

**WORLD RESTORATION MINISTRIES
(RESTORATION CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL)**

**Statutory Financial Statements
& Trustees Report**

31st October 2023



Charity No. 1088882

Legal and Administrative Information

Trustees:

Cynthia Sissuh
Bradlyn Patrick Sarfo Manu
Samuel Asamoah

Charity Registration No:

1088882

Principal Office:

Life Centre
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SE22 8EQ

Accountants:

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Bankers:

Lloyds Bank Plc

TRUSTEES REPORT 2023

Introduction

The Trustees do hereby present its report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31st October 2023. These comply with current statutory requirements and the Statement of Recommended Practice- Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) 2015.

Name and Registered office and constitution

The full name of the charity is World Restoration Ministries. The charity is also known by the name Restoration Chapel International and Restoration City Church.

Charity Registered Number	1088882
The telephone number is	02082991676
The Registered office is:	Life Centre, 1 st Floor 55-63 Grove Vale London SE22 8EQ

Trustees

Mr Samuel Asamoah
Mrs Cynthia Sissuh
Mr Bradlyn Sarfo Manu

Structure, Governance and Management.

Organisational structure

The Board of Trustees meets every four month and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. To achieve its' objectives, the Trustees rely on the Senior Management Team on whom the day to day responsibility for the running of the charity lies. The Senior Management Team is accountable to the Board of Trustees who are responsible for ensuring that the charity achieves its principal aims. The Departmental Heads are responsible for the day to day operational management of their service areas.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There was a new trustee appointed during the year. Dr James Nanjo was replaced by Mr Bradlyn Sarfo Manu, which took effect from 10/03/2020

Objectives and Activities

Summary of Objectives of the charity set out in its governing documents.

A. The objectives of the charity are to advance the Christian. religion for the public benefit in accordance with the doctrines of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, evangelism, distributing of literature and tracts, broadcasting and such charitable means as the trustees consider appropriate.

- B. The relief of poverty by such charitable means as the trustees consider appropriate The principal activities of the church are Christian worship, Christian outreach program to increase Christian awareness and to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the development of the whole man, spiritually, mentally and physically. We have a number of volunteers who assist in helping us achieve our objectives. Our members have the benefit of receiving different professional speakers, experts and life coaches, who come in to enrich our the church community and invited general public skills that directly

benefit our church members, community, national and international as long as funds are available to do so.

- C. Our church is interdenominational and multi-ethnic to embrace people from all walks of life to enable them build and grow their faith in the word of God by learning the scriptures and empowering them to learn new skills to better their lives through receiving guidance and support from the church. Our church continues to work towards these objectives by always seeking in using the commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for advancement of religion.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefits in relation to these objectives.

Our trustees continue to review our objectives, purposes and activities yearly, to make sure they continue to reflect our aims and objectives. In undertaking out the review of our church, the Trustees have already considered the public benefit application as stated below.

Public Benefit Statement

"The trustees have considered the guidance produced by the Charity Commission on the provision of public benefit and they confirm that public benefit has been provided by"

- Providing regular public worship open to all
- Providing sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation
- Conducting pastoral work including visiting the sick and the bereaved
- Teaching Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups
- Taking religious assemblies in schools
- Providing a youth club with a Christian ethos
- Promoting the whole mission of the church through activities for senior citizens, parents and toddlers and other special needs groups
- Supporting other charities in the UK and overseas
- Providing transport and financial support for members who are on low income.

Strategies for Achieving our objectives

The main activities of the church are as follows:

- Sundays: 9am leadership and workers service, 10:30am main service and 5:30pm evening celebration service.
- Tuesdays: small groups and community fellowships (L7 Group)
- Fridays: Prayer and teaching service.
- Young Adults Class: our young adults are involved in several personal development programs in leadership, relationships, finance, career counselling, mentoring and business. We have seen some of them access employment through the knowledge from these training programs.
- Youth Bible Class: our youth are involved in bible training programs, behavioral skills, photography, videography and after school homework classes. We have seen these programs help improve academic life of most of our youth.
- Orchestra: Our youth and children also form part of our church's orchestra and dance group. They train every week and perform often in our services and special community programs.

