

Trustee's Report and Financial Statements

WOMEN ARISE MINISTRIES GLOBAL
For the year ended 31 March 2025

Prepared by Asegun Limited

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Charity's Information

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Number 1130494 – England and Wales

Registered Office	Vestry Hall 336 – 338 London Road Cricket Green Mitcham CR4 3UD
Bankers	HSBC Bank 56 Tooting High Street Upper Tooting London SW17 0RN
Accountants	Asegun Ltd Southbridge House, Southbridge Place, Croydon CR0 4HA.

The Charity was formed as an unincorporated charity on 9th July 2009.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

- Joanne Daley (Chairperson)
- Ancella George (Secretary)
- Donna Moore-Atkinson
- Jannett Kelly
- Michael Perrineau-Daley (Deputy Chair)
- Theo Nelson-Williams

The trustees are appointed by invitation based on the balance of skills and experience required by the Ministry. They serve for two years and may be reappointed at a special meeting if a request has been made to do so and agreed by the board of trustees.

Trustees Annual Report

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AIMS AND PURPOSES

Women Arise Ministries is a registered charity serving communities across the United Kingdom since 2004 and internationally since 2007 through its itinerant ministerial work.

Our primary purpose is to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public, both in the UK and globally, in ways that our Trustees consider appropriate.

Our principal activities focus on demonstrating and sharing the love of God with all those we engage with. We are committed to being a supportive network and a conduit for positive change, particularly for women, families, especially those with primary school-aged children and young people.

Through education, training, seminars, mentoring, coaching, shadowing, and wellbeing programmes, we aim to empower individuals and families to reach their goals, flourish in their communities, and live out their full potential.

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Women Arise Ministries is overseen by a Board of six Trustees whose primary responsibilities are strategic leadership, financial stewardship, risk management, and governance. The Trustees delegate the day-to-day operational management of the charity to a dedicated management team, which functions under the direct supervision of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Volunteers:

The charity is shaped and strengthened by the dedication of our volunteers, each contributing in unique and valuable ways to help us fulfil our mission.

- Associates of WAM – Individuals who support the charity's strategic, operational, and financial goals, while contributing to aligned initiatives and meeting areas.
- Friends of WAM – Volunteers who lend their time and skills to our women's meetings empowerment meetings or give a monthly donation.
- Ambassadors of WAM – Volunteers who help raise awareness of WAM's activities and promote events within their local communities.
- Community Services Volunteers – Volunteers who contribute directly to the delivery and support of community-based initiatives.

Together, these roles reflect the wide variety of gifts, talents, and commitments that enable Women Arise Ministries to flourish.

Staffing

In addition to our volunteers, Women Arise Ministries currently has three remunerated personnel.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The trustees, staff, and volunteers are committed to enabling as many people as possible to experience the love of God in action through a growing number of ministry and community projects, made possible by the dedication of our volunteers and staff.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The charitable purpose of Women Arise Ministries Global is set out in our governing document and is fulfilled by our growing women's empowerment meetings, and the variety of projects/activities that are open to any person to attend whether in person or online, regardless of their religious background or nonreligious beliefs.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE CHARITY

20 Years in Service

On 4th July 2024, Women Arise Ministries Global marked a remarkable milestone of 20 years of service. To celebrate this journey,

we held a special anniversary event on 2nd November 2024, reflecting on our humble beginnings and celebrating the impact we continue to make today.

The evening highlighted the many ways our ministry has touched lives, through our Women's Empowerment Meetings, Women's Time Away, and the training and mentoring we provide. We also showcased our community initiatives, including the Family Hub, Come Dine With Me, our Women's Listening Service, and our Young Women Programme.

It was truly heartwarming to welcome both past and present volunteers, many joined by their families. We were especially blessed to have women travel from across the locations where our meetings take place, accompanied by their friends and loved ones.

The venue was filled to capacity, and while we received many more enquiries from those wishing to attend, we were unfortunately unable to accommodate everyone due to space limitations.

This celebration was a powerful reminder of the journey so far and an inspiration for the greater impact yet to come.

