

# THE AFRICAN, INDIAN AND SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1037023

## Details

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**Other names** SLAV LANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1994-04-28

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE FELLOWSHIP IS ESTABLISHED TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN AFRICA, THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT AND SLAVLANDS

**Activities:** The Trustees maintain regular correspondence with those Pastors and Workers that the Charity supports, and send financial support on both a regular and occasional basis to them and /or their associated ministry organizations.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** AFRICA, THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT AND SLAV LANDS
- Bangladesh
- Czech Republic
- India
- Kenya
- Ukraine
- Zimbabwe

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£103,123	£78,158	-	-
2024-04-30	£120,134	£105,615	-	-
2023-04-30	£153,490	£148,868	-	-
2022-04-30	£137,883	£77,780	-	-
2021-04-30	£43,807	£41,407	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Cheryl Summers		2020-09-04
Richard Christopher Sydney Evans		2020-09-04
Vernon John Soare		2024-09-21

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# The African, Indian and Slavlands Christian Fellowship

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for the 12 months ending 30 April 2025

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Charity Information

**Charity Trustees:** All the following individuals acted as trustees for the Charity during the 12 months to 30 April 2025.

Richard Evans  
Vernon Soare (appointed 23 September 2024)  
Cheryl Summers  
Roger Weil (retired 30 November 2025)

**Charity Registration Number:** 1037023

**Principal Address:** Mr R J Weil  
28 Hayesford Park Drive  
Bromley  
Kent BR2 9DB

**Independent Examiner:** Heather Wells MIAB  
Heather's Bookkeeping Services  
7 Muston Gardens  
Leicester LE2 6FX

**Bankers:** CAF Bank Ltd  
25 Kings Hill Ave  
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West Malling ME19 4JQ

# THE AFRICAN, INDIAN AND SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## Report of the Trustees for the period 1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025

The trustees of The African, Indian and Slavlands Christian Fellowship (“the charity”) present the trustee annual report and independently examined financial statements for the 12 months ending 30 April 2025.

### **Object**

The object of The African, Indian and Slavlands Christian Fellowship is, for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith in Africa, the Indian Subcontinent and Slavlands countries.

In particular, the charity seeks to support pastors and others working in Christian ministry by making grants to enable them to proclaim and teach the gospel, and share Christ’s love in assisting with the relief of poverty.

### **Activities and Achievements**

Over the course of the last financial year, the charity has been able to support pastors and Christian workers in Ukraine, India, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe, as summarised below.

#### *Ukraine*

- Funding for van loads of aid that are taken to the needy who suffer from the invasion and bombardment by Russia, including medical supplies, warm clothing and food, as well as preaching, distributing Christian literature, and counselling.
- Personal monthly support for the pastor (and his family), based in Odessa, who organises and leads the relief work.

#### *India*

- Ongoing support for a range of Christian workers and charities in India, including support for widows and orphans, children at risk in slum areas, needy pastors and their children, and pastors’ training seminars.
- A grant to help equip a new Training Centre that has been constructed in West Bengal.

#### *Bangladesh*

- Support for Christian families who have suffered increased persecution and discrimination.

#### *Zimbabwe*

- Continued support of the work of some of the pastors working for the church denomination United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe (UCCZ), including funding for UCCZ training conferences as well as the support of a few individual pastors.
- A grant to finance a new two year leadership training course run by UCCZ to train up new leaders for the growing number of churches, most of which are currently without a pastor.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

The African, Indian and Slavlands Christian Fellowship operates as a trust. It has been registered with the Charities Commission since 1994 with charity reference number 1037023. The charity's governing document is its trust deed.

New trustees are nominated by the current trustees. Mr Vernon Soare was appointed to be a new trustee on 23 September 2024, increasing the number of trustees to four.

The charity has no employees. Correspondence with the charity's beneficiaries, banking activities, record keeping and accounting is managed on a voluntary basis by the trustees.

## **Financial Review**

During the 12 months to 30 April 2025, there has been an underlying net surplus of receipts relative to payments of £25.0k [2024: £14.5k].

A large part of the gifts received have been restricted for Ukraine or India. The charity is not currently operating in other Slavlands countries.

