



ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended March 31st 2025

1. Reference and Administrative Details

- Tanzania (UK) Trust
 - Registration number 1133490
 - Address: 6a Carrhouse Lane, Hollingworth, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 8NA
 - Our present Trustees are:
 - Ruth Chorley (chairperson)
 - Chris Neilson
 - Alan Smith
 - Jim Solomon
 - Emma Roe
- Rod Martin is our new Treasurer.

2. Structure, Governance and Management

- Registered Charity 08/01/2010
- Tanzania (UK) Trust is a registered charity, number 1133490, and is constituted under a trust deed (Declaration of Trust) dated 9th November 2009.
- Recruitment and appointment of Trustees: potential trustees offer their skills, knowledge and experience to the Trust and these are assessed by the current Trustees before acceptance. The Declaration of Trust and copy of the latest Tanzania (UK) Trust report and Statement of Accounts are made available to the Trustees, along with all Policies, Procedures and Risk Assessments.
- As a Charity we have Insurance cover under Ansvar with a "Certificate of Employers, Liability Insurance".
- Regular meetings are minuted and held approximately quarterly, and decisions are subject to a majority vote from a quorum.

3. Objectives and Activities

"A well of hope in a thirsty land"

- The Tanzania (UK) Trust applies the income of the charity in furthering within Tanzania: the advancement of the Christian faith, promotion and protection of physical and mental health, and advancement of education.
- The Tanzania (UK) Trust's main activities/strategies for meeting these objectives are:

- Fundraising from individuals, events and organisations, to meet the objectives of the Trust;
- Raising awareness of the Trust and its objectives;
- Partnering with the church in Dodoma, Tanzania, in meeting the Trust's objectives.

4. Public Benefit Statement

The Tanzania (UK) Trust Trustees have complied with our duty to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising our powers and duties.

5. Achievements and Performance

Fundraising

*Fund raising has been focused on completing the Nduli Health Centre: **Ebenezer Dispensary**. This was miraculously completed in a year, on 19/09/2024, mainly due to a lot of personal volunteering, sacrificial giving and God's provision from both our Tanzanian partners and our UK donors. We now support the cost of the health centre with monthly donations, as they get established.



*We continue to financially support the Health Centre: **Tazama na Tunza Dispensary** in Dodoma. They are now almost self-sustaining. The Mamas Unit in Dodoma is so popular that our donors are supporting extending the Mamas Unit. It still awaits a Government fridge for vaccinations (6 years and counting...) which are presently bicycled in from a neighbouring centre, daily.



***One-off gifts** have also been made to Wisdom School, Capital Christian Church and individuals in need. Specific monthly support for individuals or families with their education, is provided when needed and donors come forward. We also support the poorest patients visited by the health teams, again on an individual need basis.

These donations mainly came from individuals, Churches and links with St James's school in Glossop as well as fund-raising activities. All unspecified donations have gone into completing the Nduli Health Centre, which has now been open for 6 months. The Tazama na Tunza Health Centre has been open 6 years and patient numbers and income have increased. Both Health Centres' focus is on reaching the poorest and most vulnerable sick in the communities that they serve.

***The 2 Health Centres** belongs to the Tanzania Assemblies of God Church, and we continue to support the health teams with training and equipment.

***The Dodoma Church outreach to unreached areas.** We have supported this since our inauguration. This is presently £220 monthly, from on-going donations from individuals and churches, supporting presently 5 church plants.

***We have regular support from churches and individuals to cover the general work of the Trust.** We thank God that every month we have had enough money to send out to cover the work that we are involved with in Tanzania. This is an on-going miracle. In a world presently with vastly reduced International Aid for the poor, we thank God that He has provided for our work this far. We have very few overheads as we have no paid staff and very few expenses. Our new Treasurer has reviewed our accounts, and heightened our financial awareness and fund-raising. We have sought cheaper charity insurance. All our monthly overseas payments are by bank transfers now, after last year's struggles. We are also using different fundraising approaches like Easy Fundraising.

Ebenezer Dispensary, Nduli village



Ebenezer Dispensary opened on 19/09/2024 in the incredible time span of 1 year and our donating £120,000 including a water tank, which we added after opening, as the high intermittent water pressure was damaging our plumbing.

I was very humbled by the amount of volunteering that many of the youth, community and school gave to building the Health Centre. Professionals like Sway, the engineer, gave their time for free. This included day and night shifts as the opening got closer! We are very pleased that Sway is now managing the Ebenezer Dispensary. During construction, we altered the plans to allow for a Veranda to protect from the seasonal rains and a roadway by the health centre, so that vehicles could access the health centre in all weathers.

Ebenezer Dispensary has now been open for 6 months. We still wait for the final signature of registration from the Health Authority, but all the documents

are in order and they are extremely happy with both our facilities and the way we work. The health team have embraced the vision of visiting the poorest and those with complex health conditions in the community as well as educating the community on health e.g. malnutrition



Tazama na Tunza Dispensary, Dodoma town

Tazama na Tunza Dispensary has now been open 6 years and we are seeing increased numbers of patients throughout the day and through the seasons. The team have an excellent team spirit (like “family”) and the centre is clean, caring, well-stocked, professional and trustworthy. We are extending the Mamas Unit, as it is so popular, and so our charity support of the health centre is now mainly going towards this and other material needs, as they are self-sustaining, praise God. The health centre continues to show God’s love to all who enter, and quite a few, of all backgrounds, have been welcomed into the House of Prayer and the Church.