April 2024 and March 2025

Women Arise Ministries held over 32 Women's Empowerment Meetings, reaching hundreds of women across the UK. We are fortunate to have 38 committed volunteers serving across eleven areas, all united by the same goal: to expand our reach and provide meaningful support to our communities. Through these meetings, we were able to offer advice, guidance, and encouragement to women from diverse backgrounds.

REBRANDING

In October 2024, Women Arise Ministries Global commenced a formal search for a professional designer to create two strategically aligned logos; an overarching brand identity that summarises the mission and values of the Charity, and a different WAM Community logo designed to represent and differentiate our community services and outreach programmes. The development of these visual identities is a vital step in strengthening our brand presence, ensuring consistency across all platforms, and enhancing recognition among the diverse audiences we serve. By investing in a cohesive and professional design, Women Arise Ministries Global seeks to communicate its purpose with clarity, foster deeper engagement with stakeholders, and position both the Charity and its community initiatives for sustainable growth and greater impact.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Looking ahead, the Charity remains committed to advancing its mission through a range of workshops, events, and tailored support initiatives designed for women, young people, and families. Our priority is to develop long-term, sustainable change, with particular emphasis on empowering individuals and communities from disadvantaged backgrounds to overcome barriers, unlock opportunities, and build brighter futures.

OVERVIEW

The work of Women Arise Ministries is well established and continues to thrive across all locations. During this financial year, we have experienced encouraging growth, marked by an increase in one-off donations from women attending our meetings, alongside the successful securing of funding for our community projects. These vital contributions have enabled our community services in South London to strengthen their momentum, expand their reach, and deliver meaningful support to those most in need.

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

This report covers the achievements and activities that have taken place between 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

MINISTRY SERVICES

i. Women's Empowerment and Prayer Meetings

Our women's prayer meetings bring together women from different churches to pray for our communities and nations. These gatherings are held in person annually, and we continue to see a growing number of women in attendance. In addition, our women's empowerment meetings across all 11 locations are also held in person. Each session centers on impactful and thought-provoking themes that truly empower and inspire. It is encouraging to see women leave each meeting touched and motivated, with meaningful takeaways they are eager to implement in their daily lives.

ii. Listening Service

Our Listening Service continues to support a growing number of women by providing a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental space. Here, women can share openly with a trained Listener about any concerns or challenges affecting their wellbeing and mental health. Many women have expressed that having the Listening Service available at each of our women's meetings has been a great source of comfort and help.

FUNDRAISING

From October 2024 to March 2025, we conducted a five-month fundraising campaign in partnership with Spacehive, successfully raising £2,658.29, which is scheduled to be transferred to our account in April 2025. In addition, we received a further £1,776.71 in one-off donations, reflecting the continued generosity and trust of those who believe in the value and impact of the services we provide. These funds will be reinvested directly into our community projects and support initiatives, enabling us to strengthen existing services, expand our reach, and create even greater opportunities for women, young people, and families in need.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

iii. Community Listening Service

In October 2024, we welcomed a new coordinator whose initial focus has been to review the service and its practices. Their role has centred on developing systems that simplify and strengthen our operations in preparation for future expansion.

As part of this process, the coordinator will lead a relaunch of the service to raise awareness, build stronger collaboration with local organisations, and expand our database of both clients and volunteer listeners.

Currently, we are operating a dedicated Parent's Listening Service at a primary school in Pollards Hill, alongside our ongoing listening surgeries at Mitcham Job Centre and Canons Leisure Centre.

iv. Come Dine With Me (CDWM)

Our flagship initiative, "CDWM" in Pollards Hill, Mitcham, one of Merton's low-income areas, has been running successfully for the past two years. The programme brings together families, predominantly those with primary school-aged children, by providing a welcoming space to connect through food and a variety of activities designed for both parents and children. CDWM not only encourages culinary creativity but also strengthens community bonds by fostering togetherness and mutual support.

Building on this success, in September 2024 we launched a pilot CDWM programme in Phipps Bridge, another area of Merton with high levels of low-income families. This pilot was part-funded by Civic Pride Merton (£2,500).

