



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2025
Period end date

Period start date To 31st December 2025

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Charity name: The Covenant of Grace Ministries

Charity registration number: 1056575

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To provide leadership and Bible training to church leaders in UK, Africa and Asia, and also charitable resources to these places.</p> <p><i>(i) to advance the Christian religion by teaching and training church leaders in UK, Africa and Asia</i></p> <p><i>(ii) to promote any charitable purpose or purposes which the Trustees in their absolute discretion may decide such as by having counselling or advisory services to help persons in need of spiritual emotional and psychological support to support the homeless and aged persons with food clothing blankets and other essential goods and other areas of care to the poor and the needy.</i></p>
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	<p>Travelling to the various locations where the churches and church leaders are located</p> <p>Providing Bible-based Christian training to support ministries of those church leaders who have not been able to acquire higher education, providing 2 different levels: Certificate of Ministry (4months) and a Diploma course to those who have achieved the Certificate of Ministry and who wish to progress further (4months). Training is provided free of charge</p> <p>Providing pastoral care, while training and equipping church leaders</p> <p>Raising up church leaders locally to</p>

		support the teaching and training Providing counselling
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	NA. as we do not have a grant-making policy
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA, as we have no social investment
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	NA, as we have no volunteers
Other		-

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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>We can provide statistics of how many graduated in the last year</p> <p>The teaching and training have greatly benefited those who have received them. This has been attested by their personal testimonies and those of others who know them. This has impacted their ministries promoting more accurate interpretation and teaching of the Bible.</p> <p>This will hopefully eventually impact the local society and people are taught more accurately the teachings of the Bible.</p> <p>Upskilling individuals by furthering their education in relation to Bible literacy.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	Donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We have no investments as we are too small, and our income would not support this
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	1. Not enough funds to maintain our programme of teaching and training for those wishing to take part
Other		

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	
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	Approaching individuals identified as suitable and inviting them to join the Board: a mix of male and female and age-range

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial induction to welcome and share the vision of the charity etc 2. Training on being an effective Trustee based on Charity Commission guidance 3. Other training as and when identified 4. Training sessions at Board meetings
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trustee Board, composed of Chair/Director and 5 members, including Treasurer and Secretary 2. Staff on the ground in the different countries supporting with teaching and admin.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	-
Other		-

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Covenant of Grace Ministries
Other name the charity uses	Grace Bible Training Centre
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	15 Andrews Lane EN7 6LE

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	Bishop Edemekong S Ekong	Chair/Director	Up to 11 July 2025, when deceased.	
2	Theresa Ekong	Deputy Chair		
3	Florence Ekolongeni	Secretary		
4	Anthony C. Obaignona			
5	Christian Ebechidi			
6	Patricia Olagunju			
7	Ronald Mbakwe	Treasurer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	We do not have assets
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

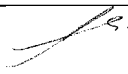
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

	Theresa Ekong
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

	Vice Chair
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Date

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