

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1119990

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [06278694](#)

Registered 2007-07-09

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO BY MEANS OF THE TRANSLATION PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE IN THE BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (BSL) IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFIL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE TRUST

Activities: The Charity is established to translate, publish and disseminate the Christian Bible in British Sign Language (BSL).

Classification

- **How:** Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£43,391	£58,153	-	-
2024-07-31	£64,375	£55,309	-	-
2023-07-31	£30,240	£67,742	-	-
2022-07-31	£36,209	£17,638	-	-
2021-07-31	£28,976	£3,348	-	-
2020-07-31	£46,766	£12,043	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Elisabeth Heyburn		2019-02-18
Janice Silo		2016-04-24
Professor Nicholas Barrie Palfreyman		2026-03-13
REV GILL BEHENNA		
Rev Susan Jean Myatt		2021-02-02

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for 1st August 2024 to 31st July 2025

Charity name: **British Sign Language Bible Translation Project**

Charity registration number: **1119990**; Registered Company No: **06278694**

Based on Trustees' annual report template (SORP FRS 102), Gov.UK Downloaded 23/09/2024

Objectives and activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	SOR ref. 1.17	The aim of the Charity (no. 1119990) is to translate, publish and disseminate the Christian Bible in British Sign Language (BSL), recognised by government in 2003 as a national minority language of the United Kingdom.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	1.17 & 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identified that team residential days (2-3 days) are far more productive and cost effective than individual days and there have been 3 residentials which has enabled us to accelerate our teamworking more efficiently. We still use individual translation days in person and via Zoom especially for checking and review processes.• Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to refilm some passages of translation of the Gospel of Mark as well as complete filming of the last three chapters for publication in 2025. However nearly-27% of the gospel is translated and published along with explanatory resources.• Started the process of translation of the Book of Genesis and managing processes of consultation, reviewing and revising the translation and final filming.• Continue to use IT tools (primarily Paratext and Sign Language Translation Tool) to facilitate our work.• Facilitation and development of community checks to ensure the translation is accessible to BSL users• Maintenance of awareness of the Project and continued applications to various funding bodies• In our “Community Check” groups, over the past year (2025) 30 new Deaf community members (not translators) have engaged with draft sections of the Bible and a wide variety of concepts such as “covenant”. We had trained 3 new Community Check Facilitators (Deaf). These 3 facilitators increased our connections

		<p>with the 30 new members from the Deaf Community. The work on Genesis has provided Deaf people increased knowledge of the Abraham narratives which apparently from their input, many Deaf people have never come across before. The Community Checks continue to bring helpful feedback but also opportunities for the members of the groups an opportunity to discuss complex and varied topics in BSL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •As the story of Noah is foundational to understanding the Old Testament, it can be translated on its own, separate to the rest of Genesis so we can work on that with one team whilst the other team looks at other passages in Genesis. •Have funding to commence translation of the Gospel of John. We were unable to start John in 2025 due to capacity but plan to commence that in 2026. We have drafted a BSL video to recruit more Deaf translators, as soon as a team is formed and timeline agreed. •Continue to use a Hebrew Bible/scholar from the University of Cambridge who has already contributed many ways to understand Genesis better. Also we still welcome scholars and PhD students to our residentials for different reasons which include training, seeing how English is translated into BSL etc. •Our work continues to build capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills and also in skills of administration and facilitation
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	1.18	The objectives are targeted, and activities carried out for the benefit as described in the guidance. The longer-term aims benefits the UK Deaf community with incremental access to the books of the Bible in BSL. The UK Deaf community is also offered opportunities to learn new skills by getting involved in charity work in different roles such as advisors and trustees.
Additional information (optional)		
Policy on social investment	1.38	The Project is building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make the aim of translating and publishing the Bible in BSL achievable and sustainable. New community-check leaders have been recruited and their skills further developed. Hearing BSL users and

		some Deaf BSL users have the opportunity to improve their signing and translation skills within an empowering environment.
Contribution made by volunteers	1.38	Many people give all their work voluntarily: e.g., trustees, the web designer, community check volunteers and some biblical scholars work voluntarily. Some translators and co-ordinators who claim for some of the hours they work also do additional hours on a voluntary basis. In these ways, in the year in question, up to 20 volunteers worked for the Project as volunteers

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The net incoming resources of the Charity were £43,391. Total expenditure was £43,997.46 (cf. 2024: £58,760).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our policy is to hold sufficient reserves, as a minimum, to cover any forecast operational deficit for the next six months, which at our projected rate of translation work means a minimum of £25,000.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The financial statement shows the Charity has reserves of £44,780.56 (cf. 2024: £53,789.58).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Our funding is through personal donations and mostly small grants from trusts and organisations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Our financial resources do not warrant investment. Our social investment is integral to the aspect of public benefit relating to building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills: this is a necessary element in our key aim of translating the Bible into BSL.

