



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

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	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).

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). 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;
- 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

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)

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

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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		

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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	
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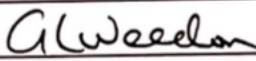
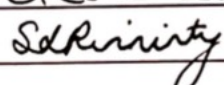
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			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ALISON LYNN WEBER	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

(if any):

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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.