

WORD FOR LIFE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1071313

Details

Other names	ARTSIM, WFLT
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1998-09-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, ESPECIALLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE EDUCATION OF CHURCHES IN HEALING COUNSELLING EVANGELISM AND OTHER RELEVANT SUBJECTS

Activities: The Word for Life Trust is a faith based ministry serving the worldwide church. WFLT works to envision, encourage, equip churches and individual Christians to share the love of God more effectively into their communities. WFLT works only by invitation of local churches and in partnership with them, never in place of them, and inter-denominationally wherever possible (Ps 133:1).

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- India

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£41,150	£42,515	-	-
2023-12-31	£45,833	£48,251	-	-
2022-12-31	£40,427	£54,601	-	-
2021-12-31	£59,048	£44,752	-	-
2020-12-31	£40,995	£44,062	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
KEITH HAWKINS BSC	Chair	
Jemma Holloway		2023-09-26
MRS FRAN HAWKINS		
Paul Alexander Farrow		2016-02-23
Rev Stephen Hawkins		2023-05-31
SALLY ANN WINSOR		2020-03-03

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The Work and Ministry of WFLT

The ARK (CCpur)

Sadly, Manipur still finds itself fractured by the violent ethnic clashes that broke out in May 2023. In particular, the CCpur district has been cut off from its traditional supply routes of the state capital of Imphal and the Burma/Myanmar border town of Moreh. Power supply and medical facilities have been impacted.

Our ARK residents (“ARKies”) have been careful to not get caught up in the violence, and their daily regime of Christian prayer & worship has quietly continued. Curfews permitting, their outreach to the other rehab centres in CCpur has continued. They have also been of additional service to the community in being able to visit the refugee centres to offer pastoral support and the Christian message of hope.

The ongoing hostilities have worsened drug & alcohol addiction and homelessness in and around CCpur town. Even so, the ARK has been reaching out with the love of Jesus more and more - on the streets, in homes, under bridges – everywhere we see or hear of people in need. On Sundays, as has been our practice since the ARK was founded, we worship with the Salvation Army. At church each week, our ARK family are enthusiastically sharing their stories and testimonies through word, song and simply their presence.

Inspired by what God is doing, local churches, and especially the youth, are organising joint worship and prayer meetings with the ARK. Groups have been hiring buses to bring in so many people that they often overflow our chapel and compound! In this way the ARK is sustaining hope in the town and giving glory to God for the transformational work of Jesus in redeeming lives. God is mercifully on the move in the hearts of the young people of our town.

With CCPur being still so cut off and isolated, life is getting harder. The cost of running the ministry, offering the care and support that we do, free of charge locally, is now much higher. This is due to the spiralling food costs and to the greater number of people whom we now are helping and discipling. Our ARK supporters in the UK have responded to the ongoing crisis with prayer and additional funding to meet the rising ministry costs.

Amidst all this, the internal daily life at the ARK continues as well, by the grace of God, at both the ARK Garden and the Living Word Centre. Worship, prayer, Bible study, community, food, birthdays, sports, fun and laughter abound. We thank God for his continuing to heal, rehabilitate and disciple, and for the high regard in which the ARK is held in the town. To God be the glory!

No foreign visits to Manipur and the ARK were possible in 2024, but the trustees remained in regular contact with the local team (internet allowing) via FaceTime and WhatsApp.

The future of Manipur appears insoluble without the political will to do so. Restoration of intercommunal trust seems a long way off, and reintegration of communities is generations away. This is a tragedy for the Indian state which Jawaharlal Nehru once described as the “Jewel of India”.

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The ARK UK

The Trustees believe the Lord is leading us to establish an ARK in the UK also, which will be a Christian community of worship, discipleship and healing.

Just as the ARK India was founded on prayer and worship, the ARK UK is being founded on this too. We are praying for opportunities, premises, and support ("Partners- in-Vision"). We have established regular days of prayer to explore this.

At the end of March 2024, Stephen Hawkins resigned as a WFLT employee whilst remaining a trustee to take up the post of part-time minister of the Wells United Church (WUC). His first 6 months of church leadership in Wells have been educational, he would say, but this post gives him and Diki the platform and opportunity to share the vision for the ARK UK. We praise God that the church has since experienced wonderful growth, yet this hasn't come without its challenges.

The transition from pioneering a radical missional community in NE India to pastoring a very traditional church, in a very traditional UK city, is certainly a contrast!

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our donation income was slightly down in 2024 being £41,150 (2023: £45,833). Our total expenditure for the year was £42,515 (2023: £48,251), resulting in a bank balance of £4,691 at the end of the year.

In addition to paying the directors' salaries, a sum of £23,068 (2023: £18,977) was remitted to India during 2024. This went to support the residents, with some accompanying family members, plus the residential local team, at both within the LWC, and the ARK Garden Extension. This financial support also extends to a further 9 full-time, non-resident, local team members, plus a varying number of "day scholars" (prospective ARK entrants) who come to the LWC daily.

The Trustees consider the state of the Trust's finances to be satisfactory, but they continue to seek additional financial support at every opportunity. The Trustees regularly review the finances and activities of the LWC and the ARK and can confirm that the usage of the moneys remitted to India has fully satisfied the requirements of WFLT.

We thank God for giving us such a loyal base of supporters. Our core operational funding comes from a body of regular donors - our 'Partners-in-Vision'. In addition to regular donations, the Trust also received occasional funding from other trusts, churches, and individuals.

There were no loans taken out or repaid by the Trust during 2024.

The Trust has no investments and no reserves.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Word for Life Trust is constituted as an unincorporated charity and controlled by its trust deed dated 5th February 1998 and deeds variation dated 28th July 1998, 26th April 2007 and 17th September 2011.

Accordingly, there shall be at least three trustees on the Board of Trustees at any one time. Trustees are appointed by the existing board and serve for a term of five years (renewable). In the selection of new trustees, the board may consider the benefits of appointing the person who by reason of residence, occupation, employment, or otherwise, has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who is, by virtue of his or her personal or professional qualifications, able to contribute to the pursuit of the objects or the management of the charity.

Day-to-day management of the charity is carried out by the directors and trustees. The trustees meet at least twice a year and more frequently when deemed necessary.

Risk Management

Concerning financial risks, the trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against error, conflicts of interest and fraud.

Concerning risks to life and limb, the work in Manipur, NE India carries security and health risks to our personnel living, working and/or visiting in the area. Health risks arise from the poor infrastructure of the region which includes very basic sanitation, poor quality drinking water, absence of refuse collection, badly maintained and overcrowded roads, intermittent electricity etc.

The security risks arise from insurgency and civil unrest which has plagued Manipur since the 1990s, now exacerbated since May 2023. Manipur State is effectively under martial law by the imposition of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. The UK Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (FCDO) advise against all travel to Manipur and against all but essential travel to Imphal, the Manipur state capital, noting that, although foreigners have not been directly targeted, the continuing violent unrest can be indiscriminate.

These risks cannot be completely avoided and must therefore be managed. It is precisely because Manipur so needs restoration of peace, harmony and hope that Word for Life Trust is operating there. Risks are monitored on a continual basis and safeguards kept under constant review to mitigate the risk wherever possible. Non-indigenous personnel are accompanied wherever they travel.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1071313

Principal address

c/o 17 Old School Place,
North Grove,
Wells,
Somerset
BA5 2TD

Trustees

Mr Paul Alexander Farrow (resigned 27th Sept 2024)
Mrs Frances Theresa Hawkins
Mr Keith Hawkins
Mr Stephen Michael Hawkins
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CONCLUSION

The violence which broke out in Manipur in 2023 put a considerable strain on the peace and tranquillity of the ARK, but we give praise and thanks for a year without loss in India and a year of continuing vision for the future ministry of WFLT and the ARK in the UK.