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The slow rate of translation work. We need to sustain our reputation for scholarly work but also address our speed of progress. • The recruitment of suitable trustees. The current board is capable of managing this phase of the project but if we are to accelerate our rate of work, we need to recruit trustees with particular management skills for moving the project forward. • Loss of volunteers, especially Trustees, due to burn-out: we need to recruit more volunteers and/or we need more funding to pay appropriate people to carry out the tasks and provide management and supervision. • We evaluate other risks (compliance with legislation and good governance, cash flow, access to documents) as low level of threat, apply mitigating processes and keep them under review.
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	1.25	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 3rd June 2007.
How is the charity constituted?	1.25	The company (no. 06278694) was incorporated and began trading on 13th June 2007.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	1.25	We advertise for potential new Trustees and also seek those with skills and experience to enhance those of the existing Board through our network of contacts. This includes an active search for Deaf trustees as part of maintenance of a good reputation. Trustees subscribe to the doctrinal beliefs underpinning the Charity as laid out in the governing document's Statement of Belief. At each AGM one-third of the Trustees, subject to retirement by rotation, retire; if their number is not divisible by three, trustees of the number nearest to one third retire.
Additional information (optional)		

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	1.51	Strategic and policy decisions are made collectively by the trustees, often in consultation with advisers. We have agreed, and keep under review, policies on complaints procedure, conflicts of interest, equal opportunities, financial procedures, privacy, risk register, and volunteer management. Operational decisions are taken by co-ordinators of teams and reported to meetings of trustees. Trustees meetings are used to update or induct fellow trustees on points of good governance, with advice from the Company Secretary.
Relationship with any related parties	1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Joseph's Deaf Club, Manchester, from whom we can hire rooms for filming, also offers storage for our studio equipment. • We have booked rooms for translation work from a variety of different churches and organisations including St Chad's, Birmingham; Agape, Birmingham and Waddon Way Church, Milton Keynes. • The biblical scholar for the Genesis team works for SIL International and we have a service agreement with them for this.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	British Sign Language Bible Translation Project
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1119990
Charity's principal address	1 Silverwood Close, Cambridge CB1 3HA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Person or body entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1. Rev. Canon Gill Behenna	n/a		
2. Liz Heyburn	n/a		
3. Rev. Dr Robert Evans	n/a	Until 27 February 2025	
4. Susan Myatt	n/a		
5. Janice Silo	n/a		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
<i>All trustees are directors</i>		
Sarah Haynes	Company Secretary	Until 24 February 2025
Peter McDonough	Company Secretary	From 25 February 2025

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
n/a		

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Gillian E. Behenna</i>	<i>Janice A. Silo</i>
Full name(s)	Gillian Eve Behenna	Janice Ann Silo
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Trustee & Chair of AGM	Trustee

Date	13.03.2026	13.03.2026
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Annual Accounts for the period
1 Aug 2024 to 31 July 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds This Year	Prior Year Funds
INCOME & EXPENDITURE					
<u>Income</u>					
Donations & legacies	42,678.07			42,678.07	64,074
Charitable activities	-			-	-
Other trading activities	-			-	-
Investments	-			-	-
Other	713.22			713.22	301
Total income	43,391.29			43,391.29	64,375
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Raising funds	-			-	-
Charitable activities	58,153.41			58,153.41	55,309
Other	-			-	-
Total expenditure	58,153.41			58,153.41	55,309
Net income before tax	- 14,762.12			- 14,762.12	9,066
Tax payable	-			-	-
Net income after tax	- 14,762.12			- 14,762.12	9,066
Investment gains/(losses)	-			-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	- 14,762.12			- 14,762.12	9,066
Extraordinary items	-			-	-
Transfers between funds	-			-	-
Other gains	-			-	-
Net movement in funds	- 14,762.12			- 14,762.12	9,066
Funds b/f	58,759.58			58,759.58	49,694
Funds c/f	43,997.46			43,997.46	58,760
BALANCE SHEET					
<u>Fixed Assets</u>					
Intangible assets	-			-	-
Tangible assets	-			-	-
Heritage assets	-			-	-
Investments	-			-	-
Total fixed assets	-			-	-
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Stocks	-			-	-
Debtors	5,722.50			5,722.50	9,000
Investments	-			-	-
Cash at bank/in hand	40,719.18			40,719.18	54,569
Total current assets	46,441.68			46,441.68	63,569
Creditors < 1 year	2,444.22			2,444.22	4,809
Net current assets	43,997.46			43,997.46	58,760
Total assets less current liabilities	43,997.46			43,997.46	58,760
Creditors > 1 year	-			-	-
Provisions	-			-	-
Total net assets	43,997.46			43,997.46	58,760
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>					
Endowment funds			0	-	-
Restricted funds		0		-	-
Unrestricted funds	43,997.46			43,997.46	58,760
Revaluation reserve	-			-	-
Fair value reserve	-			-	-
Total funds	43,997.46			43,997.46	58,760



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of**

Charity Name
BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 JULY 2025

Charity no.:

1119990

Company no.:

6278694

Set out on pages

1 AND 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended **31 / 07 / 2025**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

~~[The company'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 ~~(other than that disclosed below*)~~ which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (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.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Trustees' Annual Report for 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024

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Charity registration number: **1119990**; Registered Company No: **06278694**

