

Latin America for Christ

England & Wales · Charity number 1165339

Details

Other names	CUBA PARA CRISTO, CUBA FOR CHRIST
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2016-01-28
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:4.1 TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH PARTICULARLY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) IN CUBA; AND4.2 THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

Activities: Serving the church in Latin America and the Caribbean, particularly in word ministry without forgetting the wider needs of the church. We support the church by: Biblical languages training (Hebrew and Greek, in partnership with Tyndale House, Cambridge) and MOCLAM (Moore College Extension in Latin America), as well as ad hoc support for churches.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Argentina
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£2,622	£25,267	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,430	£14,029	-	-
2023-03-31	£12,810	£20,492	-	-
2022-03-31	£57,387	£60,781	-	-
2021-03-31	£15,948	£15,510	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Carl Michael Chambers	Chair	2016-01-28
Heather Shuk Ping Lim		2022-10-31
Rev Daniel Justin Paton Kirk		2022-10-31
Richard John Barnardo Wallace		2023-11-29
VANESSA CLAUDIA Sanchez Duenas		2016-01-28

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- Supporting MOCLAM (Moore College Extension courses in Latin America) in Cuba
- The printing of materials in Cuba and provision of Christian biblical and theological resources

We continue to pray that the Lord may open the door for us to support initiatives relating to the sending of medical items.

Achievements and Performance

Banking provision through CAF Bank and Kingdom Bank (for savings) has meant we could proceed with the plan to bring six Cubans to study at Tyndale House, Cambridge for the autumn of 2024. As always, we are indebted to Tyndale House for the partnership with them.

We also took the decision to support one Cuban who had taken up Spanish citizenship to move to Spain. This was an exceptional case but we felt was important, due to his commitment over a dozen years to teaching on MOCLAM courses. In fact, the individual had had a serious car accident whilst

on a trip for MOCLAM, which meant we have felt particularly responsible. The cost includes an air flight and initial support for accommodation. There was also a loan of £1,600, which was repaid two months before the due date.

Contact with Christians across the island continued, both formally and informally.

Looking ahead

The trustees continue conversations as to the best way to ensure we serve the church in Cuba.

There are hopes for another visit to Tyndale House in 2026, subject to fund raising and visas.

Financial Review

Partly because of restricted activity, the income was very low. We continue to be thankful to some faithful people who support us regularly. Expenditure far exceeded income, but was more than covered by reserves.

Approved by the Trustees on 8th January 2026.

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LATIN AMERICA FOR CHRIST
(previously called **CUBA PARA CRISTO**)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1165339

LATIN AMERICA FOR CHRIST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted	2024-25 Restricted	Total	2023-24 Total
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations	2,613		2,613	15,200
Interest	9	-	9	95
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	2,622		2,622	15,295
EXPENDITURE				
Pastoral Support				660
MOCLAM	-	10,730	10,730	4,508
One-off projects (MOCLAM/YANO)		2,557	2,557	17,023
CENALEB	10,773		10,773	
Other expenditure	1,208		1,208	535
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,981	13,287	25,268	22,726
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	(9,359)	(13,287)	(22,646)	(7,431)
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	14,027	45,314	59,591	67,022
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 25	4,668	32,027	36,695	59,591

LATIN AMERICA FOR CHRIST

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash	36,695	58,819
Debtors		262
Current Assets	36,695	59,091
Current Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	36,695	59,091
Represented by:		
Unrestricted funds	4,668	14,277
Restricted funds	32,027	45,314
	36,695	59,091

LATIN AMERICA FOR CHRIST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

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The accounts include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is responsible in law.

1.2 Income

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1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as and when a legal or constructive obligation arises.

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- and prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organizations working to prevent or relieve poverty or financial hardships;

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1.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

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2. Movement in Funds

	Balance at 31 March 2024	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Free Reserves	14,027	2,622	12,817	3,832
Restricted Funds				
Moclam	43,593		10,730	32,863
Languages	1,721		1,721	0
Other				
Total Restricted Funds	45,314			32,863
Total Funds	59,341	2,622	25,268	36,695

3. Related party transactions

Trustees were reimbursed £0 (2022: £0) for expenses relating to their work as trustees.

