

**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024**

**CHARITY NUMBER: 1159065**

**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**  
**42 NEW ROAD**  
**HIGHWYCOMBE**  
**HP12 4LG**

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# **GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**

## **LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

### **ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

42 NEW ROAD  
HIGH WYCOMBE  
HP12 4LG

### **REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER**

1159065

### **GOVERNING DOCUMENT**

TRUST DEED  
REGISTERED 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014.

### **TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS**

PASTOR FINNY JOHN  
MR BLESSON THOMAS  
MR MATHEW ISSAC  
MR BINU VARGHESE

### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

METRO BANK  
ONE SOUTHAMPTON ROW  
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95 MILES ROAD  
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**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 for the charity Gospel for Nations with charity number 1159065.

The Trustees of the charity are: Pastor Finny John  
Mr Blesson Thomas  
Mr Mathew Issac  
Mr Binu Varghese

The principal address of the charity is : 42 New Road  
High Wycombe  
HP12 4LG

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Charity governing document is a Trust deed that was adopted 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the United Kingdom as the trustees may think fit from time to time. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The charity is now holding its services in the hired halls. They held various events which include personality development and equipping sessions for children, career development sessions for young teenagers and musical instruments training. The organisation also supported missionary work in India. These activities produced good results as reflected in its increased donations. The organisation's new branch in Oxford continues to flourish.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The income of the charity is above £96,900. This is a good amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs.

## **RESERVE POLICY**

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

## **TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Independent Examiner's Report  
To the Trustees

**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of Independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church 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 you as 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 statement**

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
  - proper accounting records are kept( in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
  - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: 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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## GOSPEL FOR NATIONS

### Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2024

		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	2023 £
<b>Incoming Resources from generated funds</b>	Note			
Donations and Legacies	<b>2</b>	77860	77860	62636
Investment income	<b>3</b>	1545	1545	59
		<hr/> 79405	<hr/> 79405	<hr/> 62695
Other Income		16070	16070	12706
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<hr/> 95475	<hr/> 95475	<hr/> 75401
<b>Resources Expended</b>				
<b>Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives</b>				
Charitable Activities	<b>6</b>	40,713	40,713	30,316
Other	<b>4</b>	15880	15880	9927
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<hr/> 56,593	<hr/> 56,593	<hr/> 40243
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>38,882</b>	38,882	35158
<b>Reconciliation of Funds</b>				
Total Funds brought forward		198105	198105	162947
<b>Total Funds carried forward</b>		<b>236,987</b>	<b>236,987</b>	198105

The above funds are all classed as to purpose  
All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<b>£</b>	
Tangible fixed assets	<b>5</b>	3377	3804
		<u>3377</u>	<u>3804</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		218140	182141
Debtors & prepayments		<u>16070</u>	<u>12706</u>
		234210	194847
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Creditors & accruals	<b>8</b>	600	546
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>233610</u>	<u>194301</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		236987	198105
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>		236987	198105
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u><b>236987</b></u>	<u><b>198105</b></u>

Approved by the trustees on 21st May 2024 and signed on their behalf by :

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The notes on these accounts form part of these accounts



**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

**1) Accounting Policies**

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:  
The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities  
Preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard  
Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

1.1 **Going Concern:** The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.2 The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

1.3 No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

1.5 No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

*Recognition of Income*

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

*Grants and Donations*

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

*Tax reclaim on donations and gifts*

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

## **EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

*Liability Recognition*

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

*Grants and Support Costs*

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

*Creditors*

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

**ASSETS**

*Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity*

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

*Debtors*

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS****Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st March 2024****2 Voluntary Income/ Other Income**

	Unrestricted Funds	Total funds	
		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£	£
Church collections			
Tithes & Offerings	77860	77860	62636
Gift Aid	16070	16070	12706
Total	93930	93930	75342

**3 Investment income**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds	
		2024/£	2023/£
Bank Interest	1545	1545	0

**4 Cost of generating funds**

	amount £/2024	£/2023
Donations	4768	4369
Missions	6662	1700
Speakers expenses	4450	3858
Total	15880	9927

**5 Tangible Fixed Assets**

	Equipment	Fix& Fitt	Total 2024
Cost	£	£	£
At 01/04/2023	7312		7312
Additions	417		417
At 31/03/2024	7729		7729
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 01/04/2023	3508		3508
charge for the year	844		844
At 31/03/2024	4352		4352
<b>NBV 31/03/2024</b>	3377		3377
NBV 01/04/2023	3804		3804

**GOSPEL FOR NATIONS****Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st March 2024****6 Cost of Activities in furtherance of Charity's Objectives**

	2024/£	2023/£
Rent & Hall Hire	17509	8341
Events & Substistence	3757	3390
Travel	3600	4574
Depreciation	844	951
Accounting services	600	400
Insurance	436	419
Music Services	273	189
Post & Stationery	107	1174
Repairs and maintainai	54	71
Supplies	5369	2632
Welfare	246	2775
Web hosting	700	0
Subscriptions	857	592
Training	0	135
Hospitality	5767	2215
Benevolence	594	2458
<b>Total</b>	<b>40713</b>	<b>30316</b>

**Trustee Remuneration**

No trustee received remuneration and all work was carried out by volunteers.

**8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2024/£	2023/£
Accruals	600	546
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>546</b>

**9 Debtors and Prepayments**

	2024/£	2023/£
Debtors	16070	12706