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	¶1.17 & ¶1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of translation of the Book of Genesis and managing processes of consultation, reviewing and revising the translation, and final filming ▪ Finalisation of translation of the Gospel of Mark and publication with explanatory resources in BSL ▪ Continuation of the strategy of residentials to accelerate our teamwork and production ▪ Continuation of the use of three IT tools (Paratext, Sign Language Translation Tool, Logos Bible Study) to facilitate our work ▪ Continuation and development of the use of Zoom sessions for some of our checking and review processes ▪ Consultation with SIL International and a continuing services agreement for the involvement of a biblical scholar, giving us access to others working in Bible translation into sign language ▪ Facilitation and development of community checks to ensure the translation is accessible to BSL users. ▪ Maintenance of awareness of the Project and some fund-raising.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	¶1.18	The objectives are targeted, and activities carried out, for the public benefit as described in the guidance. The longer-term aim benefits the UK Deaf community with incremental access to books of the Bible in BSL. In the shorter term, the Project builds capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make this aim achievable and sustainable. The UK Deaf community is also offered opportunities to learn new skills by getting involved in charity work in different roles such as Trustee.
Additional information (optional)		
Policy on social investment	¶1.38	The Project is building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make the aim of translating and publishing the Bible in BSL achievable and sustainable. New community-check leaders have been recruited and their skills further developed. Hearing BSL users have the opportunity to improve their signing and translation skills.
Contribution made by volunteers	¶1.38	Some people give all their work voluntarily: e.g., trustees, the web designer and some biblical scholars work voluntarily. Some translators and co-ordinators who claim for some of the hours they work also do additional hours on a voluntary basis. In these ways, in the year in question, 20 people worked for the Project as volunteers.

Achievements and performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	¶1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Gospel of Mark: the whole of the book has been translated, and nearly 90% is published, with some explanatory resources. The final chapters have been going through final review and checks.• The Book of Genesis: we have now drafted Gen 11.27 to end of Gen 25, and parts of Genesis 1 & 2. These are all in the various stages of our checking processes. The teams have had key discussions, developed through repeated encounters in the text, for new traditions of signing, e.g. on how to sign the Hebrew Tetragrammaton, a name for God• Our work continues to build capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills; and also in skills of administration and facilitation.• In our 'Community Check' groups, over 40 Deaf community members (not translators) have engaged with draft sections of the Bible and concepts such as 'covenant'. There are established CC groups in Glasgow and Boston Spa, and we have formed new groups in Leicester, Bromley and Stafford and West Wales. Deaf people lead groups, and training of new leaders is in progress.• We have agreed on the next part of the Project, to be translation of the Gospel of John. We have begun to plan the recruitment and induction of the scholars and translation teams, to begin work in 2025.• We hosted a scholar from SIL Global Sign Language Team at a residential as part of their training, to give exposure to a different sign language project.• We have oriented and included a Hebrew Bible/Old Testament scholar from the University of Cambridge who will be able contribute to the Genesis project.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	¶ 1.21	The net incoming resources of the Charity were £9065.77. Total expenditure was £55,309 (cf. 2023: £67,741.86).
The policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	¶ 1.22	Our policy is to hold sufficient reserves, as a minimum, to cover any forecast operational deficit for the next six months, which at our projected rate of translation work means a minimum of £25,000.
Amount of reserves held	¶ 1.22	The financial statement shows the Charity has reserves of £58,789.58 (cf. 2023: £49,693.81).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	¶ 1.22	n/a
Any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	¶ 1.23	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	¶ 1.24	n/a

Additional information (optional)

The charity's principal sources of funds	¶ 1.47	Our funding is through personal donations and small grants.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	¶ 1.46	Our financial resources do not warrant investment. Our social investment is integral to the aspect of public benefit relating to building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills: this is a necessary element in our key aim of translating the Bible into BSL.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	¶ 1.46	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The slow rate of translation work. We need to sustain our reputation for scholarly work but also address our speed of progress. 2. The recruitment of suitable trustees. The current board is capable of managing this phase of the project but if we are to accelerate our rate of work, we need to recruit trustees with particular management skills for moving the project forward. 3. Loss of volunteers, especially Trustees, due to burn-out: we need to recruit more volunteers and/or we need more funding to pay appropriate people to carry out the tasks and provide management and supervision. 4. We evaluate other risks (compliance with legislation and good governance, cash flow, access to documents) as low level of threat, apply mitigating processes and keep them under review.

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	¶1.25	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 3rd June 2007.
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Additional information (optional)		
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Relationship with any related parties	¶1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Joseph's Deaf Club, Manchester, from whom we hire rooms for filming, also offers storage for our studio equipment. • The biblical scholar for the Genesis team works for SIL International and we have a service agreement with them for this. • The Saltley Trust funds some of our work in the West Midlands and we report to them annually on how we have used their grant.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	British Sign Language Bible Translation Project
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1119990
Charity's principal address	4 Silverwood Close, Cambridge CB1 3HA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Person or body entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1. Rev. Canon Gill Behenna	n/a		
2. Liz Heyburn	n/a		
3. Rev. Dr Robert Evans	n/a		
4. Susan Myatt	n/a		
5. Janice Silo	n/a		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
<i>All trustees are directors</i>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Gillian E. Behenna</i>	<i>Janice A. Silo</i>
Full name(s)	Gillian Eve Behenna	Janice Ann Silo
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Trustee & Chair of AGM	Trustee
Date	27 th February 2025	27 th February 2025