4. Prior year Statement of Financial Activities

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted £	2023-24 Restricted £	Total £	2022 Total £
INCOME				
Donations	2,390	12,810	15,200	57,831
Interest	95	-	95	6
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	2,485	12,810	15,295	57,837
EXPENDITURE				
Pastoral Support	160	500	660	823
Moclam	-	4,508	4,508	525
One-off projects	1,879	15,144	17,023	58,849
Other expenditure	195	340	535	584
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,234	20,492	22,726	60,781
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	251	(7,682)	(7,431)	(3,394)
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	14,026	52,996	67,022	70,416
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 23	14,027	45,314	59,591	67,022

	Unrestricted £	2022-23 Restricted £	Total £	2021 Total £
INCOME				
Donations	5,725	51,656	57,381	15,290
Interest	6	-	6	28
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	5,731	51,656	57,387	15,948
EXPENDITURE				
Pastoral Support	823	-	823	6,258
Moclam	-	525	525	6,627
Languages project	-	-	-	-
One-off projects	5,157	53,692	58,849	2,289
Other expenditure	359	225	584	336
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6,339	54,442	60,781	15,510
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	(608)	(2,786)	(3,394)	438
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	14,634	55,782	70,416	69,978
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 2022	14,026	52,996	67,022	70,416

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Achievements and Performance

As detailed in the last Annual Report, we found that not having a bank account was a major issue, though not (thankfully) constraint on our ministry.

As part of the due diligence process, we took the decision to change our name to Latin America for Christ. We continue to have a focus on Cuba, but recognise that much of what we do has a wider impact. Already we collaborate with people in several other countries, either by facilitating their input for the Cuban church or, perhaps even more encouragingly, through Cubans ministering

elsewhere. A particular point will be the teaching of Hebrew in Panama by a Cuban who has learnt through our partnership with Tyndale House, in Cambridge.

Contact with Christians across the island continued, both formally and informally.

Two trustees and the new regional director of MOCLAM for Cuba undertook a two week, 3,000km, trip, visiting various places where MOCLAM has flourished. With the change in the model of facilitating teaching since before COVID, this was useful and has enabled us to take decisions and provide resources which equip people on the ground in a sustainable way.

We note with grateful thanks the more than fifteen years which Mark Richardson served as our treasurer.

Looking ahead

The trustees continue conversations as to the best way to ensure we serve the church in Cuba.

Plans were made during this financial year which saw a very fruitful visit by five Cuban pastor/scholars to Tyndale house in the autumn of 2024. The challenges of “doing this well” are not small.

Financial Review

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CUBA PARA CRISTO**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024**

	Unrestricted	2024 Restricted	Total	2023 Total
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations	1,430	-	1,430	15,200
Interest	-	-	-	95
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	1,430	-	1,430	15,295
EXPENDITURE				
Pastoral Support	2,000	-	2,000	660
Moclam	-	12,000	12,000	4,508
One-off projects	-	-	-	17,023
Other expenditure	29	-	29	535
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,029	12,000	14,029	22,726
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	(599)	(12,000)	(12,599)	(7,431)
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	14,027	45,314	59,341	59,591
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 24	13,428	33,314	46,742	52,160

CUBA PARA CRISTO

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash	46,742	59,329
Debtors	-	262
Current Assets	46,742	59,591
Current Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	46,742	59,591
Represented by:		
Unrestricted funds	13,428	14,277
Restricted funds	33,314	45,314
	46,742	59,591

CUBA PARA CRISTO

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2. Movement in Funds

	Balance at 31 March 2023	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Free Reserves	14,027	1,430	(2,029)	13,427
Restricted Funds				
Moclam	43,593	-	(12,000)	31,593
Languages	1,721	-	-	1,721
Other	-	-	-	-
Total Restricted Funds	45,314	-	(12,000)	33,314
Total Funds	59,341	1,430	(14,029)	46,742

3. Related party transactions

Trustees were reimbursed £0 (2022: £0) for expenses relating to their work as trustees.

4. Prior year Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted £	2023 Restricted £	Total £	2022 Total £
INCOME				
Donations	2,390	12,810	15,200	57,831
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One-off projects	195	340	535	584
Other expenditure				
	2,234	20,492	22,726	60,781
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	251	(7,682)	(7,431)	(3,394)
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	14,026	52,996	67,022	70,416
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We continue to pray that the Lord may open the door for us to support initiatives relating to the sending of medical items.

Achievements and Performance

The Charity had a quiet year in terms of activity as we continued to adapt to post-Covid realities.

