

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020 SCOTTISH CHARITY No. SCO42864

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to our Trustees Annual Report for the year 2019-2020.

It has been an eventful twelve months with so much going on in our society and around the world. Of course Covid-19 has had a most profound effect on us all and our charity is no exemption.

We have never-the-less pressed on and managed to keep up our work and efforts to assist many people, especially those whom Covid-19 has brought much misery to, either through job losses, being placed on furlough with a reduced income, or facing health challenges as a result of Covid-19 or women who have suffered and are still suffering from more domestic abuse due to being house detained with their abusive partners during Covid-19 lock-down regime.

With the help of our volunteers and partners we have been able to continue reaching out to many through our work.

We are hopeful & prayerful that the next 12 months will turn out to be better than the previous twelve months and we are hopeful that the consequential impact of BREXIT will not cripple many more lives.

We are grateful for your support and partnership always.

Sincerely yours,

Jannet Hopewell Trustee



OUR PURPOSE

Our charity was set up for:

- 1. The prevention or relief of poverty.
- 2. The saving of lives.
- 3. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

The powers contained in Clause 7 of our constitution enables us to do quite a number of things in pursuit of the above areas, which includes assisting women suffering from domestic violence & abuse, provision of biblical & pastoral education, engaging in public awareness campaigns, provision of food, medicines & healthcare to destitute/disadvantaged women and children amongst many other objectives.

We are pleased to report that in the last year, we have been able to make tangible, measurable progress in a few of these areas despite all the challenges we faced, though we would love to have been able do more.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

VOICE OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

We have worked very hard this year with our 'Voice Of Awareness' anti-domestic violence campaign. We raised awareness at every level and at every opportunity given to raise the issue and keep it in the forefront of people's mind. We have been there for the victims to be sure that they are heard.

We have ensured that our online resources are adequate and current. The information on our online website are always under review and we ensure that those looking for information, answers or looking for a way out of their abuse can safely do so.

Library Resources:

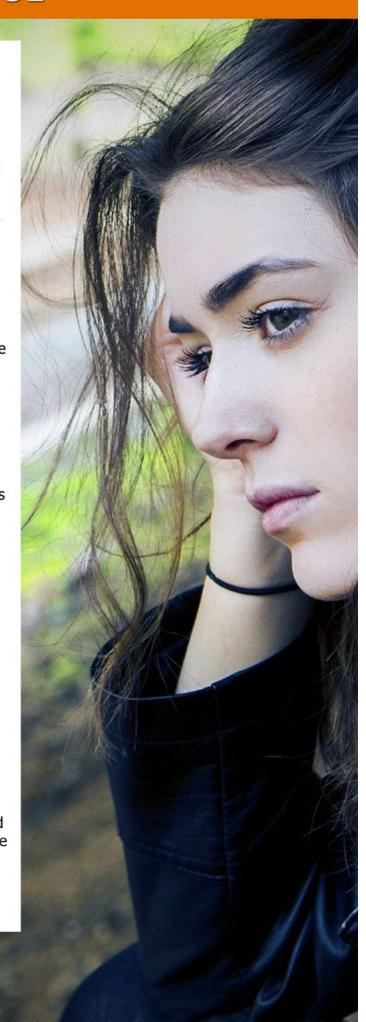
In the last 12 months, we sent our domestic violence awareness leaflets to libraries across Scotland. The aim is to have the resources made available to women who may be looking for a way out of their dilema.

2021 Campaign:

In 2021, ur goal is to collaborate with GP surgeries, dentists, universities, town halls and Citizens Advice bureau and the like to get domestic violence awareness leaflets and posters into places where potential victims can get hold of them.

International Partnerships:

We have partnered with other domestic violence organisations in nations around the world who are able to share & download our resources and are able to refer victims to our website for more useful information and tips.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

We partnered with selected high schools in promoting the international day for the elimination of domestic violence. It is a domestic violence awareness day. It was last held on 25 November, 2019 to 10 December, 2019 and the next one is on 25 November - 05 December, 2020. As we did in the past, we will use the campaign period to raise more awareness to the evil of domestic violence in our communities.

Sadly, in Scotland, 60,641 incidents of domestic abuse were recorded by the police in 2018-2019. It is obvious that we have a lot of work to do as a society and we are committed to keep adding our voices and pressure to see this unacceptable situation comes to an end in our society.

