

Church report during the dedication of the temple on 3rd June 2023.

By the special grace of God, the church, Faith House Ministries, was officially inaugurated on the 15th of August 2004 at the Mills' residence, no. 4 Sheppey Road Dagenham. A few dedicated men and women of God, led at the time, by pastor John Ashun and pastor Raymond Addison were the founding members of FHM.

We recall with fondness, the dedication and commitment of families such across FHM, some of whom still remain with us.

Many more individuals and families joined us in the early days. Some of the names I am not able to recollect at the moment, but we remember them fondly for their dedication to FHM during the early days. Next year FHM will celebrate its 20th anniversary and we aim to complete a more detailed list of our early family and the those that the Lord graciously added onto our number during the 20 years of the church's existence.

We also have fond memories of the pioneers who have been call to glory. This includes our brother deacon Hero Ohene Kwadade and our sisters, mama Sienti and Mrs Faustina Ashun. May their precious souls continue to rest peacefully in the bosom of Abraham.

From the first meeting at the Mill's residence, FHM quickly established itself as a church with UK charity status. Abbey community centre and Abbey comprehensive school soon became the venues for our meetings. Whilst our prayer meetings were held at the Abbey Community centre, our Sunday worship services were at the Abbey comprehensive school.

These 2 venues remained our temporary homes for a long time. Although these venues provided adequately for our needs at the time, challenges begun to emerge. Equipments were moved from storage before every service and then placed back into storage after service. This increased the wear and tear process and the result was these equipment needed replacing often. Due to the fact that we worship at a hired hall, we sometimes found ourselves sharing the same pulpit with our Moslem neighbours. Meeting days and time had to be changed periodically due to council regulations and restrictions.

But through it all the faithfulness of God was clearly evident, the church flourished, it's foundation was solid and remained steadfast even through a period of great upheaval when there was a change in pastoral leadership. Pastor Enoch Tettey received the mantle of leadership from pastor Ashun who at the time has answered the Macedonian call to relocate to Ghana. Under pastor Enoch's leadership the Lord continued His faithfulness to the church and the various departments within the church grew and thrived.

We were blessed with

1. A children's ministry that nurtured the God given abilities conferred on our young ones
2. A dynamic team of go-getting young adults who gave the devil a headache through their unique crowd pulling and anointed programmes!
3. A praise and worship choir who continually ushers us with anointed voices into the inner sanctum of the most high.
4. A Men's ministry that rises up to every new challenge and shames the devil with their hunger and thirst after righteousness→ Surely they shall be filled
5. A Women's Ministries that understand the power of prayer and cause confusion in the enemy camp every time they pray especially during their annual powerhouse retreats. Women of Faith!
6. Faithful ushers who turn up beautifully with smiles and a helpful attitude
7. An outreach team which deals with evangelism and follow-ups
8. A financial team of dedicated men and women that keep an eye on our finances ensuring funds are raised and managed appropriately to ensure accountability to God, Charity commission and inland revenue.
9. Administrative team that acts as a back office, protocol, and clerical support for church programmes
10. A hospitality team and many more.

As our numbers grew, issues associated with not having our own place of worship became evident. Our temporary abode, which by this time was solely Abbey comprehensive, was inadequate for our needs. We needed space and needed it ASAP.

The church, FHM has a job to do. A vision to carry out and a generation to raise.

We need our own temple:

For effective communication of the gospel of Christ both within and without

Where Individuals will be challenged to live right

To provide A safe haven and adequate space for children, the youth and young adults so they can discover and develop their God given talents and abilities through planned activities and recreational events.

To provide mentorship and challenge individuals to find their purpose in life,

Support the community through charitable giving and offer quality time and space for the for retirees and the elderly.

To this end, during our 10th anniversary, the FHM church building fund was officially launched by our guest speaker for that anniversary, pastor Kofi Gyamfi who challenged every family in FHM to give £500 towards the project. Thereafter and for 9 years we prayed and petitioned the Lord for our own place of worship. We prayed, searched, viewed, and revised our action plan and catchment areas. Year by year we searched. The Covid pandemic and its restrictions provided more reasons for moving into our own place of worship. For a long time our search for an appropriate property produced no result. The properties we found were either too big, needed a lot of work or were in an unfavourable neighbourhood. After the lockdown restrictions were lifted, we became even more desperate. We could not go back to our former place of worship even if we wanted to. The prospect was gloomy, so we prayed. We still did not receive an answer, so we continued to pray. We know the Lord had His own agenda, so we trusted Him. At the fullness of time, the Lord visited FHM. Against all odds, the Lord provided. Suddenly and unexpectedly, 170 Bennett's castle lane came to our attention. We rejoiced, jubilated thanking God for His faithfulness then disappointment followed. We lose our beautiful temple to another buyer. We continue to pray bringing our petition before the throne of God. Soon the decision was reversed. 170 Bennett's castle lane came back on the market. Our chancellor, elder Mills, aided by Mrs Yolande Brown and the rest of the the financial team worked hard, the church prayed. Finally we got the mortgage. Then another battle arrived, we needed to raise the deposit needed to secure the property, our hearts

