

# MUSHAKATA FELLOWSHIP GROUP (UK)

England & Wales · Charity number 1158448

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2014-09-04

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE FELLOWSHIP'S OBJECTS ARE TO PROMOTE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, OF CHRISTIANS IN THE UK PARTICULARLY AMONG THE ZIMBABWEANS LIVING IN THE UK AND ZIMBABWE, PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY, ILL HEALTH, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, DISABILITY AND DISTRESS AMONGST THE SAID PEOPLE.

**Activities:** To promote the Christian religion in the UK particularly among Zimbabweans living in the UK and Zimbabwe and prevention or relief of poverty, ill health, financial hardship, disability and distress amongst the above mentioned beneficiaries, the public and wider society.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Zimbabwe
- Brighton And Hove
- Bristol City
- City Of London
- Hertfordshire
- Milton Keynes
- Walsall
- Warwickshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£12,417	£8,916	-	-
2024-03-31	£52,227	£39,774	-	-
2023-03-31	£52,227	£39,774	-	-
2022-03-31	£8,724	£8,836	-	-
2021-03-31	£14,582	£18,000	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>FARAYI MUTSAMBIWA</b>	Chair	2013-04-06
Geoffrey Rutendo Rondozi		2022-10-01
Sanele Ncube		2022-10-01
Thembelihle Moyo		2022-10-01

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# Accounts

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# MUSHAKATA FELLOWSHIP GROUP (UK)



## **TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

***1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024***



# TRUSTEES FOREWORD

## **Trustees**

Terence Farayi  
Mutsambiwa

### **Chairman**

Geoffrey Rutendo  
Rondoza

### **Vice Chairman**

Thembelihle Moyo

### **Treasurer**

Sanele Ncube

### **Secretary**

2023 – 2024 proved to be a year of mixed emotions for Mushakata Fellowship Group (MFG) UK. In the early months of the year, the Fellowship was deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs Chipso Sisimayi, one of the founding Trustees of MFG. As a highly respected member of the Fellowship, her legacy of philanthropy and compassion had a profound impact on numerous families, communities, and religious denominations in both the UK and Zimbabwe, where she was laid to rest. While those affected are slowly coming to terms with the void left behind, it is clear that filling her shoes will be an arduous task. Our thoughts and prayers remain with her family.

Around the same time as Mrs Sisimayi's passing, a joint pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible, including Mount Sinai in Egypt, was undertaken by pilgrims from the UK and Zimbabwe. Like previous participants, those involved in this journey experienced the Bible coming to life, leading to a deeper spiritual awakening and a strengthened faith in God.

As usual, the small group of attendees at the Cefn Lea Retreat in Wales greatly benefited from the nourishment of Bible teachings, which not only helped shape them into better citizens but also left them feeling rejuvenated and uplifted.

Additionally, a highly successful Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held during the first week of August, as is customary. This gathering provided members with an opportunity to reflect on the progress made in the previous year and discuss any necessary changes to the Trustees and MFG Constitution, which would later be formalised with the Charity Commission.

At the start of the calendar year, in January 2024, MFG members dedicated time to pray for all aspects of the organisation's business and activities in the upcoming year.

The year concluded with a Leadership's Away Day for Training and Strategic Planning, as well as a pastoral visit to Glasgow by three members of the leadership team and their spouses, who generously used their own resources for the trip. We hope you will find the rest of the Report enjoyable.

**Chairman and Vice Chairman**

## *Areas of Operation*



### *List of regions*

Brighton and Hove  
Bristol City  
Cambridgeshire  
City of London

Coventry  
Hertfordshire  
Lincolnshire  
Milton Keynes

Staffordshire  
Walsall  
Warwickshire  
Zimbabwe

# TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

## 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024

### *Charity details*

<b>Charity name:</b>	Mushakata Fellowship Group (UK)
<b>Registered charity number:</b>	1158448
<b>Charity address:</b>	C/O 22 Station Road, Little Bytham, NG33 4RA
<b>Trustees:</b>	<b>(See page 2 above)</b>

### *Structure, Governance and Management:*

<b>Governing document:</b>	Constitution
<b>How is the charity constituted?</b>	Constitution adopted 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
<b>Trustee selection method:</b>	By the charity in an Annual General Meeting or by resolution of the Trustees

### *Objectives and Activities:*

#### **Objects of the charity are:**

*To promote the Christian religion in the UK particularly among Zimbabweans living in the UK and Zimbabwe and prevention or relief of poverty, ill health, financial hardship, disability and distress amongst the above-mentioned beneficiaries, the public and wider society.*

## **Summary of Main Achievements During Year 2023 - 2024<sup>1</sup>:**

### **Worship Meetings**

During the year in review, we had an impressive total of 61 worship service meetings, surpassing the previous year's count of 57. Out of these, 48 Gospel preaching services were conducted over Zoom, allowing us to reach a wider audience and spread the message of faith.

For the remaining 13 occasions, we gathered physically at different venues to worship together. The majority of these meetings took place at Holy Cross Church in Milton Keynes, with 10 gatherings held there. Additionally, we had one meeting at Cefn Lea in Wales, and two meetings at Hove Methodist Church in Brighton and Letchworth Garden City Church in Stevenage for the "Home-going" service in memory of the late Mrs Chipo Sisimayi.

The Milton Keynes meetings were vibrant and diverse, encompassing Bible studies, prayers for various needs, uplifting songs, and powerful Gospel preaching by MFG guest ministers. These physical gatherings provided a unique opportunity for members to fellowship with one another, as emphasized in Hebrews 10:25 – "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

Within these worship services, worshippers found encouragement through sharing testimonies of the remarkable things the Lord had done for them. They also supported one another by shouldering each other's burdens, exemplified through hospital visits when members fell ill. In times of bereavement, they offered comfort and solace to those who were grieving. Moreover, they grew together in their understanding of Jesus Christ's teachings, which revolve around loving God with all their hearts and loving their neighbours as themselves, among other valuable lessons.