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1 Aug 2023 to 31 July 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds This Year	Prior Year Funds
INCOME & EXPENDITURE					
<u>Income</u>					
Donations & legacies	64,074.31			64,074.31	29,895
Charitable activities	-			-	-
Other trading activities	-			-	-
Investments	-			-	-
Other	300.73			300.73	345
Total income	64,375.04			64,375.04	30,240
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Raising funds	-			-	-
Charitable activities	55,309.27			55,309.27	67,742
Other	-			-	-
Total expenditure	55,309.27			55,309.27	67,742
Net income before tax	9,065.77			9,065.77	- 37,502
Tax payable	-			-	-
Net income after tax	9,065.77			9,065.77	- 37,502
Investment gains/(losses)	-			-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	9,065.77			9,065.77	- 37,502
Extraordinary items	-			-	-
Transfers between funds	-			-	-
Other gains	-			-	-
Net movement in funds	9,065.77			9,065.77	- 37,502
Funds b/f	49,693.81			49,693.81	87,196
Funds c/f	58,759.58			58,759.58	49,694
BALANCE SHEET					
<u>Fixed Assets</u>					
Intangible assets	-			-	-
Tangible assets	-			-	-
Heritage assets	-			-	-
Investments	-			-	-
Total fixed assets	-			-	-
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Stocks	-			-	-
Debtors	9,000.00			9,000.00	3,759
Investments	-			-	-
Cash at bank/in hand	54,568.50			54,568.50	52,363
Total current assets	63,568.50			63,568.50	56,122
Creditors < 1 year	4,808.92			4,808.92	6,428
Net current assets	58,759.58			58,759.58	49,694
Total assets less current liabilities	58,759.58			58,759.58	49,694
Creditors > 1 year	-			-	-
Provisions	-			-	-
Total net assets	58,759.58			58,759.58	49,694
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>					
Endowment funds			0	-	-
Restricted funds		0		-	-
Unrestricted funds	58,759.58			58,759.58	49,694
Revaluation reserve	-			-	-
Fair value reserve	-			-	-
Total funds	58,759.58			58,759.58	49,694



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/members of

Charity Name
BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

On accounts for the year ended

31 JULY 2024

Charity no.:

1119990

Company no.:

6278694

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended **31 / 07 / 2024**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The company'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 ~~(other than that disclosed below *)~~ which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (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.

NOT APPLICABLE

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1119990

Accounts

Trustees Annual Report to be included in Annual Return for 2022/23

Objectives and activities

	SORP ref.	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of the Charity (no. 1119990) is to translate, publish and disseminate the Christian Bible in British Sign Language (BSL), recognised by government in 2003 as a national minority language of the United Kingdom.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 & 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of translation of the Book of Genesis and the Gospel of Mark; managing processes of consultation, reviewing and revising the translation, and final filming. ▪ Development of explanatory and visual resources to accompany the translation. ▪ Piloting team work in residentials to accelerate our work. ▪ Publishing finalised translations and related resources on a website; this also carries films in BSL about all aspects of the Project. ▪ Maintenance of awareness of the Project and some fund-raising. ▪ Consultation with SIL International and a services agreement for the involvement of a biblical scholar ▪ Facilitation and development of focus groups to ensure translation is accessible to BSL users. ▪ Recruitment of more Biblical scholars and translators with a view to increasing workload. ▪ Recruitment of some administrative support.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The objectives are targeted, and activities carried out, for the public benefit as described in the guidance. The longer term aim benefits the UK Deaf community with incremental access to books of the Bible in BSL. In the shorter term the Project is building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make this aim achievable and sustainable. The UK Deaf community is also offered opportunities to learn new skills by getting involved in charity work in different roles such as Trustee.
Additional information (optional)		
Policy on social investment	Para 1.38	The Project is building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make the aim of translating and publishing the Bible in BSL achievable and sustainable. New focus group leaders have been recruited and their skills further developed. Hearing BSL users have the opportunity to improve their signing and translation skills.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Some people give all their work voluntarily: e.g., trustees, the web designer and some biblical scholars work voluntarily. Some translators and co-ordinators who claim for some of the hours they work also do additional hours on a voluntary basis. In these ways, in the year in question, 20 people worked for the Project as volunteers.

Achievements and performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our work continues to build capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills. • We piloted residentials for the new team working on Genesis. This has accelerated the early stages of drafting and we are continuing the strategy and monitoring its cost and impact on speed of production. They have also provided opportunities for development of skills and knowledge. • We continue to make use of two IT tools to facilitate our work, Paratext and Sign language Translation Tool. Access to these has been one of the benefits of our conversational partnership with SIL International, which also gives us access to others working in Bible translation into sign language. • As we near completion of the Gospel of Mark, we have begun initial consultations over the next NT book to choose. These will be pursued in the Autumn of 2023.
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Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>The net incoming resources of the Charity were £30,239.94 (2022: £18,571.15). Total expenditure was £67,741.86 (2022: £17,638.03).</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>Our policy is to hold sufficient reserves, as a minimum, to cover any forecast operational deficit for the next six months, which at our projected rate of translation work means a minimum of £9,000.</p>
<p>Amount of reserves held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>The financial statement shows the Charity has reserves of £49,693.81. Our work rate has increased during the year, and we are making plans for further acceleration.</p>
<p>Reasons for holding zero reserves</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</p>	<p>Para 1.23</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Details of fund materially in deficit</p>	<p>Para 1.24</p>	<p>n/a</p>

Additional information (optional)

<p>The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)</p>	<p>Para 1.47</p>	<p>Our funding has been through personal donations and small grants.</p>
<p>Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted</p>	<p>Para 1.46</p>	<p>Our financial resources do not currently warrant investment. Our social investment is integral to that aspect of public benefit which relates to building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills: this is a necessary element in our key aim of translating the Bible into BSL.</p>
<p>A description of the principal risks facing the charity</p>	<p>Para 1.46</p>	<p>1. The recruitment of suitable trustees. The current board is capable of managing this phase of the project but as we draw to the finish of the pilot stage (the completion of the first of the biblical books to be translated), we need to recruit trustees with particular management skills for moving the project forward in its next phase.</p>