sunk as this was completely beyond our budget. Pastor Enoch sounded the charge, and said this is our church. Let us go now and take possession. Faithful men and women sacrificed huge sums of money, some were willing to support the mortgage acquisition by giving their own homes as collateral. All FHM gave to ensure we secured the property. We were fearful but we prayed, there were delays with exchange so we prayed. The financial team continued their hard work, the church prayed. Pastor Enoch raised the banner of faith and challenged us to trust God, so we did and then we waited and waited and waited then finally sweet victory was here. We have our own place of worship, glory to God in the highest. The Lord has given us a reason to be joyful and thankful and today we give him every praise,

Today as we dedicate this beautiful temple called Ebenezer, we believe this far has the Lord helped us 1st Sam 7:12. We look back and are thankful to God for this great thing that He has done. We look forward and understand that the Lord who has brought us this far, will take us all the way.

To our sister churches who have journeyed faithfully all the way with us from the very beginning we want to say this is your church too. Thanks for being part of this journey. Every prayer, every encouragement and financial support has not been in vain. May the Lord God almighty bless you and make you a thousand times greater. May He order your steps with seasonal anointing and grace as we continue to journey together. You always have a friend in pastor Enoch and FHM

We honour and appreciate, Pastor Kofi Gyamfi and God is Able Ministries

We honour and appreciate, Pastor Christian Damanka and All Nations Christian Church

We honour and appreciate Rev. and evangelist Vincent.

We also honour and appreciate Pastor Achaw and Pastor Nana Agyemang. Both of blessed memories

To pastor Enoch and everyone at FHM we say ayikoo, welcome home tent dwellers. We have come this far together and together let us rise and build our home and make it a destination for everyone especially the hurting, the needy, the abused, the hungry and the stranger in a foreign land. May supplications and prayers made in this temple receive timely answers from God almighty. May FHM be a beacon of hope within this community and may the church's vision finally bring hope and peace to the community.



Charity Name Faith House Ministries	No (if any) 1109943
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Receipts and Payments Accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-22	To	Period end date 31-Dec-22
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Section A Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Church tithe and offerings	23,087	-	-	23,087	53,394
Donations	7,855	-	-	7,855	88,991
Gift Aid	7,325	-	-	7,325	7,791
Interest On savings	59	-	-	59	12
Building Fund	1,850	-	-	1,850	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	40,176	-	-	40,176	150,188
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,176	-	-	40,176	150,188
A3 Payments					
Rent/Hiring of Hall	-	-	-	-	5,000
Travel & Transport	30	-	-	30	-
General Administrative Expenses	1,362	-	-	1,362	1,676
Hiring of Hall	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitality	1,157	-	-	1,157	30,720
Conferences - Youth/Women,etc	2,839	-	-	2,839	650
Stationary & Other administrative costs	-	-	-	-	-
Salary	7,741	-	-	7,741	12,460
Website & Advertisement	-	-	-	-	-
Training & Instrumentalists Fees	250	-	-	250	-
Professional fees	500	-	-	500	650
Purchase & Repairs of Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	25	-	-	25	-
Other Legal Fees	-	-	-	-	15,860
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,904	-	-	13,904	67,016
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,904	-	-	13,904	67,016
Net of receipts/(payments)	26,272	-	-	26,272	83,172
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	131,328	-	-	131,328	84,430
Cash funds this year end	157,600	-	-	157,600	167,602

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period 31 Dec.2021

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand	-	-	-
	Cash at bank - Current	2,284	-	-
	Cash at bank - Savings	4,812	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,096	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Building Deposit & Other Costs		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		233,677	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF: FAITH HOUSE MINISTRIES (Charity No: 1109943)

We have examined and reported on the accounts of **Faith House Ministries** for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 2 to 3.

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 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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 statement below.

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 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Acthave not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Sign: 

Date: 8/6/2023

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