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**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD:
STRONG TOWER FOUNTAIN OF HOPE AND EXCELLENCE**

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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Reports of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023

Administrative Information:

The Redeemed Christian Church of God: Strong Tower Foundation of Hope and Excellence is part of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (UK) a national church organisation in the United Kingdom.

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Board of Trustees

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Reports of the Trustees continued

Aims and purpose

The strategic objectives of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), Strong Tower Foundation of Hope and Excellence are directly linked to its aims. They are:

1. Worship and Prayer - learning about the Gospel through periodic bible study and increasing awareness of God's presence by spreading His love.
2. Service - provision of pastoral care for the people living in the community.
3. Missionary activities - developing confidence in evangelism and in capacity to spread of God and faith to all.

Objective and activities

The church is actively engaged in collaboration with local churches and organisations as an expression of its added community services.

Structure, governance and management

There was no change in the composition of the board of trustees in the year. The board met regularly and set the direction and policy framework for the Church. The board also put in place the process for reviewing, evaluating and implementing appropriate risk management framework.

Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis. The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Financial review

Total income during the year was £27,677 (2022: £32,492), a decrease of 15% over 2022.

The income of the church has returned to the expected range after last year.

The total expenditure was £18,602 (2022: £18,740) at the same level as last year.

Overall, the church fund stood at a positive balance of £47,204.

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Accounting Policies

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP). The statement of financial activities (SOFA) is presented in columns for general fund and endowment capital, showing the net incoming resources, resources expended, and all other recognised gains and losses in the appropriate column.

The financial statements are also prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention. They comply with all applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

b) Incoming resources

Donations, contributions and legacies are accounted for when entitlement has been confirmed, the amount can be measured accurately and receipt is certain.

c) Resources expended

All resources expended are accounted for on an accrual basis. Any ensuing liabilities are recognised as soon as constructive obligation arises.

d) Funds

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific instructions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the trustees' particular purpose. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against specific fund.

e) Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is charged so as to write off their full costs less estimated residual value over their expected useful lives at the following rates:

Computer equipment	50% straight line
Motor vehicle	25% straight line

f) Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have considered the impacts that the Covid-19 pandemic may have for the Charity and it is deemed that the Charity can meet its commitments and liabilities and can continue for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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Statements of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

		Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total 2023 £	2022 £
Incoming resources	Notes				
Voluntary incomes	1	27,677	0	27,677	32,492
Other income		0	0	0	0
Total incoming resources		27,677	0	27,677	32,492
Resources expended					
Church activities	2	18,602	0	18,602	18,740
Fund raising		0	0	0	0
Total resources expended		18,602	0	18,602	18,740
Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources before transfers		9,075	0	9,075	13,752
Gross transfers between funds		0	0	0	0
Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources after transfers and before other recognised gain/loss		9,075	0	9,075	13,752
Gain/(loss) on revaluation and disposal of investment assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		9,075	0	9,075	13,752
Total funds b/f at 1 January 2023		33,307	0	0	19,555
Total funds c/f at 31 December 2023		42,382	0	42,382	33,307

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Balance sheet at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	<u>7,820</u>	<u>0</u>
Current assets			
Prepayment	5	2,470	2,470
Cash at bank and in hand	6	<u>36,914</u>	<u>35,659</u>
		39,384	38,129
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		0	0
Net current assets		<u>39,384</u>	<u>38,129</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>47,204</u>	<u>38,129</u>
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted fund	7	47,204	38,129
Restricted fund		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Funds carried forward		<u>47,204</u>	<u>38,129</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 09 October, 2024 and signed on their behalf by

Bosola Ogunsola

Pastor 'Bosola Ogunsola
Chair, Board of Trustees

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total 2023 £	2022 £
1. Incoming resources				
Tithes	16,065.11	0.00	16,065.11	13,136.34
Offering	8,650.44	0.00	8,650.44	7,073.15
Gift aid	2,961.28	0.00	2,961.28	12,282.23
	27,676.83	0.00	27,676.83	32,491.72
2. Resources expended				
Rent	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	5,432.00
Allowance	3,249.12	0.00	3,249.12	3,600.00
Conference and training	3,490.00	0.00	3,490.00	3,423.69
Honorarium	100.00	0.00	100.00	1,060.00
Repairs and renewals	488.70	0.00	488.70	0.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone and communication	993.26	0.00	993.26	865.16
Stationery/Administrative expenses	522.95	0.00	522.95	511.98
Hospitality/Welfare	1,650.00	0.00	1,650.00	1,425.89
Transport and travelling	895.99	0.00	895.99	670.98
Legal/professional fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	390.00
Accounting fee	400.00	0.00	400.00	700.00
Bank and financial charges	67.20	0.00	67.20	60.40
Remittances to Central Office	745.00	0.00	745.00	600.00
	18,602.22	0.00	18,602.22	18,740.10

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3. Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources	2023	2022
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	0	0
Accountancy service	360	360
	2023	2022
	£	£
	Computer Equipment & Other	Computer Equipment & Other
4. Tangible fixed assets		
Cost:	£	£
At 1 January 2023	800	800
Addition	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
Depreciation:		
At 1 January 2023	600	600
Addition	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
Net book value:		
At 01 January 2023	0	
At 31 December 2023	0	

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	2023	2022
	£	£
5. Prepayment		
Rent Church office	1,044	1,044
Debtors	1,426	1,426
	<u>2,470</u>	<u>2,470</u>
	<u><u>2,470</u></u>	<u><u>2,470</u></u>
	£	£
6. Cash and Bank		
Savings account	0	0
Current account	36,914	35,659
	<u>36,914</u>	<u>35,659</u>
	<u><u>36,914</u></u>	<u><u>35,659</u></u>
	£	£
7. Funds of the Charity		
Opening balance	38,129	24,377
Prior year adjustments	0	0
Unrestricted	<u>9,075</u>	<u>13,752</u>
	<u><u>47,204</u></u>	<u><u>38,129</u></u>

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of RCCG Strong Tower
Fountain of Hope and Excellence**

I report on the accounts for the year 31 December, 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Church's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The church's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act),
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts presents a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's statement

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

1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements
 - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act; have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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