Church Resources:

With some degree of success, we continue to work with churches, pastors and pastoral care leaders in helping them to raise awareness of domestic abuse within the church. More than often in the past, the church has turned a blind eye and some churches are frankly ill-equipped and untrained to spot the signs of domestic violence within the church and the old practices of telling the woman to go home and 'submit' as the Bible said remains. This is a blatant manipulation of the truth. As such much training and more awareness are called for in the church community and we are committed to play our part.

Information Resources:

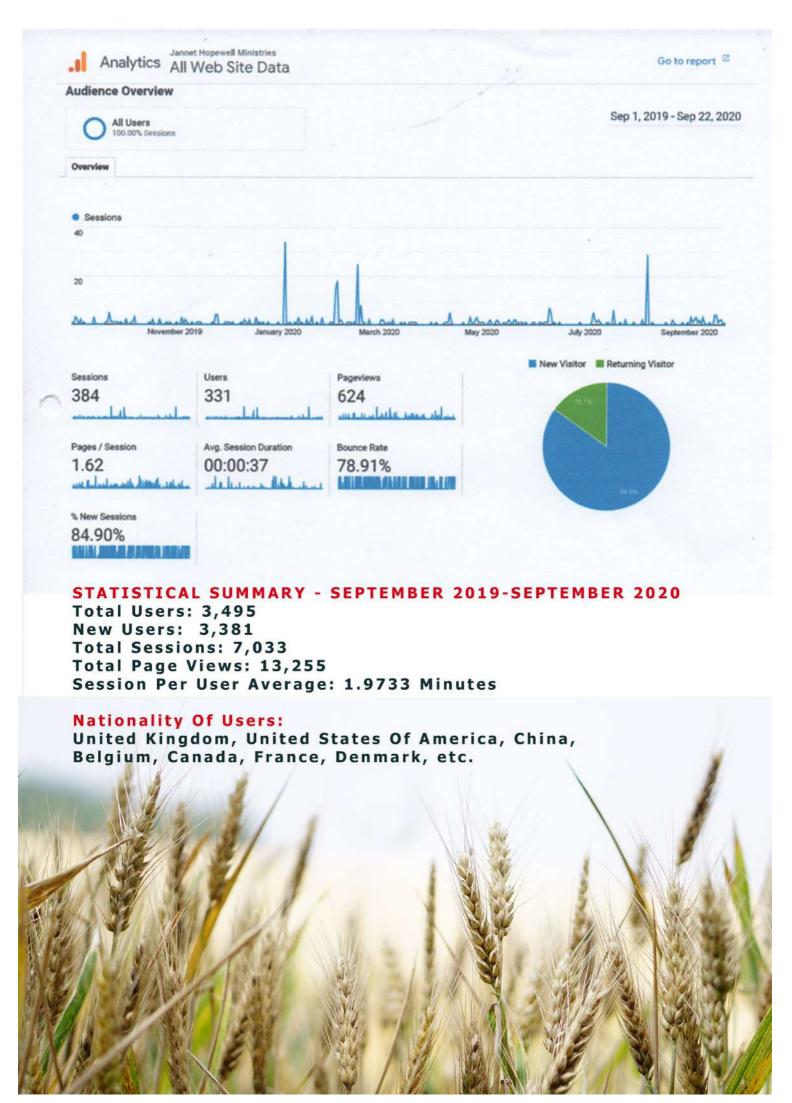
Our media team has created flyers, posters, booklets and other domestic violence awareness resources which we have made available online throughout the year. Visitors are able to download materials as well as request for information which can be emailed to them. The same resources are made available in print format.

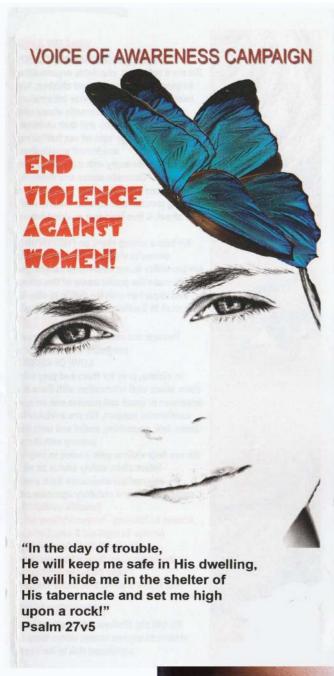
Online Access By Victims:

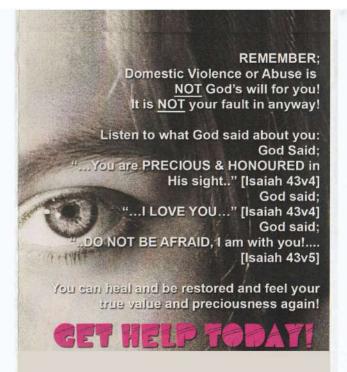
We are pleased to report that over the last twelve months, we have be able to reach thousands of people who came to us for information, support & encouragment at one point or another from various parts of the United Kingdom and overseas. (See our visitors statistics overleaf)









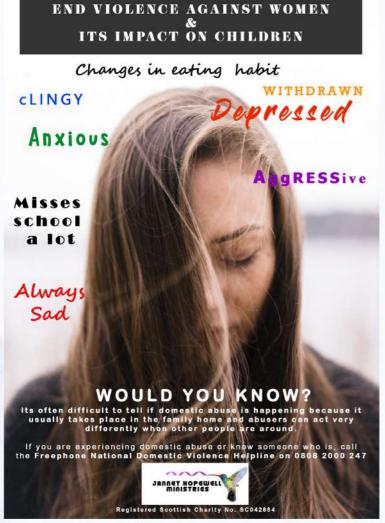


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ENCOURAGEMENT

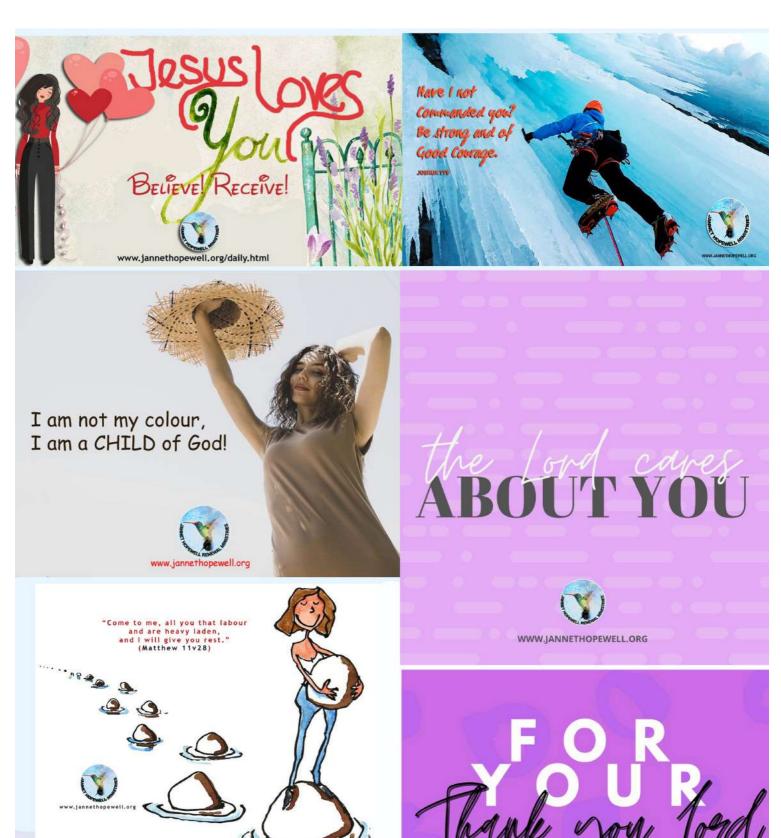
One of the things we have learned over the years is that people are suffering from lack of encouragement. Women feel defeated or deflated when things are going wrong in their lives or have gone wrong.

There is not a person on the planet who does not know what it is to be discouraged, feeling hopeless and feeling that life has no meaning anymore. This hopelessness has driven many to suicide and grave mental illness.

So, we at Jannet Hopewell Ministries made the commitment to produce daily devotionals, positive affirmantions, encouraging short videos, postcards, leaflets and other media materials to encourage the people we serve.

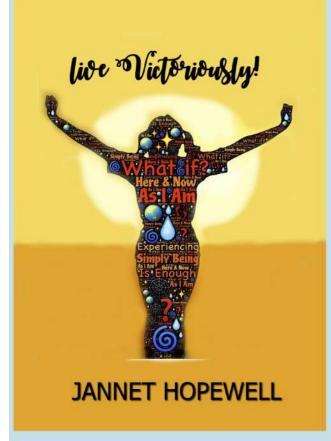
We have received so many testimonies of people saying things like: "I need that today!" or "This came just at the right time." or "I need this right now" and so on and so forth.







Books & Booklets!



Encouragement Booklets:

With the help of Pastor Jannet Hopewell who is one of our trustees, we have been able to provide people with so many encouraging booklets which affirms people and offers them support, hope and encouragement in difficult times.

