

Charity Number: 1015693

Agape Christian Fellowship Trust

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended

31 December 2020

Augustus & Co
Chartered Certified Accountants

Agape Christian Fellowship Trust

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Legal and Administrative Details

Trustees	Mrs J Dizon Mrs Myla Castro Mrs Wilhelma Caridad Mr Chief Velasquez Mrs Estralyn Murchison (Appointed 12.01.2020)
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc Stratford Branch 737 Barking Road London E13 9PL
Independent Examiner	A A Bofo-Brewu FCCA MBA Chartered Certified Accountant 374 Ley Street Ilford Essex IG1 4AE
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Report of the Trustees

The trustees submit their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16/07/14.

Governing Document

It is governed by a trust deed dated 10 November 1992. It was registered as a charity on 11 December 1992.

Objectives

The objectives of the fellowship are:

1. the advancement of the Christian faith in the United Kingdom and abroad and in particular in the Greater London area as a Christian Church by any lawful and proper means including (but not by way of limitation) the worship of God, the preaching and proclamation of the Christian Gospel, the teaching of Christian doctrine and principles, the instruction, edification and pastoral care of children;
2. the relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, or who are aged or sick in the United Kingdom and abroad.

Review of Activities

The financial position of the fellowship at the end of the financial year is as detailed in the attached financial statements. The charity received income of £203,664 during the year.

Trustees

The following served as trustees during the year:

Mrs J. Dizon
Mrs Myla Castro
Mrs Wilhelma Caridad
Mr Chief Velasquez
Mrs Estralyn Murchison (Appointed 12.01.2020)

The following were trustees at the time the financial statements were signed.

Mrs J. Dizon
Mrs Myla Castro
Mrs Wilhelma Caridad
Mr Chief Velasquez
Mrs Estralyn Murchison

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Trustee Selection Method

Trustees are appointed by resolution of the existing trustee body.

Activities and Achievements During the Year

Agape Christian Fellowship and our outreaches holds regular meetings during the week. We gather every Sunday in the East, in the West London campus, in Milton Keynes, and in Philippines for corporate worship. We commit ourselves to be part of a Discovery Group and to grow together in loving God, through the study of His Word and other Christian resources.

An additional member of the Board of Trustees has been appointed on the 12th of January 2020.

We are continuously providing spiritual, emotional and financial support to meet the need of an individual or families who are in difficulty.

Our Bible school ministry, International Bible Institute London is an ongoing training ministry aiming to equip our local church workers as well as workers from other churches in the United Kingdom, Singapore, Thailand and Philippines.

In May 2020, due to the unforeseen circumstances with Covid19 and with all the restrictions to travel, we have decided to release Agape Coffee House in Chiang Mai to another Mission Organization that can minister to them locally.

During the year, Agape continues its Ministry to the Elders and its partnership with a ministry in Bohol, Philippines and Without Borders Prayer Centre in Clark.

The fellowship continues to provide not only financial support, Christian resources and materials but most importantly spiritual support to our missionaries all over the world.

The fellowship continues to support its building project, the Wall of Faith. The church members and donors from all over the world believe with us and continue to sow seeds through their faithful giving.

The Hospitality Ministry is an ongoing community ministry of feeding the poor and homeless. Every Sunday, we continue to provide not only meals but we aim to minister and pray for them. We received food donations from Sainsbury's and City Harvest. As for the current year, since the lockdown in March 2020, we were put to halt to serve and minister to the people due to the risk. In December 2020 we have distributed 100 boxes of food, toiletries, clothing, and gifts for everyone when the government eased the restriction over Christmas & New Year Holiday season. We are blessed we were able to reach out for the needy, and are blessed that our young people have faithfully committed themselves in this ministry.

Reserves Policy

The organisation has set up a building fund with the view to purchasing its own property in the future. At 31 December 2020 there was free unrestricted reserves of £10,497 which will be used in the furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Love Gifts and Missions

The organisation has limited funds but aims to provide support and assistance to people in need in accordance with its objectives.

Review of Major Risks

The major risk facing the organisation is reduced congregation. The trustees and the ministry team are endeavouring to address this.

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Plans for the Future

Our future plan is to extend the work we are doing in reaching out to serve and do more for the people and the community.

How our activities deliver public benefit

Our main activities and who we try to serve are as described in our objectives and activities. All our charitable activities focus on these objectives to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and the financial information on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

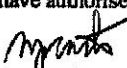
Independent Examiner

The trustees intend asking the existing accountant to undertake the independent examination of the organisation's accounts in the following year.

Declaration

I declare, in my capacity of charity trustee, that:

1. the trustees have approved the report above; and
2. have authorised me to sign on their behalf.


Name: Mrs Myla Castro
Position: Trustee
Dated: 22 October 2021

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Agape Christian Fellowship Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Agape Christian Fellowship Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.


