



# UNITED KINGDOM

## NATIONAL REPORT 2023



**63** YEARS  
OF FIRST ADVANCING  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
SINCE 1960

**75** YEARS  
OF FIRST ADVANCING  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
SINCE 1948

**100** YEARS  
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THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
SINCE 1923

Striving to be true disciples who are rooted & grounded in the doctrine of our church (Acts 15:21)

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# NATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

## OPENING REMARKS

It is humbling to share what the God of our father Archbishop Apostle Professor Ezekiel H Gutu has done in our nation of United Kingdom in 2023, more so after the promotion to glory of his bondservant. We continued to soldier on under the theme "Striving to be True Disciples who are Rooted and Grounded in the Doctrine of our Church during the Transition" (Acts 15:21, Ephesians 3:17; Philippians 4:9). The nation witnessed the faithfulness of God as we were celebrating the home going of our father, to be comforted and strengthened by Archbishop Elias Soko, who reminded us of the teachings of our father.

In September, our leader assigned to oversee the work in Europe, Apostle Dr Steve Simukai also came, encouraged the leadership of the nation and emphasised that we put Philippians 4:9 into practice.

## PROJECTS

### 01. EZEKIEL GUTI CONFERENCE CENTRE (PROJECT TALENTS)

We give glory and honour to the God of our father who allowed us to raise £770,000.00 through working talents to complete the main foyer, the state-of-the-art kitchen and heating/ventilation systems. These have since been fully commissioned. We are believing God for money to complete the mezzanine floor, the bookshop, baptismal pool, the Archbishop Suite and landscaping.

### 02. MISSIONS

God allowed us to raise £456,855.00 towards Missions Fund. We continue to encourage the saints on the importance of monthly standing orders as we realise a steady monthly income through them.

### 03. EUROPE LEADERSHIP DEEPERLIFE CONFERENCE

The 2023 conference that was scheduled for 26th to 30th July wasn't held due to the homegoing celebrations of the bondservant of God, our father Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Gutu.

### 04. PROVINCIAL RESTRUCTURING

The work of God continues to grow and now have 9 provinces, 21 regions and 68 Assemblies as detailed below, since restructuring in November.

- Ireland & Isle of Man – Overseer Richard & Christine Sabvute
- East England – Overseer Washington & Evelyn Mujuruki
- East Midlands – Overseer Abisha & Ann Forest
- North London – Overseer Edmore & Kundai Chibwana
- North West – Overseer Big & Nelia Chakanyuka
- West Midlands – Overseer Shepherd & Talent Mayemu
- Scotland – Overseer Philip & Norah Austin
- South London – Overseer Morris & Betty Gombakomba
- Yorkshire – Overseer Calisto & Sikhanyisiwe Manyati

#### New Assemblies

Due to the influx of people from abroad, the God of our father allowed the opening of new assemblies.

- Yorkshire Province – York, Bradford, Wakefield & Lincoln Assemblies (4)
- Greater Midlands Province – Taunton Assembly
- North West Province – Crewe & Lancaster Assemblies (2)
- South London Province – Exeter Assembly

#### New Church Building

We honour the God of our father Archbishop Apostle Ezekiel H. Gutu for allowing us to purchase a church building in Warrington, North West Province.

#### Soul Winning

We look forward to winning more souls for the Kingdom of God in 2024, opening more assemblies and also buying more provincial centres for believers to have their own places of worship. We endeavour to fulfil the Great Commission (Matthew 28:28-20) through your prayers.



**Apostle Oscar &  
Pastor Cecilia Zezani**

## 05. MINISTRIES

We are witnessing growth in all ministries as they continue to fulfil their calendar events under the leadership of their committees and pastorate teams.

## 06. FUTURE PLANS

Finding affordable places of worship can be challenging in some places from practices that are against our Guidance, Rules and Policy like being asked to sign an agreement to support same sex marriages. Our request is that we be allowed to work Provincial Centre Talents in 2024 to fulfil our desire for every province to have at least one church building as a place of worship. Believers are willing and ready to work such Centre Talents. We thank the God of our father for giving us centres like Edinburgh (Scotland), Leeds (Yorkshire), Warrington (North West) and Ezekiel Gutu Conference Centre (Birmingham).

## 06. CONCLUSION

Our sincere gratitude goes to our father who went to be with the Lord and our mother, the senior Archbishop Apostle Professor Eunor Gutu, for their unwavering support and prayers which have brought the nation of United Kingdom this far.

As the work continues to grow, we request for prayers from our mother, for the nation to remain in the vision given to our father, the bondservant of God, Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Gutu.

2023 will be remembered for two major events. The year began with celebrations of a milestone in the life of our father, the Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Gutu, the legendary whom God allowed to preach non-stop for 75 years, leading Forward In Faith Ministries International for 63 years. It was joy unspeakable when we celebrated his 100th birthday, the CENTENARIAN and great icon of our time!!! Soon after, he transitioned to glory and will always celebrate his rich legacy.

We can never thank God enough for what He has done through our father, allowing him to take the true gospel of Jesus Christ to more than 168 nations and states.

<b>IRELAND &amp; ISLE OF MAN PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (2)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (5)</b>
Northern Ireland Region	Belfast, Isle of Man
Republic of Ireland Region	Dublin, Limerick, Cork,
<b>EAST ENGLAND PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (2)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (4)</b>
East Anglia	Norwich, Ipswich
East London & Essex	Dagenham, Chelmsford
<b>EAST MIDLANDS PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (3)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (8)</b>
Nottingham – Goshen	Derby, Nottingham, Mansfield
Northampton – Mega	Corby, Northampton, Peterborough
Leicester	Leicester East, Leicester West
<b>NORTH LONDON PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (3)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (11)</b>
North London	Edgware, Hoddesdon, Stevenage
Three Counties	Bedford, Cambridge, Luton, Milton Keynes
West London – Blessed	Slough (WLC), Oxford, Swindon, Reading
<b>NORTH WEST PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (2)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (7)</b>
Greater Manchester	Crewe, Liverpool, Manchester, Warrington
Greater Blackburn	Bolton, Lancaster, Preston Mega
<b>WEST MIDLANDS PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (3)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (12)</b>
Birmingham	Birmingham East, Birmingham West, Coventry, Worcester
Wales & Bristol	Bristol, Cardiff, Swansea, Taunton
Wolverhampton	Dudley, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Stoke on Trent
<b>SCOTLAND PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (2)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (4)</b>
Glasgow	Glasgow, Stirling
Edinburgh – Success	Aberdeen, Edinburgh
<b>SOUTH LONDON PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (2)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (7)</b>
Southbank	City, Sutton Mega, Kent, Erieth (Maranatha)
Southampton	Exeter, Portsmouth, Surrey, Portsmouth
<b>YORKSHIRE PROVINCE</b>	
<b>REGIONS (2)</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES (11)</b>
North Yorkshire	Bradford, Huddersfield, Hull, Leeds, Newcastle, Wakefield, York
South Yorkshire	Barnsley, Doncaster, Lincoln, Sheffield

# THE BISHOPS' DESK



BISHOP DR. JDK & REV. DR. M SAMASUWO



BISHOP DR. J & G CHIKWAWAWA



BISHOP DR. MJ & DR. B KASESE



# BISHOP'S REPORT

## OPENING REMARKS

The United Kingdom nations (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) and the Republic of Ireland (which includes Isle of Man), have been grouped under three Zones, as follows: –

- Zone 1 – the southern part of England i.e. Greater London, which includes East London, South London and North London Provinces; presided over by Bishop Dr. J. Chikwawawa.
- Zone 2 – the middle part of England i.e. Greater Midlands and Ireland Provinces; presided over by Bishop Dr. JDK Samasuwo.
- Zone 3 – the north, which includes North West, Yorkshire and Scotland Provinces; presided over by Bishop Dr. MJ Kasese.

## PROVINCIAL VISITS

### Zone 1

The number of visits carried out in the year increased, covering all the three Provinces. Plans are being put in place to visit every Assembly in the coming year (2024).

#### South London Province (SLP)

The first visit was their first quarter PC, including visits to City, Sutton and Southampton Assemblies, with encouragement on Home Talents and some feedback from the Male and Female Pastors Conference. They were all left with fresh fire and a great zeal to work Home Talents and to succeed in all areas.

#### East England Province (EEP)

The visit was in the last quarter of the year, for their PC and the East London and Essex Regional Big Sunday the following day. The Leaders were trained and charged to excel in their different positions and callings. The visit to Dagenham Assembly left the Church bubbling with joy after powerful teachings accompanied by deliverance.

#### North London Province (NLP)

Every region was visited, with powerful teachings accompanied by deliverance in West London (Blessed) Region; Regional Home Talents Celebration Service in North London (Super North) that left the Church with an uncontrollable spirit of joy. Luton and Cambridge Assemblies received powerful and encouraging teachings through the Word, which greatly benefitted and strengthened the Church.

#### Expectations for 2024

The Zone is looking forward to the new year with confidence. A programme is already in place to coordinate the Bishop's visits that will enable greater progress. The prayers of the saints and more grace from God will propel the Zone to new and higher levels in all aspects.

### Zone 2

The Home Going of our father Apostle Prof. E.H. Guti halfway through 2023 and a protracted time of celebrating his life very much affected the programmed Provincial and Regional visits the rest of the year.

#### Greater Midlands Province (GMP)

The month of March was spent in Northampton (Mega) Region and we were very encouraged to see the growth of Corby Assembly compared to the previous year, through many people coming from abroad as well as Northampton Assembly. It is a great blessing to witness seasoned leaders (Elders and Deacons) with specific ministries like Praise and Worship, Hosting and Ushering, lifting the standard of the services. The powerful praise and worship, great testimonies given in an atmosphere of great joy indicated how the God of our father was working in the lives of the saints and meeting them at their points of need. The Regional visit concluded with an awesome Big Sunday, where giving of big amounts of money was an indication of good understanding of the working of Talents.

Leicestershire Region was also visited on their Regional Big Sunday, was encouraging to see the great potential of growth and the two Assemblies going back to meeting separately again.

- **Anniversary and Centenary Celebrations (100th Birthday)** of our father, Archbishop Apostle Professor E.H. Guti, in Harare, 14th May 2023, the greatest Birthday Celebration ever experienced in our Church.
- **International trips:**
  - 28/07/23 to 17/08/23, Zimbabwe Celebrating the Home going of our father, Archbishop Apostle Prof. E.H. Guti.
  - 02/09/23 to 03/09/23, Northern Ireland, Belfast (Bishops and National Administrator.)
  - 18/09/23 to 25/09/23, Zimbabwe for Male Pastors Conference.
  - 25/09/23 to 04/10/23, Australia, Deeper Life 1, Sydney.
  - 04/10/23 to 11/10/23, Australia, Deeper Life 2, Perth.
  - 11/10/23 to 19/10/23, Zimbabwe.
  - 03/11/23 to 07/11/23, Hannover Germany, Schengen Region Big
  - Weekend with The Apostle, Dr. Steve & Dr. La-Verne Simukai.
  - 18/11/23 to 20/11/23, Netherlands visit.
- **SADOP SPECIAL DAY with Bishop Dr JDK & Dr Mabel Samasuwo.** Although they are good at organizing their events, this was a great eye opener concerning the needs of SADOP and much encouragement needed.

#### Zonal Changes and Looking Ahead

Greater Midlands Province (GMP) has now become two provinces, West Midlands and East Midlands Provinces. 2023 was looking forward to growth in every area, spiritually (maturity), physically (numbers) and have witnessed some growth from people coming from overseas. This needs to change in 2024, as we practice more Soul Winning. We need to emphasise more provincial expansion, through winning and discipling of more souls, as well as opening more Assemblies. Seminars that include sessions on financial growth by encouraging faithful tithing and giving in general are needed. On spiritual growth, teaching on maturity must continue, repeated time after time on the Kingdom of God

## Zone 3

### **Scotland Province**

We were unable to visit either of the two Assemblies in Glasgow Region but were able to visit Edinburgh (Success) Region, only at their Provincial Centre. We shared the platform with Pastor Tendai Bvunzawabaya at a MOI seminar held at the Centre on 6th of May, spoke at the MOI Provincial Big Sunday on 7th May, preached at their Provincial Big Sunday on 16th May and attended Edinburgh Big Sunday on 28th May.

