

Suzanne's Ministries

Information for Trustees and friends

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Objects:

- a) to advance the Christian faith in the UK, Africa, the Philippines and the rest of the world;
- b) to advance Christian education in the same area;
- c) to relieve persons who are in conditions of need, hardship, sickness and to relieve distress by support in the same area (including the support of orphans)

Reverend Suzanne Pillans is the founder and president of Suzanne's Ministries, which is also known in Africa and elsewhere as *Step Out In Faith*.

Suzanne became a Christian through the miraculous healing of her horse Jacky Boy in 1974. She then gave her life to serving the Lord through running a Christian holiday farm. Suzanne was also a worker for Christian Action for Israel for 12 years. She married her husband Wilfrid in 1983 and graduated at the Bible Institute of South Africa, Suzanne has since been ordained and received her Doctorate in Ministry. They have a daughter called Rebecca who is an artist.

In 1993 the Lord called them back to England and in 1996 they bought land and built up Standlake Equestrian Centre for a living and a Christian Ranch which is run to raise funds for the Ministry.

In 2000 Suzanne went to Israel with Eurovision headed by David Hathaway and the Lord anointed her with a healing ministry. Since then she has been invited to speak in different countries, conferences and churches as an evangelist with a healing ministry, she has become an affiliate evangelist with Eurovision and concentrates mainly in Africa and the Far East. She also accepts invitations to speak in Churches or Conferences in England.

Suzanne has seen many miraculous healings including people getting out of wheelchairs and walking after years of being paralysed.

In 2006 Suzanne's Ministries opened our first Bible School and Bicycle Centre in Ghana: we provided bicycles to newly trained evangelists so that they could reach outlying villages. This soon spread and 51 Centres were planted by the end of 2006. By 2007 these increased to over 100 Bible School Centres. For more on the history of this ministry please see our website www.suzannesministries.co.uk.

Today we have:

- Correspondent Bible School Centres, to train up evangelists and pastors for the new churches.
- Pastors' Workshops to equip the local pastors better for God's work.
- Teaching Letters and Radio Programmes to encourage every pastor and church member that wants one.
- Bible School based at Standlake Ranch

All this is done with the minimum financial outlay with the Holy Spirit who moves in amazing ways, to prove to the people that Jesus is alive, still saving the lost, healing the sick and delivering the captives from bondage.

Suzanne has developed a powerful teaching ministry which reaches many people across several continents.



A prolific author, her books are available in print and freely online on www.suzannesministries.co.uk. These books form the basis of the Evangelists and Pastors training courses which are used by ministry partners in many countries.

Suzanne has led many powerful crusades in Africa and the Indian sub-continent.

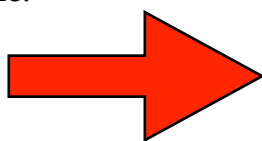
Using the medium of radio, Suzanne now preaches to many in Africa from her home in Oxfordshire. She also speaks regularly on *Woman to Woman* on Premier Radio in the UK, and is shortly to begin a television series with Revelation TV.

She also speaks regularly to evangelistic gatherings where her message over the telephone is amplified over the speakers at the meeting. In particular, there are monthly crusades in Sierra Leone at which Suzanne's message is translated as she speaks from Standlake!

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Suzanne and Wilfrid built and developed Standlake Ranch which is used by churches for their retreat weekends. More recently, Suzanne has begun to teach a Bible School course at Standlake, using material from Vision College as well as her own resources.

The Lord used Suzanne to prepare a shop in Blaenau Ffestiniog, North Wales, for another person's ministry. That was for Charlie and Jacky Brunger who have already led over 50 locals to the Lord through Poppins in their first year and are now enlarging the shop by making use of the store room.

Suzanne preaches regularly in churches across the UK, and visits Australia and New Zealand as often as possible.



*“Suzanne’s Ministries”
or “Step Out In Faith”?*



All of our Bible Schools operate under the banner of *Step Out In Faith* and our work is known under that banner everywhere outside of the UK.

However, when it came to time to apply for Charity Status, there were other organisations that already used *Step Out In Faith* or similar names. We therefore had to choose a different name for legal purposes within the UK. The same situation arose when we needed a website name.

In practice, the ministry operates under the name *Step Out In Faith* but as Trustees we are trustees of *Suzanne’s Ministries*, for it is under that name that we are known to the Charity Commission.