We thank God that the work of WFLT and the ARK can continue unobtrusively in a region of the world where it does not pay to draw too much attention to oneself. Meanwhile, the reputation of the ARK continues to grow amongst the churches, organisations, ministries, and rehabilitation centres of CCpur.

The trustees would like to thank all those who have contributed their time, energy, talents, money, and prayers to this work, which seeks to offer God's unconditional love and unmerited favour to the lost and hurting. We particularly want to thank Mr Paul Farrow for his years of service as a trustee.

The current trustees, in turn, pray for the wisdom, courage, and grace to be open and obedient in fulfilling the vision the Lord has set before us.

Last but not least, the trustees wish to express our thanks to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) for their medical support of the ARK, and to the Salvation Army for their inclusivity towards our ARKies, and their acceptance of them irrespective of their background.

D.G.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

K Hawkins – Trustee, 8th May 2025

Approved by order of the board of trustees on:

and signed on its behalf by:



31 10 2025

Mr S M Hawkins - Chairman

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Independent Examiner's Report
for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Word for Life Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

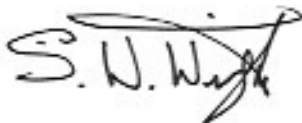
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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.



Stewart Wright
(Retired Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales)
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3rd October 2025

Word For Life Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

	Notes	31.12.24 Total unrestricted funds £	31.12.23 Total unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations		41,150	45,833
Total Income	2	41,150	45,833
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Contribution to LWC/ARK (India)		23,068	18,977
Staff costs	4	17,983	27,201
Travelling		-	-
Office costs		594	1,065
Course/ Event Expenses		300	170
Accountancy		276	276
Other		294	562
Total expenditure on charitable activities		42,515	48,251
Total expenditure	3	42,515	48,251
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,365)	(2,418)
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD 1 JANUARY		6,056	8,474
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD 31 DECEMBER		4,691	6,056

The notes on pages 11 to 12 form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
at the Year Ended 31st December 2024

	Notes	31.12.24 Total unrestricted funds £	31.12.23 Total unrestricted funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		4,691	6,056
		4,691	6,056
LIABILITIES			
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		4,691	6,056
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		4,691	6,056
NET ASSETS	5	4,691	6,056
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		4,691	6,056
TOTAL FUNDS		4,691	6,056

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on [and were signed on its behalf by:

3/10] 2025,



Mr S M Hawkins (Chairman)

The notes on pages 11 to 12 form part of these financial statement

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, on a cash basis. This is allowed for a charity of this size.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as it is received.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as they are paid. Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's Pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. INCOME

The Charity's only source of income is from donations and legacies. There was no income from trading activities in the periods under review.

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Trustees' remuneration

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2024 nor for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

Mr S M Hawkins drew £300.00 in travel expenses in the year ended 31st December 2024. There were no trustees' expenses paid during the year ended 31st December 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

At the end of March 2024, Mr Stephen Hawkins resigned as an employee of the trust. Therefore, the number of employees during the year changed from two to one whilst the previous year was two. Employment costs amounted to £17,983 (2023: £27,201). Both employees are enrolled in a workplace pensionscheme, contributions to which were £783 in 2024 (2023: £1,357). There were no employees with emoluments over £60,000.

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5. MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

NET MOVEMENTS	2024		2023	
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Income				
From charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Donations and legacies	41,150	41,150	45,833	45,833
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	-	-
	<u>41,150</u>	<u>41,150</u>	<u>45,833</u>	<u>45,833</u>
Expenditure				
On raising funds	-	-	-	-
On charitable activities	42,515	42,515	48,251	48,251
	<u>42,515</u>	<u>42,515</u>	<u>48,251</u>	<u>48,251</u>
Surplus (Deficit) for year	(1,365)	(1,365)	(2,418)	(2,418)
Balance @ 1 January 2024/2023	6,065	6,056	8,474	8,474
Balance @ 31 Dec. 2024/2023	<u>4,691</u>	<u>4,691</u>	<u>6,056</u>	<u>6,056</u>
Represented by:				
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Debtors and prepayments	-	-	-	-
Cash equivalents	4,691	4,691	6,056	6,056
Creditors and accruals	-	-	-	-
	<u>4,691</u>	<u>4,691</u>	<u>6,056</u>	<u>6,056</u>

The charity has only its unrestricted general fund. It has no restricted or endowment funds.

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Stephen Michael Hawkins (Employee-Trustee) is the son of trustees Keith Hawkins (KH) and Frances T Hawkins (FTH) but was first employed before KH and FTH became trustees.

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In 2023, the ARK ministry within the Living Word Centre (LWC) building celebrated its 10th anniversary. That's 10 years of Jesus transforming the lives of young men who are redeemed and rehabilitated in order to re-join society, not only free from drugs, but as confident, sold-out, disciples of Jesus.

Five ARK residents ("ARKies") completed their courses with us in the spring of 2023, a couple of whom elected to stay on and serve as "team" in the ARK. This has strengthened the ARK Worship Band in their leading of the ARK daily worship. We know just how much worship is transformational in the recovery of our ARKies, and it is wonderful to see syringe-users changed into drummers, and insurgents forsaking their AK47's to pick up guitars to praise God!

COVID over, the ARK was once again blessed to have many visitors and guests coming for mutual encouragement in early 2023. We welcomed church and youth groups to join us for worship and fellowship. The ARK ministry was invited to take part in drug awareness campaigns and evangelistic meetings that were held in the various tribal communities and churches across the region.

At the beginning of the year, a young lady MA student from Mizoram, stayed for 4 weeks on placement. She came to evaluate the faith-based success of the ARK ministry as part of her Social Work dissertation. She gave a glowing report at the conclusion of her time, remarking on the effectiveness of the ARK's approach:

"The workers look after the ARKies with love and care. They live together like one big family... The struggle of overcoming a substance use disorder can feel like an impossible task to achieve but... with Jesus they [the ARKies] have the strength to make strides in life that were previously unimaginable, even overcoming addiction and with Jesus they can maintain a life of long-term sobriety."

Early in the year we also had a Youth-with-a-Mission (YWAM) team come to the ARK from Ludhiana, in Punjab (NW India). They taught us some beautiful Hindi worship songs and they worshipped and danced together with our ARKies as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Unfortunately, the May riots (see below) prevented another planned visit from the YWAM team from Perth, Australia. On a previously visit in February 2020, a team of counselling students stayed for 6 weeks on work experience at the ARK. This 2023 visit was to have been a group of Discipleship Training School students bringing their internationally acclaimed contemporary discipleship teaching to the ARK family.

Despite the troubles of the second half of the year the ARK remains a beacon of hope and Christ empowered transformation. Since the autumn, the ARK family have continued to visit the other rehabilitation centres in our town, sharing their testimonies and worshipping with them and encouraging them. New young men have been taken in.

Latterly, we had a former team member, now newly ordained, come and pray with us. We've had three in our care suffering from dengue fever but making great recoveries. And Kim, the wife of Lam, ARK Garden leader, gave birth to their second child, a very happy and healthy baby boy. In the midst of war, life carries on and we thank God for his presence and provision.

It has been an extremely difficult year for our ARK family and for the thousands of tribal Christians in the State of Manipur, but we can still say, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Ps 46:1).

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Outbreak of Violence, May 2023

Sadly, Manipur is no stranger to inter-communal violence, but the violence that erupted in May 2023 was particularly vicious, brutal and involved killings, arson, and sexual crimes.

Manipur's dominant, Meitei community have been campaigning to receive "Scheduled Tribal Status" for some time past. This would give them land-rights in the hill districts of Manipur which are currently reserved for the State's tribal peoples. This is a significant move since Manipur is 90% hill country and only 10% plain.

On 3rd May the tribal community organized rallies in the hill districts to protest against what they regarded as an attempted land-grab by the Meiteis. This provoked clashes, which quickly escalated into tit-for-tat violence that plunged the State into a deep crisis akin to civil war.

