

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
CHRIST'S LOVE ASSEMBLY

Charity reg. no 1127783

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND  
ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Trustees	Dr Foyeke C Tolani Mr Tom O Samuel Mr Ayodele Okuyemi Ms Adeola Akintoye
Charity registration Number	1127783
Principal Office	1 Rylands Old Marston Oxford OX3 0SX
Pastor in charge	Dr Patrick O Tolani
Accountants	Toda Consult 19, York Road, Northfleet, Kent. DA11 9PU
Bankers	Lloyds Bank Carfax Oxford

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TRUSTEES' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of The Redeemed Christian Church of God Christ's Love Assembly (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in December 2005.

The charity also trades under the name Christ's Love Assembly.

**STATUS**

The charity is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008 and is registered in England and Wales with charity number 1127783.

**APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES**

Trustees are appointed under the terms of the trust deed. The only change in the membership of the Board of Trustees during the year under review was the resignation of Mr Omotayo A Owodunni.

**POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF NEW TRUSTEE'S**

The induction process for the newly appointed member of the board of trustee usually comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other Trustees, followed by short meetings with the Parish Pastor on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

The charity is organized so that the trustees can meet regularly to manage its affairs. All major decisions are collectively taken by the trustees. The trustees are unpaid, and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the account. The Parish Pastor manages the day-to-day administration of the church.

**RELATED PARTY RELATONSHIPS**

The Redeemed Christian Church of God Christ's Love Assembly is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with other parishes is governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

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OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The principal object is the advancement of Christian faith worldwide and the relief of poverty, and any charitable purpose at the discretion of the trustees for the benefit of the community. To achieve its objectives, the church adopted the following strategies:

- Running seminars in the church with proven ministers of faith to guide members in the various aspect of Christian faith.
- Support for other charities and Christian events
- Providing overseas aid and famine relief and
- Involving in economic and community development

The activities for achieving its objectives include:

- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to members and public and
- Various missionary activities

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The church's Sunday and mid-week services are open to the public to build on their Christian faith.

Various programs and activities were due to be organised for women, men, the elderly, the youths/teenagers and children during the year and they would have involved participation of both members of the church and the local community. However, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, events were either cancelled, postponed, hybrid or totally occurred online.

We could not carry out any of our usual activities for the year. The ones we managed to do like the Oxford Power Conference, International Mother Language Day were done online.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.



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**GRANT MAKING POLICY**

The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom. Support is also given to RCCG Central Office, World Evangelism Mission, Festival of Life and other RCCG programs. The church supports other charities and missionaries that share its objects in advancement of Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need.

**VOLUNTEERS**

The church is grateful to the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity.

**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

The church continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and spiritual life during the year, and in the advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of faith as contained in our Trust Deed. The church continues to progress in its search for a permanent place of worship.

**INVESTMENT POLICY**

The trustees' have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

**RESERVES POLICY**

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals to roughly £16,000 to £32,000 in general funds. The Trustees feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

**PRINCIPAL FUNDING**

Funding has been provided mainly through tithes and offerings by church members and through Gift Aid claims. Pledges are also taken for specific projects. Donations were received towards the church building project.

**FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life-changing impact in society.

TRUSTEES' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statement in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Acceptable Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees recognize their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an examined by and independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Approved by the Trustees on the 24/10/2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Dr. F C Tolani  
Trustee



Mr. Tom O Samuel  
Trustee



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD, CHRIST'S LOVE ASSEMBLY

I report on the accounts of the charity of the year ended 31 December 2022 which is set out on the pages 9 to 15.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE 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 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibilities to:

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

BASIS OF EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examinations are carried out in accordance with the 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 an 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 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 statements below.

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 materials respect the trustees have not met the requirement to ensure that:
  - Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
  - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of 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.

*Mr Oluware Agbola*

Toda Consult

26-10-2023



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		2022	2022	2022	2022
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>					
Donations, legacies & similar incoming resources	2	62,520	-	62,520	41,520
Other income	3	60	-	60	7,200
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>62,580</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,580</b>	<b>48,720</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
Grants payable- institutional	4	5,500	-	5,500	2,700
Cost of activities in furtherance of charities objects	5	39,646	-	39,646	44,000
Management and governance costs	6	17,787	-	17,787	17,787
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		<b>62,933</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,933</b>	<b>65,000</b>
<b>Net Incoming /(outgoing) resources for year</b>		<b>(353)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(353)</b>	<b>(16,900)</b>
<b>Total funds at the start of the year</b>		<b>166,533</b>		<b>166,533</b>	<b>183,000</b>
<b>Balance at end of year</b>		<b>166,180</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>166,180</b>	<b>166,100</b>

The charity's incoming resources and resources expended all relate to continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Fixed Assets	7		17,209		20,939
			<u>17,209</u>		<u>20,939</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	8	23,000		23,000	
Cash at bank and in hand	9	<u>126,971</u>		<u>123,593</u>	
		149,971		146,593	
<b>CREDITORS: amount falling due within one year</b>	10	(1,000)		(1,000)	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>148,971</u>		<u>145,593</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>166,180</u>		<u>166,532</u>
<b>CHARITY FUNDS</b>					
Restricted funds	14		-		-
Unrestricted funds	14		<u>166,180</u>		<u>166,532</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			<u>166,180</u>		<u>166,532</u>

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities.

