

# LIVING WORD MINISTRIES

England & Wales · Charity number 1150222

## Details

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**Other names** LWM

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2012-12-18

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 3(1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND FURTHER THE GOSPEL OF GOD AND HIS SON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND TO PREACH AND TEACH THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.3(2) TO RELIEVE POVERTY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE.

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- India
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£34,525	£44,728	-	-
2024-07-31	£22,049	£40,878	-	-
2023-07-31	£35,037	£40,886	-	-
2022-07-31	£44,598	£40,417	-	-
2021-07-31	£57,994	£27,491	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
REVEREND MARK LENSON WEEDEN	Chair	2012-08-24
JOHN HENRY RAY		2022-11-24
Jean Pamela Wareham		2019-08-30
Keith Riley		2020-08-06

**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

1

August

2024

To

31

July

2025

## Section A

### Reference and administration details

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Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1150222

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1	Rev M L Weeden	Chairman		
2	Mr K Riley			
3	Mrs V M Hunter		To 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	
4	Mrs J Wareham			
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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

For the financial year 1/8/24 to 31/7/25, three mission trips were made, to Malawi, Kenya and Liberia, where leadership conferences were held, and literature and clothing donated, again in predominantly rural areas.

The Bibles Schools in Kenya continued to function well, with repeated calls to open other branches.

The orphanage in Kenya continued to be developed, and the 35 orphans housed, clothed and fed amidst the continued difficulties of increasing food costs.

Books, clothing and teaching aids continued to be collected for shipping out from the UK to Malawi, to provide educational resources, especially for those in rural areas of the south, and into Mozambique as well, for whom buying literature is prohibitively expensive.

Local partners in the countries LWM are involved in put on conferences for the public benefit at various times in their own nations, with the charity's support, and booklets continued to be printed for free distribution

Ad hoc and regular meetings continued to be held in the UK for a wide range of people.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

A second ministry trip to Liberia has strengthened the ministry relationship, with plans proposed for the opening of a Bible School.

The Bible Schools in Kenya saw thirty five students graduate, and three former students have developed their abilities and now are involved in a teaching capacity.

Another small church was constructed in the village of Aboge, Kenya on land donated by the village Elder, where a new Bible School was formed.

Twelve students were again sponsored for the academic year in Malawi, and new, good quality mattresses provided for the students.

Bibles were provided for churches in Mozambique.

## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

BANK BALANCES TO BE HELD AT A SUFFICIENT LEVEL TO COVER 3 MONTHS' WORTH OF EXPENDITURE.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*Mark Lenson Weeden*

Full name(s)

Rev Mark Lenson Weeden

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**  
**(Charity Registration number - 1150222)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2025**

**PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT**

	£	£	£
Income			
General donations			
Annual Gift Day	12,609.70		
Others	<u>3,671.19</u>		
		16,280.89	
Gift Aid on General donations		385.00	
Interest		1,559.55	
Legacies		<u>0.00</u>	
Total Unrestricted income		18,225.44	
Total Restricted income (see separate page)		<u>16,300.00</u>	
Total Income			34,525.44
Expenditure			
Bank charges		351.79	
Equipment and software		423.00	
Living expenses - M Weeden		19,000.00	
Ministry trip expenses		978.12	
Sponsorship		<u>4,413.60</u>	
Total Unrestricted expenditure		25,166.51	
Total Restricted expenditure (see separate page)		<u>19,561.85</u>	
Total Expenditure			<u>44,728.36</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income			<u>-10,202.92</u>

**BALANCE SHEET**

Bank balances		42,511.60
Prepayments		<u>702.97</u>
		<u>43,214.57</u>
Represented by:-		
Restricted funds (see separate page)		10,879.62
Retaining earnings		
Balance b/f as at 1 August 2024	39,276.02	
Total Unrestricted Income less Total		
Unrestricted Expenditure for this year	<u>-6,941.07</u>	
Balance c/f as at 31 July 2025		<u>32,334.95</u>
		<u>43,214.57</u>

