

FLAMING SWORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH AUGUST 2023

CHARITY NUMBER: 1106551

FLAMING SWORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
191 CUCKOO HALL LANE
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**LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2023**

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

191 CUCKOO HALL LANE
LONDON
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1106551

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

DECLARATION OF TRUST
30TH SEPTEMBER 2004.

TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS

REV TIMOTHY PABIFIO
MR RAYMOND HAMED
MRS DILYS AGYEI-AMPADU

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

SANTANDER BANK
BRIDLE ROAD
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 30TH AUGUST 2023

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 30TH August 2023 for the charity, Flaming Sword Ministries International with Charity Number 1106551.

The Trustees of the charity are: Rev Timothy Pabifio
 Mr Raymond Hamed
 Mrs Dilys Agyei- Ampadu

The principal address of the charity is: 191 Cuckoo Hall Lane
 London
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a declaration of trust that was executed 30TH September 2004. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the world as the trustees may think fit from time to time. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The church continues its in person church services as it reaches members of the community through it.. They are no seeing an improvement in attendance as they continue their outreach into the community

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £29,000. This is a good amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost has been for the maintaining the effective running of the worship services and covering all costs involved in running the various church programs including covering the conference costs.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The church intends to continue to host its weekly services in the UK. The intended re-appointment of our present independent examiner at the upcoming trustee meeting is expected to support the financial operations by making it more effective

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

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

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 30th June 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
FLAMING SWORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 30th August 2023 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- 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 church 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 the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30th August 2023

Incoming Resources from generated funds	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	
		£	2023 £	2022 £
Donations and Legacies	2	25118	25118	31552
Investment income	3	0	0	0
		25118	25118	31552
Other		5850	5850	7775
Total Incoming Resources		30968	30968	39327
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives				
Cost of Activities	5	37,815	37,815	39874
Other	6	380	380	685
Total Resources Expended		38,195	38,195	40559
Net movement in funds		-7,227	-7,227	-1232
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds brought forward		16935	16935	18167
Total Funds carried forward		9,708	9,708	16935

The above funds are all classed as to purpose
All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

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Balance Sheet as at 30th August 2023

	Note	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		£	£
Tangible fixed assets	4	3993	4992
		<u>3993</u>	<u>4992</u>
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		6095	12303
Debtors & prepayment	9	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		6095	12303
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors & accruals	8	380	360
Net Current Assets		<u>5715</u>	<u>11943</u>
Net Assets		9708	16935
Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund		9708	16935
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>9708</u>	<u>16935</u>

Approved by the trustees on 2nd July 2024 and signed on their behalf by :

The notes on these accounts form part of these accounts

FLAMING SWORD MINISTRIES
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH AUGUST 2023

1.1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with: 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) issued on 16 July 2014.

1.2 Going Concern: The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

1.4 No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

1.5 No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

Recognition of Income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

Tax reclaim on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants and Support Costs

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH AUGUST 2023

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

ASSETS

Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

Debtors

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

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Notes to the accounts for year ended 30th August 2023

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
	£	£	£
Church collections			
Tithes and Offerings	25118	25118	31552
Grant	0	0	0
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	25118	25118	31552
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3 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total funds 2023/£	Total funds 2022/£
	£		
Bank Interest	0	0	0

4 Tangible Fixed Assets

Cost	Instrument £	Vehicle £	Equipment £	Total 2023 £
At 31/08/2022	2042	4745	3580	10367
Additions	0	0	0	0
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At 30/08/2023	2042	4745	3580	10367
Depreciation				
At 31/08/2022	1564	949	2862	5375
charge for the year	96	759	144	999
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At 30/08/2023	1660	1708	3006	6374
Net Book Value at 30/08/2023	382	3037	574	3993
Net Book Value at 31/08/2022	478	3796	718	4992

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30th August 2023

5 Cost of activities in furtherance of charity's objectives

	2023/£	2022/£
Internet	0	0
Supplies	386	1317
Admin Services	573	762
Stationery	94	70
Charity giving	1460	698
Adverts	99	0
Website costs	112	122
Salary	6970	7450
Welfare	2972	3196
Hall Hire	8280	7046
Church Events	752	0
Repairs	200	0
Insurance	1012	1010
Office charges	11050	13770
Depreciation	999	1249
Refreshments	110	108
Music Services	1870	2030
Subscriptions	120	408
Pension	590	575
Admin	166	0
Missions	0	63
Total	<u>37815</u>	<u>39874</u>

6 Other Costs

	2023/£	2022/£
Independent examination	380	445
Admn Support		<u>240</u>
	<u>380</u>	<u>685</u>

7 Staff Costs

	2023/£	2022/£
Salary	6970	7250

Trustee Remuneration

No employee earned more than £10,000 p.a. There was 1 employee during the year. The trustee Rev Timothy Pabifio received emoluments of £6970 for services rendered to the organisation as the senior Pastor. All other work was carried out by volunteers

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8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023/ £	2022/ £
Creditors	0	0
Accountancy	380	360
Total	380	360
9 Debtors and Prepayments	2023/ £	2022/ £
Loan	0	0