Charity Number:1164314

Abundant Grace Ministry

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended

31 December 2023

Augustus & Co
Chartered Certified Accountants

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Legal and Administrative Details

Trustees	Maria Stroud Zenaida De La Cruz Arnel Marinduque
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc Stratford Branch 737 Barking Road London E13 9PL
Independent Examiner	A A Boafo-Brewu FCCA MBA Chartered Certified Accountant 374 Ley Street Ilford Essex IG1 4AE
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Charity Number:	1164314

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Report of the Trustees

The trustees submit their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published on 16/07/14.

Governing Document
Abundant Grace Ministry is an unincorporated charity governed by its trust deed dated 12 April 2015. It was registered as a charity on 9 November 2015.

Objectives

The objectives of the Church are for the benefit of the public:

1. to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time may think fit;

2. to relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time think fit;

3. to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time may think fit.

Affiliation
Abundant Grace Ministry is a Christian Church affiliated to Assemblies of God, Great Britain who present and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Review of Activities

The financial position of the fellowship at the end of the financial year is as detailed in the attached financial statements. The charity received income of £73,955 during the year.

Trustees

The following served as trustees during the year:

Maria Stroud
Ms Zenaida De La Cruz
Arnel Marinduque

Trustee Selection Method

Trustees are appointed by resolution of the existing trustee body.

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Activities and Achievements During the Year

Our activities throughout the year have fulfilled these objectives through:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

The Church meets every week for the Sunday celebration, learning God's Word and fellowship, both physically and virtually. The Church kept the Live service on Social Media platform to serve people who are unable to travel to the place of worship. The people continue to gather in Small Groups in different locations in the UK during the week for Bible study, prayer and encouragement. Some groups meet on Messenger or Zoom. These weekly meetings provide opportunities for people in similar age groups and interests to be together for fellowship and learning the Scriptures which are led by trained leaders.

The Church also has regular leadership trainings, seminars, mentoring and fellowship for leaders and volunteers.

SOCIAL:

The weekly meetings and activities for different age groups such as men, women, youth and Children continued all year round both physically and virtually.
The weekly visitation and song service in a residential home continues. The service is open to all residents, staffs and visiting family members. Anyone who are willing to join are welcome. The Church delivered Christmas presents for all the residents and staffs before Christmas Eve, and were distributed on Christmas Day. Everybody were excited and grateful to received their presents. The Church also provide spiritual and moral support through prayer and counselling to the residents and staff as needed.
The Church continued to give assistance to the needy individuals and families in the community who needed some help with their essential needs, helping them in their spiritual and mental needs through visitation, prayers, pastoral care, counselling, and introduced them to their support groups for continues care.
The Church organised a three day Family Camp in July, which was opened to families and friends outside the church who would want to join. There was a good turn up. Everyone had a great time, including visitors who enjoyed the foods, activities and fellowships. It was fun and a wonderful time to know each other and bond together as God's family.

YOUTH WORK:

The Children's Sunday School continue to grow numerically and spiritually. The children meet regularly every Sunday for Bible stories, games and crafts, and they meet in the park or in a house on Saturdays to do some other fun and educational activities with their friends and their parents. They were encouraged to bring their friends along with them.
The Youth meetings were mostly done on Sundays after the worship service because most of them were busy with their studies during the week. They gathered together for a chat and fellowship while they were having food together with their leaders. Volunteers helped and encouraged the young people to engaged in conversations, discussions and activities during their weekly meetings. They were trained and encouraged to get involved in media, music, hospitality and children's ministry. The Church provides information and practical help for them to be mentally, physically, socially and spiritually healthy.

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MISSIONS:

The Church continue to meet virtually for prayer and encouragement. There is a daily devotion with the pastor every morning, and Tuesday night Prayer Meeting for the Church to pray for the nations - praying for national and local leaders, praying for peace, justice, order and safety in our streets, cities, and some other concerns around the world. Prayers were also offered for individuals, families and their specific needs. These prayer gatherings brought joy and spiritual strength to the people knowing that somebody cares about them and their concerns. Because these meetings are virtual some people from other countries also join.

The Church also provide supports to the less fortunate in the community by giving in-kind donations to individuals and households, and contributing to other established charities who are already helping the poor and vulnerable in some parts of the UK and other countries. Moreover, the Church has contributed financially for the people who are in war-torn countries and to communities who were victims of natural disasters. The Church continue give financial support to the poor children in India through another UK charity. Before the end of the year, the Church sent 6 boxes of donated essential goods and clothing for the poor families in Naguillan, La Union, Philippines and distributed by a local church during Christmas time.

The mission of the Church to bring transformation in the lives of the people by being the hands and feet of Jesus to the world continued to expand through personal connections, social media, the life groups, giving humanitarian aids and other means to reach more people with the Good News Of Jesus Christ.

Reserves Policy

The organisation has set up a building fund with the view to purchasing its own property in the future. At 31 December 2023 there was free unrestricted reserves of £63,600 and this will be used to support the charity's future activities.

Review of Major Risks

The major risk facing the organisation is reduced congregation.