M Weeden (Chairman)  
 Approved by the Trustees

*M Weeden*  
 9th April 2026

**RESTRICTED FUNDS as at 31st July 2025**

	Balance b/f at 1 Aug 24	Income this year	Expenditure this year	Balance c/f at 31 Jul 25
Bibles	1,475.00			1,475.00
Bibles - Chichewa language	0.00	1,687.50	645.00	1,042.50
Bibles for India	100.00			100.00
Bibles for Zimbabwe	1,025.00			1,025.00
Discretionary Fund	1,360.00		645.95	714.05
India - bicycles for pastors	599.46			599.46
India - literature	107.25			107.25
India - orphans	305.50			305.50
Kenya - Bible school	2,098.48		1,200.00	898.48
Kenya - orphans in Kisumu	2,869.37	250.00	1,400.04	1,719.33
Kenya - trip	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Liberia - trip	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Malawi - Jesus Way school of evangelism	687.50	2,362.50	2,200.00	850.00
Malawi - Stanley Matthewson	2,407.43		1,570.86	836.57
M Weeden's living allowance	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Zambia - orphans - P Mwamukangwa	0.00	2,500.00	2,400.00	100.00
Zambila - trip	731.48			731.48
Zambia - literature	375.00			375.00
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>14,141.47</b>	<b>16,300.00</b>	<b>19,561.85</b>	<b>10,879.62</b>

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Living Word Ministries for the year ended 31 July 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of Living Word Ministries 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 Trust'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 my 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



Name:

Martin Benson

Address:

2 Longmynd Place, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6HX

Date:

17/3/26

**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**

England & Wales - Charity number 1150222

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date		
<b>From</b>	1 August 2023	<b>To</b>	31 July 2024	

## Section A Reference and administration details

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**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1150222

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Shropshire

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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND FURTHER THE GOSPEL OF GOD AND HIS SON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND TO PREACH AND TEACH THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
TO RELIEVE POVERTY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

For the financial year 1/8/23 to 31/7/24, with travel, etc back to normal after the Covid era, two mission trips were made, to Kenya and Liberia, where leadership conferences were held, and literature and clothing donated in predominantly rural areas.

The Bibles Schools continued to function well, with calls to open other branches.

The orphanage in Kenya continued to be developed, and the 35 orphans housed, clothed and fed amidst the difficulties of increasing food costs.

Books, clothing and teaching aids continued to be collected for shipping out from the UK to Malawi, to provide educational resources, especially for those in rural areas of the south for whom buying literature is prohibitively expensive.

Booklets continued to be printed for free distribution, and new booklets produced as well.

Local partners in the countries LWM are involved in put on conferences for the public benefit at various times in their own nations, with the charity's support.

Ad hoc and regular meetings continued to be held in the UK for a wide range of people.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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- policy on grantmaking;
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**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

After correspondence over a lengthy period, a new country was opened up for ministry – Liberia, rated the eighth poorest country in the world.

A water pump was provided and installed for a new water tower at the orphanage in Kenya.

The small church largely constructed in a rural area in Kenya last year had most of its outstanding work completed.

The Bible Schools saw several dozen students graduate.

Twelve students were sponsored for the academic year in Malawi.

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*M L Weedon*

Full name(s)

Rev Mark Lenson Weedon

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**  
**(Charity Registration number - 1150222)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2024**

	£	£	£
<b><u>PROFIT &amp; LOSS ACCOUNT</u></b>			
Income			
General donations			
Annual Gift Day	9,225		
Others	<u>3,811</u>		
		13,036	
Gift Aid on General donations		156	
Interest		1,027	
Legacies		<u>1,000</u>	
Total Unrestricted income		15,220	
Total Restricted income (see separate page)		<u>6,830</u>	
Total Income			22,049
Expenditure			
Bank charges		366	
Equipment and software		423	
Living expenses - M Weeden		24,000	
Ministry trip expenses		2,580	
Sponsorship		<u>4,540</u>	
Total Unrestricted expenditure		31,908	
Total Restricted expenditure (see separate page)		<u>8,970</u>	
Total Expenditure			<u>40,878</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income			<u>-18,829</u>