Trip to Tanzania September 2024

The September trip aimed at strengthening partnership, opening Ebenezer Dispensary in Nduli village, joint training and envisioning of both health centre teams and starting to build youth work; always focussing on the poorest and most vulnerable in the communities, with God’s love. The trip was very effective and happy, with 2 nurses, 1 doctor and 1 youth worker. Ebenezer Dispensary is truly beautiful, in every way, and both health centres have excellent team working and a strong caring focus. The health centres are clean, well-stocked and trustworthy.

Sway, the engineer who managed the building of Ebenezer Dispensary, now manages the opened Health Centre. They weekly regularly visit those sickest and most vulnerable in the village. Chip manages the Tazama na Tunza Dispensary and also oversees the building of the Mamas Unit extension. The team have an amazing family spirit and caring attitude to all. The health

teams are also now accessing online training from the UK Doctor who came on the trip.

The youth worker who came with us, was a great success, and the schools loved his input. This has opened up our vision, going forwards, though we may not be able to follow up his boxing skills!



Trip to Tanzania February 2025

The aim of this trip was to follow on from the opening of the Ebenezer Dispensary in Nduli village, to encourage and visit the team there and to look at the Business Plan and running costs. Just the chairman of the Trust, Ruth, went and we included a video call with Dr Laura for the Business Plan for both health centres. The aim was also to meet new team members, complete the registration of Ebenezer Dispensary following Tanzanian Government Health guidelines, follow up on the building of the Mamas Unit extension in Dodoma and to build partnership.

Both teams are doing very well indeed, with strong team spirits and an awareness that they are sharing God's presence and love with everyone who enters the health centres. As partners, we also looked at the vision going forwards and we both have the vision of expanding into Education and children's work, in connection with the health centres. We spent time at Wisdom School, looking at future youth partnership. On returning, the Business Plan was looked at again with the Trust treasurer and the developing vision of school/children's work was discussed with the Trustees.



Charity basics

During the year we reviewed and added to our policies as a Charity, in line with the Charity Commission guidelines. We also reviewed and updated our website. We circulated regular newsletters and news via email, post and a WhatsApp group, adding to our baseline of support here in UK.

6. Addressing the Objectives

Health Promotion

- **Advocacy**: Our group volunteer trips to Tanzania included updating both health teams with evidence based present practice. We are very pleased that a volunteer Doctor is now also regularly updating the teams via the Internet and also answering any questions they may have about patients' conditions and treatment. (The teams are also invited to annual training by the TAG national health teams in Morogoro.) Both the health teams go into the communities, teaching on relevant subjects and offering health advice on a regular basis. On our visits we also provide up-to-date written material e.g. BNF, bench tools.
- **Information**: Our website www.tanzaniauk.org.uk has been updated and is maintained professionally, which is a real blessing. We circulated 7 newsletters last year and our WhatsApp group usually has posts frequently monthly. The Trustees are discussing the benefits (or not) of other social media. We give talks and presentations when invited and this year included Church and School talks_
- **Resource**: The Health Centres meets the needs of the health of the poor local communities in Dodoma town and Nduli village. We provide written Swahili health material and posters on subjects, where available, for the health teams and patients. We share information as our mutual partnership grows. The Tazama na Tunza team are now experienced. On our last visit, they were able to share their skills and information with us, which was both encouraging and humbling.



Relief of Poverty

- **Advocacy**: ongoing financial support for the projects that God has given us to do: building and supporting the effective running of 2 health centres, so sharing good health, medical care and God's love to all we meet. Also supporting education where we can in the local schools and among individuals in need. Our focus is always the poorest and this comes at some cost to us and our Tanzanian partners, in that we do not look at possible profit, we look at effectiveness of care given. This

is in a season when International Aid is being reduced world-wide so that gaps are appearing where there was former International Aid support e.g. HIV care

- Information: The Trust gains more understanding as our partnership grows, of the reasons for, and effect of poverty, on everyday life of the poor in Tanzania. So we try and work effectively within the areas we visit, both poor suburban and poor rural areas now. We are aware that as internationally the divide of rich and poor deepens, our Tanzanian partners are facing increasing poverty and struggles for medical care, schools and the basics of living like food and water.
- Resource: The Health Centres for those who are ill in the communities of Nduli and Dodoma offer low-cost (much lower cost than the state clinics and hospitals), trustworthy diagnosis, tests and treatment. Maintenance of the well for safe water, next to and used by the health centre in Dodoma, which is based on church grounds. We have supported Ebenezer and Wisdom schools e.g. with books, literature and toys for smaller children, and are looking to expand this provision of resources.