		<p>2. The slow rate of translation work. We need to sustain our reputation for scholarly work but also address our speed of progress now that the pilot stage is almost completed.</p> <p>3. Loss of volunteers, especially Trustees, due to burn-out caused by too much work needing doing and not having sufficient funding to pay appropriate people to carry out the tasks and provide management and supervision.</p> <p>4. We evaluate other risks (compliance with legislation and good governance, cash flow, access to documents) as low level of threat, apply mitigating processes and keep them under review.</p>
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Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: e.g., trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc.	Para 1.25	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 3rd June 2007.
How is the charity constituted? e.g., limited company, unincorporated association, CIO	Para 1.25	The company (no. 06278694) was incorporated and began trading on 13th June 2007.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	We advertise for potential new Trustees and also seek those with skills and experience to enhance those of the existing Board through our network of contacts. This includes an active search for Deaf trustees as part of maintenance of a good reputation. Trustees subscribe to the doctrinal beliefs underpinning the Charity as laid out in the governing document's Statement of Belief. At each AGM one-third of the Trustees, subject to retirement by rotation, retire; if their number is not divisible by three, trustees of the number nearest to one third retire from office.
Additional information (optional)		
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Strategic and policy decisions are made collectively by the trustees, often in consultation with advisers. We have agreed, and keep under review, policies on complaints procedure, conflicts of interest, equal opportunities, financial procedures, privacy, risk register, and volunteer management. Operational decisions are taken by co-ordinators of teams and reported to meetings of trustees. Trustees meetings are used to update or induct fellow trustees on points of good governance, with advice from the Company Secretary.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Joseph's Deaf Club, Manchester, from whom we hire rooms for filming, also offers storage for our studio equipment. The biblical scholar for the Genesis team works for SIL International and we have a service agreement with them for this.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Saltley Trust funds some of our work in the West Midlands and we report to them annually on how we have used their grant.
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Gillian E. Behenna Gillian Behenna (Trustee) 5th March 2024

Janice A. Silo Janice Silo (Trustee) 5th March 2024

BSL Bible Translaton Project
Annual Accounts for the period
1 Aug 2022 to 31 July 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds This Year	Prior Year Funds
INCOME & EXPENDITURE					
<u>Income</u>					
Donations & legacies	29,894.94			29,894.94	36,143
Charitable activities	-			-	-
Other trading activities	-			-	4
Investments	-			-	-
Other	345.00			345.00	62
Total income	30,239.94			30,239.94	36,209
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Raising funds	-			-	-
Charitable activities	67,741.86			67,741.86	17,638
Other	-			-	-
Total expenditure	67,741.86			67,741.86	17,638
Net income before tax	- 37,501.92			- 37,501.92	18,571
Tax payable	-			-	-
Net income after tax	- 37,501.92			- 37,501.92	18,571
Investment gains/(losses)	-			-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	- 37,501.92			- 37,501.92	18,571
Extraordinary items	-			-	-
Transfers between funds	-			-	-
Other gains	-			-	-
Net movement in funds	- 37,501.92			- 37,501.92	18,571
Funds b/f	87,195.73			87,195.73	68,625
Funds c/f	49,693.81			49,693.81	87,196
BALANCE SHEET					
<u>Fixed Assets</u>					
Intangible assets	-			-	-
Tangible assets	-			-	-
Heritage assets	-			-	-
Investments	-			-	-
Total fixed assets	-			-	-
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Stocks	-			-	-
Debtors	3,759.11			3,759.11	5,800
Investments	-			-	-
Cash at bank/in hand	52,363.35			52,363.35	85,975
Total current assets	56,122.46			56,122.46	91,775
Creditors < 1 year	6,428.65			6,428.65	4,579
Net current assets	49,693.81			49,693.81	87,196
Total assets less current liabilities	49,693.81			49,693.81	87,196
Creditors > 1 year	-			-	-
Provisions	-			-	-
Total net assets	49,693.81			49,693.81	87,196
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>					
Endowment funds			0	-	-
Restricted funds		0		-	-
Unrestricted funds	49,693.81			49,693.81	87,196
Revaluation reserve	-			-	-
Fair value reserve	-			-	-
Total funds	49,693.81			49,693.81	87,196

Gillian E. Behenna Gillian Behenna (Trustee) 5th March 2024

Janice A. Silo Janice Silo (Trustee) 5th March 2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of

Charity Name
BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

On accounts for the year
ended

31 JULY 2023

Charity no.:	1119990	Company no.:	6278694
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1 AND 2 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/07/2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

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Independent
examiner's statement

~~[The company'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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) which gives me cause to believe that:

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- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of

Charity Name

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

On accounts for the year
ended

31 JULY 2023

Charity no.:

1119990

Company no.:

6278694

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Independent
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Signed: Date:

Name:

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

Address:

