

**EUROPE FOR CHRIST MISSION**

**Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1053422**

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## EUROPE FOR CHRIST MISSION

### Charity Information

Trustees	Rev Femi Odubonojo Rev May Salami Mrs Anne Saliu
Principal Location	Elibank Road Eltham London SE9 1QJ
Charity Number	1053422
Independent Examiner	Greenwich Business Services 30 Eden Way Bow London E3 2JD
Bankers	Barclays Plc

## **EUROPE FOR CHRIST MISSION**

Report of The Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022

### **History**

The Charity was established under a deed of trust in 1995 and is a registered Charity.

### **Objects**

The objects of the Charity are

- a) Advancement of the Christian Faith by Evangelism and Teaching throughout Europe and elsewhere
- b) Relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship, aged or sick in the UK and
- c) The furtherance of its religious and charitable activities in accordance with its objects

### **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Charity during the period under review is Christian worship and the proclamation of the Gospel in the UK, Europe and Africa.

### **Management and Governance Arrangements**

The Charity is managed by the trustees who are involved on a day to day basis with the affairs of the church. The charity is reliant on support of volunteer help for all its activities and the trustees have established controls to enable them to ensure all relevant laws and regulations are abided by. The charity trustees meet twice a year to review the affairs of the charity.

### **Achievements and Performance**

#### **General Conferences Held**

In the year under review, the church held the Annual Convention in May and this was very successful and despite the lockdowns and disruptions, restrictions and limitations brought about by the covid pandemic, we had a truly successful convention for which we are thankful.

#### **Women of Wisdom (WoW)**

The women ministry (Women of Wisdom) whose aim is to empower women through one-to-one mentoring, seminars and conferences continues to thrive. Though unable to meet physically we were able to carry on all our meetings, seminars and conference via zoom. Surprisingly, attendance proved much higher and we were able draw attendance from beyond England! We held two virtual breakfast meetings and one seminar, annual conference and a Christmas Breakfast celebration. We are so thankful and greatly encouraged by the amazing testimonies of our ladies of how what we do at wow is helping them manage some of the challenges of life post covid.

Membership continues to be drawn from other churches and the wider community. We continue to run these meetings as non-denominational/community meetings to encourage wider participation.

Sadly we lost 1 of our longstanding and committed members just before the new year 2022. Pray that she continues to rest in peace.

#### **Salt and Light**

The youth ministry of ECM known as Salt & Light continues to grow with young men and women deepening their faith through study of God's word and growing into very responsible adults through teachings and one-to-one mentoring.

The Daniel Company, an off shoot of Salt & Light continues to make incredible impact as membership now reaches other continents due to use of social media etc, as with the Haddassahs' which is an all-ladies

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### **Report of The Trustees Cont'd**

Young men and women drawn from our immediate community and the wider community continue to display an eagerness to learn, to grow and to be contributors.

The monthly fellowship meetings and our mentoring sessions continue to make positive impact on the young people. The Salt and Light also ran some seminars geared towards enriching the lives of young people, not just in ECM but also in our wider community. Apart from monthly meetings, the groups continue to run seminars ranging from relationship to career choice seminars.

Our foreign mission work among the youth of ABBI continues to grow. This year again, we recorded a greater number of young men and women who went to ABBI to train and build with the youth of ABBI. Much as we go to give all the help we can, our youth have been greatly impacted by what they saw and learnt from their counterparts in ABBI.

Most certainly, the ABBI youth work is of mutual benefit. Although working in ABBI will continue to be challenging at all levels, the reward is immense as we see young men and women respond and participate in seminars and testimonies of how previous work among them has benefited a great number of the youth.

### **Community Outreach**

We continue to reach out to our community in Eltham as well as nearby communities through street evangelism, variety shows, summer camps and Christmas concerts.

### **Foreign Missions**

Our work in Abbi, Delta State of Nigeria continued with great success. In the year under review, we were able to ship out charity gifts (comprising of shoes, clothes and school bags) for some of the very needy children and young people. We also ran our regular Youth empowerment campaign which saw well over 100 young men and women attending. Again, gifts were given to outstanding young men and women.

We continue to be overwhelmed by the warm reception given to our team and the work that we do in Abbi. Although, it can be tasking, flying in to Lagos and then doing another 9-10hrs drive to Abbi, the immense joy and relief our work bring to these precious people makes it all worth it. Our big outreach program in Abbi was again, such an amazing success with well over three thousand people attending the meetings over three days

As we marked 10 years anniversary of our outreach to Abbi, through the generous contributions of our members and supporters, we were able to give and empower 30 individuals with some small sums of money to start small trading.

Again, covid had left most people with so little that those we were able to help were greatly encouraged and grateful for the help we could render.

The vision to procure an adequate piece of land where we hope to build a vocational school, to be run as a not-for-profit organisation to enable young people train in a vocation that will help to set them up for life is ongoing. We hope and pray that this will be a reality sooner than later.

### **Financial Review**

The Statement of Financial Activities for the period is set out in the financial statements section of this report. The Church has operated and continues to meet at Elibank Road, Eltham, London, SE9 1QJ during the week and at weekends. In the year ended January 2022 income was £185,068 compared with £140,108 in the year ended January 2021, a 6% decrease. Gift Aid claims were not processed during the year.

