

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1112787

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2006-01-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO IN INDIA, AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.B) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED OR HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK OR WHO ARE WIDOWS OR ORPHANS AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN THE SAID LOCATION AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFIL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY AND WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE TRUST.C) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN THE FIELDS OF LITERACY, THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, PRACTICAL SKILLS AND OTHER SUBJECTS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT IN THE SAID LOCATION AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE

Activities: Running the Home of Hope- a place of love and safety for abandoned and neglected childrenAid to individuals and families in needVocational training schools i.e literacy schools and sewing centresProvision of support and clothing to pastors and widowsChildren's ministryBuilding churchesConferencesSpecial events and gifts for children

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** INDIA, AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD
- India
- Derbyshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£65,133	£63,343	-	-
2023-12-31	£60,970	£62,827	-	-
2022-12-31	£41,280	£59,241	-	-
2021-12-31	£89,223	£72,652	-	-
2020-12-31	£51,041	£49,271	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SUNDAR SINGH PINNINTY	Chair	
ALISON LYNN WEEDON		2013-06-28
Dr Sarah Pinninty		
Michele Birkin		2021-06-29

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

01 January 2024

To

Period end date

31 December 2024

Charity name

Fountain of Life Ministries, International

Other names charity is known by

FLM, Fountain of Life

Registered charity number (if any)

1112787

Charity's principal address

49 New Close

EYAM

Hope Valley, Derbyshire

S32 5QX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Mr Sundar Pinninty	Trustee/director		
2 Dr Sarah Pinninty	Trustee/treasurer		
3 Mrs Michele Birkin	Trustee		
4 Miss Alison Weedon	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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Mr Sundar Singh Pinninty

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FLM covered the travel costs for Sundar to go to India in February, May August, September and October and November. FLM has also helped some of the family to travel to India to serve in summer and early December. This came to £7062 for the year.

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Please see the Trust Deed.

Summary of the main in relation to these objects

The care, nurture and rehabilitation of orphans and abandoned children
Provision of vocational training education.
Vocational training
Provision of humanitarian aid
Conference and events
Support for pastors and widows

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Administered and directed from the UK,
 Director and trustees take trips out to India regularly,
 A team in India help carry out the work of the charity,
 Communication between the director and team in India is frequent.

Grant making is guided by careful assessment of needs, balanced with the amount of funds available, and in light of the objectives of the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Home of Hope

We have provided care and upbringing of 15 children. We employ a tutor to help them all with their homework and to help them catch up given some of them have developmental delay. We have cared for health, wellbeing and covered medical costs as required. General maintenance on the home was carried out as needed with the aim of maintaining a safe and homely environment for the children and staff. We continued to

take care of our staff. We maintained a bus for the use of the Home of Hope family such as educational trips and excursions. We hold children's committees so their voices can be heard. Our staff this year included a super-intendant, management, carers, a tuition teacher, a driver and site supervisor.

Unfortunately some of our children were transferred elsewhere in August 2024, apparently on the basis of the Home of Hope having 2 older boys (12 and 14) in the same building as other children even though safely accommodated on separate floors, separated by external doors and with CCTV cameras in place. Unfortunately we were not given time to rectify this as was our plan and the children were removed unexpectedly. This caused them significant distress and we have since been committed to relieving this distress and enabling their voice to be heard. A legal case to this end remains in progress. At our first possible opportunity, in August, we leased a separate building to fulfil local requirements of having two separate buildings and increased our staffing to enable safe ratios, however we still await the return of the children. We continued to care and support for the boys at the Home of Hope who remained in our care after this event.

Trips

Sundar visited India in February and March. He distributed gifts and clothing to the children. He liaised with their school to ensure educational needs were being met. We took the children for dental care and a number of them required dental procedures. One child was able to receive psychiatric support and receive a diagnosis and medication for ADHD. Our eldest boys' birthday was celebrated with a special meal. Sundar had various meetings. The children even enjoyed an airport trip to say goodbye to Sundar. In other projects, we were able to install a borewell in the slum area.

Sundar along with Sarah and their two younger boys visited India in May and June. This trip focused on providing input into the children's holistic development and wellbeing with daily group sessions and activities and boy/girl groups. We took them to a 5 day annual summer children's convention which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We took them to an educational/historical theme park and animal park. We ran activities on the land including singing and dancing, for local village children, giving out toys, teddies and cake. We ensured bus repairs were carried out to enable us to achieve these events. We continued to cooperate with the government and we were pleased to make what we thought was significant progress in the government accepting the children's individual and personal decisions to stay at the Home of Hope and not be moved elsewhere. They were independently counselled by a board of counsellors and each child signed to this effect on 3rd June (though sadly, soon after this was not heeded). We celebrated a number of children's birthdays. We provided all their new uniforms, books and equipment and paid school fees ready for the start of the new school year in June.

Sundar went next in August (he was leaving for the airport at the same time we discovered the children (girls and youngest boy) were being taken. From his arrival in India he petitioned the government on their behalf, requesting their return and at a minimum contact with them, sadly this was without success. He took the boys to a fairground for some light relief and offered them ongoing support. From the UK we were then able to appoint a legal team and Sundar visited again in September to orientate our team to the case and our work.