### **Northwest Province (NWP)**

We visited the new Provincial Centre in Warrington on 10th September and attended Sunday Service at their new Assembly in Crewe. On 8th October we did home visits, attended Sunday Service at Warrington Assembly on 15th October and Dr. Bella Kasese attended the Blackburn Assembly Service whilst I was in Ireland.

### **Yorkshire Province (YSP)**

We attended Bradford Sunday Service in North Yorkshire Region on 2nd April, followed by some Home Visits. Easter Convention was attended at Leeds Assembly and a Leadership Seminar a week later. Unfortunately we were unable to visit most of the Assemblies. We were in South Yorkshire Region from 17th to 23rd April, had a Zoom Service, a MOI BBQ then guest speakers at the Youth Big Sunday on 30th April.

# NATIONAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

	IRELAND	EEP	GMP	NLP	NWP	SCOT	SLP	YP	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
<b>PROVINCIAL STRUCTURE</b>										
Total Regions	2	2	6	3	2	2	2	2	21	20
Total Assemblies	5	4	18	11	7	4	8	11	68	65
Home Cell Groups	12	11	47	17	21	20	30	20	178	153
	(7.6% increase)									
<b>LEADERSHIP (Headcount)</b>										
Pastors	2	5	7	6	7	3	4	3	37	49
Elders	61	54	232	67	57	31	94	122	718	547
Deacons	41	44	188	69	38	12	67	79	538	485
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>1081</b>
	(8.9% increase)									
<b>MEMBERSHIP (Headcount)</b>										
Children (CE & YG)	144	83	260	176	94	59	236	176	1228	1205
Youth	87	63	251	99	35	40	77	115	767	579
Men	92	67	209	163	73	42	104	112	862	753
Women	138	124	513	329	144	92	203	218	1761	1342
<b>Totals</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>4618</b>	<b>3879</b>
	(8.7% increase)									
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>										
New Converts/Transfers	9	15	14	9	16	3	28	12	106	87
Water Baptism	0	10	10	0	0	9	10	31	70	42
Holy Spirit Baptism	7	0	7	10	8	1	11	5	49	21
Dedicated Children	11	2	3	3	2	4	3	3	31	29

## ABBREVIATIONS

IRELAND – ROI & Northern Ireland, Isle of Man  
 EEP – East England Province  
 GMP – Greater Midlands Province  
 NLP – North London Province.  
 NWP – North West Province  
 SCOT – Scotland Province  
 SLP – South London Province  
 YP – Yorkshire Province

## HIGHLIGHTS

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The most notable is the increase of leaders and members by headcount (expressed as %), through an influx of believers from abroad some of whom are already leaders, There has also been an increase in relocations within the provinces especially from the south up north where cost of living is more affordable.



# PROVINCIAL SUMMARY REPORTS

# EAST ENGLAND PROVINCE

## Executive Summary

We give glory to the God of our Father for the Angel of Zaoga Forward In Faith Ministries, encamped around all leaders and believers in the Province, protecting and keeping us. 2023 has been a difficult year for us as our father was promoted to glory, but we thank God for the encouraging and strengthening word that we received from our leaders.

- East England Province is made up of two (2) regions namely, East Anglia Region and East London and Essex Region.
- The Pastoral team includes Overseers Washington and Evelyn Mujuruki who are also Regional Pastors for East London and Essex Region, working together with Pastor Spiwe Mateta.
- Regional Pastors for East Anglia Region are Dr David and Pastor Florence Simango.

We have a powerful team of Elders and Deacons who are zealous for the work of God, in unity through regular Workers Fellowships that plan and execute the work. We continue to see numerical growth as many new members are being received from overseas.

The province is enjoying life changing activities through its various ministries as they fulfil their different objectives rooted in prayer.

Our tithing continues to fluctuate and we continue to encourage all our members to be faithful for the province to become financially sound. Nevertheless, one of our greatest challenges is migration as we have seen a great number of our members relocating up north where accommodation and house prices are cheaper than in London.

## Statistical Analysis of Membership

We have gained a 33% increase in membership during the year and 16 people were water baptised during the period under review.

Ministry	Count
Pastors	5
Men	82
Women	124
Youth	63
Young Generation	38
Child Evangelism	34
Grand Total	346
New Members	106 (included in total)

## Soul Winning & Church Growth

- We have 11 functional Home Cell Groups who meet every Wednesday with a vision to build them to become vibrant as a tool for soul winning.
- Two (2) crusades, two (2) worship services and BBQ summer fellowships were held which attracted believers who had stopped coming to church for a long time to return and now attending church regularly. Five (5) people gave their lives to Christ.



OVERSEERS W & E MUJURUKI

## Events and Conferences

### Missions

The province worked a substantial amount for Missions which brought great joy during all the services held to encourage each other to continue partnering with our father, Archbishop Apostle Ezekiel H Gutti in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

### Home Talents

Through talents conferences and the anointing of the season, a lot of money was gathered by every region towards Kingdom Wealth Creation. Members made great achievements like opening businesses in the UK, buying houses in the UK, stands to build houses and factories in Zimbabwe, farms to start various projects like piggery, poultry and cattle farming. All this brought great joy in the city when the province came together to celebrate in November.

### Seminars

Leaders and ministries realise the importance of empowerment and growth through training. Whether at regional or provincial level, they were all power packed, practical and life changing.

## Conclusion

We are still a young province and kindly ask for your prayers, that the God of our father will continue to cause us to achieve our objective of being financially sound especially in tithes and offerings. We have a vision as a province to grow numerically, financially and spiritually. We believe we will be successful through your prayers coupled with our hard work.

# IRELAND & ISLE OF MAN PROVINCE



OVERSEERS A & A FOREST

## Introduction

Ireland Province has 3 regions, namely Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and Isle of Man. There are 61 Elders, 40 Deacons and 452 believers in total, shepherded by Overseers Abisha & Ann Forest. We acknowledge the spirit of unity and working together in all the regions to the glory of the God of our father, Archbishop Apostle Ezekiel H Guti.

## GENERAL REMARKS

Services and prayers are mostly held at regional level, with provincial gatherings and leadership meetings from time to time. Notably, service attendance has fluctuated, many believers missing out due to the shift patterns that affect the majority.

## CHALLENGES

Many of the newly relocated members are still settling in, hence not yet stable in church attendance and supporting church activities financially.

- We have a lot of places where our members have relocated to yet there isn't an established assembly. There is therefore a great need to open assemblies to reduce travelling distances.
- Manpower is still our biggest cry to cover the workload as the area is too big to be effectively covered by one Pastor.
- The different currencies used by the two different nations pose a challenge when the Province deal s with finances, given the different financial laws governing those nations.

## Conclusion

We thank the National Office for the support we always receive through training, seminars and conferences. We hope the challenges that have been highlighted will be noted and addressed, so as to ensure that we run provincial events more progressively.

# GREATER MIDLANDS PROVINCE

## Introduction

We are experiencing a constant high growth in all areas according to our vision of church growth

## Vision

- Financial Growth
- Spiritual Growth
- Numerical Growth

## Statistics/ Membership Strength

### Pastorate

- Overseers Shepherd & Talent Mayemu (EGCC, Birmingham and Wolverhampton) 2
- Pastors R & C Sabvute (Leicester) 2
- Pastors C & G Sibiya (Northampton Mega) 2
- Pastors D & P Gono (Wales & Bristol) - Part time 2
- Ministerial Pastor A Mandonga - National Single Ladies Pastor 1
- Pastor V & M Khupe - Music / Instruments Pastor - Part time 2
- NB - Number of full time Pastors is 7

### Church Membership

- Elders 232
- Deacons 188
- Men of Integrity 209
- Go Quickly & Tell 513
- Girls 154
- Boys 97
- Child Evangelism & Young Generation 260
- TOTAL 1653
- NB: Other Nationalities - 10 Caribbean Islands & 5 British Whites



### Comment

Thus, as a Province, we have seen a 75.02% rise in our membership from January to October 2023

## Financial Growth

### Regional Tithes

	Lowest	Highest	Target
Birmingham	11,395.93	21,024.86	30,000
Wolverhampton	5,461.79	8,150.44	15,000
Wales & Bristol	6,305.38	10,338.44	12,000
Total	23,163.10	39,513.74	57,000



OVERSEERS S & T MAYEMU

	Lowest	Highest	Target
Northampton Mega	9,327.34	14,355.61	20,000.00
Leicester	6,705.73	11,322.48	20,000.00
Nottingham Goshen	3,220.23	5,320.60	10,000.00
Total	19,253.30	30,998.69	50,000.00

### Comment

Therefore as a province, we have seen a 70.18% rise in our tithes from July to October 2023

### Other Financial Obligations - Regional Level

#### OUTSTANDING THINGS

- Leicester: Renovation at the Centre
- EGCC: Media Equipment, Desktops/Mics, TV for Children's Church, Food Banks

We managed to buy new office equipment - desktops, laptops and stationery.

We donated desktops to Nyanyadzi High School, in Zimbabwe.

### Comment

•All Regions as above, at least show that there has been growth, through the grace of God.

## Spiritual Growth



Morning  
Glory  
Prayers.

BIBLE  
STUDY

Go Quickly Prayer  
Retreats  
MOI Retreats  
Fellowships  
Trainings

Daily MON WED FRI FAMB

Prayer

ALL  
NIGHT  
PRAYER

### Comment

- MOI went for a retreat.
- Go Quickly had luncheons, retreats.
- FAMB hosted fellowships.

**NEW ASSEMBLIES BORN**

- Taunton Assembly (Wales & Bristol)
- Mansfield Assembly was revived which had closed (Goshen)

**REGION IN THE MAKING**

- COVENTRY

Cell groups in other regions and assemblies are growing.

**Comment**

- Generally membership increased across the regions.
- The big number received was from overseas but also won new souls locally.

**Kingdom Wealth Creation****Highlights**

- Targeting the wellbeing growth of members.
- Believers had companies registered.
- Houses are being constructed and bought in the UK and in Zimbabwe.
- Academically, people are improving themselves and graduating.

<b>Northampton Mega</b>	<b>£520,326.79</b>
<b>Leicester</b>	<b>£186,568.54</b>
<b>Wolverhampton</b>	<b>£112,776.56</b>
<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>£56,450.42</b>

<b>Nottingham Goshen</b>	<b>£27,190.00</b>
<b>Wales &amp; Bristol</b>	<b>£8,530.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 911,842.31</b>

**OUTSTANDING EVENTS**

- Ladies trips, dinner, outings
- Couples Fellowships
- MOI Retreats
- Donated Desktops
- ZimPraise Music Concert (Baba's Celebrations)
- Coming of Archbishop Professor Eunor Guti

# NORTH LONDON PROVINCE

## Introduction

We are highly favoured and share this 2023 report with the great joy of the Lord. The God of our father Ezekiel Guti has been faithful to us as a Province as we have now acquired new offices and our three regions testifying of His goodness. This report mostly covers the critical areas which focus on exponential growth.

## Members

Having ended 2022 on an ambitious vision of adding new members, we began the year with great enthusiasm and high expectations. Indeed, the God of our father is faithful as we are continually receiving an influx of members from abroad and within the nation. Every assembly has been receiving new members and some venues are no longer able to accommodate them. The joy in both online and physical services has been boosted as more giftings are now available for the benefit of the body of Christ. We are using various strategies that include prayers, fellowships, concerts and home visits to settle and ground the new members.