**BALANCE SHEET**

Bank balances		<u>53,417</u>
Represented by:-		
Restricted funds (see separate page)		14,141
Retaining earnings		
Balance b/f as at 1 August 2023	55,964	
Total Unrestricted Income less Total		
Unrestricted Expenditure for this year	<u>-16,688</u>	
Balance c/f as at 31 July 2024		<u>39,276</u>
		<u>53,417</u>

M Weeden (Chairman)  
 Approved by the Trustees

*M Weeden*  
 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**RESTRICTED FUNDS as at 31st July 2024**

	Balance b/f at 1 Aug 23	Income this year	Expenditure this year	Balance c/f at 31 Jul 24
Bibles	1,475			1,475
Bibles for India	100			100
Bibles for Zimbabwe	1,025			1,025
Container	0	20	20	0
India - bicycles for pastors	599			599
Discretionary Fund	1,610		250	1,360
India - literature	107			107
India - orphans	306			306
Kenya - Bible school	1,005	1,594	500	2,098
Kenya - orphanage	0	500	500	0
Kenya - orphans in Kisumu	3,869	400	1,400	2,869
Kenya - trip	0	2,000	2,000	0
Malawi - Jesus Way school of evangelism	272	2,316	1,900	688
Malawi - Stanley Matthewson	2,407			2,407
Zambia - orphans - - P Mwamukangwa	2,400		2,400	0
Zambia - trip	731			731
Zambia - literature	375			375
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>16,282</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>8,970</b>	<b>14,141</b>

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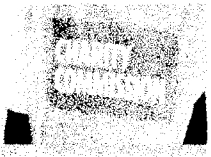
**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**

England & Wales - Charity number 1150222

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# Accounts

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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

In the financial year 1/8/21 to 31/7/22 the Bible Schools in Kenya continued to function in two locations, and a third location had to be held in abeyance part way through the year due to the serious illness of the leader.

Church leaders in the countries we are working in continued to be able to produce and distribute literature in various locations, both urban and rural. Christian hope was brought to many people, particularly orphans and villagers, who lack both educational and material benefits. We were able to provide financial support for them to enable them to do this in these times of Covid restrictions.

Financial support was provided to help with the aftermath of cyclone Ana in Malawi. Also, the school in Malawi continued to have 12 students sponsored for the academic year.

Practical support continued to be provided for feeding our orphans in Kenya. There are 35 formally at the orphanage, but this support is given to any who will come, and now there are regularly 50 who are fed.

Ad-hoc meetings in the UK resumed where possible after lockdown restrictions were lifted, providing Christian education, which were open to all, as well as the usual supporters meetings.

Booklets continued to be produced for distribution.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Empty box for optional information.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

A pallet of books were collected and shipped to Zimbabwe to help churches with education, and later in the year another pallet was shipped to Malawi.

The Jesus Way School in Malawi saw all twelve sponsored students graduate.

The defunct Bible School in Kenya taken over two years ago had 16 pupils graduate this year, with another 16 needing to retake the year.

At the orphanage in Kenya, funds to construct a new toilet block were donated, and the project has been completed.

Growth continues in the area of booklet production and translation into some African languages, notably Chichewa (Malawi) and Shona (Zimbabwe.) Over 2,500 were printed and distributed in the African countries.

Details of any funds materially in deficit


Further financial review details (Optional information)

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**Section F Other optional information**

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

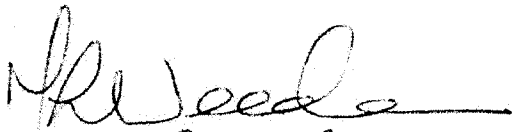
**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2022**

	£	£	£
<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS ACCOUNT</b>			
Income			
General donations			
Annual Gift Day	20,366		
Others	<u>6,457</u>		
		26,824	
Gift Aid on General donations		1,641	
Interest		10	
Legacies		<u>1,618</u>	
Total Unrestricted income		30,093	
Total Restricted income (see separate page)		<u>14,505</u>	
Total Income			44,598
Expenditure			
Bank charges		348	
Equipment and software		400	
Living expenses & rent - M Weeden		20,800	
Ministry trip expenses		0	
Sponsorship		600	
Sundries		<u>0</u>	
Total Unrestricted expenditure		22,148	
Total Restricted expenditure (see separate page)		<u>18,269</u>	
Total Expenditure			40,417
Excess of Income over Expenditure			<u>4,181</u>

