

GATEWAY MINISTRIES

Report and Accounts

31 July 2023

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Trustees' annual report for the year ended 31 July 2023

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2023, which also comprises the directors' report required by the Companies Act 2006.

Reference and administrative details

The legal name of the charity is:- GATEWAY MINISTRIES.

The charity is also known by its operating name, Gateway Chapel.

The charity's areas of operation and UK charitable registration.

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1108898.

The company is a charity with a primary objective to reach the lost for Christ in the South East with an operational focus within Dartford.

Legal structure of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, registered under the Companies Act. The governing document of the charity is the Memorandum and Articles of Association establishing the company under company legislation.

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by charity law.

By operation of law, all trustees are directors under the Companies Act 2006 and all directors are trustees under Charities legislation and have responsibilities, as such, under both company and charity legislation.

The principal operating address, telephone number, email and web address of the charity

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The trustees in office on the date the report was approved were:-

Mr Ade Adewumi

Mr Samson Oklana Omole

Mr Samuel Olatubosun Onolaja

The following persons served as trustees during the year ended 31 July 2023 :-

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

The following trustee is also a member of the charity - Mr Samuel Olatubosun Onolaja.

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Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

a. To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of belief appearing in the schedule hereto in London and such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the trust.

b. To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in the said location and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.

Gateway Chapel, a vibrant church situated between Erith and Crayford, has been established now for over 18 years with a vision to impact our local community. Our aim is to take a more active role in the betterment of our community, both immediate and wider. With this in mind, we have partnered with organisations such as Ellenor Lions Hospice, UNICEF, Samaritans and Tearfund amongst others.

The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in managing the activities of the charity.

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on the advancement of the Christian religion and the relief of poverty and sickness.

- a. Ministering every week to the spiritual needs of the people through Bible study, prayer meetings, counselling sessions and healing meetings.
- b. Our focus as a ministry and church is the outreach for souls.

The short term and longer term aims and objectives.

Our main objectives continue to be the advancement of the Christian religion and the relief of poverty and sickness. The strategies we applied to meet these objectives included:

1. Provision of weekly church services on Thursdays and Sundays to minister to the physical, spiritual and material needs of the congregants.
2. Provision of special events and meetings to meet the specific needs of target groups in the church such as men, women, youth and children.
3. Focusing on the material needs of certain members undergoing difficult financial situations.

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4. Working with other Christian agencies and churches in London to advance the preaching of the gospel.
5. Provision of pastoral care for congregants and other members of the community.
6. Missionary and outreach work.
7. Internet TV evangelism.

How the activities undertaken during the year contributed to the achievement of the aims and objectives.

All the activities/projects have enabled us to:

- create an awareness within our congregation, who now understand the theological basis for what we do in the community and have thus given their time and resources accordingly.
- build a network of relationships with community residents, leaders and partners.
- raise funds that have enabled children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions to receive full hospice care in their and their families' place of choice, which is overwhelmingly their own homes.
- give gifts that make a real difference in people's lives. Our gifts supply families with food and aster/Christmas presents in difficult situations.
- offer prayers alongside our evangelical programme 'Operation Andrew' which has offered restoration and hope in Christ to all who are open to spiritual guidance.

The contribution of volunteers during the year.

The charity depends on the support of its volunteers, which is much appreciated. The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration. It is estimated that over 19,500 volunteer hours were provided during 2022/2023. The arrangements with volunteers are difficult to value precisely in monetary terms and have not been recognised in the statement of financial activities. The volunteers and the charity accept and agree that no contract of employment is created by these arrangements.

The degree to which the achievements and performance during the year have benefited wider society.

Our church services are presented with both the regular congregant and the visitor or seeker in mind. We minister to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the whole man in our services giving specific consideration to the seekers or new comers in our midst who may not necessarily have a church background and as such may not understand the processes and procedures of Christianity.

We have also helped relieve poverty and hardship amongst both regular and irregular congregants who are suffering from a period of financial hardship due to unemployment and lack of financial resources.

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The significant charitable activities undertaken in the year.

The following activities were undertaken in the year under review:

Queen's Golden Jubilee - Community integration in celebration of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. There was a community love feast and children's celebration on 3rd June 2022.

Christmas Jumper Day Donation - Food and provisions donated to Bexley food bank - 50 hampers were presented to them on 19th December 2022.