## Finances

We continued to believe the God of our father for a net-breaking financial breakthrough which He faithfully fulfilled. We joyfully and bountifully participated in the various national projects. Teaching and prayers for all members to be faithful in tithing and giving were embarked on, that were followed by phenomenal increases in all our regions and more than hundred percent in some cases. To this extent, we have surpassed all our set targets to the glory of the God of Ezekiel, Amen!

## Home Talents

We put in place encouragement programmes such as provincial services and weekly prayers. There was so much joy as people worked beyond their expectations, with some buying houses in the UK and abroad even for cash, some saving large amounts of money and some starting new business projects. People testified and glorified God as they celebrated the great works manifested through their obedience to the school of talents with evidence through pictures and videos. Who can do such unless God is with them and many people were so encouraged such that they requested for a relaunch of Home Talents.



OVERSEERS E & K CHIBWANA

## Leadership and Church Growth

The church grows based on prayer, the Word, leadership seminars and training, all for the purpose of meeting people's needs and advancing the kingdom of God. This has immensely empowered the leaders and in turn benefitted the church tremendously. We look forward to building on such breakthroughs and high trajectory realised by all regions in the last quarter of the year. We continue to believe in the God of Ezekiel for growing the province in every given area, through empowerment from prayers, fellowships and leadership training.

## Prayer

- The province is believing and praying for a provincial centre.
- Some of our assemblies now need and are looking for new venues as some have become too small because of the increased membership.

# NORTH WEST PROVINCE



OVERSEERS B & N CHAKANYUKA

## Introduction

2023 was a good year for the Province and we thank the God of our father for the wonders He continues to do. We witnessed many FIFMI saints relocating from abroad to all our Assemblies which brought about the birth of Crewe and Lancaster Assemblies. People who had left church are also coming back.

The teamwork amongst 6 Pastors, 57 Elders and 38 Deacons, together with the spirit of unity and prayer is sustaining us, and many are relocating from abroad. While we are growing numerically and spiritually, we also pray for a boost in our finances through faithful tithing and offerings.

The PC meetings we held allowed us to plan the work of God, to review our financial performance and organise relevant training throughout the year. We pray that more teachings will result in more faithfulness in tithing.

We joined the nation in celebrating the 63rd Church Anniversary as well as the 30 days celebrations that were declared after our father, the Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Guti was promoted to glory.

## Membership Structure & Church Growth

- Manchester Assembly has grown numerically to an attendance of 143 every Sunday
- Liverpool Assembly has 56 attending every Sunday
- Bolton Assembly has an attendance of 21
- Preston Mega Assembly have an attendance of 65
- Warrington Assembly now have 35 believers attending every Sunday
- Crewe Assembly the new baby has 68 saints
- Lancaster the second new baby has an attendance of 17

We have 21 vibrant Home Cell Groups across the Province and Warrington Assembly held a crusade that contributed to the 16 souls that gave their lives to Christ in the year.

This is the God of our father in action and we look forward to greater things in 2024 with the hedge of protection around every family and assembly. The weeks of prayer and fasting that we had have been followed by many testimonies of the faithfulness of the God of our father through deliverance and healing.

## Provincial Centre

Through the strong desire amongst the saints and leadership to partner with God in this year of working Home Talents, God gave us grace to raise money towards buying our own center. We now have our own Provincial Center and greatly appreciate the support and guidance we received from the National Office.

## Ministries & Events

Every ministry is fully functional, catering for the needs of its members from Child Evangelism, Youth up to adults of Single Women, Go Quickly and Men of Integrity.

We also have students attending the UKMFCC Bible School.

## Missions 2023 – The Unfinished Mandate

We worked Missions, partnering with our father Apostle Professor Ezekiel H Guti for the gospel to be preached to all nations. Gifted and anointed speakers from around the nation brought awareness, taught and encouraged the church to participate in the four pillars of missions, to pray, give, send and go. We give glory to the God for giving us the grace.

## Major Highlights

- Members of the National Executive visited every assembly during the year, which greatly uplifted the believers.
- Most of our ministry structures were put in place in preparation for 2024.
- We have a dream and a vision to become a big, great province as we are getting ready for the Ten Days of Prayer and Fasting which will unlock many opportunities and breakthroughs.

# SOUTH LONDON PROVINCE

**Where Everyone is A Winner”**



**OVERSEERS M & B GOMBAKOMBA**

Born on 27th August 2022, the province has two regions and seven assemblies. The membership of 619 is led by Overseers Morris & Betty Gombakomba, supported by Pastor Phyllis Burke, Pastors Christopher and Faith Sande.

## Celebrating a life well lived

The province was deeply saddened by the promotion to glory of our father, Archbishop Apostle Professor Ezekiel H. Gutti and joined the FIFMI family the world over in celebrating a life well lived. We attended services conducted and broadcast via several social media platforms and Ezekiel TV. Believers also had opportunity to testify about the goodness of the God of Ezekiel during our church services; many managed to travel to Zimbabwe with the Overseers and leaders for the final home going celebrations

## Major Highlights

### Finance Seminars

The year started with grounding of leaders through training and teachings at every level. The hand of the God of Ezekiel is evident in our province under the theme:

**“Striving to be true disciples rooted and grounded in the doctrine of the church”.**

We are grateful to the organisers for the two powerful finance seminars that were held which included all who handle church money.

- The finance team, all secretaries and Chairing Elders with our Overseers met virtually in February to be empowered and equipped on correct ways of handling God's money. The church was taught about tithing through the delegates, the secretaries reminded of their duties and the power of teamwork.
- The National Finance team came in September to equip the provincial team including all secretaries, Chairing Elders, Assets Team and Pastors, focussing on the same topic of correct ways of handling God's money.

### Prayer

The province embraced the vision of starting each month with praying and fasting, then continuation through the month by the regions. We are experiencing the goodness of God through many testimonies being shared including healing, businesses getting new contracts and emotional healing. We give glory to God.

### Thanksgiving Big Sunday

The province gathered in great numbers on 12th November, the last Big Sunday of the year, from as far as Isle of Wight, with hearts full of thanksgiving, for the goodness the God of Ezekiel had shown in the lives of individuals, families and the church. It was indeed the day of the Lord which became even bigger as opportunity was taken to welcome Overseers Morris and Betty Gombakomba. Attendance was 212 adults, 30 children and 40 gadgets logged on Zoom.

### Home Bible Study Groups

We saw growth in attendance throughout the 30 cell groups, as believers continued to be grounded in the word of God, “Striving to be true disciples rooted and grounded in the doctrine of the church”. These are attended both virtually and physically. We give glory to God for such growth that has extended to the furthest part of our province, with two strong bible groups being birthed where we do not have assemblies. The Isle of Wight group has ten believers and Exeter Group started after a visitation of the believers in their homes by the Overseers had made them feel the love of God.

### Church Growth

The church is growing numerically from new converts and as people relocate from different countries. We are grateful to God for paving the way, welcome and celebrate a new assembly, Baby Portsmouth, born on 5th August 2023. The total attendance of both adults and children was 53 on this launch day. God raised sponsors for the launch and money for rentals towards the new birth which was christened “Cottage 593”. Elections were conducted for the leadership structure of Chairing Elders, Assembly Secretary, Vice Secretary and Finance Chairman, to assume office on 5th November 2023 after the appropriate induction process.

The National Office successfully secured a contract for venue hire for church services and we give all the glory to God.

## Ministries

### Youth

- Many boys travelled to Leicester for the 3-day life changing National Boys Conference held in October.
- Belize Mission House – the provincial youth embarked on a mission to furnish the Mission House and were able to raise £13,187.37, exceeding their target of £10,000.00!!
- Soul Winning – they went out into the streets of Working handing out flyers in preparation for the Night of Revival in November, a demonstration of more participation and growing stronger in the work of God. We are surely witnessing the God of Ezekiel in action. The Worship and Prayer Night event came out well, drawing on local residents and visitors from other provinces. The attendance of 151 adults and 17 children had a life transforming and Holy Spirit filled experience, with 4 people receiving Jesus as their personal saviour and 7 Holy Spirit baptised.

### Go Quickly & Tell

#### Prayer

Tuesday prayers continued consistently and growth in numbers of ladies joining in for prayer seen. A 3-day prayer retreat in March attracted women from all four corners of the province. 45 ladies gathered at the prayer mountain, with the facilitators standing on Isaiah 58 as guided by our father. As the ladies were encouraged to believe the word of God and the power therein, many were delivered from the spirit of unforgiveness and received emotional healing. Dinner followed by pyjama night, spa outings followed by high tea were also organised for women's fellowship, interaction and encouraging each other.

#### Family Builders Ministry (FAMB)

Families gathered in the park during summer and enjoyed "church in the park", led by the Child Evangelism Ministry. There was much joy on the day with a programme that included bible study, bible quiz and biblical games. This was concluded by a picnic fellowship and church enjoyed the day in the presence of the Lord.

# SCOTLAND PROVINCE



OVERSEERS P & N AUSTIN

## Introduction

This is a summary report of activities, events, achievements, developments and challenges experienced during 2023, a unique year for Scotland Province. We continued to move ahead and excel, through the obedience of our father, Archbishop Apostle Professor Ezekiel H Gutti to the gospel of truth.

## Provincial Centre

At the end of 2022, we were blessed with the purchase of our very own Provincial Centre, which was a great morale booster for the saints, giving us a new sense of belonging and purpose. The building is in a usable state and has started generating regular revenue to help pay for the general upkeep but still needs a lot of work to be done (renovation, repairs, decorating, etc). We hold regular fund-raising big days that include individuals taking up standing orders and responsibility for specific projects that need upgrading. We have seen a surge of commitment from many leaders who have not only stepped forward but have also been strong encouragers to others in dealing with various challenges.

## Church Growth

Scotland has seen a big increase in numbers due to the influx from Zimbabwe through the work visa program. This has benefitted us in many ways, not least with tithing but also as many of them were already leaders in Zimbabwe. They are eager to do the work of God in their new places of worship.

An area calling for attention for church growth is the possibility of new assemblies. We are looking to establish one in Dundee in 2024 and possibly Fife as well, areas which are both to the east between Edinburgh and Aberdeen assemblies.

## Ministerial Activities

Most activities and programmes have gone physical. All ministries have reported positive growth after the privileged of being taught the Word and being enriched through gifted speakers.

- **Missions** – Families joyfully partnered with the great missionary of our time, our father Archbishop Apostle Ezekiel H Gutti in raising money to support Missions.
- **Home Talents** – These were worked by families to accumulate wealth and many were able to buy assets and invest in businesses.

## Promotion to glory

The whole province was left with a heavy sense of loss when our father Apostle Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Gutti passed on in July. Regardless, grace abounded as the body of Christ stepped up to the challenges, was part of the strong national contingent that travelled to Zimbabwe to send our father home. It might take some time to recover from his passing and the loss, but we know that FICII UK is moving into the new chapter our father had prepared us for and determined to be an effective part of this transition. We will continue to stand with our mother, Archbishop Apostle Eunor, our father Apostle Dr Joseph Gutti and the two Apostles, Mishael Nyambo and Dr Steve Simukai.

## Conclusion

Scotland Province might be small in size but mighty in heart and serving a big God. We praise and thank the God of Ezekiel for all His blessings and for remaining gracious to His children. We are confident that 2024 will be a year with bigger, greater, mightier blessings than we have already seen or even believed possible.

## Finance

The province has had to seriously look at its current financial situation due to additional responsibilities like the purchase of the Provincial Centre. Whilst we are now getting returns from its use, it took a while to achieve through much communication amongst the various stake holders.

For the better part of the year, our monthly tithe was below target, averaging around £7000.00. We believe this will change for the better through encouraging teachings from home cell group level and more members who have come from abroad for work. We are meeting our obligations but aiming at creating a bigger comfort margin in preparation for 2024 and beyond.

