitude include Nicolas Tingley, Margaret DeJong, Julia Pearson, Kendall Clark and the faithful Mss Thomas, Hinde and Jacob, though this is by no means all.		

I am giving/ have given to the African Great Lakes Peace Trust the sum of £_____ during the financial year October 2015 to September 2016. I confirm that during that financial year I will have paid enough income or capital gains tax to cover a tax reclaim on that and other charitable donations, and that I want the charity to claim back this Gift Aid.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

