

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04178132 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1085931

Exploits Ministry
Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 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 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The name of the charity is inspired by a verse found in the Bible in Daniel 11:32b, "The people who know God will be strong and carry out exploits." In the past year, despite travel restrictions, we have endeavoured to strive to help all peoples within the Church and outside of the Church to achieve a better quality of life, health and well-being through our inspirational Zoom conferences, e-books, newsletters, Gospel literature booklets, television programmes, Internet website and humanitarian projects.

We describe ourselves as a ministry of reconciliation. We are, by the call of God, peace-makers and all-inclusive workers of reconciliation by our commitment to take the Good News of Jesus back to the Bible Lands where the Gospel began, without partiality.

We actively seek to advance the education of the British public in all aspects of Christianity and the Abrahamic faiths through the written and spoken word, through worship, through drama, Zoom conferences, Gospel campaigns, church meetings, the arts and through all aspects of media. Each year we hold several key conferences and Gospel campaigns in the Mideast and Asia as well as Europe, and although we were restricted by Covid, we continued to hold online conferences via Zoom involving delegates from up to 25 nations. All of these events were documented in our newsletters called Exploits.

As a small society, we are nevertheless helping to build peace in the Middle East and to strengthen the Judeo-Christian foundations of our society. For example, we continue to co-administer a Facebook group of Christians and Jews. Our annual Passover Conference is truly a cutting-edge ministry, bringing together key Jewish and Christian leaders. This was accomplished this year via Zoom.

Some of the charities that we support in the Mideast include the Jerusalem MERIT organization as well as Israel's emergency services Magen David Adom (MDA), which serves all the peoples of the region without prejudice.

Our main objectives have continued to be the promotion and fostering of Christian knowledge, education and propagation in a world that is increasingly confused and drifting without a moral compass.

Significant activities

In establishing the activities to meet the above objectives during this financial period, the Trustees have had due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

In the wintertime we held a Zoom to dedicate the donation of a "mule" all-terrain vehicle mini-ambulance especially equipped to navigate the narrow streets and stairs of Jerusalem's Old City.

The charity maintained a weekly schedule of educational Christian broadcasts through the year (52 x 30 minute programmes). These were seen by a global audience through video streaming services of ROKU, Apple TV, Android, Fire TV, Youtube, iTunes and our website www.Exploits.tv. These programmes were also featured on our app, Jerusalem Channel. The charity has had broadcast time donated free of charge to share our programmes in the UK with Revelation TV on Sky, in Norway on Visjon Norge, in Romania on Alfa Omega TV, and in the USA with ITVN Network in Texas.

The charity's Facebook page which also has video content has more than 164,000 followers, and our YouTube channel has 29,200 subscribers, increasing constantly.

The ministry in the Bible Lands is supported by a group of up to 30 rotating volunteers. Rev. Christine Darg continues to be the charity's key worker, responsible for the administration and conducting ministry work both in the UK and internationally, with the frequent assistance of her husband Peter Darg in matters technical and spiritual. Christine and her translator Pastor Samir Sayeed have established an Arabic fellowship in Jerusalem's Old City at Christ Church, the oldest Protestant Church in the Mideast.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The trustees have had due regard for the Charity Commission's published guidance on public benefit.

Volunteers

The ministry in the Bible Lands is supported by a group of up to thirty volunteers. Rev. Christine Darg is the charity's key worker, responsible for administration and conducting ministry work both in the UK and internationally, but as a volunteer. Administrative duties are also shared by two volunteers from the charity, Christian Broadcasting Network (UK) and other local organisations.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The trustees continue to be satisfied that this charity, which is a Christian ministry, has achieved regular Gospel meetings and results of souls challenged, elevated, healed, and bettered both in the UK, in the Bible lands and Asia. We have produced a number of TV programmes available 24/7 also at www.cross.tv and www.exploits.tv for the general public to explain Christianity in a simple and logical way. The Trustees receive regular reports from viewers who say the programs have an unusual clarity concerning difficult spiritual issues.