# YORKSHIRE PROVINCE



OVERSEERS C & S MANYATI

## Introduction

The province is under the leadership of Overseers Calisto & Sikhanyisiwe Manyati and Pastors Blessing & Cleo Mutingwa, assisted by a powerful team of Pastors, Elders and Deacons. We adopted the vision of ONE UNITED YORKSHIRE which led us to numerical, spiritual and financial growth.

## Prayer

We do daily morning prayers at 4am. Our prayer conventions were successful and had the National Administrator Apostle Osca & Overseer Cecilia Zezani for the June convention and the whole month. We had a great week of prayer and fasting end of November.

## Leadership Seminars

Two leadership seminars were held where one of them had the Secretary General Apostle Nyambo who grounded the leadership during the transition period.

## Home Talents

There was notable growth in the understanding of Home Talents as demonstrated by great enthusiasm and participation from our Youth and Young Adults. Great testimonies were shared of houses built, farms purchased, houses bought both in the UK and abroad, as well as cash savings.

## Church Growth

### New Assemblies

Wakefield Assembly was reopened in March, Lincoln Assembly officially opened in September, York Assembly in October. Brighthouse Assembly had closed end of 2022 and two assemblies, Bradford and Huddersfield have been birthed from it. All of them continue to witness consistent growth, so much that Huddersfield believers can no longer fit in their venue, whilst Bradford are now filling the current venue which is quite big.

As taught and encouraged by Archbishop Apostle Eunor Guti at the July National Big Sunday to take the church to the people, we are praying for more assemblies in Lincolnshire, Scarborough, Durham and Carlisle. The big cities of Sheffield and Leeds are also being encouraged to give birth to second assemblies.

## Provincial Centre Building

Major repairs and maintenance works have been undertaken to meet compliance and as per Health and Safety requirements. There are no more leaks from the roof after it was repaired as well as the gutters. The electricity and gas works have been completed, fire doors have been fitted including clearly marked fire exit signs, assembly points and extinguishers around the building. New windows have been fitted, the floors redone and benches replaced with chairs.

## Conclusion

We continue to pray for our mother Archbishop Apostle Eunor Guti and the three Apostles. We believe that the covenant of God with our father Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Guti will continue to be established. Yorkshire will move from glory to glory by His grace.

## Ministries activities and special occasions

### Child Evangelism

CE had a successful Camp Meeting in October, where 115 children took part. The children from abroad were privileged to make friends in their new environment and be taught about "Life in UK".

### Youth & Young Adults

2023 has been the most active year for this ministry and the province now has very active and participating members, empowered by vibrant Boys Ministry & Girls Ministry. On going provincial activities include Youth Big Sundays, get togethers, Girls Night Fellowships and Boys meetings. A Youth Sports Day and 3 successful music concerts were done during the year.

### Go Quickly & Tell

A 3-day Prayer Retreat was held in March at the Provincial Centre, attended by between 70 and 102. The province had the honour to host Overseer Cecelia Zezani as the speaker for Big Tuesday in June, where she taught about being a kingdom wife. The number of women attending Big Tuesday Prayer has doubled since then.

### Men of Integrity (MOI)

The men have started Saturday prayers at the Leeds Church.

### KMD

The ministry is very active and continues to grow. It has given joy to children coming from abroad where the ministry has been active for many years.

### Water Baptism

30 saints from Young Generation to Adults were baptised

## Finance

We noted a remarkable increase in our tithes, not only in figures but also in the number of people tithing. We are also seeing church leaders taking the burden in the ZAOGA – FIF way of giving, where individuals, families and groups partner with the province financially to meet some of the needs. These include air tickets, venue rentals, purchase of music equipment and supporting new arrivals from abroad.



# MINISTERIAL & DEPARTMENTS REPORTS

# CHILD EVANGELISM MINISTRY

## Introduction

The Ministry is led by National Director, Pastor Phyllis Burke, assisted by Pastor Kundai Chibwana, Pastor Lisa Dongo who recently joined ministry, and a National Board chaired by Elder S Shumirai, through a vibrant pastorate team, teachers and friends of the Ministry. The National CE Board was reinstated and recharged to continue with the work through the transition period. This report shares our national overview, progress, challenges and future plans.

We experienced a great loss when our father was promoted to glory, which impacted a lot of children. The teachers gave us an understanding to appreciate the era that the bondservant of God had been among us and the legacy he has left.

2023 saw national growth through children coming from overseas which also brought excitement in all our events. Despite the challenging circumstances beyond anyone's control, the teachers had to soldier on with the children's services, teaching the word of God so that they will not depart from it when they grow.

## National Overview

The reinstated National Board might not have met physically but saw the hand of God through the interactive meetings, teachings and services. Decentralisation of activities and conferences to zones and provinces was encouraged. KMD has continued to grow as they participate in many gatherings and been enhanced by the experienced children from overseas.

## Provincial Activities

Provincial and Regional Big Sundays ensured that children's church services take place, covering topics and teachings from the word of God which ground the children. The return of decentralised programmes included conferences, day trips and outdoor activities. The children actively take on roles as forerunners, MCs, praise and worship, ushering, hosting, participation in drama and reciting memory verses.

Not every province has venues with designated rooms for children's church running separately from the adult's church. Regardless, the children still attend their Sunday services without dedicated facilities. We can therefore clearly see that the Children's Church was our father's desire and vision for them.

KMD (Kingdom and Dance Ministry) is led by Elder Obert Mazivisa and has been a success since its launch in 2022. Their successful and joyful performances at various gatherings are a result of dedication and commitment from teachers, parents and children themselves.

## 2024 Plans

Through the unwavering support of our pastors, parents and guardians, we look forward to doing great exploits and plan to hold the following events:-

- National Young Generation Conference in April 2024
- Teacher's Training Seminar in March 2024
- Parents Seminar in July 2024
- Relaunch of the ODC Fund
- Compose a first UK KMD song

## Closing remarks

There has been improvements since the pandemic as teachers and children are more confident in arranging meetings and conferences.

Although there has been an increase in membership through new teachers and children from overseas, we have noticed some inconsistency in church attendance and availability due to work commitments.

This is an exciting and growing ministry; we thank God for all who have faithfully availed themselves for His work. God is giving us speakers, Pastors, parents and guardians who continue to support, guide and pray for us in this transition period.

# BOYS (BOT) MINISTRY

## Introduction

We thank the God of our father, Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Guti for giving us Pastor Blessing Mutingwa, who was appointed as the BOT Pastor middle of 2023. He works with a 7-member National Committee and 21 National Advisors.

Great revival and excitement has been experienced in our ministry with 186 members and we managed to hold a National BOT online service, well attended and received by the young men. We also had a very successful physical National BOT conference in Leicester.

This ministry is comprised of members 15 years and above, which indicates having students at GCSE, A Level, University students and an economically active age group from all the provinces. We are currently setting up provincial regional committees for 2024.

We thank God for continuous growth of the ministry due to influx of new arrivals from abroad and a proportion from across the nation who are converting. Glory to the God of our father, Ezekiel Guti.

## National Conference

We had a very powerful conference in Leicester, one of its kind with over 100 boys in attendance from 27th to 29th October. There were various speakers including university lecturers, social workers, teachers and entrepreneurs. Workshops were organized according to age groups for relevant and age-appropriate teachings {Workshop 1 (15-19) and Workshop 2 (20+)}. Topics covered career path, self-care, business, GCSE/A Level options and marriage preparation, followed by combined workshops where advisors had ample time to answer questions and share their wisdom. The importance of knowing the God of our father Ezekiel Guti was shared by the National Pastor.

It was indeed a unique conference, graced by Dr Winston Jaricha who shared powerfully on the fear of God as a young man, desiring to be a true disciple of our father Ezekiel Guti. Dr Jaricha ministered a word of deliverance that changed the conference atmosphere with a great move of the Holy Spirit as many began to pray, cry and being prayed for. We thank the God of our father Ezekiel Guti for such a conference.

## 2024 Goals

1. To engage in soul winning activities and give every young man an opportunity to witness to other young men as encouraged by our father Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Guti.
2. To ensure that functioning BOT committees are set up in every province and region.
3. To ensure that BOT activities are taking place from regional level.
4. To engage all young men across the nation through monthly national prayer services and other relevant activities.

## National prayer service

The service on 26th May 2023 was successful, well attended and received by many. Our Pastor shared powerfully on walking in the fear of God as a young man, using our father as a great example to emulate and learn from

## 2024 Calendar Events

1. Monthly national prayer services (the last Wednesday of every month) unless there are other national programmes.
2. BOT prayer retreat, 1st to 3rd March 2024
3. National BOT Conference, 25th – 27th October 2024

# NATIONAL GIRLS MINISTRY REPORT

## introduction

The membership in the 8 provinces of UK is made up of girls from 15 years old. Every province is run by boards that include Pastor, Advisor, Chairperson & vice, Secretary & vice as well as committee members. Every provincial chairlady then becomes a National Steering Board member, which also includes the National Girls Advisor, the Coordination Chairperson and the National Girls Director.

The National Organising Committee, comprising all provincial boards, all girls' pastors and girls' advisors, ensures effective communication at every level. In this transition season, the ministry celebrates "A Life Well Lived" after our father, Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Gutu was promoted to glory, leaving us a big God and a great legacy. He often referred to the GOQ as his friends and some travelled to Harare for the Home Going Celebrations as a demonstration of the love for our father. We promise not only to walk the vision but to run with it. We are pleased to report that provincial events took place to engage the girl child, through services, prayers, brunch outings and Christmas dinners being planned to close the year

## Year in review

**Year in Review** The girls started the year with a bang, with 31 days of prayer and fasting, which continued throughout the year with 10pm prayer sessions. We saw our numbers grow through prayer and encouragement from powerful speakers.

- The first national event was in March in Wales with the Director Overseer Cecilia Zezani and guest speakers, Overseer Talent Mayemu and Pastor Shami Mwale. The teachings centered on Isaiah 58, followed by pouring out during the faith clinic. The great move of God during the retreat brought great joy and expectation to the coming conference.
- The National Conference was held in October at EGCC and over 250 girls were overjoyed to have our mother, Archbishop Professor Eunor Gutu as the main speaker. The planning team staged an exciting programme with guest artists and speakers who taught on critical topics like prayer, mental health, substance abuse and grooming. We were highly favoured to lead the concluding National Big Sunday with the guidance from our National Director Overseer C Zezani, our pastors and advisors. Their belief in all the departments to execute and deliver a quality service is much appreciated.
- We started to encourage the girls to join Go Quickly Tuesday prayers in their regions and many have been attending. A lot of girls also logged into the Todays Woman conference in September.

## Ministry Statistics & Key Notes

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We encourage each region to contribute an agreed amount monthly towards the national girls account, to plan events and to be truly self-funded

### WE HAVE

**8 PROVINCES,  
8 PROVINCIAL PASTORS,  
8 PROVINCIAL ADVISORS,  
8 CHAIRLADIES**

## PASTORAL TEAM

United Kingdom has a team of 8 pastors that work under the National Director Overseer Cecilia Zezani, with new pastors that were added to ministry in some provinces.

## CO-ORDINATION BOARD

Our Co-ordination Board is chaired by Jackie Mufaro, working closely with the Steering Board to plan 2024 events.

## ADVISORS

We have Advisors at assembly, regional and provincial levels, working alongside the National Girls Advisor in her extremely important role.

## GIRLS

The National Chairlady works very closely with the Director, National Advisors and the Steering Board to curate events, schedule prayers and bring girls together.

## Conclusion

The ministry is growing in every region and province, with an influx from abroad who are integrating into the ministry. More girls are now participating in activities which is motivating. We end the year 2023 on a positive note and excitedly wait to see the new heights that God is taking this ministry.