In November to early December, Sundar along with Sarah and the younger boys visited India to continue efforts to seek the return of the

removed children and to request contact with them, also to provide support and counsel for the boys affected by the upheaval. We were able to have some special moments and days out with them, support them in their development as individuals and encourage their autonomy. We celebrated some early Christmas activities such as pizza parties and cultural activities. We took Christmas gifts to the offices for the absent children but they would not let us pass them on to them. From the UK we arranged bicycles for all the boys still at the home as Christmas presents.

Developments

Whilst at the close of the financial year of 2024, 5 boys remained in our care, subsequently in May 2025 sadly they were also removed. The case is ongoing to address this and though the judge and jury have been in our favour a final decision is still pending. The total for legal fees in 2024 was £2632.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The accounts should aim to be maintained at a small positive position.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information



The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) S. Pinninty

Full name(s) DR SARAH LOIS PINNINTY

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) TRUSTEE

Date 17/10/2025



Charity Name Fountain of Life Ministries, International		No (if any) 1112787	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 1.1.2024	To	Period end date 31.12.2024

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					
Donations	56,933	8,200		65,133	59,134
Gift Aid				-	1,836
HMRC - furlough payments					
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	56,933	8,200		65,133	60,970
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
			-		
			-		
Sub total			-		
Total receipts	56,933	8,200	-	65,133	60,970

A3 Payments

Home of Hope General incl days out, extra food, advance for costs	2,871			2,871	2,161
Home of Hope running costs	9,120	5,000		14,120	14,630
Home of Hope food, clothes	-			-	-
Home of Hope maintenance	1,197			1,197	1,126
Home of Hope education/medical	929	3,200		4,129	3,064
Gifts	1,547			1,547	2,194
Other ministry - Borehole/slum relief	790	580		1,370	479
Other ministry -pastors, land and churches				-	-
Transport incl bus	5,777			5,777	8,260
Ministry trips	7,786			7,786	4,342
Training and events	711			711	343
Legal fees	2,632			2,632	-
UK Salaries	18,006			18,006	23,549
Office & admin, india and uk, +bank charges	3,197			3,197	2,678
Sub total	54,563	8,780		63,343	62,826

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Building of the Home of Hope	-				
Sub total					
Total payments					

Net of receipts/(payments)	2,370	- 580		1,790	- 1,856
A5 Transfers between funds				636	2,492
A6 Cash funds last year end	56	580		2,426	636
Cash funds this year end	2,426	-			

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	2,418		
	Savings account	8	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	2,426	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

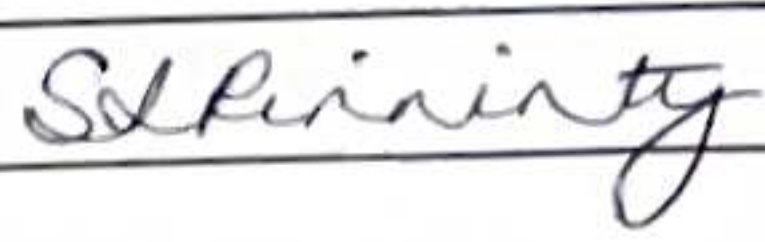
Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	General	55,879	-
3 storey building: Home of Hope	Home of Hope	23,879	-
3 storey building: Home of Hope			34,000
Land	Land	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SARAH PINNINTY	17/10/25



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Fountain of Life Ministries International

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

111 27 87

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Independent
examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

7 Oct 25

Name:

Neil Fletcher

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Fellow of the ICAEW - FCA
membership number: 868 3049

Address:

128 Low Road
Sheffield
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Accounts



Charity Name	No (if any)
Fountain of Life Ministries, International	1112787

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1.1.2023		31.12.2023

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A1 Receipts					
Donations	48,134	1,500		49,634	39,096
Gift Aid	1,836			1,836	2,184
Grants: Souter	5,000			5,000	
Grants: Anchor		4,500		4,500	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,970	6,000		60,970	41,280
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
			-		
			-		-
Sub total			-		-
Total receipts	54,970	6,000	-	60,970	41,280

A3 Payments

Home of Hope General incl days out, extra food, advance for costs	7,109	780		7,889	1,962
Home of Hope regular running costs	11,190	4,500		15,690	13,643
Home of Hope food, clothes (incl in above)	-			-	668
Home of Hope maintenance (incl in above)	-			-	501
Home of Hope extra for education/medical	2,600			2,600	5,150
Gifts	112			112	1,008
Other ministry - slum relief	500	1,100		1,600	1,050
Other ministry -pastors, land and churches		300		300	1,648
Transport incl bus	4,773			4,773	7,538
Ministry trips	4,343			4,343	4,713
Training and events	287			287	761
Prior year adjustments	-			-	-
UK Salaries	23,749			23,749	18,193
Office & admin, india and uk, +bank charges	1,484			1,484	2,406
Sub total	56,147	6,680		62,827	59,241

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Building of the Home of Hope	-				-
Sub total					

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)	-1,177	-680		-1,857	-17,961
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,712	780		2,492	# 20,453
Cash funds this year end	535	100		635	# 2,492

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	Total cash funds	535	100	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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		Michele Birkin	31/10/2024	



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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	01	January	2023		31	December	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

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FLM remits to P. Swamydas, the father of Sundar Pinninty, a monthly amount as payment for their contribution to the ministry in India, and oversight of the Home of Hope, totalling £2,200 for the year. He stepped back from his involvement in November and hence the monthly amount was stopped to allow for payment of other staff members that were appointed. However, it is recognised that they continue in ministry and supportive roles that could be contributed to in the future if funds allow and trustees determine to.