Christmas food hampers - 10 Christmas food hampers were put together and donated to church members in need.

Health Awareness for women - Understanding your body by Dr Deola in June 2023, for church members and the community.

Structure, governance and management of the charity

The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.

The directors who are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law are in charge of the strategic direction of the charitable trust. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the trustees are elected to serve for a period of three years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity.

Due to the nature of church work, trustees appointed have been so selected on the basis of their faith, strength of character, skills set in the area of business management and growth and commitment to the vision of the charity.

The policies and procedures for the induction and training of trustees.

Most trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity having been friends of the church for a number of years. Additionally, new trustees are invited and encouraged to function in the capacity as friends of the church in order to understand the offerings of the church and its market. Additionally new trustees would be invited as required and encouraged to attend a series of short training sessions to familiarise themselves with the charity and the context within which it operates.

These sessions would be jointly led by the chair of trustees and the chief executive or senior pastor of the charity and cover:

- The obligations of trustees.
- The main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity including the Declaration of Trust.
- Resourcing and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.
- Future plans and objectives.

A question & answer pack would be prepared which draws information from various Charity Commission publications signposted through the Commission's guide "The Essential Trustee" as a follow up to these sessions. This will be distributed to all new trustees along with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the latest financial statements.

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The charity's organisational structure.

Gateway Ministries is governed by a board of trustees elected to serve the charity and run its affairs. Annually, the board reviews the range of skills it has available and uses its power of co-optation to ensure that gaps are filled. There are a number of other criteria that a trustee must meet. The board of trustees are assisted by the department leaders.

How the charity makes decisions and how decisions are delegated.

The board of trustees meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the provision of the services rest with the Senior Pastor who is also the Chief Executive. He is ably assisted by an administrative team who implement day to day operations. The administrative team continues to develop their skills and working practices in line with good practice.

The charity's relationships with related parties.

In the year under review, the sum of £47,289 was paid as lease rental to Citywall Associates Limited for the use of the worship centre on 10 Kennet Road, Crayford, DA1 4QN. Citywall Associates is the lessor of the property under an operating lease arrangement.

It is however worth mentioning that a director of the lessor, Pastor Eddie Iduoze, is also the Minister-in-charge of Gateway Ministries. In the course of our assignment, we are satisfied that there is no transfer of economic benefits to any trustee/director or responsible officer of the charity as a result of this transaction, as is the requirement of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosure. Furthermore, the lessee from the year 2015/2016 has done substantial improvement on the property, and these sum have been fully expended.

Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 31 July 2023

The financial position of the charity at 31 July 2023 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income	(72,081)	72,046
Unrestricted revenue funds available for the general purposes of the charity	634,000	706,081
Total funds	634,000	706,081

Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 31 July 2023.

During the year, income of £895,880 (£829,719 in 2022) was received as voluntary donations. The net income for the period, as shown in the statement of financial activities, for the period was a loss of £(72,081) (£72,046 in 2022). The value of Gateway Ministries net assets as at 31 July 2023 is £634,000 (£706,081 in 2022).

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Policies on reserves.

The board of trustees has examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be between 3 and 6 months of the expenditure.

The expenditure for the year is £967,961, therefore the targeted reserves should be between £483,980.50 and £241,990.25 in general funds. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the trustees are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding. This general reserve policy has been met and exceeded this year as in previous years.

The major risks to which the charity is exposed and reviews and systems to mitigate them.

The trustees have identified the major strategic risks to which Gateway Ministries are exposed and established controls and actions to mitigate them. Each year, risk assessments take place at our office in Crayford and these risk assessments are subject to continual review and monitoring. The trustees take all appropriate steps to moderate and manage the inevitable operational risks to which volunteer staff and assets of Gateway Ministries are exposed.

Competence-based training for volunteers, employer's liability insurance, monitoring of new legislative requirements are examples of steps taken. In particular, there are policies and procedures for children and vulnerable adults protection and for health and safety risks. Furthermore, a risk register is to be established and updated at least annually.

Principal funding sources in the year and how these support the key objectives of the charity.

The principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of donations and gifts from congregants through the offering baskets passed during church services and through bank standing orders. We have exercised our right to reclaim the tax on the donations and gifts received from the congregants and this has proved a steady and growing source of additional income.

Plans for the future

Summary of plans for the future and the trustees' perspective of the future direction of the charity.