Whilst the hard-liners fought each other, the majority of the population fled the fighting; the tribals fled to the hills - especially south into Churachandpur district - and the Meitei fled to the State capital, Imphal, in the plain. As a result, the State is now effectively divided in two with the army holding the communities apart in the middle ground.

A curfew was imposed and mobile internet services suspended. The army quelled the violence with drastic action which included a shoot-to-kill policy.

Official casualty figures released in September put the death toll at 175. The police put the number of persons displaced, both internally and to neighbouring States, at around 70,000. There were 5,172 cases of arson reported, including 254 churches and 132 mosques and temples.

The aftermath of the violence has severely impacted life in the State. Manipur's agrarian economy has ground to a halt. Shops, businesses and institutions are closed. Schools have been commandeered as refugee centres. Transportation and communications are disrupted. There are food scarcities and inflation is running at around 12%.

In particular, the CCpur district finds itself cut off from its traditional supply routes of the State capital of Imphal, and the Burma border town of Moreh. There has been some sabotage of the district's power infrastructure. The adjacent NE Indian State of Mizoram is sending aid into CCpur.

Our ARK residents (Arkies) were shocked and scared by the ferocity of the violence, but their daily regime of Christian prayer & worship has quietly continued. Curfews permitting, their outreach to the other rehab centres in CCpur have continued. They have also been of additional service to the community in being able to visit the refugee centres to offer pastoral support and the Christian message of hope.

Our ARK supporters in the UK have responded to the crisis with prayer and additional funding to meet rising living costs.

No visits to Manipur and the ARK are possible at this time, but the trustees remain in regular contact with the local team (internet allowing) via Facetime and Whatsapp.

The future of Manipur looks bleak. Restitution of inter-communal trust seems a long way off and re-integration generations away, if at all possible. This is a tragedy for the State which Jawaharlal Nehru once described at the "Jewel of India".

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The ARK UK

The Trustees believe the Lord is leading us to establish an ARK in the UK also, which will be a Christian community of worship, discipleship and healing.

Just as the ARK India was founded on prayer and worship, the ARK UK is being founded on this too. We are praying for opportunities, premises, and support ("Partners- in-Vision"). We have established regular days of prayer to explore this.

Stephen's Theological Training

In the summer of 2023, WFLT Director, Stephen Hawkins, completed his Applied Theology course at Moorlands College with distinction. This also brought his student placement in the Wells Vineyard Church to a successful conclusion.

Stephen attended his graduation service in Christchurch Priory, Dorset on 17th November 2023 and since then has been assisting the Wells United Church during their inter-regnum.

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CONCLUSION

The Manipur violence of 2023 put a considerable strain on the peace and tranquillity of the ARK, but we give praise and thanks for a year without loss in India and a year of continuing vision for the future ministry of WFLT and the ARK in the UK.

We thank God that the work of WFLT and the ARK can continue unobtrusively in a region of the world where it does not pay to draw too much attention to oneself. Meanwhile, the reputation of the ARK continues to grow amongst the churches, organisations, ministries, and rehabilitation centres of CCpur.

The trustees would like to thank all those who have contributed their time, energy, talents, money, and prayers to this work, which seeks to offer God's unconditional love and unmerited favour to the lost and hurting. We, in turn, pray for the wisdom, courage, and grace to be open and obedient in fulfilling the vision the Lord has set before us.

Last but not least, the trustees wish to express our thanks to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) for their medical support of the ARK, and to the Salvation Army for their inclusivity towards our ARKies, and their acceptance of them irrespective of their background.

D.G.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

K Hawkins – Chairman, 8th April 2024

Approved by order of the board of trustees on
and signed on its behalf by:

27th Sept. 2024

K. Hawkins

Mr K Hawkins – Trustee

Word For Life Trust
Independent Examiner's Report
for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Word for Life Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

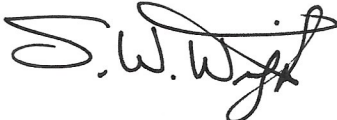
As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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.

 27th September 2024

Stewart Wright
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Word For Life Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 Total unrestricted funds £	31.12.22 Total unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations		45,833	40,427
Total Income	2	45,833	40,427
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Contribution to LWC/ARK (India)		18,977	21,258
Staff costs	4	27,201	27,096
Travelling		-	4,952
Office costs		1,065	493
Course/ Event Expenses		170	-
Accountancy		276	276
Other		562	526
Total expenditure on charitable activities		48,251	54,601
Total expenditure	3	48,251	54,601
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,418)	(14,174)
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD 1 JANUARY		8,474	22,648
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD 31 DECEMBER		6,056	8,474

The notes on pages 11 to 13 form part of these financial statements

Word For Life Trust
Balance Sheet
at the Year Ended 31st December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 Total unrestricted funds £	31.12.22 Total unrestricted funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		6,056	8,474
		6,056	8,474
LIABILITIES			
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		6,056	8,474
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		6,056	8,474
NET ASSETS			
	5	6,056	8,474
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		6,056	8,474
TOTAL FUNDS			
		6,056	8,474

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on [27/09 /] 2024,
and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr K Hawkins (Trustee)

K. Hawkins

The notes on pages 11 to 13 form part of these financial statement

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, on a cash basis. This is allowed for a charity of this size.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as it is received.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as they are paid. Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's Pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. INCOME

The Charity's only source of income is from donations and legacies. There was no income from trading activities in the periods under review.

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Trustees' remuneration

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2023 nor for the year ended 31st December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st December 2023, nor for the year ended 31st December 2022.

4. STAFF COSTS

The number of employees during the year and the previous year was two. Employment costs amounted to £27,201 (2022: £25,843). There were no employees with emoluments over £60,000. Both employees are enrolled in a workplace pension scheme, contributions to which were £1,357 in 2023 (2022: £1,253).

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5. MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

NET MOVEMENTS	2023		2022	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Income				
From charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Donations and legacies	45,833	45,833	40,427	40,427
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	-	-
	<u>45,833</u>	<u>45,833</u>	<u>40,427</u>	<u>40,427</u>
Expenditure				
On raising funds	-	-	-	-
On charitable activities	48,251	48,251	54,601	54,601
	<u>48,251</u>	<u>48,251</u>	<u>54,601</u>	<u>54,601</u>
Surplus (Deficit) for year	(2,418)	(2,418)	(14,174)	(14,174)
Balance at 1 January 2023/2022	8,474	8,474	22,648	22,648
Balance at 31 Dec. 2023/2022	<u>6,056</u>	<u>6,056</u>	<u>8,474</u>	<u>8,474</u>
Represented by:				
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Debtors and prepayments	-	-	-	-
Cash equivalents	6,056	6,056	8,474	8,474
Creditors and accruals	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,056</u>	<u>6,056</u>	<u>8,474</u>	<u>8,474</u>

The charity has only its unrestricted general fund. It has no restricted or endowment funds.

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Stephen Michael Hawkins (Employee-Trustee) is the son of trustees Keith Hawkins (KH) and Frances T Hawkins (FTH), but was first employed before KH and FTH became trustees.

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The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The objects of the charity are:

The advancement of the Christian Religion, especially, but not exclusively, by the education of churches in healing, counselling, evangelism and other relevant subjects.

Public Benefit

The Trust sees itself as a servant ministry of the worldwide Body of Christ. The Trust is mindful to put no financial burden on those we seek to serve. No formal charge is made for our ministry - only a donation sought according to the means of the beneficiaries. Our donors in Britain make up the shortfall in the operating costs of our ministry.

We endeavour to make our ministry accessible to all, regardless of merit, following the Jesus model.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Overview

The work of the Trust is to support the ARK - a special community and ministry of residential care, Christian discipleship and rehabilitation. The ARK is based in Churachandpur, Manipur, NE India. Our vision is to see those who have slipped through the cracks of society restored and transformed by the love of Jesus - those struggling with addiction and homelessness, those who may be HIV+ and/or suffering other physical or mental health issues.

