

RAISING FOUNDATIONS

England & Wales · Charity number 1165818

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-03-01

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE UK AND OVERSEAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY:(A) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES;(B) THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION.SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS "DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS."2. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGH OUTREACH, AND ESTABLISHING AND SUPPORTING CHURCHES TO DEMONSTRATE THE GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE UK AND OVERSEAS.

Activities: Raising Foundations operates alongside a worldwide network of churches to deliver its charitable objectives. The charity uses its network and Information Technology capability to bring financial assistance, expertise, advice and prayer support to as many areas of need that can be authentically identified and realistically supported. Pooling of resources allows greater economies of scale.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- United States
- Bromley

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£15,976	£23,190	-	-
2024-06-30	£30,234	£19,099	-	-
2023-06-30	£37,952	£33,269	-	-
2022-06-30	£4,254	£9,874	-	-
2021-06-30	£13,427	£14,220	-	-
2020-06-30	£7,889	£4,961	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MARTIN JANSEN VAN VUUREN	Chair	2016-03-01
David Peter Dell		2020-04-28
Lawrence Okiror		2024-06-24
Olusegun Olatokunbo Olusanya		2020-04-28

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	July	2024	To	30	June	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name RAISING FOUNDATIONS

Registered charity number (if any) 1165818

Charity's principal address
 51 Bushey Way
 Beckenham
 Kent
Postcode BR3 6TH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office
1	Martin Jansen Van Vuuren	Trustee (Chair)
2	David Peter Dell	Trustee
3	Olusegun Olatokunbo Olusanya	Trustee
4	Lawrence Okiror	Trustee

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

The charity is administrated by the Trustees and has no paid staff members

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document:

Foundation Model Constitution

How the charity is constituted:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods:

Trustees are appointed by resolution passed at a meeting of the charity trustees, having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.



Additional governance issues

Organisational Structure

Raising Foundations is a **Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)** registered on **1 March 2016** with the Charity Commission and recognised by **HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)** for the purposes of **Gift Aid** and tax relief. The charity is governed by its **Trustees**, who manage the affairs of the CIO and exercise all the powers of the organisation. Trustees do not receive remuneration for their services.

Trustee Appointment

No new Trustees appointed during the financial period.

Partnerships and Collaborations

Raising Foundations partners with local and international churches and evangelistic ministries to deliver evangelism, leadership training, compassion projects and preaching the Word of God, while strengthening the Body of Christ through discipleship, teaching and ministry outreach.

During this reporting period we collaborated with **churches and evangelistic organisations** in the **UK, USA, Kenya and Lesotho** to advance our charitable objectives.

Key ministry partnerships included:

- [Life Nations \(USA\)](#) – A ministry led by evangelist **Antonio Gonzales** working towards the vision of reaching “2.2 million souls for Christ in 10 years”.
- [Hope Church \(UK\)](#) – Partnered with Raising Foundations for joint outreach events.
- [Operation Hope \(Wales\)](#) – A ministry led by **Stephen Pilkington**, with a vision to reach “millions of souls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, transforming communities through evangelism”.
- [CFAN Evangelism Alliance](#) – A network of evangelists within the **Christ for all Nations (CFAN) family**, working together to advance the Gospel.

Policies and Risk Management

Trustee Induction & Training

Trustees are appointed based on their skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the charity's mission. Induction includes familiarisation with our **vision, mission and objectives**, governance responsibilities, charity policies, financial oversight and access to key **Charity Commission guidance** on trusteeship. New trustees are provided with:

- The **Trustee Welcome Pack** outlining governance responsibilities and best practices.
- Key **Charity Commission resources**, including:
 - *The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know (CC3)*
 - *The Essential Trustee – Six Main Duties*
 - *Decision-Making for Trustees (CC27)*
- A **meeting with existing trustees** to discuss the charity's objectives, structure and ongoing projects.

Related Parties

The charity has not entered into any related party transactions during the year. Donations were received from trustees during the year, including donations that were restricted towards orphanage support in Kenya (child sponsorship). Trustees adhere to the charity's conflict of interest policy

Risk Management

Trustees actively assess risks in financial management, **international operations, safeguarding and legal compliance**, ensuring that appropriate systems and procedures are in place.

Guidance: You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document:

Summary of the Objects of the Charity

The charity's objectives, as set out in its constitution, are:

1. To **promote sustainable development** in the UK and overseas for the benefit of the public by:
 - a. **the relief of poverty** and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities; and
 - b. the promotion of sustainable means of achieving **economic growth and regeneration**.

Sustainable development means “development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

2. To **advance the Christian Faith** through outreach and establishing and supporting churches to demonstrate the good news (gospel) of Jesus Christ in the UK and overseas.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit):

Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit

The Charity Commission’s public benefit guidance defines 4 principal divisions: “*Relief of poverty, Advancement of education, Advancement of religion and Other purposes beneficial to the community*”.

In setting objectives and planning activities, the trustees have given due consideration to this guidance, particularly in relation to the **advancement of religion and the relief of poverty**. This is reflected in our **Vision, Mission and Approach** as we actively work to:

- **Advance the Gospel** through evangelism, discipleship and strengthening the Church.
- **Provide practical humanitarian aid** to orphans, prisoners and disadvantaged communities.
- **Equip and train believers** for evangelism, missions and church leadership.
- **Distribute Christian resources** to support spiritual growth and discipleship efforts worldwide.

Through these activities, we achieve our charitable objectives for the public benefit. A summary of key achievements during the reporting period is provided in *Section D: Achievements and Performance*.

Our Guiding Purpose: Vision, Mission & Approach

At the heart of Raising Foundations is a commitment to seeing a generation transformed by faith, equipped to share the Gospel and mobilised to demonstrate the love of Christ in action.



OUR VISION - Why we are doing this?

Catalysing a Generation of Faith – a Revival Generation

OUR MISSION - What we do to fulfil the vision?

Advancing the Gospel – Strengthening the Church – Transforming Communities

We raise up and equip believers to **spread the Gospel, strengthen the Church** and **transform communities** through evangelism, discipleship, leadership development and acts of compassion.

HOW WE FULFIL OUR MISSION - Four Ministry Pillars

We **train, equip and mobilise Christians** through our *Four Core Ministry Pillars* designed to fulfil our charitable purpose and deliver lasting impact:

- **Advance the Gospel** through evangelism and outreach.
- **Strengthen the Church** through discipleship and leadership development.
- **Demonstrate the love of Christ** through compassionate action.



OUR APPROACH - How We Work to Achieve the Mission

We operate within a **network of churches and evangelistic organisations** to advance the Gospel, strengthen the Church and transform communities. Through these partnerships, we pool resources—prayer, finance, expertise, manpower, technology and equipment—to expand our reach and increase impact.

Prayer is at the heart of all we do, covering our ministry, partners, volunteers, churches and those we serve—seeking God’s guidance, provision and transformation in every initiative. By working together, we **fulfil the Great Commission** in Matthew 28:19-20, *making disciples of all nations, baptising them and teaching them to walk in faith*.

We deliver this mission through the following *Four Ministry Pillars*:

Pillar 1: Evangelism & Outreach

Proclaiming the Gospel worldwide and reaching communities with the message of Jesus Christ.

Activity	Description
Evangelistic Campaigns	Large-scale open-air events, tent gatherings and pop-up Gospel outreaches.
Gospel Truck Outreach	Mobile evangelism in educational institutions, clinics, markets, streets, open spaces.
Youth Outreach Events	Evangelism engaging young people (All attendees receive a discipleship book as a gift).
Prison Ministry	Ministering to inmates with both spiritual and practical support.
One-to-One Evangelism	Personal sharing of faith in various everyday settings.
Radio & Social Media Evangelism	Spreading the Gospel through digital platforms - Radio, Facebook, Youtube etc.
Mission Trips	Short-term missions reaching communities in different regions and countries.

Pillar 2: Church Ministry (Discipleship)

Strengthening the Body of Christ and helping believers grow in faith.