Graduates at a *Step Out In Faith* commissioning in Ghana

West Africa



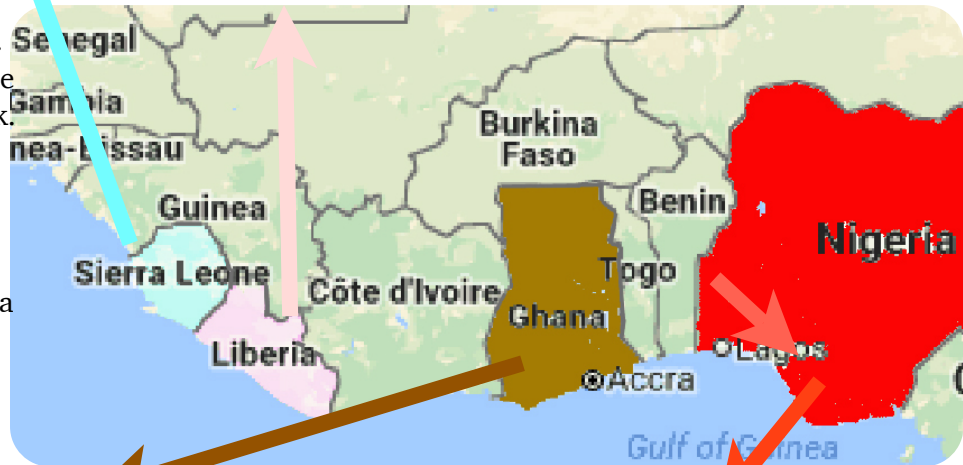
Emmanuel Bobor

Emmanuel runs a monthly mission, travelling to different centres across Sierra Leone each month. Suzanne joins in with these missions via telephone link. Emmanuel has also arranged for Suzanne to teach through the Bible School each Sunday morning on Radio in Sierra Leone, and a further Sunday evening programme for a weekly message.



Jonathan Nyahn

Jonathan runs a business providing building supplies, and from this he finances much of his work as a pastor and missionary in Liberia. His big project is a school, with over 150 students (nearly half of whom are orphans). There are 5 teachers, whom he pays from his profits. At present the school meets in church buildings but Jonathan is building a purpose built school; the next stage of which is to put a roof on it.



David Botchway

David is also an enthusiastic builder, and is developing an orphanage. He is also a Kingdom builder, and has planted churches across Ghana. You can read more about his work on our website (click Ghana under the Ministry link).



Oladipo Aiyemo

Oladipo oversees a large Bible school in Lagos Nigeria and a few smaller ones up North. He also spends a lot of time evangelising the small villages in Northern Nigeria and has also hosted Suzanne on radio in Lagos. He is one of our original workers, our association reaches back many years.

As Suzanne ministers on Radio and over the telephone in several countries, so she gets more invitations to work with people. Also, as each new person completes the Bible School course and sets out to minister in their area they are often wanting to bring the messages Suzanne teaches with them. That is why we now have audio recordings and written material on the website to enable more and more to take advantage of the anointing on Suzanne.

It also means, though, that there are many more people around the world who are touched by this ministry. Many of them were among the original recipients of bicycles in the early days of the Ministry. Whilst we no longer regularly provide bikes, the word has gone out from Suzanne and been 'pedalled' far and wide in Africa and the Indian Sub-continent.

At present, the UK charity receives and spends around £40,000 per year. More money comes in when Suzanne preaches, speaks on Radio or travels abroad.



Joy Johnson

The work in New Zealand is administered by Joy Johnson.

As UK Trustees we are not legally responsible for the funds raised and administered outside of the UK, but we do keep a watchful overview of the Ministry's work there.

Joy has taken on responsibility for our work in East Africa.

East Africa



Geoffrey Auma



Geoffrey Auma is the East Africa Director for the work of Step Out in Faith. Support for his work is administered from New Zealand by Joy Johnson.

Geoffrey currently oversees 46 Bible Schools in Uganda and Kenya, which involves not only training the teachers for the schools but also arranging their travelling itinerary to each of the schools each month.

In the past two years he has been responsible for the building of five Primary Schools and their associated orphan programmes. Geoffrey ensures all the orphans he works with receive education and all their necessary aid and support. Geoffrey's work is supported by the money raised in New Zealand.

Geoffrey is also working with *Derek Prince Ministries* and is overseen for that side of his work by Peter Lindup of DPM, who is now going to send us his reports after his quarterly visits.

What are the legal duties of a Charity Trustee?

The Government has published updated 'Essential trustee' information, which breaks down the trustee's role into 6 clear duties:

- ensure your charity is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit
- comply with your charity's governing document and the law
- act in your charity's best interests
- manage your charity's resources responsibly
- act with reasonable care and skill
- ensure your charity is accountable

You will find more information about the role of Trustee on the Government Charity Commission's website, which is linked from

www.suzannesministries.co.uk/trustee