Isaiah 61 is our theme Scripture for the ARK, "to proclaim good news to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners". Our mission is the rebuilding, renewing and restoring of broken, ruined, blighted lives.

By "being Jesus" to those who have lost their way - broken in spirit and rejected by their families and society - the ARK offers a loving Christian family to which they can belong, and within which they can flourish.

The base of operations in NE India is the Living Word Centre (LWC) in Churachandpur ("CCpur"), which is the second town of Manipur after the state capital, Imphal.

This area of NE India is effectively under martial law by the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. However, the need for visitors to obtain a Protected Area Permit (PAP) remained suspended throughout 2022.

The work of WFLT, in seeking to serve God in situations such as this, calls for wisdom, courage and sacrifice. The trustees wish to express our overwhelming gratitude to our directors, Diki and Stephen Hawkins, and their local team who, through God's love and grace, have a vision to care for the people of CCpur and are motivated to undertake this challenging work. To God be the glory.

The Trust does not, at present, carry out ministry within the UK. Nonetheless, back in 2019, and with the support of the WFLT Trustees, our ministry directors, Diki and Stephen Hawkins, stepped out in faith, leaving the ARK and Diki's hometown of CCpur to come to Britain, to "lay tracks" for the future expansion of the ministry, trusting in God to continue His loving counsel, guidance and provision.

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They both felt called to the UK with a clear purpose, to see the ARK flourish in India and also be a model and inspiration to the Church in the UK. Diki and Stephen are here to promote and build support for the ARK and to work with the Trustees of WFLT to enable the Trust to grow and be a blessing and a help to the lost, broken and rejected in Britain also.

We believe the Lord is leading us to establish an ARK UK, a Christian community of worship, discipleship and healing. To this end, we continue to pray for more support and more supporters (“Partners-in-Vision”).

The Trust maintains a website: www.wflt.org and an email address in the UK: office@wflt.org The postal correspondence address is: 17, Old School Place, North Grove, Wells, Somerset BA5 2TD.

The Work and Ministry of WFLT

Background to our work in Manipur, India

Manipur is one of the tribal states of the north-east of India and covers an area of approx. 20,000 sq. km (about the size of Wales in the UK). It has a population of approx. 3 million (again about the size of that of Wales), and is predominately Christian thanks to Welsh missionaries who came to Manipur following the Welsh Revival of 1910.

Geographically, Manipur shares an unfenced border with Myanmar/ Burma which was drawn up in the colonial era with little or no regard for the indigenous population (the Pemberton Line). Nonetheless, there has continued to be relatively free movement for locals to cross the border for agriculture, trade, and to visit the other half of their families.

Sadly, alongside this benign cross-border traffic, high-grade heroin also comes into Manipur from Myanmar. Many young men in Manipur - without work other than agriculture or one of the few government jobs - fall victim to the drug which is highly addictive. As a result, they bring poverty and shame on themselves and their families and end up destitute and sleeping on the streets.

The Word for Life Trust operates its ARK ministry out of the Living Word Centre (LWC) in Churachandpur (CCpur), close to the border. There are many drug addicts in CCpur and no small number of commercial rehab centres. However, the ARK is the only rehab centre which will care for addicts free of charge, following a Christian model. The ARK, and the nearby ARK Garden, offer a safe and loving environment in which to break a drug habit and to get a fresh start in life.

We are pleased to report that our rehab regime has a low relapse rate for those who complete the 18 month rehab course, and that past ARK graduates regularly return for reunions and to encourage those still undergoing rehab.

The ARK (CCpur)

Ever since India lifted lockdown restrictions in 2021, the gates of the ARK communities in CCPur - both the Living Word Centre (LWC) and the ARK Garden - have been open to all those seeking help.

As it has done for many years now, 2022 began with the ARK Annual Sports Day. It's a highlight at the start of the year for all the ARK community. Another highlight of the early months of 2022 was to hear of several brave new residents of the ARK who were staying the course during the hardest part of their recovery. The ARK continues to provide a safe place to seek freedom from drug dependency and grow as a disciple of Jesus. It is also a loving Christian family.

COVID was still present in CCPur town, but infections were much less than before (and much less than in the UK at that time). This allowed the daily program at the ARK of worship, prayer, Bible study and fellowship to be open to the public without fear or hindrance. Outreach and home visits were also able to continue to those trapped in their addictions.

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In the spring of 2022 there was a huge 4 week-long revival crusade in CCPur, led by a young evangelical Christian team from the neighbouring state of Mizoram. This attracted thousands of people to the town and every night the ARK family were able to be a part of it.

After 18 months of lockdown, Stephen & Diki were again able to visit India between 3rd to 30th August 2022, overcoming considerable visa and air travel dislocations. As soon as Stephen heard that he had been granted his visa, the family booked the next available sensibly-priced tickets, packed, emailed their supporters the news, flew and reached CCpur within the week.

In the autumn of 2022 another ARK reunion was held, welcoming back former ARKies and pastoral team members. Folks came from all over Manipur, to worship, pray, and weep together and to catch up. They also shared a very special meal together that was sponsored by Stephen & Diki's home group in the U.K

In September, after Stephen & Diki's return, some personal events overtook them. As the UK gathered to observe the Queen's funeral, news came from CCPur that Diki's father had passed away that morning. Robert -'Pa' -was 75 and had been poorly for some time. His funeral was held the following day. Although it was not possible for Diki to be there physically, she was able to join online to be part of all the proceedings.

Stephen, Diki and family were especially thankful to God for their time with him during their August visit. Diki felt the loss of her father keenly, but was heartened to see how much he was loved and honoured at his funeral service by many from across the different groups, tribes and denominations. It turns out that Robert was something of a bridge between communities in the otherwise factious town of CCpur.

Robert was also the ARK's honorary 'Grandfather'. The ARKies would often call upon him to help them out with bits of wisdom and tools when practical work needing to be done. Some were even around his hospital bed caring for him as he passed away peacefully.

The ARK UK

Despite the pandemic, our directors, Stephen & Diki have not been furloughed but continued to work fulltime to promote and build support for the ARK, and to work together with the Trustees to enable the Trust to grow and be a blessing and a help to the lost, broken and rejected in both India and the UK.

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In 2022, Stephen also got involved with the "Open the Book" project, bringing to life Bible stories during primary school assemblies.

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Word for Life Trust
Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31st December 2022

CONCLUSION

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Last but not least, the Trustees wish to express our thanks to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) for their medical support of the ARK, and to the Salvation Army for their inclusivity towards our ARKies, and their acceptance of them irrespective of their background.

D.G.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

K Hawkins – Chairman, 7th June 2023

Approved by order of the board of trustees on
and signed on its behalf by:

26th Sept. 2023

K. Hawkins

Mr K Hawkins – Trustee

Word For Life Trust
Independent Examiner's Report
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

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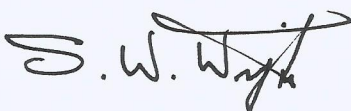
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 26th September 2023

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Word For Life Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

	Notes	31.12.22 Total unrestricted funds £	31.12.21 Total unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations		40,427	47,319
Legacies		-	11,729
Total Income	2	40,427	59,048
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities			
Contribution to The Living Word Centre		21,258	15,258
Staff costs	4	27,096	27,096
Travelling		4,952	-
Office costs		493	1,533
Accountancy		276	276
Other		526	589
Total expenditure on charitable activities		54,601	44,752
Total expenditure	3	54,601	44,752
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(14,174)	14,296
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD 1 JANUARY		22,648	8,352
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD 31 DECEMBER		8,474	22,648

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Word For Life Trust
Balance Sheet
at the Year Ended 31st December 2022

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CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors			
Gift Aid		-	-
Other debtors	5	-	-
		-	-
Cash at bank		8,474	22,648
		<u>8,474</u>	<u>22,648</u>
LIABILITIES			
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Sundry creditors	6	-	-
		-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>8,474</u>	<u>22,648</u>
NET ASSETS			
	7	<u>8,474</u>	<u>22,648</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds (2020: as previously stated)		8,474	22,648
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>8,474</u>	<u>22,648</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on [26/09/] 2023,
and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr K Hawkins (Trustee)

K. Hawkins

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Word For Life Trust
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as it is received.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as they are paid. Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's Pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. INCOME

The Charity's only source of income is from donations and legacies. There was no income from trading activities in the periods under review.

