



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

01 January 2022

Period end date

31 December 2022

From

To

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 represented only part of the hours he contributed). Sundar's salary was increased in November 2021 to more accurately remunerate the value and extent of work Sundar provides as director of the charity, bringing his salary for this accounting period to £17,970 (compared to £16,740 in 2021)

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.

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.

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. Weeden</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

Receipts and payments accounts

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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				-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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.