Activity	Description
Preaching in Churches	Sharing the Gospel and strengthening congregations.
Revival Fire Conferences	Larger gatherings focused on spiritual revival and empowering believers.
Church Planting	Establishing and supporting new Christian communities and church fellowships.
Christian & Discipleship Materials	Supplying Bibles, discipleship books and digital resources to new believers & churches.

Pillar 3: Train, Equip & Mobilise (Leadership Development)

Equipping church leaders, evangelists and missionaries to lead, disciple and evangelise effectively.

Activity	Description
Pastor & Leaders Conferences	Training sessions to strengthen church leadership and develop discipleship capacity.
Evangelist & Missionary Training	Equipping individuals for ministry, missions and public Gospel outreach.
Evangelism Networking	Connecting evangelists for collaboration, encouragement and shared outreach.
Outreach Materials	Providing literature, discipleship materials and Decision Cards to equip outreach teams.
Evangelism Equipment	Supplying portable sound systems, microphones etc tools to support evangelists in Gospel proclamation.
Evangelist Mobilisation Support	Resourcing and provide practical support for evangelists to participate in international Gospel campaigns and ministry opportunities.

Pillar 4: Compassion & Community Initiatives

Demonstrating Christ's love through practical support to vulnerable communities.

Activity	Description
Supporting Orphans	Providing food, clothing, stationery and essential aid to orphans and vulnerable children.
Humanitarian Aid	Supplying food, hygiene items and practical support to prisoners and disadvantaged communities.
Bible & Book Distribution	Providing Christian resources as part of outreach and discipleship efforts, ensuring access to the Word of God.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Contribution Made by Volunteers

The Trustees are deeply grateful to all ministry partners, churches, volunteers, companies and individuals who supported the charity's work during the year. This includes churches that made their premises available for conferences, meetings and training, and provided hospitality and catering for attendees, as well as those who contributed through financial giving and donations of printed materials, discipleship books, promotional resources, equipment, personnel and security services.

We also recognise the evangelism teams, prayer teams and local church volunteers whose commitment was instrumental in delivering the outreach activities. The Trustees further thank all who partnered with Raising Foundations through prayer, encouragement and financial support.

Grant making & Programme-Related Investment Policy

Raising Foundations did not engage in external grant making or programme-related investments during the reporting period.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year:

Achievements and Performance for the Public Benefit

During the reporting period, Raising Foundations fulfilled its charitable objectives - **particularly the advancement of religion and the relief of poverty** - through a range of impactful activities across the UK, Kenya, South Africa and Lesotho.

These efforts, delivered through our *FOUR Core Ministry Pillars - Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership Development and Compassion* - strengthened churches, supported communities and brought the message of Christ to thousands, with outcomes summarised as follows:

Pillar 1: Evangelism & Outreach

Proclaiming the Gospel worldwide and reaching communities with the message of Jesus Christ.

Raising Foundations conducted **95 ministry engagements** across **South Africa, Lesotho and the UK** - reaching over **32,300 people with the Gospel**, resulting in 20,157 recorded decisions for Christ and **27,215 discipleship books** distributed to support new believers and outreach efforts.

These included open-air Gospel events, youth outreaches, Gospel trailer, pastors' conferences, church preaching, personal evangelism and evangelism ministry training. The impact of these campaigns was further extended through humanitarian aid to orphans and disadvantaged communities, Gospel radio broadcasts and partnerships with local churches for follow-up and discipleship.

Here are the highlights by Country:

LESOTHO MISSION – Maseru (29 Sept – 6 Oct 2024)

In Lesotho, one of world's poorest nations with a third of the population living below the poverty line, a team of **12 international evangelists and missionaries** from Uganda, UK, New Zealand, South Africa and the USA, working alongside local churches and evangelists, **delivered 36 ministry engagements - reaching over 8,000 people directly with the Gospel**, with 4,508 recorded responses to receive Jesus.

During the campaign **10,704 discipleship books** were distributed alongside Gospel radio broadcasts to further extend the outreach.

The Campaign included:

- **14 evangelistic events** in Maseru, including 3 large open-air Gospel crusades and 11 pop-up and Gospel truck events in markets, streets & clinics
- **2 Pastors' conference** for 150+ church pastors and leaders, with meals provided
- Visit an **orphanage** providing essential supplies
- Gospel **radio broadcasts** extending outreach beyond in-person events
- Team ministry including **one-to-one evangelism** and **preaching in 7 churches** to strengthen congregations in Maseru
- **12 youth crusades** held in neighbouring Ladybrand, South Africa
- **10,704 discipleship books** were distributed to new believers and youth attendees
- **2 portable sound speakers** (with microphones and stands) purchased in 2024 were utilised during the campaign. Since our 2024 mission, they have been made available to evangelism teams ministering into Lesotho - supporting youth crusades and street preaching with thousands responding to the Gospel.





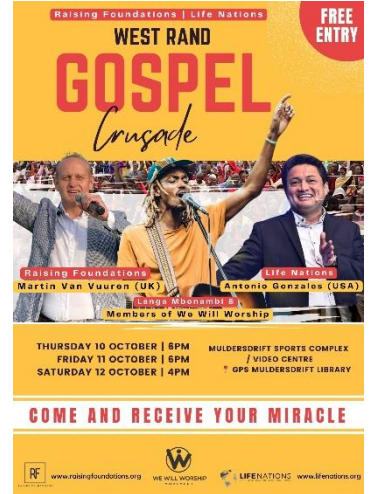
SOUTH AFRICA MISSION – West Rand - Johannesburg (7 Oct – 14 Nov 2024)

A team of 7 international evangelists and missionaries from Uganda, UK, New Zealand and USA, together with over 50 local South African churches and many volunteers and local evangelists, delivered **49 ministry engagements** - reaching **nearly 24,000 people with the Gospel** and resulting in 15,603 recorded responses to receive Jesus.

During the campaign **16,496 discipleship books** were distributed, alongside 2 Gospel **radio broadcasts** further extending the outreach.

The Campaign included:

- **Pastors & Church Leaders Coffee** in South Africa (Sep '24): 55 pastors gathered from over 40 churches
- **Ministry Team & Volunteers training day** (Sept 24) – 70 attendees
- **12 evangelistic events**, including 3 large open-air Gospel crusades featuring music artists from *We Will Worship* and 5 pop-up and Gospel trailer events in markets, streets, clinics and a Rehabilitation centre.
- **25 youth crusades** impacting young people with the Gospel.
- **2 Gospel radio broadcasts** (Cosmo FM and Rainbow FM) extending outreach beyond in-person events.
- **2 visits to disability day care centres**, donating arts and crafts, stationery and other essentials supplies.
- Team ministry including one-to-one evangelism and **preaching in 7 churches** to strengthen local congregations across the West Rand (Johannesburg)
- **1-day Pastors' Conference** for 100+ church leaders, with meals provided
- **16,496 discipleship books** distributed to new believers and youth attendees.
- Strong local mobilisation, with volunteers from multiple churches preparing and mounting over 600 posters, distributing 74,000 donated flyers and two security companies donating teams for event support



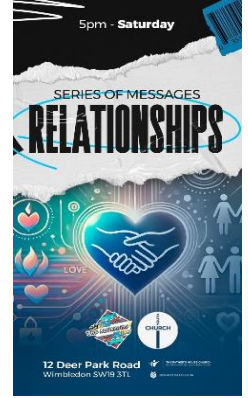


UK GOSPEL EVENTS & NETWORKING (December 2023 – March 2024)

Raising Foundations partnered with churches and evangelists in the UK to share the Gospel and strengthen networks for evangelism, reaching **380+ attendees** and leading to **28 decisions for Christ**.

The UK events Included:

- **Downham - Summer BBQ** (Outdoor event, Aug '24): ~80 attendees, 9 people responding to a Gospel invitation to receive Jesus.
- **Green Street Green Baptist Church - senior "Holiday at Home" gathering** (Aug '24): ~30 attendees joined a guided virtual Africa tour (Kenya, Uganda & outreach highlights), with 4 people responding to a Gospel invitation.
- **Orpington Baptism Service** (Sep '24): ~150 attendees, 6 people responding to a Gospel invitation to receive Jesus and follow-up discipleship packs distributed.
- **The Father House - Brazilian youth gathering** (Sept '24): around 80 young people attended, with 17 responding to the Gospel invitation to receive Jesus.
- **Hope Church Orpington Christmas Service** (Dec '24): 120 attendees, 9 decisions for Christ each receiving follow-up material.