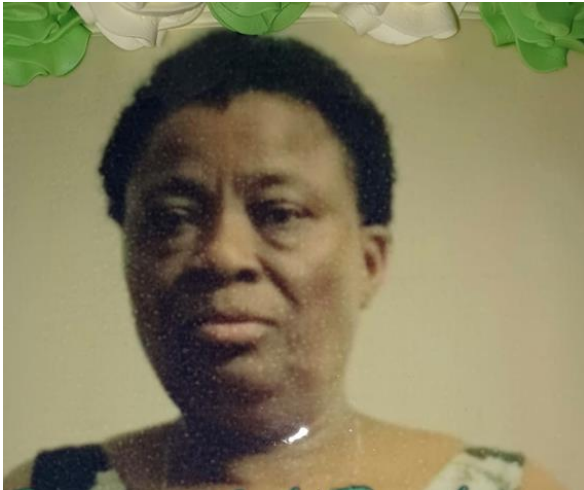
Our very first Milton Keynes meeting of the calendar year took place on January 13th, 2024. It was a dedicated time of prayer, focusing on MFG activities for the upcoming year. This act of prayer was akin to preparing the fields before planting, envisioning a bountiful harvest. The prayers encompassed a wide range of needs, including families, church affairs, leadership, world peace, the nations, and the Great Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> *The valuable contributions made by Committee Member Trymore Nyahunzwi are duly recognised and acknowledged in this Report.*

## Bereavements

On Friday 26th May 2023, a sombre day descended upon us as we bid farewell to one of the esteemed founding Trustees of MFG. The passing of the remarkable Mrs Chipo Sisimayi left a void in our hearts, but her memory will forever shine brightly. During her funeral services, countless witnesses attested to her unwavering valour and unwavering integrity. Her benevolent deeds left an indelible mark on the lives of many, touching not only her family, relatives, and community members but also individuals from various church denominations, both in the UK and Zimbabwe.



Following her demise in the UK, Mrs Sisimayi's mortal remains were repatriated to Zimbabwe, where she was laid to rest with the utmost honour befitting her contributions. The Zimbabwe Defence Forces paid tribute to her by bestowing upon her a military funeral, recognizing her significant role in the war that led to Zimbabwe's independence in April 1980.

Beyond her remarkable achievements, Mrs Sisimayi was renowned for her profound biblical teachings and captivating sermons. She possessed a generous spirit, personally extending her support to the less fortunate. Moreover, she possessed a unique ability to bring people together, fostering harmony and unity



among all.

In the United Kingdom, six bereavement services were held to console the grieving family she left behind. The void left by her departure will be deeply felt, and her memory will forever be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing her.



Burial with military honours in Zimbabwe

## 2023 Annual Revival Convention: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023

A total of eighteen individuals attended the conference. Throughout the four-day duration, attendees were immersed in uplifting Bible teachings presented by four devout preachers. Worship through song was a significant part of the event, as well as moments devoted to prayer and sharing testimonies of God's blessings. Men and women also took the opportunity to form separate groups for deeper discussions on their personal journeys of faith. Additionally, participants enjoyed valuable fellowship time, fostering both social connections and spiritual rejuvenation.

### Men's Fellowship

As the Mushakata Men's Fellowship Co-ordinator many things have changed. I have gotten to know many of the men much better and am amazed at the responsiveness to the Ministry and the spiritual growth of many men, including myself. I thank all of you for your prayers and encouragement.

Our mission is to encourage every man to love God above all else by developing a personal relationship with Christ, to be accomplished by following Christ's example in our time of worship, fellowship, daily work and in all personal contacts through words and actions.

We are guided the scripture in Proverbs 27:17 *"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another"*.

All men must be equipped with God's Word to engage daily in Bible study and prayer, so that we may be energised by the Holy Spirit to be leaders and servants of Christ within our families, church, communities and the world.

During the Zoom meetings every Wednesday Night 1900-1700hrs we discussed various issues affecting men in our society and how to overcome them practically and spiritually.

As Christian men, we are committed to making a difference in our families, communities and in the world. This means also contacting our brothers that we do not see in meetings anymore.

Many thanks to the men who showed faith in action, (James 2:17-23), through the facilitation of a visit to Baba Sisimayi to comfort him following the passing away of amai Sisimayi. May the Lord continue to bless your gratitude and love that you show to one another.

A trip was planned for Saturday, 19 September 2023 and five men joined together for the day, starting with helping Baba Sisimayi lawn mowing and receiving words of encouragement from Baba Mutsambiwa. Prayers were also said before the group departed from baba Sisimayi's home to enjoy a meal and activities at Marina Centre. Praise the Lord.

We will continue having the Men's Fellowship meetings on Wednesday nights and welcome suggestions if you have any.

Special thanks to Pastor Musukutwa, Pastor Dhauya, Bishop Gomba, Baba Mutsambiwa, Baba Rondozi, Baba Chigora, Baba Munangati and everyone who helps in the work of Christ.



*Fellowshipping over a meal with baba Sisimayi*



*Engaging in soothing pastimes*



*Lending a helping hand - The Men's Fellowship is taking care of baba's lawn.*

## **Mother's Prayer Report**

Mother's Prayer took a slow start after covid restrictions ended. Our last conference was on 10/2022 in Cefn Lea.

We managed to bring all mother's together one again on 18/11/2023 at The Holy Cross Church venue in Milton Keynes for a day's conference. The day saw a good number of women coming together for the purposes of listening to the word of God, revelation of the word, prayer and growth as mothers.

Our preacher was Pastor Mrs Mwanaka who was accompanied by her husband on the day. Our own mother and Pastor Mashonganyika also gave the word on the day. Following the conference a new interim leadership of young mothers was appointed. Mother's Prayer meetings continue to play an important role in encouraging mother young/old in creating Godly homes within their family. We continue to encourage one another by word of prayer and preaching in managing spiritual issues around addictions, depression, peer pressure etc amongst the young generation. We have now been meeting every 2nd/3rd week of the month via zoom meetings after our main service on Zoom.