## **Reserves Policy**

The charity has no fixed costs and therefore has a policy to retain £2,500 to cover its low annual administration costs, which mainly relate to communication with supporters.

At 30 April 2025, the charity held reserves of £115.8k (2024: £90.9k), with £12.1k (2024: £19.1k) restricted for ministry in Ukraine and £9.9k restricted for ministry in India (2024: nil). The general practice of the charity is to pass on restricted donations soon after the inwards donation has been received. However, for Ukraine, the charity currently supports only one pastor and there is a limit to the amount of pastoral visiting and aid provision he can oversee. The trustees have agreed to seek other opportunities to support Christian work in Ukraine in furtherance of the aims and objects of the trust, and this has begun in the following financial year. For this reason, the trustees are not uncomfortable with the level of reserves currently being held.

## **Investment Policy**

The charity's investment policy is to hold liquid assets with low risk. During the financial year, a new bank account with CAF Bank was opened in order to facilitate easier online banking and better investment options. The Santander account was still in operation at 30 April 2024, but after most of the supporters had moved their regular gifts across to CAF, the Santander bank account was closed in August 2024.

A Charity Deposit account with CCLA was opened in December 2023 to make use of the better interest rates available, given the higher reserves the charity is now carrying. Funds can be withdrawn within a few days with no penalties.

## Key Risks and Uncertainties

There may be challenges to transfer money overseas to the various organisations and individuals that we support financially. Therefore the risks are largely associated with the restrictions that banking systems may impose. We mitigate these as much as possible by using regulated bank accounts and SWIFT transfers that can be tracked. Sometimes, we have to use trusted individuals known to one or more of the Trustees to act as cash couriers to transfer money to known recipients, with documented receipts for all transactions.

The war in Ukraine poses both personal risk and uncertainties for our partner pastor and his team operating out of Odessa.

Approved by the Trustees on 9 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Signature of Trustee 1:

Trustee 1 name and date: Richard Evans, 9 February 2026

Signature of Trustee 2:

Trustee 2 name and date: Cheryl Summers, 9 February 2026

Charity Number 1037023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Charity") for the 12 months ending 30 April 2025 These are set out on pages 8 and 9 following this report.

### **Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the charity trustees of the Charity, 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 Charity'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 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



9 February 2026

Heather Wells MIAB  
Heather's Bookkeeping Services  
7 Muston Gardens  
Leicester LE2 6FX

THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Receipts</b>					
Voluntary income					
Gifts & donations		26,250	72,331	98,581	111,917
Gift Aid tax reclaim		0	0	0	6,571
Investment income - interest		4,542	0	4,542	1,645
		<u>30,792</u>	<u>72,331</u>	<u>103,123</u>	<u>120,134</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Grants and donations	3	7,844	69,175	77,019	104,367
Activities for charitable objectives - Slavlands newsletter		351	0	351	625
Management and administration - Bank charges		206	304	510	25
Postage		112	0	112	196
Governance costs - Examiner's fee		165	0	165	401
		<u>8,679</u>	<u>69,479</u>	<u>78,158</u>	<u>105,615</u>
<b>Net Receipts/(Payments)</b>		22,113	2,852	24,965	14,519
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>		71,757	19,105	90,862	76,343
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>		<u>93,870</u>	<u>21,957</u>	<u>115,827</u>	<u>90,862</u>

THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

**1 Cash Funds**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Santander	0	693
CAF CAFCash	207	19
CAF Gold	2,210	
CCLA Charity Deposit Fund	113,402	90,150
Wise	8	0
	<u>115,827</u>	<u>90,862</u>

**2 Liabilities**

	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Independent Examiner's fee	<u>165</u>	<u>165</u>

**3 Grants and donations - expended**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Zimbabwe	9,455	9,585
Bangladesh	910	0
India	45,601	55,082
Ukraine	21,052	39,700
Slavlands Other	0	0
	<u>77,019</u>	<u>104,367</u>

Approved by the trustees on *9th February 2026*

Cheryl Summers  
Trustee

Trustee

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Roger Weil

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Over the course of the last financial year, the charity has been able to support pastors and Christian workers in Ukraine, India and Zimbabwe, as summarised below.