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To advance education, e.g. literacy and sewing, faith, practical skills etc in India and other parts of the world as the trustees see fit.

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Home of Hope**

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Other

We were also able to provide a borewell for one of the slum villages we have worked with, this was gratefully received.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The accounts should aim to be maintained at a small positive position.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Michele Birkin

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

31/10/2024



Charity Name	No (if any)
Fountain of Life Ministries, International	1112787

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1.1.2023		31.12.2023

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					
Donations	48,134	1,500		49,634	39,096
Gift Aid	1,836			1,836	2,184
Grants: Souter	5,000			5,000	
Grants: Anchor		4,500		4,500	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,970	6,000		60,970	41,280
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
			-		
			-		-
Sub total			-		-
Total receipts	54,970	6,000	-	60,970	41,280
A3 Payments					
Home of Hope General incl days out, extra food, advance for costs	7,109	780		7,889	1,962
Home of Hope regular running costs	11,190	4,500		15,690	13,643
Home of Hope food, clothes (incl in above)	-			-	668
Home of Hope maintenance (incl in above)	-			-	501
Home of Hope extra for education/medical	2,600			2,600	5,150
Gifts	112			112	1,008
Other ministry - slum relief	500	1,100		1,600	1,050
Other ministry -pastors, land and churches		300		300	1,648
Transport incl bus	4,773			4,773	7,538
Ministry trips	4,343			4,343	4,713
Training and events	287			287	761
Prior year adjustments	-			-	-
UK Salaries	23,749			23,749	18,193
Office & admin, india and uk, +bank charges	1,484			1,484	2,406
Sub total	56,147	6,680		62,827	59,241
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Building of the Home of Hope	-				-
Sub total					
Total payments					
Net of receipts/(payments)	-1,177	-680		-1,857	-17,961
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,712	780		2,492 #	20,453
Cash funds this year end	535	100		635 #	2,492

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	527	100	
	Savings account	8	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	535	100	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	3 storey building: Home of Hope	General	55,879	-
	3 storey building: Home of Hope	Home of Hope	23,879	-
	Land	Land		34,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		Michele Birkin	31/10/2024	



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2023		31	December	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Fountain of Life Ministries, International

Other names charity is known by

FLM, Fountain of Life

Registered charity number (if any)

1112787

Charity's principal address

49 New Close

EYAM

Hope Valley, Derbyshire

S32 5QX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Sundar Pinninty	Trustee/director		
2	Dr Sarah Pinninty	Trustee/treasurer		
3	Alison Weedon	Trustee		
4	Mrs Michele Birkin	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Mr Sundar Singh Pinninty

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by prayer and a majority agreement of all trustees, provided the majority includes the agreement of the founders

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Charity Governance and Management

Trustees meetings occur approximately twice a year either in person or virtually, and in between formal meetings, regular communication is made. Trustees provide regular reports of activities to supporters in the form of newsletters, power point presentations, and occasionally speak at events.

Mr Sundar Pinninty, the director, oversees the activities of the charity in India and in the UK.

When not in India, the director is in frequent contact with team in India providing close supervision of projects.

Nireekshana Gospel Mission (NGM) is the locally registered name for the work of Fountain of Life Ministries in India, registered number 93 of 2013 under Public Societies Act 2001. As such it has been established around FLM's goals of the alleviation of suffering, the advancement of education and other charitable purposes as the board of members see fit. NGM is governed by a board, chaired by Sundar Pinninty, that ensures compliance with the relevant local laws and regulations pertaining to public societies.

FLM trustees in the UK will ensure they are satisfied with the nature of activities and performance of FLM/NGM in India.

In relation to reporting to grant making trusts, the charity ensures the reporting requirements of any grants received are adhered to.

Related party transactions

When considering issues related to financial support for individuals related to trustees, who are carrying out the work of the charity in India, the final decision lies with the trustees who are unrelated to the recipient.

Mr Sundar Pinninty has continued to be employed by the charity in his role as director. This employment relates to his capacity as director of the trust as per his contracted responsibilities, rather than for his role as trustee. After working in a voluntary capacity role for thirteen years, Sundar Pinninty has been working for the charity in a part-paid and part-voluntary role since January 2016, (i.e. the salary represented only part of the hours he contributed). Sundar's salary had been increased towards the end of the previous accounting period, however due to limitations of funds this had to be reduced in November 2023 to the previous amount. He was remunerated £22,890 during the year, but with a forecast salary of £16,740 per annum going forward.

FLM remits to P. Swamydas, the father of Sundar Pinninty, a monthly amount as payment for their contribution to the ministry in India, and oversight of the Home of Hope, totalling £2,200 for the year. He stepped back from his involvement in November and hence the monthly amount was stopped to allow for payment of other staff members that were appointed. However, it is recognised that they continue in ministry and supportive roles that could be contributed to in the future if funds allow and trustees determine to.

FLM covered the travel costs for Sundar to go to India in March and November, and for the Pinninty family to travel to India to serve with the charity for a longer period of 7 weeks, during July/August. This came to £4069 for the year.

Recognition of assets

The Home of Hope and the land are maintained and used for charitable purposes by FLM/NGM. These assets have been recognised in section B4 of the accounts, even though the accounts have not been prepared on a consolidated basis. The legal title of the Bus is currently held by Mr Sundar Pinninty. The trustees note that the title holder is typically resident in the UK and does not use for personal uses. The title of the bus might be transferred to NGM or retained in a personal name to allow for sustainable income for the charity, whichever is in the best interests of the charity.

