

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
COURAGE CENTRE**

Charity reg. no 1106309

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND
ADVISERS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

Trustees	Pastor I Aleshinloye Mrs. N Anamekwe Pastor K Akinbi
Charity registration Number	1106309
Principal Office	10 Beaumont Close Ifield Crawley RH11 0RN
Pastor in charge	Pastor Temitayo Folami
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of The Redeemed Christian Church of God Courage Centre (the charity) for the year ending 31 March 2022. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

STATUS

The charity is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 1st October 2004 and was registered in England and Wales with charity number 1106309.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

Recruitment and appointment of trustees are in line with the Trust Deed and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be sensitive to the needs and demand of the organization.

POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF NEW TRUSTEE'S

The induction process for a newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other Trustees, followed by short meetings with the Parish Pastor on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. All major decisions are collectively taken by the trustees. The trustees are unpaid, and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the account. The Parish Pastor manages the day-to-day administration of the church.

RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

The Redeemed Christian Church of God Courage Centre is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with other parishes is governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, those related to operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposures to the major risks.

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The principal object is the advancement of Christian faith worldwide and the relief of poverty, and any charitable purpose at the discretion of the trustees for the benefit of the community. To achieve its objectives, the church adopted the following strategies:

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OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES - continued

- Running seminars in the church with proven ministers of the faith to guide members in the various aspect of Christian faith,
- Support for other charities and Christian events,
- Providing overseas aid and famine relief, and
- Involving in economic and community development

The activities for achieving its objectives include:

- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to members and public, and
- Various missionary activities

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

During the financial period in review, the charity was involved in the following activities as part of its public benefits to the community.

- Providing support to the unemployed in Crawley area through her Christian Against poverty (CAP) Job club centre.
- Support for Love Christmas Crawley and distribution of 150 Christmas gift Boxes as part of the Love Christmas Initiative to Crawley Open House, care Homes, YMCA, Homeless, Struggling families etc.
- Children Bible Hub – Community Outreach.
- Women and men Conference and Seminar.
- Children Easter Story books Gifts to celebrate Easter.
- Distribution of devotional materials to care homes and hospitals,
- Online and virtual Bible study and seminars
- Welfare support for people out of employments and on low income.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom. Support is also given to RCCG Central Office, World Evangelism Mission, Festival of Life and other RCCG Programmes. The church supports other charities and missionary that shares its objects in advancement of Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need.

VOLUNTEERS

The church is grateful to the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity. It is estimated that over 2750 hours are provided by volunteers during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £8.50 per hour, the volunteer's effort will amount to over £23,375.

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The church continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and spiritual life during the year, and in the advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in our Trust Deed. We continue to support Compassion a charity that dedicates itself to the welfare of young children in the impoverished nations of the world.

CONTINUED IMPACT OF COVID-19

The charity continues to recover from the effects of the lockdown that impacted physical meetings as places of worship were prohibited from opening, and physical gathering suspended. Parishioners are now returning to physical meetings and events, while some continue to join virtually. During covid lockdown, services were moved on to a virtual platform. Sunday worship services, midweek bible study, regular prayer meetings and seminars were all moved to a virtual platform using Zoom. As we intend to continue to meet the needs of our beneficiaries, we have to adopt the hybrid that allows both physical and online attendees to join our services. This has come at an extra cost to the Charity.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals to roughly £15,000 to £30,000 in general funds. They feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The present free reserve is within the policy range, but the trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

PRINCIPAL FUNDING

Funding has been provided mainly through tithes and offerings by church members and through gift aid. Pledges are also taken for specific projects. Donations were received towards the church building project.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The Charity plans to increase support for the unemployed by increasing the capacity of the CAP Job Club Centre. It plans to increase the reach of the Support love Christmas Initiative in the community by distributing a minimum of 150 Christmas gift boxes, The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life-changing impact in society. As a way of achieving this, the charity intends to launch Family House Fellowships in three neighbourhoods in Crawley in the coming year.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Approved by the Trustees on 5 January 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Pastor Isaac Aleshinloye
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD COURAGE CENTRE

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 which is set out on pages 9 to 14.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE 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 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state 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 Commission. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

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 trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of Act; or

(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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Date: 9 January 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

		Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
	Notes				
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Donations, legacies & similar incoming resources	2	82,693	1,360	84,053	84,696
Activities in furtherance of charity's object	3	2,773	-	2,773	1,382
Grants received	4	-	-	-	9,930
Other Income	5	12,801	-	12,801	45
Total incoming resources		<u>98,266</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>99,626</u>	<u>96,053</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable expenditure					
Grants payable - individual	6	-	-	-	-
Grants payable - institutional	7	10,914	-	10,914	15,444
Costs of activities in furtherance of charities objects	8	62,427	-	62,427	27,751
Management and governance costs	9	1,609	-	1,609	1,444
Total resources expended		<u>74,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,950</u>	<u>44,639</u>
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for year		23,316	1,360	24,676	51,414
Total funds at the start of the year		62,414	68,558	130,972	79,558
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		<u>85,730</u>	<u>69,918</u>	<u>155,648</u>	<u>130,972</u>

Movements in reserves and all recognised and losses are shown above

The charity's incoming resources and resources expended all relate to continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Fixed assets	10	7,414	3,258
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and bank balances	11	149,685	129,014
Debtors		-	-
Prepayments	12	-	-
		<u>149,685</u>	<u>129,014</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors	13		
Accrual: accountancy fees		1,450	1,300
Accrued: Expenses		-	-
		<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,300</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>155,648</u>	<u>130,972</u>
CHARITY FUNDS			
General - unrestricted	1d	85,730	62,414
General - restricted	1e	69,918	68,558
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>155,648</u>	<u>130,972</u>

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice:
Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities

Approved by the Trustees on 5 January 2023 signed on their behalf by:

Pastor Isaac Aleshinloye
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. They follow best practice as set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities.