Gateway Chapel is a friendly, fun filled, family church with the mission to build by the word of God. Our vision is to deliver the gospel, develop marketplace ministers and display influence globally.

Our Goals

Mission oriented: To deliver the gospel to every major city in the world through the power of media.

Marketplace: To develop creative and dynamic professionals into urban missionaries representing Christ in every people and professional group through the power of mentoring.

Mega church: To display influence by the strength of discipleship through the power of ministry.

Mission: This is a ministry where young professionals are groomed to become urban missionaries in their careers and businesses. They display unique dimensions of divine Excellency right in the very heart of the marketplace. So, whether they are weary or high-spirited, affluent, or modestly classed, at Gateway Chapel, they will find succour, restoration of hope and strength, and a potent message that is always relevant to the needs of its people.

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Plans

- Gateway Media Outreach : Preaching the undiluted word of God globally with the instrumentality of technological infrastructure available now; outlets like the YouTube allows us present the messages to both the regular members of Gateway Chapel as well as other listeners from countries around Europe, Asia, America and Africa. We keep increasing the quality of our messages to also ensure we keep reaching those both near us as well as having a wider reach and relatable appeal.

- Gateway Chapel Outreach (Medway): Gateway Chapel is planting an outreach centre in the Medway and Sittingbourne area. The church is set up to reach out to the communities in the said area. To help spread the news of Jesus as a church, providing and preaching the undiluted word of God. We plan to share our values of helping the community in supporting families, providing strong fellowship as well as being available as friends to the members of the community.

- Gateway Smart Hub: The Camp David building of Gateway Chapel is fitted with furniture and set up as a place for professionals. Gateway Chapel attendees and other members of the community can use it as a 'work from home' location and hub to enrich mental and emotional wellness, thereby helping to alleviate some of the challenges and effects of social isolation. With life going back to normal for most, we plan to maximise the current hub and open more hubs in future.

- Gateway NXL : The youth church of Gateway Chapel is set up to cater for the spiritual as well as social needs of teenagers. This group has and will continue to help teens as well as their parents in dealing with the issues of the present days through the instrumentality of trainings, mentoring as well as other educational conferences. The group currently meets in a separate centre from the church. The services and programmes have been highly attractive to teenagers and we have successfully engaged the youths in the community. We however plan to scale this up to a huge community of youths that will help make a difference in our borough. We plan to model after churches that have successfully been able to affect the youths around them positively. The church we are planning to model after is the Heart of God Church Generations in Singapore.

- Gateway Music: Gateway Chapel did not release any new album This financial year, but we had a few concerts inclusive of The cross over service.

- Gateway Domestic Mission: The community liaison section of the church has over the years come up with many fundraising initiatives that has seen the whole church get involved in helping local charities through our donations of essential items and sometimes financial contribution to the work of such charities. The charities we have the plans to continue to support are MIND Bexleyheath, our local mental health charity, Ellenor - the local hospice, old people's home and the food bank in Bexley.

- Gateway International Mission: We currently have one international mission centre, located in Lagos, Nigeria. Our plan is to open more international mission stations in the near future. These stations will serve as churches and educational centres. We also have plans to establish associations in countries represented at Gateway Chapel. In addition to Nigeria, Uganda and South Africa are the countries we are looking at in the immediate future for mission and ministries as well as partnerships before rolling out to other nations.

- Gateway Foreign Mission to Uganda: We currently have a yearly mission trip to Uganda where we work with an orphanage to provide financial assistance for the running of the orphanage. We are also working hand in hand with a small church to provide bibles and skills for the local leaders in the community. Lastly, we are working with a main church to provide marketplace skills development training with "Taking Your Marketplace". This is an ongoing yearly visit and project.

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Statement of the directors/trustees' responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), -

In particular, the Companies Act 2006 and charity law require the Board of trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. 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 are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the independent examiner in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

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Method of preparation of accounts - Small company provisions

The financial statements are set out on pages 13 to 16.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016).

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 13 March 2024.



Mr Samson Omole
Director/Trustee

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Report of the independent examiner to the trustees of the charitable company on the accounts for the year ended 31 July 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company on pages 13 to 16 for the year ended 31 July 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 17.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the independent examiner and the basis of the report

As described on page 9, you, the charitable company's trustees, who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the memorandum and articles of the charity for the conducting of an audit, and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:-

- a) examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of independent examiner's statement and scope of work undertaken

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. 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 setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and of the accounting systems employed by the charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide.

