

# UGANDA CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Reunion and the Annual General Meeting of the Uganda Church Association held in conjunction with Uganda Networks, Christian Network Uganda and Okusinza mu Luganda at St John's Church, Waterloo Park on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

## A DAY FOR UGANDA

About 67 people were present. Revd Amos Kasibante welcomed those present and led a brief opening act of worship.

The main speaker was Charlotte Flowers of Tearfund. Charlotte spoke about Tearfund's Church and Community Mobilisation programme in Uganda. She had recently been involved with Monitoring & Evaluation research there, and could give first hand reports of the benefits that communities were reaping. There was strong emphasis on the importance of a holistic programme. Tearfund made its resources freely available on its website and was glad for them to be used by others. (The Uganda Networks website included links to these resources (as well as to information about other organisations represented on this Day for Uganda. A time of questions followed and Sue Craig then spoke briefly about the Uganda Networks website and encouraged more organizations to join.

After a time of networking over lunch, presentations were given during the afternoon on behalf of the following organisations: African Pastors Fellowship, the Quicken Trust, Three Stones Preventative Health Programme, Children of Uganda UK, the Ian Hutcheon Clinic for Children, CUCMUK and Kagando Hospital. Information was provided about U Fund, CED and the novel, 'A City Kid'. They illustrated an interesting range of developmental, medical and educational projects and it was encouraging how much they showed a holistic and bottom up approach.

There were also brief reports from Revd Amos Kasibante about the UCA and from Revd Paulson Tumutegyerieze about work with young people in Kampala.

The meeting finished at 1545.

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## UGANDA CHURCH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. The Minutes of the AGM held on April 9th, 2016 were approved on a show of hands and signed. There were no matters arising.
2. The Treasurer presented the Accounts for the previous year and spoke to his report which had been circulated. The Accounts had been certified as a true record by Mr Chris Dragonetti, the Independent Financial Examiner. The meeting approved the Accounts (proposer Charles Woodd, seconder Clive Lewis) and asked the Treasurer to thank Mr Dragonetti and request him to perform the same task for 2017 (proposer Charles Woodd, seconder Michael Hunter). The Chairperson thanked the Treasurer for his work.
3. The Secretary reported on the Committee's work during the year: they had held 3 meetings (2 face-to-face and 1 skype) in the year. Revd Richard Rukundo had been present at one meeting. The allocation of grants, the development of Uganda Networks and the organisation of the Newsletter and this Day for Uganda had been the main concerns. The Secretary was thanked for his work on the Newsletter.
4. The meeting re-elected Revd Amos Kasibante as Chairperson (proposed Michael Hunter, seconder Charles Woodd).
5. The meeting re-elected Charles Woodd as Treasurer, Michael Hunter as Secretary & Ester Kawoya and Elizabeth Kerr as Committee members: this was done en bloc - (proposer Sonia Kasibante, seconder Clive Lewis).
6. There was no AOB. After remembering those who had died since the last AGM, the meeting ended with prayer.

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