

Annual Return

Crown Global – registered charity number 1135975

1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025



CROWN GLOBAL

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Aim and Purposes

Crown Global is an international Christian charity based in Surrey. The Trust operates both in the UK and overseas and runs several projects which aim to transform lives and empower leaders across all walks of life. This includes grant funding to individuals and other charities who meet our objectives, as well as direct mission work through our established network of volunteers and church. The Charity also works with church groups across London and the home counties to promote cohesion, openness and inter-denominational ecumenical relationships through our events called “The Gathering”. The charity has also operated a church called Crown Family Church based in Epsom in Surrey.

Objectives and Activities

This year the charity has gone through a transition as we have scaled back our local mission to focus on our international mission projects. In addition, we have hosted two conferences. Grant funding has continued to help those in need and maintain our existing projects overseas. Additional grants have also been awarded to individuals and other charitable organisations to help fulfil our mission. Our funding comes from a variety of sources - private individuals who give regularly, through to corporate donors.

When planning our activities for the forthcoming year, the Board of Trustees, in conjunction with our President and Management Team, has considered the Commission’s guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith within the community they are part of. In light of the continued global challenges, we have sort to focus predominately on training and equipping leaders, as we have transitioned our local projects to other larger partner organisations. The charity remains proud members of Churches in Communities International as well as Salt and Light and the Evangelical Alliance.

Achievements and Performance

We believe that every individual, regardless of status, background, or race, has an appointed destiny to fulfil here on the earth. As a charity we’re committed to empowering leaders to discover this destiny and achieve their goals. To this end, much of our overseas projects have focused on transforming the lives of individuals and empowering leaders to maintain projects free from additional grant funding and support.

Education & Development Projects in Kenya, Rwanda and Burundi

Working in collaboration with our partners in Operation Give and Grow in Kenya, the Charity has been able to continue our support for children and young people through feeding programmes and homes. We have conducted appraisals of the accounting processes in these settings and have ensured that the funds have been allocated to the direct care and support of orphans and widows. This is through the direct provision of food, clothing and educational resources. Working in partnership with other charities, we are pleased to have given grant funding to continue the support of education and leadership training. This year, 1,260 leaders have been through our programme. This has profoundly transformed the lives of individuals, families and some remote communities, particularly in Kenya.

UK Grants for pastoral care and support

This year, the charity has been pleased to support a variety of individuals who have faced hardship as well as supporting notable projects in London, offering support to young people and those on the fringe of society. Grants are awarded by the Trustees on a case by case basis.

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Registered with the Charity Commission
in England and Wales, No: 1135975

Leadership Training in Europe

This year we have completed ten training projects through local church partners in Europe, across Italy, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. We have also run our CSSM course in the UK to empower Christian leaders in business. We continue to foster relationships with church communities across the world and plan to deliver future training to strengthen our mission. We were also pleased to host the Salt and Light inaugural European Conference, bringing together 164 leaders in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Mission and Evangelism

Our international mission projects have continued to grow and we have conducted 12 international missions this year. The Charity continues to partner with other UK charities to support the projects in these countries, to ensure that the impact of the mission remains fruitful and long lasting. UK Missions are also conducted through the church. Part of our grant funding this year has specifically gone to supporting local individuals who have fallen on difficult times. Befriending, supporting individuals with vital food parcels and medical deliveries has been a central focus.

Ecumenical Relationships through 'The Gathering'

Empowering individuals to work together in our shared Christian mission is of utmost importance to us. Our UK events called The Gathering have grown this year. We have reduced the frequency but have invested in advertising to grow a Central London event which was attended by 969 people. We welcomed notable speakers from across the Christian community to speak. We continue to bring together around 100 people every quarter to grow in fellowship and have moved our Epsom branch into homes to reduce costs. Due to the scaling costs of venue hire, the charity has reduced the capacity of these events to make them more targeted and to keep within budgetary constraints.

Financial Review

The Charity reappointed Champ Consultants as its auditors for the period. A copy of the Independent Examiners Report is detailed in the Financial Statements.

Income over the period declined by 30% on the previous financial year due to the restructuring of the local church. The ring fenced donation of £10,000, was reassigned at the donors request, to fund the Gathering event in London. The Charity did not claim Gift Aid during the period.

The Charity awarded £26,651 of charitable grants over the period and increased its mission budget to £25,102. The charity also invested £10,920 in conferences and increased the impact of our training. The Charity has experienced a decline in giving due to the restructure of our church and donor base, however the projects continue to be buoyant and thriving.

Declaration of Interests

The charity does not have any conflicts of interest. Furthermore, the Trustees have setup financial checks and balances to ensure that the finances are properly managed by our volunteers. The trustees are confident that sound financial controls and processes have been put in place to protect the volunteers concerned against financial misconduct or fraud.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds wherever possible, which equates to at least three month's unrestricted payments. This has been met throughout the period. The Charity will continue to maintain its reserves in line with this Policy.