Public Benefit Reporting

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit reporting.

Basis of accounts preparation

The accounts presented relate to Fountain of Life Ministries, International ('FLM'). Amounts paid from FLM to NGM are shown as sterling payments in the receipts and payments account, at the point of the transfer.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick, or who are widows or orphans, and to benefit the community through other charitable purposes.
To advance education, e.g. literacy and sewing, faith, practical skills etc in India and other parts of the world as the trustees see fit.

Summary of the main in relation to these objects

The care, nurture and rehabilitation of orphans and abandoned children
Provision of vocational training education.
Vocational training
Provision of humanitarian aid
Conference and events
Support for pastors and widows

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Director and treasurer (both trustees) take trips out to India regularly providing direct oversight,
A team in India help carry out the work of the charity,
Communication between the director and team in India is frequent.

Grant making is guided by careful assessment of needs, balanced with the amount of funds available, and in light of the objectives of the charity.

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Section F Other optional information

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Michele Birkin

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

31/10/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Fountain of Life Ministries

On accounts for the year
ended

December 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1112787

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

31/10/24

Name:

Neil Fletcher

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

Fellow of the ICAEW - 8683049

(if any):

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Address:

128 Low Road
Sheffield
S6 5FZ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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FOUNTAIN OF LIFE MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1112787

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 01 January 2022 To 31 December 2022

Section A

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Fountain of Life Ministries, International

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Registered charity number (if any)

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FLM remits to P. Swamydas, the father of Sundar Pinninty, a monthly amount as payment for their continued contribution to the ministry in India, and oversight of the Home of Hope, totalling £2,400 for the year which is the same as last year.

FLM covered the travel costs for Sundar to go to India in May and for the Pinninty family to travel to India to serve with the charity during July/August, costing £3766. The Pinninty family also contributed to ministry costs.

Recognition of assets

The Home of Hope and the land are maintained and used for charitable purposes by FLM/NGM. These assets have been recognised in section B4 of the accounts, even though the accounts have not been prepared on a consolidated basis. The legal title of the Bus is currently held by Mr Sundar Pinninty. The trustees note that the title holder is typically resident in the UK and does not use for personal uses. The title of the bus might be transferred to NGM or retained in a personal name to allow for sustainable income for the charity, whichever is in the best interests of the charity.

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Basis of accounts preparation

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Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the Christian faith.
To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick, or who are widows or orphans, and to benefit the community through other charitable purposes.
To advance education, e.g. literacy and sewing, Christian faith, practical skills etc in India and other parts of the world as the trustees see fit.

The care, nurture and rehabilitation of orphans and abandoned children
Provision of vocational training education.
Vocational training
Provision of humanitarian aid
Conference and events
Support for pastors and widows

**Summary of the main in
relation to these objects**

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Administered and directed from the UK,
Director and trustees take trips out to India regularly,
A team in India help carry out the work of the charity,
Communication between the director and team in India is frequent.

Grant making is guided by careful assessment of needs, balanced with
the amount of funds available, and in light of the objectives of the charity.

You **may choose** to include
further statements, where
relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Home of Hope

We provide care and upbringing of 14 children, having welcomed one new child who was rescued from a difficult situation begging. She has been enrolled at school with the others; we ensure the children have a good education and the resources they require for this. We employ a tutor to help them with their homework and to help them catch up given some of them have developmental delay. We cared for health, wellbeing and covered medical costs as required, including an umbilical hernia repair operation for one of the girls. General maintenance on the home was carried out as needed with the aim of maintaining a safe and homely environment for the children and staff. We continued to take care of our staff, for example when one of our senior staff member's husband died we assisted with funeral costs and ensuring she was treated compassionately even though that meant extended time away. Our staff this year include a super-intendant, management, carers, a tuition teacher, a driver/caretaker and agricultural site warden.

May and August trips

Sundar's trip in May allowed oversight of the charity and work on the administration and staffing. He ensured good care of the children including hospital appointments and one of the children who required surgery. There were also days outs and activities for the children. Highlights from August with the Home of Hope family included taking them to the trampoline park, science museum and planetarium, and a long tour to see some beautiful waterfalls – and get to swim there.

Slum relief and Slum churches

We were keen to continue the relationship with the slum areas we had helped during the Covid pandemic.

We constructed a basic church hut/shed in one of the slums. Sundar was involved in the dedication of this new facility and has continued his role as mentor/networker with the churches we support.

International work

We felt it was appropriate to respond when there was the outbreak of war between Russian and Ukraine. One of our trustee's friends was involved in rescuing and evacuating a children's home from Ukraine during the bombing. We contributed £200 finance towards this rescue.

