

Charity registration number: 1156475

Binyamin Ministries

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

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Benjamin Samuel Hersh
Eileen Baehr
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Charity Registration Number

1156475

Bankers

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Independent Examiner

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Towards the end of March 2020, we left the old shop and took on the Lease of a new large premises in Temple fortune and this has become the focus of our work.

The Shop had to be closed until the end of May, as Benjamin and I caught Covid and were very sick.

From May 2020 to date, despite the pandemic we were able to keep the Binyamin Ministry' s Christian outreach open on the high street, including the sale and distribution of healthy foods.

The shop continued to be a hub of activities and we engaged with our community through our outreach programme to Jews and Gentiles.

- We provided piano lessons, Italian lessons, counselling, bible studies.
- We also distributed and delivered food to those who had to shield from COVID 19.
- In the shop, once a month, we had several speakers who came in to give lectures on various topics of interest to the community, including Health, Medical research and the Bible and how to prepare healthy foods.

All our lessons including counselling and Christian life coaching are free of charge to support the community in these difficult times, with anxiety and fears exacerbated by the pandemic.

The Ministry also offers weekly Bible studies

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 28 May 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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Chiara Hersh, Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 28 May 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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Chiara Hersh
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Binyamin Ministries

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages 5 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Binyamin Ministries you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Binyamin Ministries as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



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Kolade Andrew Alli ACMA

KARE Financial Management Consultants Ltd
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28 May 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Charitable activities		117,093	15,424	132,517	86,526
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities		(128,553)	-	(128,553)	(84,199)
Total expenditure		(128,553)	-	(128,553)	(84,199)
Net (expenditure)/income		(11,460)	15,424	3,964	2,327
Gross transfers between funds		15,424	(15,424)	-	(10,603)
Net movement in funds		3,964	-	3,964	(8,276)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		(61)	1,212	1,151	9,427
Total funds carried forward	10	3,903	1,212	5,115	1,151

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2020 is shown in note 10.

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(Registration number: 1156475) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Stocks	6	7,066	5,458
Cash at bank and in hand	7	1,989	1,393
		<u>9,055</u>	<u>6,851</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(700)</u>	<u>(700)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		8,355	6,151
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	<u>(3,240)</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>
Net assets		<u>5,115</u>	<u>1,151</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		1,212	1,212
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>3,903</u>	<u>(61)</u>
Total funds	10	<u>5,115</u>	<u>1,151</u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 13 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 28 May 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



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Chiara Hersh
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Binyamin Ministries meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

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Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO).

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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2 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Covid - 19 Response	7,200	-	7,200	-
Grants	16,100	-	16,100	-
Offerings	-	3,031	3,031	-
Offerings	26,343	-	26,343	43,450
Gift Aid tax reclaimed	2,695	-	2,695	3,736
Echoes International income	-	-	-	2,232
Echoes International income	2,000	-	2,000	-
Other Income	14,014	-	14,014	1,459
USA Donation	-	12,393	12,393	-
Cash Donations taking at the Shop	-	-	-	4,485
Shop Takings	48,741	-	48,741	31,164
	<u>117,093</u>	<u>15,424</u>	<u>132,517</u>	<u>86,526</u>

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3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General	Total 2021	Total 2020
Note	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	-	-	1,020
Wages and salaries	1,000	1,000	245
Telephone & Broadband	265	265	1,196
Training	5,482	5,482	119
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	735	735	410
Subscriptions	345	345	500
Hospitality and Subsistence	-	-	222
Shop Ministry and Food Expenses	51,453	51,453	34,193
Shop Equipment	-	-	1,155
Shop Insurance	921	921	916
Shop Lease	24,786	24,786	13,125
Building repairs and maintenance	3,701	3,701	4,039
Professional Fees	5,957	5,957	9,516
Bank Charges	992	992	774
Insurance	3,019	3,019	2,410
Motor Vehicle Expenses	12,106	12,106	4,904
Utilities	7,811	7,811	1,000
Other Expenses	2,405	2,405	1,579
Computer software and maintenance costs	1,903	1,903	-
Gifts and other ministry costs	972	972	6,176
Consultancy fees	4,000	4,000	-
Independent examiner's fee	700	700	700
	128,553	128,553	84,199

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4 Trustees remuneration and expenses

During the year the charity made the following transactions with trustees:

Benjamin Samuel Hersh

£2,000 (2020: £Nil) in consultancy fees was paid to Benjamin Samuel Hersh during the year, in relation to work done on behalf of the charity.

Chiara Hersh

£3,000 (2020: £Nil) which includes £1,000 in honorarium and £2,000 in consultancy fees was paid to Chiara Hersh during the year, in relation to work done on behalf of the charity.

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5 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

6 Stock

	2021 £	2020 £
Stocks	7,066	5,458

7 Cash and cash equivalents

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank	1,989	1,393

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	700	700

9 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other loans	3,240	5,000

10 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	(61)	117,093	(128,553)	15,424	3,903
Restricted funds	1,212	15,424	-	(15,424)	1,212
Total funds	1,151	132,517	(128,553)	-	5,115

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	Balance at 1 April 2019 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2020 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	9,427	84,294	(83,179)	(10,603)	(61)
Restricted funds	-	2,232	(1,020)	-	1,212
Total funds	9,427	86,526	(84,199)	(10,603)	1,151