



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

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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 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

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

Mr Sundar Singh Pinninty

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 the 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.

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 2022, however due to limitations of funds this was reduced in November 2023. This is the first full year of Sundar on the lower more affordable salary of £16,740 (previously £22,890).

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.

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

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	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
	1.1.2024		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

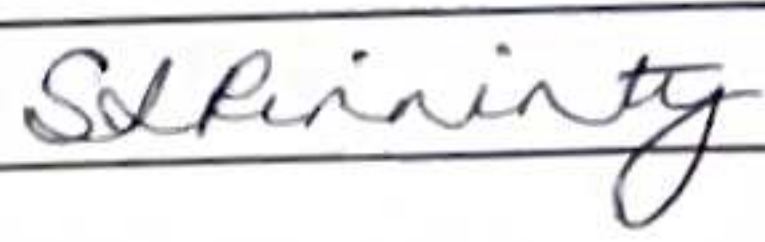
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

Categories	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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			-	-
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			-	-

Categories	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
	SARAH PINNINTY	17/10/25



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)

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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

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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