A key factor was the surprise closing of our bank account, held with Barclays Bank for some twenty years (so from years before we were an independent registered charity). We were given minimal warning. We undertook due diligence to find a new bank account, as the trustees agreed criteria for a new bank. The first bank took several weeks to work through our application, but finally declined our application. This meant that the last two months of the financial year were conducted without access to our bank account.

In reality, this did not affect us, because we had made payments in 2022 to cover expected needs in Cuba in early 2023.

As we analysed reasons for not being able to open a bank account, we determined that it was possible the link with Cuba (in the name of the charity) was a factor. We have certainly seen this affect us over the years. The reach of US sanctions is great and fearsome. We took the decision to change our name to 'Latin America for Christ', which is consistent with our charitable aims but somewhat broader in our reach. For instance, we very much hope that our ministry with biblical languages has an impact throughout Latin America, including people visiting Cuba to study. The Charity Commission accepted our new name and constitution. We also successfully opened a new bank account during 2023.

A visit was agreed and planned for 2023, to spend 10 days travelling to hear how MOCLAM was progressing without substantial input from outside. The plan would include two trustees (one of whom had never been to Cuba before, but had substantial mission and MOCLAM experience in Latin America) and the new MOCLAM director for Cuba, Revd. Chris Overhall, an Australian missionary in Chile. Part of the aim of the visit was also to seek to understand how best to invest the MOCLAM money wisely.

Ministry in supporting biblical languages in Cuba has 'ticked along' through occasional messages and sharing of information. Much has been to encourage and seek to lay foundations for the opening up of ministry opportunities in 2023. We have also been able to send books, including commentaries, to help people in the preparation of courses they run in Cuba. The team of biblical language tutors was planned to be visited during the visit in 2023.

Looking ahead

The trustees continue conversations as to the best way to ensure we serve the church in Cuba. We've been working under various organizational structures for some 25 years. However, with the substantial drop in income because of the end of both the biblical languages and MOCLAM intensive trainings, we need to be vigilant. Our concern now and always has been to serve the church in Cuba, with humility and trust in God to lead and guide us.

We expect to need to find a new treasurer, following Mark Richardson's desire to step down after some 15 years' faithful service. We are very grateful for all his ministry in serving the church in Cuba.

Financial Review

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FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	14,026	52,996	67,022	70,416
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 22	14,027	45,314	59,591	67,022

CUBA PARA CRISTO

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash	58,819	66,939
Debtors	262	83
Current Assets	59,091	67,022
Current Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	59,091	67,022
Represented by:		
Unrestricted funds	14,277	14,026
Restricted funds	45,314	52,996
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CUBA PARA CRISTO

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		£	£	£
Free Reserves	14,026	2,485	(2,334)	14,026
Restricted Funds				
Moclam	48,101	-	(4,508)	43,593
Languages	1,963	-	(242)	1,721
Other	2,932	12,810	(15,742)	-
Total Restricted Funds	52,996	12,810	(20,492)	45,314
Total Funds	67,022	15,295	(22,726)	59,591

3. Related party transactions

Trustees were reimbursed £0 (2022: £0) for expenses relating to their work as trustees.

4. Prior year Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted £	2022 Restricted £	Total £	2021 Total £
INCOME				
Donations	5,725	51,656	57,381	15,290
Interest	6	-	6	28
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	5,731	51,656	57,387	15,948
EXPENDITURE				
Pastoral Support	823	-	823	6,258
Moclam	-	525	525	6,627
Languages project	-	-	-	-
One-off projects	5,157	53,692	58,849	2,289
Other expenditure	359	225	584	336
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6,339	54,442	60,781	15,510
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	(608)	(2,786)	(3,394)	438
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	14,634	55,782	70,416	69,978
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 2022	14,026	52,996	67,022	70,416

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Cuba para Cristo – Trustee’s Annual Report For the period ending 31 March 2022

Reference and Administration Details

Address: 1 Curates Walk, Wilmington DA2 7BJ

Trustees: Carl Chambers
Mark Richardson
Vanessa Jones

Charity Registration number: 1165339

Structure Governor and Management

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Objectives and Activities

Our aim is to serve the Church in Cuba, particularly in word ministry, without forgetting the wider needs of the church. We continue to be a small network of people in the UK, serving as volunteers in our spare time, seeking to use the relationships we have developed with Cuban Christians and others to promote these ends.