Availability & Format:

These booklets are available in print, as PDF & downloadable online resources.

Books donated:

Pastor Jannet donates a lot of books from her numerous titles as a private author, to the charity as FREE gifts to help women gain understanding as to who they are, their identity & purpose in life. The book provides practical biblical support.

We are thankful to have access to these free resources & to freely provide them to those who requests them for free.



REFUGEE SUPPORT

SUPPORT:

From the onset of our work in 2012, we assisted refugees and asylum seekers who are either destitute or homeless with children. Others are without status in the United Kingdom and are also fleeing from abusive relationships.

Availability Help:

We continue to provide food support to those in desperate need by asking our donors to kindly help meet their practical need by providing them with essential food supplies. We are grateful for their unflinching support always.

We have referred people to food banks, especially refugees from the Glasgow area. It has been our practice to remain in contact with those we help or have helped to know how they and their children are doing so that they feel supported and know that genuine help is at hand for them.

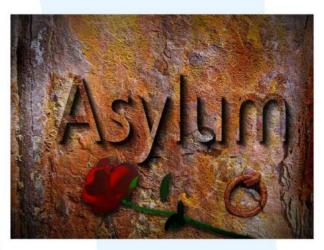
Immigration Matters:

Most refugees and asylum seekers have access to legal aid and so are able to be assisted by solicitors. However, some have had their appeals right exhausted, whilst others have no resources to be able to launch a new application or submit fresh evidence.

It remains our practice to find organisations who do Pro-Bono work or compassionate solicitors who are willing to take a second look at their cases. This is a tough task but we press on doing all that we can, even when it may seem hopeless at times.

Above all else we continue to pray for them and their families that there will be a good outcome in the end. We have seen some successes and answer to prayer in a few cases too, therefore, we are encourage to keep on assiting those in need.

















PPE CAMPAIGN

The Corona virus appeared suddenly and caught everyone by surprise at the onset of 2020. With great anxiety all over the world, we watched the pandemic unfold before us. As the daily death toll in the United Kingdom began to climb and rise into the thousands, we watched with perplexity how our hospitals, nursing homes, healthcare workers and front-line personnel were struggling to cope due to a lack of PPE (Personal Protection Equipment).

In March, we launched our PPE campaign to see what we could do at least in the United Kingdom to help meet some PPE needs. The hospitals, nursing homes & carers did not have enough PPE such as face masks, visors, surgical gowns, hand gloves, etc, to do their jobs. Healthcare workers were dying from Covid-19 and it was alarming to see.

So, we appealed directly to our partners who have PPE stockpiles or who can buy PPE kit themselves to please assist us and many responded. Stock were shipped to us which we were able to give to some nursing homes, hospitals & carers. People donated boxes of surgical gowns, gloves, facial masks, face shield visors and other materials.

We then joined up with the medical staff at: www.medsupplydrive.org.uk/scotland with whom we worked to get the supplies to the most needy nursing homes, NHS hospitals or carers.

We were able to assist a number of nursing homes who were struggling at the time including Claremont Park Nursing Home, Edinburgh, Blue Care - Edinburgh, and others.

All in all it was a successful campaign. We are thankful to our partners who responded well, even from as far away as Germany.

We pray that a cure will be found soon for this dreadful virus as people are still being infected & affected by it every single day.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Our charity is currently not in receipt of any local authority, government or private funding or grant for our work. We are not funded by any organisation nor do we receive stipends, gratuities, loans, endowments or investments from any party, be it public or private. There are no paid staff members at this charity!

In the financial year 2019-2021. We did not engage in any fundraising activities for so many reasons. First, we realised many years ago that our best assets are people, volunteers and partners who are willing to support us with their time, resources and mostly their services rather than back us with cash. That is our experience from the onset since 2012 and this realisation has shaped how we operate and grow the charity. People are our most valued assets and resources.

We have developed partnerships with printers who help us print our materials, with graphic designers who help us create the different posters, booklets, leaflets and other printed resources. Our web team are volunteers who specialise in IT work and donate their time, resources and services which enables us to reach thousands of people. We have donors who support us with essential food parcels, healthcare materials and other items which we give to the women & families we support.

Whenever we need a product, goods or services, we often approach our partners who provide us freely rather than ask them for cash donations. We find people are more than willing to support our work in this way. Our experience has been that it is not how much money the charity has in the bank but how effectively we get a vast amount of things done by just asking for the particular gift(s) required or the services we need at any one time from our partners.

