

MESSIAH COMMUNITY CHURCH

TRUSTEES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

2025

Prepared by: X-STAR MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 2025.

The trustees of the charity present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28th February 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Number:

1131308

Registered office

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PO BOX 60912
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Trustees

Donna Gardiner	Trustee
Marie Augusta	Trustee
Gloria Appiyah	Trustee

Independent Examiners

**X-Star Management Services Limited
53 Saxville Road
Orpington, Kent
BR5 3AN**

Bankers

**LLOYDS Bank
Chiswick (309201)
308-312 Chiswick High Road
London
W4 1NS**

A. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a) Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Constitution and constitutes a charity, as defined by the Charities Act 2011.

b) Membership of trustee board.

The trustees of the charity are also voluntary trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the charity's Constitution are known as members of the Trustees Board.

c) Induction and training of trustees

All trustees are familiar with the practical work of the church and have undertaken training to support their role.

d) Organisational structure

The Trustee Board meets quarterly and a quarterly branch feedback report is given at each meeting. The Branch Pastor has the responsibility for the day to day operational management of the church supported by the Assistant Pastor elected by the branch.

e) Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures and risk assessments are in place to ensure compliance with Health and Safety of volunteers; members; children; and visitors to the church.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- I. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- II. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- III. Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

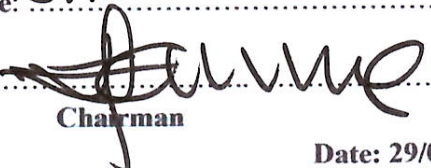
So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant information of which the charity's independent examiners are unaware, and each trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make them aware of any examination information and to establish that the charity's independent examiners are aware of that information.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

The independent examiners, X-Star Management Services Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Name: **JAMES LARBI**

Sign: 
Chairman

Date: 29/03/2025

MESSIAH CHURCH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

		2025		2025	2024
	Note	General £	Restricted £	Total £	£
INCOMING RESOURCE					
Voluntary Income	1	24,566		24,566	22,304
Gift Aid Returns		5,251		5,251	6,821
Activities in Support of Church objects	2	0	0	0	0
Investment Income		0	0	0	0
Total		29,817	0	29,817	29,125
Resources Expended					
Charitable Expenditure					
Special Collections					
Building Project		0	0	0	0
Benevolent Fund		0	0	0	0
Management and Administration	3	31,703	0	31,703	30,130.00
Total		31,703	0	31,703	30,130
Net Incoming Resources		-1,886	0	-1,886	-1,005
Loss on Valuation of Assets		-	-	-	-
Net Movement in Funds		-1,886	0	-1,886	-1,005
Balance Brought Forward		-1,005	0	-1,005	0
Transfers		0		0	
Balance Carried Forward		-2,891	0	-2,891	-1,005

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF MESSIAH COMMUNITY CHURCH.

We report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 28TH February 2025 which comprise the receipts and payments, the statement of assets and liabilities and the notes.

This report is made solely to the Church Council (Trustees) in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. Our work have been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters that we are required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Church and the Church's trustees for our examination work.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Church's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They 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 our 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 Commissioner (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner.

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 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 our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us 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 our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

EMMANUEL NTIM, MSc. FCCA
X-Star Management Services Limited
53 Saxville Road
Orpington
Kent
BR5 3AN



Dated: 29TH March 2025

MESSIAH COMMUNITY CHURCH
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

	2025	2024
Incoming Resources	£	£
Tithes & Offering	23,691	21,694
Other	875	610
Gift Aid Receipts	5,251	6,821
Total Incoming Resources	<u>29,817</u>	<u>29,125</u>
 <u>Resources Expended:</u>		
Finance Charge	0.00	20.00
Transport and Travel	3,054.00	359.00
Printing and Stationery/postage	1,264.00	547.00
Welfare/Community Services	304.00	0.00
Rent	8,285.00	6,859.00
Professional Fees	0.00	3,740.00
TV, Media/Music/Evangelism	5,821.00	8,893.00
Depreciation	1,645.00	2,467.00
Donations	2,800.00	810.00
Administrative / Office Expenses	8,160.00	5,346.00
Insurance	0.00	265.00
Subscription	129.00	140.00
Telephone	241.00	684.00
Total Resources Expended	<u>31,703.00</u>	<u>30,130.00</u>
 Net Incoming Resources	 -1,886	 -1,005
Balance brought forward	-573	432
Balance c/f	<u>-2,459</u>	<u>-573</u>


MESSIAH COMMUNITY CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Non-Current Assets - Motor Vehicle		4,935		6,580
Current Assets:				
Cash and Bank	1,296		912	
Debtors	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
Total Current Assets	<u>1,296</u>		<u>912</u>	
Current Liabilities				
Accruals	250		250	
Other	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
Total Current Liabilities	<u>250</u>		<u>250</u>	
Net Current Assets		1,046		662
Long term Liabilities		<u>4,447</u>		<u>3,822</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,534</u>		<u>3,420</u>
RESERVES				
Accumulated Profit B/F		3,420		4,425
Net incoming resources for the year		<u>-1,886</u>		<u>-1,005</u>
		<u>1,534</u>		<u>3,420</u>

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____


JAMES LARR
24/03/2025

MESSIAH COMMUNITY CHURCH
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

Asset	£
Motor Vehicle - Cost	12335
Additions	0
At 28th Feb 2024	<u>12335</u>

Depreciation	
At 1st March 2024	5,755.00
Depreciation 2025	1645
At 28t Feb 2025	<u>7400</u>

Net Bok Value	
At 28th February 2024	<u>6580</u>
NBV @28TH FEB 2025	<u>4935</u>