**BALANCE SHEET**

Bank balances		<u>78,096</u>
Represented by:-		
Restricted funds (see separate page)		20,757
Retaining earnings		
Balance b/f as at 1 August 2021	49,394	
Total Unrestricted Income less Total Unrestricted Expenditure for this year	<u>7,945</u>	
Balance c/f as at 31 July 2022		<u>57,339</u>
		<u>78,096</u>

  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

M Weeden (Chairman)  
Approved by the Trustees

**RESTRICTED FUNDS as at 31st July 2022**

	Balance b/f at 1 Aug 22	Income this year	Expenditure this year	Balance c/f at 31 Jul 22
Bibles	1,475			1,475
Bibles for India	100			100
Bibles for Malawi	0	2,000	2,000	0
Bibles for Telegu language	199		199	0
Bibles for young people in India	39		39	0
Bibles for Zimbabwe	1,025			1,025
India - bicycles for pastors	599			599
Discretionary Fund	1,600	10		1,610
India - literature	107			107
India - orphans	306			306
Kenya - Bible school	1,005			1,005
Kenya - orphans in Kisumu	3,479	2,283	1,643	4,119
Literature/Bibles distribution, pastors conferences	7,845		4,838	3,007
Malawi - Hussein Nguwo - family needs	0	2,000	500	1,500
Malawi - Jesus Way school of evangelism	1,028	1,863	1,800	1,090
Malawi - Stanley Matthewson	2,407			2,407
Zambia - orphans - - P Mwamukangwa	2,200	2,500	2,400	2,300
Zambia - trip	731			731
Zambia - literature	375			375
Zimbabwe - orphanage	0	2,000	2,000	0
Zimbabwe - Tatenda Nunguwo - medical costs	0	1,850	2,850	-1,000
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>24,521</b>	<b>14,505</b>	<b>18,269</b>	<b>20,757</b>

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**

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Signed:



Name: Martin Benson

Address: 2 Longmynd Place, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6HX

Date:

14/3/23

**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**

England & Wales - Charity number 1150222

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	1 August 2020	To	31 July 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

### 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)
1	Rev M L Weeden	Chairman		
2	Mr K Riley		Appointed 6/8/20	
3	Mrs V M Hunter			
4	Mrs J Wareham			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Appointed by Trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND FURTHER THE GOSPEL OF GOD AND HIS SON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND TO PREACH AND TEACH THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
TO RELIEVE POVERTY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

2020/2021 was a difficult year due to the Covid pandemic and consequent lockdowns, rules and travel restrictions. Thus no foreign ministry trips were possible.

Few UK meetings were possible either, but one-on-one meetings occurred where appropriate, and regular newsletters were used to encourage supporters and keep them updated.

Teaching materials were provided for church leaders through the Bible School in Kenya, and other ways as well. Preparation of other materials was worked on as well.

The trust continued to support two church workers in Zambia, and several students in Malawi.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Empty box for optional information.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Despite 2020/21 having had so many activities curtailed, the trust was able to achieve quite considerable benefit to churches and orphans in Africa especially, and also India.

The Bible School in Kenya had 33 students graduate with a one-year diploma, and a second Bible School campus was started in Western Kenya.

Fifty orphans were supported with food throughout the year, and some improvements made to the orphanage.

Three pastors were given financial support throughout the pandemic period, to enable them to produce and distribute literature in their countries, according to their abilities to travel, enabling teaching and encouragement to reach villagers in rural areas.

A pallet of books was collected and shipped to Zambia, and distributed amongst the churches which had their conferences cancelled due to the first lockdown.


