

FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1061235

FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES
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**LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
YEAR ENDED 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023**

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

342 – 344 LONDON ROAD
MITCHAM
CR4 3FH

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1061235

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

DECLARATION OF TRUST
2ND FEBRUARY 1997.

TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS

MRS EBI AJUKA
MR ABIODUN ADETONA
MRS ANGELA SEGUN

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES
TRUSTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 2nd September 2024 for the charity, FRESH FIRE MIISTRIES with Charity Number 1061235.

The Trustees of the charity are: Mrs Ebi Ajuka
Mrs Angela Segun
Mr Adetona Abiodun
Mr Chukwubuzo Ajuka

The principal address of the charity is : 342 – 344 London road
Mitcham
Surrey
CR4 3ND

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main object of the charity is advancing the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrines set out in the statement of beliefs and to relieve poverty and sickness arising from natural disaster or conflict in any part of the world. The trustees can confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Church is governed by a leadership team on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position. It has a trust deed that was executed on 2nd February 1997.

ACHIEVMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The church continues to develop itself in the community. The church also continues to hold regular services that are open to the general public. The church held successful conferences during the year, and it also helped to sponsor missionary work overseas. The church continues to support missionary work in Nicaragua and Burundi. The church welcomed new attendants into its congregation this year. It continues to support some of the needs of its community through evangelistic outreaches during the Christmas and Easter times. The church continues to hold its midweek services on Zoom as this has proven to reach more people in the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the church is above £83,000. This is a lower amount than the previous year however the costs have been well managed over this period. So the church hopes to continue its work in the coming year without any unnecessary financial constraints. The church used most of its income on the rent of the building and maintaining the building. It also spent money on paying council rates and other bills on the building it uses for its worship services. It also supported missionary outreaches in Nicaragua and Burundi.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The church plans to continue its outreach into the community by providing spiritual support and holding its regular worship services and yearly conferences. It will continue to assist the widows and orphans in Nigeria, Philippines, and Nicaragua.

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Church to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The church will maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 19th June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 2nd September 2024 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- 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 Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church 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 you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: 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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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 2nd September 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	
		£	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming Resources from generated funds				
Donations & Legacies	2	69774	69774	77425
Investment income	3	0	0	0
		<hr/> 69774	<hr/> 69774	<hr/> 77425
<i>Other Income</i>				
Other		14123	14123	13546
		<hr/> 83897	<hr/> 83897	<hr/> 90971
Total Incoming Resources				
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives				
Charitable Activities	6	52,140	52,140	53074
Other	4	5250	5250	8751
		<hr/> 57,390	<hr/> 57,390	<hr/> 61825
Total Resources Expended				
Net movement in funds		26,507	26,507	29146
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds brought forward		171849	171849	142703
Total Funds carried forward		198,356	198,356	171849

The above funds are all classed as to purpose

All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

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Balance Sheet as at 2nd September 2024

	Note	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		£	£
Tangible fixed assets	5	4924	2023
		<u>4924</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		173068	151173
Debtors & prepayments		<u>20364</u>	<u>18653</u>
		193432	169826
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors & accruals	8	0	0
Net Current Assets		<u>193432</u>	<u>169826</u>
Net Assets		198356	171849
Unrestricted Funds		198356	171849
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>198356</u>	<u>171849</u>

Approved by the trustees on 19th June 2025 and signed on their behalf by :

The notes on these accounts form part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024

1.1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts 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 (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

1.2 Going Concern: The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

1.4 No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

1.5 No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

Recognition of Income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

Tax reclaim on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants and Support Costs

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

ASSETS

Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

Debtors

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

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Notes to the accounts for year ended 2nd September 2024

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Church collections Tithes and Offerings	69774	69774	77425
Others	0	0	0
Total	69774	69774	77425

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2024/£	Total funds 2023/£
Bank Interest	0	0	0

4 Others

	amount £/2024	Amount £/2023
Overseas Mission work	4594	6850 Supporting missions
Grants to individuals<£1000	256	1301 Charitable giving
Accountancy services	400	600 Promoting objectives
Admin	0	0
Total	5250	8751

5 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Instrument £	Fixtures £	Equipment £	Total 2024 £
Cost				
At 03/09/2023	1566	410	6691	8667
Additions	0	3470	662	4132
At 02/09/2024	1566	3880	7353	12799
Depreciation				
At 03/09/2023	1019	192	5433	6644
charge for the year	109	738	384	1231
At 02/09/2024	1128	930	5817	7875
Net Book Value at 02/09/2024	438	2950	1536	4924
Net Book Value at 03/09/2023	547	218	1258	2023

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	2024/£	2023/£
Church supplies	1425	1184
Maintenance/ Repair	728	6218
Building rent	22000	22000
Water rates	2431	297
Professional fees	1400	1900
Transportation costs	269	0
Internet	413	375
Welfare	2851	1740
Church events	5866	7542
Light & Heat	1206	1268
Hotel	310	118
Insurance	632	575
Advertising	280	1680
Waste services	35	0
Cleaning costs	351	0
Depreciation	1231	506
Charity donations	1811	0
Music Services	0	0
Business rates	3019	4484
Refreshments	70	0
Web hosting	87	89
Bank charges	89	89
Ministers Expenses	2100	1000
Media services	2106	700
Subscriptions	230	289
Outreach costs	1200	1020
Total	52140	53074

No trustee received any payments during the financial year

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024/£	2023/£
Creditors	0	0

9 Debtors and Prepayments

Tax recoverable	14110	13150
Debtors	6254	5503
Total	20364	18653