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Trustees' remuneration

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2022 nor for the year ended 31st December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st December 2022 nor for the year ended 31st December 2021.

4. STAFF COSTS

The number of employees during the year and the previous year was two. Employment costs amounted to £25,843 (2021: £25,843). There were no employees with emoluments over £60,000. Both employees are enrolled in a workplace pensionscheme, contributions to which were £1,253 in 2022 (2021: £1,253).

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5. DEBTORS

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year	-	-

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Other creditors	-	-

7. MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

	2022		2021	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
NET MOVEMENTS				
Income				
From charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Donations and legacies	40,427	40,427	59,048	59,058
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	-	-
	40,427	40,427	59,058	59,058
Expenditure				
On raising funds	-	-	-	-
On charitable activities	54,601	54,601	44,752	44,752
	54,601	54,601	44,752	44,752
Surplus (deficit) for year	(14,174)	(14,174)	14,296	14,296
Balance at 1 January 2022/2021	22,648	22,648	8,352	8,352
Balance at 31 December 2022/2021	8,474	8,474	22,648	22,648
Represented by:				
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Debtors and prepayments	-	-	-	-
Cash equivalents	8,474	8,474	22,648	22,648
Creditors and accruals	-	-	-	-
	8,474	8,474	22,648	22,648

The charity has only its unrestricted general fund. It has no restricted or endowment funds.

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8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

SMH (Employee) is the son of KH and FTH (Trustees), but was appointed before KH and FTH became trustees.

WORD FOR LIFE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1071313

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1071313

**Report of the Trustees
and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31st December 2021**

for

Word for Life Trust

Word for Life Trust
Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2021

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Word for Life Trust
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st December 2021

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The objects of the charity are:

The advancement of the Christian Religion, especially, but not exclusively, by the education of churches in healing, counselling, evangelism and other relevant subjects.

Public Benefit

The Trust sees itself as a servant ministry of the worldwide Body of Christ. The Trust is mindful to put no financial burden on those we seek to serve. No formal charge is made for our ministry - only a donation sought according to the means of the beneficiaries. Our donors in Britain make up the shortfall in the operating costs of our ministry.

We endeavour to make our ministry accessible to all, regardless of merit, following the Jesus model.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Overview

The work of the Trust is to support the ARK - a special community and ministry of residential care, Christian discipleship and rehabilitation. The ARK is based in Churachandpur, Manipur, NE India. Our vision is to see those who have slipped through the cracks of society restored and transformed by the love of Jesus - those struggling with addiction and homelessness, those who may be HIV+ and/or suffering other physical or mental health issues.

Isaiah 61 is our theme Scripture for the ARK, "to proclaim good news to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners". Our mission is the rebuilding, renewing and restoring of broken, ruined, blighted lives.

By "being Jesus" to those who have lost their way - broken in spirit and rejected by their families and society - the ARK offers a loving Christian family to which they can belong, and within which they can flourish.

The base of operations in NE India is the Living Word Centre (LWC) in Churachandpur ("CCpur"), which is the second town of Manipur after the state capital, Imphal.

This area of NE India is effectively under martial law by the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. However, the need for visitors to obtain a Protected Area Permit (PAP) remained suspended throughout 2021.

The work of WFLT, in seeking to serve God in situations such as this, calls for wisdom, courage and sacrifice. The trustees wish to express our overwhelming gratitude to our directors, Diki and Stephen Hawkins, and their local team, who through God's love and grace have a vision to care for the people of CCpur and are motivated to undertake this challenging work. To God be the glory.

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The Trust does not, at present, carry out ministry within the UK. Nonetheless, back in 2019, and with the support of the WFLT Trustees, our ministry directors, Diki and Stephen Hawkins, stepped out in faith, leaving the ARK and Diki's hometown of CCpur to come to Britain, to "lay tracks" for the future expansion of the ministry, trusting in God to continue His loving counsel, guidance and provision.

They both felt called to the UK with a clear purpose, to see the ARK flourish in India and also be a model and inspiration to the Church in the UK. Diki and Stephen are here to promote and build support for the ARK and work with the Trustees of WFLT to enable the Trust to grow and be a blessing and a help to the lost, broken and rejected in Britain also.

We believe the Lord is leading us to establish an ARK UK, a Christian community of worship, discipleship and healing. For this we are praying for more support and more supporters ("Partners-in-Vision").

The trust maintains a website: www.wflt.org and an email address in the UK: office@wflt.org
The postal correspondence address is: 17, Old School Place, North Grove, Wells, Somerset BA5 2TD.

The Work and Ministry of WFLT

Background to our Work in Manipur, India

Manipur is one of the tribal states of the north-east of India and covers an area of approx. 20,000 sq. km (about the size of Wales in the UK). It has a population of approx. 3 million (again about the size of that of Wales), and is predominately Christian thanks to Welsh missionaries who came to Manipur following the Welsh Revival of 1910.

Geographically, Manipur shares an unfenced border with Myanmar/ Burma which was drawn up in the colonial era with little or no regard for the indigenous population (the Pemberton Line). Nonetheless, there has continued to be relatively free movement for locals to cross the border for agriculture, trade, and to visit the other half of their families.

Sadly, alongside this benign cross-border traffic, high-grade heroin also comes into Manipur from Myanmar. Many young men in Manipur - without work other than agriculture or one of the few government jobs - fall victim to the drug which is highly addictive. As a result, they bring poverty and shame on themselves and their families and end up destitute and sleeping on the streets.

The Word for Life Trust operates its ARK ministry out of the Living Word Centre (LWC) in the town of Churachandpur (CCpur) close to the border. There are many drug addicts in CCpur and no small number of commercial rehab centres. However, the ARK is the only rehab centre which will care for addicts free of charge, following a Christian model. The ARK, and the nearby ARK Garden, offer a safe and loving environment in which to break a drug habit and to get a fresh start in life.

We are pleased to report that our rehab regime has a low relapse rate for those who complete the 18 month rehab course, and that past ARK graduates regularly return for reunion and to encourage those still undergoing rehab.

The ARK (CCpur) in 2021

International travel restrictions due to COVID-19 prevented both the trustees and the directors from physically visiting India during 2021. However, we were able to keep in good, regular, 'face-to-face' contact with the ARK family in the LWC and ARK Garden via the blessings of video technology.

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Whilst CCPur town was in lockdown, the ARK family once again 'bubbled' in order to continue the daily routine of community worship, bible study, prayer and activity. To be COVID secure, the trust requested prospective visiting teams and guests to refrain from coming to the LWC until the situation improved. As COVID raged in CCPur, our ARK family remained well and continued to be protected, by the grace of God.

At the beginning of 2021, the official Indian government assessment of the COVID situation was that it was worsening. An export ban had been put in place on vaccines produced in India, which highlighted the challenge the country was facing. In CCPur restrictions returned, with face masks mandated and the numbers allowed to gather restricted.

Schools, churches shops were closed. Mental health, alongside physical health, has been severely impacted. Young people were especially affected. Robbed of motivation and education, they are easily drawn into gangs, street fighting, drugs and other addictions.

But, by the grace of God, this has not stopped the ARK's ministry of outreach, which continued into the marketplaces and people's homes as far as COVID safety would allow. Our priority remained the physical and spiritual health wellbeing of our ARK residents (ARKies). Even though locally costs had dramatically risen (for food, gas, etc. due to shortages) the ARK has been able to cover all its daily needs.

