

MCF Life Church Annual Report 2022/2023

After a difficult start to 2023, MCF Life Church has continued to move forward looking to grow spiritually deeper in the Lord.

Through the year we have alternated our Sunday meetings between Coleshill Town Hall and Southfields Farm in Coleshill, and have seen a number of new people join us over this period including some Ukrainian refugees.

We continue to reach out to the community with our 'Church at' meetings, where we have done a number of successful 'Church at the Farm' BBQ's etc during the summer months and other 'Church at' meetings in both the Town Hall and Southfields Farm during the non summer months, and have seen a number of local the community and friends attend.

The 'Open The Book' (OTB) school assemblies are continuing to go well and we are now in two schools in Coleshill and one in Meriden. Although OTB is run by MCF Life Church there are a number of volunteers from other fellowships within Coleshill on the team. We have also done a number of joint church events at St.Laurence CofE church in Meriden for the children from Meriden CofE Primary school.

Our midweek meetings include Study groups, craft groups and prayer meetings and monthly men's breakfasts which are proving very popular. We have also recently started a seeking meeting once a month on a Saturday evening with two other AOG fellowships, where we look to connect in a deeper way with the Holy Spirit.

The Prison ministry continues to go well and the team are encouraged by the number of inmates coming along to the Sunday services, with some taking a real interest in the bible and the things of the Lord.

One of the main events during the Christmas period is 'Journey to the Stable' where many classes from local schools come along to Southfields Farm in Coleshill and experience the Christmas story played out with shepherds, kings, and a grumpy innkeeper. This is always very popular with both the children and the teachers who always enjoy coming along and give really positive feedback.

This year an extra member of the fellowship has joined the Police chaplaincy team, a very important and welcomed addition to the work among the North Warwickshire Police service.

This year we felt led to stop the Sunday morning services in Castle Bromwich and bring all the congregation together to build relationships both with God and with one another, which we did in March. As a result of doing this and as directed by the Lord, MCF-Life Church is now looking to plant a new fellowship/work to reach the community in and around the Castle Bromwich area, working in partnership with other fellowships to bring together the necessary resources to achieve this, in line with God's vision and calling.

We as a fellowship continue to look to God as our guiding light in a very difficult and often dark world, and to try to make a difference wherever we can to help and support those in our community and around the world who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Kevin CJ Hunt

Pastor

MCF-Life Church

MCF Life Church
Registered Charity 1130202
Accounts for the year ended 28th February 2023

Restricted

Income

Donations	8,386.67
Refund of AOG Overpayment	
Interest Received	
	8,386.67

Expenditure

1st Meriden Scout Group	
Hire of Room - Meriden Methodist Church	
Hire of Room - Coleshill Town Council	
CBCC Rent	
Kevin and Lyn Support	
Salary	
Kevin and Lyn Expenses	
Kevin Expenses	
Website	
WAM CFCOIC	
Safeguarding Fees	
CCLI Licence	
Immaculate Heart Orphanage	1,200.00
Ministry Gifts	
BBQ Costs	
Bank Charges	
Swinfen Gifts	388.74
Special Fees	
Gifts and Donations	
AOG	
AOG Conference	
AOG Minister's Fee	
AOG 25:40 Appeals	7,089.18
Christmas Resources	
Support Fund Payments	
Subscriptions	
Purchase of Keyboard	
Others	
	8,677.92
Excess of Income over Expenditure	(291.25)

Balance at 1st March

Excess of Income over Expenditure
Excess of Income over Expenditure
Balances at 28th/29th February

Current Account at HSBC
Building Fund account at HSBC

2023			2022
Unrestricted	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted
33,627.17	42,013.84	960.00	28,372.00
0.00	0.00		350.00
7.18	7.18		0.23
33,634.35	42,021.02	960.00	28,722.23
0.00	0.00		0
0.00	0.00		0
351.60	351.60		0
3,055.00	3,055.00		0
	0.00		0
22,489.04	22,489.04		21,786.48
	0.00		0
1,247.35	1,247.35		0
	0.00		0
600.00	600.00		600.00
195.40	195.40		244.60
180.00	180.00		172.00
	1,200.00	600.00	600
210.00	210.00		0
365.00	365.00		
76.90	76.90		
	388.74		500
80.00	80.00		
	0.00	360.00	350.00
	0.00		1,040.00
338.00	338.00		0
50.00	50.00		50.00
1,081.49	8,170.67		
127.41	127.41		
606.75	606.75		
204.80	204.80		
833.99	833.99		
165.91	165.91		655.80
32,258.64	40,936.56	960.00	25998.88
1,375.71	1,084.46	0.00	2723.35
	2,723.35		

0.00

1,084.46

3,807.81

10,760.15

1,956.24

12,716.39

Total

29,332.00

350.00

0.23

29,682.23

0.00

0.00

0.00

0.00

0.00

21,786.48

0.00

0.00

0.00

600.00

244.60

172.00

1,200.00

0.00

0.00

0.00

500.00

0.00

710.00

1,040.00

0.00

50.00

0.00

0.00

655.80

26958.88

2723.35

0.00

2,723.35
2,723.35

9,682.86
1,949.07
11,631.93

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Accounts for year ended 28 February 2023

Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined the above accounts and confirm that they agree with the Charity's records, and I have found no areas of concern.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

James Cooper FCA 0