



NEWSLETTER

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Following the passing of Angela in 2012 at the age of 31, the Angela Lynsey Macdonald Trust was set up in 2014 with two main aims:

Firstly, to provide grants primarily for children and young people, to help them find faith or help them in developing their faith.

Secondly, to assist in the development of music in worship by providing grants for access to relevant courses and events and/or the provision of musical instruments.

To date, the year 2020 has been very different to that of previous years: we, in the UK, as well as the rest of the world have been in various degrees of lockdown - churches, schools, youth summer camps and many other activities have not been taking place. However, the Trust has continued to support individuals, church youth workers, music courses and choirs over the past year funding over £25,000. In this Newsletter you can read of some of the work that has been taking place.

A FEW QUOTES AND UPDATES FROM SOME OF THOSE SUPPORTED BY THE TRUST THIS YEAR

Coastline Community Church Youth and Family Worker

My post has been made possible with the support of the Angela Lynsey Macdonald Trust and we are very grateful for the funding and ongoing support. This year has been a strange one to say the least so I hope to give a flavour of some of what we have been doing and our hopes for the future.

My role has been to continue and build on the work done previously by Coastline Community Church in building relationships across the community, running our COZ youth group, supporting our Friendship Club for those who are isolated, our lunchtime SU group, our midweek afterschool Sunday School developing an Alpha Course working group and becoming involved in the life of the fellowship.

I have been developing relationships with schools across the East Neuk and before the Covid-19 pandemic had plans to offer an outdoor education programme, a transition programme and work in the high school. During this pandemic I have been supporting our community emergency organisation and supporting the food bank and the next part of that is working alongside a local elderly organisation. It has been a super busy six months or so and I look forward to what God has in store for us in the months to come!



David Smith, Youth and Community Worker

Music Studio in Kenya provided by the Trust



Youth unemployment across Kenya is high, standing at over 18%. In response to a keen interest in music by the Compassion-supported young people, ACK St Andrews Barani Child Development Centre proposed a music studio intervention. The Angela Lynsey Macdonald Trust enabled this intervention to happen and the young people at the Centre were very excited. Sadly, group activities at the Centre have been suspended due to COVID-19.

Releasing children from poverty

Compassion

In Jesus' name

Compassion staff are currently busy delivering food packs and medical supplies to families. However, the music studio, which was combined with a computer learning resource centre, is almost complete. The children will soon return and be able to use the music studio, keeping them off the streets and giving them an opportunity of a lifetime. Thank you.



We Would Love to Meet You

Angela's Trust is now well established but the Trustees would welcome the opportunity to come and speak at your church or meeting. Normally this can be a five-minute talk or we are able to provide a musical programme to suit your needs. The best we could do at present would be to "Zoom" 😊 in.

The aim of meeting with others is not primarily to raise funds but to promote the work of the Trust so that others may benefit.

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