Volunteers

Our UK volunteers have continued to provide exemplary services in the local community around Surrey and South West London . We had 69 active individuals volunteer over the period.

Safeguarding

The Charity remains committed to the highest standards of safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. The Charity has a team of Safeguarding personnel who report into the Board. The Designated Safeguarding Officer has reported no Safeguarding issues over the period. We have worked with external consultants ThirtyOne:Eight (formerly The Churches Child Protection Advisory Service) to develop a programme for on-going training as well as an overview of our policies and procedures.

Structure, Governance and Management

The trustees re-appointed Rev. Stephen Pailthorpe as ex officio voluntary President of the Trust to help further our objectives through our mission work. The trustees received resignation from Jonathan Eames in January 2025 and Lee Paterson in December 2025. No trustee has received remuneration for their services during the period. The trust has elected to submit itself to the governance standards of Churches in Communities International and the Evangelical Alliance. The trustees wish to thank the outgoing Trustees for their service.

The Board of Trustees met four times over the period and elected sub committees of volunteers to oversee specific projects within the Trust. These committees reported to our ex officio President to manage and oversee. The Management Team, which includes the Trustees and the President, regularly reviews the financial processes of the trust and presents this annual return in good faith, demonstrating a high level of transparency.

Ex Officio members:

Rev. Stephen Pailthorpe, President

Trustees:

Mrs Sally Stockbridge,

Mr. Nigel Carpenter

Mr. Jonathan Eames (resigned 30th Jan 2025)

Mr. Matthew Stockbridge

Miss Lee Paterson (resigned 30th December 2025)

Board of Reference:

Rev. Hugh Osgood

Rev. Augustus Luke

Rev. Noela Collis

Rev. Teresia Wairimu

President of CIC International

Pastor, Carshalton Baptist Church

Founder, Collis Ministries International

Founder and President, Faith Evangelistic Ministry

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th January 2026

Signed:



Mrs. Sally Stockbridge
Chair of Trustees



Rev. Stephen Pailthorpe
President

Crown Global
Report and Accounts
31 March 2025

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Report and accounts
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Crown Global Charity Information

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Charity number

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Crown Global

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Crown Global for the year ended 31 March 2025

Respective Responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity 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 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was 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 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 next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 1. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 2. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met or

- to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Champ Consultants
Chartered Certified Accountants
34 Croydon Road
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28 January 2026

Crown Global
Income and Expenditure Report
for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income	88,182	124,673
Administrative expenses	(135,806)	(102,762)
Operating (defecit)/surplus	<u>(47,624)</u>	<u>21,911</u>
(Deficit)/surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>(47,624)</u>	<u>21,911</u>
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus for the year	<u>(47,624)</u>	<u>21,911</u>

Crown Global
Registered number:
Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2025

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		2025	2024
	Notes		
		£	£
Fixed assets		Total	
Tangible assets	2	This Year 5,459	9,614
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		97,127	139,172
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(2,685)	(1,261)
Net current assets		<u>94,442</u>	<u>137,911</u>
Net assets		<u>99,901</u>	<u>147,525</u>
Capital and reserves			
Income & Expenditure Account		99,901	147,525
Reserves		<u>99,901</u>	<u>147,525</u>

The trustees are satisfied that the charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The member has not required the charity to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.



Mrs Sally Stockbridge
Chair of Trustees
Approved by the board on 28 January 2026

Crown Global
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

Donations

Income from donations and legacies comprises income generated from the following sources:

- gifts and donations received/receivable including legacies
- any tax reclaimed on amounts received under gift aid
- grants that may provide core funding or are of a general nature
- membership subscriptions and sponsorships where these are, in substance, donations
- gifts in kind and donated services and facilities

Income from donations and legacies is defined in the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102 SORP) at paragraph 4.31 and 4.32

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	over 4 years
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Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

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for the year ended 31 March 2025

2 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold Improvements £	Equipment etc etc £	Plant and machinery etc £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	5,969	28,090	3,575	37,634
At 31 March 2025	5,969	28,090	3,575	37,634
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	2,238	23,100	2,682	28,020
Charge for the year	746	2,516	893	4,155
At 31 March 2025	2,984	25,616	3,575	32,175
Net book value				
At 31 March 2025	2,985	2,474	-	5,459
At 31 March 2024	3,731	4,990	893	9,614

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	780	1,230
Amounts owed to ministries		
Other creditors	435	-
	1,470	31
	2,685	1,261

4 Restricted Funds

2025 £	2024 £
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The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance 31.03.25	Incoming Resources	Resources expended £	31.03.24 £
Building fund	10,000	-	10,000	-

5 Other information

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