Other activities include:

- Upkeep of the charity vehicles, providing essential transport for the Home of Hope family and for other ministry such as church services.
- Agricultural projects – market garden, crops, maintaining land.
- Encouragement of UK churches, schools and individuals regarding mission, faith, compassion, giving, prayer, this year again mostly via virtual means and in a more limited/minimal capacity.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The accounts should aim to be maintained at a small positive position.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>A. L. Weedon</i>	<i>S. L. Pinninty</i>
Full name(s)	ALISON LYNN WEEDON	SARAH LOIS PINNINTY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	30/10/23	



Charity Name	No (if any)
Fountain of Life Ministries, International	1112787

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1.1.2022		31.12.2022

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					
Donations	38,146	950		39,096	82,626
Gift Aid	2,184			2,184	
HMRC - furlough payments					6,597
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,330	950		41,280	89,223
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
			-		-
			-		-
Sub total			-		-
Total receipts	40,330	950	-	41,280	89,223

A3 Payments

Home of Hope General incl days out, extra food, advance for costs	1,962			1,962	11,517
Home of Hope running costs	13,643			13,643	
Home of Hope food, clothes	668			668	2,093
Home of Hope maintenance	501			501	1,398
Home of Hope education/medical	5,150			5,150	2,951
Gifts	1,008			1,008	784
Other ministry - Covid/slum relief	1,050	-		1,050	17,487
Other ministry -pastors, land and churches	698	950		1,648	1,203
Transport incl bus	7,538			7,538	4,623
Ministry trips	4,713			4,713	8,509
Training and events	761			761	-
Prior year adjustments	-			-	245
UK Salaries	18,193			18,193	17,834
Office & admin, india and uk, +bank charges	2,406			2,406	4,008
Sub total	58,291	950		59,241	72,652

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Building of the Home of Hope	-				-
Sub total					
Total payments					

Net of receipts/(payments)	- 17,961	-	-	- 17,961	16,571
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,673	780		20,453	# 3,882
Cash funds this year end	1,712	780		2,492	# 20,453

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	1,704	780	
	Savings account	8	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	1,712	780	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				-
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		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	3 storey building: Home of Hope	General	55,879	-
	3 storey building: Home of Hope	Home of Hope	23,879	-
	Land	Land		34,000
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
AL Weedon	ALISON LYNN WEEDON	30/10/23
S L Pinninty	SARAH LOIS PINNINTY	30/10/23



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Fountain of Life Ministries, International

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2022

Charity no
(if any)

111 2787

Set out on pages

1 to 6 (there are two page 2s)
(remember to include page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

30 Oct 23

Name:

Neil Fletcher

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FCA, membership number 868 3049

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2021		31	December	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Fountain of Life Ministries, International

Other names charity is known by

FLM, Fountain of Life

Registered charity number (if any)

1112787

Charity's principal address

49 New Close

EYAM

Hope Valley, Derbyshire

S32 5QX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Sundar Pinninty	Trustee/director		
2	Dr Sarah Pinninty	Trustee/treasurer		
3	Alison Weedon	Trustee		
4	Mrs Michele Birkin	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Mr Sundar Singh Pinninty

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by prayer and a majority agreement of all trustees, provided the majority includes the agreement of the founders

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Charity Governance and Management

Trustees meetings occur approximately twice a year either in person or virtually, and in between formal meetings, regular communication is made. Trustees provide regular reports of activities to supporters in the form of newsletters, power point presentations, and would normally speak at services and special events (with the exception of live events having been put on hold due to the Covid pandemic).

Mr Sundar Pinninty, the director, oversees the activities of the charity in India and in the UK.

When not in India, the director is in frequent contact with team in India providing close supervision of use of funds and development of ministry in India.

Nireekshana Gospel Mission (NGM) is the locally registered name for the work of Fountain of Life Ministries in India, registered number 93 of 2013 under Public Societies Act 2001. As such it has been established around FLM's goals of the alleviation of suffering, the advancement of education and the Christian faith and other charitable purposes as the board of members see fit. NGM is governed by a board, chaired by Sundar Pinninty, that ensures compliance with the relevant local laws and regulations pertaining to public societies.

FLM trustees in the UK will ensure they are satisfied with the nature of activities and performance of FLM/NGM in India.

Related party transactions

When considering issues related to financial support for individuals related to trustees, who are carrying out the work of the charity in India, the final decision lies with the trustees who are unrelated to the recipient.

Mr Sundar Pinninty has continued to be employed by the charity in his role as director. This employment relates to his capacity as director of the trust as per his contracted responsibilities, rather than for his role as trustee. After working in a voluntary capacity role for thirteen years, Sundar Pinninty has been working for the charity in a part-paid and part-voluntary role since January 2016, (i.e. the salary represents only part of the hours he contributes). As per 2020, due to the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic Sundar was not able to fulfil his role e.g planned speaking engagements and events cancelled, and prevention of travelling to India. Therefore Sundar continued to be furloughed, though still performing some essential duties for the maintenance of the charity as allowed under the scheme. During the year HMRC remitted to the charity £6,597 towards Sundar's furlough payments. The rest of the employment costs for employing the director this year, came to £11,237.

FLM remits to P. Swamydas, the father of Sundar Pinninty, a monthly amount as payment for their continued contribution to the ministry in India, and oversight of the Home of Hope, totalling £2,400 for the year.

After a long period (18 months) of being unable to travel to India due to prolonged Covid travel restrictions, it was essential for the directors to get to India. The costs involved were higher due to PCR testing and fare increases, though this was agreed by the board. For the two trips - September (Sundar and Sarah Pinninty with youngest child) and Christmas (Sundar, Sarah and their children), FLM covered the cost of £8509. Sundar stayed for 1 month in the autumn and for 2 months at Christmas, working hard and full-time to make the most of this.

Recognition of assets

The Home of Hope and the land are maintained and used for charitable purposes by FLM/NGM. These assets have been recognised in section B4 of the accounts, even though the accounts have not been prepared on a consolidated basis.

