

**THE ARCHBISHOP JANANI LUWUM TRUST (UK) REGISTERED  
CHARITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES NUMBER 1110006 ANNUAL  
REPORTS  
AND THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL REVIEW 2016-2017**



1922-1977

**Janani Luwum- Servant of the People and God**

Registered Official Address  
4 Glebe Avenue  
Woodford Green  
Essex IG8 9HB

# **Warmly Welcome to The Trustees' Annual Review.**

*There are elements of spiritual humility prayer<sup>1</sup> in this review that we welcome you to share with us.*

There are elements of spiritual pride in Luwum's last words to his wife (Mary Luwum): "If I die, my blood will save Uganda" © (Quoted in Niringiye, *Church in the World* 2009).

## **What can we learn from Janani Luwum?**

Prayer, Responsibility, Reliability, Accountability and Dependability

However, there are several things. First, truth is important and cannot be compromised on. When we know that a thing is wrong we cannot keep silent, we must act or get someone who can make the situation better to act. Secondly, we learn from him that the way of violence might appear to win in our world today, however, it will not. Bullies might seem to win, but they will not. The way of peace and love will always end up winning. Halleluiah! That is why every year the Trustees of AJLT(UK) share with friends, supporters and well-wishers the selected items to report to you as a sign of our Christian accountability<sup>4</sup>, belief, justice (the right treatment of people) and love.

## **Thank you**

On behalf of the Trustees of AJLT(UK) and the Executive Standing Committee, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to all our friends, Churches, and well-wishers for the prayers, moral support and financial contributions offered to AJLT (UK) over the years since record begun 2005. It has been amazing.

The work of rebuilding the AJL Theological College in Gulu, the mission of resettling the displaced people of the Great Lake region after 20 years of war that we are doing together is having a huge impact in Uganda, and we want you to know not only how God is using your prayer and financial support today, but what the Almighty has in store for us tomorrow in fulfilling Janani's Legacy. Genesis 12:1-3.

***Signed Modicum Okello Rev.  
Current Chairperson/Founder of AJLT(UK)***

## **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

The Trustees present this report and financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

### **Reference and Administrative Details**

Registered Charity Number: 1110006

#### **Principal Address:**

Rev Dr. Canon Jeanette Meadway  
4 Glebe Avenue  
Woodford Green Essex IG8 9HB

#### **Trustees as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017:**

Rev Modicum Okello (chairman)  
Miss Margaret Ford  
Rev. Dr Canon Jeanette Meadway  
Mr Martin Carr  
Mr Sam Opoka  
Mr Sam Olara

### **Structure Governance and Management**

#### **Governing Document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity. Thus:

- **The advancement of the Christian Religion, both within the UK and overseas, in particular by the celebration of the life ministry and witness of Archbishop Janani Luwum, or by such other exclusively charitable means as the trustees shall from time to time determine.**
- **The advancement of education in Africa by the support and development of an Archbishop Janani Luwum Anglican University from the Janani Luwum Theological College in Northern Uganda, and the provision of adult literacy, and the establishment of a scholarship fund for pastors' children, orphans and disadvantaged children generally in Northern Uganda, Southern Sudan and North East**
- **The relief of poverty, hardship and distress, and the relief of sickness among persons in need throughout Africa, in particular those suffering as a result of conflict, loss of public order or social unrest**

**Changes to Trustees.** None

#### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. They consider that the charity provides public benefit in the UK including services, talks and literature which demonstrate what can be learned today from the example of Archbishop Janani Luwum, a 20<sup>th</sup> century Christian martyr; and in Uganda by supporting communities devastated by 20 years of war, including provision of church buildings and housing for clergy, and support for training to allow pastors to minister to those communities.

## **Risk Management**

Trustees aim to maintain unrestricted funds at a level equivalent to approximately three months use of unrestricted funds.

## **Achievement and Performance**

In the UK. Archbishop Janani Luwum's Day was celebrated with a service at St John's Church, Stratford, and London E15 on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 followed by fellowship. Rev Modicum Okello led the service and five people testified about Janani Luwum influence in their lives.

The event raised £300 for AJLT(UG) funds which was earmarked for supporting projects and student sponsorship funds. This service was held in partnership with the Acholi London Christian Fellowship.

The biography project about Janani Luwum came to an end with the withdrawal of David Jeffries for personal reasons.

Rev. Canon Dr Jeanette Meadway has retired from the role of Treasurer and handed over to Mr Sam Opoka.

## **In Uganda**

Chairman Revd. Modicum Okello was invited by Bishop Johnson to be the guest speaker at the Diocese of Northern Uganda's student conference in December 2016. He took as his theme Isaiah 60:1-4 "Arise and shine". Some 600 students were in attendance.

Trustee Martin Carr visited the Diocese of Northern Uganda in Feb 2017, meeting with Bishop Johnson, Patrick Lumumba the Diocesan Secretary, and Sandra Earixson, the college principal. He also had meetings with the former Bishop of Kitgum, Bishop Benjamin, the wife of a vicar who had received support for medical care and three students who had benefitted from sponsorship from our supporting parishes in UK.

Martin also visited Bobi parish and met with Christians there, viewed the operational borehole sponsored by Kirdford parish West Sussex and interviewed several members for the church, including the Rwt of Bobi. He also visited Pakwelo Parish which has had a link with St Margaret's parish North Oxford.

## **Financial Summary Outcomes**

During the year 2016/17 the income was £12,648.46 and expenditure £12,426.25 At the end of the year the balance carried forward was £2,800.72. Expenditure during the year was £12,263.62, sent out to projects in Uganda.

## **Thank you.**

The Trustees would like to thank all those who have given financial and other support to the Trust.

***For any further information please contact [JeanetteMeadway16@gmail.com](mailto:JeanetteMeadway16@gmail.com)  
[www.jananiuwumtrust.com](http://www.jananiuwumtrust.com)***

---

**Current Chairperson/Founder of AJLT (UK)  
Rev. Modicum Okello  
217 Abbeville Apartments  
37 London Road  
Barking Essex  
IG11 8FW**