In January 2025, we were delighted to be awarded £5,000 from Comic Relief (payable in two instalments) to support our family programme in Phipps Bridge. The first installment of £2,500 was received in February 2025. To date, within this financial year alone, we have supported and fed over 2,000 families, making a meaningful and lasting difference to both individual lives and the wider community.

ix. Rise Up & Walk (RU&W)

RU&W is our youth social action programme designed to empower girls aged 8–16 from Black and mixed-heritage backgrounds to discover their voices, embrace their identities, and become agents of positive change in their communities.

Running for the past eighteen months, the programme has made a significant impact on the lives of young girls through:

- Enrichment trips that broaden horizons,
- Inspiring talks from expert role models, and
- Interactive collaborative sessions that foster leadership and teamwork.

We have created safe and empowering spaces where young voices are heard, celebrated, and uplifted.

In September 2024, we hosted our Grand Finale to celebrate one year of RU&W and the positive impact made in the lives of over 200 girls. This event brought together parents, siblings, partners, and grant managers from BBC Children in Need and the We

Move Fund, giving the girls an opportunity to showcase their learning, growth, and achievements. It was an outstanding celebration of their journey, resilience, and creativity.

We are delighted that, following this success, we secured further funding from the BBC to continue the programme for another year. In January and February 2025, we received a total of £32,480 in funding, which will enable us to expand our impact and reach even more young girls in the year ahead.

x. WAM'S OFFICE

The rent for the office, continues to come out of our general fund.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

This is WAM's Annual Report and Accounts from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The Trustees are pleased to report that during the year, incoming resources amounted to £53,050 and the resources used amounted to £55,805 leaving a net surplus/(deficit) of (£2,755) for the year.

The total funds carried forward on 31 March 2025 amounted to £96,709.

Financial Review, investment policy and reserves

The Charity recorded a deficit for the year of ...£2,755 (2024: £30,849)

Incoming Resources – the total income for the twelve months under review was £53,050 (2024: £95,051)

Incidentally, freewill donations were £14,638 for the year (2024: £18,312).

Expenditure – total expenditure in the year was £55,805 (2024: £64,202).

Our revenue and expenditure fluctuate greatly as it is directly correlated with events organised, for example, depending on whether missions, retreats, and seminars are held and where (Internationally or within the UK).

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk and uncertainties facing the charity have been identified by the Board of Trustees and strategies are in place to help alleviate and manage these risks.

The Trustees have introduced appropriate policies and actions to safeguard Women Arise Ministries from major controllable risks in relation to its existing operations and activities, including Child Protection and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in connection with its families' services, young people services and adult listening services. An annual formal review of all policies and procedures are in place to review significant risk to which Women Arise Ministries Global is exposed.

To date the main risk to the charity in the event of a drastic decline in membership, is its ability to cover its operating costs. A key element in the management of financial risk is a regular review of available liquid funds to settle debts as they fall due and pursuing external financial support to ensure sufficient working capital for the charity.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable Law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities. The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Statement as to disclosure to our auditors

In so far as the trustees are aware at the time of approving our trustees' annual report:

- there is no relevant information being needed by the Independent Examiner in connection with preparing their report, of which the Independent Examiner is unaware; and
- the trustees, having made enquiries of the Independent Examiner that they ought to have individually taken, have each taken all steps that he/she is obliged to take as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant new information and to establish that the examiner is aware of that information.

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joanne	Daley
Position		ChairPerson
Date		06/10/2025

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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221 report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

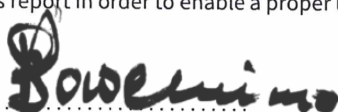
Independent examiner's statement

Based on 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature.