Throughout 2021, we had a number of young men and women seeking to be received into the ARK. However, a number found the ARK regime – which is quite rigorous - too hard for them and they dropped out. There is often an intense spiritual battle for the lives of these desperate individuals.

Tragically, and despite COVID, lockdowns and curfews, drugs continued to be openly sold and taken on the streets of CCPur, and the consequences of addiction, hopelessness and homelessness remained all too visible.

By the September 2021, COVID restrictions were beginning to be eased and we were able to open our gates once again, and with all the ARK family now vaccinated, our daily program of worship, prayer, Bible study, and fellowship was once more open to the public.

The ARK has been able to work with other charities and church youth groups in the town. This has seen the ARKies assisting with the distribution of food to the homeless on the streets. They have also been part of private, confidential meetings with children from the wealthier families of the town who are secretly taking drugs.

The Salvation Army officers held their regional meeting in CCPur towards the end of 2021. Inspired by the work of the ARK, they came to the LWC for an evening of worship, sharing, and prayer. The Salvation Army Youth also invited the ARKies to worship and fellowship with them on the pitch of the newly built futsal court in CCPur. (Futsal is a variation of mini football played on an artificial hard court.)

Looking forward to 2022, we are hoping to see the return of some of our international YWAM friends as they seek to minister at the ARK again as part of their training.

The ARK UK

Despite the pandemic, our directors, Stephen & Diki have not been furloughed but continued to work fulltime to promote and build support for the ARK, and to work together with the trustees to enable the Trust to grow and be a blessing and a help to the lost, broken and rejected in both India and the UK.

We still believe the Lord is leading us to establish an ARK UK, a Christian community of worship, discipleship and healing. As the world moves out of lockdown we are praying for

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more opportunities to share our vision and gather more support and more supporters ("Partners-in-Vision") to see this exciting ministry grow.

Stephen's Theological Training

WFLT Director, Stephen Hawkins, successfully completed his first year of his Applied Theology course at Moorlands College, Dorset. For this Stephen has been given a day-release from his WFLT duties whilst also serving in the Wells Vineyard Church on Sundays as his church placement.

Stephen's tuition fees have been covered by a mature-student bursary and support from friends and family. No WFLT charitable funds have been expended on Stephen's training.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our donation income was stable throughout 2021 being £ 47,319. In addition we received a legacy of £11,729. Our total expenditure for the year was £44,752, resulting in a balance of £22,648 at the end of the year.

In addition to paying the directors' salaries, a sum of £15,258 was remitted to India during 2021, which went to support and sustain the ARK residents, 3 accompanying family members, and 3 local team, all residing between the ARK and the ARK Garden Extension. In addition, there are a further 9 full-time local team members, plus a varying number of "day scholars" (prospective ARK entrants) who come to the LWC daily.

The Trustees consider that the state of the Trust's finances to be satisfactory, but they continue to seek additional financial support at every opportunity. The Trustees regularly review the finances and activities of the LWC and the ARK and can confirm that the usage of the moneys remitted to India has fully satisfied the requirements of WFLT.

We thank God for giving us such a loyal base of supporters. Our core operational funding comes from a body of regular donors - our 'Partners-in-Vision'. In addition to regular donations, the Trust also received occasional funding from other trusts, churches, and individuals.

There were no loans taken out or repaid by the Trust during 2021.

The Trust has no investments and no reserves.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Word for Life Trust is constituted as an unincorporated charity and controlled by its trust deed dated 5th February 1998 and deeds variation dated 28th July 1998, 26th April 2007 and 17th September 2011.

Accordingly, there shall be at least three trustees on the Board of Trustees at any one time. Trustees are appointed by the existing board and serve for a term of five years (renewable). In the selection of new trustees, the board may consider the benefits of appointing the person who by reason of residence, occupation, employment, or otherwise, has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who is, by virtue of his or her personal or professional qualifications, able to contribute to the pursuit of the objects or the management of the charity.

Day-to-day management of the charity is carried out by the directors and trustees. The trustees meet at least twice a year and more frequently when deemed necessary.

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Risk Management

Concerning financial risks, the trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against error, conflicts of interest and fraud.

Concerning risks to life and limb, the work in Manipur, NE India carries security and health risks to our personnel living, working and/or visiting in the area. Health risks arise from the poor infrastructure of the region which includes very basic sanitation, poor quality drinking water, absence of refuse collection, badly maintained and overcrowded roads, intermittent electricity etc.

The security risks arise from insurgency and civil unrest which has plagued Manipur since the 1990s. Manipur State is effectively under martial law by the imposition of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. The UK Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (FCDO) advise against all travel to Manipur and against all but essential travel to Imphal, the Manipur state capital, noting that although foreigners have not been directly targeted, the continuing violent unrest can be indiscriminate.

These risks cannot be completely avoided and must therefore be managed. It is precisely because Manipur so needs restoration of peace, harmony and hope that Word for Life Trust is operating there. Risks are monitored on a continual basis and safeguards kept under constant review to mitigate the risk wherever possible. Non-indigenous personnel are accompanied wherever they travel.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1071313

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Trustees

Mr K Hawkins
Mrs F Hawkins
Mr P Farrow
Mrs S Winsor (appointed 3rd March 2020)

Independent examiner

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

K Hawkins – Chairman, 14th September 2022

Approved by order of the board of trustees on
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5th October 2022

Mr K Hawkins – Trustee

K. Hawkins

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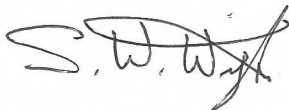
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For the year ended 31 December 2021

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INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations		47,319	38,334
Legacies		11,729	-
Total Income	2,3	59,048	38,334
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Contribution to The Living Word Centre		15,258	14,143
Staff costs	5	27,096	26,997
Travelling		-	478
Office costs		1,533	1,364
Accountancy		276	-
Other		589	700
Total expenditure on charitable activities	2	44,752	43,682
Total expenditure		44,752	43,682
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		14,296	(5,348)
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD 1 JANUARY		8,352	13,700
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD 31 DECEMBER		22,648	8,352

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Word For Life Trust
Balance Sheet
For the year ended 31 December 2021

		31.12.21	31.12.20
	Notes	Total unrestricted funds £	Total unrestricted funds (Restated) £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		-	-
Gift Aid		-	-
Other debtors		-	-
	6	-	-
Cash at bank		22,648	8,352
		22,648	8,352
LIABILITIES			
Amounts falling due within one year: sundry creditors	7	-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		-	-
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		22,648	8,352
NET ASSETS			
		22,648	8,352
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds (2020: as previously stated)		22,648	10,633
Prior year adjustment		-	(2,281)
TOTAL FUNDS			
	8	22,648	8,352

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on [*5th Oct*] 2022
and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr K Hawkins (Trustee) *K. Hawkins*

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Income

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Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as they are paid. This represents a change in policy in 2021, as previously expenditure was recognised in the Financial Statements as soon as there was a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it was probable that a transfer of economic benefits would be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation could be measured reliably. Expenditure is now accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's Pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. Prior year adjustment

The above changes to accounting policies have given rise to prior year adjustments in the comparative figures in the Financial Statements for 2020:

	£
Income from donations	(2,661)
Debtors	(2,661)
Expenditure	
Staff costs	(104)
Accountancy	(276)
Total expenditure	(380)
Liabilities falling due within one year: sundry creditors	(380)

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3. INCOME

The Charity's only source of income is from donations and legacies. There was no income from trading activities in the periods under review.

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Trustees remuneration

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31st December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020

5. STAFF COSTS

The number of employees during the year and the previous year was two. Staff costs amounted to £25,843 (2020: £25,841). There were no employees with emoluments over £60,000. Both employees are enrolled in a workplace pension scheme, contributions to which were £1,253 in 2021 (2020 restated: £1,156).

