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ACTS ACCOUNTS
YEAR 2023

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Year Ended 15th January 2024

Receipts and Payments Account

	Refugees' Education.
Receipts	
Gifts and Donations	£4,700.00
Income Tax Rebates	£1,027.50
Bank Interest Received	£0.00
Total Receipts	£5,727.50
Payments	

Direct Charitable Expenditure

Grants & Donations	£7,390.00
Administration	£0.00
Bank Charges	£0.00
Total Payments	£7,390.00
Net Receipts (Payments)	-£1,662.50
Cash Funds Last Year End	£5,880.03
Cash Funds This Year End	£4,217.53

Restricted Income Funds

Burundi General	Burundi HTS	Kenya/Uganda	Uganda Neema	Total
£11,004.04	£40,055.94	£2,641.00	£780.00	£59,180.98
£2,985.25	£5,538.75	£306.00	£75.00	£9,932.50
£0.00	£648.96	£0.00	£0.00	£648.96
£13,989.29	£46,243.65	£2,947.00	£855.00	£69,762.44

£9,974.00	£39,816.00	£2,300.00	£1,100.00	£60,580.00
£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
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£9,974.00	£39,816.00	£2,300.00	£1,100.00	£60,580.00
£4,015.29	£6,427.65	£647.00	-£245.00	£9,182.44
£198.06	£51,958.63	£459.69	£441.56	£58,937.97
£4,213.35	£58,386.28	£1,106.69	£196.56	£68,120.41

15 January 2023	
£63,237.75	
£12,607.67	
£44.12	
£75,889.54	
£75,000.00	
£0.00	
£0.00	
£75,000.00	
£889.54	
£58,048.43	
£58,937.97	

Chairman *Deborah*
Date 31-5-2024

Treasurer *Deborah*
Date. *31 May 2024*

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EXAMINED
FR
MR J F SWINDEN
INDEPENDENT
EXAMINER
Date 26 APRIL 2024

Africa Christian Teaching Service

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 15th January 2024.

Cash Funds

Barclays Bank

Community Account		£5,000.00
Business Saver Account		£63,120.41
		<u>£68,120.41</u>

The charity has performed very well, supporting two existing schools in Uganda and Burundi. The main activity in Burundi has been teaching and preliminary preparations of the dormitories project. There is an equivalent of £6,000 at the school towards the running costs for the academic year 2023-2024 and £12000 ready to dispatch.

ACTS has no other assets or liabilities.

Note: The Trustees' annual report and the Independent Examiner's Report are attached (pages 3 to 11).

Chairman *[Signature]*
Date: 31-5-2024

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Registered Charity Liverpool 1003479

Treasurer *[Signature]*

Date *[Signature]*

31st May 2024

EXAMINER

[Signature]

Mr JFS WINDEN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Date 26th April 2024.



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

AFRICA CHRISTIAN TEACHING SERVICE

On accounts for the year
ended

15 JANUARY 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1003479

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 15/01/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

John Francis Swinden

Date:

26 APRIL 2024

Name:

MR JOHN FRANCIS SWIDEN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

RETIRED BANK OFFICER

Address:

4 GROSVENOR ROAD, WEST HEATH,
CONGLETON
CHESHIRE CW12 4PG.

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 16 January 2023 Period start date To 15 January 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Africa Christian Teaching Service

Charity registration number: 1003479

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve suffering and to advance the Christian Religion.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The charity has continued its activities of running two schools and supporting the education of orphaned children in three countries of the Great Lakes Region, namely: Uganda, Kenya and Burundi.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have read and understood the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The Herridge Technical School had 90 pupils in vocational training last year, 22 graduated and have excelled in national exams. They all found employment.</p> <p>Major preventative maintenance measures were carried out to prevent further rusting of the corrugated iron roof on all school buildings.</p> <p>Two more teaching staff were recruited. Herridge counts 95 pupils as of September 2023.</p> <p>Four widows in Burundi were helped, ten orphans in Kenya and Uganda were directly supported with their education from ACTS funds.</p> <p>Neema Mission in Uganda is growing, ACTS gives occasional grants for the feeding programme for destitute children.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Healthy. The Charity has enough funds to meet half of all of its annual commitments.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Pupils spend a minimum of three years at Herridge. A third of the annual running costs is held on the school account. Some of the fund is often used to purchase food in bulk in preparation of the following academic year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Twenty five thousand pounds.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Conflicts in East Africa, pandemic and a sharp decline in donations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Regular donations from Partners, occasional appeals and fund raising initiatives.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Political crisis in the Great Lakes region of East Africa. The repercussions of the global food and energy crisis.
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	A Trust set up to give grants through the management of Trustees.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Any Trustee can propose a candidate at Trustees meeting, who in turn vote on the proposal. The decision of the majority is adopted. The new Trustee gives consent to the doctrine of faith in the Trust Deed.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Africa Christian Teaching Service
Other name the charity uses	ACTS
Registered charity number	1003479
Charity's principal address	15 Crestwood Close Crewe Cheshire CW2 6TB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rev D. K Jones	Chairman		N/A
2	Mrs A. Jones			N/A
3	Mrs A. Jarvis			N/A
4	Mr I Mayer	Public Officer		N/A
5	Mrs J Mayer	Secretary		N/A
6	Mrs G Butera			N/A
7	Mr G Butera	Treasurer		N/A
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved N/A

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity N/A

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets.	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information) N/A

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information) N/A

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

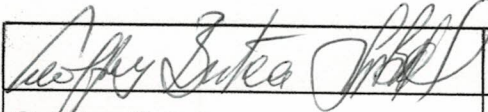
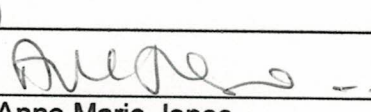
Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Geoffrey Butera	Anne Marie Jones
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	31 - 5 - 2024	