Pillar 2: Church Ministry (Discipleship)

Strengthening the Body of Christ and helping believers grow in faith.

Alongside evangelism, Raising Foundations promotes **discipleship and spiritual growth** by preaching in churches, hosting revival conferences, distributing resources and connecting believers to local churches - strengthening congregations to nurture new believers beyond the initial Gospel encounter. We involve churches in our campaigns to enable follow-up through visits, calls, invitations and baptisms that connect new believers to the body of Christ.

Key Activities & Impact:

- **14 Church preaching engagements** in Lesotho & South Africa to support the ongoing work of evangelism and discipleship.
- **27,215 discipleship books distributed** in the **UK, South Africa and Lesotho** to support foundational teaching, including “What Next” books which were funded and translated into **Sesotho** in 2024 for primary school-aged children in Lesotho.



Pillar 3: Train, Equip & Mobilise (Leadership Development)

Equipping church leaders, evangelists and missionaries to lead, disciple and evangelise effectively.

Raising Foundations is committed to strengthening the Body of Christ by **training and equipping leaders, evangelists and missionaries**. We provide spiritual and practical resources to enhance ministry impact, support follow-up, equip outreach teams with materials and equipment and resource evangelists to engage in global Gospel initiatives and ongoing outreach.

Key Activities & Impact:

- **Pastors & Church Leaders Coffee** in South Africa (Sep '24): 55 pastors gathered from over 40 churches fostering collaboration and momentum for evangelism.
- **Ministry Team & Volunteers training day** (Sept 24) – 70 people attending
- **3 pastors' conferences** in Lesotho and South Africa, equipping ~250 church pastors & leaders with biblical training, leadership and discipleship strategies.
- **Evangelism Equipment:** supplied 2 portable sound systems, microphones, stands & discipleship books for evangelists to continue Gospel outreach in Lesotho and South Africa.
- **Resources & Follow-up:** Equipped teams and volunteers with materials and Decision Cards to record responses and connect new believers to churches.
- **Supported a UK evangelism ministry** (Nathan Morris – Shake the Nations Accord Conference, Feb '25) by providing 3 team members to serve within the security team, strengthening collaboration and contributing to the smooth running of the event.





Pillar 4: Compassion & Community Initiatives

Demonstrating Christ's love through practical support to vulnerable communities.

Raising Foundations demonstrates the love of Christ through practical acts of compassion, **servicing orphans, prisoners and disadvantaged communities**. These efforts, delivered in partnership with donors and local churches, meet physical needs and reflect the heart of the Gospel in action.

Key Activities & Impact:

- **Orphan & Community Support:** Supporting an orphanage in Kenya through child sponsorship, contributing towards care and caregiver support.
- **Visits disability day care centres and orphanages in South Africa and Lesotho,** donating arts and crafts, stationery and other essentials supplies



SUMMARY

Through our four ministry pillars—**Evangelism & Outreach, Discipleship, Leadership Development and Compassion**—Raising Foundations has impacted lives across multiple nations. By proclaiming the Gospel, equipping believers, supporting churches and showing Christ's love in action, we continue to fulfil our charitable purpose and serve the public benefit. We give thanks to God for the fruit of these efforts and remain committed to advancing His Kingdom.

These ministry achievements were made possible through the generous financial support of our donors and partners. Further details provided in *Section E: Financial Review*.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Policy on Reserves

During the reporting period the charity received **£3,966 in restricted funds** which were applied to their intended purposes as follows, with £182 remaining at year end:

- South Africa Mission - £2,363
- Lesotho Mission - £931
- Kenya Orphanage Support - £490

The charity does not hold any designated reserves. Any surplus funds are retained in the charity's reserve deposit account. All funds are held in standard UK bank accounts.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further Financial Review Details

During the reporting period, Raising Foundations received a total of **£15,976** to support its charitable activities—comprising **£14,809** in donations and interest and **£1,167** through Gift Aid reclaims.

The **principal source of income** was individual donations, with Gift Aid supplementing UK contributions. These funds supported ministry work in Kenya, South Africa and Lesotho - enabling Gospel campaigns, leadership training, discipleship resource distribution and compassionate outreach. We are **deeply grateful to all donors and partners** whose generosity made this Kingdom impact possible.

Accounts are prepared on a **receipts and payments basis**. A summary of income and expenses for the financial year ending 30 June 2025, with comparatives is set out below:

Summary of Receipts and Payments

Description	Jun 2025 Amount (£)	Jun 2024 Amount (£)
Donations & Interest received	14,809	22,024
Gift Aid Reclaims	1,167	8,210
Cost of charitable activities	(23,190)	(19,099)
Net Receipts/ (Payments)	(7,214)	11,135

At the end of the financial year (30 June 2025), the charity held **£16,896** in bank reserves, of which £182 was restricted (nil in the prior year), compared with **£24,110** in the prior period.

The cost of charitable activities during the period was as follows:

Breakdown of Charitable Expenditure by Activity

Classification	Payments – Activity	Jun 2025 Amount (£)	Jun 2024 Amount (£)
Administration (Support costs)	IT Software, Bank Charges, Insurance etc	2,532	970
Governance costs	Accountancy Fees	630	1,260
Costs of charitable activities	Advertising & Marketing	574	267
	Charitable Donations	246	0
	Printing & Stationery	1,437	390
	Mission Lodging & Meals	4,760	2,628
	Mission Travel Expenses	4,489	7,223
	Orphanage Support - Welfare	480	0
	Mission & Evangelistic Campaigns	8,042	6,361
	<i>Kenya Mission</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,721</i>
	<i>Lesotho Mission</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>730</i>
	<i>South Africa Mission</i>	<i>4,042</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Uganda Mission</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>373</i>
	<i>Zambia Mission Support</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,490</i>
<i>UK Evangelism</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>47</i>	
	Sub total	23,190	19,099

The charity operated in the following countries with costs geographically incurred as follows:

Region	2025 Amount (£)	
Kenya	485	3,873
Lesotho	6,715	876
South Africa	10,123	1,906
United Kingdom	5,812	9,173
United States	55	2,490
Sub total	23,190	19,099

Guidance: You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted

Section F Other optional information

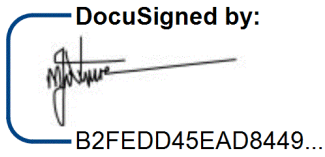
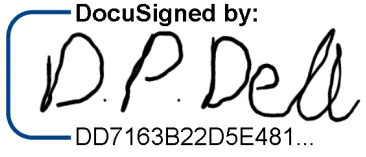
Future Plans

Looking ahead, Raising Foundations plans to build on the momentum of this year's campaigns by delivering a large-scale Gospel campaign in Colombia and supporting a UK-based initiative, Highways and Byways, focused on one-to-one evangelism and collaboration among street evangelists. This will also be supported by providing discipleship and follow-up materials.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature:	 <p>DocuSigned by: B2FEDD45EAD8449...</p>	 <p>DocuSigned by: DD7163B22D5E481...</p>
Full name:	Martin Jansen van Vuuren	David Dell
Position:	Trustee (Chair)	Trustee
Date:	29/4/2026	29/4/2026





**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Jul-24	To	Period end date 30-Jun-25
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	10,677	3,966	-	14,643	21,669
Gift Aid Reclaim	1,167	-	-	1,167	8,210
Interest on deposit account	166	-	-	166	355
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,010	3,966	-	15,976	30,234
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,010	3,966	-	15,976	30,234
A3 Payments					
Administration (Support Costs)	2,523	10	-	2,533	970
Governance costs	630	-	-	630	1,260
Costs of charitable activities	16,253	3,774	-	20,028	16,869
Sub total	19,407	3,784	-	23,190	19,099
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,407	3,784	-	23,190	19,099
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 7,396	182	-	- 7,214	11,135
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	24,110	-	-	24,110	12,975
Cash funds this year end	16,714	182	-	16,896	24,110