## Acknowledgements

We thank our Director and the Pastorate team for: -

- grooming, loving and encouraging us. Many girls have gotten engaged, married, some have graduated and obtained good jobs; some have become elders whilst in girl's ministry through the teachings we receive.
- allowing the ministry to become a safe space for us to learn, grow and share our experiences. We have been taught valuable life skills such as leadership, communication and teamwork, to not only benefit our personal lives but our professional careers as well.
- the opportunity given to form lifelong friendships and bonds with other young women who share our values and beliefs. We have been able to support each other through difficult times and celebrate each other's achievements, an investment that we truly treasure. These are lessons and relationships for a lifetime; we hope to continue growing and to give back to the ministry that has given us so much as we move forward.

# NATIONAL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

## Introduction

The UK Youth and Young Adults ministry comprises eight provinces, namely Scotland, North West, Yorkshire, Greater Midlands, North London, South London, East of England, and Ireland & Isle of Man Provinces.

Our National Youth Directors, Overseers Cals & Skaa Manyati, are dedicated to the great work of the ministry and work alongside the Youth Pastors at every administrative level. The Coordination Committee of advisors who support the ministry is chaired by Elder Dr Witness Dzobo.

The following report summarises the activities and events undertaken between April to October.

## National Youth & Young Adults Steering Committee Members

- Chairman: Patrick Chimhini
- Vice Chair: Taku Shamu
- Secretary: Anoshamisa Gonye
- Vice Secretary: Gillian Magocha
- Committee Members: Chantelle Masaka, Angela Chiweshe, Huggins Madzivire, Yanano Bvunzawabaya, Ashwin Nyamadzawo, Tapiwa Chimwaida, Kunashe Gwegweni, Tasha-Adel Forest.

## National Events & Activities

### National Youth & Young Adults Leadership Training Seminar

Leadership training sessions were hosted online on Friday 28 and Saturday 29 April 2023. The purpose was to equip the newly elected youth and young adult leaders for their term in office. Training for those in secretarial positions was delivered by current National Youth and Young Adults Secretary, Deacon Anoshamisa Gonye and former Secretary, Deacon Taku Shamu on Friday 28 April. Their presentations covered the duties of secretary duties, as well as the skills for success and best practice for administration. Advisor Mrs Mandy Masenda taught on how to manage relationships successfully as a board member. A total of 110 devices logged in. On Saturday 29 April, training on the responsibilities and duties of a chairperson was delivered by the current Chairman, Deacon Patrick Chimhini and former Chairman Elder Joe Katsande. Advisor Elder Ruzivo Chigwende taught the meaning and characteristics of leadership. A total of 112 devices logged in.

### National Youth & Young Adults Big Sunday

A Big Sunday was held on Sunday 30 April 2023, with UK National Youth Directors Overseers Manyati at the Ezekiel Guti Convention Centre, Birmingham. The theme was "Rooted in Christ: Set your affection on things above," based on Colossians 2:7, "Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness" (NLT). It was a powerful day in the Lord's presence, with vibrant items presented by each province, and it was very well attended, with some regions hiring coaches to enable their youth and young adults to come in their numbers. A total of 485 people were counted in attendance.

### UK Youth & Young Adults Celebrate: A life lived well

The youth and young adults ministry joined the ZAOGA Forward in Faith family in celebrating the life and legacy of Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Guti. Youth members shared their testimonies of how the life and teachings of our father impacted their lives, and Director Cals Manyati shared a word commemorating his life as well as encouraging the youth and young adults to continue in the ways the Archbishop taught and exemplified.

## National Education Symposium

We held a National Education Symposium in September 2023 to prepare for the new academic year. With the numerous pathways and options available in the UK education system, the purpose of the three sessions was to help students make the right educational choices and to help parents/guardians know the best ways to support their children. We believe that from the teachings given by several speakers acquainted with the national education system many parents/guardians were equipped to champion their children's success, and children were encouraged to strive in their education through current and former students sharing their experiences.

## Provincial Updates

Updates and images submitted by Scotland, North West, North London, South London and Yorkshire Provinces: -

### Scotland Province

The Youth have picked up momentum since the last national event attended this April. They continue to house a Youth Connect Forum (now into its third year) on Thursday evenings and have invited assemblies in England to join. This is a platform where the youth gather virtually to pray, fellowship and discuss issues they face as young people, how they affect their faith and walk with Christ. They have hosted 2 Provincial big Sundays, the Easter conference, a GOQ fellowship and Assembly-level Big Sundays across the province. Some members got baptised during the Easter conference. They continue to get support and encouragement from Advisors and Youth Pastors, Pastors Gunha.

The Scotland Youth and Young Adults actively attend local and national events in numbers. They take a major role in participating in church departments and leadership positions especially after the Church Standards teachings received from Pastor Shami Mwale in April. More activities are planned to encourage engagement and fellowship across the province to keep momentum with the active Boys and Girls ministries. They continue to welcome new members, encourage more participation in weekly prayers, home cell groups and Sunday services.

"By God's grace we celebrated 3 university graduations and a wedding. We continue to do our best and to excel as a Christ Ignited Youth. We also continue to meet in person as much as we can and virtually to fellowship, pray, celebrate or even just to check on one another. We are always grateful for the support that comes from our Advisors, Youth Pastors and the ever-hardworking Provincial Youth Board."

## Missions

The Youth for the Nations continued to stand in partnership with our father by working Missions in June, under the theme "KingdomMissions@75".

## Weddings

God has been faithful in hearing our prayers and are grateful to have shared the joy of all our brothers and sisters who wedded this year. Our leaders continue to encourage us to cling to the God of our father, to be a youth that fears God, walking upright and continue believing for more marriages and weddings.

### North London Province

They have been active mostly online, holding prayer every Thursday night and a youth member giving a word of encouragement during the session.

Super North Region youth held a concert, "The Centenary Experience" with several guest musical artists on 13th May to celebrate the life of our father. As a province they had a 3-day conference in October with Overseers EJ and K Chibwana as guest speakers. Friday was online with 43 gadgets, a concert with guest artists on Saturday attended by 50, then closed with a Youth & Young Adults Big Sunday which featured four youth forerunners attended by over 100.

"It was a powerful conference where above all else, the joy of the Lord was present. People were delivered and danced like never before during the concert. We hope to do more things like this going forward

## **North West Province**

The youth have been and are encouraged to continue participating in assembly activities and maintain visibility in the ministry. Peniel Region Youth hosted a fellowship BBQ at their Overseer's house and were encouraged by the Youth Advisors Mr & Mrs Woyo, Pastor Lorraine and the Overseers. They attended the National Big Sunday at EGCC in April, continue to participate in national and zonal youth activities, such as the "back to school" online seminars hosted at national level.

Manchester Assembly host virtual weekly bible studies that are open to all members within the province, had their first physical bible study and fellowship hosted by Deacons Mr & Mrs Makore in August.

The Girls Ministry meet bimonthly virtually for prayer and have also held their first 'Girl Talk' session with the Advisors and Girls Pastor with more than 20 devices logged in.

Regarding upcoming events, Peniel Region youth have planned a get together and a big Sunday in November which will be held at the Provincial Centre.

Challenges faced in the year include lack of response and engagement from some youth, with low attendance at events compared to the number of youth members. Transport is also a challenge for most youth in the province.

"We pray to see the ministry grow and reach its full potential. Youth are facing so many challenges in this nation and this is a matter of urgency as we do not want to continue losing more youth to the world. We pray that the church at large would have the burden for the youth ministry just as our father Archbishop Apostle Ezekiel H Guti, as we work towards carrying on his legacy. We continue to urge our parents and leadership to support the ministry as it is such a large ministry that cannot flourish without the support, guidance and wisdom of our leaders."

## **South London Province**

Since April the Youth and Young Adults have been cultivating the grassroots congregation from assembly to provincial level, achieved through weekly sessions held in both regions. They have also endeavored to encourage youth to participate in main church activities (prayers, meetings and church services) as well as zonal and national youth services.

Their first Youth Big Sunday hosted International Youth Director, Overseer Cals Manyati as part of his field trip, Provincial Youth Pastors Sande, Youth Advisors and Leaders from their respective regions. The service was a great success, attended by 109 with all departments being led by the youth. The word by the Director was themed 'Living with a purpose' and he explained the important history of Forward in Faith Ministries International, how God walked with our father Ezekiel Guti to carry the gospel to many nations.

To celebrate our father Ezekiel Guti's 100th birthday, the Youth organised an interactive quiz/trivia night which was not only fun and competitive, but also successfully challenged the youth around the history of our church and the life of our father Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Guti.

At a Fellowship Night which included discussion, games, sharing amongst young people on how they coped during the mourning/celebration period, Elder Dr Dzobo encouragement them to remain prayerful and seeking God just as our father did. He also shared a testimony on his life journey as a young person as a way of encouraging them to live a life that pleases God.

Upcoming events include a youth-led all-night prayer and worship event aimed at reviving young people's prayer life and relationship with God. The dedicated youth worship team will be working alongside the intercession team to invite the spirit of God (Psalms 85 vs 6: will you not revive us again that your people may rejoice in you). As a buildup to the event, the Outreach Team spent a day spreading awareness and sharing the news to the general public in the area through event flyers.

A private dinner party has also been planned to celebrate the Christmas season and encourage fellowship amongst the young people.

“The blessing and favour of the Lord has been over SLP Youth and Young Adults since April 2023, under the guidance of provincial youth pastors, Pastors Sande and Overseers Gombakomba. Provincial youth advisors, Elders Patience and Adonis Sithole, have provided overwhelming support and motivation to do the work of the Lord.”

### **National Youth Conference (24-26 November 2023)**

It started with a youth worship night which was a great experience. There was intense prayer, healing and Holy Spirit Baptism on that Friday night. Elder Mrs Mutambira shared about how she didn't understand the saying "God of Ezekiel" and led many youths into that understanding that ended with faith clinic. The Friday service was attended by 273 and the Saturday Christmas Ball a great event with 350 youth in attendance. Powerful youth preachers featured throughout the conference with a relay of 7 who preached with the International Youth Director Overseer Manyati on Sunday. The God of Ezekiel revealed himself in a mighty way, with great deliverance and healing taking place. This conference revealed the maturity of the youth leadership through organising such a great conference that invited 430 youth on the Sunday.

### **Closing Remarks & Prayer Request**

Our 2023 achievements could only be possible through the support given by our advisors, Pastors and parents. We appreciate this support and request for continued prayers, for us to grow holistically to be a people that fear the Lord and are fully committed to the things of God. We very much desire to have good relationships with our parents, families, leaders and peers.

# GO QUICKLY & TELL MINISTRY

## MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

2,050 (approximate total)

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Archbishop Apostle Professor Eunor Guti : Chairperson

Mama Bishop Greater Chikwawawa: Vice – Chair

Overseer Cecilia Zezani : Secretary

Overseer Nellia Chakanyuka: Conference Director

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elder Liz Mudimu: Chairperson

Elder Mercy Masiye :Secretary

Committee Members : 7 in total

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY (BY PROVINCE)

Greater Midlands : 560+-

South London : 220+-

East England : 200

North London : 340+-

North West : 250+-

Yorkshire : 210+-

Ireland : 70+-

Scotland : 200+-

## GENERAL REMARKS

2023 was eventful, more so with the promotion to glory of our beloved father, Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H. Guti. Women continued to be actively involved in various activities, meeting more physically and less virtually. There was an increase in membership through arrivals from abroad, soul winning and one-on-one invitations mainly within the local Zimbabwean community. It is very encouraging that other nationalities are also joining.

## HIGHLIGHTS

MUM@50 was celebrated in January, in honour of Archbishop Professor Eunor Guti for her commitment in serving God's kingdom alongside our father. People met in their different nations as they were able to, to celebrate the grand event of our role model of godly womanhood, true discipleship to the vision and doctrine of the church of God.

### The Centenarian (100 years) Celebrations

Go Quickly Ministry was part of many members of the UK congregation who joined the rest of the FIFMI family for the May 14th gigantic international Centenary Celebrations of our dear father, Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H. Guti at AMFCC Harare. It was all colourful and joy unspeakable with baba's children in Centenary regalia and graced by many dignitaries including the Honourable, President of Zimbabwe Dr. E D Mnangagwa.

