

**Charity Registration No. 1154100 (England & Wales)**  
**Charity Registration No. SC044708 (Scotland)**

**BETHEL SOZO UK**

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD  
1ST JANUARY 2025 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025**

# **BETHEL SOZO UK**

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# Bethel Sozo

## Trustees Report for 2025

### Basic Training

Our trainers continue to deliver Basic Training events in the UK, and these are the most popular events.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Birmingham Vineyard                | March                 |
| • All Saints, Peckham                | September             |
| • St Phillip's Church, Sheffield     | September             |
| • New Life Family Church, Stowmarket | September             |
| • Soul Church Norwich                | September, 4 evenings |
| • St. Clares, Guildford              | October               |
| • Oxford Community Church            | October / November    |
| • Coventry Elim Church               | November              |
| • Kings Church, High Wycombe         | November              |

### Advanced Training

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Holm Church, Bradford              | March               |
| • Soul Church Norwich                | October, 4 evenings |
| • Foundation of Life Church          | October             |
| • New Life Family Church, Stowmarket | November            |
| • Częstochowa, Poland                | November            |
| • Vineyard 61                        | December            |

### Financial Sozo Training

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|-----------|---------------------|
| • On Line | 2 dates in November |
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### Internationally

This continues to grow both personally & organisationally. Christine is actively supporting emerging ministries in Poland, Armenia with early days conversations with a Bulgaria ministry

Since doing Sozo by Zoom applications from people overseas for personal Sozo sessions continues to grow. Most weeks Christine will Sozo someone from outside the UK

### Scheduled Training in 2026

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|--------------------|------------|----------|
| • Birmingham       | Basic      | January  |
| • Anglesey         | Basic      | February |
| • Somerton, Dorset | Basic      | February |
| • Bradford         | Boundaries | April    |

- |                |              |      |
|----------------|--------------|------|
| • Chanctonbury | Advanced     | May  |
| • Armenia      | Advanced May | June |

### BSUK Conference.

In May we hosted a National conference at Oxford Community Church. This was arguably the most comprehensive conference to date. With Dawn De Silva as our Keynote speaker, we had main sessions on;

- Sozo for couples
- Sozo for Families
- Financial Sozo
- Sozo in a Traumatized nation
- From Captive to Liberator
- Shabar workshop
- Art Sozo Workshop

The delegate (200+ attendees) feedback on the venue hospitality as well as the subjects covered was the best we have ever received.

### Other "Events"

Trainers have met with various church & other leadership teams regarding Sozo. Occasionally they have visited a church to give the leadership team personal Sozo sessions.

Their attendance at churches and other ministry events typically results in offering Sozo sessions in the context of those gatherings.

The team minister in a wide variety of settings and Sozo (named or anonymous) inevitably happens. This would include speaking at;

- Ladies weekend
- Church Weekend
- Supernatural School residential
- Sunday preaching
- Healing Conference (Sozo in everyday life)
- Children's Conference (over 5 days in July)
- Sozo for Families (on line in November)

### Taking Sozo to the Streets

We were approached by a large UK church that has an established Sozo team & Ministry.

They wanted a workshop on how to use selected Sozo tools in their outreach mission on the streets. While what they do is very effective, they wanted to see "the transformational changes that they see in a Sozo session. After much groundwork, we produced a handbook for them explaining how to use selected tools in the "open air". This was followed by a full day's workshop led by;

- Liz Gregg
- Tandy Ruoff
- Christine West
- David West

#### Healing Rooms Partnership ( [www.healingrooms.org.uk](http://www.healingrooms.org.uk) )

Our partnership with HREW has continued to deepen during 2025. With their legacy emphasis on physical healing, there is recognition that physical healing can benefit from dealing with "Inner Healing" related issues. The past year has seen mutual participation is each.

In May BSUK & HREW hosted a joint conference for 1,200+ delegates, where Bill Johnson was keynote speaker. Over 2 days, each afternoon was dedicated to 2 separate "streams". The Sozo Stream (estimated 325 delegates) and the HREW stream, at which David West was one of the speakers.

#### David's Tent ( [www.davidstent.net](http://www.davidstent.net) )

We have taken a Sozo team to this event for several years, Deborah & Allen Carter picked up leadership this year and put together a team that delivered increasing numbers of sozo sessions over the weekend, 75 Sozo sessions. Yet again, requests for Sozo sessions far exceeded our capacity. In response to this we ran a number of group ministry sessions using some of the Sozo tools. There were very popular & over-subscribed. Over 80 people took part in these sessions. BSUK financed a number of small marquees suitable for 3 people to have a sozo session in confidence.

David & Christine especially are well embedded with the DT leadership team and were involved in personal ministry as required throughout the year, as well as to the event weekend itself.

#### Mentoring Programs

These varied events give practitioners the opportunity to practice and get instant feedback. Such programs significantly accelerate people's competence and builds confidence. Typically, there would be mentoring activity at local & regional team meetings, both "live" & online. Some of these would be "one off" meetings, Others would be a more structured program running over several evenings.

#### Sozo by Zoom

As previously reported, these continue to be very popular and by all accounts are very effective. While they will not suit everyone, they are definitely a permanent part of the Sozo landscape going forward. An unintended effect is that UK practitioners are regularly doing online Sozo sessions with delegates from overseas – geography is not an inhibitor for online sessions. Such overseas appointments are now commonplace.

## Associated Ministries

### Financial Sozo

- Liz Gregg and Nick Nicholson continue to steward Financial Sozo, accountable to Steve DeSilva. Much of her related training happens online.

### Sozo for Couples

- Darrell & Anthea Cocup and Liz Gregg continue to develop this associated ministry. They have delivered training sessions both live and online.