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Cash Account	1,592	182	
	CAF Saving Account	6,592	-	
	TransferWise Account USD	4,696		-
	TransferWise Account GBP	3,102		-
	TransferWise Account ZAR	327		-
	Paypal Account	-		
	Undeposited Funds	405	-	-
		Total cash funds	16,714	182

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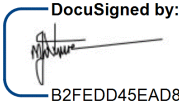
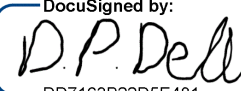
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Debtors	1,127	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
 B2FEDD45EAD8449...	Martin Jansen van Vuuren	29/4/2026
 DD7163B22D5E481...	David Dell	29/4/2026

RAISING FOUNDATIONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1165818

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	July	2023	To	30	June	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name RAISING FOUNDATIONS

Registered charity number (if any) 1165818

Charity's principal address

51 Bushey Way	
Beckenham	
Kent	
Postcode	BR3 6TH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office
1	Martin Jansen Van Vuuren	Trustee (Chair)
2	David Peter Dell	Trustee
3	Olusegun Olatokunbo Olusanya	Trustee
4	Lawrence Okiror	Trustee (New)

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

The charity is administrated by the Trustees and has no paid staff members

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document:	Foundation Model Constitution
How the charity is constituted:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods:	Trustees are appointed by resolution passed at a meeting of the charity trustees, having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.



Additional governance issues

Organisational Structure

Raising Foundations is a **Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)** registered on **1 March 2016** with the Charity Commission and recognised by **HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)** for the purposes of **Gift Aid** and tax relief. The charity is governed by its **Trustees**, who manage the affairs of the CIO and exercise all the powers of the organisation. Trustees do not receive remuneration for their services.

Trustee Appointment

During the financial period, **Lawrence Okiror** was appointed as a trustee on **24 June 2024**.

Partnerships and Collaborations

Raising Foundations partners with local and international churches and evangelistic ministries to deliver evangelism, leadership training, compassion projects and preaching the Word of God, while strengthening the Body of Christ through discipleship, teaching and ministry outreach.

During this reporting period we collaborated with **churches and evangelistic organisations** in the **UK, USA, Kenya, Uganda and Lesotho** to advance our charitable objectives.

Key ministry partnerships included:

- [Life Nations \(USA\)](#) – A ministry led by evangelist **Antonio Gonzales** working towards the vision of reaching “2.2 million souls for Christ in 10 years”.
- [Hope Church \(UK\)](#) – Partnered with Raising Foundations for joint outreach events.
- [Operation Hope \(Wales\)](#) – A ministry led by **Stephen Pilkington**, with a vision to reach “millions of souls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, transforming communities through evangelism”.
- [CFAN Evangelism Alliance](#) – A network of evangelists within the **Christ for all Nations (CFAN) family**, working together to advance the Gospel.
- [Makepeace Ministries \(UK\)](#) – Supported Evangelist **Trudy Makepeace** (ordained Elim minister) in her Zambia Gospel campaign, conducted in partnership with *Jesus Loves You Evangelistic Ministries (USA)*.

Policies and Risk Management

Trustee Induction & Training

Trustees are appointed based on their skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the charity’s mission. Induction includes familiarisation with our **vision, mission and objectives**, governance responsibilities, charity policies, financial oversight and access to key **Charity Commission guidance** on trusteeship. New trustees are provided with:

- The **Trustee Welcome Pack** outlining governance responsibilities and best practices.
- Key **Charity Commission resources**, including:
 - *The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know (CC3)*
 - *The Essential Trustee – Six Main Duties*
 - *Decision-Making for Trustees (CC27)*
- A **meeting with existing trustees** to discuss the charity’s objectives, structure and ongoing projects.

Related Parties

The charity does not have any **related party transactions** and trustees adhere to conflict-of-interest policies.

Risk Management

Trustees actively assess risks in financial management, **international operations, safeguarding and legal compliance**, ensuring that appropriate systems and procedures are in place.

Guidance: You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
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- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees’ consideration of major risks and system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document:

Summary of the Objects of the Charity

The charity’s objectives, as set out in its constitution, are:

1. To **promote sustainable development** in the UK and overseas for the benefit of the public by:
 - a. **the relief of poverty** and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities; and
 - b. the promotion of sustainable means of achieving **economic growth and regeneration**.

Sustainable development means “development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

2. To **advance the Christian Faith** through outreach and establishing and supporting churches to demonstrate the good news (gospel) of Jesus Christ in the UK and overseas.

Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit

The Charity Commission's public benefit guidance defines 4 principal divisions: "Relief of poverty, Advancement of education, Advancement of religion and Other purposes beneficial to the community".

In setting objectives and planning activities, the trustees have given due consideration to this guidance, particularly in relation to the **advancement of religion and the relief of poverty**. This is reflected in our **Vision, Mission and Approach** as we actively work to:

- **Advance the Gospel** through evangelism, discipleship and strengthening the Church.
- **Provide practical humanitarian aid** to orphans, prisoners and disadvantaged communities.
- **Equip and train believers** for evangelism, missions and church leadership.
- **Distribute Christian resources** to support spiritual growth and discipleship efforts worldwide.

Through these activities, we achieve our charitable objectives for the public benefit. A summary of key achievements during the reporting period is provided in *Section D: Achievements and Performance*.

Our Guiding Purpose: Vision, Mission & Approach

At the heart of Raising Foundations is a commitment to seeing a generation transformed by faith, equipped to share the Gospel and mobilised to demonstrate the love of Christ in action.



OUR VISION - Why we are doing this?

Catalysing a Generation of Faith – a Revival Generation

OUR MISSION - What we do to fulfil the vision?

Advancing the Gospel – Strengthening the Church – Transforming Communities

We raise up and equip believers to **spread the Gospel, strengthen the Church** and **transform communities** through evangelism, discipleship, leadership development and acts of compassion.

HOW WE FULFIL OUR MISSION - *Four Ministry Pillars*

We **train, equip and mobilise Christians** through our *Four Core Ministry Pillars* designed to fulfil our charitable purpose and deliver lasting impact:

- **Advance the Gospel** through evangelism and outreach.
- **Strengthen the Church** through discipleship and leadership development.
- **Demonstrate the love of Christ** through compassionate action.



OUR APPROACH - How We Work to Achieve the Mission

We operate within a **network of churches and evangelistic organisations** to advance the Gospel, strengthen the Church and transform communities. Through these partnerships, we pool resources—prayer, finance, expertise, manpower, technology and equipment—to expand our reach and increase impact.

Prayer is at the heart of all we do, covering our ministry, partners, volunteers, churches and those we serve—seeking God's guidance, provision and transformation in every initiative. By working together, we **fulfil the Great Commission** in Matthew 28:19-20, *making disciples of all nations, baptising them and teaching them to walk in faith*.

We deliver this mission through the following *Four Ministry Pillars*:

Pillar 1: Evangelism & Outreach

Proclaiming the Gospel worldwide and reaching communities with the message of Jesus Christ.

Activity	Description
Evangelistic Campaigns	Large-scale open-air events, tent gatherings and pop-up Gospel outreaches.
Gospel Truck Outreach	Mobile evangelism in educational institutions, clinics, markets, streets, open spaces.
Youth Outreach Events	Evangelism engaging young people (All attendees receive a discipleship book as a gift).
Prison Ministry	Ministering to inmates with both spiritual and practical support.
One-to-One Evangelism	Personal sharing of faith in various everyday settings.
Radio & Social Media Evangelism	Spreading the Gospel through digital platforms - Radio, Facebook, Youtube etc.
Mission Trips	Short-term missions reaching communities in different regions and countries.

Pillar 2: Church Ministry (Discipleship)

Strengthening the Body of Christ and helping believers grow in faith.

Activity	Description
Preaching in Churches	Sharing the Gospel and strengthening congregations.
Revival Fire Conferences	Larger gatherings focused on spiritual revival and empowering believers.
Church Planting	Establishing and supporting new Christian communities and church fellowships.
Christian & Discipleship Materials	Supplying Bibles, discipleship books and digital resources to new believers & churches.

