



THE SERVING AFRICA MISSION
"CALLED TO SERVE"



The Serving Africa Mission's been around for a long time. Founded by Jim and Mary Smith its aims from the outset were clear.

*** Christian Mission -**

Spreading the Christian message, by planting local churches and supporting the development of local leadership.

*** Education -**

To offer quality education to local children in our school within the local environment. This also offers employment and economic development in our area.

*** Sports -**

To build a small stadium and run football leagues for young people. It will improve physical health, give a sense of value and a good standard of discipline which can carry into adult lives. It will also help encourage and lift up the local community.

*** Cultural understanding -**

Black and white cultures learning to see the value in each other's culture and learn from these values.

By fundraising for these initiatives, with the support of Africa we shall make a positive impact on the lives of people there, addressing

Don't know what to do? - Keep reading for some ideas, but the limit of what can be done is only our imagination.

Hobbies and sports

Try a bike ride or a sponsored run. How about something sponsored in the gym or some collective activity - swimming, aerobics, dance. How about darts match, a football match or a race?

Making things to sell but how about going further and running a workshop to help people do it for themselves?

How about making Christmas cards, birthday cards personalised gifts?

Cakes, coffee mornings and food generally are good ways of sharing the vision and generating funding for it.

How about writing a book, booklet or leaflet? Running a book sale or a car boot or tabletop sale. There's singing or music and musical gifts of every kind, poetry and story writing.

What about fashion? Making, selling or a fashion show?

Practical

How about a car wash or offering to tidy a garden, collecting shopping for those finding difficult?



Bigger events

How about a BBQ, a barn dance, bring and by sale - bigger events which take more organising but which at the same time can achieve much more?

Local societies and organisations

How about a lent lunch in the local church, a display at the back of the local Society to which you belong? Perhaps there are speaking opportunities for those who are good at speaking.

Keep it safe - Always make sure you have public liability insurance and carry out risk assessments.



Media

Publicising your event is essential!

Use your Facebook page for publicity and you can raise small amounts of money there too. Look for 'Fundraiser' in the menu. Other media platforms can do the same.

Then there's the press and local radio - who knows what opportunities they might offer! And don't ignore the church or society magazines which are always glad to pick up local events.

We can give support in preparing wording on publicity.

Making donations go further...

Gift Aid - If you are a UK taxpayer, it adds an additional 25p to every £1 raised.

Helping hand

If you are organising an event then let us know, we can let you know how the money raised can be paid in. Or contact us if you need help.

Email to - donate.servingafricamission@gmail.com