### Promotion to Glory

On 5th July

we received the news of the promotion to glory of our dear father, the Founder and Visionary of ZAOGA Forward in Faith Ministries International, Apostle Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H. Guti. An undesirable dream, a great loss to the family and church at large, with 30 days of mourning being declared as well as him being conferred with national hero status by President Mnangagwa on July 26th. The UK Female Pastors travelled to Zimbabwe for the Home Going Celebrations which were held from 3rd to 5th August then to Bindura where our father was laid to rest.

## PRAYER

### Female Pastors

They gathered in Leicester for January 10 days of Prayer and Fasting with the International Director Dr. La-Verne Simukai as their main speaker, who ministered powerfully from Isaiah 58. It was a time of cleansing, sanctifying themselves, mending broken relationships, praying for our father and mother and the work of God.

- **Prayer Retreats** held around the nation rekindled the Isaiah 58 teachings from the Pastors' Deeper Life. The sessions were rebuking and inspiring.
- **Intercessory Tuesday Prayers** continued for the work of God, for the Apostle & Servant of God, Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H. Guti, our mother Archbishop Professor Eunor Guti and the three Apostles appointed before our father was promoted to glory.

In July we zoomed in together with the international church where our International Director, Dr. Laverne Simukai shared to encourage and console the Church; to be steadfast in the faith and to continue in the legacy our father had left. The blanket of sorrow was turned into joy and celebration.

We appreciate and love the visit to the UK by our mum, Archbishop Professor Eunor Guti and our lives can never remain the same. The visit was concluded with a virtual National Big Tuesday on 31st October with 690 gadgets logged in.

## NATIONAL MOUNTAIN MOVERS

The Zoom Saturday nights are always power packed, with intercessory prayers for the nation, our children and families, because of challenges mothers face in the UK; the work of God internationally, our mother Archbishop Professor Eunor Guti, our father Apostle Dr. Joseph J. Guti, the SG Apostle Mishael Nyambo and DSG Apostle Dr. Steve Simukai.

A word of encouragement is always given, chain prayers and international guest speakers invited occasionally.

## HIGH TEAS

National High Teas continue to be hosted in different Provinces and now occurring in Regions as well. Greater Midlands Province hosted a well presented Ladies Lavender Luncheon with 250 delegates, where the ladies were treated to finger foods, Gospel Artists from our church, powerful testimonies and the Word of God.

## NATIONAL EVENTS

The National Women's Conference hasn't been held since 2020 due to reasons beyond our control but has been successfully pencilled in for 2024.

Training for Pastors, Chairladies, and Secretaries was held virtually on 2nd April under the theme: "Striving to be true disciples who are rooted and grounded in the doctrine of our Church." (Acts 15:21). The women leaders were equipped, encouraged and repositioned to do the work of God by international speakers, Student Pastor C. Tambudze (Canada) and Overseer L. Kombora (New Zealand).

Today's Woman Conference 2023 under the theme "Today's Woman Serving God in her Generation" was held in September at the Glamis Arena, attended virtually by UK women and graced by our mother Archbishop Professor Dr. Eunor Guti together with the International Director Dr. Laverne Simukai. All those who attended are grateful to the organisers for the diverse, life changing and inspirational topics shared.

### Kingdom Wealth Creation

Home Talents were worked as families with many testimonies being shared at various platforms, by people who bought houses, opened businesses, bought cars, some engaging in farming and mining. Those who managed to save money in Community Accounts shared the proceeds in October and November. Working Home Talents empowered and delivered the women from the spirit of poverty.

Glamorous Ball Dinners were organised at exquisite venues by some provinces and end of year Christmas parties also on the cards.

## LADIES MEETING (CHINA)

All the Provinces held Ladies Meetings with topics that included Good Parenting Skills, Creating Good Relationships with in-laws, Mental Health, Bedroom Issues, Etiquette, Life in the UK for the New Arrivals, How to be Loving Wives.

## FINANCE

The Ministry had a stable income throughout the year through women who understand the working of projects and are generous in giving towards the work, making the work lighter. The income has met all the obligations.

## PLANS FOR 2024

- National Women's Conference
- Having a great harvest through Home Talents
- Reaching out to many ladies, restoration of broken relationships, marriages and families
- The women to catch the spirit of prayer, to hunger and thirst for the work of God and strive to be true disciples of the Servant and Apostle of God
- Peace and unity to reign in the church of God, so our prayers may be answered

## CONCLUSION

We thank the God of our father Archbishop Apostle Professor Ezekiel H. Guti for 2023, for bringing many women from abroad and adding new souls into the Ministry. We pray that every woman in the UK will remain steadfast in the teachings and doctrine of our Church towards serving God all the time.

# UNITED KINGDOM MULTINATION FOR CHRIST COLLEGE (UKMFCC)

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### INTRODUCTION

The National Council, National Executive, School Council and all the students of the United Kingdom Multination for Christ College pay tribute to our father, the Apostle and Servant of God Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H. Gutti for the Bible School amongst all the innumerable achievements of his life. We started 2023 very well but as is the case with all of us, the promotion to glory of our father on 5th July 2023 left a big dent in our hearts. Some of the highlights of the year are detailed below.

### 2023 CLASS LAUNCH

On 11th February we witnessed the launch of the 2023 class with 58 students in attendance. Two powerful introductory lectures were delivered, namely Bible Synthesis and Deliverance, with a purpose of giving the students a taste of the school. 40 of these students have gone through their first year and will be sitting their end of first year examination in January 2024.

### END OF COURSE EXAMINATIONS

On 22nd January the final year class sat their end of year examinations, conducted online and the marking done automatically on our Google based system. 23 of these students were due to graduate this August at the Europe Deeper Life Conference which did not take place due to the home going celebrations for our father.

### JANUARY 2024 EXAMS

A total of 40 1st year students will sit their 1st year mock exams. Another 30 students (2022 – 2024 cohort) will be sitting their final year examination.

### ONLINE CLASSES

The school uses the Zoom App for all lessons. Students and teachers receive the annual school calendar in advance showing when classes will be held during the year. There are 2 classes running at any given time during the year, Year 1 and Year 2. 2022 – 2023 final year class have finished their syllabus and waiting to write the final exam in January 2024. Classes continued in 2023 with very consistent attendance. Most teachers use PowerPoint presentations to deliver the lectures, as assignments are also given out for students to do further research.

### 2023 UKMFCC GRADUATION

This graduation was postponed as already mentioned though the preparations had reached an advanced stage, gowns ordered and all the officiating guests contacted. The students had all paid their graduation and course fees, now to be part of the 2024 graduating class.



### TEACHER TRAINING

The teacher training which had been scheduled for September could not be held due to international conferences that followed our father's home going celebrations.

### FUTURE PLANS (2024)

- End of course examination.
- 2024 class launch scheduled for February.
- Desire to see the school develop to having facilities and offer services like other colleges in this nation.
- UKMFCC to become more relevant to the ministry by offering training opportunities for provinces, regions and assemblies.
- Teacher training sessions.
- School site improvements and launch of new site.
- Graduation.

### CHALLENGES & PRAYER REQUESTS

We are asking for prayers for the school to produce graduates that will make a difference in their communities and win souls for the kingdom of God.

We ask for prayers that the school enrolment may grow even bigger and that our current leaders realise the need to attend.

We are believing God for UK graduates that will go on to enrol for fulltime ministry.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

### CURRICULUM

The school syllabus has been revised from 31 to 20 modules as guided by International Headquarters.

### UKMFCC CURRICULUM (1ST & 2ND YEAR MODULES)

#### 1st

1. Talking with God
2. Bible Synthesis I, II, III
3. Pneumatology
4. Soteriology
5. Doctrinal Foundations
6. Deliverance
7. Character Of God
8. Counselling
9. Effective Preaching (Homiletics)
10. Rules & Policy (Intro to Laws of Leadership)

#### 2nd

11. Life and Teachings of Christ
12. Kingdom of God
13. Child Evangelism
14. Church History

#### Electives

1. Marriage & Family
2. Principles of Faith
3. Principles of Giving
4. Tabernacle
5. Missions
6. Book of Romans

## LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

### NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

<b>Director</b>	Rev Tendai Bvunzawabaya
<b>Chairperson</b>	Elder Maxwell Marimba
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Elder Mrs Patience Sithole
<b>Secretary</b>	Elder Mavis Taruwinga
<b>Vice Secretary</b>	Elder Walker Chikeya
<b>School Administrator</b>	Elder Mrs Patiece Sithole (Acting)
<b>Councillors</b>	
<b>Greater Midlands</b>	Elder Joe Katsande
<b>Scotland</b>	Elder Elisha Kang'ethe
<b>North England</b>	Elder Farayi Mapiye

### TEACHING STAFF

Pastors (Bishops/Overseers) :20

Elders : 15

Deacons : 2

### STUDENTS

Year 1 : 58

Year 2 : 40

Total Number of Students :98

### FINANCE

UKMFCC activities are fully funded from student fees alone.

Registration fee      £ 50.00

Course fees            £ 320.00

Total course fees      £ 370.00

### CONCLUSION

We would like to thank the God of our father Ezekiel Guti for the establishment of the school in our nation. We continue to see growth in the number and quality of students coming out of the school and thank God that some are progressing into full time ministry. We find this to be very encouraging.

We also thank God for our Board of Bishops, Apostles, National Administrator, Overseers, Pastors, Elders and Deacons for the tremendous support they continuously give to the school.



# NATIONAL FINANCE REPORT

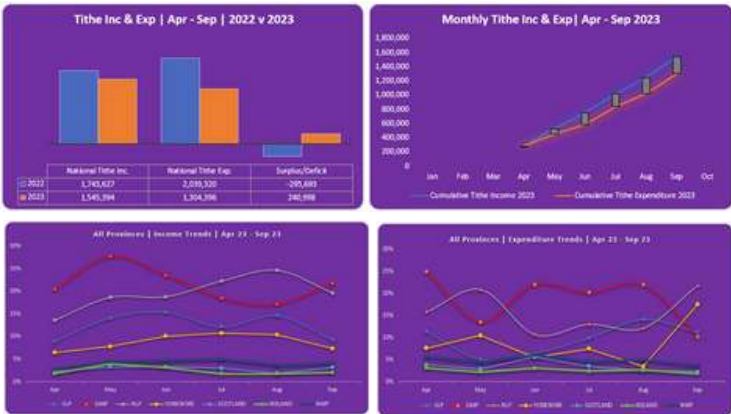
# NATIONAL FINANCE REPORT

## The Archbishop's Promotion to Glory

On the 5th of July 2023, the bond servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, Archbishop Professor Ezekiel H Guti was promoted to glory. As the National Finance Board, we were honoured to support the “Celebration of a Life Well Lived” series of events held in August in Zimbabwe. We supported all our fulltime workers who joined the rest of the world in thanking God during the Home Going Celebrations. “For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption”. Acts 13 v 36

## Financial Overview

2023 has been a productive and progressive year for the UK. We successfully financed the cash purchase of a place of worship in Manchester, to the northwest of England. We are pleased to report good tithe expenditure control that has resulted in a surplus of more than £240k for the 6 months between April and September 2023 compared to the same period in 2022. Tithe income in 2023 continues to exceed expenditure which sends a positive message on the sustainability of the church in the United Kingdom.