The total expenditure in the year ended January 2022 was £121,931 while in the year ended January 2021, it was £127,198. This was an 4% decrease on 2021. The charity continues to be prudent with resources without negatively impacting the goals of the charity.

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### **Report of The Trustees Cont'd**

#### **Reserves Policy**

The trustees have reviewed the reserve policy and consider it prudent to keep sufficient reserves not invested in tangible assets and unrestricted fund, to enable the payment of running costs between three and six months.

#### **Risk Management**

The trustees have conducted a review of major risks to which the charity could be exposed to and systems have been put in place and implemented to mitigate those risks where possible. The risks and systems will be regularly reviewed.

#### **Trustees**

The trustees during the year under review were:

Rev Femi Odubonojo

Rev May Salami

Mrs Anne Saliu

All trustees being eligible offer themselves for election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

#### **ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES**

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Rev May Salami

16 October 2022

## **EUROPE FOR CHRIST MISSION**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Europe for Christ Mission for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2022, which are set out on pages 5 to 10.

#### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

#### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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16 October 2022

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## Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 January 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
		£	£	£	£
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Income resources from generated funds					
Voluntary Income		185,068	0	185,068	140,108
Gift Aid		0	0	0	0
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b>185,068</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185,068</b>	<b>140,108</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Charitable Activities	2	119,681	0	119,681	124,398
Governance Costs	3	2,250	0	2,250	2,800
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<b>121,931</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121,931</b>	<b>127,198</b>
Net Incoming Resources		63,136	0	63,136	12,910
Funds brought forward on 1 February 2021		305,584	0	305,584	292,674
<b>Total Funds carried forward</b>		<b>368,721</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>368,721</b>	<b>305,584</b>

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements



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Balance Sheet  
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Assets	4		<b>249,405</b>		255,497
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors		<b>43,850</b>		25,700	
Cash at bank		<b>95,361</b>		61,771	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u><b>(3,221)</b></u>		<u>(4,404)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u><b>135,990</b></u>		<u>83,067</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<b>385,395</b>		338,564
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	6		<u><b>(16,675)</b></u>		<u>(32,980)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u><b>368,721</b></u>		<u>305,584</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>					
Funds Carried Forward			<u><b>368,721</b></u>		<u>305,584</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			<u><b>368,721</b></u>		<u>305,584</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on its behalf by

16 October 2022

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Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022

### **1. Accounting Policies**

The financial statement are prepared on the historic cost convention. The accounts are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities SORP 2005 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulation 2005 issued under the Charities Act 1993.

#### **1.1. Incoming Resources**

##### **Donations and Gift Aid**

Income represents tithes and offerings when these are receivable in the period. Gift Aid receivable on donations to the Charity is also included in the amount.

##### **1.2 Resources Expended**

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accrual basis, inclusive of any VAT which is not recoverable. Certain expenditure is attributable to specific activities and has been included in those cost categories.

##### **1.3 Unrestricted Funds**

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objectives.

##### **1.4 Restricted Funds**

Restricted funds are funds which have been given for particular purposes and projects.

##### **1.5 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are stated at cost less depreciation

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual values, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Lands & building	2% straight line
Plant & machinery	20% straight line

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<b>2. Charitable Activities</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Gifts, Donations & Honorarium	17,170	12,326
Equipping Lives Africa	0	0
Abbi Vocational School Project	0	1,000
Abbi Mission	21,475	13,020
Hospitality	1,091	1,331
Retreats & Missions	4,772	952
Convention	0	0
Transportation	4,116	4,532
Vicarage expenses	22,400	22,800
Salaries	22,762	38,500
Mortgage interest	522	2,119
Telephone	1,194	1,431
Light ,& Heating & Rates	3,833	1,724
Printing, postage & stationery	15	211
Insurance	1,499	1,474
Barking Branch	3,000	3,000
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning	750	616
Chapel Refurbishment	0	0
Legal & professional fees	0	0
Music	0	1,838
Training	0	0
Depreciation	8,182	7,964
Bank charges & interest	370	611
General expenses	6,532	8,948
	<b>119,681</b>	<b>124,398</b>
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<b>3. Governance Costs</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Accountancy - Independent Examiners Fees	2,250	2,800
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### 4. Fixed Assets

	Land and Buildings £	Plant and Machinery £	Motor Vehicle £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 February 2021	398,180	7,534	0	405,714
Additions	0	1,090	1,000	2,090
Disposals	0	0	0	0
<b>At 31 January 2022</b>	<b>398,180</b>	<b>8,624</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>407,804</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 February 2021	142,683	7,534	0	150,217
Additions	7,964	218	0	8,182
Disposals	0	0	0	0
<b>At 31 January 2022</b>	<b>150,647</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158,399</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>				
<b>At 31 January 2022</b>	<b>247,533</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>249,405</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>				
At 31 January 2021	255,497	0	0	255,497

### 5. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2022 £	2021 £
Creditors & Accruals	(347)	2,181
HMRC	3,569	2,223
	<b>3,221</b>	<b>4,404</b>

### 6. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year

	2022 £	2021 £
Mortgage Loans	16,675	32,980