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Approved by the Trustees on 11 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Signature of Trustee 1:



Trustee 1 name and date:

RICHARD C.S. EVANS  
12th January 2025

Signature of Trustee 2:



Trustee 2 name and date:

CHERYL SUMMERS  
11 January 2025

# THE AFRICAN, INDIAN AND SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the charity

Charity Number 1037023

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11 January 2025

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THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Receipts</b>					
Voluntary income					
Gifts & donations		4,146	107,771	111,917	146,012
Gift Aid tax reclaim		2,336	4,235	6,571	7,439
Investment income - interest		1,645	0	1,645	39
		<u>8,128</u>	<u>112,006</u>	<u>120,134</u>	<u>153,490</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Grants and donations	3	11,466	92,901	104,367	146,745
Activities for charitable objectives - Slavlands newsletter		625	0	625	1,392
Management and administration - Bank charges		25	0	25	0
Postage		196	0	196	330
Governance costs - Examiner's fee		401	0	401	401
		<u>12,714</u>	<u>92,901</u>	<u>105,615</u>	<u>148,868</u>
<b>Net Receipts/(Payments)</b>		-4,586	19,105	14,519	4,622
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>		76,343	0	76,343	71,721
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>		<u><u>71,757</u></u>	<u><u>19,105</u></u>	<u><u>90,862</u></u>	<u><u>76,343</u></u>

THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

1 Cash Funds

	2024	2023
	Total	Total
	Fund	Fund
	£	£
Santander bank balance	693	76,343
CAF CAFCash account balance	19	0
CCLA Charity Deposit Fund	90,150	0
	<u>90,862</u>	<u>76,343</u>

2 Liabilities

	£	£
Independent Examiner's fee	<u>165</u>	<u>401</u>

3 Grants and donations - expended

	2024	2023
	£	£
Africa	9,585	7,470
India	55,082	48,225
Ukraine	39,700	72,275
Slavlands Other	0	18,775
	<u>104,367</u>	<u>146,745</u>

Approved by the trustees on

11 January 2025



Cheryl Summers  
Trustee



Trustee

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN AND SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**CHARITY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

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**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 1037023

**GOVERNING DOCUMENT:** Trust deed dated 19 March 1994  
as amended by resolution dated  
6 November 2020

**ADDRESS:** Mr R J Weil  
28 Hayesford Park Drive  
Bromley  
Kent  
BR2 9DB

**TRUSTEES:** Mr R C S Evans  
Mrs C Summers  
Mr R J Weil

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:** Hakeem Adeleye BA (Hon) ACCA  
Grugeon Reynolds Limited  
Adams & Moore House  
Instone Road  
Dartford  
Kent  
DA1 2AG

**BANKERS:** Santander  
Market Square  
Bromley  
Kent  
BR1 1DN

## THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

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The fellowship is established to advance the Christian faith in Africa, the Indian Subcontinent and Slavlands.

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT AND ACTIVITIES**

During 2022-23 we maintained a regular correspondence by email, WhatsApp and telephone with our friends in Ukraine, India and Zimbabwe, in furtherance of the aims and objects of the trust. The correspondence with, and reports from, a pastor based in Odessa have been particularly frequent.

Funds were transmitted to our partner organisations and workers mainly by normal (SWIFT) bank transfers and occasionally via Western Union (and small cash transfers have also been made when a Trustee visited India).

Donations were sent to the same countries in 2022-23 as in 2021-22.

UKRAINE – The pastor that we support in Odessa has continued and grown an active ministry within Ukraine among many who are so adversely affected by the ongoing war. He continues to take van loads of aid to the needy, including medical supplies, warm clothing and food, as well as providing Christian literature and counsel.

SIBERIA – Given the closure of banking links to Russia in early 2022, we only support one church at this time, in Siberia. Just two financial transfers were made, both paid outside the country and taken back to the pastor and church (who are not 'prohibited persons') by a local contact. Ongoing regular support may not be possible for some time.

AFRICA - Throughout the year we continued our support of the work of some of the pastors working for the church denomination United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe (UCCZ). This year the support included funding for UCCZ training conferences, as well as the support of individual pastors.

