CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 January 2025 Period start date To 31st December 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Shammah International Ministries

Charity registration number: 1145275

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**Purpose of the Charity** Shammah International Ministries i(SIM) s established for charitable purposes only for: (1) The advancement of the Christian faith in UK and overseas as the Holy Bible teaches. (2) The provision of a place of worship Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire and surrounding counties. (3) To promote education, employment opportunities, economic development and social inclusion in Milton Keynes and surrounding counties.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	**Family Worship:** We meet every Sunday for family worship. The Children attend Sunday school where Classes are delivered in a fun, interactive way, using games, PowerPoint presentations, and music to engage children and young people. Participants are encouraged to explore, understand, and apply biblical teaching to everyday situations. Children and young people are positively encouraged and acknowledged for both their achievements and their willingness to try. They are awarded certificates, points, or small rewards as a way of recognising effort, building confidence, and reinforcing positive participation. Community Connect was established as an initiative to engage children and young people with the message of God through sports and games. In its early stages, the programme was successful in providing those already attending church with a positive outlet for friendship, enjoyment, and fellowship with some community engagement. **Shammah's Women's Ministry.** The purpose of this ministry is to help the women of Shammah fulfil their

		God-given purpose. This year, the ministry focused on strengthening its own members. **Business and Leadership Discussions.** This formed part of the Women's Ministry and the theme was around making plans. It was a wonderful time of learning how to persevere and have patience. We were encouraged to set a time scale allowing us to review where we are and where we are going. One of our church sisters talked about creating the launch of her new book telling bible stories for children. Our guest speaker, a minister presented on strategies for businesses. **Menopause.** Very informative talks were given by our own church ministry, which generated much discussion and those present, left the meeting feeling enlightened. People wrote in to say that it was an amazing meeting. **Men of Standards.** The men in Shammah have a strong respect towards each other. Socials and monthly meetings were held to strengthen the lives of the men both emotionally and spiritually. This is a way of team building. ***Regular Prayer Programme:*** • Leadership prayer: Wednesdays at 6.30 am • Deliverance and prayer: second Tuesday of each month • Prayer and Bible study: Third, fourth and fifth Tuesdays of each month • Separate women's and men's prayer and sharing meetings: first Tuesday of each month • Prayer and fasting: fourth Friday of each month **Evangelism.** SIM within the last 12 months has increased its numbers and members who attend the ministry. In 2025 we experienced 8 baptisms. All members have been encouraged to invite someone to the ministry. The scripture states that we are all called by God with the great commission (Matthew 28: 16 – 20). **Worship Department.** As part of our professional development, the team has attended a workshop, and more are planned. They lead service on Sundays and have led services for weddings and funerals and conferences **Hospitality Department.** Funerals were conducted for several non-members as well as our own church sister. The Joseph Storehouse enables the church to collect non-perishable foods for our members, and the wider community should they need it. We enable several people to have their homes fitted by donating household items, including large furniture as well as smaller household items.

		Benevolence supports and emergency relief were given to some members in need as well as other people connected to our members. The 7-seater estate car which was purchased for the SIM use has been a great asset in helping several persons relocate as well as collecting and returning church members who live some distance away and do not drive. One of our members regularly visits a prison to offer comfort to the people there. Shammah continues to be a hub in the community by supplying clothing and baby equipment. Training and development are on-going to all members including safeguarding. We invited all members to three conferences this year for their development.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Charity has due regard to the financial guidance including auditing.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	NA
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	NA
Other		NA

