



Project for educational tablets at St Mary's Kabukolwa Primary School Uganda

Dear Colleagues,

*"O Wind, If Winter comes, can
Spring be far behind?"*

The poet tells us that every dark night has its bright dawn. For all of us who continue to suffer the effects of the long drawn out COVID-19 epidemic, the coming of Spring is already filling us with hope. We often gaze in wonder at the daffodils, tulips, primroses and other plants, and ask ourselves how they can survive the freezing Winter conditions only to emerge again in Spring in a burst of colour and life.

In presenting the audited accounts of CSTWF for the financial year 2020, the Fund like plants in Winter, felt the need to spring into life again and continue with your support for those most in need in the Developing World. Despite being hampered by the many disruptions caused by COVID-19 and with the help of the Fund's Dedicated Advisory and Management Committees, twenty-six needy projects were funded at a cost of €156,500. None of this, of course, could have happened without the continued loyalty of the Fund's subscribers and the very generous contributions from the AHCPs and CWU in 2020 towards the work of the Fund.

These projects carried out during 2020 include support for water, improved toilet facilities in schools and health centres, extensions at primary and secondary schools, and support for hospitals, health centres and for solar power.

Clean potable water for schools, hospitals and health centres is always in short supply and the Fund readily supports these projects. Many lives can be saved and many more freed from the devastating

effect of waterborne diseases. There is also an increasing recognition of the usefulness of solar power, particularly in Africa, where there is reliable sunshine. More and more health centres and schools are seeking help with the installation of solar power. There is also a need for modern medical equipment for these health centres and hospitals. Many lives have and are being saved by the use of life saving equipment from grants provided by the Fund, particularly for maternity services. Sanitation is very important as many schools and health centres only have outside facilities, or none at all. The Fund actively supports projects to supply good modern toilets and wash hand basins with emphasis on hygiene training in order to eliminate infectious diseases brought about by poor sanitation.

It is useful to recall that the Fund came into existence in 1980 and since then has been awarding help and assistance to many countries, mainly in Africa, Asia and South America. However, no country in need is excluded. Since inception, the Fund has made a big difference in coming to the aid of small communities in need of help. The generous subscribers to the Fund know that through their contributions, they are helping to save lives, and also improving the lives of so many more with their continued support while they are working and in their retirement. The Fund does welcome recommendations from Subscribers for any needy projects in the developing world.

If you are not yet a Subscriber and wish to join in the good work, please contact Tom or Joe at the Combined Services Third World Fund on 01 4082473/75 or Email: thecstwf@hotmail.com

And some words of thanks:

Project to supply beds and mattresses to a new dormitory for some homeless children:

"I am writing to send our gratitude to you our precious friends for the wonderful bedding facilities you donated to us".

Supplying life saving equipment to an isolation ward at a hospital in Kenya - a nurse writes:

"I am so grateful to Combined Services Third World Fund for selflessly thinking about us in this difficult time by giving to our hospital these machines and equipment."

Project for Rehabilitation of Children with Clubfoot Uganda:

"The project has been a great milestone in the journey, to support the correction of clubfoot deformities among children with disabilities."



School children in Nepal

Combined Services Third World Fund

Receipts and Payments Account

Year Ending 31st December 2020

Receipts		2020	2019
	Notes	€	€
Subscriptions	1	242,876	260,550
TOTAL RECEIPTS		242,876	260,550
Payments			
Projects	2	156,500	253,750
Office Expenses		13,363	13,586
TOTAL PAYMENTS		169,863	267,336
Excess Receipts over Payments		73,013	(6,786)
Opening Bank Balance		27,094	33,880
CLOSING BANK BALANCE		100,107	27,094

Prepared from the 2020 accounts of the
Combined Services Third World Fund
by the Fund's Registered Auditors

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19th March 2021

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CSTWF grants made in 2020 (€)