INDIA - We continue to support a range of Christian workers and charities in India, including support for widows and orphans, needy pastors and their children, and pastors training seminars.

#### **RESERVE POLICY**

The charity has no fixed costs and therefore has a policy to retain unrestricted reserves of £2,500 to cover its low annual administrative costs, which mainly relate to communication with supporters.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Annual income has grown again from £137,883 in 2021-22 (which included a substantial legacy of £62,781) to £153,490 in 2022-23 (with no legacies). There has been a large increase in gifts restricted for Ukraine in particular. Almost all of the income has been distributed this past year, with grants made totalling £146,745 (compared to £75,528 last year).

There are no restricted funds carried over to 2023-24, as they were all distributed to the designated countries over the past year.

**DECLARATION**

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

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITY'S TRUSTEES**

Signed: .....R J Weil  
Trustee

Date: ...1 November 2023.....

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (CHARITY NUMBER 1037023)

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The African, Indian & Slavlands Christian Fellowship for the year ended 30 April 2023.

#### **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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts 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 your attention should be drawn in this respect in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

.....  
Hakeem Adeleye BA (Hon) ACCA  
Grugeon Reynolds Limited  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
Adams & Moore House  
Instone Road  
Dartford  
Kent  
DA1 2AG

Date: 1 November 2023

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Receipts</b>					
Voluntary income					
Gifts and donations		23,803	122,209	146,012	133,243
Gift Aid tax reclaim		7,064	375	7,439	4,639
Investment income - interest		39	0	39	1
		<u>30,906</u>	<u>122,584</u>	<u>153,490</u>	<u>137,883</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Grants and donations	2	24,161	122,584	146,745	75,528
Activities for charitable objectives - Slavonia newsletter		1,392	0	1,392	1,465
Management and administration - Postage		330	0	330	386
Governance costs - Examiner's fee		401	0	401	401
		<u>26,284</u>	<u>122,584</u>	<u>148,868</u>	<u>77,780</u>
<b>Net Receipts/(Payments)</b>		4,622	0	4,622	60,103
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>		71,721	0	71,721	11,618
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>		<u><u>76,343</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>76,343</u></u>	<u><u>71,721</u></u>

THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

1. Cash Funds

	2023 Unrestricted Funds	2022 Unrestricted Funds
Santander bank balance	<u>£76,343</u>	<u>£71,721</u>

2. Liabilities

Independent Examiner's fee	<u>£</u> <u>401</u>
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3. Grants and donations – expended

	2023 £	2022 £
Africa	7,470	25,195
India	48,225	20,527
Ukraine	72,275	7,680
Slavlands Other	18,775	22,126
	<u>146,745</u>	<u>75,528</u>

4. Use of legacy funds

In the 2021/22 financial year a sum of £31,200 from a legacy was designated by the Trustees to support a pastor in Siberia and a building expansion project for up to the next 8 years. £20,235 has been paid over the last two years from this designated amount. However, due to the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, the Trustees have agreed to redesignate the remaining amount back to general purposes.

Approved by the trustees on 1 November 2023.....

..... R J Weil  
Trustee

..... Mrs C Summers  
Trustee

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN AND SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1037023

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# Accounts

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**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**CHARITY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

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<b>CHARITY NUMBER:</b>	1037023
<b>GOVERNING DOCUMENT:</b>	Trust deed dated 19 March 1994 as amended by resolution dated 6 November 2020
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	Mr R J Weil 28 Hayesford Park Drive Bromley Kent BR2 9DB
<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	Mr R C S Evans Mrs C Summers Mr R J Weil
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:</b>	Hakeem Adeleye BA (Hon) ACCA Grugeon Reynolds Limited Adams & Moore House Instone Road Dartford Kent DA1 2AG
<b>BANKERS:</b>	Santander 260 The Glades Bromley Kent BR1 1DN

# **THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

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The fellowship is established to advance the Christian faith in Africa, the Indian Subcontinent and Slav Lands.