6. DEBTORS

	31.12.21	31.12.20 (Restated)
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year	-	-

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.21	31.12.20 (Restated)
	£	£
Other creditors	-	-

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8. MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

	2021		2020	
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds (Restated)	Total Funds (Restated)
	£	£	£	£
NET MOVEMENTS				
Income				
From charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Donations and legacies	59,048	59,058	38,334	38,334
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	-	-
	<u>59,058</u>	<u>59,058</u>	<u>38,334</u>	<u>38,334</u>
Expenditure				
On raising funds	-	-	-	-
On charitable activities	42,354	42,354	41,140	41,140
Other expenditure	2,398	2,398	2,542	2,542
	<u>44,752</u>	<u>44,752</u>	<u>43,682</u>	<u>43,682</u>
Surplus (deficit) for year	14,296	14,296	(5,348)	(5,348)
Balance at 1 January 2020/2019	8,354	8,354	13,700	13,700
Balance at 31 December 2020/2019	<u>22,648</u>	<u>22,648</u>	<u>8,352</u>	<u>8,352</u>
Represented by:				
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Debtors and prepayments	-	-	-	-
Cash equivalents	22,648	22,648	8,352	8,352
Creditors and accruals	-	-	-	-
	<u>22,648</u>	<u>22,648</u>	<u>8,352</u>	<u>8,352</u>

The charity has only its unrestricted general fund. It has no restricted or endowment funds.

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

SMH (Employee) is the son of KH and FTH (Trustees) but was appointed before KH and FTH became trustees.

WORD FOR LIFE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1071313

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1071313

**Report of the Trustees
and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31st December 2020**

for

Word for Life Trust

Word for Life Trust
Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements
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Word for Life Trust
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st December 2020

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The objects of the charity are:

The advancement of the Christian Religion, especially, but not exclusively by the education of churches in healing, counselling, evangelism and other relevant subjects.

Public Benefit

The Trust sees itself as a servant ministry of the worldwide Body of Christ. The Trust is mindful to put no financial burden on those we seek to serve. No formal charge is made for our ministry - only a donation sought according to the means of the beneficiaries. Our donors in Britain make up the shortfall in the operating costs of our ministry.

We endeavour to make our ministry accessible to all, regardless of merit, following the Jesus model.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Overview

The work of the Trust is to support the ARK, a special community and ministry of residential care, Christian discipleship and rehabilitation, based in Churachandpur, Manipur, NE India. Our vision is to see those who have slipped through the cracks of society restored and transformed by the love of Jesus - those struggling with addiction and homelessness, those who may be HIV+ and/or suffering other physical or mental health issues.

Isaiah 61 is our theme Scripture for the ARK, "to proclaim good news to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners". Our mission is the rebuilding, renewing and restoring of broken, ruined, devastated lives.

By being Jesus to those who have lost their way, broken in spirit and rejected by their families and society, the ARK offers a loving Christian family to which they can belong and then to flourish.

The base of operations in NE India is the Living Word Centre (LWC) in Churachandpur ("CCpur"), which is the second town of Manipur after the state capital, Imphal.

This area of NE India is effectively under martial law by the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. However, the need for visitors to obtain a Protected Area Permit (PAP) remained suspended throughout 2020.

The work of WFLT, in seeking to serve God in situations such as this, calls for wisdom, courage and sacrifice. The trustees wish to express our overwhelming gratitude to our directors, Diki and Stephen Hawkins, and their local team, who through God's love and grace have a vision to care for the people of CCpur and are motivated to undertake this challenging work. To God be the glory.

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The Trust does not at present carry out ministry within the UK. Nonetheless, back in 2019, and with the support of the WFLT Trustees, Diki and Stephen stepped out in faith, leaving the ARK and Diki's hometown to come to Britain, to "lay tracks" for the future expansion of the ministry, trusting in God to continue His loving counsel, guidance and provision.

They both felt called to the UK with a clear purpose, to see the ARK flourish in India and also be a model and inspiration to the Church in the UK. Diki and Stephen are here to promote and build support for the ARK and work with the Trustees of WFLT to enable the Trust to grow and be a blessing and a help to the lost, broken and rejected in Britain too.

We believe the Lord is leading us to establish an ARK UK, a Christian community of worship, discipleship and healing. For this we are praying for more support and more supporters ("Partners- in-Vision").

The trust maintains a website: www.wflt.org and an email address in the UK: office@wflt.org
The postal correspondence address is: 17, Old School Place, North Grove, Wells, Somerset BA5 2TD.

The Work and Ministry of WFLT

The ARK (CCpur)

The year 2020 will be remembered worldwide for the Corona Virus pandemic. At the beginning of the outbreak Diki had a picture of God holding the whole world in His hands. And she was reminded of the song... "He's got the whole world in His hands... He's got you and me brother/sister in His hands..." God has us all in His mighty hands and He is in control.

COVID in India, like here in the UK, has had a devastating effect on many. We have known personally some in CCPur who have lost their lives to this virus, despite all their best efforts to stay safe. The Trustees and Directors of WFLT wish to thank all our supporters and well-wishers especially for their thoughts and prayers for the trust and the ARK over this past year. By God's grace no-one in the ARK in India has contracted the virus. Although the ARK had to 'officially' close for a period, following the Manipur state government's orders, the ARK family remained together at the LWC and the ARK Garden, and our ministry did not stop.

Diki and Stephen with the local ARK Directors, Thaia & Caroline, had a plan for such a situation should it arise. The ARKies and the team were given a free choice to return to their families, or to remain. Most have chosen to stay - including all the team, for whom we praise God. Three ARKies chose to return home saying they wished to share Jesus with their families.

The team, at times throughout the year, have bubbled with the ARKies, all of whom can be considered 'Vulnerable & High Risk', in order not to lose the vital bond of Christian family. It's amazing that daily worship, even sung out loud and passionately, has not ceased at the Living Word Centre and at the ARK Garden. These worship bubbles have enabled the ARKies and team to experience a deeper level of personal ministry as the outside opportunities to serve and speak and do outreach have paused. More worship, bible study, quiet time with God, have led the ARK family to commit / recommit their lives to Jesus. And many of them have been composing worship songs of their testimonies about how deeply thankful they are to God for healing them and setting them free from sin.

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YWAM (Youth-With-A-Mission) visit to the ARK

Before the world went into lockdown, by the grace of God, the ARK was able to host students from YWAM Perth's Foundations for Counselling Ministry. A team of 10 came for 6 weeks in January 2020 to minister on outreach with the ARK. UK director Diki and trustee Fran Hawkins travelled to CCPur to oversee, guide and host our new friends during their visit. This enabled the local team to continue to focus on the ARKies.

Some of the significant outreach events included:

- A special 4-day visit to a remote village of former ARKie Lienboi. Families invited Jesus into their lives! Lienboi testified "revival has come to my people!"
- Home visits to those suffering from addiction, offering counselling & prayer for them and their families.
- Doing Church-in-the-Streets - the title of our Sunday outdoor ministry gatherings, reaching out to those living in the streets and listening, praying and worshipping with them.
- Plus, various other occasions to speak & teach in the local churches and bible colleges throughout the town.

The YWAM students were part of everything that makes the ARK special, and it was a real blessing how well they fitted in. They were part of the ARK Family, and this had a great impact on the lives of our guys, simply being accepted as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

The ARK UK

Despite the pandemic Stephen & Diki were not furloughed and continued to work fulltime to promote and build support for the ARK and work with the Trustees of WFLT to enable the Trust to grow and be a blessing and a help to the lost, broken and rejected in India & Britain too. We still believe the Lord is leading us to establish an ARK UK, a Christian community of worship, discipleship and healing. As the country moves out of lockdown we are praying for more opportunities to share our vision and gather more support and more supporters ("Partners-in-Vision") to see this exciting ministry grow.

