



BASIC Trust International®
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Shanties - West Africa



We thank God first for the last twenty years plus! These have been an exciting, challenging but fulfilling two decades of privileged service.

We could not have made it this far without the committed and generous support of our benefactors. Indeed we started small and had only a few Pounds to meet needs that entire national budgets were unable to. However, our passion to address social issues governments could or would not more than made up for our limited financial and material resources. We can now look back thankful for this journey.

The trail of children and youth, some now in their middle age, that have benefitted immensely from our academic scholarships, medical grants and support of orphanages means if we had to, we would travel the same road again. In fact, we will keep doing what we do, even if we have to plod, trudge or slog it. We cannot think of any better or more rewarding enterprise than ours.

Congratulations **BASIC Trust International**. Congratulations to every person and Ministry that has been a part of this great vision!

Faithfully

Ola-Vincent ODULELE (Rev.)
for the Trustees



2.2 billion children are under 5yrs old and a billion live in poverty.

25,000 children die daily due to this poverty.

7 billion people couldn't read in 2000. Yet 1% of arms expenditure could have put every child in school that year.

3 million annual fatalities from HIV/AIDS in 2004.

700,000 annual deaths from malaria in Africa. 80% of victims are children.

1,800,000 global infant mortality from diarrhoea.

Life's basic necessities are not available to most children. Unfortunately, they and the poor are the first victims of famine, natural disasters, volatile social and political climates, religious insurgence and violent military conflict.



Basic Trust International was founded over two decades ago to do something about this heinous situation. Our sole objective is to bring desperately needed relief to many of these dear people.

We became proactive about the considerable injustices and misery that they endure after a visit to West Africa in the late eighties. We witnessed extreme poverty, disease and worse still, the soul rending despair resulting from lacking opportunities for the individual to pursue fulfilment and happiness.

The lack of effective governmental intervention in most African and Asian nations motivated us to begin to implement programmes that provided solutions to immediate and longer term needs.



Our Mission Statement

1. To alleviate poverty induced suffering and affliction.
2. To provide education and training to children and youth.
3. To provide medical aid to the sick and infirm, especially to children and youth.
4. To provide refuge and shelter to the outcast and destitute, especially to children and youth.
5. To provide relief [material] to the victims of natural, ecological disasters.
6. To defend refugees from social, political, racial, economic, religious or military persecution and conflict.
7. To care for the widow and the orphan.
8. To engage every process of arbitration to establish justice for those that have been disadvantaged.
9. To engage instruments of governance for the benefit of the masses.
10. To propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ through social good.





Milestones

- 1987** Trip to West Africa and group of friend's first contribution to students in Africa.
- 1988** Registration of Brothers And Sisters In Christ Trust in the United Kingdom.
- 1994** Formally registered BASIC Trust International In the Republic of Ghana. Ms. Ngalo Pabs-Garnon returns to Freetown to work with BTI in Sierra Leone.
- 1995** BASIC Trust [USA] registered in Georgia State, USA as non profit organisation. BTI anniversary celebration/ CEO's ordination with Dr. Tunde Bakare.
- 1996** Missions/Outreach to East Africa with the African Evangelical Alliance. CEO on premier Radio, UK for 6 weeks speaking on Biblical Economics.
- 1997** BTI collaboration with Nairobi Pentecostal Church Children's Home, Kenya. Academic and medical awards to Ghanaian, Kenyan and Nigerian youth.
- 1998** 1st BASIC Trust Missions trip to India. 400 Pastors & church workers attended. Easter Charity Dinner; all the proceeds put towards BTI orphanage in India. Supported petition to UK Foreign Secretary protesting Sudanese genocide.
- 2000** Purchased West Africa regional office facility in Nigeria.
- 2004** BTI had the privilege of escorting Dr. Fred KC Price of CCC, USA in Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe and Namibia.
- 2005** Gifted land to build orphanage in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Hosted 'Next Generation' conference in Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2006** Dedication of the BTI West Africa facility by the State Executive Governor.
- 2008** Reduced overheads by redundancies due to global economic downturn.
- 2009** Renewed electronic media & publicity drive to raise awareness and support. Launched our new website with e-commerce facility.
- 2010** Opened the new WA Cyber-center/Bookshop to help generate funds for vital work in the region





It is our firm belief that education and the provision of vocational skills training will help considerably to restore a sense of hope and pride in children and youth. It will also empower them to contribute positively to the economic and social development of their communities.

For over twenty years **BASIC Trust International®** has focused on awarding **scholarships** to youth across Africa, South America and Asia. The beneficiaries of our scholarships come from a cross section of nations such as Benin Republic, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, India, Kenya, Liberia, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe etc.

We have also awarded **medical grants** which provide funding for life and limb saving surgery, expensive recuperation costs and drugs for asthmatics, diabetics and sickle cell anaemia patients to mention but a few.

It is evident that there is also dire need for millions of displaced, orphaned, abused or infirm children in Africa and Asia to experience the stability and security of a proper 'home'. We work with a network of **orphanages** and are committed to setting up and providing 'family like' facilities for them.



Humanitarian crises such as the refugee crises in the eastern and northern hemispheres of Africa require delicate negotiations with executive arms of government. The leadership of BASIC Trust International® is involved with such **representative arbitration** in the hope that positive public policy will be implemented for the greater social benefit.

Where necessary, BASIC Trust International® works with other agencies and pressure groups to raise **public awareness** to provoke positive change by local and national authorities.

An example of such occurred in 1998. BASIC Trust International, Baroness Caroline Cox of Queensbury and others presented a **petition** protesting the genocide occurring in Sudan to the British Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook MP. Over one hundred thousand persons appended their signatures to the petition.

You, or the organisation you represent, can be a special part of this unrelenting drive to improve the lot of young and poor people across the African and Asian continents.

£10.00 a month (or £120 p/annum) will pay an orphan's feeding, clothing, accommodation, schooling and medical costs.

£15.00 a month (or £180 p/annum) will put a youth through college, paying all costs.

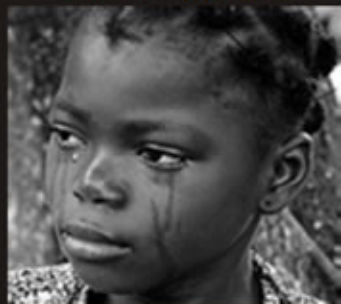
£20.00 a month (or £240 p/annum) and over will pay for life saving medical surgery and care for desperately needing persons.

We accept and appreciate any amount of money and in any currency.

Why don't you adopt one of these dear persons? All you need to do is fill out a standing order mandate (UK donors ONLY) for these token sums of money or send a cheque to the BASIC Trust International office nearest to you.

If you would like to support specific areas of our work, would like to choose and be in contact with a particular beneficiary or simply want some more information, please visit our website:

www.basictrust.org.uk



HOW DO I DONATE TO BASIC TRUST PROJECTS?

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- The amount you wish to donate



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