It is the case that our trustees/staff have had to gifts the charity with postage stamps or parcel delivery gifts at times in order to get things to those who need it from us. This we do with joy. In the future years we may return to conventional fundraising practices when we reach the point where we wish to escalate our services beyond the level where we are right now. It is important to report that we do not have any external debt owed to any party.

Please see our latest set of accounts overleaf.

Jannet Hopewell Ministries Scotland Ltd

(Registration number: 411654)

Balance Sheet as at 30 November 2019

	2019		2018
	Note	£	£
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		180	180
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	4	_(895)	_(835)
Net liabilities		(715)	(655)
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account	6	(715)	_(655)
Total equity		(715)	(655)

For the financial year ending 30 November 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 206 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities:

- . The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The director acknowledges their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small regime.

Approved and authorised by the trustees on 29 September 2020

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FUTURE WORK 2020-2021

Our vision for 2021 is to continue doing the work we do now and we hope to be able to reach many more people. We aim to widen the reach of our domestic violence campaign within Scotland and overseas.

We aim to keep up our outreach programs including food parcels, nursing home food parcels support, daily devotional encouragement outreach program, making online help resources available to women struggling with many issues, distribution of our postcards, leaflets & booklets, provide immigration referral support to refugee and asylum seekers who reach out to us and continue to work with schools, churches & libraries to provide useful domestic violence prevention resources.

It remains our long term goal to be able to have a refuge where women escaping domestic violence and abuse can come to, in order to escape violence and restart their lives all over again. This will require a major fundraising drive to achieve.

It is sour hope that willing and caring corporate partners will come along to help us achieve this long term goal.

We hope after Covid19 distruption is over to be able to get back to hosting seminars and conferences for encouraging women and for building up their confidence.



GOVERNANCE

The charity is exclusively governed by its original constitution which has not changed since its inception in 2012. It remains in force. All the activities of the charity has been governed by our constitution and its stated provisions.

ADMINISTRATION

The charity administrators are: Mrs. Jannet Hopewell (Trustee) Mrs Marie Cecile Tomlin (Trustee) Anna Marie Hopewell (Secretary)

VOLUNTEER STAFF

The charity's core volunteers are:

Ms. Sophie Hopewell (Video, Film & Broadcast)

Mr. Smart Hopewell, Jnr (IT Specialist)

Ms. Anna Marie Hopewell (Secretary/Administration)

IT PARTNERS

Our graphic designs, printing design, web maintenance and overall IT work has been supervised by the: PRAYER PIXEL COMPANY. www.prayerpixel.org

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Banking Services Provided By:

Kingdom Bank Limited Ruddington Fields Business Park, Mere Way, Ruddington, Nottingham, NG11 6JS.

Accounting Services Provided By:

McKenzie Accountants 12A Chester Stree Edinburgh EH3 7RA.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

2019-2010 has been a very interesting season where it has been difficult to recruit volunteers, especially since the Covid-19 pandemic hit our world.

Businesses are struggling to stay afloat especially printers, self employed media people, Web desingers, IT companies, hospitality industry and professions where our typical volunteers have always come from.

Our prayers are with everyone affected. We pray that they will bounce back, recover and get back on their feet again.

We take this opportunity to say a BIG THANK YOU and to let our past and present volunteers know that we apprecaite you and we need you to keep supporting the collective work we do to make the lives of many people better.

As always we look forward to the continued support of our current volunteers and we are seeking fresh volunteer pastors, prayer team members, graphic designers, videographers, producers and editors, domestic violence campaigners, leaflet distributors, web technology experts, administrative volunteers and many others, either occasional helpers, part time or full time volunteers.

In 2019-2020 our volunteers logged an estimated 5,500 man hours, which if estimated at £10/hour, will be equal to around £55,000 in monetary value.

Estimated value of donated goods, services or in kind (non-montary) offering is estimated at around £7,500 in monetary value.

We can only keep growing and continue helping others with your help.



Thank you!

Thanks to the following organisations for their support & services:

McKenzie Accountants.
Kingdom Bank, Ruddington.
Dave Printers, Edinburgh
Prayer Pixel, Edinburgh.
Nandi Food, Edinburgh.
Faith Life Family Church, Edinburgh.
Gilgal Christian Centre, Dagenham.
His Divine Love & Miracle Ministries.

Special thanks to:

All our media, broadcast, publishing & magazine team of volunteers. You are precious!

Special thanks to:

Smart Hopewell, Jnr for leading an amazing web/IT team who helps us 365 days a year with our online presence, email monitoring and managing all our various platforms with amazing results to show for it.



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