Many mothers have been honouring the day and setting aside time for the prayer meetings.

We look forward to many mothers joining us over our Zoom meetings and hopefully the annual conference this year which is now currently being discussed by the leadership.

## Women's Annual UK Mubatanidzwa Conventions

### Women's Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano 2023-2024 Report

Mushakata Women's Group continues to be affiliated to women's Mubatanidzwa/Umanyano Interdenominational Fellowship UK and in Zimbabwe. Women from different churches all over the world and in the UK meet face to face or on Zoom Church Meetings on webinar. The women meet in one accord, - to serve and worship God. The women's other mission is 'to win souls for Christ', the one who instructed us in Mathew 4:11 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.'

Whilst Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano, continues 'to keep souls burning for the Lord' In conjunction, Mushakata Fellowship Church Group, continued to promote further its moto-'creating a church without boundaries in 2023/2024

In 2023-2024, Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano held the following Interdenominational Conferences and monthly prayer sessions in UK. For webinar prayer conferences, zoom links to access were shared throughout the world to all women affiliating to Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano.

On 05.06.23 an Interdenominational memorial service for late Chipo Maria Sisimayi was held. This was a Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano led service to celebrate the life of Chipo M. Sisimayi. Chipo Maria Sisimayi, a woman of valour and role model to many Christian women around the world to whom Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano in UK were celebrating memorable moments that touched many hearts in this journey of Christian life. Different member churches affiliating to Mubatanidzwa/Umanyano including Mushakata Women's Group, got the opportunity to share personal experiences in memory of 'Gamba redu/Iqhawe lethu- Reruwadzano/Lokumanyana-'Soja kumusha' Iqhawe ekhaya' 2Timothy 4:7-8. The service was well attended by many women who knew Chipo so well.

29.07.23-There was an Interdenominational Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano Women's Conference held at Benn Hall in Rugby. This was again a well-attended event by many women representing different churches of Zimbabwe including Mushakata Women's group.

On 22.10.23, a women's Ministry Worship across the globe was organised by Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano Women's group. On this day women all over the world joined Zoom meeting to sharpen one another in the word of God as iron sharpens iron- (Proverbs 27:17)

On 28.12.23- Mushakata Fellowship Women's Group led a Mubatanidzwa/Umanyano monthly prayer session on Zoom. The task given to Mushakata Women's group was to share God's word basing on works of 3 outstanding exemplary women in the bible. Three exemplary women chosen by those who represented Mushakata Church were as follows.

•Eli's daughter in law (1 Samuel 4:19) •Lydia (Acts 16:11-40)• Rizpah(1 Samuel 21:5-14)

Other issues on the agenda to pray for on that day included the following:

►Praying and reflecting on God's goodness ►Praying for marriages, especially young people recently settled in UK through the COS programme. ►Praying for God's intervention in our workplaces in 2024 ►Praying for our motherland- Zimbabwe and UK -the country we live ►Praying for all lost souls all over the world, especially our children

On 27.01.24-Mubatanidzwa/Umanyano Women's Conference was held at Benn Hall in Rugby. The theme of the conference was based on Matthew 28:20b 'God's constant presence in our lives, we never journey alone'. The conference was well attended by women from different churches including Mushakata church. Mushakata Church was requested to lead in prayer -remembering our beloved who have departed. In this conference women were also challenged with the words 'Together we can revive Mubatanidzwa/Umanyano back to its big crowds of 1000 -1500 people attending as far back as 2014-2016. The questions that came up were: -

'What has happened that has led to numbers dropping? 'Have women abandoned God because they have received what they were praying for and asking God to intervene in issues of getting settlement papers to live in UK legally? Are women too busy with life and not attending to God's work? These remained unanswered questions on the day but all women were reminded to reflect on Deuteronomy 8:11-18.

## **Children and Young People's Report**

There were no activities for the children and youth in the reporting year. This will continue to be an area to be reviewed and worked on.

## **Trip to Holy Land**

This event occurred from May 25th to June 3rd, 2023.

At the beginning of our planning, we entrusted the pilgrimage to God to guide us and take care of each pilgrim. Our prayers were answered, and we had a meaningful experience with God as we journeyed in his footsteps, prayed together, and witnessed miracles. We were touched in our hearts and felt changed.

Let's share and discuss our experiences to deepen our understanding of God's word in the places we visited. This will help us reflect and grow in our faith.

Christian pilgrimages to Egypt and Israel are spiritually and historically significant due to their biblical heritage.

Our journey enabled us to connect with the rich Christian heritage. In Egypt and Israel, we had the opportunity to witness the biblical and historical importance of these regions.

## Egypt

In Egypt, we visited Mount Sinai, where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God. We also explored Coptic Cairo, which houses significant sites like the Hanging Church and the Coptic Museum, reflecting the early Christian history. Additionally, we learned about the Holy Family's refuge in Egypt to escape King Herod's massacre, visiting places such as the Monastery of St. Sergius and the Tree of the Virgin Mary. These experiences allowed us to seek spiritual renewal and growth by following in the footsteps of Jesus and other biblical figures. Through this pilgrimage, we were able to deeply reflect on the teachings of God and comprehend their importance in the places we visited.

## Israel

Israel is a country rich in religious history and significance. In Jerusalem, pilgrims flock to sites such as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which is believed to be the location of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. The Western Wall and the Via Dolorosa, the path Jesus is said to have walked on his way to crucifixion, are also popular destinations for pilgrims. In Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity holds great importance as the birthplace of Jesus, attracting many pilgrims. Nazareth is another significant site, with the Basilica of the Annunciation marking the spot where the angel Gabriel informed Mary of her role in bearing Jesus. The Sea of Galilee is known as the region where Jesus performed numerous miracles and teachings, making it a significant pilgrimage site. Lastly, the Jordan River holds great significance as the place where Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist.