The trustees are encouraged with the extent of the activities being achieved by the charity.

Internal and external factors affecting the Charity

The trustees have made a full assessment of the internal and external factors that may affect our financial statements.

The coronavirus pandemic has created challenges to our planning for public events and conferences. Before the lockdown we were able to sponsor an event in Cairo, Egypt for several hundred Christian children in the 'garbage city' district. The pandemic brought postponement or cancellation of some events. However, because the bulk of the charity's work is in the production of media, we have reorganised our TV production facilities to continue a full schedule of ministry programmes and we have even increased the media output.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

During the year ended 31 March 2021 net income amounted to £17,550 (2020: net expenditure £2,282).

Reserves policy

Recommended good practice from the Charity Commission is to have free reserves covering anticipated expenditure for the following six months, which is an aim that the Charity continues to work towards.

We are thankful that we were able to meet all operating expenses and maintain the schedule of projects, ending the year with limited debt.

Our free reserves at the year end totalled £27,871 (2020: £8,655).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006, with members' contributions limited to £1 in the event of the charity being dissolved. The charity was incorporated on 13 March 2001 and is registered with the Charity Commission. Membership of the charity is open to any individual or organisation interested in promoting the charity's objects and is approved by the Trustees. There shall be a minimum of three and a maximum of ten Trustees serving at any one time.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

All potential Trustees shall be checked to ensure of their eligibility to serve under the Charities Act 2011. Further, selection will also be based upon the individual's interest in the ministry and his or her ability to make a contribution to the charity's work.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The charity has three very active Trustees who have oversight and control over all aspects of the ministry. The primary ministry worker's role is supported by volunteers locally regarding administrative duties and internationally, by rotating and volunteer temporary missions' supporters.

Induction and training of new trustees

Any potential new Trustee would undergo briefings on their legal obligations under charity and company law and are given a copy of the charity's governing document together with the background information furnished by the Charity Commission when the charity was registered in 2001.

Related parties

Rev. Dr Christine Darg's spouse, Mr Peter Darg, is a trustee of Christian Broadcasting Network (UK) and Revelation Foundation.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

04178132 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

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Trustees

Rev S Hughes Prayer Leader of blessed memory (deceased 1.7.21)
Rev M E Masih Pastor
Rev Dr A L Stone International Evangelist/Speaker (resigned 14.4.20)
Miss B Dingle Administrator
Mr P Lineen Accountant
Lord S C H Reading Chairman (appointed 14.4.20)

Company Secretary

Rev. Dr C Darg

Independent Examiner

Lisa Weaver FCCA
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EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

Exploits Ministry

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 8/12/21 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr P Lineen - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Exploits Ministry

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Exploits Ministry ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



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Date: 9/12/21.....

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

		31.3.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.20 Total funds £
	Notes		
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2	82,413	86,169
Investment income	3	8	6
Total		<u>82,421</u>	<u>86,175</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	4		
Promotion of Christian knowledge		64,871	88,457
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>17,550</u>	<u>(2,282)</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		98,608	100,890
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>116,158</u></u>	<u><u>98,608</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Exploits Ministry

Balance Sheet
31 March 2021

	Notes	31.3.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	88,287	89,953
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	1,230	592
Cash at bank		26,641	9,469
		<u>27,871</u>	<u>10,061</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	-	(1,406)
		<u>27,871</u>	<u>8,655</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		116,158	98,608
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>116,158</u>	<u>98,608</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>116,158</u>	<u>98,608</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		116,158	98,608
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>116,158</u>	<u>98,608</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2021.

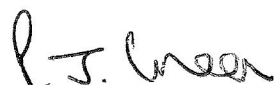
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 8/12/21 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr P Lineen - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern and COVID19

The trustees have made a full assessment of the internal and external factors that may affect our financial statements, including whether the Charity is financially viable for the foreseeable future and make the following observations:

The coronavirus pandemic has continued to create challenges to our planning for public events and conferences in 2020-21. However, since the bulk of the charity's work is in media, we have been very active in producing TV programmes, which are available 24/7 for the general public and which explain Christianity in a simple and logical way. The charity maintained a weekly schedule of educational Christian broadcasts through the year. The charity has also been very active on social media and has its own YouTube channel and has also held Zoom conferences during the year.

