

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg Charities Committee Report – 2013

The Charities Committee has met three times since the last AGM.

As indicated in last year's report, it was decided that, as the specific projects that the Church had been funding for a number of years had been completed, support to two charities namely Mercy Corps – Congo and Christian Aid – Sierra Leone, should be terminated and new candidates identified.

During the year the Committee received four proposals, all from members of the congregation, namely Jambange (Rani and Karsten Roloff), the Barnabas Fund (Phil Harvey), All Out Africa (Anthea McDonald) and Naledi (Evelyn Sweerts). After various discussions with the proposers and, in the case of Jambange and All Out Africa, e-mail contact with the charities' officials, the Committee recommended to the Church Council, which accepted, to include Jambange and Naledi in the list of charities to be supported in 2013.

Consequently the charities supported in 2013 were:

- 1) Greyton Genandendal Education Trust – South Africa
- 2) CSI Letzebuerg – Congo
- 3) World Vision – Romania
- 4) Connection St.Martin's – United Kingdom
- 5) Jambange – India
- 6) Naledi – South Africa
- 7) Stemm von de Stross – Luxembourg.

Once again this year the Committee is likely to be looking for new applicants to replace two of the charities above, one of which has been on the list for a number of years and the other as the specific project supported has been completed.

In closing, I would again like to thank the Committee members for their help, advice and support during the year.

Martin Curwen, 18 April 2014
Charities Committee