
BIBLE LIFE FAMILY MINISTRIES - MILTON KEYNES

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Trustees	Dr G Toworfe Rev J Addo Rev M Ayisi
Charity registered number	1132352
Principal office	3 Shipman Court Willen Park Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire MK15 9DB
Accountants	GIL Accountancy Services 177 Ballens road Chatham Kent ME5 8PG

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the BIBLE LIFE FAMILY MINISTRIES - MILTON KEYNES for the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

. Policies and objectives

Bible Life Family Ministries was registered as a charity on 27 Oct 2009. It has a three-member board of trustees. The primary aims of the Trust are to fulfil the responsibilities of the Church in Milton Keynes and to promote the wellbeing of humanity as a whole. We also aim to provide help to all people with the view to advancing the Christian Faith in towns, cities and counties in the United Kingdom and overseas.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

. Aims

BLFM-MK has been committed to preaching and teaching the uncompromising Word of God. We hold the Word of God as the final and absolute authority in all issues of life.

Our focus is the development of the complete person (spirit, soul and body) for the benefit of humanity. We aim to build strong, healthy and enduring families who will contribute to local and national life. We also help relieve poverty and hardship through our welfare programmes.

. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The Church has several activities which are focused on achieving our aims. Our activities include weekly Bible studies and teachings, weekly Sunday school for children, counselling, corporate quarterly fasting and prayer, evangelistic outreaches and welfare programmes. A prayer force to pray for the nation and all those in authority.

Achievements and performance

. Main achievements of the Charity

The Church has kept at pursuing its aims and objectives.

Weekly youth programmes have been inspiring, progressive and impactful. Meetings focused on and addressed their needs, concerns and aspirations. We supported families to lay sound foundation in the life of the children and enrich the family as a whole. Weekly Sunday school was effective in contributing to the positive development of the children.

Woman Arise, a yearly programme aimed at empowering women to be effective and fruitful in their role was successful.

Corporate Prayer Force was held weekly to address individual, corporate and national needs and concerns.

We continue to support those in need and the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Financial review

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

. Reserves policy

The Charity seeks to maintain reserves which match any obligation, such as to employees, and to ensure sustainability beyond the next quarter. The target is to build and maintain unrestricted reserves equating to three months normal expenditure.

At the balance sheet date, the unrestricted reserves stood at £381 (2022 - £2,824).

. Principal funding and administration

The Church is funded by wilful donations from members and other interested individuals. Our transaction records are kept by appointed non-paid members of the Church. Financial decisions are made by the Trustees in consultation with the Church leadership who have the biblical oversight. Trustees are responsible for creating and monitoring budgets. They also have the powers of appointment or removal of any Trustee with the approval of the Church leadership. New Trustees are primarily selected from the members of the Church or from the leaders of other local churches sharing the same vision. When new trustees are appointed, the existing Trustees spend time to train them to ensure they understand their responsibilities and the legal and financial framework in which the Church operates.

Structure, governance and management

. Constitution

BIBLE LIFE FAMILY MINISTRIES - MILTON KEYNES is a registered charity, number 1132352, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

. Financial risk management

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

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Plans for future periods

The Church aims to continue to advance its mission of saving souls, making disciples, raising leaders, transforming lives and improving communities. The Church continues to explore getting a permanent place of meeting to promote its mission and to facilitate our charitable operations. This will help us to embark on our vision to build a Bible and Healing School.

We aim to expand through planting churches in other parts of UK and the world. Conferences centred on achieving our aims will continue to be held.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 24 January 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



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Rev J Addo
(Chair of Trustees)

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of BIBLE LIFE FAMILY MINISTRIES - MILTON KEYNES ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Signed:

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Dated: 24 January 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	25,667	25,667	26,328
Total income		<u>25,667</u>	<u>25,667</u>	<u>26,328</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	4	1,048	1,048	1,723
Charitable activities	5	27,063	27,063	32,055
Total expenditure		<u>28,111</u>	<u>28,111</u>	<u>33,778</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(2,444)</u>	<u>(2,444)</u>	<u>(7,450)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		2,825	2,825	10,275
Net movement in funds		(2,444)	(2,444)	(7,450)
Total funds carried forward		<u>381</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>2,825</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
		-	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		763	2,825
		763	2,825
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(382)	-
Net current assets		381	2,825
Total assets less current liabilities		381	2,825
Net assets excluding pension asset		381	2,825
Total net assets		381	2,825
Charity funds			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		381	2,825
Total funds		381	2,825

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Rev J Addo
(Chair of Trustees)
Date: 24 January 2024

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

1. General information

BIBLE LIFE FAMILY MINISTRIES - MILTON KEYNES is a registered charity, number 1132352, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

BIBLE LIFE FAMILY MINISTRIES - MILTON KEYNES meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure (continued)

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	25,667	25,667
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	22,888	22,888
Government grants	3,440	3,440
	26,328	26,328

4. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Church & Ministry expenses	1,048	1,048

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4. Expenditure on raising funds (continued)

Costs of raising voluntary income (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Church & Ministry expenses	<u>1,723</u>	<u>1,723</u>

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Cost of generating funds	<u>27,063</u>	<u>27,063</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Cost of generating funds	<u>32,055</u>	<u>32,055</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Cost of generating funds	26,618	445	27,063
	<u><u>26,618</u></u>	<u><u>445</u></u>	<u><u>27,063</u></u>

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Cost of generating funds	30,137	1,918	32,055
	<u><u>30,137</u></u>	<u><u>1,918</u></u>	<u><u>32,055</u></u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Charitable donations	5,100	11,450
Staff salaries	9,600	9,600
Refreshments	1,732	2,220
Vehicle running expenses	4,079	4,124
Rent	5,081	1,771
Honorarium	900	550
Hospitality	126	422
	<u>26,618</u>	<u>30,137</u>

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Computer and internet expenses	-	198
Depreciation	-	890
Dues and subscriptions	374	264
Printing, postage and stationery	71	179
Sundry	-	387
	<u>445</u>	<u>1,918</u>

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £ - (2022 - £ -).

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £9,600).

During the year ended 31 March 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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9. Debtors

10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	382	-

11. Financial instruments

	2023 £	2022 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	763	2,824

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank.

12. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
General funds	2,825	25,667	(28,111)	381

Summary of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
General funds	10,274	26,328	(33,778)	2,824

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	763	763
Creditors due within one year	(382)	(382)
Total	381	381

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Current assets	2,824	2,824
Total	2,824	2,824