The bus was purchased in 2018 along with a credit facility to enable the purchase and this was completed and paid in full by April. During 2021 a further £1,177 was remitted, completing in full repayment of the bus. The legal title of the Bus is currently held by Mr Sundar Pinninty. The trustees note that the title holder is typically resident in the UK and does not use for personal uses. The title of the Bus might be transferred to NGM or retained in a personal name to allow for sustainable income for the charity, whichever is in the best interests of the charity.

Public Benefit Reporting

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit reporting.

Basis of accounts preparation The accounts presented relate to Fountain of Life Ministries, International ('FLM'). Amounts paid from FLM to NGM are shown as sterling payments in the receipts and payments account, at the point of the transfer.
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Section C	Objectives and activities
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the Christian faith. To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick, or who are widows or orphans, and to benefit the community through other charitable purposes. To advance education, e.g. literacy and sewing, Christian faith, practical skills etc in India and other parts of the world as the trustees see fit.
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Summary of the main in relation to these objects

The care, nurture and rehabilitation of orphans and abandoned children Provision of vocational training education. Vocational training Provision of humanitarian aid Conference and events Support for pastors and widows
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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Administered and directed from the UK,
Director and trustees take trips out to India regularly,
A team in India help carry out the work of the charity,
Communication between the director and team in India is frequent.

Grant making is guided by careful assessment of needs, balanced with the amount of funds available, and in light of the objectives of the charity.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Home of Hope

We continue to provide care and upbringing of 13 children. We provide the education and all resources needed for the children, fees remaining payable during lockdown. As schools continued to be closed in India and with our children still having some elements of delay, we paid a tutor to help them. The children's school also required them to be online for lessons so we had to purchase the equipment needed for this such as shared tablets. We cared for health, wellbeing and covered medical costs as required. General maintenance on the home was carried out as needed with the aim of maintaining a safe and homely environment for the children and staff. We continued to take care of our current staff - including a super-intendant, management, carers, a tuition teacher, a driver/caretaker and agricultural site warden.

Covid Relief 2021

We were keen to respond when Covid hit India suddenly and sharply in April. Working with partners in India we were delighted to be able to provide grocery packages and medical kits for many poor families, e.g. in slums. We also helped pastors' families who were struggling. We helped with hospital costs and funeral costs for people with specific needs.

September trip

This was an important reunion trip after 18 months of travel prohibitions. We were able to replenish the home and children with things they needed such as clothes and shoes, and provide input with their studies. We set them up with sports equipment so they could get exercise and enjoyment at home. We arranged the upstairs hall as a sports hall with net for tennis and badminton, gave cricket, skipping and other sports equipment. We took services and reviewed health needs. Sundar stayed on for a month in total to further input with the home, meet with pastors especially as regards recovering from the impact of the covid pandemic, and perform and organise administrative tasks.

Christmas 2021

The Christmas trip enabled lots of activities to take place and provided many ministry opportunities. We celebrated birthdays, taught songs, did Christmas/nativity crafts, provided and helped the children with new pet rabbits. The children had filled stockings on Christmas day and new clothes, and special food to eat. We had a special Christmas eve service and meal at the Home of Hope. There was a packed programme of multiple services in village churches in the run up to Christmas and on Christmas day and new year, that we participated in such as speaking. We hosted a programme on the land where we gave out Christmas gifts to tribal people. We were also able to provide gifts such as stationary sets, bags, sarees, clothes and blankets to the slum families we had helped during Covid, along with a special meal for them. Again Sundar stayed out longer to facilitate the operation of the charity, spending 2 months in India.

Other activities include:

- Upkeep of the charity vehicles, providing essential transport for the Home of Hope family and for other ministry such as church services.
- Agricultural projects – market garden, crops, maintaining land.
- Encouragement of UK churches, schools and individuals regarding mission, faith, compassion, giving, prayer, this year again mostly via virtual means and in a more limited/minimal capacity.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The accounts should aim to be maintained at a small positive position.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Principle sources of funds - donations from individuals and churches. The charity has also received grants from charitable trusts/grant making organisations.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		DocuSigned by:  A25FA119C1684E5...
Full name(s)	Michele Elizabeth Birkin	Dr Sarah Pinninty
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	24.10.22	



Charity Name Fountain of Life Ministries, International		No (if any) 1112787	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 1.1.2021	To Period end date 31.12.2021	

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					
Donations	64,199	18,427		82,626	40,678
Gift Aid		-		-	
HMRC - furlough payments		6,597		6,597	10,363
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	64,199	25,024		89,223	51,041
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
			-		
			-		-
Sub total			-		-
Total receipts	64,199	25,024	-	89,223	51,041
A3 Payments					
Home of Hope General incl days out, extra food, advance for costs	5,444			5,444	0
Home of Hope salaries	6,073			6,073	5,318
Home of Hope food, clothes	2,093			2,093	4,110
Home of Hope maintenance	1,398			1,398	3,160
Home of Hope education/medical	2,951			2,951	676
Gifts (and playpark)	784			784	2,366
Other ministry - Covid relief		17,487		17,487	-
Other ministry -pastors and land	1,203			1,203	3,229
Transport incl bus	4,623			4,623	9,015
Ministry trips	7,569	940		8,509	1,275
Training and events	-			-	100
Prior year adjustments	245			245	1,981
UK Salaries	11,237	6,597		17,834	16,183
Office & admin, india and uk, +bank charges	4,008			4,008	1,858
Sub total	47,628	25,024		72,652	49,271
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Building of the Home of Hope	-				-
Sub total					
Total payments					
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,571	-		16,571	1,770
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,102	780		3,882 #	2,112
Cash funds this year end	19,673	780		20,453 #	3,882