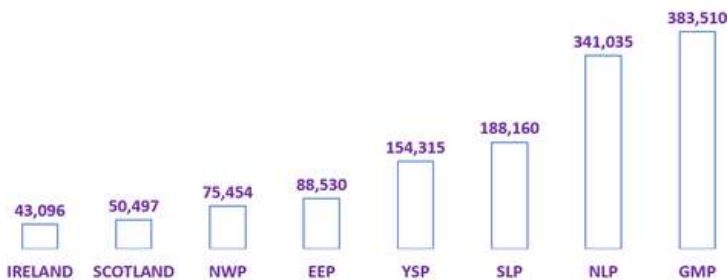
The top three contributors to national tithe income in 2023 were GMP, NLP and SLP. As shown in the trend charts above, there's variation in provincial spending habits. Looking at the latest data points in September, the top three tithe expenditure was in NLP, Yorkshire and SLP. We expect to understand a more complete picture at the end of the financial year in March 2024, but the trajectory is encouraging. NWP, Ireland and Scotland present the largest opportunity for financial growth as their contribution to the national income and expenditure in 2023 has been approximately 3% and 4% respectively, on average. The UK continued to provide financial support to ZEGU and Mbuya Dorcas Hospital. We thank the God of Ezekiel for the guidance, leadership, and prayers of our mother Archbishop Professor Eunor Guti and the three Apostles, Dr Joseph Joe Guti, Apostle M. Nyambo and Apostle Dr. S. Simukai.

## Board Composition

There were no changes to the structure of our national finance board as shown below:

Name	Role
Elder Ronald Bevan	Chairperson
Elder Gwen Kanyangu	Deputy Chairperson
Elder Merry-Mercy Mandisodza	Finance Director
Elder Mercy Masiye	Secretary (HR)
Elder Adonis Sithole	Deputy Secretary (Internal Auditor)
Elder Simbai Gonye	Committee Member (Treasurer)
Elder Martin Mangaba	Committee Member (Assets)
Elder Patience Mutepfa	Human Resources Coordinator
Deacon Carol Katsande	National Executive Assistant
Apostle Osca Zezani	National Administrator (Advisor)

## PROVINCIAL TITHE POSITIONS (APR - SEP 23)



NB: This analysis ignores freewill offering and other funds belonging to each province

## Tithing

A comparative analysis of closing balances at the end of September 2023 versus opening balances on the 1st April 2023 reveals that the strongest growth in net income was reported by GMP (60%), NLP (52%), SLP (72%), YSP (27%), Ireland (70%) and Scotland (14%). The steepest decline was reported by NWP (-229%) and EEP (-27%).

All provinces reported a surplus at the end of Month 6, and we look forward to a strong closing position if current trends are maintained up to the end of the financial year. Please note that Ireland has a known challenge with remitting tithes from Dublin due Brexit complications.

## External Audits

We continue to comply with the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. We are also pleased to report that our books of accounts were audited on time and will follow the recommendations from our auditors

## 5.National Finance Symposiums and Provincial Finance Seminars

From 31st March to 2nd of April 2023, we held a national finance symposium as part of our collaboration with provincial finance committees and the National Executive Board. This was great opportunity to network, share knowledge and begin a new financial year together in one accord.

The National Finance Committee delivered training to provincial committees including Scotland (15th April 2023), East England Province (29th April 2023), Greater Midlands Province (19th – 20th May 2023), Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man (26th – 27th May 2023), South London Province (23rd September 2023). We met with key stakeholders from the EGCC Management Committee, EGCC Building Committee, North West Province to support, advise and provide financial oversight.

On 2nd December 2023 we supported East Midlands and West Midlands Provinces with the election of their new provincial finance committees, following the restructure of Greater Midlands Province. The table below gives more information on the recent and current provincial structures:

2021 Provincial Structure (7 Provinces)	2022 Provincial Structure (8 Provinces)	2023 Provincial Structure (9 Provinces)
Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland Province	Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland Province	Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland Province
North London Province	North London Province	North London Province
Scotland Province	Scotland Province	Scotland Province
North West England Province	North West England Province	North West Province
Yorkshire Province	Yorkshire Province	Yorkshire Province
South East England Province	East England Province	East England Province
	South London Province	South London Province
Greater Midlands Province	Greater Midlands Province	East Midlands Province
		West Midlands Province

We had the honour to meet with the Deputy Secretary General of FIFMI, Apostle Dr. Steve Simukai on the 15th September 2023 at our national office. This was a unique opportunity for impartation of wisdom and strategic direction in the appropriate application of the Forward in Faith Guidance, Rules and Policy as well as the Finance Policy, Rules and Guidelines. We look forward to a prosperous 2024



# NATIONAL CALENDAR (2024)

# FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED

## UK NATIONAL CALENDAR 2024 (FINAL)

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1-10 Ten Days Prayer 4 - 7 Regional Prayer Conventions		1-3 GOD/BOT Prayer Retreat	6 UKCBF			5 National Executive 6 National Council			5 pCs	3 Go Quickly Big Sundays (Provincial)	7 pCs
		9 pCs	11-14 Go Quickly Conference	9 - 12 Church Anniversary	6-9 Pastors' Prayer Convention (National)		???				
				22 School of Missions (OUTREACH)	13 - 16 Elders' Prayer Convention (Regional)	20 pCs			18 - 20 MDI CONFERENCE	15 National Executive 16 National Council	
23 - 28 Pastors' Deeper Life (Harare)	21 School of Missions (Zoom)	20 School of Missions (Zoom)	19-21 National YG Conference	24 - 26 National SADOP Conference	20 - 23 Deacons' Prayer Convention (Regional)						
	23 National Executive 24 National Council				27 - 30 Believers' Prayer Convention (Regional)	24 - 28 Europe Leaders DeeperLife Conference		26 - 28 VIPs Conference 25 - 27 COUPLES	25 - 27 GOD/BOT Conferences	24 VIPs Thanksgiving Sunday 29 - 1 Dec National Youth & Christmas Ball	

**NB: ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS CALENDAR MUST BE DISCUSSED/AGREED WITH NATIONAL EXECUTIVE**

1. UK-MFECT TUTORIALS: Jan; 10<sup>th</sup> Feb; 2<sup>nd</sup> March; 13<sup>th</sup> April; 4<sup>th</sup> May; 13<sup>th</sup> July; 14<sup>th</sup> Sept; 12<sup>th</sup> October; 9<sup>th</sup> November; 14<sup>th</sup> December

2. MINISTRIES BEING ENCOURAGED TO OUTREACH & DECENTRALISE THEIR ACTIVITIES (FAMB, COUPLES, VIP, MDI, UKCBF)

3. CE/YG (Zoom) - a) CE TEACHER TRAINING 2<sup>nd</sup> March b) NATIONAL PARENTING SEMINAR 13<sup>th</sup> July

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04894116 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1153240**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND**  
**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**  
**FOR**  
**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
**INCORPORATED**  
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

E Dessai & Co Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
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**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
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**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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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 financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

04894116 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1153240

**Registered office**

58 Hainge Road  
Tividale  
Oldbury  
Wesst Midlands  
B69 2PD

**Trustees**

R C BEVAN  
M MARIMBA  
J D K SAMASUWO  
Rev M Nyambo  
Dr E Guti  
Dr E H Guti

**Company Secretary**

**Auditors**

E Dessai & Co Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
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4th Floor, 14 Lyon Road  
Harrow  
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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees (who are also the directors of FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
**INCORPORATED**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued**

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, E Dessai & Co Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on ..... and signed on the board's behalf by:

.....  
R C BEVAN - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
**INCORPORATED**

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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
**INCORPORATED**

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**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transaction outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias;
- Reviewing minute of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more the compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves international concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Elias Dessai (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of E Dessai & Co Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Congress House Office 10  
4th Floor, 14 Lyon Road  
Harrow  
Middlesex  
HA1 2EN

Date: .....

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	3,389,662	3,309,644
<b>Charitable activities</b>	4		
Pastors Support		-	56,516
Investment income	3	7,531	792
Other income		-	3,837,396
<b>Total</b>		<u>3,397,193</u>	<u>7,204,348</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5		
Pastors Support		1,350,943	1,291,194
Chruch Support		273,530	57,459
Mission Support		709,794	582,587
Governance cost		336,757	362,779
Other		24,137	17,741
<b>Total</b>		<u>2,695,161</u>	<u>2,311,760</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		702,032	4,892,588
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		4,892,588	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>5,594,620</u></u>	<u><u>4,892,588</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 MARCH 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
	Notes		
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	11	1,255,867	783,039
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	12	41,813	38,171
Cash at bank and in hand		4,336,735	4,096,399
		<hr/> 4,378,548	<hr/> 4,134,570
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(39,795)	(25,021)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<hr/> 4,338,753	<hr/> 4,109,549
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<hr/> 5,594,620	<hr/> 4,892,588
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<hr/> <hr/> 5,594,620	<hr/> <hr/> 4,892,588
<b>FUNDS</b>	15		
Unrestricted funds		5,594,620	4,892,588
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<hr/> <hr/> 5,594,620	<hr/> <hr/> 4,892,588

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
R C BEVAN - Trustee

.....  
J D K SAMASUWO - Trustee

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**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	730,248	4,895,589
Net cash provided by operating activities		730,248	4,895,589
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(496,964)	(732,755)
Gift from unincorporated charity		-	(68,025)
Interest received		7,531	792
Net cash used in investing activities		(489,433)	(799,988)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Credit cards		(479)	798
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(479)	798
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		240,336	4,096,399
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		4,096,399	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		4,336,735	4,096,399

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**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	702,032	4,892,588
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation charges	24,137	17,741
Interest received	(7,531)	(792)
Increase in debtors	(3,642)	(38,171)
Increase in creditors	15,252	24,223
<b>Net cash provided by operations</b>	<u>730,248</u>	<u>4,895,589</u>

**2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS**

	At 1.4.22	Cash flow	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	4,096,399	240,336	4,336,735
	<u>4,096,399</u>	<u>240,336</u>	<u>4,336,735</u>
<b>Debt</b>			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(798)	478	(320)
	<u>(798)</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>(320)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>4,095,601</u>	<u>240,814</u>	<u>4,336,415</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

Musical Instrument	- 25% on reducing balance
Furniture & Fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Office equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

**Taxation**

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

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	1,055,087	1,365,525
Free will offering	262,969	127,141
Tithes	1,930,393	1,728,409
Ministers Tithes	141,213	88,569
	<u>3,389,662</u>	<u>3,309,644</u>

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>7,531</u>	<u>792</u>

**4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	2023	2022
	£	£
JRS Grant	-	56,516
Activity Pastors Support	<u>-</u>	<u>56,516</u>

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Pastors Support	1,350,943	-	1,350,943
Chruch Support	273,530	-	273,530
Mission Support	709,794	-	709,794
Governance cost	-	336,757	336,757
	<u>2,334,267</u>	<u>336,757</u>	<u>2,671,024</u>

**6. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Governance cost	<u>5,132</u>	<u>331,625</u>	<u>336,757</u>

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**7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Audit fee	22,200	22,200
Depreciation - owned assets	24,136	17,741
Hire of plant and machinery	21,172	1,108
	<u>21,172</u>	<u>1,108</u>

**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**9. STAFF COSTS**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,019,185	1,094,545
Other pension costs	11,315	12,128
	<u>1,030,500</u>	<u>1,106,673</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
Charitable Activity	42	46
Governance	12	12
	<u>54</u>	<u>58</u>

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

**10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	3,309,644
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Pastors Support	56,516
Investment income	792
Other income	3,837,396
<b>Total</b>	<u>7,204,348</u>

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**10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted funds £
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Pastors Support	1,291,194
Chruch Support	57,459
Mission Support	582,587
Governance cost	362,779
Other	17,741
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,311,760</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>4,892,588</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>4,892,588</b>

**11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Musical Instrument £	Furniture & Fittings £	Office equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>					
At 1 April 2022	729,817	17,573	43,711	9,679	800,780
Additions	453,638	1,552	39,568	2,206	496,964
At 31 March 2023	1,183,455	19,125	83,279	11,885	1,297,744
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
At 1 April 2022	-	4,393	10,928	2,420	17,741
Charge for year	-	3,683	18,087	2,366	24,136
At 31 March 2023	-	8,076	29,015	4,786	41,877
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 31 March 2023	1,183,455	11,049	54,264	7,099	1,255,867
At 31 March 2022	729,817	13,180	32,783	7,259	783,039

