

THE WORD OF GOD MINISTRY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 2024

CHARITY NUMBER: 1126319

THE WORD OF GOD MINISTRY
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226 HIGH STREET
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LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

194 MADDISON AVENUE
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1126319

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
4th MARCH 2002 REVISED 11TH OCTOBER 2008

TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS

Mr ERNEST ADISI
Mr FRANK AKWASI ANTWI

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

BARCLAYS BANK
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31st January 2024 for the charity, The Word of God Ministry with charity number 1126319.

The Trustees of the charity are: Mr Ernest A Adisi
Mr Akwasi Frank Antwi

The principal address of the charity is : 194 Maddison house
226 High Street
Croydon CR9 1DF

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a Memorandum and Articles of Association that was incorporated 4th June 2002 and revised 11th October 2008. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to propagate the Christian gospel, to relieve, poverty, sickness and distress of those in Great Britain and in under privileged countries as the trustees may think fit from time to time and to advance education. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation held a Christian retreat event and various teaching programs during the year in which individuals came from all around the community to attend. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community. The organisation also has an office that it uses during the week for counselling, prayer support and administrative functions. The organisation also renovated the place of worship that it is currently using for its services.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £136,000. This is a good amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs.

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RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure .This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011.They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 28th November 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees

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I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31st January 2024 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church 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 you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st January 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	
		£	2024	2023
Incoming Resources from generated funds	Note	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	2	101591	101591	100826
Investment income	3	0	0	0
		101591	101591	100826
<i>Other Income</i>				
Other income		35021	35021	12940
		136612	136612	113766
Total Incoming Resources				
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives				
Charitable Activities	6	136,754	136,754	128858
Other	4	17500	17500	10000
Total Resources Expended		154,254	154,254	138858
Net movement in funds		-17,642	-17,642	-25092
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds brought forward		109639	109639	134731
Total Funds carried forward		91,997	91,997	109639

The above funds are all classed as to purpose
All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

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Balance Sheet as at 31st January 2024

	Note	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		£	
Tangible fixed assets	5	48826	48281
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		48826	48281
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Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		24753	43705
Debtors & prepayments		19198	18373
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		43951	62078
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors & accruals	8	780	720
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Net Current Assets		43171	61358
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Net Assets		91997	109639
Unrestricted Funds		91997	109639
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TOTAL FUNDS		91997	109639
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Approved by the trustees on 28th November 2024 and signed on their behalf by :

The notes on these accounts form part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

1.1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:
The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
Preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard
Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

1.2 Going Concern: The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

1.4 No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

1.5 No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

Recognition of Income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

Tax reclaim on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants and Support Costs

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

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Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

ASSETS

Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

Debtors

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

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Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st January 2024

Donations and Legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	2024	Total funds 2023
Church collections	£	£	£
Tithes and Offerings	101591	101591	100826

Total	101591	101591	100826
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Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	2024/£	2023/£
Bank Interest	0	0	0

Other	amount £/2024	£/2023
Missions	5000	0
Speakers expenses	12500	10000

Total	17500	10000
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Tangible Fixed Assets Cost	Land £	Instrument £	Vehicles £	Equipment £	Fixtures £	Total £
At 01/02/2023	21000	16703	47378	16147	3911	105139
Additions	0	7500	0	0	0	7500
At 31/01/2024	21000	24203	47378	16147	3911	112639

Depreciation

At 01/02/2023	0	10728	31396	11225	3509	56858
charge for the year	0	2695	3196	984	80	6955

At 31/01/2024	0	13423	34592	12209	3589	63813
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NBV at 31/01/24	21000	10780	12786	3938	322	48826
NBV at 01/02/23	21000	5975	15982	4922	402	48281

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st January 2024

6 Charitable Activities

	2024/£	2023/£
Hall Hire	7820	7773
Mission House Rent	45900	30300
Wages	15358	16893
Ministers expenses	0	0
Light & Heat	4100	3650
Insurance	315	935
Fuel	5700	3660
Web hosting	0	0
Subscriptions	13	13
Hospitality	0	2100
Depreciation	6955	6820
Admin	0	0
Accounting services	1354	880
Welfare	18800	13000
Stationery & Printing	200	0
Pension	3360	6160
Professional fees	3537	1520
Telephone	1260	1388
Renovation & Repairs	0	10000
Vehicle expenses	0	0
Retreat expenses	0	0
Rates	5275	3824
Bank charges	0	476
Travel	0	0
Stationary	0	0
Special events	10000	16400
Mission house expenses	2300	0
TAX/NI	4507	3066
Total	136754	128858

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Trustee Remuneration and Related parties

No Trustee was paid remuneration for any services or activity during the financial year.

There was 1 employee during the financial year.

No employee earned more than £20,000 in the year.

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024/£	2023/£
Independent examination	780	720
Total	780	720
9 Debtors and Prepayments	2024/£	2023/£
Tax recoverable	19198	18373
Debtors	0	0
	19198	18373