Independent examiner's statement

If the charity's gross income exceeds £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011. The income was below this threshold. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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


A A Bofo-Brewu (FCCA MBA)

Augustus & Co

Dated: 25 October 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities
Year Ended 31 December 2020

	Note	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2020	Total 2019
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Voluntary income: donations	3	203,585	70	203,655	190,911
Bank interest received		9		9	52
Total		203,594	70	203,664	190,963
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4	191,458		191,458	215,924
Total		191,458	-	191,458	215,924
Net Movements in funds		12,136	70	12,206	- 24,961
Transfer of funds					
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward at 01/01/2020	-	893	58,881	57,988	82,949
Total funds carried forward at 31/12/2020		11,243	58,951	70,194	57,988

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet at 31 December 2020

	Note	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	7		746		934
Current Assets					
Debtors	8	6,162		23,885	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>67,501</u>		<u>36,148</u>	
		<u>73,663</u>		<u>60,033</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>4,215</u>		<u>2,979</u>	
		<u>4,215</u>		<u>2,979</u>	
Net current assets			69,448		57,054
Total assets less current liabilities			70,194		57,988
Net assets			<u>70,194</u>		<u>57,988</u>
Represented by:					
Restricted fund	10		58,951		58,861
Unrestricted fund	10		<u>11,243</u>		<u>- 893</u>
			<u>70,194</u>		<u>57,988</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 22 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:


Mrs Myla Castro

(Trustee)

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes To Accounts
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1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2. Incoming Resources

Donations relate to amounts receivable during the year.

1.3. Capital Grants

Grants towards capital expenditure are credited to a deferred capital grant and released to Income and Expenditure account over the expected lives of the assets. The amount released equals the depreciation charge.

1.4 Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as decided by the trustees. Expenditure which meets this criteria is charged to the fund.

1.5 Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purposes and are available as general funds.

2. Trustees

The trustees received no remuneration for their services.

3. Voluntary income

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	£	£	2020	2019
				£
Tithes	113,971		113,971	116,119
Love Offerings	2,016		2,016	9,448
Others	1,871		1,871	1,892
Donations towards expenses	10,917		10,917	26,254
Mission Offerings	6,693		6,693	4,758
Wall Of Faith		70	70	3,536
HMRC - JRS Grant	43,160		43,160	
Child Sponsorship	2,000		2,000	
Homeless	410		410	521
HM Revenue & Customs Tax Credits	22,547		22,547	28,383
Total Incoming Resources	203,585	70	203,655	190,911

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4. Charitable activities

	Un-restricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Salaries	75,054		75,054	67,219
Employer's National Insurance	2,526		2,526	2,725
Rent Payable	36,264		36,264	51,179
Rates	8,392		8,392	6,948
Insurance	1,213		1,213	831
Missions	12,966		12,966	19,295
Light & Heat	3,293		3,293	9,036
House Keeping & Maintenance	49		49	107
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning	16,593		16,593	11,711
Small Music Equipment & Expenses	-		-	2,208
Printing, Postage & Stationery	954		954	1,150
Telephone	176		176	1,217
Pensions	1,309		1,309	1,346
Computer Running Expenses	-		-	135
Motor Expenses	2,339		2,339	2,447
Travelling Expenses	2,665		2,665	13,341
Hospitality	2,114		2,114	338
Homeless Ministry Expenses	517		517	2,589
Love Gift	2,000		2,000	
Student Sponsorship	1,903		1,903	
General Expenses	363		363	1,244
Bad Debt Written Off	17,700		17,700	15,985
Subscriptions and Publications	84		84	187
Governance Costs (per note 5)	2,797		2,797	3,453
Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment	187		187	233
	<u>191,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>191,458</u>	<u>214,924</u>

All the £214,924 in 2019 was charged to unrestricted funds.

5. Governance cost

	Un-restricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Bank Charges	817		817	1,233
Legal and Professional	420		420	660
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,560		1,560	1,560
	<u>2,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,797</u>	<u>3,453</u>

6. Staff Costs

	2020 £	2019 £
Salaries	75,054	67,219
Employer's National Insurance	2,526	2,725
Pensions	1,309	1,346
	<u>78,889</u>	<u>71,290</u>

No employee earned in excess of £60,000

Average head count in the year

3	3
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

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7. Fixed Assets

	Furniture Fixtures & Equipment £	Motor Vehicle £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2020	72,763	8,000	80,763
Addition			-
Disposal			
At 31 December 2020	<u>72,763</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>80,763</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	71,830	8,000	79,830
Charge for the year	187		187
Disposal			-
At 31 December 2020	<u>72,017</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>80,017</u>
Net Book Value:			
At 31 December 2020	<u>746</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>746</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>933</u>

8. Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Deposits	850	6,850
Prepayments	1,222	1,243
Other Debtors	4,090	15,790
	<u>6,162</u>	<u>23,883</u>

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Paye & National Insurance	2,655	1,133
Accruals	1,560	1,846
	<u>4,215</u>	<u>2,979</u>

10. Restricted funds

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Movement in Resources		Balance at 31 December 2020 £
		Incoming Capital £	Incoming Revenue	Outgoing Revenue
Wall of Faith	58,027		70	
Grenfell Tower Donation	854			
	<u>58,881</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>58,951</u>

Restricted funds represent amounts received for specific activities. Any balance at the year end is committed and will be used for the same activity in the following year.

11. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Net Current Assets £	Fixed Assets £	Total £
Restricted Funds	58,951		58,951
Unrestricted Funds	10,497	746	11,243
	<u>69,448</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>70,194</u>

12. Related party transactions

There was no related party transactions during the year.