

# HAMA Ethos Statement

The ethos of HAMA is our motivation for all our work – it is the reason we do what we do.

Our ethos is demonstrated by working together to extend Jesus' model of the Kingdom of God on earth, by living out a lifestyle of *love, truth, justice, mercy and forgiveness*, according to His teaching.

We are inspired by His message, life and example through which God's unconditional love for all people is expressed.

This ethos is given life through our relationships, the way we work together and behave with one another. Therefore our relationships are a demonstration and authentication of our ethos. It is through these relationships, with each other and those whom we seek to serve, that we practise our ethos.

Our ethos, motivation and relationships are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ and in His love, which compels us to serve others, putting their needs first. When we work together it is this faith which directs and influences both our internal relationships as well as our work with those whom HAMA is seeking to serve.

In this way HAMA operates on the understanding that our activities are simply an outworking of our faith; that our 'doing' derives directly from our 'being'. There is an essential and indissoluble link between the inner and the outer, the private life and the public face of HAMA.

The link between who we are and what we do cannot be broken.

Agreed by trustees at their meeting in October 2017