



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	06	04	2022		05	04	2023

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Morning Star Ministries

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1120888

Charity's principal address

17 Lewis Road,
Radford Semele,
Leamington Spa

Postcode

CV31 1UB

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	Roger Berrie	Chairman		
2	Eleanor Rose			
3	Daphne Jean Loveridge			
4	Katherine Pickford			
5	Phil Overton			
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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)

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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)	New Trustees are nominated and elected by current trustees. Trustees re-nominate themselves or step down at the end of their term of office. The trust deed provides for a minimum of 3 trustees

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

1. The advancement of the Christian religion in the Indian sub-continent
2. Relief of sickness and preservation of health among people residing in India
3. Relief of financial hardship for people living in India

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees confirm they have referred to and had regard to the guidance contained in the charity commission’s general guidance with regard to public benefit when reviewing the trusts aims and objectives and in planning activities, including grants.

With due regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit we continue to support a church, offering regular Christian services of worship and teaching.

We also support a residential school for poor children who would otherwise be unable to receive an education. Education is currently provided from reception through to Standard 10 (GCSE equivalent). No school or accommodation fees are charged.

Young people who want to continue their education are funded giving opportunity to attend local colleges and universities throughout India. All reasonable expenses are funded.

We relieve sickness and preserve health by facilitating health care from professional doctors, nurses and other health care specialists at hospitals in India and by organising healthcare camps.

We relieve financial hardship by providing grants to destitute families and those socially disadvantaged, through a local welfare society and by direct payment to those known to trustees.

We provide small grants to enable young people who have been educated with our support to begin independent living.

We have paid for children to be issued with their birth certificates and identity cards allowing them to register for national exams and to prove their age empowering them to access help to refuse underage and forced marriage.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The church services resumed on church premises following the end of Covid 19 restrictions and services and meetings have been well attended.

We fund hostel accommodation on two sites for children attending Morning Star School and for children and young people supported by us to attend other educational institutions.

Additional funding has been provided to buy laptops and mobile phones for young people on university courses as required.

We have a total of 52 residential school students.

All children taking internal school exams passed and have been able to progress in their studies.

Three Children took GCSE equivalent exams have started 'A' levels at local colleges while awaiting results.

We funded four children completing 'A' Level equivalent studies at various institutions allowing them to follow a wide range of subjects, two in medical subjects, one in commerce subjects and one in arts subjects. Despite some disruption to their courses, they all passed in June 22 and have continued into further education, all at degree level.

Three more students took 'A' Level equivalent exams Feb-March 2023. All have been funded with additional tuition as required. As results are awaited, they are being mentored to consider their next steps.

We continue to fund Higher education. We are funding 2 student doing BSC in Physical Education, 1 doing Social work, 1 doing BSC in Animation, 1 doing a BSC Physiotherapy, 1 doing a BSC Nursing, and 1 doing a BSC Airlines, Tourism and Hotel Management.

We have given some small independent living grants to young people who have finished studies and started working. We were delighted to see students we have funded gain qualifications in teaching, nursing, Occupational Therapy, and begin their careers.

We have facilitated a number of hospital admissions, treatments and investigations for: gallbladder treatment, heart stents, and conditions such as Bells Palsy, malaria, dengue fever and stomach infections.

We continue to run immunisation programs, health checks and dental checks for all the children in our care and others brought to us who are unable to afford healthcare. We have funded treatment as needed following check-ups.

We teach about good nutrition, hygiene and healthy lifestyle to improve the health and wellbeing of children and families attending Morning Star School and church and their communities. A student gained a prize in a state competition for a poster designed to promote a healthy environment.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to keep a minimum of £12,000 in reserve to be used to meet unforeseen expenditure that may occur and to meet our obligations in case of insufficient funds being raised.

Details of any funds 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.

With current project running costs of approx. £4-6,000/month and no outstanding loans we are in a good financial position to take the charity's work forward.

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)

Roger Anthony Berrie

Katherine H. Pickford

Full name(s)

Roger Anthony Berrie

Katherine Helen Pickford

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

16/10/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Name of Charity
Morning Star Ministries

No (if any)
1120888

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2022	To	Period end date 05/04/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations/receipts	64,326	-	-	64,326	62,007
Gift Aid	6,865	-	-	6,865	4,082
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	71,191	-	-	71,191	66,089
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	71,191	-	-	71,191	66,089
A3 Payments					
Funding to projects in India	72,008	-	-	72,008	62,816
Financial Costs	649	-	-	649	605
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72,657	-	-	72,657	63,421
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72,657	-	-	72,657	63,421
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,466	-	-	- 1,466	2,668
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	133,620	56,562	-	190,182	187,514
Cash funds this year end	132,154	56,562	-	188,716	190,182

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		132,154	56,562	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	132,154	56,562	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Kathome # Pickford

Katherine Pickford

16/10/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Morning Star Ministries

**On accounts for the year
ended**

05/04/2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1120888

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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.

Signed:

Date: 24/10/2023

Name:

Andrew Hopkins

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