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	20,445		
	Savings account	8	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	20,453	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	3 storey building: Home of Hope	General	55,879	-
	3 storey building: Home of Hope	Home of Hope	23,879	-
	Land	Land		34,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DocuSigned by: Michele Elizabeth Birkin	24.10.22
	Dr Sarah Pinninty	24.10.22

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Fountain of Life Ministries, International

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1112787

Set out on pages

1 to 2, and also 1 to 7 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a
proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

21 Oct 22

Name:

Neil Fletcher

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCA - fellow of the ICAEW - #8683049

Address:

Hillyfield House
128 Low Road
Sheffield

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2020		31	December	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Fountain of Life Ministries, International

Other names charity is known by

FLM, Fountain of Life

Registered charity number (if any)

1112787

Charity's principal address

49 New Close

EYAM

Hope Valley, Derbyshire

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Sundar Pinninty	Trustee/director		
2	Dr Sarah Pinninty	Trustee/treasurer		
3	Mr Philip Tromans	Trustee	(ended role on 29/06/2021)	
4	Alison Weedon	Trustee		
5	Mrs Michele Birkin	Trustee	(started role on 29/6/2021)	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Mr Sundar Singh Pinninty

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by prayer and a majority agreement of all trustees, provided the majority includes the agreement of the founders

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Charity Governance and Management

Trustees meetings occur approximately twice a year either in person or virtually, and in between formal meetings, regular communication is made. Trustees provide regular reports of activities to supporters in the form of newsletters, power point presentations, and would normally speak at services and special events (with the exception of live events having been put on hold due to the Covid pandemic).

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When not in India, the director is in frequent contact with team in India providing close supervision of use of funds and development of ministry in India.

Nireekshana Gospel Mission (NGM) is the locally registered name for the work of Fountain of Life Ministries in India, registered number 93 of 2013 under Public Societies Act 2001. As such it has been established around FLM's goals of the alleviation of suffering, the advancement of education and the Christian faith and other charitable purposes as the board of members see fit. NGM is governed by a board, chaired by Sundar Pinninty, that ensures compliance with the relevant local laws and regulations pertaining to public societies.

FLM trustees in the UK will ensure they are satisfied with the nature of activities and performance of FLM/NGM in India.

Related party transactions

When considering issues related to financial support for individuals related to trustees, who are carrying out the work of the charity in India, the final decision lies with the trustees who are unrelated to the recipient.

Mr Sundar Pinninty has continued to be employed by the charity in his role as director. This employment relates to his capacity as director of the trust as per his contracted responsibilities, rather than for his role as trustee. After working in a voluntary capacity role for thirteen years, Sundar Pinninty has been working for the charity in a part-paid and part-voluntary role since January 2016, (i.e. the salary represents only part of the hours he contributes). Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic Sundar was not able to fulfil his role e.g planned speaking engagements and events cancelled, and he was not allowed to travel to India. Therefore Sundar was furloughed, though still performing some essential duties for the maintenance of the charity as allowed under the scheme. During the year HMRC remitted to the charity £10,363 towards Sundar's furlough payments. The rest of the employment costs for employing the director this year, came to £5,820. It was noticed that there had been some small underpayments (employee pension not claimed and payslip errors) during previous years since June 2017 due to processing errors, this was corrected during this accounting year, being paid over a period of 6 months, to a total of £1,981.

FLM remits to P. Swamydas, the father of Sundar Pinninty, a monthly amount as payment for their continued contribution to the ministry in India, and oversight of the Home of Hope, totalling £2,138 for the year.

For the mission trips during this year FLM contributed £1,275 towards the Pinninty family's flights, and travel expenses in the UK of £83 were also reimbursed.

At the beginning of the year FLM contributed towards P Swamydas's hospital fees to an amount of £750. When Esther, Sundar's mother who is very involved in volunteering for the charity, was stranded in the USA for 6 months due to the Covid-19 travel restrictions, her presence and contribution to the work of the charity was sorely missed and this was distressing for her to be away. Our supporters generously gave restricted donations to assist in repatriating her to India, and we were able to provide £726 towards that purpose.

Recognition of assets

The Home of Hope and the land are maintained and used for charitable purposes by FLM/NGM. These assets have been recognised in section B4 of the accounts, even though the accounts have not been prepared on a consolidated basis.

The bus was purchased in 2018 along with a credit facility to enable the purchase. The credit facility is secured over the Bus and denominated in Rupees (₹). During 2020 a further £4769 was remitted for repayment of the bus. The legal title of the Bus is currently held by Mr Sundar Pinninty. The trustees note that the title holder is typically resident in the UK and does not use for personal uses. The title of the Bus might be transferred to NGM at the end of this repayment or retained in a personal name to allow for sustainable income for the charity, whichever is in the best interests of the charity.

Public Benefit Reporting

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit reporting.

Basis of accounts preparation

The accounts presented relate to Fountain of Life Ministries, International ('FLM'). Amounts paid from FLM to NGM are shown as sterling payments in the receipts and payments account, at the point of the transfer.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the Christian faith.
To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick, or who are widows or orphans, and to benefit the community through other charitable purposes.
To advance education, e.g. literacy and sewing, Christian faith, practical skills etc in India and other parts of the world as the trustees see fit.