Pillar 3: Train, Equip & Mobilise (Leadership Development)

Equipping church leaders, evangelists and missionaries to lead, disciple and evangelise effectively.

Activity	Description
Pastor & Leaders Conferences	Training sessions to strengthen church leadership and develop discipleship capacity.
Evangelist & Missionary Training	Equipping individuals for ministry, missions and public Gospel outreach.
Evangelism Networking	Connecting evangelists for collaboration, encouragement and shared outreach.
Outreach Materials	Providing literature, discipleship materials and Decision Cards to equip outreach teams.
Evangelism Equipment	Supplying portable sound systems, microphones etc tools to support evangelists in Gospel proclamation.
Evangelist Mobilisation Support	Resourcing and provide practical support for evangelists to participate in international Gospel campaigns and ministry opportunities.

Pillar 4: Compassion & Community Initiatives

Demonstrating Christ's love through practical support to vulnerable communities.

Activity	Description
Supporting Orphans	Providing food, clothing, stationery and essential aid to orphans and vulnerable children.
Humanitarian Aid	Supplying food, hygiene items and practical support to prisoners and disadvantaged communities.
Bible & Book Distribution	Providing Christian resources as part of outreach and discipleship efforts, ensuring access to the Word of God.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Contribution Made by Volunteers

The Trustees are deeply grateful to the many volunteers who contributed across all areas of the charity's work. From evangelists and mission teams serving in Kenya, Uganda, Lesotho and the UK, to local church volunteers supporting follow-up and discipleship, their time and dedication were vital to the success of this year's activities.

We also acknowledge the valuable contributions of those supporting in prayer, media, logistics and administration, and thank all who partnered with Raising Foundations through prayer, encouragement and financial giving.

Grantmaking & Programme-Related Investment Policy

Raising Foundations did not engage in external grantmaking or programme-related investments during the reporting period.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year:

Achievements and Performance for the Public Benefit

During the reporting period, Raising Foundations fulfilled its charitable objectives—**particularly the advancement of religion and the relief of poverty**—through a range of impactful activities across the UK, Kenya, Uganda and Lesotho.

These efforts, delivered through our *FOUR Core Ministry Pillars*—**Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership Development and Compassion**—strengthened churches, supported communities and brought the message of Christ to thousands, with outcomes summarised as follows:

Pillar 1: Evangelism & Outreach

Proclaiming the Gospel worldwide and reaching communities with the message of Jesus Christ.

Raising Foundations conducted **145 ministry engagements** across **Kenya, Uganda, Lesotho and the UK**—reaching **over 65,000 people with the Gospel**, resulting in **43,893 recorded decisions for Christ** and **64,796 discipleship books** distributed to support new believers and outreach efforts.

These included open-air Gospel events, youth outreaches, Gospel Truck, Tent and prison ministry, pastors' and revival conferences, church preaching, personal evangelism and evangelism training. The impact of these campaigns was further extended through humanitarian aid to orphans and disadvantaged communities, Gospel radio broadcasts and partnerships with local churches for follow-up and discipleship.

Here are the highlights by Country:

KENYA RF MISSION – Kakamega (28 Jul - 9 Aug 2023)

A team of **9 international evangelists, missionaries and a musician** from Rwanda, UK and Germany, together with local churches, conducted **67 ministry engagements**—reaching **nearly 31,000 people** with the Gospel and resulting in **20,528 recorded decisions for Jesus**. During the campaign, **29,256 discipleship books** were distributed and the Gospel was also **broadcasted on radio**, further extending outreach.

The Campaign included:

- **50 Youth, Gospel Truck, open-air Gospel events** and **Gospel radio broadcasts** extending outreach beyond in-person events.
- **2 Prison Gospel events**, with **60 prisoners baptised**; We also donated soap, women's hygiene products and other essentials to inmates.
- **3-day Fire Conference** and **11 church preaching engagements** to strengthen local churches in Kakamega, Busia and surroundings.
- **2-day Pastors' Conference** for 50 church leaders, with meals provided
- **1 Orphanage** visited, providing stationery, clothes, 10 mattresses and 2 laptops.
- **29,256 discipleship books** distributed to new believers and youth attendees.



UGANDA FIRECAMP & FIREWAVE – Mbale (4-22 April 2024)

Two Raising Foundations evangelists took part in **CFAN's Firecamp & Firewave in Mbale, Uganda**—one serving on the leadership team **training 108 evangelists for ministry**, both leading outreach in surrounding towns and villages. Together, we held **45 Gospel events**, reaching **24,698 people** with **17,087 decisions for Christ** and distributed **24,346 discipleship books** to equip new believers and youth attendees.

The Campaign included:

- **CFAN Firecamp:** Trained **108 local evangelists** in evangelism and discipleship.
- **16 Gospel outreach events** in markets, streets and open-air locations.
- **29 youth Gospel events** impacting young people with the Gospel.
- **24,346 discipleship books** distributed.



LESOTHO GOSPEL CAMPAIGN (9-18 February 2024)

In Lesotho, one of world's poorest nations—a third of the population living below the poverty line—**4 evangelists** from the UK, South Africa and Lesotho partnered with local churches for **30 ministry engagements**, reaching **9,400+ people** and recording **6,264 decisions for Christ**. Outreach was extended through Gospel radio broadcast and **11,180 discipleship books** were distributed.

The Campaign included:

- **22 youth events, 1 tent gathering, 2 pop-ups outreaches** and **Gospel radio broadcast** extending the campaigns reach.
- **Pastors' Conference** for 50 church leaders, with meals provided and **3 church preaching engagements** to strengthen the church.
- **11,180 discipleship books** distributed to new believers and youth attendees.
- **15,000 "What Next" discipleship books** translated into **Sesotho** for primary school-aged children (with reserves for future use).
- Donated a **suitcase of women's clothing** to those in need.
- Purchased **2 portable sound speakers, microphones** and **stands**, now available for our partnering evangelists ministering in Lesotho & South Africa.



UK GOSPEL EVENTS & NETWORKING (December 2023 – March 2024)

Raising Foundations partnered with churches and evangelists in the UK to share the Gospel and strengthen networks for evangelism, reaching **270+ attendees** and leading to **14 decisions for Christ**.

The UK events Included:

- **Downham Christmas Carols** (Dec '23): 80 attendees, **7 decisions for Christ** each receiving follow-up material.
- **Hope Church Orpington Easter Service** (Mar '24): 150 attendees, **7 decisions for Christ** and 7 follow-up discipleship packs distributed.
- **Evangelism Networking Breakfast** (3 Feb '24): **40 attendees (6 pastors)** + online guests from **UK, Peru, Nepal & Pakistan**. Survey showed strong interest in deeper engagement and longer sessions, affirming **UK's growing appetite for evangelism**.



Pillar 2: Church Ministry (Discipleship)

Strengthening the Body of Christ and helping believers grow in faith.

Alongside evangelism, Raising Foundations promotes **discipleship and spiritual growth** by preaching in churches, hosting revival conferences, distributing resources and connecting believers to local churches—strengthening congregations to nurture new believers beyond the initial Gospel encounter. We involve churches in our campaigns to enable follow-up through visits, calls, invitations and baptisms that connect new believers to the body of Christ.

Key Activities & Impact:

- **14 Church preaching engagements** across Kenya & Lesotho to support the ongoing work of evangelism and discipleship.
- **3-day Fire Revival Conference in Kenya**, strengthening believers and reigniting passion for the Gospel.
- **64,796 discipleship books distributed** across Kenya, Uganda, UK and Lesotho to support foundational teaching.
- **15,000 "What Next" discipleship books** translated into **Sesotho** for primary school-aged children in Lesotho.



Pillar 3: Train, Equip & Mobilise (Leadership Development)

Equipping church leaders, evangelists and missionaries to lead, disciple and evangelise effectively.

Raising Foundations is committed to strengthening the Body of Christ by **training and equipping leaders, evangelists and missionaries**. We provide spiritual and practical resources to enhance ministry impact, support follow-up, equip outreach teams with materials and equipment and resource evangelists to engage in global Gospel initiatives and ongoing outreach.