- Our Women network, Men's Network, Couples Network have regular monthly meetings to provide training, fellowship, prayer and friendship. These programs have been very successful by placing effective tools in the hands of members and people from general public to build successful families.

Development and Achievements in the period

We had over 200 virtual services to meet the spiritual, mental, and social needs of members, home bound people and the general public.

We were able to organize a successful media project and orchestra training for the year. Many youth and children were able to learn new musical instruments. We were able to stage concerts in public places during Christmas and one major one during Easter Sunday.

Young Adults and Youth Leadership Graduation

Our leadership training programs for young adults and youth was very successful this year. We witness about 50 people who successfully completed our seven weeks intensive leadership class.

Bible Class

The seven weeks bible class programs which is mainly held for Church members and was also a success. The main focus is to educate people with sound morals, character building and bible knowledge to become good influencers of the community.

Publications

We developed and printed leadership training materials, bible studies materials and small group fellowship materials after surveying the needs of each area through questions from church members and few people from general public that visited. More programs have been developed in this respect and all the training was successful.

The Pastoral Ministry engaged in hospital & home visits, baby dedication, and pastoral counselling sessions. There were:

1. Weddings	02
2. Baby Dedication and Confirmation	05
3. Couples meetings	06
4. Premarital Counselling	02
5. Post marital Counselling	30
6. Virtual Prayer support	3 times a day
7. Encouragement Phone Calls	10 times a week

Outreach work

The work of the charity in using the gospel and self-development methodologies to reach people in its immediate communities and in other countries where the lives of people have been distressed in many ways, was strongly maintained in the year under review – at similar levels to prior years. We have continued to expand our community reach, using the media and have simultaneously worked tirelessly to consolidate our prior year gains with the youth, young adults, single parents, and especially our children's ministry which has continuously grown with more demands.

- The year has seen a successful continuation in the use of media and new technology for online broadcasting.
- Wopa Radio: We have also made gains through our live global nonprofit internet radio station through preaching and teaching of the word of God. The work of the charity has used this medium to reach several people. We are able to use this medium to broadcast all our services live to anywhere people can access the internet.
- Our outreach initiatives were effective through online programmes.
- Through our outreaches we distributed over 2000 free books with drinks and cookies to the public

Future strategy

The charity plans continuing the activities as outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to continuing satisfactory funding arrangements. The Charity will continue to build and grow its operations in developing its members whilst continuing to build and foster within the community. The Charity continues to undertake unfinished work of our worship place. We will focus on building our international and domestic outreaches and work towards a structure of continued growth in planning outreaches domestically and abroad. The charity will be investing more strategically in the community, through different schemes and outreaches.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

The trustees have resolved to establish reserves to provide for future activities, and to provide funding for the expected expenditure for three months ahead.

The Investment Policy

The charity does not have any investment policy. All our income, with the exception of small cash flow, is reinvested in the charity.

Available and Adequate Assets of each of the Funds

The board of trustees are satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Principal Funding Sources

The Church members continued to be the main source of income in form of donations and gifts to the Church.

Statement of Trustee Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing an annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP). The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity at the end of the financial year and of the income and expenditure of the Charity for the year ended on that date.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:


- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on a going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts & Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 2.

Approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by:


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Mrs Cynthia Sissuh
(On behalf of the Trustees)

DATE: 02/08/2024

ACCOUNTANTS' AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 October 2023 as are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

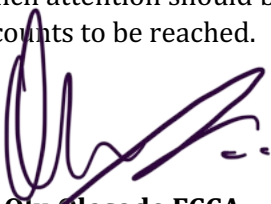
Independent examiner's statement

I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Fellow of the Association (FCCA).

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.