Details of any funds materially in deficit

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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**Section F Other optional information**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

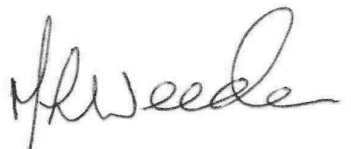
**LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**  
**(Charity Registration number - 1150222)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2021**

	£	£	£
<b><u>PROFIT &amp; LOSS ACCOUNT</u></b>			
Income			
General donations			
Annual Gift Day	24,274		
Others	<u>22,281</u>		
		46,555	
Gift Aid on General donations		408	
Interest		<u>3</u>	
Total Unrestricted income		46,965	
Total Restricted income (see separate page)		<u>11,029</u>	
Total Income			57,994
Expenditure			
Bank charges		212	
Equipment and software		400	
Living expenses & rent - M Weeden		19,200	
Ministry trip expenses		0	
Sponsorship		600	
Sundries		<u>0</u>	
Total Unrestricted expenditure		20,411	
Total Restricted expenditure (see separate page)		<u>7,079</u>	
Total Expenditure			<u>27,491</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure			<u>30,504</u>

**BALANCE SHEET**

Bank balances		<u>73,915</u>
Represented by:-		
Restricted funds (see separate page)		24,521
Retaining earnings		
Balance b/f as at 1 August 2020	22,840	
Total Unrestricted Income less Total		
Unrestricted Expenditure for this year	<u>26,553</u>	
Balance c/f as at 31 July 2021		<u>49,394</u>
		<u>73,915</u>

 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

M Weeden (Chairman)  
Approved by the Trustees

**RESTRICTED FUNDS as at 31st July 2021**

	Income to end Jul 20	Income this year	Income at 31 Jul 21	Expenditure to end Jul 20	Expenditure this year	Expenditure at 31 Jul 21	Balance c/f at 31 Jul 21
Africa trip expenses	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	0
Amplified speakers for Malawi	808		808	808		808	0
At M Weeden's discretion	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	400	2,400	1,600
Bibles	2,155		2,155	680		680	1,475
Bibles for India	100		100	0		0	100
Bibles for Malawi	2,759		2,759	2,759		2,759	0
Bibles for Mozambique	1,600		1,600	1,600		1,600	0
Bibles for Telegu language	499		499	300		300	199
Bibles for young people in India	125		125	86		86	39
Bibles for Zimbabwe	1,025		1,025	0		0	1,025
Bicycles for Indian pastors	1,541		1,541	941		941	599
Chairs for Nashon Ooko	10		10	10		10	0
Container	8,006		8,006	8,006		8,006	0
For the benefit of Mark Weeden	4,122		4,122	4,122		4,122	0
George Odour	248		248	248		248	0
India	313		313	313		313	0
Jesus Way school of evangelism	11,251	1,675	12,926	10,998	1,800	11,898	1,028
Kenya-Bible school	1,025	650	1,675	520	150	670	1,005
Kenya-trip	4,000		4,000	4,000		4,000	0
Lapson Mbewe-orphans	200		200	200		200	0
Literature in India	188		188	80		80	107
Literature in Zambia	0	375	375	0		0	375
Literature in Zimbabwe	723		723	723		723	0
Literature/Bibles distribution, pastors conferences Malawi	10,000		10,000	355	1,800	2,155	7,845
Malawi-Stanley Matthewson	3,280		3,280	3,280		3,280	0
Malawi-trip	10,666		10,666	8,259		8,259	2,407
Orphans in India	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000	0
Orphans in Kisumu	324		324	18		18	306
Orphans in Malawi	6,842	3,829	10,671	6,192	1,000	7,192	3,479
Orphans in Zambia	117		117	117		117	0
Personal gifts	281		281	281		281	0
Solar powered projectors	150		150	150		150	0
Zambia-discretionary	2,081		2,081	2,081		2,081	0
Zambia-Patson Mwamukangwa	5,424		5,424	5,424		5,424	0
Zambia-Tools with a Mission	19,300	2,500	21,800	17,200	2,400	19,600	2,200
Zambia-trip	161		161	161		161	0
Zambia-vehicle repairs	6,000		6,000	5,740	-471	5,269	731
	500		500	500		500	0
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>110,820</b>	<b>11,029</b>	<b>121,850</b>	<b>90,249</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>97,329</b>	<b>24,521</b>

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4/5/22