Key Activities & Impact:

- **2 pastors' conferences** in Kenya & Lesotho, equipping **~100 church pastors & leaders** with biblical training, leadership and discipleship strategies.
- **108 Evangelists trained** at CFAN Uganda Firecamp in public proclamation, one-to-one evangelism and youth outreach.
- **Evangelism Networking Breakfast (UK)**: 40 attendees (6 pastors) & online participants from 4 countries, fostering collaboration and momentum for UK evangelism.



- **Evangelism Equipment:** supplied 2 portable sound systems, microphones, stands & **23,510 discipleship books** for evangelists to continue Gospel outreach in Lesotho and South Africa.
- **Resources & Follow-up:** Equipped teams and volunteers with materials and Decision Cards to record responses and connect new believers to churches.
- **Evangelist Support:** Helped raise £2,490 for Makepeace Ministries for a Zambia Gospel campaign with Jesus Loves You Ministries (USA), resulting in 205,000+ decisions for Christ.



Pillar 4: Compassion & Community Initiatives

Demonstrating Christ's love through practical support to vulnerable communities.

Raising Foundations demonstrates the love of Christ through practical acts of compassion, **servicing orphans, prisoners and disadvantaged communities**. These efforts, delivered in partnership with donors and local churches, meet physical needs and reflect the heart of the Gospel in action.

Key Activities & Impact:

- **Prison Ministry:** Gospel outreach in 2 prisons with 60 baptisms and included donations of soap, women's hygiene products and essentials.
- **Orphan & Community Support:** Visited an orphanage in Kenya and provided stationery, clothes, 10 mattresses and 2 laptops to support children and caregivers.
- **Additional Support in Lesotho:** Donated women's clothing and equipped evangelists with sound systems and discipleship materials for ongoing outreach.



SUMMARY

Through our four ministry pillars—**Evangelism & Outreach, Discipleship, Leadership Development and Compassion**—Raising Foundations has impacted lives across multiple nations. By proclaiming the Gospel, equipping believers, supporting churches and showing Christ's love in action, we continue to fulfil our charitable purpose and serve the public benefit. We give thanks to God for the fruit of these efforts and remain committed to advancing His Kingdom.

These ministry achievements were made possible through the generous financial support of our donors and partners. Further details provided in *Section E: Financial Review*.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Policy on Reserves

During the reporting period the charity held **£12,169 in restricted funds**, all applied to their intended purposes as follows:

- Kenya Mission - £9,169
- Lesotho Mission - £500
- Zambia Gospel Support - £2,500

No designated reserves were held. Surplus funds were retained in the charities reserve deposit account. All funds are held in standard UK bank accounts.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further Financial Review Details

During the reporting period, Raising Foundations received a total of **£30,234** to support its charitable activities—comprising **£22,024** in donations and interest and **£8,210** through Gift Aid reclaims.

The **principal source of income** was individual donations, with Gift Aid supplementing UK contributions. These funds supported ministry work across the UK, Kenya, Uganda and Lesotho—enabling Gospel campaigns, leadership training, discipleship resource distribution and compassionate outreach. We are **deeply grateful to all donors and partners** whose generosity made this Kingdom impact possible.

Accounts are prepared on a **receipts and payments basis**. A summary of income and expenses for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 as follows:

Summary of Receipts and Payments

Description	Amount (£)
Donations & Interest received	22,024
Gift Aid Reclaims	8,210
Cost of charitable activities	(19,099)
Net Receipts	11,135

At the end of the financial year (30 June 2024), the charity held **£24,110** in bank reserves, compared with **£12,975** in the prior period.

The cost of charitable activities during the period was as follows:

Breakdown of Charitable Expenditure by Activity

Classification	Payments – Activity	Amount (£)
Administration (Support costs)	IT Software, Bank Charges, Insurance etc	970
Governance costs	Accountancy Fees	1,260
Costs of charitable activities	Advertising & Marketing	267
	Printing & Stationery	390
	Mission Lodging & Meals	2,628
	Mission Travel Expenses	7,223
	Mission & Evangelistic Campaigns	6,361
	<i>Kenya Mission</i>	2,721
	<i>Lesotho Mission</i>	730
	<i>Uganda Mission</i>	373
<i>Zambia Mission Support</i>	2,490	
<i>UK Evangelism</i>	47	
Sub total		19,099

The charity operated in the following countries with costs geographically incurred as follows:

Region	Amount (£)
Kenya	3,873
Lesotho	876
South Africa	1,906
Uganda	781
United Kingdom	9,173
United States	2,490
Sub total	19,099

Guidance: You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted


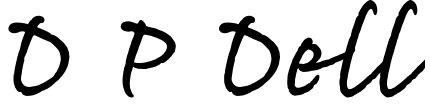
Section F Other optional information

Future Plans

Looking ahead, Raising Foundations plans to build on the momentum of this year's campaigns by strengthening follow-up structures for discipleship, deepening partnerships with local churches and launching new Gospel initiatives in South Africa and UK.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature:	 <small>Martin Jansen van vuuren (Apr 18, 2025 06:34 GMT+1)</small>	 <u>D P Dell (Apr 25, 2025 12:30 GMT+1)</u>
Full name:	Martin Jansen van Vuuren	David Dell
Position:	Trustee (Chair)	Trustee
Date:	Apr 18, 2025	Apr 25, 2025



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

RAISING FOUNDATIONS

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Raising Foundations ('the charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024 on pages 12 to 13 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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

Sarah Crispin

Sarah Crispin (Apr 28, 2025 15:50 GMT+1)

Sarah Crispin ACA
Stewardship
1 Lamb's Passage
LONDON
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Date: Apr 28, 2025



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Jul-23	To	Period end date 30-Jun-24
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	12,312	9,357	-	21,669	36,601
Gift Aid Reclaim	5,398	2,812	-	8,210	1,280
Interest on deposit account	355	-	-	355	71
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,065	12,169	-	30,234	37,952
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,065	12,169	-	30,234	37,952
A3 Payments					
Administration (Support Costs)	919	50	-	970	279
Governance costs	1,260	-	-	1,260	-
Costs of charitable activities	4,750	12,119	-	16,869	32,991
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,930	12,169	-	19,099	33,269
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,930	12,169	-	19,099	33,269
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,135	-	-	11,135	4,683
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,975	-	-	12,975	8,292
Cash funds this year end	24,110	-	-	24,110	12,975

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Cash Account	5,082	-	-
	CAF Saving Account	17,878	-	-
	TransferWise Account USD	-	-	-
	TransferWise Account GBP	430	-	-
	TransferWise Account AUD	-	-	-
	TransferWise Account EUR	-	-	-
	Paypal Account	-	-	-
	Undeposited Funds	720	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,110	-	-



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of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
 <small>Martin Jansen van vuuren (Apr 18, 2025 06:34 GMT+1)</small>	Martin Jansen van Vuuren	Apr 18, 2025
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Charity name RAISING FOUNDATIONS

Registered charity number (if any) 1165818

Charity's principal address 51 Bushey Way

Beckenham

Kent

Postcode BR3 6TH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office
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2	David Peter Dell	Trustee
3	Olusegun Olatokunbo Olusanya	Trustee

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

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There has been no changes to trustees responsible for the management of the charity during this financial period.

The charity partnered with:

- *Life Nations*, a ministry run by evangelist Antonio Gonzales based in Dallas, Texas, to fulfill their vision of reaching 2.2 million souls for Jesus in 10 years.
- *Hope Church* in the UK for our joint Christmas outreach event.
- *Operation Hope* in Wales, a ministry run by Stephen Pilkington with a vision to see millions of souls reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ, resulting in radically transformed communities.
- CFAN Evangelism Alliance, a community of evangelist that belong to the Christ for all Nations family.
- *ADN Youth Ministry* in Colombia for our evangelistic campaign in Colombia.

