

STONE PUBLISHING TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1034689

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1994-03-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE CHRISTIAN RELIGION WORLD WIDE

Activities: The advancement of the christian faith through publications, support for translations and free distribution of literature. Publication of christian magazine "Youthful Days".

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORDWIDE
- Burma
- Malawi
- Zambia
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£24,295	£78,305	-	-
2024-12-31	£18,179	£85,491	-	-
2023-12-31	£11,065	£74,541	-	-
2022-12-31	£23,794	£72,496	-	-
2021-12-31	£112,462	£55,641	-	-
2020-12-31	£40,624	£36,087	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID JOHN BURR		
Dr Philip John Coldrick		2019-10-31
ERIC MCPHAIL		
KEITH HOGARTH WICKENS		
Keith John Parkin		2019-10-31
Kenneth Hollands		2019-10-31

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Trustees: David Burr (Chairman), Philip Coldrick, Kenneth Hollands, Eric McPhail, Keith Parkin, Keith Wickens

ANNUAL REPORT

We outline below the activities of the Trust for the past year 2021. It has again been an exceptional year due to the continuing pandemic, but we are glad to say that the Lord has graciously enabled us to maintain the work of the Trust throughout. In addition to the regular publication of the magazine “Youthful Days” we have been able to issue a selection of ministry, with more in preparation. Meetings of the trustees have been held remotely as necessary, and we have been well supported financially especially by legacies. As ever we have sought to meet the requirements of the Charity Commission, notably regarding public benefit as illustrated below.

YOUTHFUL DAYS

A further six issues of this bi-monthly magazine have been printed and about 3,000 copies of each issue distributed, of which 2,500 are sent free of charge overseas. It continues to be well received, with a number of encouraging accounts of interest and blessing among young people, especially from Africa where God’s work is undoubtedly spreading thanks to the labours of many devoted believers who have a genuine care for the flock, and particularly for the young.

Significant distributions are made to Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya, in addition to Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique. In these countries, through the Lord’s guidance, we have been able to establish a number of reliable contacts who oversee the local distribution of “Youthful Days” to churches in their immediate areas. We are thankful to the Lord for the labours of these workers overseas, without whose commitment we could not reach many of our younger readers.

Christian literature in these African countries is often difficult to obtain, so that the regular provision of articles in “Youthful Days” has equipped Sunday School teachers with much needed stories illustrating the basic truths of Christianity, and assisting those teachers in the presentation of the Gospel. There is no doubt that the Lord, in His goodness and grace, has opened to us a door of opportunity to reach out to young ones and to bring encouragement to those in these countries who are so committed to His work.

Whilst the Lord sees to it that the flow of material for the magazine is always sufficient, and new articles contributed often just meet the need of the moment, the editor would like to thank all who have contributed during the past year, especially those who have provided articles regularly. All such contributions are cause for

thanksgiving to the One who supplies all our needs. Thanks, are also due to our proofreaders, and to Eric McPhail and David Greeves for their contributions to the Bible class material.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION OVERSEAS

Demand has increased this year as the pandemic has eased, and communication has improved in most African countries. We now supply Bibles for Nigeria mainly via the “Joy to the World” bookshop at Ibadan, a contact for which we are extremely grateful as helping to reduce carriage costs which have increased considerably. Bibles are also provided directly from England to three of those already mentioned in Benin City. There is also a desire for God’s word in Zambia, for help with which we are grateful to the Zambia Bible Society. We have also been able to provide a small supply of French Bibles supplied by “Chapter Two” bookshop, via a contact established many years ago by our brother the late Pierre Rhein, to be presented to graduates at the Ecole Biblique de Moanda in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This year too we have supplied a reliable labourer in India with Bibles in ten local languages via the Bible Society of India.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION

The Trust supplies a range of tracts free of charge to any who wish to use them. Requests for tracts increased in 2021 due to more people returning to normal activities as covid-19 restrictions were gradually reduced. 251,450 tracts were sent out for distribution in the UK. They have also been provided for use overseas when requested.

In May we undertook a reprint of the two tracts “What is Wrong with the World” and “I Want to be Free.” These are printed on thin card and are preferred by some for putting through letter boxes with an invitation to the Gospel preaching. We later decided to support the translation of Brian Parr’s tract “Jesus Said”, which is mainly Scripture, into other languages for use by our contacts in reaching non-English speaking people. Work has begun on some African and Indian dialects.