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Note 1

No.	Donor	Amount €
1	Agriculture, Food & Marine	18,625
2	An Bord Pleanala	279
3	An Post	40,193
4	Attorney General	459
5	Business, Enterprise & Innovation	3,670
6	Central Statistics Office	2,990
7	Chief State Solicitor's Office	697
8	COILLTE	3,938
9	Comptroller & Auditor General	315
10	Dept of Communications, Climate Action & Environment	719
11	Courts Service	2,096
12	Dept of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	16,227
13	Dept of Health	2,107
14	Dept of Education and Skills	5,870
15	Children & Youth Affairs	1,030
16	Dept of Culture, Heritage & Gaeltacht	1,546
17	Dept of Defence	1,875
18	Dept of Housing, Planning & Local Government	3,964
19	Director of Public Prosecutions	380
20	eir	9,345
21	eir Pensioners	5,716
22	Finance	800
23	Foreign Affairs Trade	4,740
24	Garda Civilian	3,349
25	Health & Safety Authority	253
26	Irish Aviation Authority	952
27	Justice & Equality	4,913
28	Legal Aid Board	223
29	Library	91
30	National Lottery	535
31	Office of Public Works	3,483
32	OIREACHTAS	1,280
33	Ombudsman	114
34	Individual Subscriptions	340
35	Ordinance Survey	945
36	PMG Pensions	50,599
37	President	50
38	Prison Service	338
39	Property Registration Authority	1,121
40	Public Appointments Service	490
41	Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform	1,800
42	Revenue Commissioners	32,199
43	Road Safety Authority	576
44	Sea Fisheries Protection Authority	204
45	State Laboratory Ireland	248
46	Taoiseach	572
47	TEAGASC	138
48	Dept of Transport, Tourism & Sport	2,225
49	Valuation Office	581
50	Waterways	91
51	Transport Infrastructure Ireland	1,304
52	Shared Services	1,084
53	Unidentified	93
54	Dept of Rural & Community Development	1,010
55	CWU	1,000
56	Vodafone	94
57	AHCPS	3,000
	Total	242,876

Note 2

Project No.	Country	Projects Funded	Amount €
3187	Tanzania	Rainwater Harvesting, Itangi, Agnajo Ward	5,700
3191	Kenya	Solar Equipment, St. Theresa's Secondary School	6,500
3198	Myanmar	Scholarships for Students with learning difficulties	6,000
3200	Rwanda	Rainwater Installation, Muyanza Secondary School	5,000
3202	Malawi	Land irrigation and tilling, Mtendere	6,000
3203	Nigeria	Laboratory Equipment, St. Joseph's Hospital	5,900
3204	Rwanda	Rainwater System, GS Congo Nil, Maire Reign	5,000
3207	Kenya	Isolation Ward, Kiminini Cottage Hospital	6,000
3210	Rwanda	Rainwater Harvesting, Lycee St Leonard de Rusumo School	7,000
3211	Burundi	Installation of Toilets, Muyongoro Primary School	5,500
3212	Tanzania	Beekeeping Project, Mkuumunza Village	7,500
3216	Malawi	Renovation of Staff Houses, St Charles Lwanga School	6,000
3217	India	Computer Training, St. Joseph's Secondary School	4,000
3218	Zambia	Renovation of Women's Refuge & Counselling	7,000
3221	Cameroon	Eliza Reader and Washer, St Blaize Health Centre	7,000
3223	Tanzania	Medical Equipment, Mkulwe Health Centre	10,000
3225	Ethiopia	Provision of water for 18 Schools	5,400
3228	South Sudan	Borehole for Community School	7,000
3229	Tanzania	Training Costs at Tools for Solidarity Centre	3,500
3232	Zambia	Economic Empowerment of Youths with Disabilities	6,000
3233	India	Equipment, St. Francis Xavier School	6,000
3234	Sierra Leone	Extension of Primary School	6,000
3235	Ethiopia	Rainwater Facility, Kombacha Leper Community	4,500
3236	Kenya	Medical Equipment, Mount Olives Health Centre	6,000
3237	Rwanda	Construction of Latrines, Cultural Centre, Ruhengeri	6,000
3239	Zimbabwe	Teacher's Accommodation, St. John the Baptist School	6,000
		Total	156,500