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	**MK-ACT** Reverend Joycelyn Vassel and Shammah International Ministries continued vital support for women escaping domestic abuse, helping them rebuild their lives, settle into new homes, and regain confidence through practical and emotional assistance. Pastor Joyce supported empowerment programmes, including nursery cover and co-facilitating the 2025 First Steps to Freedom course. She provided regular logistical help by collecting and delivering goods to MKACT. She played a major role in Christmas gift and hamper preparation for families in need, witnessing deep gratitude from women often isolated from family support. As an ambassador for MKACT, Pastor Joyce raised funds, spoke at community events, attended school fairs, and collected donations from organisations such as John Lewis, churches, and clubs. She represented MKACT at the Inspirational Awards and the Civic Breakfast. She also assisted with volunteer interviews and inductions. **Beyond Food.** A member of the church volunteers for this community project which is a partnership between MK Money Lifeline and MK Foodbank. It provides budget and welfare guidance and support for long-term users of food banks. The focus is on maximising household incomes, reducing debts and expenditure and helping to resolve issues that are keeping households in poverty. **Black History** Pastor Joyce continues to be called upon to support the initiative for Black History Month by speaking in various arenas. Pastor Joyce was presented with a Lifetime Award at the Black Excellence Award. **Spirit Cafe** Treatments Include: • Spiritual readings • Dream interpretation • Physical healing • Peace treatments • Spiritual cleansing Those in need of some spiritual input, peace, healing, or simply an encounter with the God that loves you, are encouraged to come to Spirit Cafe. No one was ever turned away by Jesus, and we believe that anyone who wants to come and have a real encounter with Him is welcome.

		It is hoped that members of Shammah would visit online or in person and experience what Spirit Café provides. It is also the intention to set one up within the ministry (having a building that we can use openly assists this). Spirit Café meetings can be undertaken online, and Minister Maralyn is currently seeking to set up a forum with the help of Pastor Lori and her daughter Jessica and team to assist. **Counselling** SIM continues to recognise the emotionally vulnerable and we continue to provide counselling and support to our community. This offers us all the opportunity to process their concerns. We have seen this service grown and many Christians from various churches have used this facility throughout the year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**attached**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**Attached**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**attached**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**None**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**None**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Trust Deed**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**Unincorporated**
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	**Board selection**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shammah International Ministries
Other name the charity uses	SIM
Registered charity number	**1145275**
Charity's principal address	61 Bridge Street KINGTON HR5 3DJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joycelyn Vassel	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	14 October 2025	

Charity number: 1145275

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The year ended with net excess receipts of £6,180 and closing cash funds of £16,466.

Reserves Policy

SIM's policy is to maintain unrestricted reserves, where possible, equivalent to at least one month's unrestricted expenditure. This is currently estimated at £1,650 and is intended to cover emergencies that may arise. At year end, unrestricted funds totalled £15,262.

Administrative Information

Trustees

Jenny Bryan
Monica Davis
Carvel Vassel
Joycelyn Vassel (Chair) (December 2016)

Leaders

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We ended the year with a membership of 55 persons. Unfortunately, we lost Philian in November.

Income and Expenditure Report

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Receipts	35,929.46		25,195.00	
Interest Income	8.65		11.48	
Building Fund Income	120.00		100.00	
Gift Aid Income	6,475.92		3,791.19	
		42,534.03		29,097.67
Expenditure				
Service Costs (music etc)	1,550.33		190.89	
External Preachers	590.00		350.00	
Conference Exps	2,508.71		1,332.83	
Equipments	160.00		481.75	
Preaching Cost (Travel etc)	318.70		81.45	
Crisis Help	7,100.00		1,391.79	
Community Outreach and Events	17.50		259.85	
Library Resources	205.59		101.35	
		12,450.83		4,189.91
Direct Expenses				
Running Costs (Pastor)	2,520.00		2,520.00	
Tithes to other Churches	120.00		420.00	
		2,640.00		2,940.00
Gross Income/Expenditure		27,443.20		21,967.76
Overheads				
Rent and Rates	1,905.51		1,522.73	
Motor Expenses	3,571.60		4,328.90	
Phones - Landline	430.00		420.00	
Stationery	235.58		799.18	
Computer Repairs	-		-	
Mobile Phone Charges	420.00		420.00	
Professional Fees	512.76		534.00	
Information Technology	641.99		110.14	
Bank Charges and Interest	1.35		-	
Subscriptions	30.00		187.20	
Training Costs	536.80		366.00	
Insurance	1,711.55		1,819.69	
Refreshments	1,000.19		1,193.74	
		10,997.33		11,701.58
Net Income/Expenditure		16,445.87		10,266.18

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Shammah International Ministries

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Shammah International Ministries for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 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 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed by 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 respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or

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.

Akin Akinwale FCMA, CGMA
26 Felbrigg Crescent
Cardiff, CF23 8SE
26th September 2026

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