Summary of the main in relation to these objects

The care, nurture and rehabilitation of orphans and abandoned children
Provision of vocational training education.
Vocational training
Provision of humanitarian aid
Conference and events
Support for pastors and widows

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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Administered and directed from the UK,
Director and trustees take trips out to India regularly,
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Communication between the director and team in India is frequent.

Grant making is guided by careful assessment of needs, balanced with the amount of funds available, and in light of the objectives of the charity.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Home of Hope

We continue to provide care and upbringing of 13 children.

We provide the education and all resources needed for those of school age and provide health, wellbeing and medical costs as required. General maintenance on the home is carried out.

We provide care and employment of our current staff - including a super-intendant, management, carers, a tuition teacher, a driver/caretaker and agricultural site warden.

Playground

In February we were able to build a playground for the children next to the Home of Hope, with slides, swings, roundabout, a seasaw, and a bench.

Special purchases

We purchased bunk beds for all the children, and bedding including pillows. The beds are iron and painted bright colours, with iron underbed storage. The children love having their own space.

We also were able to purchase a washing machine for the Home of Hope to save staff time and energy handwashing the clothes. This will make a significant improvement to their working lives and the time they can spend in direct care of the children.

Christmas 2020

We gave the children this year Indian traditional dresses, so they could enjoy wearing the beautiful Indian clothes rather than western gifts. They felt they were very special.

Church development and pastors

We contributed to the renovation of a rural church. We gave gifts to pastors in need of support. Services with churches and with the Home of Hope family and staff were conducted virtually due to Covid and could also be participated in across nations which was good.

Staff recruitment

We invested time in advertising staff positions and trying to improve our skill base for the running of the Home of Hope.

Covid-19 Statement

The main change due to Covid this year was that the children could not attend school, and after our February trip, we could not visit from the UK. However we have endeavoured to maintain standards at the Home of Hope and a tutor we had providentially appointed just prior to the Covid outbreak was able to continue to safely help with the children's studies. Whilst we haven't been able to progress greatly with other ministry projects we have still tried to support the local church and pastors. We have encouraged compliance with health and safety advice, and followed the travel restrictions and limitations on meeting with others, placed upon us.

Bus Project

The 32 seater air conditioned bus was purchased previously, for transporting the Home of Hope family and facilitating evangelistic

programmes in villages, and the other activities of the charity.

We have continued to pay instalments for the remainder of the payment. As described above the finance for this purchase was taken out in the director's name; these instalments will be payable by the charity providing sufficient funds are available, but for which S Pinninty has taken liability for.

Other activities include:

- Upkeep of the charity vehicle, providing essential transport for the Home of Hope family and for other ministry such as church services.
- Agricultural projects – market garden, crops, maintaining land.
- Encouragement of UK churches, schools and individuals regarding mission, faith, compassion, giving, prayer, this year mostly via virtual means and in a more limited/minimal capacity due to the director being furloughed.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The accounts should aim to be maintained at a small positive position.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Principle sources of funds - donations from individuals and churches. The charity has also received grants from charitable trusts/grant making organisations.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	see next page	
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The accounts should aim to be maintained at a small positive position.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section G

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	A-L Weedon	S L Pinninty
Full name(s)	AUSON LYNN WEEDON	SARAH LOIS PINNINTY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	30/10/21	



Charity Name Fountain of Life Ministries, International	No (if any) 1112787
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1.1.2020	To	Period end date 31.12.2020
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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					
Donations	38,637	2,041		40,678	40,000
Gift Aid		-		-	1,855
HMRC - furlough payments		10,363		10,363	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,637	12,404		51,041	41,855
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
			-		
			-		-
Sub total			-		-
Total receipts	38,637	12,404	-	51,041	41,855
A3 Payments					
UK Salaries	5,820	10,363		16,183	15,919
Prior year adjustments	1,981			1,981	
Home of Hope salaries	5,318			5,318	
Home of Hope food, clothes	4,110			4,110	20,499
Home of Hope maintenance	2,809	351		3,160	
Education/medical	376	300		676	
Gifts and playpark	2,356	10		2,366	128
Other ministry e.g. pastors support	2,629	600		3,229	576
Transport incl bus	8,385	630		9,015	5,040
Ministry trips	1,275			1,275	2,502
Training and events	100			100	70
Office & admin, incl bank charges	1,858			1,858	1,477
Sub total	37,017	12,254		49,271	46,211
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Building of the Home of Hope	-				-
Sub total					
Total payments					
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,620	150		1,770	- 4,356
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,482	630		2,112	6,468
Cash funds this year end	3,102	780		3,882	2,112

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	3,874		
	Savings account	8	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	3,882	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	3 storey building: Home of Hope	General	55,879	-
	3 storey building: Home of Hope	Home of Hope	23,879	-
	Land	Land		34,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
	see next page			

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the financial year

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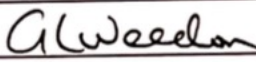
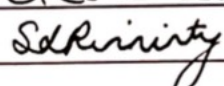
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				-
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		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ALISON LYNN WEBERN	30.10.21
	SARAH LOIS PINNINTY	30.10.21



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DEC 2020

Charity no
(if any)

111 27 87

Set out on pages

attached

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

28 10 2021

Name:

NEIL FLETCHER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

Fellow of the ICAEW, ref: 868 3049

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Hillyfield House

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.