Dr Olu Olasode FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountant
TL First Accountants & Consultants

Date:

12 Aug 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	2023	2023	2023	2022
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Donations		259,398	259,398	247,397
Grant		9,960	9,960	-
Gift Aid Received		62,597	62,597	71,606
Total Incoming Resources		331,955	331,955	319,003
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Charitable Activities		321,850	321,850	295,601
Governance Costs		17,144	17,144	18,424
Total Resources Expended		338,994	338,994	314,025
Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources		(7,039)	(7,039)	4,978
Total Funds Brought Forward		48,817	48,817	43,839
Total Funds Carried Forward		41,778	41,778	48,817

There were no recognised gains or losses for the year, other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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BALANCE SHEET	2023	2023	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS (Note 5)		32,474		30,069
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors (Note 6)	-		-	
Cash and Bank	9,304		18,559	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors - within one year (Note 7)	-		-	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		9,304		18,559
Creditors – Not within one year (note 8)				
NET ASSETS		<u>41,778</u>		<u>48,817</u>
FUNDS AND RESERVES				
Restricted Funds		-		-
Unrestricted Funds		41,778		48,817
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS (NET ASSETS)		<u>41,778</u>		<u>48,817</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 02/08/ 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



 Mrs Cynthia Sissuh (Trustee)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(A) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) – (Charities SORP), with FRS 102 and with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

In preparing the financial statements the charity has applied FRS 102 (March 2018) and the amendments to the Charities SORP set out in Update Bulletin 2 (issued in October 2018) before their effective date of periods commencing 1 January 2019.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

(B) Going Concern

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

(C) Reconciliation with previous Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Transitional arrangements for the charity presenting this financial statement under FRS 102 for the first time had been incorporated and that, no comparative items were needed. No restatements nor reconciliations were required.

(D) Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. The charity maintains only a general unrestricted fund, which represents funds that are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

(E) 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.

Where income has related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income), the income and related expenditure are reported gross in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Donations, grants, and gifts are recognised when receivable. In the event that a donation is subject to fulfilling performance conditions before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period. Income from Gift Aid tax reclaims is recognised for any donations with relevant Gift Aid certificates recognised in income for the year. Any amounts of Gift Aid not received by the year-end are accounted for in income and accrued income in debtors.

Income received in advance for a future fundraising event or for a grant received relating to the following year are deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

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

Sponsorship from events, fundraising and events registration fees are recognised in income when the event takes place.

(F) Donated Goods and Services

Donated services or facilities are recognised 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 of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. There were no donated goods and services recognised during the year.

(G) Expenditure and Irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and analysed based on the alternative approach for smaller charities - nature of the expenditure.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

(H) Volunteers

The value of the services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements.

(I) Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful economic lives.

Church and Office equipment at 25% straight line basis.

The need for any impairment of a fixed asset write-down is considered if there is concern over the carrying value of an asset and is assessed by comparing that carrying value against the value in use or realisable value of the asset when appropriate.

(J) 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.

(K) Creditors

Creditors 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 are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

(L) Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purpose only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity and is, therefore, included in the costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2. Donations and Similar Incoming Resources

	2023	2022
	Total	Total
	£	£
Donations	259,398	247,397
Grant	9,960	-
Gift Aid Received	62,597	71,606
	331,955	319,003

3. Resources Expended	2023	2022
Youth Church Project	392	5,615
Media Ministry & Communications	12,971	14,528
Mission Church Projects	29,176	42,375
Church Projects	11,519	31,614
Rent & Rates	81,254	89,202
Hospitality and Welfare	1,113	2,173
Bank & Other Finance Charges	656	471
Ministry Support Project	11,815	500
Administration Costs	72,269	52,239
Empowerment Church Project	4,280	10,369
Children's Church Projects	1,109	4,129
Salaries & Wages	26,336	19,727
Repairs & Plant and Equipment	6,553	3,340
Other Professional Service & Supplies	62,407	19,319
Total Charitable Expenditure	321,850	295,601

4. Governance Costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation	13,536	14,431
Accountancy Fees	3,608	3,993
Total Governance Costs	17,144	18,424

5. Fixed Assets

	Freehold Office	Furniture & Fittings	Equipmen t	Motor Vehicle	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
COST					
At 1 November 2022		211,742	59,658	0	271,400
Additions		6,023	9,729	-	15,752
Disposals		-	-	-	-
At 31 October 2023		217,765	69,387	-	287,152
DEPRECIATION					
Accumulated Depreciation		186,653	54,489	0	241,142
Charge for the year		11,813	1,723	-	13,536
At 31 October 2023		198,466	56,212	0	254,678
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 October 2023		19,299	13,175		32,474
At 31 October 2022		25,089	5,169	0	30,258

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the reporting year.