At the year end a surplus of £17,550 was made and cash at bank was £26,641. Although the pandemic may have an effect on income, the income from supporters is holding up well. Due to the current travel restrictions, travel costs will be considerably lower than previous years.

Although there is still some uncertainty, the trustees consider that the going concern basis is appropriate.

Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Long leasehold	- Over the life of the lease
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Computer equipment - 33% on reducing balance

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.21	31.3.20
	£	£
Donations	36,688	46,076
Gift aid donations	33,435	34,615
Gift aid received	12,290	5,478
	<u>82,413</u>	<u>86,169</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.21	31.3.20
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 5) £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Promotion of Christian knowledge	47,482	14,543	2,846	64,871

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	31.3.21 £	31.3.20 £
Promotion of Christian knowledge	14,543	5,865

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	31.3.21 £	31.3.20 £
Euro Vision	240	240
Christ for All Nations	-	300
Revelation TV	4,800	4,800
Be-ad Chaim	3,023	-
Christian Friends of David Magen Israel Medical Charity	6,400	300
Root Source Ltd	-	225
Paul Calvert	80	-
	14,543	5,865

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Promotion of Christian knowledge	20	2,826	2,846

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.21 £	31.3.20 £
Depreciation - owned assets	1,666	1,922
Accountancy	2,050	2,000

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

Expenses of £Nil (2020: £Nil) was reimbursed to no (2020: no) trustee.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	86,169
Investment income	6
Total	86,175
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Promotion of Christian knowledge	88,457
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(2,282)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	100,890
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	98,608

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long leasehold £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	101,758	7,227	13,027	122,012
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2020	14,390	6,030	11,639	32,059
Charge for year	1,028	180	458	1,666
At 31 March 2021	15,418	6,210	12,097	33,725
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2021	86,340	1,017	930	88,287
At 31 March 2020	87,368	1,197	1,388	89,953

The long leasehold consists of a 99 year lease of a property, this is included at cost less depreciation in the accounts.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.21	31.3.20
	£	£
Other debtors	638	-
Prepayments and accrued income	592	592
	<u>1,230</u>	<u>592</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.21	31.3.20
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	-	1,406
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,406</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	98,608	17,550	116,158
	<u>98,608</u>	<u>17,550</u>	<u>116,158</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>98,608</u>	<u>17,550</u>	<u>116,158</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	82,421	(64,871)	17,550
	<u>82,421</u>	<u>(64,871)</u>	<u>17,550</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>82,421</u>	<u>(64,871)</u>	<u>17,550</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.19	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	100,890	(2,282)	98,608
	<u>100,890</u>	<u>(2,282)</u>	<u>98,608</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>100,890</u>	<u>(2,282)</u>	<u>98,608</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	86,175	(88,457)	(2,282)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>86,175</u>	<u>(88,457)</u>	<u>(2,282)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	100,890	15,268	116,158
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>100,890</u>	<u>15,268</u>	<u>116,158</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	168,596	(153,328)	15,268
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>168,596</u>	<u>(153,328)</u>	<u>15,268</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year grants of £4,800 (2020: £4,800) were paid to Revelation Foundation, a charitable company which connected person, P Darg is a trustee. No amounts were outstanding at the year end.

Pension contributions of £6,000 (2020: £6,000) were made to Rev. Dr. Christine Darg, company secretary to the charitable company, and £6,000 (2020: £6,000) to Mr Peter Darg, connected person to the charitable company, on their behalf by the charitable company.

15. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Legal proceedings are ongoing to ascertain the ultimate ownership of the leasehold property included on the balance sheet with a net book value of £86,340, as this is being disputed.

This property is currently held under a 99 year lease by the charitable company.

At present there are no indications that the charitable company will not be able to continue using the property for their charitable purposes.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is jointly controlled by the Trustees.