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is constantly monitored and reviewed.

Plans for the Future

Abundant Grace Ministry aims to fulfil its vision of National Transformation by bringing the living hope and the light of Jesus Christ to our communities one person at a time.

We are generating more funds to finance the expansion of the Church' ministry in the UK and beyond. We plan to broaden the Equipping strategy of the church to train more volunteers and workers to help in the growing needs of the ministry.

We plan to seek for other ways to increase the Church' building funds to be able to buy a property as a house of worship and a communal place for the community - offering children's nursery, a family worship centre, a sports ground for all age groups, and a place of refuge for the homeless, the underprivileged and the refugees.

How our activities deliver public benefit

Our main activities and who we try to serve are as described in our objectives and activities. All our charitable activities focus on these objectives to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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:

a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
c) make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

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 trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and the financial information on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Independent Examiner

The trustees intend asking the existing accountant to undertake the independent examination of the organisation's accounts in the following year.

Declaration

I declare, in my capacity of charity trustee, that:

1. the trustees have approved the report above; and
2. have authorised me to sign on their behalf.

Name: Maria Stroud.

Position: Trustee
Dated: 16 October 2024

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Abundant Grace Ministry

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Abundant Grace Ministry ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 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.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

If the charity's gross income exceeds £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011. The charity's income for the year was below this threshold. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable 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 financial statements to be reached.

A A Boafo-Brewu (FCCA MBA)

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Dated: October 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Voluntary income: donations	3	73,590	-	73,590	60,761
Bank interest received		365		365	8
Total		73,955	-	73,955	60,769
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	4	58,708		58,708	57,024
Total		58,708	-	58,708	57,024
Net Movements in funds		15,247	-	15,247	3,745
Reconciliation of funds:					
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward at 01/01/2023		58,349	7,116	65,465	61,720
Total funds carried forward at 31/12/2023		73,596	7,116	80,712	65,465

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Fixed Assets	7		9,996		11,995
Current Assets					
Debtors					
Cash at bank and in hand		73,964		56,209	
		73,964		56,209	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	3,248		2,739	
		3,248		2,739	
Net current assets			70,716		53,470
Total assets less current liabilities			80,712		65,465
Net assets			80,712		65,465
Represented by:					
Restricted fund	9		7,116		7,116
Unrestricted fund	9		73,596		59,349
			80,712		66,465

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 16 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Maria Stroud

(Trustee)

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes To Accounts
Year Ended 31 December 2023

1. 1. Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements 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 (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

1. 2. Incoming Resources

Donations relate to amounts receivable during the year.

1.3. Capital Grants

Grants towards capital expenditure are credited to a deferred capital grant and released to Income and Expenditure account over the expected lives of the assets. The amount released equals the depreciation charge.

1.4 Restricted Funds

Rstricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as decided by the trustees. Expenditure which meets this criteria is charged to the fund.

1.5 Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purposes and are available as general funds.

2. Trustees

One of the trustees (since resigned) who was the pastor received pastoral house payments of £5,000 in the year before resignation.

3. Voluntary income

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Tithes and offerings	61,246		61,246	46,199
Missions			-	1,590
Birthday Jesus				100
HMRC -Gift Aid	12,344		12,344	12,727
Building fund			-	145
Total Incoming Resources	73,590	-	73,590	60,761

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4. Charitable activities

	Un-restricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Rent And Utilities	17,558		17,558	16,341
Church Supplies	1,227		1,227	1,605
Conference And Training Expenses	340		340	74
Love Gifts	11,810		11,810	9,654
Wages and Salaries	18,822		18,822	19,134
Depreciation Of Fixtures And Fittings	399		399	399
Depreciation Of Motor Vehicles	1,600		1,600	1,600
Travelling and Motor Expenses	4,529		4,529	2,587
Insurance	382		382	374
Hospitality	787		787	867
Subscriptions			-	3,249
Stationery and Printing	114		114	
Governance costs (per note 5)	1,140		1,140	1,140
	58,708	-	58,708	57,024

5. Governance cost

	Un-restricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Legal and Professional	180		180	180
Independent Examiner's Fees	960		960	960
	1,140		1,140	1,140

6. Staff Costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	18,822	19,134
	18,822	19,134
No employee earned in excess of £60,000		
Average head count in the year	1	1
	1	1

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7. Fixed Assets

	Furniture Fixtures & Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	1,993	15,999	17,992
Addition			-
Disposal			
At 31 December 2023	1,993	15,999	17,992
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2023	1,197	4,800	5,997
Charge for the year	399	1,600	1,999
Disposal			-
At 31 December 2023	1,596	6,400	7,996
Net Book Value:			
At 31 December 2023	397	9,599	9,996
At 31 December 2022	796	11,199	11,995

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	960	960
Paye & National Insurance	2,288	1,779
	3,248	2,739

9. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Net Current Assets	Fixed Assets	Total
	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	7,116		7,116
Unrestricted Funds	63,600	9,996	73,596
	70,716	9,996	80,712

Restricted funds:
This is a fund set up by the trustees for specific purposes.

10. Related Party transactions
There were no related party transactions in the year