Approved by the Trustees on 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Dr F C Tolani

Trustee

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NOTES TO ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. They follow best practice set out as set out in the statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities.
- (b) Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.
- (c) Fixed assets comprise furniture and equipment and musical equipment and have been costing more than £300. Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical equipment	-	25%	reducing balance
Furniture and fittings	-	25%	reducing balance
Computer equipment	-	25%	reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	-	25%	reducing balance

- (d) Unrestricted funds are incoming resources received/receivable for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- (e) Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors.

	<b>Restricted Funds 2022</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>
<b>2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Collection at all services	-	51,589	51,589	41,222
Gift Aid claim	-	10,931	10,931	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,520</b>	<b>62,520</b>	<b>41,222</b>



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	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2022	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
<b>3. OTHER INCOME</b>				
Grant	-	-	-	7,280
Bank Interest	-	60	60	14
	-	60	60	7,294

	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>4. GRANTS PAYABLE- INSTITUTIONAL</b>					
Charitable giving – UK	4.1	-	5,500	5,500	2,750
		-	5,500	5,500	2,750

**4.1 LIST OF INSTITUTIONS GRANTS  
PAYABLE**

		£	£	£	£
RCCG- WEM	- World Evangelism	-	3,600	3,600	1,000
RCCG -Central Office	-World Evangelism	-	1,800	1,800	550
Festival of Life		-	100	100	200
Others		-	-	-	1,000
		-	5,500	5,500	2,750

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	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £
	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
<b>5. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY'S OBJECTS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Visiting speakers' expenses	-	750	750	1,150
Travel and subsistence	-	2,162	2,162	2,667
Telephone & internet	-	2,475	2,475	546
Hall hire, rent & rates	-	8,540	8,540	-
Premises repairs and maintenance	-	2,021	2,021	19,219
Welfare & hospitality	-	8,538	8,538	3,566
Printing, postage, and stationery	-	902	902	486
Admin expenses	-	2,325	2,325	3,739
Vehicle running expenses	-	2,147	2,147	1,358
Sunday School	-	620	620	263
Subscription	-	60	60	223
Music & liturgy	-	2,702	2,702	767
Depreciation	-	5,736	5,736	8,942
Insurance	-	178	178	158
Bank & finance charges	-	312	312	238
IT, website expenses	-	48	48	1,527
Publicity	-	130	130	42
	-	39,646	39,646	44,890

**6. MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	£	£	£	£
Volunteers' costs	-	15,600	15,600	15,600
Pension	-	103	103	478
Book-keeping and payroll services	-	1,084	1,084	705
Accountancy fees	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
	-	17,787	17,787	17,783

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**7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Musical equipment £</b>	<b>Computers &amp; projectors £</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 January 2022	45,734	9,295	14,352	69,381
Additions	2,005	-	-	2,005
At 31 Dec 2022	47,739	9,295	14,352	71,386
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 January 2022	24,794	9,295	14,352	48,441
Charge for the year	5,736	-	-	5,736
At 31 Dec 2022	30,530	9,295	14,352	54,176
<b>Net Book Value</b>				
At 31 Dec 2022	17,209	-	-	17,209
At 31 December 2021	20,939	-	-	20,939

**8. DEBTORS**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Charity debtors	23,000	23,000
	<u>23,000</u>	<u>23,000</u>

**9. CASH BALANCES**

	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Cash in Bank & in hand at year end	126,971	123,593
	<u>126,971</u>	<u>123,593</u>

Charitable loans were granted to other charities operating in the United Kingdom and individual members of RCCG-CLA for charitable purposes.



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**10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accrual: accountancy fees	1,000	1,000
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

**11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelism Mission as stated in note 4.1.

**12. STAFF COST AND NUMBERS**

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Pastoral	1	1
Charity administration	1	1
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £50,000 in the year.

**13. NET INCOMING RESOURCES/ (RESOURCES EXPENDED)**

This is stated after charging

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation of tangible assets	5,736	8,944
Accountant's fees	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

**14. FUNDS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At 1 January 2022	166,533	-	166,533	183,440
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(353)	-	(353)	(16,908)
At 31 December 2022	<u>166,180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,180</u>	<u>166,532</u>