As well as supporting the local church we work in two main areas:

- Biblical training during the period have been working with Tyndale House in Cambridge to run a languages programme (Greek and Hebrew) for Cubans and also wider training of Cuban pastors by equipping them to teach MA modules in the seminaries in Cuba.
- Supporting MOCLAM (Moore College Extension courses in Latin America) in Cuba

Achievements and Performance

As for so many charities, Covid-19 continues to affect our support of the church in Cuba (partly because we seek to be thoroughly sustainable).

No visit has been possible for a trustee since September 2019, though thankfully communication continues, often subject to delays as the availability of hard currency to buy internet data is limited. We anticipate that a visit will be possible in 2023.

Ministry in supporting biblical languages in Cuba has ‘ticked along’ through occasional messages. Much has been to encourage and seek to lay foundations for the opening up of ministry opportunities in 2022. We have also been able to send books, including commentaries, to help people in the preparation of courses they run in Cuba.

There remains a significant sum of money in our “MOCLAM” fund, dedicated to the provision of MOCLAM bible materials in Cuba. This is substantially due to the change in model of ministry we

implemented in early 2020, just as the Covid pandemic was on the horizon. With a visit to Cuba not possible until 2023, this MOCLAM ministry support has continued through Facebook and WhatsApp.

We have had the privilege of licensing a copy of Revd. Dr. Christopher Ash's book "Zeal without Burnout", translated into Spanish, and been able to print it locally in Cuba. We note that in each of the three production runs, a severe shortage of paper was experienced, and costs rose each time.

We continue to welcome the chance to support ministries in Cuba through donations, where we can be sure we know the use these monies will be put to. It is an advantage of having some 25 years' relationships with so many in the country. The year has been successful in raising specific support for ministries known to us, as the accounts show.

Looking ahead

The trustees continue conversations as to the best way to ensure we serve the church in Cuba. We've been working under various organizational structures for some 25 years. However, with the substantial drop in income because of the end of both the biblical languages and MOCLAM intensive trainings, we need to be vigilant. Our concern now and always has been to serve the church in Cuba, with humility and trust in God to lead and guide us.

Financial Review

During the year, despite Covid we managed to raise £5,275 of income and made a small deficit on the general fund of £608.

We continue to spend down on Moclam – and received other donations specifically for pastoral work from a large international charity.

Overall the organisation is left with a balance of £14,026 on the general fund which the Trustees deem sufficient for the foreseeable future.

Approved by the Trustees on 19 January 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carl Chambers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Carl Chambers



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Cuba Para Cristo

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165339

Set out on pages

1 - 6

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03 / 2022**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 Trust's 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

27/03/2023

Name:

Sarah Tram

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ICAEW

Address:

33 Beech Road

Purley on Thames

Reading RG8 8DR

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

CUBA PARA CRISTO
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1165339

CUBA PARA CRISTO**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2021
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FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD				
AT 31 MARCH 22	14,026	52,996	67,022	70,416

CUBA PARA CRISTO

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	2022	2021
	£	
Cash	66,939	70,333
Debtors	83	83
Current Assets	67,022	70,416
Current Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	67,022	70,416
Represented by:		
Unrestricted funds	14,026	14,634
Restricted funds	52,996	55,782
	67,022	70,416

CUBA PARA CRISTO

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

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Unrestricted funds are the general funds of the charity that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application on the general purposes of the charity.

The accounts include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is responsible in law.

1.2 Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income, when the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy and receipt is probable.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as and when a legal or constructive obligation arises.

The charity's objects are the advancement of the Christian faith and other such charitable purposes in Cuba. All grants and any expenditure are made in line with these objects and are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year they are approved.

1.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

CUBA PARA CRISTO

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

1 Accounting policies (continued)

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2. Movement in Funds

	Balance at 31 March 2021	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Balance at 31 March 2022
		£	£	£
Free Reserves	14,634	5,731	(6,339)	14,026
Restricted Funds				
Moclam	48,126	500	(525)	48,101
Languages	1,963	-	-	1,963
Other	5,783	51,156	(53,917)	3,022
Total Restricted Funds	55,782	51,656	(54,442)	52,996
Total Funds	70,416	57,387	(60,781)	67,022

3. Related party transactions

Trustees were reimbursed £0 (2020: £0) for expenses relating to their work as trustees.