Christian Activities

- Advocacy: standing with our Tanzanian partners, sharing God's love to all we meet and work with, together. Sharing whatever resources we have, whether material or spiritual, and always trusting God in every circumstance. This includes regular communication and prayer.
- Information: sharing what God is doing in our countries and how He is leading us. Our lead Tanzanian partner is now a Bishop in his church: Bishop Zephaniah Samson Mkuyu. This does not include a wage increase. So as our charity partner, we need to pray for, and support him, as well as his Church and the wider Church in Tanzania. We also met with the Archbishop at the opening of Ebenezer Dispensary. We mutually share information for praise, prayer and developing the church.

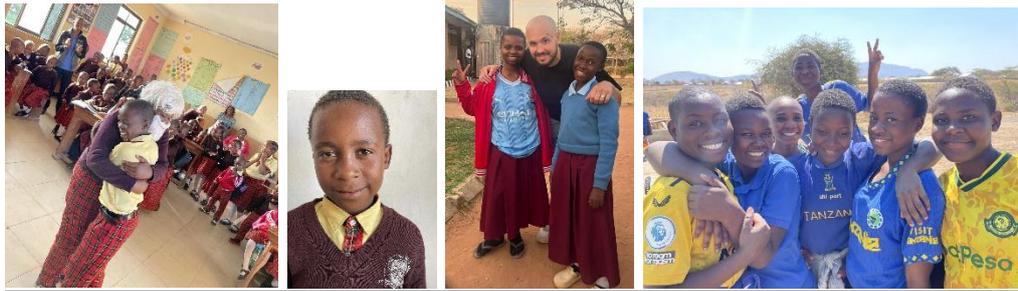
- Resource: regular monthly giving for pastors to plant churches and conduct missions. Also our charity supports individuals where we are aware of specific needs.



7. Future Plans

- Continued support for the Ebenezer and Tazama na Tunza Dispensaries. Both Health Centres are seeking to raise their own support to reach the poor, by renting inner city shops to start Pharmacies, where they can sell medication at higher prices than they do at the Health Centres (in line with other city pharmacies) and the profits will go to sustaining our health centres. Ebenezer Dispensary also has built a local shop next to it now, which benefits the health centre by the profits going to the health centre, increasing awareness of the health centre and there being a “guard” for the health centre, who lives at the shop. Tazama na Tunza also has on-going plans of how to raise their own support. As a charity, this is very positive, as it makes them gain self-sustainability. We will continue to visit them annually and to support them with any up-dating and provision of equipment etc that is realistically needed. Ebenezer Dispensary needs to build an incinerator and also house a generator (for electricity cuts) going forwards. Tazama na Tunza Dispensary needs to complete and start to use and develop the extension of the mamas Unit, for counselling, HIV and specialist care. (Not to mention the lack of provision of the government fridge for the health centre.)
- Maintenance of our holistic vision for health care. To maintain our vision of reaching the poorest in the community with physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social support, including ways of providing for those in extreme poverty. We are grateful for the weekly overnight prayers at Ebenezer Dispensary and the pastor’s presence there weekly, and also for the proximity and use of the House of Prayer next to the Tazama na Tunza Dispensary. Health and mission go hand in hand (as Pastor Samson says!)
- Support the Church Wisdom and Ebenezer Schools and Youth Work. On our visit last year, the opportunities to open up and support

children's work seemed very practical, accessible and in line with our vision to reach the poorest in our areas in Tanzania. 14 of the children at Wisdom School are already supported by Compassion, but not for schooling. So presently 14 school fees are not paid: which has big implications. (In Tanzania, a large percentage of education and health provision is from private sectors and all have to be paid for, as the state cannot cover all the need. Of note classroom sizes can be in their hundreds!) So we are looking at how to develop partnership between UK and Tanzanian schools, linked to our health centres (Wisdom school is on our Dodoma site and Ebenezer school is on our Nduli site)



- Sponsoring of our partners to visit UK this September 2025. Visas allowing, when they come, their programme will include visiting churches, schools and youth groups, to develop our future vision. We also hope to increase and strengthen our partnership during this visit. Our policy is to invite our partners to UK every other year and for us to visit them in Tanzania every year. We are proposing 2 separate visits to Tanzania next year.
- Health promotion: To continue the online training that we have started and to help our health partners to access suitable resources in order to develop. This needs to be suitable culturally and in language availability.
- Continue the Vision Mission of reading glasses for those who can no longer read in Tanzania due to increasing age or reducing sight.
- Continue regular prayer support: here in UK and in partnership with the Capital Christian Centre Church, and Tanzanian Assemblies of God, for the work.
- To come to an agreement about how to use Social Media. As trustees, we have become aware of the many pitfalls and issues with social media and this year we will be discussing how we want to move forwards. We continue to be very grateful for our new website and for our strong WhatsApp group.

8. Financial Review

- The Statement of Accounts for this period has been independently examined and is attached;
- We hold in reserve the equivalent of three months' support for our partners in Tanzania (currently £3,200). This is in case of an emergency situation either with the donors or the recipients of support from the charity;
- At present our funds are not in deficit.

We hereby declare that the Trustees have approved the above Report, and have authorised us to sign it on their behalf.

Signed: (Chairperson)

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Date: