

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2020

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the trust for the year ended 30 September 2020.

INCEPTION

The Fulani Ministries Trust is a registered charity, governed by a Declaration of Trust dated 9th October 2002.

OBJECTS

The main objects of the Charity are to further the Christian Faith primarily among the Fulani People and to relieve poverty and suffering and to promote education among the Fulani people.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

In fulfilling the objects of the charity, the trustees have continued to work with a Fulani Team active mainly in Burkina Faso but also in some other sub-Saharan African countries.

The trust provides monthly support for the Fulani Team's work and gives additional help from time to time at and through the Jam Tan Centre located approximately 55 kms from the capital city of Ouagadougou. The trust maintains regular contact with our partners in Burkina.

The team and associated helpers in Burkina Faso work to develop Christian Ministry and train church planters and workers. Regular church services are held along with various community events and activities including sporting events and football tournaments for local villages. Additionally, the trust works with the team to provide education and give medical help at a clinic and to provide skills training to equip individuals to earn a living and be self-sufficient.

The clinic is run as often as possible and is staffed voluntarily by doctors and nurses from the capital city. The local police work alongside the team on clinic days and provide some security and administrative civic help for those without papers. Local politicians and other dignitaries attend from time to time and have particularly praised this help. Continued development of good relations with the security forces and police is a consideration on these occasions and the help provided is very favourably received.

Security continues to deteriorate in Burkina Faso and other neighbouring countries as terrorist activity is increasing generally with significant attacks and atrocities taking place. There have been attacks on churches and police, security forces and on the general population. Many have been killed, including pastors and church members and many have been displaced. The challenges faced are serious yet the charity's work with the team continues and there has been further growth.

We are thankful to all who help us with support and encouragement and to the team members in Burkina Faso who are at the sharp end of the trust's activities. The trustees continue to monitor the security situation with a view to taking any appropriate steps that may become necessary. However, the trust continues to operate and see progress in Burkina Faso among the Fulani for which we are thankful.

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30 September 2020

RECEIPTS	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Gifts - Individuals			
Individuals: B&S Diallo Personal Support		100	100
Individuals: Jam Tan School	11,797	19,200	30,997
Sponsorship		120	120
Individuals: Feeding programme		500	500
 Gift Aid refund	 541		 541
Total Receipts	12,338	19,920	32,258
PAYMENTS			
Support of General Ministry	2,925	22,400	25,325
Jam Tan Centre Health Day	900		900
Food	1,500		1,500
Outreach Christmas Special	500		500
Personal (Pastoral/Emergency)Support		100	100
Professional fees	768		768
Bank charges	210		210
Total Payments	6,803	22,500	29,303
Excess of Payments over Receipts	5,535	(2,580)	2,955
Cash Funds brought forward	12,571	10,127	22,698
Cash Funds at 30 September 2020	18,106	7,547	25,653
Bank Balances			
Barclays current account	14,781	10,320	25,101
Santander current account	552		552
Total	15,333	10,320	25,653

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Fulani Ministries Trust

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 September 2020, which are set out on these pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of examiner's statement

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 statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has 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 41 of the Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with those records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met and (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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