Section B Disclosure

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

N/A

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1119990

Accounts

Trustees Annual Report

to be included in Annual Return for 2021/22

Objectives and activities

	SORP ref.	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of the Charity (no. 1119990) is to translate, publish and disseminate the Christian Bible in British Sign Language (BSL), recognised by government in 2003 as a national minority language of the United Kingdom.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 & 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of translation of the Gospel of Mark and preparations for future work upon completion; managing processes of consultation, reviewing and revising the translation, and final filming. ▪ Development of explanatory and visual resources to accompany the translation. ▪ Setting up of a team to begin the translation of Genesis. ▪ Design and launch of a new website in consultation with web designer, and researching into skills and technologies needed for web-delivery of our translation. ▪ Maintenance of awareness of the Project and some fund-raising; publicity around website relaunch. ▪ Consultation with the Deaf Bible Society concerning other translation groups. ▪ Facilitation and development of focus groups to ensure translation is accessible to BSL users. ▪ Recruitment of more Biblical scholars and translators with a view to increasing workload. ▪ Introduction of new people to our work with a view to them becoming Trustees.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The objectives are targeted, and activities carried out, for the public benefit as described in the guidance. The longer term aim benefits the UK Deaf community with incremental access to books of the Bible in BSL. In the shorter term the Project is building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make this aim achievable and sustainable. The UK Deaf community is also offered opportunities to learn new skills by getting involved in charity work in different roles such as Trustee.
Additional information (optional)		
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Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Some people give all their work voluntarily: e.g., trustees, the web designer and some biblical scholars work voluntarily. Some translators and co-ordinators who claim for some of the hours they work also do additional hours on a voluntary basis. In these ways, in the year in question, 20 people worked for the Project as volunteers.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills. • Design and launch of a new website in March 2022 for the publication of all completed chapters, of accompanying resources; and for information about the project, in BSL. • Adoption of two IT tools to facilitate our work, Paratext and Sign Language Translation Tool (SLTT). Access to these has been one of the benefits of our conversational partnership with SIL International, which also gives us access to others working in Bible translation into sign language. • Recruitment and formation of a new team to translate the Book of Genesis, from April 2022. • An increase in our work rate with a new team, and plans to accelerate this rate further with residential workshops (the first to be in the Autumn of 2022).
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The net incoming resources of the Charity were £18,571.15 (2021: £32,325.15). Total expenditure was £17,638.03 (2021: £3,348.95).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our policy is to hold sufficient reserves, as a minimum, to cover any forecast operational deficit for the next six months, which at our projected rate of translation work means a minimum of £9,000. (This is a revision of our previous policy to hold reserves in relation to a four-month period; last year's figure was £4000. The changes reflect our accelerated rate of work, and the facilitation of residential workshops.)
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The financial statement shows the Charity has reserves of £87,195.73 still reflecting the accumulation of a low rate of work during Covid. Our work rate has increased during the year, and we are making plans for further acceleration.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a

Additional information (optional)

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Our funding has been through personal donations and small grants.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Our financial resources do not currently warrant investment. Our social investment is integral to that aspect of public benefit which relates to building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills: this is a necessary element in our key aim of translating the Bible into BSL.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	1. The recruitment of suitable trustees. The current board is capable of managing this phase of the project but as we draw to the finish of the pilot stage (the completion of

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Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: e.g., trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc.	Para 1.25	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 3rd June 2007.
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Additional information (optional)		
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Strategic and policy decisions are made collectively by the trustees, often in consultation with advisers. We have agreed, and keep under review, policies on complaints procedure, conflicts of interest, equal opportunities, financial procedures, privacy, risk register, and volunteer management. Operational decisions are taken by co-ordinators of teams and reported to meetings of trustees. Trustees meetings are used to update or induct fellow trustees on points of good governance, with advice from the Company Secretary.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Joseph's Deaf Club, Manchester, from whom we hire rooms for filming, also offers storage for our studio equipment. • The biblical scholar for the Genesis team works for SIL International and we have a service agreement with them for this.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Saltley Trust funds some of our work in the West Midlands and we report to them annually on how we have used their grant.
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**BSL Bible Translation Project
Annual Accounts for the period
1 Aug 2021 to 31 July 2022**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds This Year	Prior Year Funds
INCOME & EXPENDITURE					
<u>Income</u>					
Donations & legacies	36,142.96			36,142.96	32,061
Charitable activities	-			-	-
Other trading activities	4.00			4.00	9
Investments	-			-	-
Other	62.22			62.22	255
Total income	36,209.18			36,209.18	32,325
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Raising funds	-			-	-
Charitable activities	17,638.03			17,638.03	3,349
Other	-			-	-
Total expenditure	17,638.03			17,638.03	3,349
Net income before tax	18,571.15			18,571.15	28,976
Tax payable	-			-	-
Net income after tax	18,571.15			18,571.15	28,976
Investment gains/(losses)	-			-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	18,571.15			18,571.15	28,976
Extraordinary items	-			-	-
Transfers between funds	-			-	-
Other gains	-			-	-
Net movement in funds	18,571.15			18,571.15	28,976
Funds b/f	68,624.58			68,624.58	39,648
Funds c/f	87,195.73			87,195.73	68,624
BALANCE SHEET					
<u>Fixed Assets</u>					
Intangible assets	-			-	-
Tangible assets	-			-	-
Heritage assets	-			-	-
Investments	-			-	-
Total fixed assets	-			-	-
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Stocks	-			-	-
Debtors	5,799.68			5,799.68	7,549
Investments	-			-	-
Cash at bank/in hand	85,975.03			85,975.03	61,370
Total current assets	91,774.71			91,774.71	68,919
Creditors < 1 year	4,578.98			4,578.98	295
Net current assets	87,195.73			87,195.73	68,624
Total assets less current liabilities	87,195.73			87,195.73	68,624
Creditors > 1 year	-			-	-
Provisions	-			-	-
Total net assets	87,195.73			87,195.73	68,624
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>					
Endowment funds			0	-	-
Restricted funds		0		-	-
Unrestricted funds	87,195.73			87,195.73	68,624
Revaluation reserve	-			-	-
Fair value reserve	-			-	-
Total funds	87,195.73			87,195.73	68,624

Approved by Directors/Trustees and signed on their behalf by

Susan Myatt

S Myatt

Elisabeth Heyburn

E Heyburn

09-Mar-23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

BSL Bible Translation Project

On accounts for the year
ended

31 July 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1119990

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2022

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed:

Date:

28 December 2022

Name:

Michael Parsons

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

Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy (CIPFA)

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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.