Christian pilgrimages to Egypt and Israel have various benefits, such as strengthening spiritual life, linking with biblical history, promoting personal and communal development, and improving cultural and religious awareness. These trips are more than just visits to ancient sites; they are meaningful experiences that strengthen faith and unity among Christians globally.



*Pilgrims posing for a photo at the birthplace of Christ, Bethlehem*



*Pilgrims posing for a photo at an amphitheatre in Caesarea*



*Couples celebrating marriage anniversaries and renewing wedding vows at Cana*

## **Leaders Training Seminar**

A group of fifteen leaders participated in a one-day Leaders Training Seminar workshop on March 16, 2024, at the Daventry Mercure hotel. The seminar covered various topics such as defining our identity, vision, purpose, communication, the role of Trustees, and leadership development. The focus was on creating the MFG Strategy to address key questions like our current position, future goals, and the path to get there.

Recommendations from the Strategy are now ready for implementation by the MFG Trustees and leadership team.



Leadership Training Seminar participants

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting took place in person at Milton Keynes-Mile Ash Church on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The meeting was presided over by Mr S. Ncube. Mrs J Chirimamanga presented the minutes from the previous meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The minutes were approved as an accurate record, but one matter arose from the minutes. It was decided that Mr Farai Mutsambiwa would continue to serve as the chairperson of the MFG committee for another year. Chairman Mr Ncube proposed that this issue be discussed under Any Other Business (AOB) towards the end of the meeting.

Mr Mutsambiwa delivered the 2022 Annual Report whilst Mrs Moyo presented the Financial Report. Both Reports were found to be free of any issues and were subsequently endorsed by the entire assembly. For more information on the Reports, the reader is referred to the 2022 Trustees Report filed with the regulatory authority.

During Any Other Business deliberations, Mr F. Mutsambiwa was re-elected to serve as the chairman of MFG for an additional 5 years, in line with the amended Clause 6 (3) of the Constitution instead of 1 year. This decision was made after the individual who was previously approached to assume the role of Shadow Trustee in

preparation for taking over as Chairman was unable to do so due to work obligations.

New Trustees that served during the year under review were:

1. Chairman – Mr Terence Farayi Mutsambiwa
2. Vice Chairman - Mr Geoffrey Rutendo Rondoza
3. Secretary – Mrs Sanele Ncube
4. Treasurer – Mrs Thembelihle Moyo

Committee Members

1. Baba Trymore Nyahunzwi,
2. Mai Jocelyn Chirimamhanga,
3. Auntie Gwen Matizanhau,
4. Advisors Auntie Chenayi Mawere and Baba Prosper Ngwerume

Baba Mutsambiwa thanked the outgoing trustees for the work and dedication in ensuring MFG affairs were in order.

## **Trustees and (MFG Leadership)**

The affairs of the charity are governed by Trustees, who are recruited from the Fellowship Group's Committee Members and from suitably qualified and committed members of the Fellowship Group. New Trustees are introduced to their role and responsibilities by the Chairman and Vice Chairman at which time relevant Charity Commission literature is issued together with copies of the Fellowship Group's

Constitution and the latest financial information available. As and when available, Trustees attend recommended trainings or meetings offered by the Charity Commission.

The Trustees hold Board Meetings generally on a quarterly basis and as and when necessary to discuss the charity's policy, financial and operational matters.

## **Trustees' Meetings**

The following meetings were conducted during 2023 - 2024:

- 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 covering role of leaders, final arrangements for Israel Trip and all areas church business progress review.
- The rest of the issues during 2023 – 2024 were discussed and in consultation via WhatsApp.

## Pastoral and senior citizens visits

As part of the Pastoral Committee mission and using their personal funds, three members of the leadership team and their spouses made the decision to pay a visit to one of the MFG pastors who had recently relocated to Glasgow, Scotland. The purpose of their visit was to assess the family's adjustment to their new location and enquire about their overall well-being.

The pastor and their family were profoundly moved by this act of love, which left them feeling inspired and instilled within them a strong sense of belonging to the family of God, rather than experiencing feelings of abandonment and isolation.

All those involved recognised the significance of this gesture and expressed their desire to continue such visits whenever the opportunity presented itself. Furthermore, they believed that this practice should be expanded to include the welfare of some of the elderly members of the MFG community who were no longer able to attend church due to their age or other circumstances.





## Other Achievements, Future Plans and Vision

### 1. Gift Aid

Gift Aid claimed during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 was £2,253.72. We give all the praise to the Lord for this support through Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)

### 2. Bible Study

Bible studies by members of the Fellowship Group are a key feature of our face-to-face Milton Keynes, monthly worship meetings. They have proved to be beneficial not only in understanding of key biblical concepts, but in allowing different members of the Fellowship to use their God given gifts. This has allowed personal growth and that of the congregation.

### 3. Sponsorship of projects in Zimbabwe and UK

In keeping with the Fellowship Group's objects – *“to promote the Christian religion in the UK particularly among Zimbabweans living in the UK and Zimbabwe and prevention or relief of poverty, ill health, financial hardship, disability and distress amongst the above-mentioned beneficiaries, the public and wider society”*, MFG UK Leadership has appointed a Sub-Committee Committee on Projects to make recommendations to Trustees on charitable activities as and when the need arises. During the reporting period, no requests were presented for consideration to the Committee.

### 4. Current Priorities

The Charity's main priority is to raise and save sufficient funding for purchasing its own worship building first. By teaching members on giving, it is hoped they will be able to increase their giving to the charity. God did not say give when times are good and give later when times are bad. We give a portion of what He gives us now by faith in order to advance His kingdom.

As the charity's income increases, the building can be bought.

### 5. Future Growth Strategy and Vision

As the Fellowship grows, there is an opportunity to consider employing admin staff and investing in the stock market, property, establish a home to take care of the sick and elderly, schools, clinics, etc. to generate more income and for the benefit of its beneficiaries, the public and wider society.

