



THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, PILLAR AND FOUNDATION OF THE TRUTH
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, SOUTH LONDON

LIMES HALL LIMES GROVE LONDON SE13 6DD, CHARITY NUMBER: 1143270

Annual Trustee's Report 2024

Aim and purposes

The Light of the World Church (TLOTW) along with the overseer in turn have the responsibility of promoting the whole mission of the church in pastoral, evangelistic, and social domains.

Objectives and Activities

TLOTW is committed to the advancement of Christianity and in particular the teaching of the acceptance of God, his son Jesus Christ and the Apostle of Jesus Christ who is recognized as the spiritual leader appointed by God to guide the Church.

When planning our activities for the year, the overseer in turn works together with the fellowship to enable the members to live out their faith as part of our parish community through:

- Worship and prayer
- Teaching of the Gospel
- Provision of care for the overseer and his family living in the parish.
- Missionary and outreach work
- Social events open to the public.

Achievements and Performances

Worship and Prayer

TLOTW offers daily services every day of the week and over the course of the year the community finds both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. For example, evening prayers provide a quiet, intimate and reflective environment for worship. We also conduct worship services and study groups aimed at the youth and/or children. We also provide interpreting services in English and Spanish for the members and the public when needed. All are welcome to attend our regular services.

Pastoral Care

Some members of our church are unable to attend church due to sickness or age. The overseer in turn visits all church members who have requested it. The

overseer joins them either at the individual's home or hospital to pray with and for them, in favour of



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their well-being; providing them words of encouragement. In addition, the overseer organises a rota of volunteers to visit all who are sick or unable to get out for any other reason to keep them in touch with church life.

Mission and Evangelism

Helping those in need is a demonstration of our faith. The Mission and Evangelism Committee have supported local preaching projects.

Ecumenical Relationships

The church is a branch of the main church, currently there are two locations that serve the London area. One located in the Southwark Borough while the other located in the Lewisham Borough.

We have held joint services on special events where members of the public and members of the congregation can attend, this has led a number of people to attend other church activities and services.

Financial Review

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £75323 and was income allocated to the various necessities around the church. Restricted funds of £8970 were also received and are detailed in the Financial Statements.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make our church the lively and vibrant community it is. In particular we want to mention our church trustees and treasurers who have helped us all to understand the church's accounts and its finances, and all the other members of the TLOTW for their valuable contribution to our ministry and for keeping the church running.

Structure, governance and management

The method of appointment of TLOTW trustees is set out in the Declaration of Trust document, there must be at least three trustees. The overseer is selected and sent from the international headquarters office of the church.

The overseer and trustees are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding on how the funds of the TLOTW are to be spent.



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Administrative information

TLOTW church situated in London. TLOTW trustees who have served from 1st January 2024 until the date this report was approved are:

Trustees:

Mrs. Esperanza Hermosa Nunez, Mr. Merari Hernandez, Mr Eliezer Santaren
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date Jan-24	To	Period end date Dec-24	

Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
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A1 Receipts

ENDING BALANCE 2023	7,132	3,097	-	10,229	10,229
CHURCH BUILDING RESTORATION		90	-	90	
HONORARY GIFT		1,377	-	1,377	-
INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP ITALY		545	-	545	
INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP (SPAIN)			-	-	-
REGULAR GIVING	60,779		-	60,779	-
UTILITIES	2,586		-	2,586	-
KITCHEN SOUP	18		-	18	-
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	193	-	-	193	-
JANITORIAL	58				
DECORATIONS	61	595			
REFRESHMENTS	271				
SPECIAL SOCIAL EVENT (GRADUATION)		3,266			
CHARITY FOOD SALE	2,503	-	-	2,503	
SAVINGS	1,722				
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	75,323	8,970	-	78,320	10,229

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	75,323	8,970	-	78,320	10,229
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A3 Payments

BUILDING RESTORATION		2,268	-	2,268	-
EVANGELICAL SPONSORSHIP SPAIN	7,618		-	7,618	-
EVANGELICAL SPONSORSHIP ITALY	1,972	545	-	2,517	-
HONORARY GIFT	1,100	1,378	-	2,478	

EVENTS (GRADUATION)	£2,087.00	4,140		6,227	
UTILITIES	26,962	-	-		-
KITCHEN SOUP	3,749	-	-		-
VISITOR EXPENSES	788	-	-	788	
JANITORIAL	143	-	-	143	-
STATIONERY	68		-	68	-
DECORATIONS (FLOWERS)	61	595	-	656	-
BUILDING DECO	322		-	322	-
TRANSFER FEES	210	-	-	210	-
GRANTS UK	9,090			9,090	
GRANTS US	3,484				
MAINTENANCE	1,247				
FIRST AID	15				
REFRESHMENTS	271				
SERVICES -ZOOM	156				
SAVINGS	£2,218.00				
				-	
Sub total	61,561	8,926	-	32,385	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

PULPIT	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	61,561	8,926	-	32,385	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	13,762	44	-	45,935	10,229
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	13,762	44	-	45,935	10,229

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the

Categories	Details	Unrestric ted funds	Restrict ed funds	Endowme nt funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

Unrestricted funds Restricted funds Endowment funds

to nearest £ to nearest £ to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Fund to which asset belongs Cost (optional) Current value (optional)

Details

B3 Investment assets

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-

Fund to which asset belongs Cost (optional) Current value (optional)

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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		-	-
		-	-

Fund to which liability relates Amount due (optional) When due (optional)

Details

B5 Liabilities

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Esperanza Hermosa 10/4/2023



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**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees/ members of The Light of the World Church
On accounts for the year ended 2024 Charity no 1143270**

Responsibilities and basis of report:

In accordance with General Directions given by the Commission (under section 145(5) (b) of the Charities Act 2011 an audit is not required, so the trustees are allowed to have an independent examination instead.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 2023 on the basis made by the Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act which places three specific duties on me:

- Firstly I must carry out the independent examination in accordance with the Commission's Directions given in the (Independent examination of charity accounts: examiners (CC32)
- Secondly I must make the independent examiner's report to the charity's trustees
- Thirdly I must consider if matters of material significance have come to my attention during the independent examination which give rise to a legal duty to report direct to the Commission.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination in accordance with General directions given by the Charity Commission. It includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison on

the accounts presented with the records stated. The accounting records are kept in respect of the charity accounting records set out in section 130 of the 2011 Act.

The accounting records are sufficient to show and explain all the charity's transactions and

- (a) disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time,
- (b) enable the trustees to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under section 132(1), those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under section 132(1).

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:

- a) accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- b) 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

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Address: 51 Galleria Court Sumner Road, SE156PW

Date : 10/10/2025

Signed:

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