

The New Life In Christ Ministry
Charity No. 1147809
Company No. 06977922
Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts
For the year ended 31 July 2024

B M Cooper & Co. Limited
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The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company No. 06977922

Charity No. 1147809

Principal Office

Unit 7, Selinas Lane
Behind Quilting Ltd
Dagenham
Essex
RM8 1ES

Registered Office

Unit 7, Selinas Lane
Behind Abbey Quilting Ltd
Dagenham
Essex
RM8 1ES

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law.
The following Directors and Trustees served during the year:

Bamidele Sinkaiye
Olawale Joshua
Olayemi Joshua
Olufemi Awomolo
Oluwakemi Ore

Accountants

B M Cooper & Co. Limited
88 Wood Lane
Dagenham
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Bankers

Barclays Bank Plc
NatWest Bank

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the charity as set out in its governing document is for the benefit of persons in the United Kingdom and worldwide to advance Christian religion; to relieve poverty, sickness and distress; to advance education.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total incoming resources for the year amounted to £341,007 (2023 - £339,471) and the total resources expended amounted to £368,177 (2023 - £264,923) leaving net deficit for the year of £27,170 (2023 - £74,548). The balance of funds as at 31st July 2024 was £15,725 (2023 - £42,895).

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves was not maintained throughout the year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisation is charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 31st July 2009 and registered as a charity on 25th January 2012.

Trustees are selected from long standing members of the congregation and people from outside of the church who are familiar with and have an empathy with the Church's objectives. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

New trustees are invited and encouraged to attend training courses led by the chair and also read the guidelines and publications issued by the Charity Commission e.g. 'The Essential Trustee, copies of which are given to new trustees. Trustees are familiar with the working of the church having been drawn from long-standing church members that have the skill-set to offer an empathy with the charity's core values.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime as set out in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Signed on behalf of the board

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Olawale Joshua
Trustee

09 June 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The New Life In Christ Ministry for the year ended 31 July 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

As the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACCA.

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act ; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements under section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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.

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Mr Bolaji Kalejaiye FCCA
ACCA
B M Cooper & Co. Limited
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Essex
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09 June 2025

The New Life In Christ Ministry
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 July 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Notes			
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	4	317,969	317,969	339,244
Other	5	23,038	23,038	227
Total		341,007	341,007	339,471
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	79,878	79,878	49,866
Other	7	288,299	288,299	215,057
Total		368,177	368,177	264,923
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	8	(27,170)	(27,170)	74,548
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)		(27,170)	(27,170)	74,548
Other gains and losses				
Net movement in funds		(27,170)	(27,170)	74,548
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		42,895	42,895	(31,653)
Total funds carried forward		15,725	15,725	42,895

The New Life In Christ Ministry**Balance Sheet
At 31 July 2024****Company No. 06977922**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	4,294	5,725
		<u>4,294</u>	<u>5,725</u>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		48,871	78,120
		<u>48,871</u>	<u>78,120</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	11	(6,531)	(3,310)
Net current assets		42,340	74,810
Total assets less current liabilities		46,634	80,535
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(30,909)	(37,640)
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		<u>15,725</u>	<u>42,895</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>15,725</u></u>	<u><u>42,895</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	13		
Unrestricted funds	13		
General funds		15,725	42,895
		<u>15,725</u>	<u>42,895</u>
Reserves	13		
Total funds		<u><u>15,725</u></u>	<u><u>42,895</u></u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

For the year ended 31 July 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

Approved by the board on 09 June 2025

And signed on its behalf by:

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Olawale Joshua
Trustee

09 June 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared 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) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

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Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Motor Vehicles	20% on cost
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25% on written down value

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

3 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	339,244	339,244
Other	227	227
Total	339,471	339,471
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	49,866	49,866
Other	215,057	215,057
Total	264,923	264,923
Net income	74,548	74,548
Net income before other gains/(losses)	74,548	74,548
Other gains and losses:		
Net movement in funds	74,548	74,548
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	(31,653)	(31,653)
Total funds carried forward	42,895	42,895

4 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Tithes and offerings	243,017	243,017	254,915
Gift aid reclaim	74,952	74,952	84,329
	317,969	317,969	339,244

5 Other income

	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Other income	9,952	9,952	-
Interest Received	386	386	227
Rent Received	12,700	12,700	-
	23,038	23,038	227

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2024	2023
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Church activities and programmes	300	300	1,090
Conventions	8,311	8,311	4,393
Honorarium	8,153	8,153	8,967
<i>Governance costs</i>			
Accountancy fees	1,980	1,980	1,800
Legal and professional fees	10,207	10,207	8,561
	<u>28,951</u>	<u>28,951</u>	<u>24,811</u>

7 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2024	2023
	£	£	£
Bank loan and overdraft interest payable	844	844	968
Employee costs	55,472	55,472	45,135
Motor and travel costs	13,719	13,719	4,048
Premises costs	191,200	191,200	133,415
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,431	1,431	1,909
General administrative costs	25,633	25,633	29,582
	<u>288,299</u>	<u>288,299</u>	<u>215,057</u>