***Please note - this is a long-term vision that is not within touching distance at present. It's something we aspire to achieve in future and is subject to change as the charity grows.***

## **Finances**

### **Reserves Policy**

According to the Charity Commission's Charity **Financial Reserves Guidance Notes (10<sup>th</sup> May, 2013)**, "***by law, a charity must spend income it receives within a reasonable period of time unless there's a good reason not to***". In accordance with this, Mushakata Fellowship Group (UK) will maintain its reserves at a level to cover 6 months' core running expenses (*i.e. monthly meetings hire expenses etc.*) of the previous year. Any surplus reserves held over this amount will be utilised on other charitable activities and projects to be decided by the Fellowship Group members and in line with the charity's objects.

### **Public benefit**

In recent years, much consultation has happened between the Charity Commission and religious charities in relation to the question of public benefit. We are encouraged that the Commission acknowledges *the intangible spiritual benefits* that the charity works to provide. Jesus said, "*you shall love your neighbour as yourself*". Our Fellowship Group's monthly worship meetings, annual retreats, trips to Israel and other activities, reach out beyond our own congregation in UK and Zimbabwe through our collections during services, prayers that change circumstances at individual, household, national and international level, teachings of Jesus Christ, moral values and practices learnt from these teachings, visits to members when they are sick at home or in hospital and during bereavement, weddings and other social events, etc.

For example, non-Fellowship Group members of the public invited to our weddings, retreats, bereavement services, etc. have often commented about the palpable love for one another, support, respect and unity members display, which are some of the fundamental tenets of a good society.

Our worship meetings are open to all who wish to explore whether the Fellowship Group, can help them to enrich their spiritual lives. In discharging their duties, Trustees believe that they have complied with the Charity Commission's Trustee guidance notes entitled "**New Welcome Pack for Charity Trustees**" updated May 2018.

## Conclusion

Trustees would like to thank all MFG UK members and our visiting preachers for their enthusiasm and effort in fulfilling the Fellowship Group's objects - *to promote the Christian religion in the UK particularly among Zimbabweans living in the UK and Zimbabwe and prevention or relief of poverty, ill health, financial hardship, disability and distress amongst the above-mentioned beneficiaries, the public and wider society.*

Trustees are also indebted to Mr Lovemore Sisimayi who for many years has been willing to be our Independent Financial Examiner, reviewing and endorsing our Accounts, free of charge.

We give all the praise and glory to God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!

## Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of Mushakata Fellowship Group (MFG) UK's Trustees:

**Full name:** *Terence Farayi Mutsambiwa*

**Position:** *Chairman*

**Date:**  ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.

## Financial Report

### CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023 TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024

			31 March 2024	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			£	£	£
	Unrestricted Income	Restricted Income	Total	Total	Total
Voluntary Income	£10,501		£10,501	£9,310	£7,442
HMRC Rebate	£2,254		£2,254	£1,790	£1,282
Israel Trip Donations		£24,077	£24,077	£39,649	£0
Mubataniidzwa		£500	£500	£0	£0
Cefn Lea Donations		£1,608	£1,608	£1,250	£0
Other (Zoom subscription/ Computer purchase)			£0	£228	£0
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>£12,754</b>	<b>£26,185</b>	<b>£38,939</b>	<b>£52,227</b>	<b>£8,724</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
	Unrestricted Expenditure	Restricted Expenditure	Total	Total	Total
Charitable activities			£0	£0	£603
Israel Trip		£40,864	£40,864	£33,608	£4,279
Cefn Lea Annual Retreat		£1,690	£1,690	£0	£0
Monthly Meetings & Women's Conference (Mubataniidzwa)	£7,277		£7,277	£5,938	£3,954
Governance			£0	£0	£0

Financial charges					£0	£0	£0
Other					£0	£228	£0
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>£7,277</b>	<b>£42,554</b>	<b>£49,831</b>	<b>£39,774</b>	<b>£8,836</b>		
<b>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£5,477</b>	<b>-£16,369</b>	<b>-£10,892</b>	<b>£12,453</b>	<b>-£112</b>		
Balance brought forward	£39,210	£18,872	£58,082	£45,629	£45,741		
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>£42,852</b>	<b>£735</b>	<b>£43,587</b>	<b>£58,082</b>	<b>£45,629</b>		
Balance as per statements	£42,852	£735	£43,587	£58,082	£45,629		

**Comments on the Budget**

- 1) Total Income and Expenditure in 2024 and 2023 was higher than in 2022 mainly because of the Israel Trip in May 2023 which involved many more pilgrims
- 2) Voluntary income has been increasing over the past 3 years. We thank God for people that have been committed to giving their tithes and offerings
- 3) Increase in Voluntary income resulted in us claiming more Gift Aid from HMRC over the past 3 years
- 4) Total Income of £38,939 in 2024 is lower than total Expenditure of £49,831 because most of the expenditure was for Israel Trip which took place in May 2023 yet collections for this trip had begun in the previous year.
- 5) Balance brought forward from 31st March 2023 was £58,082. This was made up of £39,210 in Main Bank Account and £18,872 in Projects Account
- 6) On 31st March 2024, balance carried forward was a total of £43,587 and this comprised £42,852 in the Main Bank Account and £735 in the Projects Account

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### **EXAMINER'S UNQUALIFIED REPORT**

#### **(FOR A NON-COMPANY CHARITY ALSO REGISTERED WITH OSCR PREPARING ACCRUED ACCOUNTS)**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of **MUSHAKATA FELLOWSHIP  
GROUP (UK)**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set out on pages 1 to 24 above.

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

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) or under Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (the 2006 Regulations) and that an independent examination is needed.