N/A

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1119990

Accounts

Trustees Annual Report

to be included in Annual Return for 2020/21

Objectives and activities

	SORP ref.	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of the Charity (no. 1119990) is to translate, publish and disseminate the Christian Bible in British Sign Language (BSL), recognised by government in 2003 as a national minority language of the United Kingdom.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 & 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of translation of the Gospel of Mark and preparations for future work upon completion; managing processes of consultation, reviewing and revising the translation, and final filming. ▪ Development of explanatory and visual resources to accompany the translation. ▪ Design of a new website in consultation with web designer, and researching into skills and technologies needed for web-delivery of our translation ▪ Maintenance of awareness of the Project and some fund-raising; continued dissemination of the completed early chapters by DVD and on the old website, while the new website is made ready for the publication of these and of the new chapters and resources. ▪ Consultation with the Deaf Bible Society. ▪ Formation of focus groups to ensure translation is accessible to BSL users. ▪ Recruitment of more Biblical scholars and translators with a view to increasing workload. ▪ Introduction of new people to our work with a view to them becoming Trustees.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The objectives are targeted, and activities carried out, for the public benefit as described in the guidance. The longer term aim benefits the UK Deaf community with incremental access to books of the Bible in BSL. In the shorter term the Project is building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make this aim achievable and sustainable. The UK Deaf community is also offered opportunities to learn new skills by getting involved in charity work in different roles such as Trustee.
Additional information (optional)		
Policy on social investment	Para 1.38	The Project is building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills to make the aim of translating and publishing the Bible in BSL achievable and sustainable. New focus group leaders have been recruited and their skills further developed. Hearing BSL users have the opportunity to improve their signing and translation skills.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Some people give all their work voluntarily: e.g., trustees, the web designer and some biblical scholars work voluntarily. Some translators and co-ordinators who claim for some of the hours they work also do additional hours on a voluntary basis. In these ways, in the year in question, 30 people worked for the Project as volunteers.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills. • Continued dissemination of the completed early chapters on the old website, while the new website is designed and built for relaunch (Spring 2022) for the publication of all chapters completed, and accompanying resources. • Covid 19 pandemic: during this time we continued some operations on-line such as review groups, focus groups and trustee meetings. • Completion of the design and build of the new website.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The net incoming resources of the Charity were £32,325.15 (2020: £46,767). Total expenditure was £3,348.95 (2020: £12,044).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our policy is to hold sufficient reserves, as a minimum, to cover any forecast operational deficit for the next four months, which at our current rate of translation work means a minimum of £4,000.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The financial statement shows the Charity has reserves of £68,624.58. This continues to be higher than in previous years because the Covid pandemic made it impossible to undertake work together such as filming. We are preparing to accelerate our work rate in 2022.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a

Additional information (optional)

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Our funding has been through personal donations and small grants.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Our financial resources do not currently warrant investment. Our social investment is integral to that aspect of public benefit which relates to building capacity among BSL users in linguistic, exegetical, translational and presentational skills: this is a necessary element in our key aim of translating the Bible into BSL.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The recruitment of suitable trustees. The current board is capable of managing this phase of the project but as we draw to the finish of the pilot stage (the completion of the first of the biblical books to be translated), we need to recruit trustees with particular management skills for moving the project forward in its next phase 2. The slow rate of translation work. We need to sustain our reputation for scholarly work but also address our speed of progress once the pilot stage is completed. 3. Loss of volunteers, especially Trustees, due to burn-out caused by too much work needing doing and not having

		<p>sufficient funding to pay appropriate people to carry out the tasks and provide management and supervision.</p> <p>4. The continued impact of the pandemic, with regard to not being able to meet in person to complete work and filming, and also loss of donations due to financial hardship of donors.</p> <p>5. We evaluate other risks (compliance with legislation and good governance, cash flow, access to documents) as low level of threat, apply mitigating processes and keep them under review.</p>
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Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: e.g., trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc.	Para 1.25	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 3rd June 2007.
How is the charity constituted? e.g., limited company, unincorporated association, CIO	Para 1.25	The company (no. 06278694) was incorporated and began trading on 13th June 2007.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	We advertise for potential new Trustees and also seek those with suitable skills and experience to enhance those of the existing Board through our existing network of contacts, and those of our advisers. This includes an active search for Deaf trustees as part of maintenance of a good reputation. No other person or body appoints trustees. Trustees subscribe to the doctrinal beliefs underpinning the Charity as laid out in the governing document's Statement of Belief. Our policy of Trustee resignations: at each annual general meeting one-third of the Trustees, subject to retirement by rotation, retire; if their number is not divisible by three, trustees of the number nearest to one third retire from office.
Additional information (optional)		
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Strategic and policy decisions are made collectively by the trustees, often in consultation with advisers. We have agreed, and keep under review, policies on: complaints procedure, conflicts of interest, equal opportunities, financial procedures, privacy, risk register, and volunteer management. Operational decisions are taken by co-ordinators of teams and reported to meetings of trustees. Trustees meetings are used to update or induct fellow trustees on points of good governance, with advice from the Company Secretary.
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Registered Number 06278694

