

Your People My People

Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2025

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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GOVERNING DOCUMENT	Declaration of Trust dated 31 December 2010
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	1140739
TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY	David Adeola Alison Cracknell Karen Gower Amanda Harris Michael Norman Helen Scothern
BANKERS	HSBC UK Bank plc
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Sarah Crispin ACA Stewardship 1 Lamb's Passage LONDON EC1Y 8AB

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

1. Introduction

The Trustees of Your People My People (YPMP) present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025. This report outlines our charitable objectives, activities, achievements, governance, and financial position for the year.

2. Objectives and Structure of the Charity

Your People My People was established on 31 December 2010 under Deed of Trust. The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees, appointed in accordance with the Trust Deed. All potential Trustees receive relevant Charity Commission guidance prior to appointment. There were no changes to the Trustee Board during 2025.

The trustees during 2025 were:

Karen Gower (Chair)	Amanda Harris (Secretary)	Michael Norman
David Adeola	Alison Cracknell	Helen Scothern

YPMP is a Christian charity with three core objectives:

- Promoting the Gospel
- Relieving financial hardship and suffering in Israel, the UK, and elsewhere
- Educating the Church and wider public about the Jewish roots of the Christian faith including an awareness of the history and culture of Israel where the Bible events took place.

These objectives guide all grant-making, teaching, and outreach activities.

3. Review of Activities

3.1 Overview

2025, our 15th year of operation, has been a year marked by both challenge and faithfulness. The ongoing war in Israel significantly affected the ministries we support, yet each organisation has continued to serve sacrificially in their local contexts. As noted in the August Trustee meeting, *"the last two years have been incredibly hard for the people we work with, but each organisation is finding different ways to continue offering charitable benefit to those in need."*

YPMP continued to:

- Provide grants to trusted organisations in Israel who are sharing the Christian message in their local context, working across cultural differences to bring unity and understanding in the Christian community and beyond
- Maintain regular communication with project leaders
- Share teaching and updates through newsletters, blogs, and social media
- Strengthen relationships with donors and supporters
- Request safeguarding compliance across all grant recipients

3.2 Promoting the Gospel

YPMP supported ministries run by Jewish and Arab followers of Jesus, working to mentor others in their faith and equipping them to reach out to their communities with the good news of the Gospel. Grants contributed toward Christian workers' salaries in most cases, enabling ongoing discipleship, outreach, and pastoral care.

A highlight was Dor Haba's youth camp, which attracted more young people this year than ever before – Jewish, Arab and Palestinian youth being brought together, forming healthy relationships, being mentored and disciplined in their faith.

3.3 Relief of Poverty and Suffering

YPMP continued to support practical assistance among Holocaust survivors, elderly and isolated individuals, new immigrants, widows and single-parent families, and families experiencing financial hardship through the organisations that we know personally and trust.

Helping Hand Coalition's work with Holocaust survivors remained especially significant. As noted in January's meeting, the war has been particularly harrowing for Holocaust Survivors, many of whom live in poorer accommodations that do not have bomb shelters.

3.4 Education

YPMP continued to teach and share on the Jewish roots of the Christian faith through:

- Quarterly teaching newsletters
- Regular electronic updates
- Website articles
- Social media posts

These resources help churches and individuals grow in understanding and strengthen connection with the Body of Messiah in Israel.

4. Grant Making and Recipient Relationships

Grants are made at the discretion of the Trustees and are often funded through restricted donations. In 2025, YPMP continued to support:

- Dugit Outreach Centre
- HOPE in Nazareth (celebrating its 20th anniversary this year)
- Agape
- Dor Haba
- Helping Hand Coalition
- Ayala, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Regular communication was maintained through WhatsApp, email, newsletters, and online meetings.

Trustee visits to the projects in Israel were again very difficult in 2025, with flights repeatedly cancelled due to the war.

The Board agreed to continue monitoring the situation and to pursue online engagement where physical visits remained unsafe.

David was finally able to get a flight to Israel in September and visited with the project leaders, spending time encouraging them, praying with them and hearing about their successes and struggles. He was encouraged to hear how grateful the grant recipients are for the support we send them and how it makes a significant difference.