Stephen's Theological Training

Part of the vision for the ARK UK is Stephen's desire for further theological training and ordination. In September he started at his degree course in Applied Theology at Moorlands College, Praise God! With face-to-face lectures too, though with masks, physical distancing and one-way systems! Stephen commented that "Moorlands is incredible, being back at university, soaking up the teaching, being refilled, refreshed and equipped to be a better disciple of Jesus and an effective Christian Leader. But it's a steep learning curve getting to grips with the academic requirements of the course." Stephen's course requires that he works on placement at his local church, Wells Vineyard. Here Diki and Stephen have found a spiritual home for this time and Stephen has preached, oversees the AV, and served throughout the year in the foodbank. Both Diki and Stephen were appointed elders during the year and serve on the core leadership team.

**Word for Life Trust
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st December 2020**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our donation income was stable throughout 2020 being £ 40,995. Our total expenditure for the year was £44,062, resulting in a balance of £10,633 at the end of the year.

In addition to paying the directors' salaries, a sum of £14,143 was remitted to India during 2020, which went to support and sustain the ARK residents, 3 accompanying family members, and 3 local team, all residing between the ARK and the ARK Garden Extension. In addition, there are a further 6 full-time local team members, 4 full-time volunteers, plus a varying number of "day scholars" (prospective ARK entrants) who come to the LWC every day.

The Trustees consider that the state of the Trust's finances to be satisfactory, but they continue to seek additional financial support at every opportunity. The Trustees regularly review the finances and activities of the LWC and the ARK and can confirm that the usage of the moneys remitted to India has fully satisfied the requirements of WFLT.

We thank God for giving us such a loyal base of supporters. Our core operational funding comes from a body of regular donors - our 'Partners-in-Vision'. In addition to regular donations, the Trust also received occasional funding from other trusts, churches, and individuals.

There were no loans taken out or repaid by the Trust during 2020.

The Trust has no investments and no reserves.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Word for Life Trust is constituted as an unincorporated charity and controlled by its trust deed dated 5th February 1998, and deeds variation dated 28th July 1998, 26th April 2007, and 17th September 2011.

Accordingly, there shall be at least three trustees on the Board of Trustees at any one time. Trustees are appointed by the existing board and serve for a term of five years (renewable). In the selection of new trustees, the board may consider the benefits of appointing the person who by reason of residence, occupation, employment, or otherwise, has special knowledge of the area of benefit or who is, by virtue of his or her personal or professional qualifications, able to contribute to the pursuit of the objects or the management of the charity.

Day-to-day management of the charity is carried out by the directors and trustees. The trustees meet at least twice a year and more frequently when deemed necessary.

Risk Management

Concerning financial risks, the trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against error, conflicts of interest and fraud.

Concerning risks to life and limb, the work in Manipur, NE India carries security and health risks to our personnel living, working and/or visiting in the area. Health risks arise from the poor infrastructure of the region which includes very basic sanitation, poor quality drinking water, absence of refuse collection, badly maintained and overcrowded roads, intermittent electricity etc.

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Risk Management (cont.)

The security risks arise from insurgency and civil unrest which has plagued Manipur since the 1990s. Manipur State is effectively under martial law by the imposition of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. The UK Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (FCDO) advise against all travel to Manipur and against all but essential travel to Imphal, the Manipur state capital, noting that although foreigners have not been directly targeted, the continuing violent unrest can be indiscriminate.

These risks cannot be completely avoided and must therefore be managed. It is precisely because Manipur so needs restoration of peace, harmony and hope that Word for Life Trust is operating there. Risks are monitored on a continual basis and safeguards kept under constant review to mitigate the risk wherever possible. Non-indigenous personnel are accompanied wherever they travel.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1071313

Principal address

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Mr K Hawkins
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Mr P Farrow
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CONCLUSION

Despite the Corona Virus pandemic, the year 2020 was a year of praise and thanksgiving for the continuing ministry of the ARK in India and a year of vision for the future ministry of WFLT and the ARK in the UK.

We thank God that the work of WFLT and the ARK can continue unobtrusively in a region of the world where it does not pay to draw too much attention to oneself. Meanwhile, the reputation of the ARK continues to grow amongst the churches, organisations, ministries, and rehabilitation centres of CCpur.

The trustees would like to thank all those who have contributed their time, energy, talents, money, and prayers to this work, which seeks to offer God's unconditional love and unmerited favour to the lost and hurting. We, in turn, pray for the wisdom, courage, and grace to be open and obedient in fulfilling the vision the Lord has set before us.

D.G.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

K Hawkins – Chairman, 6th September, 2021

Approved by order of the board of trustees on
and signed on its behalf by:

1st October, 2021



Mr K Hawkins – Chairman

**Independent Examiner's Report
to the Trustees of
Word for Life Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Word for Life Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Word for Life Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2020.

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').

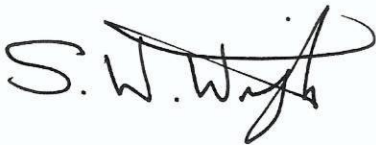
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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:

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



Stewart Wright
(Retired Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accounts in England & Wales)
27 The Uplands
Nailsea
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BS48 4RS

1st October 2021

Word For Life Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31st December 2020

	Notes	31.12.20 Total unrestricted funds £	31.12.19 Total unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations		40,995	46,538
Legacies		-	23,510
Total Income	2	40,995	70,048
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3	-	-
Charitable activities			
Contribution to The Living Word Centre		14,143	25,165
Staff costs	5	27,101	25,825
Travelling		478	1,945
Office costs		1,364	5,323
Accountancy		276	400
Other		700	761
Total expenditure on charitable activities		44,062	59,419
Total expenditure		44,062	59,419
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,067)	10,629
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD 1 JANUARY		13,700	3,071
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD 31 DECEMBER		10,633	13,700

The notes on pages 11 to 13 form part of these financial statements

**Word For Life Trust
Balance Sheet
at 31st December 2020**

	Notes	31.12.20 Total unrestricted funds £	31.12.19 Total unrestricted funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors			
Gift Aid		931	972
Other debtors		1,730	340
	6	2,661	1,312
Cash at bank		8,352	12,769
		11,013	14,081
LIABILITIES			
Amounts falling due within one year: sundry creditors	7	(380)	(381)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,633	13,700
NET ASSETS		10,633	13,700
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		10,633	13,700
TOTAL FUNDS	8	10,633	13,700

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

1st October 2021



Mr K Hawkins - Chairman

The notes on pages 11 to 13 form part of these financial statements

Word For Life Trust
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2020 (cont)

2. INCOME

The Charity's only source of income is from donations and legacies. There was no income from trading activities in the periods under review.

3. RAISING FUNDS

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
PayPal charges	-	-

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Trustees' remuneration

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31st December 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

5. STAFF COSTS

The number of employees during the year and the previous year was two. Staff costs amounted to £25,841 (2019: £24,748). There were no employees with emoluments over £60,000. Both employees are enrolled in a workplace pension scheme, contributions to which were £1,260 in 2020 (2019: £1,077).

6. DEBTORS

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year	2,661	1,312

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Other creditors	380	381

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2020 (cont)

8 MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

	2020		2019	
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
NET MOVEMENTS				
Income				
From charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Donations and legacies	40,995	40,995	70,048	70,048
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	-	-
	40,995	40,995	70,048	70,048
Expenditure				
On raising funds	-	-	-	-
On charitable activities	41,722	41,722	52,935	52,935
Other expenditure	2,340	2,340	6,484	6,484
	44,062	44,062	59,419	59,419
Surplus (deficit) for year	3,067	3,067	10,629	10,629
Balance at 1 January 2020/2019	13,700	13,700	3,071	3,071
Balance at 31 December 2020/2019	10,633	10,633	13,700	13,700
Represented by:				
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Investment assets	-	-	-	-
Debtors and prepayments	2,661	2,661	1,312	1,312
Cash equivalents	8,352	8,352	12,769	12,729
Creditors and accruals	(380)	(380)	(381)	(381)
	10,633	10,633	13,700	13,700

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