### Art Sozo

- We ran an Art Sozo workshop at the UK Sozo conference in May.

### Children's Sozo

- Tandy Ruoff continues to provide leadership and in discussion with Sue Elliott (global Children's Sozo) has written & published the new book, "Sozo for Families".

### Shabar

- This is an entirely separate ministry from Sozo. It is overseen by Teresa Liebsher in the USA.
- While there are a handful of UK people who can offer a Shabar session nobody is an approved trainer. All such ministry enquiries are directed to Teresa Liebsher personally. We hosted a Shabar Workshop, led by Teresa, at the BSUK conference in May.

## **How extensive is the ministry?**

We are frequently asked, "how many churches have the Sozo ministry?", the answer is "we have no idea".

Sozo is a church-based ministry; the UK leadership train, mentor and "sign off" church team leaders as competent. After that, they are commissioned by their own church leadership, and they serve accountable to that leadership.

The UK leadership only get formally involved with local church teams by exception, when invited or when they become aware of an issue that needs to be addressed. We work hard at not being "controlling" or "interfering".

The Sozo network in the UK continues to not only grow but be healthy. Sozo is certainly working in hundreds of UK churches from just about every denomination & stream. We have maintained our active mailing list in excess of 3,200 people who will in some way be involved in Sozo.

The fruit of the ministry is deep, evident and lasting for countless hundreds of people here in the UK, testimonies abound. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit for this freedom for which we were set free.

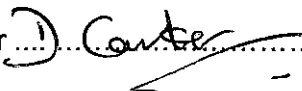
## **Finances**

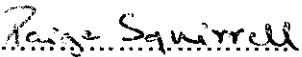
Product sales continue to be modest with the exception of manual sales at training events. All income is generated by a combination of donations and product / manual sales.

We will continue to monitor finances closely; we do not have borrowing facilities and do not intend to seek them.

The approved accounts for 2025 are attached to this Annual Report

Signed on Behalf of Trustees.

Chair of Trustees: Deborah Carter .....  ..... Date 24 / 02 / 2025

Trustee: Paige Squirrel .....  ..... Date 22 / 02 / 2025.



## **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025**

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year period 1st January to 31st December 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity is registered number 1154100 in England & Wales and registered number SC044708 in Scotland incorporated 23rd October 2013.

Trustees are appointed by committee in accordance with the constitution. Suitable training is provided.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

We have a council of reference;

- John Pugh-Smith (Barrister, Anglican church)
- Ruth Burnham (Licenced Lay Minister in the Anglican church)
- Rev Mark Ruoff (Anglican Minister)

This team understand & support the ministry, and their role is advisory only. They serve as a reference point for the leadership team & trustees as and when they feel the need to canvass a perspective from a wider group.

### **Organisational Structure**

The charity is led on a day-to-day basis by Christine West and David West, members of the UK Bethel Sozo leadership team. They consult with the Trustees & Council of Reference individually & corporately as and when required.

### **Objectives**

For the public benefit to advance the Christian religion in particular by promoting and supporting the development, education and training of the UK Sozo Leadership Community, individuals and church groups. The carrying out of the personal Sozo Ministry session and producing and/or distributing literature.

### **Financial review**

The unrestricted fund showed a gain for the period of £5,868.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

Reserves policy

Fixed costs are minimal in the region of £120 per month for insurance and phone contracts. The trustees seek to maintain 3 – 6 months reserves as a contingency.

On behalf of the board of trustees

Deborah Carter - Chair of Trustees.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Carter', is written over a dotted line.

Date

24/02/2026

## Independent Examiners Report – (England & Wales)

Report to trustees of

BETHEL SOZO UK

On accounts for the year ended

31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Charity  
number

1154100

Set out on pages

13 To 14

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025

Responsibilities and basis of  
report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

28/02/2026

Name:

DENNIS EDWARD SCUDDER

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## **Independent Examiners Report – (Scotland)**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bethel Sozo UK – SC044708 (Scotland)**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 which are set out on pages 13 to 14.

#### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

#### **Independent examiner's qualified statement**

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

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

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

Signed:



Date: 28/02/2026.

Name: Dennis Edward Scudder

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## **BETHEL SOZO UK**

### **RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY 2025 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>01/01/2025 TO 31/12/2025</b>	<b>01/01/2024 TO 31/12/2024</b>
CONFERENCE, PRODUCT AND SHIPPING	40782	15321
DONATIONS RECEIVED	24560	4286
GIFT AID RECLAIMED	779	1073
REIMBURSED EXPENSES	1192	185
OTHER INCOME		165
INTEREST	31	2
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>67344</b>	<b>21032</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		
ROYALTIES	13848	1251
PRODUCT RELATED	14531	7243
CONFERENCE & EVENTS	15671	971
GIFTS GIVEN AWAY & HOSPITALITY	1550	1482
ADMINISTRATION COSTS	2298	1611
TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE	8324	4533
IT AND WEBSITE	4458	2875
INSURANCE AND FINANCE COSTS	796	859
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>61476</b>	<b>20825</b>
<b>NET INCOME OR LOSS -</b>	<b>5868</b>	<b>207</b>


## BETHEL SOZO UK

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	31/12/2025	31/12/2024
CASH FUNDS		
	£	£
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	6276	408
<b>TOTAL BANK CASH FUNDS</b>	<b>6276</b>	<b>408</b>

THE ACCOUNTS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON 19<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026

The Charity is also holding  
in stock at cost value  
£2,062 worth of books and  
Manuals for Sozo UK.

DEBORAH CARTER 

PAIGE SQUIRREL 