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

Micro-entity Accounts

31 July 2021

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT**Registered Number 06278694****Micro-entity Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2021**

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
		£	£
Fixed Assets	-	-	
Current Assets	68,919	39,648	
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(295)	0	
Net current assets (liabilities)	<u>68,624</u>	<u>39,648</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>68,624</u>	<u>39,648</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	0	0	
Provisions for liabilities	0	0	
Accruals and deferred income	0	0	
Total net assets (liabilities)	<u>68,624</u>	<u>39,648</u>	
Reserves	<u>68,624</u>	<u>39,648</u>	

- For the year ending 31 July 2021 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Board on 10 March 2022

And signed on their behalf by:

Elisabeth Heyburn, Director

Gillian Behenna, Director

BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT**Registered Number 06278694****Notes to the Micro-entity Accounts for the period ended 31 July 2021****1 Employees**

	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
Average number of employees during the period	0	0



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/ members of

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

On accounts for the year ended

31st July 2021

Charity no.:	1119990	Company no.:	6278694
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Set out on pages

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

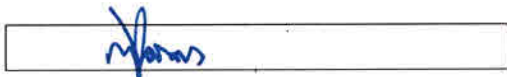
~~The company's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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:	7/4/22
Name:	MICHAEL PARSONS		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	CIPFA		
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	CAMBRIDGE		
	CB4 3PE		

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BSL BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1119990

Accounts

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The net incoming resources of the Charity were £46766.91 (2020: £19,696). Total expenditure was £12043.53.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our policy is to hold sufficient reserves, as a minimum, to cover any forecast operational deficit for the next four months, which at our current rate of translation work means a minimum of £4,000.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The financial statement shows the Charity has free reserves of £33,188. This is considerably higher than in previous years due to the current pandemic making it impossible to meet to carry out a lot of the work needed for the project such as filming.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Trinity College Bristol offers room and hospitality for translation team meetings. St Joseph's Deaf Club, Manchester, from whom we hire rooms for translation team meetings, additionally offers storage for our studio equipment.

The Annual Report was approved at the Annual General Meeting (online) on Tuesday 2nd February.

Janice A. Silo

Janice Silo (Trustee).

Gillian E. Behenna

Gill Behenna (Trustee)

Annual Accounts 01.08.2019 – 31.07.2020

BSL Bible Translaton Project
Annual Accounts for the period
1 Aug 2019 to 31 July 2020

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds This Year	Prior Year Funds
INCOME & EXPENDITURE					
<u>Income</u>					
Donations & legacies	46,742.16			46,742.16	19,691
Charitable activities	-			-	-
Other trading activities	4.75			4.75	-
Investments	-			-	-
Other	20.00			20.00	5
Total income	46,766.91			46,766.91	19,696
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Raising funds	-			-	-
Charitable activities	11,990.03			11,990.03	25,630
Other	53.50			53.50	364
Total expenditure	12,043.53			12,043.53	25,994
Net income before tax	34,723.38			34,723.38	- 6,298
Tax payable	-			-	-
Net income after tax	34,723.38			34,723.38	- 6,298
Investment gains/(losses)	-			-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	34,723.38			34,723.38	- 6,298
Extraordinary items	-			-	-
Transfers between funds	-			-	-
Other gains	-			-	-
Net movement in funds	34,723.38			34,723.38	- 6,298
Funds b/f	4,925.00			4,925.00	11,223
Funds c/f	39,648.38			39,648.38	4,925
BALANCE SHEET					
<u>Fixed Assets</u>					
Intangible assets	-			-	-
Tangible assets	-			-	-
Heritage assets	-			-	-
Investments	-			-	-
Total fixed assets	-			-	-
<u>Current Assets</u>					
Stocks	-			-	-
Debtors	6,460.50			6,460.50	2,534
Investments	-			-	-
Cash at bank/in hand	33,187.88			33,187.88	2,360
Total current assets	39,648.38			39,648.38	4,894
Creditors < 1 year	-			-	-
Net current assets	39,648.38			39,648.38	4,894
Total assets less current liabilities	39,648.38			39,648.38	4,894
Creditors > 1 year	-			-	-
Provisions	-			-	-
Total net assets	39,648.38			39,648.38	4,894
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>					
Endowment funds			0	-	-
Restricted funds		0		-	-
Unrestricted funds	39,648.38			39,648.38	4,894
Revaluation reserve	-			-	-
Fair value reserve	-			-	-
Total funds	39,648.38			39,648.38	4,894

I have reviewed the accounts (accounting spreadsheet, supporting vouchers, bank statements, cheque and paying-in books, gift aid claims and taxpayers' statements) and am content that the income & expenditure account and balance sheet for the financial year 1/8/2019 – 31/7/2020 presents the financial position fairly. Michael Parsons (Independent Examiner)

Approved by the Trustees at the Annual General Meeting (online) on 2/02/21

Janice Silo (Trustee)

Janice A. Silo

Gill Behenna (Trustee)

Gillian E. Behenna