

HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)

ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER 1148249

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023.**

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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

O Adebambo.....Chair
Hannah AdebamboTreasurer
Emmanuel Ige Abereoje.....Member
Christiana Monguru.....Member

CHARITY NUMBER

1148249

REGISTERED OFFICE

Sojourner Truth Community Centre
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023.**

The Board of Trustees of HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI) is pleased to present its report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

OBJECTS, ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

The aim and the objectives for which the Ministry is established and empowered to execute are:

To advance the Christian religion in England and worldwide for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayers, meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing / and or distributing literature on Christianity to enlighten others about Christian religion.

VALUES:

The Holy Cross Church International (HCCI) is a family oriented Church where love is practically and genuinely demonstrated to all. We strongly believe that God does have purpose for everyone and thus we believe that through the preaching of the undiluted Word of God and demonstrating His love and power of 'can do' Philippians 4:13, peoples' potential could be unearthed.

DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

The Church continues to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of its members. The monthly 3 day prayer and fasting continues and testimonies abound.

The members are getting deeper in the Word of God especially during the Bible Studies. Individual lives and families are being touched and changed and members can quantify and qualify the positive impacts of the Word over their lives.

The trustees have made a conscious decision to continue the online services as the members find that to be convenient for now.

PUBLIC BENEFITS:

As part of our commitment to impact our community, we continue to make sure that our activities are not confined to the church's four walls and that we should continue to support other causes as the trustees see fit to positively benefit our community.

FUTURE:

We continue to pursue the desire to own our own church building which could be used for various activities including non-religious activities e.g. after school project, befriending and soup kitchen for the homeless, youth activities to win them off the streets. We plan to acquire and develop this building to a state of the art community centre.

APPRECIATION AND COLLABORATIVE EVENTS:

The trustees would like to express its sincere appreciation to all donors especially those in kind that have helped us to spend a lot less this year on our activities which we believe will help towards our savings to acquire our own secured permanent place of worship to stabilise the growth of the Church. The Church continues to work with other Ministries in joint programmes and services to advance Christian religion. Thanks to the members whose donations in kind helped to fund activities and these organisations who allowed us to use their premises FREE during the year.

CHALLENGES:

One of the greatest challenges the Church currently faces is that of own premises. The trustees have unanimously agreed that it is better for the Church to be patient and possess its own premises rather than spend a lot of money on rent that it could not at the end of the day sustain and at the same time we do NOT intend to put financial pressure on any members or potential members only to pay for rent of premises that may at the end of the day be unsuitable to serve the organisation's purpose. Due to the general lockdown all our services have been largely conducted on line and by Zoom.

RESERVE POLICY

The Charity Commission requires charities to determine and explain their policy for free reserves. The trustees have reviewed its free reserves policy and have turned its entire unrestricted fund into general reserve. The charity holds sufficient bank balance to fund current and anticipated expenditures.

**RISK
MANAGEMENT**

The charity currently owns no property and has no investments other than the bank balances. The Charity therefore has no major risks. There are no incidents to bring to the attention of the Charity Commission.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Chairperson  O. Adebambo.

Dated. 31/10/24 2024

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023.**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The management committee are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the year and of its financial activities during the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable standards and statement of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the project will continue in operation.

The Management committee are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose at any time the financial position of the Charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023.**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 8-10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's 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 Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
have not been met; or

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

Signature:  Dated 31/10/2024

Paul Banda
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

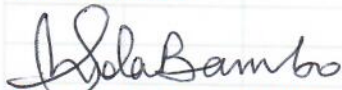
INCOMING RESOURCES		2023	2023	2023	2023	2022
	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Legacy	Total	Total
		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
		£	£		£	£
Incoming Resources						
Voluntary Income						
Tithes, Donations & Offerings	2	31,498	-	-	31,498	25,926
HMRC-Gift Aid		4,554	-	-	4,554	2,681
Bank interest		6,666	-	-	6,666	932
Total Incoming Resources		42,718	-	-	42,718	29,539
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Charitable Activities		643	-	-	643	3,227
Governance Costs		-	-	-	-	-
Total Resources Expended		643	-	-	643	3,227
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		42,075	-	-	42,075	26,312
Fund Balances Brought Forward at 1st January 2023		309,671	-	-	309,671	283,359
Fund Balances Carried Forward at 31 DECEMBER 2023		351,746	-	-	351,746	309,671

HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank and in Hand		351,746	309,671
		351,746	309,671
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors And Accruals			
Amount falling due within one year		-	-
		351,746	309,671
Net Current Assets		351,746	309,671
RESERVES			
Restricted Funds		0	0
Unrestricted Funds		351,746	309,671
Designated Funds			
		351,746	309,671

Approved by the Board of Directors on 31ST OCTOBER 2024
 and signed on their behalf by

 Chairperson
 O Adebambo


 Hannah Adebambo (Mrs)

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023.**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report and all of which are continuing. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statements of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity

1.2 Incoming Resources

1.2.1 Revenue grants are credited on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are included on the Balance Sheet as deferred income to be recognised in the future accounting period.

1.2.2 Grants received for specific purposes are accounted for as restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.3 Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as lay down by the donor. Expenditure that meets these criteria is identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

1.4 Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incomes received or generated for the objects of the organisation without further specified purpose and are available for general funds.

1.5 Designated Funds

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives using the following rates:

Office equipment - Photocopier: 25% on cost

1.7 Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for gross and when incurred. Direct charitable expenditure includes the direct costs of the activities and depreciation on related assets.

Management and administration comprise those costs relating to the Charity's central management and administration as opposed to its charitable activities.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 Unrestricted Fund £	2023 Restricted Fund £	2023 Legacy Fund £	2023 Total Fund £	2022 Total Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Voluntary Income					
Tithes, Donations and Offerings	31,498	-	-	31,498	25,926
Gift Aid	4,554			4,554	2,681
	36,052	-	-	36,052	28,607
Activities For Generating Funds					
Investment Income					
Deposit Interest (Net)	6,666	-	-	6,666	932
	6,666	-	-	6,666	932
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	42,718	-	-	42,718	29,539
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable Activities					
Donations & Honorarium	-	-	-	-	575
Conferences, Events and Seminars & Gifts		-	-	-	2,235
Accountant (Gift Aid Claim)	521	-	-	521	308
Website Subscriptions	122	-	-	122	109
	643	-	-	643	3,227
Governance Costs					
Accountancy Fee	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	643	-	-	643	3,227