### **PUBLIC BENEFIT AND ACTIVITIES**

During 2021-22 we maintained a regular correspondence by fax, email and telephone with our friends in Russia in furtherance of the aims and objects of the trust. We maintained the level of our financial commitment to the Russian missionaries we were supporting in Tumen, Tobolsk, Onokino, Nizhnivartovsk and Yaroslavl until transmitting funds to Russia was prohibited. The low living standards in Russia mean that our humanitarian support is still needed by the poorer members of the churches we are supporting. Funds were transmitted to our Russian missionaries via the Western Union banking system. The support we provide included help for hospital treatment, medical supplies and food supplements to improve the diet of the sick and malnourished.

During 2020-21 the trustees proposed that the work be expanded to support Christian pastors and other Christian workers not just in the Slav Lands but also Kenya, India and Zimbabwe. This required a change to the Objectives in the Government which was subsequently approved by the Charity Commission. Thus, donations were sent to more countries in 2021-22.

UKRAINE - For a few years we had been supporting a Pastor in Odessa. So when the war suddenly broke out, we had a very active and highly motivated man wanting to help relieve poverty brought about by the war if we could provide the necessary funds. It's very risky for him because he is going right into active war zones with their van loads of aid.

AFRICA - Throughout the year we have been able to support the work of The Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe, their Pastor's Conferences, Christian literature, individual pastors, a manse and a Sunday School building.

INDIA - We began supporting Christian workers in India in January 2021. The Covid crisis took a heavy toll on pastor's and Christian workers, leaving their widows and families badly in need of our support. This has increased throughout the year. The consequent economic dislocation and rise in medical expenses have given us fresh opportunities to help those workers already known to us.

### **RESERVE POLICY**

The charity has no fixed costs and very low administrative costs and therefore does not seek to maintain reserves to ensure its own future needs. The trustees wish to continue to support the current workers that received support in 2021-22 and believe the current level of reserves is sufficient for this purpose.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The change and expansion of the charity's objects, with the ability to support Christian workers in India and Africa, with Zimbabwe in particular, had already seen income growth in 2020-21. There had been an even larger jump in income to £137,884 in 2021-22, partly because of the receipt of a single legacy (of £62,781) and also because of more donations for Africa and India. £31,200 of the legacy has been allocated to the support of a Pastor in Siberia, the remainder retained in general funds.

### **DECLARATION**

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

### **SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITY'S TRUSTEES**

Signed: R J Weil  
Trustee

24 July 2022

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN**  
**FELLOWSHIP**  
**(CHARITY NUMBER 1037023)**

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The African, Indian & SlavLands Christian Fellowship for the year ended 30 April 2022.

**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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts 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 your attention should be drawn in this respect in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Hakeem Adeleye BA (Hon) ACCA  
Grugeon Reynolds Limited  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
Adams & Moore House  
Instone Road  
Dartford  
Kent

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

	<b>Note s</b>	<b>Unrestrict ed Fund £</b>	<b>Restrict ed Fund £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>	<b>Total 2021 £</b>
<b>Receipts</b>					
Voluntary income					
Gifts and donations		103,058	30,185	133,243	41,766
Gift Aid tax reclaim		4,639		4,639	1,991
Investment income - interest		1		1	50
		<u>107,698</u>	<u>30,185</u>	<u>137,883</u>	<u>43,807</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
Grants and donations	<b>3</b>	45,343	30,185	75,528	39,123
Activities for charitable objectives - Slavland newsletter		1,465		1,465	1,539
Management and administration - Postage		386		386	345
Governance costs - Examiner's fee		401		401	400
		<u>47,595</u>	<u>30,185</u>	<u>77,780</u>	<u>41,407</u>
<b>Net Receipts/(Payments)</b>		60,103	0	60,103	2,400
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>		11,618	0	11,618	8,921
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>		<u>71,721</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>71,721</u>	<u>11,618</u>

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

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**1. Cash Funds**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>
Bank balance	<u>71,721</u>

**2. Liabilities**

	<b>£</b>
Independent Examiner's fee	<u>401</u>

**3. Grants and donations - expended**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Russia	6,975	7,095
Siberia	15,151	17,400
Ukraine	7,680	5,590
India	20,527	2,438
Africa	25,195	6,600
	<u>75,528</u>	<u>39,123</u>

**4. Designated fund for Siberia**

From the legacy £31,200 were designed by the Trustees to support a pastor in Siberia and a church building expansion project for up to the next 8 years.