5. Financial Review

We are grateful to God and appreciate the ongoing generosity of our donors, whose contributions have enabled us to make a difference on the ground. This year, while regular donations have remained stable, overall funding has decreased due to the absence of substantial one-time gifts that are typically considered in our budget forecasts. The trustees will continue to monitor the situation, as we look forward to further

opportunities to support projects both in Israel and in the UK as funding allows. In planning the activities, the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Financial Summary

Receipts during the year were £96,283 and payments were £134,127 leaving a year end fund balance of £24,839 of which £18,777 is restricted as to its use.

Grant giving remained a priority, and the Trustees were encouraged that in 2024 “grant giving was over 50% of our expenditure,” a pattern that continued into 2025.

Employment costs remained proportionate, following the agreed 5% salary increase effective January 2025.

6. Reserves Policy

This year, the Trustees set the reserve amount of £12,000 in general free reserves. However, due to decreased funding, the general fund dipped below our £12,000 reserve policy by £4,000 mid-year. The Trustees agreed to monitor the situation through year-end before making any policy changes. The designated £10,000 Dugit reserve was successfully maintained throughout the year.

7. Risk Management

The Trustees regularly review risks, including:

- Financial sustainability
- Safeguarding compliance
- Operational capacity
- Travel risks related to the Israel conflict
- Data protection and privacy

Safeguarding remains a priority, and all grant recipients continue to confirm adherence to YPMP’s Safeguarding Policy.

8. Governance and Compliance

The Trustees met twice formally during the year (January and August), with additional communication by email as needed. Minutes reflect careful oversight of:

- Accounts and budgeting
- Grant allocations
- Policy reviews
- Salary reviews
- Reserves monitoring
- Charity Commission compliance

A submission error in the 2024 Annual Accounts was promptly reported to the Charity Commission, who agreed to reset the filing so it could be resubmitted correctly.

During the year, one of the trustees attended Charity Commission online training relating to governance and compliance.

9. Plans for the Coming Year

Looking ahead, YPMP intends to:

- Continue supporting partner ministries as they bring hope and support to their communities through the love of God, especially with much unrest in the area.
- Strengthen online engagement with project leaders
- Maintain regular teaching and communication with supporters
- Monitor reserves and adjust grant levels responsibly if needed
- Explore future opportunities for Trustee visits when safe
- Review policies at the next scheduled meeting

10. Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. They must:

- Keep accurate accounting records
- Ensure compliance with the Charities Act 2011
- Safeguard the charity's assets
- Prevent fraud and financial irregularities

11. Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Karen Gower

Chair

Date:

Amanda Harris

Secretary

Date:

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YOUR PEOPLE MY PEOPLE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Your People My People ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2025 on pages 7 to 10 following.

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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

Sarah Crispin ACA

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Date:

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

		Unrestricted Funds				
		General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Income receipts						
Donations and grants		30,513	-	59,882	90,396	144,093
Gift aid receipts		2,597	-	3,291	5,887	13,123
Total receipts		<u>33,110</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,173</u>	<u>96,283</u>	<u>157,215</u>
Payments						
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	60,585	-	657	61,242	63,154
Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others	3	-	-	72,885	72,885	89,947
Total payments		<u>60,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,542</u>	<u>134,127</u>	<u>153,101</u>
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		(27,475)	-	(10,369)	(37,844)	4,114
Transfers between funds	5	18,546	-	(18,546)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(8,929)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,915)</u>	<u>(37,844)</u>	<u>4,114</u>
Cash funds as at last year end		14,991	-	47,692	62,683	58,569
Cash funds at this year end	A	<u>6,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,777</u>	<u>24,839</u>	<u>62,683</u>

The notes on pages 9-10 form part of these accounts.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

D Assets retained for charity's own use

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

_____ date _____
Amanda Harris

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

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. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

