

ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2022**

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Charity Name: Zion Christian Church

Registered Charity: No: 1095667

Principal Address: Wellness Centre
Great Park Street
Wellingborough
Northamptonshire
NN8 4PH

Trustees: There are currently six trustees who are appointed as and when necessary
Mr. Misheck Mambodza (Chairman)
Mr. Sanctions Mutendi
Ms. Zorodzai Dzinotyiwei
Mr. John Mabhegede
Mr. Bigbrain Mutendi
Mr. Sydney Shoko

Bankers: Barclays Bank plc
West Bromwich Building Society

Independent Examiner: C. Ndoro, FCCA, ACIS, MBL (unisa)
37 Nightingale Court
Peterborough
PE4 7FH

Foundation: The UK Branch of the Church was formed in January 1993 as a branch of the Main Church which was founded in Zimbabwe. The Church is run by the members in accordance with its own constitution and rules.

Principal Activities: The principal activities of the Charity continued to be those of promoting the objects which are as follows:
1. To organise the Church for the spreading of the word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ on Earth,
2. to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation, Baptize and Heal the sick, and
3. to prepare people for the rapidly changing world enabling them to improve their socio-economic situation by utilising resources within their reach
To date the Charity has financed various poverty reduction and development projects in Southern Africa including HIV outreach, buildings roads and transport, water conservation projects, vegetable and poultry projects, schools, churches and conference centres and pre-school feeding schemes.

Review of Activities: The total income for the year was £562,465 (2021: £582,684). The total expenditure was £603,216 (2021: £643,316 giving net outgoing resources of £40,751 (2021 outgoing:- £52,952).

Summary of Activities: The Church holds regular services in various towns in the UK and supports various charitable activities in the UK and overseas.

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Trustees' responsibilities:

The Trustees are required to prepare accounts for each year which give a true and fair view of the Church and the surplus or deficit for that period.

In preparing the accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Church will continue in operation.
- ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011
- safeguard the assets of the Church and hence taking steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Investment policies:

Under the Trust deed, the Charity has the power to make any investments as the Trustees see fit.

Reserves policy:

The trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. The trustees aim to ensure the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

Risk Assessment:

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

Approved on behalf of the Trustees



Z Dzinotywei
31 July 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

I report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 4 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year {under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)} and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145) of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act;
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's qualified statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of accounts to be reached for the year ended 31 December 2022.



C. Ndoro, FCCA, ACIS, MBL (unisa)

Date: 31st day of July 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

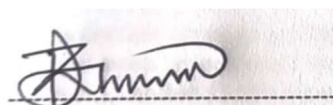
		Unrestricted	Restricted	2022 Total	2021 Unrestricted
	Note	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Voluntary income	2	559,823	-	559,823	580,320
Investment income	3	98	-	98	-
Welfare and Miscellaneous	4	-	-	-	-
Rental income	5	2,544	-	2,544	2,544
Total Income		562,465	-	562,465	582,864
Resources Expended					
Church expenses	6	77,617	-	77,617	88,590
Evangelism & Outreach events	7	35,870	-	35,870	86,497
Staff costs	8	44,177	-	44,177	33,111
Charitable activities	9				
International Projects		349,030	-	349,030	298,592
Donations and educational support		66,245	-	66,245	102,687
Governance					
Governance costs	10	30,277	-	30,277	26,338
Total resources expended		603,216	-	603,216	635,315
Net outgoing resources		(40,751)	-	(40,751)	(52,951)
Total funds brought forward		368,008	-	368,008	420,960
Funds carried forward 31.12.2022		327,257	-	327,257	368,008

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11	166,325	-	166,325	161,580
Current Assets					
Cash in hand and at bank	12	175,180	-	175,180	219,988
		<u>341,505</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>341,505</u>	<u>381,568</u>
Current Liabilities					
Creditors-amounts falling due within one year	13	(14,248)		(14,248)	(13,559)
Net Current Assets		<u>160,932</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,932</u>	<u>206,429</u>
Total Assets less current Liabilities		<u>327,257</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,257</u>	<u>368,008</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted & Restricted	14	<u>327,257</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,257</u>	<u>368,008</u>
Total funds		<u><u>327,257</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>327,257</u></u>	<u><u>368,008</u></u>

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on the 31st day of July 2024



Z. Dzinotiwei

Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP - FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Preparation of the accounts is 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.

1.2 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are reflected in the accounts when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

1.3 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent to the use of the resource.

1.4 Fund accounting

1.4.1 Unrestricted Funds:

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the organisation. The fund comprises the accumulated surpluses and deficits of unrestricted income and expenditure.

1.4.2 Restricted Funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made.

1.5 Fixed assets

The freehold premises at Great Park Street are shown at the original cost.

Fixed assets are accounted for at their original cost. Assets that have a useful life of less than one year and costing less than £1,000 are not capitalised.

Depreciation

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

Freehold land and buildings	Nil	
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	25%	straight line
Computer and telecommunications	25%	straight line

2. Voluntary income

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Donations, tithes, gifts, contributions	<u>562,465</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>562,465</u>	<u>580,320</u>

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3. Investment Income

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Bank interest	98	-	98	-

4. Events

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Events income	-	-	-	-

5. Rental Income

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Rent received	2,544	-	2,544	2,544

6. Church activities – Evangelism and Outreach

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Community Support , office administration and general expenses	66,482	-	66,482	63,310
Buildings repairs and maintenance	3,250	-	3,250	17,424
Utilities – gas electricity, Water, TV	7,885	-	7,885	7,856
Total Church activity expenses	77,617	-	77,617	88,590

7. Evangelism and Outreach

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Evangelism and outreach	35,870	-	35,870	86,497
Total Church activity expenses	35,870	-	35,870	86,497

8. Staff Costs

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries and social security	42,012	-	42,012	31,509
Social security	2,165	-	2,165	1,602
Total	44,177	-	44,177	33,111

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9. Charitable Expenditure

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Donations and Higher Education support	66,245	-	66,245	102,687
Overseas Expenditure				
International projects and other outreach projects	349,030	-	349,030	298,592
Total charitable activities	415,275	-	415,275	401,279

10. Governance Expenses

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Accounting and professional fees	2,000	-	2,000	1,500
Bank charges	63	-	63	-
Depreciation	1,581	-	1,581	-
Insurance	1,033	-	1,033	838
Trustee and administration expenses	25,600	-	25,600	24,000
Total	30,277	-	30,277	26,338

11. Fixed Assets

	Land and Buildings	Furniture, fixtures & fittings	Computer &telecoms equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2022	161,580	34,373	6,359	202,312
Additions	-	1,800	4,525	6,325
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	161,580	36,173	10,884	208,637

Depreciation				
At 1 January 2022	-	(34,373)	(6,359)	(40,732)
Charge for the year	-	(450)	(1,131)	(1,581)
31 December 2022	-	(34,823)	(7,490)	(42,313)

Net book value

At 31 December 2022	161,580	1,350	3,394	166,324
At 1 January 2022	161,580	-	-	161,580

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12. Cash at Bank

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Nationwide Building Society	-	-	-	52,977
West Bromwich	126,793	-	126,793	110,284
Barclays Bank	46,353	-	46,353	56,727
Other	2,034	-	2,034	-
Total	<u>175,180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,180</u>	<u>219,988</u>

13. Creditors

	2022 £	2021 £
Accounting fees	2,000	1,500
Accruals and other	<u>12,248</u>	<u>12,059</u>
	<u>14,248</u>	<u>13,559</u>

14. Funds

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Brought Forward 2021	368,008	-	368,008	281,097
Net Incoming Resources 2022				
General Fund	(40,751)	-	(40,751)	15,901
Capital Fund	-	-	-	-
Total Funds 31.12.2022	<u>327,257</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,257</u>	<u>368,008</u>

15. Trustees

None of the trustees (or any person connected with them) received any remuneration during the year. No payments were made to Trustees during the year for expenses, however this does not include reimbursement for the expenses where the trustees were acting on the Church's behalf.

16. Employees

The total number of employees during the year were **three** (2021 three)

17. Volunteers

The average number of volunteers during the year was 30.