At the 2021/22 year end £2,480 had been paid leaving a balance of £28,720 in the fund.

The funds are held in the charity's main bank account since it is not possible to make further transfers to Russia.

Approved by the trustees on 24 July 2022

R J Weil  
Trustee

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN AND SLAVLANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1037023

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# Accounts

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**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAV LANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAV LANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**CHARITY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

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**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 1037023

**GOVERNING DOCUMENT:** Trust deed dated 19 March 1994  
as amended by resolution dated  
6 November 2020

**ADDRESS:** Mr R J Weil  
28 Hayesford Park Drive  
Bromley  
Kent  
BR2 9DB

**TRUSTEES:** Mr R C S Evans  
Mrs C Summers  
Mr R J Weil

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:** Andrew Roberts F.C.A.  
Grugeon Reynolds Limited  
Rutland House  
44 Masons Hill  
Bromley  
Kent  
BR2 9JG

**BANKERS:** Santander  
260 The Glades  
Bromley  
Kent  
BR1 1DN

## **THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAV LANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

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The fellowship is established to advance the Christian Faith in Africa, The Indian subcontinent and Slav Lands.

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

During the year we have maintained a daily correspondence by fax, email and telephone with our friends in Russia in furtherance of the aims and objects of the trust.

We have maintained the level of our financial commitment to the Russian missionaries we are supporting in Tumen, Tobolsk, Onokino, Nizhnivartovsk and Yaroslavl.

The low living standards in Russia mean that our humanitarian support is still needed by the poorer members of the churches we are supporting.

Funds are transmitted to our Russian missionaries via the Western Union banking system. The support we provide includes help for hospital treatment, medical supplies and food supplements to improve the diet of the sick and malnourished.

During the year the trustees proposed that the work be expanded to support Christian pastors and other Christian workers not just in the Slav Lands but also Kenya, India and Zimbabwe. This required a change to the Objectives in the Government which was subsequently approved by the Charity Commission.

#### **RESERVE POLICY**

The charity has no fixed costs and very low administrative costs so does not seek to maintain reserves to ensure its own future needs. The trustees wish to continue to support Russian Christians and believe the current level of reserves is sufficient for this purpose.

#### **DECLARATION**

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

#### **SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITY'S TRUSTEES**

Signed: R J Weil  
Trustee

Date: 6 July 2021

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAV LANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (CHARITY NUMBER 1037023)

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Slav Lands Christian Fellowship for the year ended 30 April 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts 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 your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Andrew Roberts FCA  
Grugeon Reynolds Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Rutland House  
44 Masons Hill  
Bromley  
Kent  
BR2 9JG

Date: 6 July 2021

**THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAV LANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
<b>Receipts</b>					
Voluntary income					
Gifts and donations		41,766		41,766	25,549
Gift Aid tax reclaim		1,991		1,991	2,251
Investment income - interest		50		50	68
		43,807	0	43,807	27,868
<b>Payments</b>					
Grants and donations	2	39,123		39,123	28,342
Activities for charitable objectives - Slavonia newsletter		1,539		1,539	981
Management and administration - Postage		345		345	225
Governance costs - Examiner's fee		400		400	400
		41,407	0	41,407	29,948
<b>Net Receipts/(Payments)</b>		2,400	0	2,400	(2,080)
<b>Cash funds last year end</b>		9,218	0	9,218	11,298
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>		11,618	0	11,618	9,218

THE AFRICAN, INDIAN & SLAV LANDS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021

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**1. Cash Funds**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>
	<b>£</b>
Bank balance	<u>11,618</u>

**2. Liabilities**

	<b>£</b>
Independent Examiner's fee	<u>400</u>

**3. Grants and donations – expended**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Russia	7,095	7,887
Siberia	17,400	13,785
Ukraine	5,590	6,670
India	2,438	
Africa	6,600	
	<u>39,123</u>	<u>28,342</u>

Approved by the trustees on 6 July 2021

R J Weil  
Trustee