

How can I help?

Donate tools and equipment

All types of **hand and electric tools** for use by carpenters, mechanics, builders, electricians and plumbers.

Engineering tools: lathes, bench and band saws

Garden tools: spades, forks, rakes and hoes, sledge hammers and pick axes

Sewing machines: manual, electric, treadle, industrial plus cottons, needles etc.

Knitting machines: including needles, machine wool and materials

Bikes: Men's traditional and adult mountain/trail bikes (not racing bikes)

Computers: desktop, laptop, notebook, widescreen monitors and peripherals

Educational text books

Support us financially

It costs around £20,000 to collect, refurbish and send a container filled with toolkits. Please consider sending TWAM a gift so together we can continue to transform lives.

By post I enclose a cheque made payable to Tools with a Mission Ltd for £_____

☐ I/we would like a receipt

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Online using the account below with your surname and postcode as the reference

Barclays Bank: account no. 33190994 Sort Code 20-44-51

We'll send you our magazine TWAM News quarterly and up to two other mailings per year.

Please **do not** contact me by ☐ post ☐ email ☐ phone (tick as appropriate)

Sign up for Gift Aid

Increase your gift by 25% without paying a penny more

Signature _____ Date: _____

I can confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and I want to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made over the past 4 years to Tools with a Mission. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that TWAM will reclaim 25p for every £1 I donate. I agree to notify TWAM if I want to cancel this declaration, change my name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

Please send to our Ipswich centre, their address is on the back page.

You can also donate online at **twam.uk**

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The TWAM family

There are six refurbishment centres across the UK that collect and refurbish tools.



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A national team of volunteer collectors

Our depots are supported by a large team of dedicated collectors. For details of your nearest collector please refer to the postcode search on our website or contact your nearest centre or Ipswich.

Your local contact

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about us



A Christian charity sending tools across the world

Overseas partners
We work with over 400 partners including churches, schools, orphanages, vocational training centres and development charities.

Countries supported

- DR Congo
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Sierra Leone,
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Plus UK and occasionally other countries across Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas.

Containers sent
Every year we send out over 20 containers full of tools and equipment.

We do this because we believe *The Lord is close to those whose hearts have been broken. He saves those whose spirits have been crushed.* Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

Sharing our heart for **Livelihood Creation**

We collect donated tools, refurbish and sort them into trade kits and send them to the developing world for **livelihood creation**

This is what we do

1. Application

It all starts in Africa and around the developing world as communities and organisations capture a vision of self-sustainability and the desire to help themselves. They plan skills centres, community workshops, self-help groups and all manner of ways to create livelihoods. Then they ask us for help.

2. Evaluation

Our volunteer Country Coordinators process their application and offer the tools they need.

3. Donation

We then rely on the generous donation of tools by supporters in the UK. Our local volunteer collectors and national Refurbishment Centres collect these for us. Without these donations the journey would end here in failure.

4. Refurbishing

The collected tools are then sorted, repaired, sharpened and packed into trade kits by volunteers ready to send overseas. TWAM supplies kits for most trades as well as sewing machines, knitting machines, computers and books.

5. Shipping

We send on average two containers a month overseas, each one packed with tools destined for up to 40 applicants. They are loaded by volunteers in our Ipswich Centre ready for their long journey to the receiving partner.

6. Receiving

When the containers arrive many weeks later they are unloaded ready for the expectant recipients to come and collect their tools.



Donating, collecting, refurbishing and packing into tool kits.



This why we do it

7. Transforming lives

The journey ends as lives are transformed by your donated tools and equipment.

Bob (right) is from Uganda and is typical of the recipients of TWAM tools. He lost his mother in his early teens and his father would not care for his family. Bob was forced to leave home and live on the streets with his three younger brothers. This tragic existence led to a decline into street crime and gang culture.

It is also brought Bob into contact with Pastor Alfonse and the Kasese Baptist Church. This proved very important when Bob was arrested for stealing food. The church had to intervene to pay his fine and damages to ensure he avoided prison.

The church offered Bob skills training and he learned to make shoes. He was then given a shoe making kit from TWAM. Initially he worked on the streets but now has a small workshop barely ten feet square. He now lives there with his three younger brothers. The only furniture is a stool and all their belongings are in one rucksack hanging on the wall.

But with the income he is making, Bob is paying for his brothers to go to school, providing all their food and has nearly finished paying for their first mattress. He says:

"My hope is that this will be what I do for the rest of my life. Because I grew up as a street boy I want to help others like me."

The gangs are never far away, but Bob and his brothers are now active members of Kasese Baptist Church and under their protection and loving care.

Bob demonstrates the amazing transformation a simple tool kit can bring, providing not only a way off the streets, but education, food and above all hope for a better future.