		<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
		General funds	Designated funds			
		£	£	£	£	£
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly						
Employment costs	Note 4	52,067	-	-	52,067	49,896
Stationery & Teaching newsletters		4,343	-	141	4,484	7,053
Transportation (trustee meetings)		258	-	-	258	235
Other travel expenses		-	-	-	-	2,105
Insurance		543	-	-	543	491
Accounts and independent examination		1,230	-	-	1,230	990
Other legal and professional fees		1,483	-	-	1,483	1,026
Bank charges		62	-	516	578	703
Programme Subscriptions		346	-	-	346	194
Other costs		252	-	-	252	462
		<u>60,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>61,242</u>	<u>63,154</u>

3 Grants and gifts paid to others

Organisations:

Dugit Messianic Outreach Centre, Tel Aviv	-	-	46,500	46,500	53,600
Amutat Agape, Tel Aviv	-	-	4,850	4,850	4,700
House of Prayer and Exploits, Nazareth	-	-	4,735	4,735	14,847
Helping Hand Coalition, Caesarea	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
Dor Haba, Jerusalem	-	-	4,800	4,800	4,800
Lech L'cha, Petach Tikva	-	-	4,800	4,800	4,800
Wycliffe UK	-	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,885</u>	<u>72,885</u>	<u>89,947</u>

4 Transactions with related parties

Amanda Harris and Karen Gower, both trustees, were each paid £24,255 [2024: £23,100] as employees of the trust and each received £1,940 in pension contributions [2024: £1,848]; these payments are permitted by the charity's governing document.

No other payments were made to trustees or persons related to them, except for reimbursement of expenses paid out on behalf of the charity.

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5 Movement of funds

	Opening balance £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Closing balance £
General funds	14,991	33,110	(60,585)	18,546	6,062
	<u>14,991</u>	<u>33,110</u>	<u>(60,585)</u>	<u>18,546</u>	<u>6,062</u>
Restricted funds					
Dugit fund	44,296	49,151	(46,851)	(30,235)	16,360
Agape fund	26	4,907	(4,884)	-	49
Helping Hand Coalition fund	-	517	(6,068)	5,551	-
House of Prayer and Exploits fund	1,150	3,571	(4,803)	82	-
Dor Haba fund	1,501	5,015	(4,868)	-	1,648
Lech L'cha fund	-	12	(4,868)	4,856	-
Wycliffe fund	-	-	(1,200)	1,200	-
Hands On fund	720	-	-	-	720
	<u>47,692</u>	<u>63,173</u>	<u>(73,542)</u>	<u>(18,546)</u>	<u>18,777</u>
Total funds	<u>62,683</u>	<u>96,283</u>	<u>(134,127)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,839</u>

The Dugit Fund supports the charity in Tel Aviv, focused on promoting the Messianic faith and providing food distribution to help those in poverty and low-income situations.

The total amount of £30,235 transferred from the Dugit fund is in respect of agreed charges made by the charity to Dugit for administering aspects of their support services.

The Agape Fund supports a local congregation in Tel Aviv, promoting the Messianic faith and good relations between Israelis and Christians.

The Helping Hand Coalition Fund was established to support the humanitarian assistance being given to Holocaust Survivors in Israel from their base in Caesarea. The transfer in to the fund is an agreed grant made by the charity.

The House of Prayer and Exploits Fund assists the charity in Nazareth with its work in fostering good relationships between Arab and Jewish faith communities, particularly through conferences and gatherings, alongside promotion of the Christian faith. The transfer in to the fund is an agreed grant made by the charity.

The Dor Haba Fund is a project run by the charity Nations Standing with Israel, based in Jerusalem, facilitating reconciliation and good relationship between Jewish and Arab young people through camps and workshops around the country.

The Lech L'cha Fund relates to the charity in Ramat Gan, advancing the Messianic faith through residential educational programs on site. The transfer in to the fund is an agreed grant made by the charity.

The Wycliffe Fund was set up to support an Israeli volunteer through their UK-based charity which facilitates the translation of the Bible into other languages. The transfer in to the fund is an agreed grant made by the charity.

The Hands On Fund was created to facilitate practical 'hands-on' teams visiting the ministries we support in Israel, to assist and learn first-hand about the projects and organisations who run them.