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Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Independent examiner's statement, report and opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination and can confirm that:-

The accounts of this charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006;

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;

and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;

the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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;

the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

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 financial statements to be reached.



Mr Adeniyi Zaccheus - Independent examiner
Chartered Certified Accountant
Erith
Kent
DA8 1RE

This report was signed on 13 March 2024

GATEWAY MINISTRIES - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 July 2023

Statement of financial activities (including the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 July 2023, as required by the Companies Act 2006)

	Notes	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Income					
Donations & gift aid	17	895,880	-	895,880	797,306
Other income	18	-	-	-	32,413
Total income		895,880	-	895,880	829,719
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	22	967,961	-	967,961	757,673
Total expenditure		967,961	-	967,961	757,673
Net income for the year		(72,081)	-	(72,081)	72,046
Net income after transfers		(72,081)	-	(72,081)	72,046
Net movement in funds		(72,081)	-	(72,081)	72,046
Reconciliation of funds:-					
Total funds brought forward		706,081	-	706,081	634,035
Total funds carried forward		634,000	-	634,000	706,081

The "SORP Ref" indicated above is the classification of income set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the balance sheet.

A separate statement of total recognised gains and losses is not required as this statement includes all recognised gains and losses.

All the prior year transactions were unrestricted items, and no further analysis is required.

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages 17 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

GATEWAY MINISTRIES - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 July 2023

GATEWAY MINISTRIES - Resources applied in the year ended 31 July 2023 towards fixed assets for charity use:-

	2023 £	2022 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	(72,081)	72,046
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	(5,030)	(26,421)
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	(77,111)	45,625

The resources applied on fixed assets for charity use represents the cost of additions less proceeds of any disposals.

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 July 2023

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Last year total funds 2022 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	706,081	-	706,081	634,035
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	(72,081)	-	(72,081)	72,046
	<u>634,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>634,000</u>	<u>706,081</u>
Closing revenue funds	<u>634,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>634,000</u>	<u>706,081</u>

Summary of funds

	Unrestricted and designated funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Last year total funds 2022 £
Revenue accumulated funds	<u>634,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>634,000</u>	<u>706,081</u>

The notes attached on pages 17 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 July 2023 as required by the Companies Act 2006

	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Income</i>		
Income from operations	895,880	797,306
Other operating income	-	32,413
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	895,880	829,719
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	895,880	829,719
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation	947,930	730,743
Depreciation	16,531	23,430
Governance costs	3,500	3,500
Realised losses on disposals of social investments which are programme related	-	-
Total expenditure in the year	967,961	757,673
Net income before tax in the financial year	(72,081)	72,046
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Net income after tax in the financial year	(72,081)	72,046
Retained surplus for the financial year	(72,081)	72,046
All activities derive from continuing operations		

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the Income and Expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

The notes attached on pages 17 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

GATEWAY MINISTRIES - Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	21,773	33,274
Current assets			
Debtors	8	13,542	15,716
Cash at bank and in hand		604,576	664,341
Total current assets		<u>618,120</u>	<u>680,057</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(5,893)</u>	<u>(7,250)</u>
Net current assets		612,227	672,807
The total net assets of the charity		<u>634,000</u>	<u>706,081</u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-

Restricted funds

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted revenue funds	13	634,000	634,035
		634,000	706,081
Total charity funds		<u>634,000</u>	<u>706,081</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The charity is subject to independent examination under charity legislation, and the report of the independent examiner is on page 11 and 12.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.



Mr Samson Omole
Trustee

Approved by the board of trustees on 13 March 2024

The notes attached on pages 17 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2023

1 Accounting policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts.

Basis of preparation and accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), effective January 2016, and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Going concern

The charitable activities are entirely dependent on voluntary donations as well as gift aids. As a consequence, the going concern basis is dependent on the future flow of these uncertain funding streams.

Accordingly, the trustees have obtained forecasts and, after reviewing the financial forecasts for future periods to 31 July 2024, the trustees are satisfied that, at the time of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Other than these matters, the trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Risks and future assumptions

The charity is a public benefit entity.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the church, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks. The church is covered by a Church & Congregation insurance policy and this covers a number of risks including: Building & Contents, Income and Financial Risks, Trustees' Indemnity, Fire & Theft, Employers' All Risks, etc.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition.