4. Prior year Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	2020 £
INCOME				
Donations	10,352	5,568	15,920	25,262
Interest	28	-	28	120
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	10,380	5,568	15,948	25,382
EXPENDITURE				
Pastoral Support	5,000	1,258	6,258	1,658
Moclam	-	6,627	6,627	22,603
Languages project	-	-	-	6,665
Seminary Support	-	-	-	760
One-off projects	-	2,289	2,289	-
Other expenditure	336	-	336	368
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5,336	10,174	15,510	32,054
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	5,044	(4,606)	438	(6,672)
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	9,590	60,388	69,978	76,650
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD				
AT 31 MARCH 21	14,634	57,782	70,416	69,978

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Our aim is to serve the Church in Cuba, particularly in word ministry, without forgetting the wider needs of the church. We continue to be a small network of people in the UK, serving as volunteers in our spare time, seeking to use the relationships we have developed with Cuban Christians and others to promote these ends.

As well as supporting the local church we work in one other main area:

- Biblical language training. This programme was curtailed during the current year as a result of COVID-19 and the Trustees are considering the future of this programme.
- Supporting MOCLAM (Moore College Extension courses in Latin America) in Cuba

Achievements and Performance

As for so many charities, Covid-19 has had a significant impact on the extent of our ministry, though thankfully not our finances (partly because we seek to be thoroughly sustainable).

No visit has been possible for a trustee since September 2019, though thankfully communication continues, often subject to delays as the availability of hard currency to buy internet data is limited.

Ministry in supporting biblical languages in Cuba has ‘ticked along’ through occasional messages and reports, but no significant training was possible during 2020/21. Much has been to encourage and seek to lay foundations for the opening up of ministry opportunities in 2022.

There remains a significant sum of money in our “MOCLAM” fund, dedicated to the provision of MOCLAM bible materials in Cuba. This is substantially due to the change in model of ministry we implemented in early 2020, just as the Covid pandemic was on the horizon. As it happens, it means we have saved some over £15,000 in what would have been sunk costs (support of pastors, office rent, etc). The travel plans to build the new model of sustainable ministry have, because of Covid,

not materialised, but we hope that 2022 will permit the unimpeded return of travellers to Cuba, thus permitting visits to the two dozen or so locations where MOCLAM has been taught across the length and breadth of the island. A key restraint is that the current 'point person' for MOCLAM lives in Peru, which has faced similar restrictions on travel.

We continue to welcome the chance to support ministries in Cuba through donations, where we can be sure we know the use these monies will be put to. It is an advantage of having some 25 years' relationships with so many in the country.

Looking ahead

The trustees continue conversations as to the best way to ensure we serve the church in Cuba. We've been working under various organizational structures for some 25 years. However, with the substantial drop in income because of the end of both the biblical languages and MOCLAM intensive trainings, we need to be vigilant. Our concern now and always has been to serve the church in Cuba, with humility and trust in God to lead and guide us.

Financial Review

During the year, despite Covid, we raised £15,920 for our work in Cuba including a couple of generous donations towards our regular work of supporting pastors.

The organisation made a small surplus of £438 during the year. We continued to spend down some of the restricted funds such as MOCLAM. The organisation made a surplus of £5,044 on unrestricted funds and we continued to support pastors, leaving a balance of £14,634 which the Trustees consider sufficient for the foreseeable future.

Approved by the Trustees on 24 January 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Carl Chambers', with a horizontal line underneath.

Carl Chambers

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CUBA PARA CRISTO

BALANCE SHEET

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Current Assets	69,978	69,978
Current Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	69,978	69,978
Represented by:		
Unrestricted funds	9,590	9,590
Restricted funds	60,388	60,388
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CUBA PARA CRISTO

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Restricted Funds				
Moclam	54,753	-	(6,627)	48,126
Languages	1,963	-	-	1,963
Other	3,672	5,568	(3,457)	5,783
Total Restricted Funds	60,388	5,568	(10,084)	55,782
Total Funds	69,978	15,948	(15,510)	70,416

3. Related party transactions

Trustees were reimbursed £0 (2020: £0) for expenses relating to their work as trustees.

4. Prior year Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	2019 £
INCOME				
Donations	4,762	20,500	25,262	64,035
Interest	120	-	120	88
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	4,882	20,500	25,382	64,123
EXPENDITURE				
Pastoral Support	1,158	500	1,658	4,040
Moclam		22,603	22,603	18,806
Languages project	-	6,665	6,665	12,225
Seminary Support	760	-	760	1,400
One-off projects	-	-	-	250
Other expenditure	355	-	355	355
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,286	29,768	32,054	37,076
NET INCOME	2,596	(9,628)	(6,672)	27,047
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	6,994	69,656	76,650	49,603
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD				
AT 31 MARCH 20	9,590	60,388	69,978	76,650