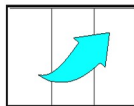


**BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE
INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER 2024**

CHARITY NUMBER 1125974



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BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION****Current Trustees**

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Prophetess Marcia Sharpe
Pastor Terrick Graham
Sarah Rose Graham
Stephanie Plummer
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BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Charity Law.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Bethel Prayer Centre is constituted by Trust Deed adopted 15th October 2014 and amended 8th August 2008, and its objectives are to advance the Christian Religion, the relief of persons who are in need and such other charitable purposes as deemed by trustees in their absolute discretion determine in accordance with the statement of beliefs appearing in the schedule of the deed.

TRUSTEES

The trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year. Appointment of trustees: trustees are appointed by the board of trustees and serve continuously. The trustees meet every twice a year to review the financial statements and on a monthly basis with additional representatives from Bethel Prayer Centre International Ministries (BPCIM) who together form the leadership group. Trustees also meet if a meeting is deemed necessary to deal with any issue that might arise that it is felt trustees should be aware of/make a decision. New trustees are appointed by the current trustees, if deemed necessary, after consultation with the prospective trustee and after a unanimous trustee vote.

BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024 - continued

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

These are our current achievements and performance for the period January 1st 2024 to December 31st 2024.

- We have continued our Food bank every third Sunday of each month, with the view to have a hub that will feed the community seven days a week.
- We have accomplished to feed the homeless once a month in the locality
- We have achieved a thriving youth outreach, which covers all aspects of youth development
- We also have identified individuals who need financial support throughout their tertiary education. Therefore, our trust fund is still in process.
- We organise every year a Christmas Dinner and Extravaganza for the local community free of cost.
- We have now re- established a Mission Outreach to support and visit the homes of the elderly, dropping off food parcels at their door.
- We have re- established a children's Christmas shoe box charity to send toys to children in war torn countries.
- We are now distributing clothing, toiletries and educational supplies to both Malawi and South Africa

BPCIM continues with the above activities with additional plans for our new community. BPCIM has moved from its current location and we are presently in a new school which serves and facilitates the community exponentially. We are working in partnership with the school to help provide a service to this new community with the view of hosting joint community projects.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND RESERVES POLICY

The charity's work is entirely reliant on tithes and offerings from its members. For the year ended 31st December 2024 the unrestricted reserves were £16,649 (2023 £17,989). The trustees consider the financial position of the charity to be in line with expectations.

PRINCIPAL FUNDING RESOURCES

The sources of funding are tithes and offerings.

RISK REVIEW

The trustees conduct periodic reviews of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems and procedures to manage those risks identified are implemented so as to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024****STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with Charity Law which requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) state whether Charity Law has been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Charity Law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

Reverend Mark Sharpe
Trustee

Date -

BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE TRUSTEES

Report to the trustees/ members of

Bethel Prayer Centre International Ministries

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2024

Charity no

1125974

Set out on pages

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
 have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Roger Storey

Professional qualification

Fellow Chartered Management Accountant

Address:

26 Cherry Orchard Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8NE

BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<u>2024</u> Total Funds	<u>2023</u> Total Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Tithes, offerings and donations		73,645	0	73,645	71,472
Income tax recoverable (gift aid)		17,120	0	17,120	17,594
Total Incoming Resources		90,765	0	90,765	89,066
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
<u>Charitable expenditure</u>					
Church costs		92,105	0	92,105	84,989
Total Resources Expended	2	92,105	0	92,105	84,989
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		(1,340)	0	(1,430)	4,077
RESERVES BROUGHT FORWARD		17,989	0	17,989	13,912
RESERVES CARRIED FORWARD		16,649	0	16,649	17,989

The notes form part of these financial statements

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

The charity does not have any gains and losses other than the Income and Expenditure for the period to report.

BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Debtors	3	17,120	17,594
Cash at bank and in hand		2,159	2,707
		<u>19,279</u>	<u>20,301</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	2,630	2,312
Net current assets		16,649	17,989
NET ASSETS		<u>16,649</u>	<u>17,989</u>
RESERVES			
Accumulated funds brought forward		17,989	13,912
Surplus (deficit) for the year		(1,340)	4,077
		<u>16,649</u>	<u>17,989</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Approved by the trustees on 4th March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Reverend Mark Sharpe
Trustee

BETHEL PRAYER CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024****1 Accounting Policies****1.1 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the charity have been prepared in accordance with Charity Law and prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources; the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources, and when the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Investment income: this is included in the accounts when receivable.

1.3 Resources Expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

1.5 Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees; restricted funds are subject to restrictions imposed by the donor.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024 continued**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
2 Analysis or resources expended		
Direct Charitable Costs		
Staff pay	12,000	12,000
Rent and rates	13,488	9,600
Musicians and musical equipment	16,481	13,051
Welfare	6,370	9,677
Gifts and donations	6,433	49
Ministry expenses	10,719	7,242
Insurance	672	594
Travel & Subsistence	20,566	25,664
Other charitable costs	925	2,254
Repairs	2,260	2,655
Accountancy and Audit Fees	2,191	2,203
	92,105	84,989

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024 - continued**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
3 Debtors: amounts due within one year		
Gift aid recoverable	<u>17,120</u>	<u>17,594</u>
4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Other creditors and accruals	<u>2,630</u>	<u>2,312</u>