Nature of income

This is provided mainly through voluntary tithes and offerings by the church members and through gift aid scheme. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

Categories of income

Income is categorised as income from exchange transactions (contract income) and income from non-exchange transactions (gifts), investment income and other income.

Income from exchange transactions is received by the charity for goods or services supplied under contract or where entitlement is subject to fulfilling performance related conditions. The income the charity receives is approximately equal in value to the goods or services supplied by the charity to the purchaser.

Income from a non-exchange transaction is where the charity receives value from the donor without providing equal value in exchange, and includes donations of money, goods and services freely given without giving equal value in exchange.

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Income recognition

Income subject to terms and conditions which must be met before the charity is entitled to the resources is not recognised until the conditions have been met.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure

A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated.

Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Volunteers

In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

However, the trustees value the significant contribution made to the activities of the charity by unpaid volunteers and this is described more fully in Note 5.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or if donated, as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

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

Music, media and office equipment	25 % straight line
Furniture and fittings	25 % straight line
Motor vehicles	25 % straight line

Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal or as implied by law.

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2 Liability to taxation

The trustees consider that the charity satisfies the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively on the specific charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2023 £	2022 £
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:-		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	16,531	23,430
Pension costs	2,201	2,642

5 The contribution of volunteers

The charity depends on the support of its volunteers, which is much appreciated. The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration. It is estimated that over 19,500 volunteer hours were provided during 2022/2023. The arrangements with volunteers are difficult to value precisely in monetary terms and have not been recognised in the statement of financial activities. The volunteers and the charity accept and agree that no contract of employment is created by these arrangements.

6 Staff costs and emoluments

Salary costs	2023 £	2022 £
Gross salaries excluding trustees and key management personnel	193,108	222,184
Employer's national insurance for all staff	16,497	20,004
Employer's contribution to defined benefit pension schemes	2,201	2,642
Total salaries, wages and related costs	211,806	244,830

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

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7 Tangible fixed assets

	Music, media and office equipment	Furniture & fittings	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 August 2022	192,813	26,587	14,214	233,614
Additions	5,030	-	-	5,030
At 31 July 2023	<u>197,843</u>	<u>26,587</u>	<u>14,214</u>	<u>238,644</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 August 2022	163,711	22,415	14,214	200,340
Charge for the year	14,137	2,394	-	16,531
At 31 July 2023	<u>177,848</u>	<u>24,809</u>	<u>14,214</u>	<u>216,871</u>
Net book value				
At 31 July 2023	<u>19,995</u>	<u>1,778</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,773</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>29,102</u>	<u>4,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,274</u>

8 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>7,557</u>	<u>9,731</u>
	<u>7,557</u>	<u>9,731</u>

9 Debtors due after one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rental deposit	<u>5,985</u>	<u>5,985</u>
	<u>5,985</u>	<u>5,985</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
PAYE, NIC VAT and other taxes	5,893	6,223
Other creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>1,027</u>
	<u>5,893</u>	<u>7,250</u>

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11 Income and expenditure account summary

	2023 £	2022 £
At 1 August 2021	706,081	634,035
Surplus after tax for the year	(72,081)	72,046
At 31 July 2022	634,000	706,081

12 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

At 31 July 2023	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	21,773	-	-	21,773
Current Assets	618,120	-	-	618,120
Current Liabilities	(5,893)	-	-	(5,893)
	634,000	-	-	634,000

At 1 August 2022	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	33,274	-	-	33,274
Current Assets	680,057	-	-	680,057
Current Liabilities	(7,250)	-	-	(7,250)
	706,081	-	-	706,081

13 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 12, analysed by individual funds

	Funds brought forward from 2022 £	Movement in funds in 2023 £	Adjustment against reserve £	Funds carried forward to 2024 £
<i>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</i>				
Unrestricted revenue funds	706,081	(72,081)	-	634,000
Total unrestricted and designated funds	706,081	(72,081)	-	634,000
Total charity funds	706,081	(72,081)	-	634,000

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14 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 13

	Income	Expenditure	Other Gains & losses	Movement in funds
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£
<i>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</i>				
Unrestricted revenue funds	895,880	(967,961)	-	(72,081)
	<u>895,880</u>	<u>(967,961)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(72,081)</u>

15 The purposes for which the funds

Unrestricted and designated funds:-

Unrestricted revenue funds

These funds are held for meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and, subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.