8 Net (expenditure)/income before transfers

	2024	2023
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	1,431	1,909

9 Staff costs

Salaries and wages	55,189	45,135
Pension costs	283	-
	<u>55,472</u>	<u>45,135</u>

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Motor Vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or revaluation			
At 1 August 2023	25,000	128,947	153,947
At 31 July 2024	25,000	128,947	153,947
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 August 2023	25,000	123,222	148,222
Depreciation charge for the year	-	1,431	1,431
At 31 July 2024	25,000	124,653	149,653
Net book values			
At 31 July 2024	-	4,294	4,294
At 31 July 2023	-	5,725	5,725

11 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxes and social security	3,198	1,468
Other creditors	189	-
Accruals and deferred income	3,144	1,842
	6,531	3,310

12 Creditors:

amounts falling due after more than one
year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	30,909	37,640
	30,909	37,640

13 Movement in funds

	At 1 August 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 July 2024 £
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	42,895	341,007	(368,177)	15,725
Revaluation Reserves:				
Total funds	<u>42,895</u>	<u>341,007</u>	<u>(368,177)</u>	<u>15,725</u>

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	4,294	4,294
Net current assets	42,340	42,340
Creditors due in more than one year and provisions	(30,909)	(30,909)
	<u>15,725</u>	<u>15,725</u>

15 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 August 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 July 2024 £
Cash and cash equivalents	78,120	(29,249)	48,871
	<u>78,120</u>	<u>(29,249)</u>	<u>48,871</u>
Bank loans	(37,640)	6,731	(30,909)
	<u>(37,640)</u>	<u>6,731</u>	<u>(30,909)</u>
Net debt	<u>40,480</u>	<u>(22,518)</u>	<u>17,962</u>

16 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024	2024	2023	2023
	Land and	Other	Land and	Other
	buildings		buildings	
	£	£	£	£

Operating leases with expiry date:

Pension commitments

	2024	2023
	£	£
The pension cost charge to the company		
amounted to:	283	-

17 Related party disclosures

Controlling party

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital; thus no single party controls the company.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 July 2024

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies			
Tithes and offerings	243,017	243,017	254,915
Gift aid reclaim	74,952	74,952	84,329
	<u>317,969</u>	<u>317,969</u>	<u>339,244</u>
Other			
Other income	9,952	9,952	-
Interest Received	386	386	227
Rent Received	12,700	12,700	-
	<u>23,038</u>	<u>23,038</u>	<u>227</u>
Total income and endowments	341,007	341,007	339,471
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities			
Church activities and programmes	300	300	1,090
Conventions	8,311	8,311	4,393
Evangelism	2,280	2,280	2,020
Honorarium	8,153	8,153	8,967
Mission work	1,000	1,000	-
Welfare and hospitality	12,665	12,665	6,824
Music and instrumentalist expenses	34,382	34,382	16,211
Publicity	600	600	-
	<u>67,691</u>	<u>67,691</u>	<u>39,505</u>
Governance costs			
Accountancy fees	1,980	1,980	1,800
Legal and professional fees	10,207	10,207	8,561
	<u>12,187</u>	<u>12,187</u>	<u>10,361</u>
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	79,878	79,878	49,866
Other expenditure			
Bank loan and overdraft interest payable	844	844	968
	<u>844</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>968</u>
Employee costs			
Salaries/wages	55,189	55,189	45,135
Pension costs	283	283	-
	<u>55,472</u>	<u>55,472</u>	<u>45,135</u>
Motor and travel costs			

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Vehicles - General costs	13,719	13,719	4,048
	<u>13,719</u>	<u>13,719</u>	<u>4,048</u>
Premises costs			
Rent	118,891	118,891	116,394
Light, heat and power	14,310	14,310	8,782
Premises cleaning	800	800	1,246
Premises repairs and maintenance	57,199	57,199	6,993
	<u>191,200</u>	<u>191,200</u>	<u>133,415</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation			
Depreciation of Motor Vehicles	-	-	-
Depreciation of Fixtures, fittings and equipment	1,431	1,431	1,909
Bank charges	1,005	1,005	1,277
General insurances	2,253	2,253	1,230
Information and publications	150	150	110
Software, IT support and related costs	949	949	200
Stationery and printing	11,141	11,141	11,558
Sundry expenses	6,117	6,117	11,728
Telephone, fax and broadband	4,018	4,018	3,479
	<u>27,064</u>	<u>27,064</u>	<u>31,491</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>288,299</u>	<u>288,299</u>	<u>215,057</u>
Total expenditure	<u>368,177</u>	<u>368,177</u>	<u>264,923</u>
Net gains on investments	-	-	-
	<u>(27,170)</u>	<u>(27,170)</u>	<u>74,548</u>
Net (expenditure)/income			
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)	<u>(27,170)</u>	<u>(27,170)</u>	<u>74,548</u>
Other Gains	-	-	-
	<u>(27,170)</u>	<u>(27,170)</u>	<u>74,548</u>
Net movement in funds			
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	42,895	42,895	(31,653)
Total funds carried forward	<u>15,725</u>	<u>15,725</u>	<u>42,895</u>