(b) Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

(c) Fixed assets comprise furniture and equipment and musical equipment and have been costing more than £100.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical equipment	-	25%	reducing balance
Furniture's and fittings	-	25%	reducing balance
Computer equipment	-	25%	reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	-	25%	reducing balance

(d) Unrestricted funds are incoming resources received for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

(e) Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2022	2022	2022	2021
2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR INCOMING RESOURCES				
Collection and other donations - UNRESTRICTED	£	£	£	£
Planned giving	82,421	-	82,421	84,396
Special mission event	112	1,360	1,472	300
Sundry donations	160	-	160	-
	<u>82,693</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>84,053</u>	<u>84,696</u>
 3. ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY'S OBJECT	 £	 £	 £	 £
Building fund	2,773	-	2,773	1,190
First fruits & seeds collection	-	-	-	192
	<u>2,773</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,773</u>	<u>1,382</u>
 4. GRANT RECEIVED	 £	 £	 £	 £
Main grants	-	-	-	9,930
 5. OTHER INCOME	 £	 £	 £	 £
Sales of study manual	24	-	24	45
Interest	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid received	12,777	-	12,777	-
	<u>12,801</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,801</u>	<u>45</u>

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2022	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
6. Grants payable - individual				
Individual welfare	-	-	-	-
7. Grants payable - institutional	£	£	£	£
Charitable giving -UK	10,914	-	10,914	15,444
Charitable giving -overseas	-	-	-	-
Total	10,914	-	10,914	15,444
List of institutional grants payable	£	£	£	£
RCCG WEM World Evangelism	5,188	-	5,188	11,708
RCCG Central Office Mission Support	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
Festival of life Mission Support	-	-	-	2,000
Compassion Charity Support	756	-	756	336
CAP Mission Support	720	-	720	-
Others Mission Support	3,050	-	3,050	200
Total grant payable - institutional	10,914	-	10,914	15,444
8. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY'S OBJECTS				
Visiting speakers expenses	1,300	-	1,300	800
Seminar and conferences	-	-	-	500
Travel and subsistence	-	-	-	-
Vehicle running and repair	1,158	-	1,158	1,192
Hall hire, rent & rates	18,411	-	18,411	4,120
Music, liturgy & church group	9,898	-	9,898	1,089
Community project	3,300	-	3,300	450
Mission & evangelism	2,724	-	2,724	100
Welfare & hospitality	1,190	-	1,190	500
Telephone & internet	3,365	-	3,365	519
Postage, stationery & IT consumables	931	-	931	466
Worship cost & church occasion	279	-	279	-
Printing & publicity	356	-	356	-
Subscriptions	574	-	574	743
Insurance	1,706	-	1,706	1,326
Depreciation	5,078	-	5,078	2,654
Sundry expenses	156	-	156	-
Retreat & training	-	-	-	1,293
Pastors' allowance	12,000	-	12,000	12,000
	62,427	-	62,427	27,751

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9. MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Administration costs	159	-	159	144
Examiner's fees - accountancy	1,450	-	1,450	1,300
	<u>1,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,609</u>	<u>1,444</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor Vehicle	Musical equipment	Computers & projectors	Furniture & fittings	Total 31-Mar 2022	Total 31-Mar 2021
Cost	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2021	957	6,105	3,247	-	10,309	9,680
Additions	-	6,458	1,272	1,504	9,234	629
At 31 March 2021	<u>957</u>	<u>12,563</u>	<u>4,519</u>	<u>1,504</u>	<u>19,543</u>	<u>10,309</u>
Depreciation						
At 1 April 2021	717	4,388	1,946	-	7,051	4,397
Charge for the year	240	3,332	1,130	376	5,078	2,654
At 31 March 2022	<u>957</u>	<u>7,720</u>	<u>3,076</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>12,129</u>	<u>7,051</u>
Net book value						
At 31 March 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>4,842</u>	<u>1,443</u>	<u>1,128</u>	<u>7,414</u>	<u>3,258</u>
At 31 March 2021	240	1,718	1,301		3,258	-

11. CASH BALANCES

	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 £	Year ended 31-Mar 2021 £
Cash in hand		
Total uncommitted balances held in all current accounts at period end	<u>149,685</u>	<u>129,014</u>
	<u>149,685</u>	<u>129,014</u>

12. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENT

	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 £	Year ended 31-Mar 2021 £
Debtors	-	-
Prepayment	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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13. CREDITORS

	Year ended 31-Mar 2022	Year ended 31-Mar 2021
Accrual: accountancy fees	1,450	1,300
Accrued: expenses	-	-
	<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,300</u>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelism Mission as stated in note 7.

15. STAFF COST AND NUMBERS

Staff costs were as follows

	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 £	Year ended 31-Mar 2021 £
Allowances	12,000	12,000
Social security costs	-	-
	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>

The average number of employee during the year was as follows

	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 No.	Year ended 31-Mar 2021 No.
Pastoral	2	2
Charity administration	-	-
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more £60,000 in the year.

16. NET INCOMING RESOURCES/(RESOURCES EXPENDED)

This is stated after charging

	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 £	Year ended 31-Mar 2021 £
Depreciation of tangible assets owned by the charity	5,078	2,654
Accountant's fees	<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,300</u>