Restricted funds:-

Restricted revenue funds

These funds are to be used for specific purposes such as specified within the objects of the charity. Expenditure which meets these criteria will be identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

16 Ultimate controlling party

The charity is under the control of its legal members.

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Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 July 2023 as required by the SORP 2015

This analysis is classified by conventional nominal descriptions and not by activity.

17 Donations and Gift aid	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Donations from individuals	747,157	-	747,157	663,491
Gift aid	148,723	-	148,723	133,815
Total donations and gifts from individuals	895,880	-	895,880	797,306

18 Other income	Current year Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted funds 2022 £	Current year Total funds 2022 £	Prior year Total funds 2021 £
Israel Income	-	-	-	23,980
Total Israel income	-	-	-	23,980

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted funds 2022 £	Current year Total funds 2022 £	Prior year Total funds 2021 £
Others	-	-	-	8,433
Total other income	-	-	-	32,413

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19 Expenditure on charitable activities - Direct spending

	Current year Unrestricted funds	Current year Restricted funds	Current year Total funds	Prior year Total funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Gross wages and salaries - charitable activities	193,108	-	193,108	222,184
Employers' NI - Charitable activities	16,497	-	16,497	20,004
Defined benefit pension costs - charitable activities	2,201	-	2,201	2,642
Travel and subsistence - Charitable activities	31,957	-	31,967	44,040
Marketing and advertising of charitable services	22	-	22	1,097
Missions - Israel	-	-	-	33,327
- Uganda	29,618	-	29,618	7,724
- Singapore	25,767	-	25,767	-
- Lagos	1,739	-	1,739	-
Evangelism and promotion	1,945	-	1,945	15,765
Print and design	62,110	-	62,110	54,150
Events and meetings	162,073	-	162,073	39,743
Motor expenses	7,053	-	7,053	6,520
Musician expenses	102,263	-	102,263	76,739
Members welfare	16,790	-	16,790	-
Gifts to charities and visiting ministers	40,179	-	40,179	50,217
Total direct spending	693,332	-	693,332	574,152

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20 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
<i>Employee costs not included in direct costs</i>				
Training	11,208	-	11,208	22,554
Staff health costs	5,319	-	5,319	-
<i>Premises expenses</i>				
Rental and property lease	82,912	-	82,912	42,289
Rates and water charges	4,153	-	4,153	3,546
Premises repairs, renewals and maintenance	18,557	-	18,557	17,594
Storage and cleaning	3,451	-	3,451	3,788
Other Premises Costs	28,510	-	28,510	19,322
Property insurance	1,734	-	1,734	1,578
<i>Administrative overheads</i>				
Telephone, fax and internet	5,415	-	5,415	5,976
Insurance	7,748	-	7,748	5,096
Stationery and printing	1,245	-	1,245	-
Security and safety	322	-	322	975
Catering and refreshment	2,573	-	2,573	-
Lighting and heating	-	-	-	1,517
Website expenses	26,353	-	26,353	15,283
Sound and equipment hire	33,770	-	-	-
Computer supplies and software	9,480	-	9,480	4,290
Office expenses	5,020	-	5,020	9,949
<i>Professional fees paid to advisors other than the auditor or examiner</i>				
Other legal and professional	3,536	-	3,536	-
<i>Financial costs</i>				
Bank charges	3,292	-	3,292	2,834
<i>Depreciation</i>				
Depreciation for the period	16,531	-	16,531	23,430
Support costs before reallocation	271,129	-	271,129	180,021
Total support costs	271,129	-	271,129	180,021

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Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 July 2023 as required by the SORP 2015

21 Other expenditure - Governance costs

	Current year Unrestricted funds	Current year Restricted funds	Current year Total funds	Prior year Total funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	3,500	-	3,500	3,500
Total governance costs	3,500	-	3,500	3,500

22 Total charitable expenditure

	Current year Unrestricted funds	Current year Restricted funds	Current year Total funds	Prior year Total funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Total direct spending	693,332	-	693,332	574,152
Total support costs	271,129	-	271,129	180,021
Total governance costs	3,500	-	3,500	3,500
Total charitable expenditure	967,961	-	967,961	757,673

All the expenditure in the prior year was unrestricted.