

GUILD PROJECTS 2023-2024

Vine Trust: Kazunzu Village of Hope

Vine Trust is an international development charity, established in 1985 by the church community in Bo'ness. They enable volunteers to provide medical, home-building and care support to communities living in severe poverty in Tanzania and Peru. They aim to empower communities, connecting volunteers with in-country partners and local people to create sustainable development for vulnerable children and families.

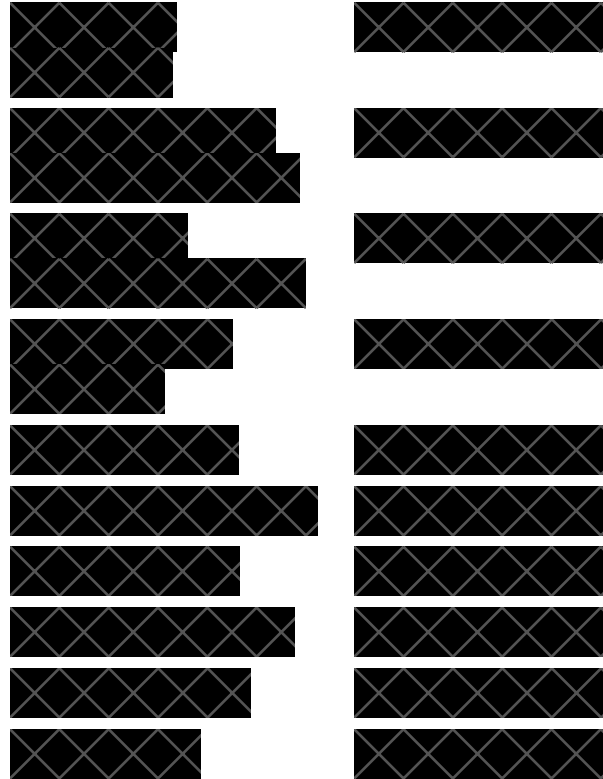
Africa Inland Church Tanzania had the vision to create a multi-faceted and sustainable village on the southern side of Lake Victoria: Kazunzu Village of Hope. With funding from the Guild, they will increase the number of homes, allowing more young families to serve as Guardian Parents to 4 or 5 orphaned children. They will establish a community hub, a primary school, health post and vocational training centre. They will invest in agricultural projects and fish farming. Throughout their partnership, they will be "Connecting People to Change Lives".

Pioneers: Chocolate Heaven

Chocolate Heaven is a small chocolate kitchen on a beautiful island in South East Asia, where Paul and Sarah, their children and their wider team, demonstrate the love of God to an unreached people group. The charity provides employment for chocolate makers and fair prices for local growers, producing and selling delicious chocolate in all the flavours we love - and also some wonderfully exotic ones! - and sharing God's good news with their employees and wider community whenever they have the opportunity to do so.

In the UK, Chocolate Heaven have partnered with Pioneers UK, a Christian mission organisation that focuses on taking God's Good News to those who have never had the chance to hear it. Pioneers UK is partnering with Chocolate Heaven to help raise awareness of their work, to encourage people to support them in prayer, to raise much-needed funds to enable them to expand the business, and to bring blessing and hope to the workers, their families and the local community.

THE GUILD TEAM



St Andrew Blackadder Guild Programme 2023-2024



Our motto: **Whose we are and Whom we serve**
(Acts 27:23)

Our strategy: **Look Forward in Faith**

Our theme: **New Wine, New Wine Skins**

Our projects: **Vine Trust:
Kazunzu Village of Hope
Pioneers:
Chocolate Heaven**

Friendship link: **Women's Fellowship,
Martin Memorial Church,
Gangtok, India**

PROGRAMME 2023

Saturday	9 September	10.30am - 2.30pm	Live streaming of National Guild Annual Gathering in St Andrew Blackadder
Tuesday	12 September	2.00-4.00pm	Wrap shoeboxes in Christmas paper for Blythswood Care
Sunday	17 September		Guild Sunday
Tuesday	19 September	2.00 pm	Michaela Foster Marsh (Starchild Uganda) (Joint with Abbey in St Andrew Blackadder)
Tuesday	3 October	2.00pm	Robert Alexander (Vine Trust: Kazunzu Village of Hope) (Joint with Abbey in St Andrew Blackadder)
Tuesday	17 October	2.00pm	Alan Nisbet (Pickups for Peace)
Tuesday	31 October	2.00pm	Karen Gillon (Guild General Secretary)
Tuesday	14 November	2.00pm	Claire Masson (Save the Children)
Sunday	19 November		Guild Lunch
Tuesday	21 November	2.00pm	Ruth Box (Pioneers: Chocolate Heaven) (Joint with Abbey in Abbey)
Tuesday	28 November	2.00pm	Tony Cooper (Transformers, established in 1904)
Tuesday	12 December	12.30 for 1.00pm	Guild Christmas Lunch at the Glen Golf Club, Tantallon Terrace, North Berwick EH39 4LE

PROGRAMME 2024

Tuesday	9 January	2.00pm	Mary Duncan (Mary's Wheels: a Trip to Tanzania)
Tuesday	23 January	2.00pm	Tommy Nelson (Every Contact Leaves a Trace)
Tuesday	6 February	2.00pm	Norman Lazonby (Leprosy Mission)
Tuesday	20 February	2.00pm	Isla Martin (Poppy Scotland)
Friday	1 March	3.00pm	World Day of Prayer (in Abbey Church)
Tuesday	5 March	2.00pm	Andrew Duncan (Our Youth Leader)
Tuesday	19 March	2.00pm	Piping entertainment with Lyle Crawford followed by Guild AGM
Saturday	23 March	10.00am - 12.00 noon	Easter Coffee Morning (in aid of Guild Projects)

LOTHIAN EAST GUILDS TOGETHER

2023

Wednesday	4 October	2.00pm	Communion Service at Prestonkirk, Preston Road, East Linton EH40 3DS on the new Guild theme "New Wine, New Wineskins"
Monday	4 December	2.00pm	Christmas Carol Service at Chalmers Memorial Church, Port Seton EH32 OHG The collection to be given to Dunbar Foodbank - they would prefer cash, rather than goods, to help pay for a Christmas Lunch for those who would otherwise be on their own

2024

Wednesday	13 March	2.00pm	Songs of Praise at Ormiston Parish Church, 22 Main Street, Ormiston, Tranent EH35 5HT
Wednesday	5 June	2.00pm	Strawberry Tea at St Andrew Blackadder Booking required - details nearer the time