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# Accounts

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# MUSHAKATA FELLOWSHIP GROUP (UK)



## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

*1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023*



# TRUSTEES FOREWORD

## Mushakata Fellowship Group (UK)

### Trustees

*Mr Farayi Mutsambiwa*  
Chairman

*Mr Rutendo Rondoza*  
Vice Chairman

*Mrs Sanele Ncube*  
Secretary

*Mrs Thembie Moyo*  
Treasurer

*“God is our refuge and strength, A<sup>[a]</sup> very present help in trouble.  
2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed,  
And though the mountains be carried into the <sup>[b]</sup>midst of the sea;  
3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling.”* Psalm 46:1-3 (NKJV). During the year, we have seen God’s hand of deliverance bring us and the world through the raging Covid-19 pandemic. We were preserved, not because of our own righteousness but because of His Grace.

The world slowly began to lift the restrictions that had prevented social interaction and restricted our meeting together. Regular monthly meetings at Milton Keynes commenced in July 2022, with excitement at the opportunity to finally physically embrace and share a meal and experiences after such a long time. However, numbers of those attending have remained well below the peak of pre-Covid times.

Weekly Zoom meetings continued to be conducted with variable attendance numbers ranging from 16 to 25 connected devices. The recordings of these meetings also allowed others an opportunity to hear the word at their convenience.

By God’s grace there were also fewer bereavements and illnesses of members and their relatives, both here and in Zimbabwe. However, intercession continued in earnest for marriages, families, financial challenges and other problems facing members. There continued to be sharing of experiences during men and women’s ministries. Mushakata Fellowship Group continued to offer practical and financial support including private counselling to strengthen each other.

It has been a year where members have had a lot to give thanks to our God for, including the ability to travel to Zimbabwe in particular to see friends and family after a period of restriction. There were a number of families that also resettled in the UK, some of whom became part of Mushakata Fellowship

The men’s ministry continued with weekly meetings and the women’s ministry started monthly meetings. Regrettably, there continues to be no meetings of the youth or children’s ministries, a situation that we continue to try and resolve.

As usual, Mushakata Fellowship Leadership continues to ensure that our activities are in line with our charitable objectives.

**By Farai Mutsambiwa (Chairman) and Rutendo Rondoza (Vice Chairman)**

## Areas of Operation



### List of regions

Brighton and Hove  
Bristol City  
Cambridgeshire  
City of London

Coventry  
Hertfordshire  
Lincolnshire  
Milton Keynes

Staffordshire  
Walsall  
Warwickshire  
Zimbabwe

# TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

## 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2023

### *Charity details*

<b>Charity name:</b>	Mushakata Fellowship Group (UK)
<b>Registered charity number:</b>	1158448
<b>Charity address:</b>	C/O 22 Station Road, Little Bytham, NG33 4RA
<b>Trustees:</b>	<b>(See page 2 above)</b>

### *Structure, Governance and Management:*

<b>Governing document:</b>	Constitution
<b>How is the charity constituted?</b>	Constitution adopted 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
<b>Trustee selection method:</b>	By the charity in an Annual General Meeting or by resolution of the Trustees

### *Objectives and Activities:*

#### **Objects of the charity are:**

*To promote the Christian religion in the UK particularly among Zimbabweans living in the UK and Zimbabwe and prevention or relief of poverty, ill health, financial hardship, disability and distress amongst the above-mentioned beneficiaries, the public and wider society.*

## **Summary of Main Achievements During Year 2022 - 2023<sup>1</sup>:**

### **Worship Meetings**

In the period 2022-23, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic began to ease across the UK and internationally. Although new variants continued to emerge these were not as deadly and along with the vaccination programme allowed the government to ease restrictions in the early part of the reporting year.

In July 2022, a decision was taken for us to start regular monthly meetings at Milton Keynes. This was a welcome move and those that attended were excited with this move. It also enabled the bible studies to be carried out which proved very interactive and engaging. However, the numbers were significantly reduced compared to pre-pandemic times with on average 16 people attending. There was also very few if any children attending in some of the meetings.

Weekly Zoom meetings continued every Saturday during the reporting period. Despite the return to Milton Keynes, leadership has taken the decision that the weekly meetings continue as they enrich the lives of members.

The services have been led by various preachers including Guest Preachers all the way from Zimbabwe – Bishop Rodwell Masanga and Mai Muneta and other local preachers.

The trustees would also like to pay tribute to the MC's who were in charge of each meeting for their dedication and to the pastoral team that coordinated the preachers.

### **Bereavements**

There were fewer bereavements suffered by fellowship members during the reporting period. Memorial services were held by Mushakata Fellowship Group as per our tradition and members supported the bereaved members through financial support, visits and prayer.

### **Leaders Prayer Group Meeting – 14th January 2023**

This year's prayer meeting was held at Milton Keynes. In a first as well, the prayer meeting was not restricted to leaders but any Mushakata Fellowship members who felt the desire to be part of the prayer session. There was a turnout for the meeting of about 8 members. The prayer meeting focused on: -

1. New arrivals from Zimbabwe especially children
2. Peace for Zimbabwe focusing on elections this year
3. Fellowship to be led by God
4. Different ministries, men, women, youth, children, marriage
5. Cefn Lea and Israel
6. UK political leadership

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<sup>1</sup> Trustees acknowledge the contributions of Committee Members and advisers Chenayi Mawere, Prosper Ngwerume, Jocelyn Chirimamhanga and Trymore Nyahunzwi

7. Ukraine
8. Marriages and weddings for our children
9. Outreach
10. Leadership

The intercessory prayer group continues to hold prayers every Friday evening.

## **2022 Annual Revival Convention: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

The theme for the convention was based on Isaiah 40: 31

*“... but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;*

*they will run and not grow weary,*

*they will walk and not be faint.”*

The retreat was held via Zoom and was well attended by many participants.

The crown of the convention was a holy communion service on the last day. Most participants felt spiritually empowered to face the challenges of life for another year.

## **Men's Fellowship**

*“Men does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord”*. Deuteronomy 8:3. As men in fellowship we are aware that physical nourishment is not enough for a healthy life; as men we also need to cater for our spiritual needs.

The zoom services platform for men every Wednesday has gone from strength to strength following our theme, *“As iron sharpens iron so one person sharpens another”* Proverbs 27:17.

