

CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH DECEMBER 2023

CHARITY NUMBER: 1150128

CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTRE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
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TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 30th DECEMBER 2023

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 30th December 2023 for the charity, Christian Faith Centre International Ministries with charity number 1150128.

The Trustees of the charity are: Mr Thomas Manu
Rev Samuel Kwofie
Mr Eric Afriyie

The principal address of the charity is: 1-21 Lower Tower Street
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a declaration of trust that was executed 29TH August 2001. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the world as the trustees may think fit from time to time. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation held several conferences during the year in which individuals came from all around the community to attend. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community. The church now has 3 branches located in Birmingham, Stoke-on-trent and Wolverhampton. The church is also supporting the building of a branch church in Ghana.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £202,000. This is a good amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the rent of its building that it uses for worship services and purchasing church equipment. The church also purchased a minibus to use for transporting members back and forth from the services.

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RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 16TH September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTRE INTERNATIONAL

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 30th December 2023 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- 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 Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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Dated: 23rd- Feb -2023

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th December 2023

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts

	£	£
	2023	2022
Donations	166007	165204
Gift Aid	36064	38741
Total Receipts	202071	203945

Direct Charitable Expenditure

Hospitality		5155
Hire of Hall	41450	37600
Media expenses	5120	5744
Charity giving	11172	12276
Stationary & Printing	1771	2216
Sacraments	1665	480
Wages	17400	17191
Professional fees	6514	5159
Security	0	3500
Church Supplies	0	8354
Renewals & Maintenance	0	5500
Welfare	16640	6629
Outreach expenses	5327	3301
Bank charges and Subscriptions	12843	0
Events	24082	15935
Music expenses	6310	5960
Rates	20285	17670
Insurance & Subscriptions	10536	12366
Vehicle expenses	17421	18455
Speakers Expenses	3298	2880
	201834	186371

Other Expenditure

Minibus	0	0
Equipment & Instruments	7148	9285
Land	0	5000
	7148	14285

Total Payments	208982	200656
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Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	-6911	3289
Loan out	0	-5000
Cash Funds brought forward	14929	16640

Cash Funds at the end of the year	8018	14929
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2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th December 2023

Cash Funds	Unrestricted Funds	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank	8018	14929
Total Cash Funds	8018	14929
Assets Retained for the Charity's Own use		
Vehicle	1878	2347
Equipment & Instruments	24644	23658
Fixtures & Fittings	3787	4734
Minibus	2397	2996
Land	27090	27090
	59796	60825
Liabilities		
Accounting fee	180	150
NET ASSETS	67634	75604

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th December 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis of the Charities Act 2011.

Funds

Unrestricted funds are those which can be used at the Trustees' discretion. Restricted Funds are those whose purposes have been restricted by the donor.

Transaction with trustees and related parties

The church had 2 employees during the accounting year. All the other work of the organisation was undertaken by volunteers during the financial year.

Trustee Rev Samuel Kwofie was paid £12852 for pastoral services rendered to the charity.

Public Benefit

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or aims that are for public benefit. Details of how this is achieved are provided in the Trustees report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Depreciation

Depreciation on all assets are calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

Fixed Assets

Cost	Equipment					
	Instrument	Vehicle	Fix & Fitts	Minibus	Land	
	£	£	£	£	£	
31/12/2022	41263	6185	13365	7650	27090	95553
Additions	7148	0	0	0	0	7148
30/12/2023	48411	6185	13365	7650	27090	102701

Depreciation

31/12/2022	17605	3838	8631	4654	0	34728
Charge	6162	469	947	599	0	8177
30/12/2023	23767	4307	9578	5253	0	42905

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31/12/2022	23658	2347	4734	2996	27090	60825
30/12/2023	24644	1878	3787	2397	27090	59796