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**12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff Advance	15,925	16,245
Rent Deposit	25,888	21,926
	<u>41,813</u>	<u>38,171</u>

**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	320	798
Social security and other taxes	14,851	133
Mission Control account	1,268	1,268
Pension payable	2,873	3,022
Employee Deductions	123	-
Net wages	560	-
Accrued expenses	19,800	19,800
	<u>39,795</u>	<u>25,021</u>

**14. LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Barclays Credit Card	<u>320</u>	<u>798</u>

**15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	4,892,588	702,032	5,594,620
	<u>4,892,588</u>	<u>702,032</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>4,892,588</u>	<u>702,032</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>

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**15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	3,397,193	(2,695,161 )	702,032
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,397,193</u>	<u>(2,695,161 )</u>	<u>702,032</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	-	4,892,588	4,892,588
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	7,204,348	(2,311,760 )	4,892,588
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>7,204,348</u>	<u>(2,311,760 )</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	-	5,594,620	5,594,620
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>

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**15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	10,601,541	(5,006,921 )	5,594,620
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>10,601,541</u>	<u>(5,006,921 )</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>

**16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	1,055,087	1,365,525
Free will offering	262,969	127,141
Tithes	1,930,393	1,728,409
Ministers Tithes	141,213	88,569
	<hr/> 3,389,662	<hr/> 3,309,644
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	7,531	792
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
JRS Grant	-	56,516
<b>Other income</b>		
Gift from unincorporated	-	3,837,396
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	3,397,193	7,204,348
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Wages	866,307	898,139
Pensions	11,315	12,128
Hire of plant and machinery	21,172	1,108
Rent,Rates and water	267,331	250,753
Light and heat	52,518	38,957
Advertising	600	192
Motor Vehicle Expenses	7,547	5,688
Leaders Training	1,203	6,655
Mission Support & Donation	709,794	582,587
Church & Hall Hire	143,230	27,964
Conference Cost	100,981	22,507
Travelling Expenses	151,569	84,562
Rent Deposits	700	-
	<hr/> 2,334,267	<hr/> 1,931,240
<b>Other</b>		
Depn of musical Instruments	3,683	4,393
Depn of furniture & fittings	18,088	10,928
Depn of office equipment	2,366	2,420
	<hr/> 24,137	<hr/> 17,741

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	5,132	5,135
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Wages	152,878	196,406
Auditors' remuneration	22,200	22,200
Office Rent,Rates and water	26,621	29,079
Insurance	20,222	18,505
Telephone	13,728	14,930
Postage and stationery	4,751	4,006
Sundries	1,263	502
Legal fees	3,111	3,751
Business Lunch & Drinks	6,242	2,400
Staff welfares	6,188	4,297
Repair and renewals	31,163	14,407
Mission Transfer Fee	-	7
Professional fees	17,773	1,265
Legal Fees	-	5,239
Computer expenses	11,197	9,210
Cleaning & Hygiene	14,288	31,440
	<hr/> 331,625	<hr/> 357,644
Total resources expended	<hr/> 2,695,161	<hr/> 2,311,760
<b>Net income</b>	<hr/> <hr/> 702,032	<hr/> <hr/> 4,892,588

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**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04894116 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1153240**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND**  
**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**  
**FOR**  
**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
**INCORPORATED**  
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

E Dessai & Co Limited  
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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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 financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

**STRATEGIC REPORT**

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

04894116 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1153240

**Registered office**

58 Hainge Road  
Tividale  
Oldbury  
Wesst Midlands  
B69 2PD

**Trustees**

R C BEVAN  
M MARIMBA  
J D K SAMASUWO  
Rev M Nyambo  
Dr E Guti  
Dr E H Guti

**Company Secretary**

**Auditors**

E Dessai & Co Limited  
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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees (who are also the directors of FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued**

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, E Dessai & Co Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on ..... and signed on the board's behalf by:

.....  
R C BEVAN - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transaction outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias;
- Reviewing minute of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more the compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves international concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Elias Dessai (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of E Dessai & Co Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Congress House Office 10  
4th Floor, 14 Lyon Road  
Harrow  
Middlesex  
HA1 2EN

Date: .....

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	3,389,662	3,309,644
<b>Charitable activities</b>	4		
Pastors Support		-	56,516
Investment income	3	7,531	792
Other income		-	3,837,396
<b>Total</b>		<u>3,397,193</u>	<u>7,204,348</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5		
Pastors Support		1,350,943	1,291,194
Chruch Support		273,530	57,459
Mission Support		709,794	582,587
Governance cost		336,757	362,779
Other		24,137	17,741
<b>Total</b>		<u>2,695,161</u>	<u>2,311,760</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		702,032	4,892,588
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		4,892,588	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>5,594,620</u></u>	<u><u>4,892,588</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	11	1,255,867	783,039
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	12	41,813	38,171
Cash at bank and in hand		4,336,735	4,096,399
		<u>4,378,548</u>	<u>4,134,570</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(39,795)	(25,021)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>4,338,753</u>	<u>4,109,549</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>5,594,620</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>5,594,620</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	15		
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,594,620</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>5,594,620</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
R C BEVAN - Trustee

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J D K SAMASUWO - Trustee

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	730,248	4,895,589
Net cash provided by operating activities		730,248	4,895,589
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(496,964)	(732,755)
Gift from unincorporated charity		-	(68,025)
Interest received		7,531	792
Net cash used in investing activities		(489,433)	(799,988)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Credit cards		(479)	798
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(479)	798
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		240,336	4,096,399
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		4,096,399	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		4,336,735	4,096,399

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**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	702,032	4,892,588
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation charges	24,137	17,741
Interest received	(7,531)	(792)
Increase in debtors	(3,642)	(38,171)
Increase in creditors	15,252	24,223
<b>Net cash provided by operations</b>	<u>730,248</u>	<u>4,895,589</u>

**2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS**

	At 1.4.22	Cash flow	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	4,096,399	240,336	4,336,735
	<u>4,096,399</u>	<u>240,336</u>	<u>4,336,735</u>
<b>Debt</b>			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(798)	478	(320)
	<u>(798)</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>(320)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>4,095,601</u>	<u>240,814</u>	<u>4,336,415</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

Musical Instrument	- 25% on reducing balance
Furniture & Fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Office equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

**Taxation**

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

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	1,055,087	1,365,525
Free will offering	262,969	127,141
Tithes	1,930,393	1,728,409
Ministers Tithes	141,213	88,569
	<u>3,389,662</u>	<u>3,309,644</u>

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>7,531</u>	<u>792</u>

**4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	2023	2022
	£	£
JRS Grant	-	56,516
Activity Pastors Support	<u>-</u>	<u>56,516</u>

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Pastors Support	1,350,943	-	1,350,943
Chruch Support	273,530	-	273,530
Mission Support	709,794	-	709,794
Governance cost	-	336,757	336,757
	<u>2,334,267</u>	<u>336,757</u>	<u>2,671,024</u>

**6. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Governance cost	<u>5,132</u>	<u>331,625</u>	<u>336,757</u>

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**7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Audit fee	22,200	22,200
Depreciation - owned assets	24,136	17,741
Hire of plant and machinery	21,172	1,108
	<u>21,172</u>	<u>1,108</u>

**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**9. STAFF COSTS**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,019,185	1,094,545
Other pension costs	11,315	12,128
	<u>1,030,500</u>	<u>1,106,673</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
Charitable Activity	42	46
Governance	12	12
	<u>54</u>	<u>58</u>

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

**10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	3,309,644
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Pastors Support	56,516
Investment income	792
Other income	3,837,396
<b>Total</b>	<u>7,204,348</u>

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**10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted funds £
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Pastors Support	1,291,194
Chruch Support	57,459
Mission Support	582,587
Governance cost	362,779
Other	17,741
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,311,760</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>4,892,588</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>4,892,588</b>

**11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Musical Instrument £	Furniture & Fittings £	Office equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>					
At 1 April 2022	729,817	17,573	43,711	9,679	800,780
Additions	453,638	1,552	39,568	2,206	496,964
At 31 March 2023	1,183,455	19,125	83,279	11,885	1,297,744
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
At 1 April 2022	-	4,393	10,928	2,420	17,741
Charge for year	-	3,683	18,087	2,366	24,136
At 31 March 2023	-	8,076	29,015	4,786	41,877
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 31 March 2023	1,183,455	11,049	54,264	7,099	1,255,867
At 31 March 2022	729,817	13,180	32,783	7,259	783,039

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**12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff Advance	15,925	16,245
Rent Deposit	25,888	21,926
	<u>41,813</u>	<u>38,171</u>

**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	320	798
Social security and other taxes	14,851	133
Mission Control account	1,268	1,268
Pension payable	2,873	3,022
Employee Deductions	123	-
Net wages	560	-
Accrued expenses	19,800	19,800
	<u>39,795</u>	<u>25,021</u>

**14. LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Barclays Credit Card	<u>320</u>	<u>798</u>

**15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	4,892,588	702,032	5,594,620
	<u>4,892,588</u>	<u>702,032</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>4,892,588</u>	<u>702,032</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>

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**15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	3,397,193	(2,695,161 )	702,032
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,397,193</u>	<u>(2,695,161 )</u>	<u>702,032</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	-	4,892,588	4,892,588
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	7,204,348	(2,311,760 )	4,892,588
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>7,204,348</u>	<u>(2,311,760 )</u>	<u>4,892,588</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	-	5,594,620	5,594,620
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>

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**15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Income from Tithes, Freewill Offering and Talent	10,601,541	(5,006,921 )	5,594,620
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>10,601,541</u>	<u>(5,006,921 )</u>	<u>5,594,620</u>

**16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	1,055,087	1,365,525
Free will offering	262,969	127,141
Tithes	1,930,393	1,728,409
Ministers Tithes	141,213	88,569
	<hr/> 3,389,662	<hr/> 3,309,644
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	7,531	792
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
JRS Grant	-	56,516
<b>Other income</b>		
Gift from unincorporated	-	3,837,396
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<b>Total incoming resources</b>	3,397,193	7,204,348
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Wages	866,307	898,139
Pensions	11,315	12,128
Hire of plant and machinery	21,172	1,108
Rent,Rates and water	267,331	250,753
Light and heat	52,518	38,957
Advertising	600	192
Motor Vehicle Expenses	7,547	5,688
Leaders Training	1,203	6,655
Mission Support & Donation	709,794	582,587
Church & Hall Hire	143,230	27,964
Conference Cost	100,981	22,507
Travelling Expenses	151,569	84,562
Rent Deposits	700	-
	<hr/> 2,334,267	<hr/> 1,931,240
<b>Other</b>		
Depn of musical Instruments	3,683	4,393
Depn of furniture & fittings	18,088	10,928
Depn of office equipment	2,366	2,420
	<hr/> 24,137	<hr/> 17,741

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

**FORWARD IN FAITH CHURCH INTERNATIONAL**  
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	5,132	5,135
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Wages	152,878	196,406
Auditors' remuneration	22,200	22,200
Office Rent,Rates and water	26,621	29,079
Insurance	20,222	18,505
Telephone	13,728	14,930
Postage and stationery	4,751	4,006
Sundries	1,263	502
Legal fees	3,111	3,751
Business Lunch & Drinks	6,242	2,400
Staff welfares	6,188	4,297
Repair and renewals	31,163	14,407
Mission Transfer Fee	-	7
Professional fees	17,773	1,265
Legal Fees	-	5,239
Computer expenses	11,197	9,210
Cleaning & Hygiene	14,288	31,440
	<hr/> 331,625	<hr/> 357,644
Total resources expended	<hr/> 2,695,161	<hr/> 2,311,760
<b>Net income</b>	<hr/> <hr/> 702,032	<hr/> <hr/> 4,892,588

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