We continue to provide a website with information on all current publications and an archive of the now discontinued “Living Water”. There is also a section for “Youthful Days” and its Bible class. Visits to the website have noticeably continued to increase: it is encouraging to see the steady interest in the index to “Living Water”, and the site has been improved to make this easier to search by topic, author and title. The Bible class is also available: answers are not regularly returned in the UK, but it has significant attention overseas. The monthly set of questions is regularly downloaded, indication that it is used in several countries.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/21	To	Period end date 31/12/21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
GIFTS	-	-	-	13645 -	2741 -
LEGACIES	-	-	-	92748 -	30277 -
SALES OF MAGAZINES	-	-	-	1699 -	1796 -
SALES OF BOOKS	-	-	-	42 -	302 -
BANK INTEREST	-	-	-	4328 -	5508 -
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	112462 -	40624 -
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	112462 -	40624 -
A3 Payments					
COST OF MAGAZINES	-	-	-	5971 -	4120 -
POSTAGE ON MAGAZINES	-	-	-	1521 -	771 -
HYMN BOOKS + BOOKS	-	-	-	-	-
COST OF FREE DISTRIBUTION	-	-	-	46216 -	29558 -
ADMINISTRATION	-	-	-	1687 -	1375 -
BANK CHARGES	-	-	-	246 -	263 -
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	55641 -	36087 -
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	4537 -
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	56821 -	4537 -
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	451261 -	446724 -
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	508082 -	451261 -



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

STONE PUBLISHING TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1034689

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 31/12/2021

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:

F Wallace

Date:

3/2/2022

Name:

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(if any):

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ANNUAL REPORT 2020

The following is a review of the activities of the Trust over the past year. The Trustees continue to seek the guidance of the Lord in their work and greatly value the support of others in doing so. They seek to comply with the requirements of the Charity Commission including the need to demonstrate public benefit. They believe that these activities do so.

YOUTHFUL DAYS (Editor Keith Wickens)

The pandemic that has affected so many aspects of life this year has affected the distribution of “Youthful Days” as well, though by the grace of God the work of reaching out to those overseas has been able to continue. There have been concerns along the way – would our printer and international mail services remain available, and would young readers abroad still be accessible? Would the Bible classes of more than 500 students in Zambia and Malawi continue, given the closure of many of the churches?

In Zambia a few churches have been unable to continue, but again, the commitment of Christian workers there who co-ordinate local distributions and resorted to house-to-house delivery of “Youthful Days”, has enabled the Gospel message to be circulated. We have lost a few names from the bible class, but new names are appearing, and new churches in place of some that have been hindered.

Circulation of almost 3,000 copies of “Youthful Days” has remained fairly constant throughout the year. The magazine is published bi-monthly, of which more than 2,000 are sent free of charge, mostly to Africa. The editor is very grateful to those who have contributed articles in 2020, for the help of Eric McPhail in the provision of the Student Bible class questions

and answers and the Word Search. Thanks also to David Greeves for his work for the Gleaners and Searchers age groups 5-11, including the issue of personalised certificates for all; children who participate regularly. Then too there are the regular proof readers, for whose time and counsel the editor is truly thankful.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION OVERSEAS

We continue to distribute Bibles overseas as requested, including places that operate Sunday schools and need them for their attendees, mainly in Zambia. The pandemic has affected communications but we were still able to distribute 4796 Bibles including 1772 direct from the UK. We are thankful to have contacts in Africa in whom we have full confidence and who are dedicated to the work of the Lord. We note the Joy to the World bookshop in Ibadan, Nigeria, and the Zambia Bible Society where we can save shipping costs by sourcing Bibles locally.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRACTS PUBLISHED BY BRIAN PARR

We seek to provide supplies of these tracts free of charge to any who wish to use them. Due to the pandemic requests declined significantly in 2020 but demand remains strong: 197,520 tracts were sent out, and toward the end of the year we were able to reprint two additional tracts, ("Jesus for a Bright Tomorrow" and "Jesus gives Peace, real Peace"). It has been encouraging to see fresh ways in which tracts are made available. Some are putting them in boxes outside their houses for passers-by to pick up, and others are posting them door-to-door.



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A1 Receipts					
GIFTS	-	-	-	2,741-	6,161-
LEGACIES	-	-	-	30,277-	378,751-
SALES OF MAGAZINES	-	-	-	1,796-	3,370-
SALES OF BOOKS	-	-	-	302-	591-
BANK INTEREST	-	-	-	5,508-	1,615-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	40,624-	390,488-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	40,624-	390,488-
A3 Payments					
COST OF MAGAZINES	-	-	-	4,120-	11,427-
POSTAGE ON MAGAZINES	-	-	-	771-	1,862-
HYMN BOOKS + BOOKS	-	-	-	-	2,341-
COST OF FREE DISTRIBUTION	-	-	-	29,558-	35,336-
ADMINISTRATION	-	-	-	1,375-	1,328-
BANK CHARGES	-	-	-	263-	200-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	36,087-	52,494-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	36,087-	52,494-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	4,537-	337,994-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	446,724-	108,730-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	451,261-	446,724-



Section A

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