As men, we will continue to pray to our Lord and be guided by the spirit to inspire not only the members on the platform, but to invite men and young men in our society to Christ. The platform on Wednesday offers that spiritual need and understanding our relationship with the Lord through prayer, teachings and testimonials.

These meetings would not be a success without the blessing of our elders, priests, bishops, and apostles who bless us with teachings praising and worshipping every blessed Wednesday night.

I would like to thank the wonderful Lord for the Men's fellowship platform and its future development.

Many thanks to Bishop Gomba, Apostle Magadzire, Pastor Dhauya, Pastor Musukutwa, Pastor Munangati, Baba I. Sisimayi, Baba Mutsambiwa, Baba Makufa, Baba Ncube & Baba Moyo and to all the men and fathers who tune in every Wednesday night Glory to God. To the organisers, Baba Whata, Baba Rondozi, Baba L. Sisimayi, Baba Chigora.

Let us continue to worship and praise the Lord every Wednesday night.

## Women's Fellowship

During the year under consideration, women held many meetings via Zoom where the word of God was preached and bible study was conducted. Prayer meetings were also convened in support of each other. Women also visited sick members in their homes and at hospital. As well as this, the women held a face to face retreat at Cefn Lea. This involved worshipping the Lord, teaching and preaching of God's word, sharing testimonies and praying for one another.

## Women's Annual UK Mubatanidzwa Conventions

Mushakata Fellowship Mothers Group is affiliated to Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano Interdenominational Fellowship Group UK and Zimbabwe. Mothers from various churches in UK and Zimbabwe come together/meet on zoom regularly with the moto of 'Serving the Lord in the Ministry to win souls for Christ,'

The group of women come together to encourage the wounded, strengthening the weak, teaching /learning the word of God and keeping the souls burning for the things of GOD. Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano Womens' Group UK and Zimbabwe is a body of Christ that knows no boundaries, but is one in spirit.

### Achievements for UK Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano 2022-2023

As part of the Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano Group UK, Mushakata Mothers group is proud to have been represented and been part of the following achievements.

- Fundraising money for Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano by selling T-Shirts to Mushakata Mothers Group and Book markers. So far Mushakata Mothers Group have contributed £120.00 in fundraising. The t-shirts and book markers bear the Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano Logo on them. The fundraising is still ongoing, t-shirts and book markers still on sale currently at time of this report.
- Payment of Annual Affiliation fee of £140.00
- Mushakata Fellowship organised a successful Mothers Group presentation on zoom to all Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano group as part of every church's monthly fasting and praying task. This was held on 28.10.22
- Mushakata Mothers Group was represented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Face to Face Fellowship meeting of Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano (after Covid Pandemic) This was held successfully at Benhill Hall in Rugby on 28.01.23
- Commemorating World Day of Prayer on Zoom, all women all over the world were invited to this powerful prayer session held on 03.03.23.
- Mushakata Church was given £500.00 from Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano Fellowship Group to donate to a charitable organisation in Zimbabwe chosen by the church. These funds were disbursement funds given to all churches affiliating to Mubatanidzwa/ Umanyano-UK for purposes of helping/supporting the less privileged in our country of Zimbabwe.

## Children and Young People's Report

There were no activities for the children and youth in the reporting year. This will continue to be an area to be reviewed and worked on.

## Trip to Holy Land

After a 2-year hiatus, the beginning of 2023 saw the trip to Israel being revived. This began in earnest with pilgrims from UK and Zimbabwe making their plans and flight bookings. The itinerary included stopover in Egypt on the way to Israel. Since the trip eventually took place in May 2023, a full report on what transpired will be published in next year's Annual Report.

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held face to face on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2022 at Milton Keynes. Mr Simon Ncube chaired the meeting. The meeting adopted the financial report and the recommendations of the trustees without amendment.

New trustees who had been shadow trustees for the past year were endorsed by those present. The trustees are as follows:-

1. Chairman – Baba Farayi Mutsambiwa
2. Vice Chairman- Baba Rutendo Rondoza
3. Secretary- Mai Sanele Ncube
4. Treasurer – Mai Thembie Moyo

Committee members

1. Baba Trymore Nyahunzwi,
2. Mai Jocelyn Chirimamhanga,
3. Auntie Gwen Matizanhau,
4. Advisors Auntie Chenayi Mawere and Baba Prosper Ngwerume

Baba Mutsambiwa thanked the outgoing trustees for the work and dedication in ensuring MFG affairs were in order.

## Trustees and (MFG Leadership)

The affairs of the charity are governed by Trustees, who are recruited from the Fellowship Group's Committee Members and from suitably qualified and committed members of the Fellowship Group. New Trustees are introduced to their role and responsibilities by the Chairman and Vice Chairman at which time relevant Charity Commission literature is issued together with copies of the Fellowship Group's

Constitution and the latest financial information available. As and when available, Trustees attend recommended trainings or meetings offered by the Charity Commission.

The Trustees hold Board Meetings generally on a quarterly basis and as and when necessary to discuss the charity's policy, financial and operational matters.

## Trustees' Meetings

The following meetings were conducted during 2022 - 2023:

- Handover Meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 –meeting where outgoing trustees explained and handed over any outstanding business to incoming trustees.
- Most issues were resolved in consultation via Whatsapp

## Other Achievements, Future Plans and Vision

### 1. Gift Aid

Gift Aid claimed during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 was £1,789.73. We give all the praise to the Lord for this support through Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)

### 2. Bible Study

Our regular monthly meetings recommenced in July 2022 following the Covid-19 pandemic in Milton Keynes. These have been ongoing since. The bible studies have proved to be beneficial not only in understanding of key biblical concepts, but in allowing different members to use their God given gifts. This has allowed personal growth and that of the congregation.