Pauline Sowemimo MAAT

02/10/2025

Receipts and payments accounts

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	2025	2024
Receipts and payments		
Receipts		
Donation & Fundraising	14,638	18,312
Charitable Activities	37,380	72,683
Other income	1,032	4,055
Staff costs	(10,534)	(17,309)
Other Administrative expenses	(45,271)	(46,893)
Total Receipts and payments	(2,755)	30,849

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities. The notes on pages 12 to 14 form part of these statements

Receipts and payments Analysis

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	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
1. Receipts and payments			
Receipts			
Community Project	-	37,380	37,380
Ad-Hoc Income (Inc Fundraising, gifts, other income)	2,407	-	2,407
Meeting donations	1,996	-	1,996
Team / FOW Donations	10,235	-	10,235
Interest Income	1,032	-	1,032
Total Receipts	15,670	37,380	53,050
Expenses			
Advertising & Marketing	204	718	922
Audit & Accountancy Fees	1,016	-	1,016
Bank Fees	132	-	132
Consulting & Professional Fees	350	14,142	14,492
Community Projects Resources	872	2,026	2,898
Charitable And Missions	2,854	66	2,920
Catering costs	2,836	3,434	6,270
Entertainment - 0%	132	-	132
Office & General Expenses	2,223	187	2,410
Insurance	733	-	733
Hall Hire	3,121	1,484	4,605
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,318	-	1,318
Printing & Stationery	18	302	320
Rent	4,200	-	4,200
Salaries	-	7,272	7,272
DBS	150	116	266
Employer's National Insurance	84	13	97
Staff Training	-	321	321
Subscriptions	175	-	175
Telephone & Internet	1,491	1,237	2,729
Travel	2,113	120	2,232
Gift Voucher	265	80	345
Total Expenses	24,287	31,518	55,805
Net Receipts and payments	(8,617)	5,862	(2,755)

Statement of assets and liabilities

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2025

1. Cash Funds

Bank Account	96,709
Assets retained for the charity's own use	(98,007)

Notes To The Financial Statements

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1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation of accounts

In accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (section 133 applying to charities with gross annual income of less than £250,000) the charity trustees have elected to prepare accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis, and also prepare a statement of assets and liabilities. The trustees elected that, the accounts would no longer be prepared on an accruals basis.

Income

Voluntary income, Gift Aid and donations are accounted for as received by the charity.

Value Added Tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by Women Arise Ministries and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Receipts and Payments Account.

2 Analysis of Fund Movements for the Year

- Unrestricted Funds may be used by the Charity for any of its general purposes. The movements in these funds are shown in the Receipts and Payments Account.
- Designated Funds represent sums set aside, out of general unrestricted funds, for specific designated purposes, but they can be transferred back into general unrestricted funds at any time.
- Restricted Funds represent grants and donations which may be expended only on those restricted projects provided in the terms of the grants received or invited for a specific purpose. The funds may only be spent on the specific purpose for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent must be carried forward as a balance on that fund and cannot be absorbed into the general funds.
- Reasons for any transfers between funds: There were no transfers between funds in the year

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3 Analysis of Receipts and payments

Receipts	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Designated funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
Community Project		37,380	-	37,380	50,687
Donations	14,638	-	-	14,638	18,312
Gift Aid					2,945
Interest Income	1,032	-	-	1,032	1,111
Listening Service	-	-	-		21,997
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,670	37,380	-	53,050	95,051
Payments					
Advertising & Marketing	204	718	-	922	207
Audit & Accountancy Fees	1,016	-	-	1,016	3,476
Bank Fees	132	-		132	132
Consulting/Professional fees	350	14,142		14,492	15,682
Catering costs	2,968	3,434		6,402	6,634
Community Project Resources	872	2,026		2,898	
Charitable And Missions	2,854	66		2,920	1,451
General Expenses	2,638	384		3,022	2,166
Insurance	733	-	-	733	1,479
IT Software And Consumables	-	-		-	4,170
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,318	-		1,318	1,436
Postage, Freight and Courier					
Printing & Stationery	18	302		320	2,064
Rent	7,321	1,484		8,805	7,366
Salaries	84	7,285		7,369	13,528
Staff Training		321		321	60
Subscriptions	175	-		175	85
Telephone & Internet	1,492	1,237		2,729	2,388

Travel - National	2,113	120		2,233	1,879
Other					
Total payments	24,287	31,518	-	55,805	64,202
Net receipts/(payments)	(8,617)	5,862	-	(2,755)	30,849
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	40,302	60,461	-	100,763	69,913
Cash funds this year end	31,522	65,188	-	96,709	100,763