### 3. Sponsorship of projects in Zimbabwe and UK

In keeping with the Fellowship Group's objects – *“to promote the Christian religion in the UK particularly among Zimbabweans living in the UK and Zimbabwe and prevention or relief of poverty, ill health, financial hardship, disability and distress amongst the above-mentioned beneficiaries, the public and wider society”*, MFG UK Leadership has appointed a Sub-Committee Committee on Projects to make recommendations to Trustees on charitable activities as and when the need arises. During the reporting period, no requests were presented for consideration to the committee.

### 4. Current Priorities

The Charity's main priority is to raise and save sufficient funding for purchasing its own worship building first. By teaching members on giving, it is hoped they will be able to increase their giving to the charity. God did not say give when times are good and give later when times are bad. We give a portion of what He gives us now by faith in order to advance His kingdom.

As the charity's income increases, the building can be bought. But also, there is a long-term opportunity to employ a Fundraiser to help raise funding from external sources. With a building in place, a Projects Officer could also be employed to help identify, implement and monitor projects.

## 5. Future Growth Strategy and Vision

As the Fellowship grows, there is also an opportunity to consider investing in the stock market, property, establish a home to take care of the sick and elderly, schools, clinics, etc. to generate more income and for the benefit of its beneficiaries, the public and wider society.

***Please note - this is a long-term vision that is not within touching distance at present. It's something we aspire to achieve in future and is subject to change as the charity grows.***

## Finances

### Reserves Policy

According to the Charity Commission's Charity **Financial Reserves Guidance Notes (10<sup>th</sup> May, 2013)**, "***by law, a charity must spend income it receives within a reasonable period of time unless there's a good reason not to***". In accordance with this, Mushakata Fellowship Group (UK) will maintain its reserves at a level to cover 6 months' core running expenses (*i.e. monthly meetings hire expenses etc.*) of the previous year. Any surplus reserves held over this amount will be utilised on other charitable activities and projects to be decided by the Fellowship Group members and in line with the charity's objects.

### Public benefit

In recent years, much consultation has happened between the Charity Commission and religious charities in relation to the question of public benefit. We are encouraged that the Commission acknowledges ***the intangible spiritual benefits*** that the charity works to provide. Jesus said "*you shall love your neighbour as yourself*". Our Fellowship Group's monthly worship meetings, annual retreats, trips to Israel and other activities, reach out beyond our own congregation in UK and Zimbabwe through our collections during services, prayers that change circumstances at individual, household, national and international level, teachings of Jesus Christ, moral values and practices learnt from these teachings, visits to members when they are sick at home or in hospital and during bereavement, weddings and other social events, etc.

For example, non-Fellowship Group members of the public invited to our weddings, retreats, bereavement services, etc. have often commented about the palpable love for one another, support, respect and unity members display, which are some of the fundamental tenets of a good society.

Our worship meetings are open to all who wish to explore whether the Fellowship Group, can help them to enrich their spiritual lives. In discharging their duties, Trustees believe that they have complied with the Charity Commission's Trustee guidance notes entitled "**New Welcome Pack for Charity Trustees**" updated May 2018.

## Conclusion

Trustees would like to thank all MFG UK members and our visiting Preachers for their enthusiasm and effort in fulfilling the Fellowship Group's objects - *to promote the Christian religion in the UK particularly among Zimbabweans living in the UK and Zimbabwe and prevention or relief of poverty, ill health, financial hardship, disability and distress amongst the above-mentioned beneficiaries, the public and wider society.*

Trustees are also indebted to Mr Lovemore Sisimayi who for many years has been willing to be our Independent Financial Examiner, reviewing and endorsing our Accounts, free of charge.

We give all the praise and glory to God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!

## Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of Mushakata Fellowship Group (MFG) UK's Trustees:

Full name: *Farayi Mutsambiwa*

Position: *Chairman*

Date: *5<sup>th</sup> August 2023*

## Financial Report

### CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY APRIL 2022 TO MARCH 2023

			31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
			£	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>Unrestricted Income</b>	<b>Restricted Income</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
Voluntary Income	£9,310.50	£0.00	£9,310.50	£7,442.00	£5,127.00
HMRC Rebate	£1,789.73	£0.00	£1,789.73	£1,282.05	£765.96
Israel Trip Donations	£0.00	£39,648.60	£39,648.60	£0.00	£8,188.81
Mubatanidzwa	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£500.00
Cefn Lea Donations	£0.00	£1,250.00	£1,250.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other (Zoom subscription/ Computer purchase)	£0.00	£228.00	£228.00	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>£11,100.23</b>	<b>£41,126.60</b>	<b>£52,226.83</b>	<b>£8,724.05</b>	<b>£14,581.77</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>Unrestricted Expenditure</b>	<b>Restricted Expenditure</b>			
Charitable activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£603.11	£200.00
Israel Trip	£0.00	£33,608.00	£33,608.00	£4,278.60	£15,018.60
Cefn Lea Annual Retreat	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£398.00

Monthly Meetings & Women's Conference (Mubatanidzwa)	£5,938.04	£0.00	£5,938.04	£3,954.33	£2,383.88
Governance	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Financial charges	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other	£0.00	£227.88	£227.88	£0.00	£0.00
			£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>£5,938.04</b>	<b>£33,835.88</b>	<b>£39,773.92</b>	<b>£8,836.04</b>	<b>£18,000.48</b>
<b>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£5,162.19</b>	<b>£7,290.72</b>	<b>£12,452.91</b>	<b>-£111.99</b>	<b>-£3,418.71</b>
<b>Balance brought forward</b>	<b>£33,287.85</b>	<b>£12,341.60</b>	<b>£45,629.45</b>	<b>£45,741.44</b>	<b>£49,160.15</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>£39,210.16</b>	<b>£18,872.20</b>	<b>£58,082.36</b>	<b>£45,629.45</b>	<b>£45,741.44</b>
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<b>Inter Acc Transfer</b>	<b>-£760.00</b>	<b>£760.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>

### Notes

- 1) Total income and expenditure was high in 2023 because of the Israel Trip which involved many more pilgrims and also due to increase in Voluntary donations and monthly meetings' expenses.
- 2) Amount held in reserve was £1,977

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