During the period we collaborated with Christian churches and evangelistic or missionary organisations in the UK, Kenya, Uganda, Colombia and the USA to deliver our charitable objectives.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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Main activities undertaken for the public benefit

We achieved our objective for the public benefit by undertaking the following main activities in this period. These activities are detailed in Section D of this report and can be summarised as follows:

Implementing Our Objectives: Key Activities and Impact

Evangelism and Outreach

- **UK Evangelism:** Significant efforts were dedicated to evangelism within the UK, marked by our involvement in the UK Arise Conference, the Christmas Evangelistic Outreach event in collaboration with Hope Church in West Wickham, the Christ for all Nations UK Impartation Breakfast in London, and the Good Friday Celebration with Churches Together in Orpington. These events collectively engaged hundreds of participants and led to 33 individuals making decisions for Christ.
- **International Campaigns:** Internationally, our evangelism was robust and far-reaching. In Colombia, we held an extensive campaign across three cities, impacting thousands and leading to 870 decisions for Christ. In Kenya, two separate campaigns reached almost 102,000 individuals, with 47,865 decisions for Christ. These efforts were augmented by innovative methods like the Gospel truck for open-air evangelism and youth crusades.

Leadership Training and Support

- Our commitment to leadership development together with our ministry partners was evident in the organization of 7 pastors' conferences, attended by almost 700 pastors and leaders globally. This facilitated the training and empowerment of church leaders, equipping them to effectively minister and lead in their communities and disciple new believers in Christ.

Community Support and Sustainable Development

- In line with our objective of promoting sustainable development, our team actively participated in social impact initiatives. This included support to an orphanage in Kenya, providing essential supplies and demonstrating our commitment to improving life conditions in disadvantaged communities.

Edifying the Body of Christ

- We continued to fortify the Christian community through our involvement in the BIMl & Dallas City Wide Prayer Fellowship’s 24-Hour International Prayer Call, which united over 40 churches across 5 continents in prayer and intercession.

Digital Engagement and Expansion

- Since our establishment in 2016, our digital and radio broadcasting footprint has grown. By broadcasting our campaigns and ministry activities on social media platforms like Facebook and YouTube and on local radio stations, we have successfully extended our outreach, engaging with a global audience and amplifying our message.

Through these activities, Raising Foundations has not only adhered to but also significantly advanced its objectives, demonstrating substantial impact both locally and internationally. Our ongoing efforts in evangelism, leadership training, community support, and digital engagement underscore our commitment to fulfilling the Great Commission and enhancing community well-being.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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The Trustees extend their heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated volunteers and missionaries whose substantial contributions were instrumental in achieving the charity’s objectives this year. We would like to acknowledge:

- The tireless efforts of our mission teams, evangelists, prayer groups, and outreach personnel in the UK, Colombia, Kenya, Uganda and the USA, who have passionately shared the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways.
- The invaluable support provided by our technical team, who have expertly managed our website, video production, and various other digital and technological aspects, enhancing our online presence.
- The meticulous assistance offered by our operations and administrative staff, ensuring smooth and efficient functioning behind the scenes.

Additionally, we are deeply appreciative of everyone who has joined forces with us through prayer, intercession, moral support, and financial contributions to Raising Foundations. Your partnership and generosity have been crucial to our efforts and are greatly appreciated!

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

For the period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023, Raising Foundations has continued its steadfast commitment to spreading the Gospel both in the United Kingdom and internationally. Our efforts have been multifaceted, focusing on 4 main areas: evangelism & outreach, leadership training, community support, and the edification of the Body of Christ.

In this report, we present our significant achievements, which have been steered by our 4 foundational pillars and brought to life across in a variety of ministry areas. In collaboration with our dedicated ministry partners, we had the privilege of preaching the Gospel to an astounding audience of over 105,000 individuals across 143 events, leading to a remarkable 49,268 decisions for Christ in Colombia, Kenya, the UK, and Uganda. In an effort to nurture these new believers and aid them in their spiritual journey, we distributed over 61,000 Christian books, providing valuable resources for discipleship and personal growth. Additionally, our 7 pastors' conferences, attended by nearly 700 pastors and leaders, further reinforced our dedication to cultivating spiritual leadership and ensuring effective follow-up with new believers.

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Supporting these impactful endeavours, the charity effectively raised £36,601 in donations, significantly enhancing our ability to fulfil and expand upon our charitable objectives.

1. Prayer and Intercession Group

Our Prayer and Intercession Group has seen notable growth, expanding to include over 60 individuals from across the globe. This team plays a crucial role, undergirding our evangelistic campaigns and ministry activities with fervent prayer and intercession, reflecting our belief in the power of prayer as a foundational element of our ministry.

2. Evangelism Campaigns & Leadership Training (United Kingdom)

In our commitment to UK-based ministry, we undertook several significant activities during this period:

- i. **UK Arise Conference in Wales (Aug 2022):** We volunteered at the UK Arise Conference in Wales, providing key services including refreshments, parking management, security, and site maintenance.
- ii. **Christmas Evangelistic Outreach (December 2022):** We partnered with Hope Church in West Wickham to conduct a Christmas Evangelistic Outreach event. This event was well-attended, with 50 individuals participating, and we rejoice in recording 3 decisions for Christ during this time.
- iii. **Christ for all Nations (CFAN) UK Impartation Breakfast (January 2023):** Our team played an integral role serving on the ministry team at the Christ for all Nations UK Impartation Breakfast held in London. This event was a pivotal gathering for spiritual enrichment and community connection among UK-based Christian leaders.
- iv. **Good Friday Celebration with Churches Together In Orpington (Easter 2023):** Serving as the guest evangelist, we joined the congregations of Churches Together In Orpington for their Good Friday celebrations. This event was marked by an impressive turnout of over 300 participants, with 25 individuals responding to the Gospel.
- v. **Green Street Green Baptist Church Coronation Tea (4 May 2023):** We were honoured to minister as a guest evangelist at the Green Street Green Baptist Church during their Coronation Tea afternoon. The event was attended by approximately 50 elderly persons, and we witnessed 5 individuals respond to the Gospel message, an encouraging testament to our ongoing outreach efforts within the UK.

3. Evangelism Campaigns & Leadership Training (International)

Our international campaigns are conducted in collaboration with other ministries and local churches, while local churches are integral in providing follow-up support for new believers, ensuring their discipleship, baptism, and integration into local church communities.

Campaign Directors play a vital role in site selection and rallying local church support through Evangelistic and Pastors Alliance Networks. Our evangelists and mission team members actively preach and minister at various events and churches.

Funding is allocated for securing campaign venues, permits, security, and setting up necessary equipment such as lighting, stage, and sound systems. We also invest in Bibles and Christian materials for new believers, and use posters, banners, and flyers for event promotion. Personal invitations from partnering churches are also a key part of our outreach strategy.

Additionally, we engage in local Christian radio broadcasting to heighten campaign visibility and interact with key community figures like mayors and council

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members, further extending our reach and impact. During the period the following mission and outreach campaigns were carried out:

- i. **Kenya (26 Sep – 14 Oct 2023):** Our first campaign in Kenya were marked by a series of 8 evangelistic events in partnership with *Operation Hope*. These events reached over 1,000 individuals, resulting in over 500 decisions for Christ. Key highlights included 5 tent meetings in Malaha and Kakamega, and 3 outdoor meetings in Kisumu. The outreach extended to a 3-day Pastors & Leaders conference with over 200 attendees and preaching engagements in 3 churches. Demonstrating our commitment to social impact, we visited and donated funds to a local orphanage in Kakamega.
- ii. **Colombia (20 Oct to 1 Nov 2022):** In Colombia, we launched an extensive evangelistic campaign across three cities - Villavicencia, Cartagena (Turbaco), and Bogota (Usme & Mosquera) in partnership with *Life Nations* and *ADN Youth Ministry*. The mission team comprised 12 members, with 7 individuals from the UK, Venezuela and Peru forming the Raising Foundations mission team. This campaign was monumental in scope and impact. Across 8 outreach events, we reached nearly 3,000 individuals, with 870 decisions for Christ recorded. The distribution of 1,000 Bibles furthered our goal of spreading the Gospel. This campaign also included 4 pastors conferences with 272 attendees and preaching in 9 churches. A highlight was our participation in local Christian radio, and we also had the opportunity to interact and pray with community leaders, including mayors and council members.
- iii. **Kenya (25 Feb – 8 March 2023):** Our second campaign in Kenya in partnership with *Operation Hope* witnessed 17 outreach events, reaching over 12,300 individuals and resulting in 2,469 decisions for Christ. This campaign included 5 tent meetings and innovative approaches such as a Gospel truck for open-air evangelism and youth crusades, one of which saw 1,500 individuals responding to the Gospel. The campaign also involved 3 outreaches in prisons to wardens and inmates and baptism of 150 individuals. Over 2,000 Christian books were distributed, and 54 new believers were baptized by IFC Prayer Centre Church following our mission. Additional support was provided to a local orphanage with over 100kg of clothes and stationery donated by supporters from the UK.
- iv. **Kenya & Uganda (4 – 19 June 2023):** In collaboration with 3 other *CFAN Evangelism Alliance Evangelists*, we conducted a joint CFAN Great Miracle Gospel Crusade in East Africa, reaching nearly 90,000 people with 45,396 decisions for Christ. This extensive campaign consisted of 106 events for street and market pop-ups crusades, youth crusades and 5 days of open-air stage crusades on both sides of the border town of Busia. We distributed 59,451 Christian books, held a pastors dinner, and a 3-day revival fire meeting. Additionally, we had the opportunity to spread the Gospel via Busia border radio on 89.9FM, reaching their estimated audience of 5 million listeners across 5 countries, significantly amplifying our message and impact.

Edifying the Body of Christ - (Church Ministry)

Our commitment to strengthening the Christian community continued through hosting the UK session of BIMl & Dallas City Wide Prayer Fellowship's 24 Hour International Prayer Call. This monthly event brought together over 40 churches across 5 continents, fostering a global network of prayer and intercession for revival and spiritual awakening.

Significant Achievements and Digital Presence Since 2016

Since our inception in 2016, together with our valued ministry partners, we have achieved remarkable milestones. The charity has seen 61,400 individuals make life-changing decisions for Jesus and has effectively shared the Gospel with over 134,300 people. To broaden our influence, numerous campaigns and ministry activities are available on our social media channels, such as Facebook and

Section D**Achievements and performance**

YouTube. This digital presence enables us to engage with a worldwide community, significantly enhancing the scope and impact of our work.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity did not have any restricted funds or designated reserves for planned activities. Surplus funds were retained in its reserve deposit bank account.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity showed net income resources for the financial period ending 30 June 2023 as follows:

Description	Amount (£)
Donations & Interest received	36,601
Gift Aid Reclaims	1,280
Cost of charitable activities	(33,269)
Net Receipts	4,683

The principal source of income is donations. Accounts are prepared on a receipts and expenditure basis. The charity had surplus cash of £12,975 which is held in our bank accounts, compared to £8,292 in the prior period.

The cost of charitable activities during the period are as follows:

Payments - Costs of charitable activities

Advertising & Marketing	706
Finance Costs	199
Other UK Support Costs	79
Mission Lodging & Meals	2,623
Mission Travel Expenses	9,080
Mission & Evangelistic Campaigns	20,582
1 Colombia Mission*	10,578
3 Kenya Missions	9,904
UK Evangelism	100
Sub total	33,269

* The Colombia mission is facilitated through our USA ministry partner Life Nations. The £10,578 cost of this mission is incurred in the USA.

The charity operated in the following countries with costs geographically incurred as follows:

Colombia	2,520
Kenya	6,297
United Kingdom	13,584
United States	10,868
Sub total	33,269



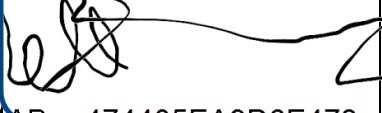
Section F**Other optional information**



Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	DocuSigned by: 	DocuSigned by: 	DocuSigned by: 
Full name(s)	B2FEDD45EAD8449... Martin Jansen van Vuuren	09EE577ACA164AD... David Dell	474405EA9D6E473... Olusegun Olusanya
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee (Chair)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	4/29/2024	4/30/2024	4/30/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Raising Foundations

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01-Jul-22	To	Period end date 30-Jun-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	26,215	10,386	-	36,601	1,739
Gift Aid Reclaim	1,280	-	-	1,280	2,513
Interest on deposit account	71	-	-	71	2
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,566	10,386	-	37,952	4,254
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,566	10,386	-	37,952	4,254
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	22,883	10,386	-	33,269	9,874
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,883	10,386	-	33,269	9,874
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,883	10,386	-	33,269	9,874
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,683	-	-	4,683	- 5,621
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,292	-	-	8,292	13,913
Cash funds this year end	12,975	-	-	12,975	8,292

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Cash Account	2,038	-	
	CAF Saving Account	10,929	-	
	TransferWise Account USD	-		-
	TransferWise Account GBP	8		-
	TransferWise Account AUD	-		-
	TransferWise Account EUR	-		-
	Paypal Account	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,975	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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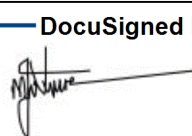


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Expenses to be reimbursed			
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<p>DocuSigned by:</p>  <p>B2FEEDD45EAD8449...</p>	Martin Jansen van Vuuren	4/29/2024
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Raising Foundations
Charity number: 1165818

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Raising Foundations

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Raising Foundations for the year ended 30th June 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Paulina Rosmiarek

Paulina Rosmiarek
for and on behalf of
Finance Box Limited
128b The Street,
Rustington,
Littlehampton,
West Sussex,
BN16 3DA

Date: 26th April 2024

RAISING FOUNDATIONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1165818

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date			
From		01	July	2021	To	30	June	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name RAISING FOUNDATIONS

Registered charity number (if any) 1165818

Charity's principal address 51 Bushey Way

Beckenham

Kent

Postcode

BR3 6TH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office
1	Martin Jansen Van Vuuren	Trustee (Chair)
2	David Peter Dell	Trustee
3	Olusegun Olatokunbo Olusanya	Trustee

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

The charity is administrated by the Trustees and has no paid staff members

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Foundation Model Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods	Trustees are appointed by resolution passed at a meeting of the charity trustees, having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional governance issues

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

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- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and system and procedures to manage them.

Raising Foundations is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on 1 March 2016 with the Charity Commission and recognised by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) for the purposes of gift aid and tax relief.

The charity is governed by its Trustees. The charity trustees manage the affairs of the CIO and for that purpose exercise all the powers of the CIO. The charity trustees do not receive remuneration for their services.

There has been no changes to trustees responsible for the management of the charity during this financial period.

The charity partnered with:

- *Life Nations*, a ministry run by evangelist Antonio Gonzales based in Dallas Texas, to see their vision fulfilled to reach 2.2 million souls for Jesus in 10 years.
- *Hope Church* in the UK for our joint Christmas outreach event and they provide technical support to help our local and international evangelistic campaigns. We are extremely grateful for their support.
- *ADN Youth Ministry* in Colombia for our evangelistic campaign in Colombia and their G15 Conference.

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1. Prayer and Intercession Group

- Launched our **Intercessor and Prayer** team with 50+ people internationally to support our evangelistic campaigns and ministry activities.

2. Evangelism Campaigns & Leadership Training (United Kingdom)

- Conducted a “**Light of the World**” **Christmas Evangelistic Outreach event** in Dec 2021 with Hope Church West Wickham where 50+ people attended and 7 decisions for Jesus were recorded.
- **Evangelism Training event** in Aug 2021 at Hope Church Orpington where 30+ people attended to be activated in sharing the Gospel.

3. Evangelism Campaigns & Leadership Training (International)

- Conducted an **Evangelistic Campaign** in 3 cities in Colombia in Oct 2021, working in partnership with Life Nations and ADN Youth ministry.
- The campaign consisted of:
 - **9 evangelistic outreach events** across Santa Marta, Corozal and Sincelejo where over 8,000 people heard the Gospel, 889 decisions for Jesus were recorded and 1000 bibles were distributed.
 - **3 pastors conferences** with 600+ pastors in attendance, representing 15 countries.
 - **Guest Speaker** at the ADN Youth Ministry G-15 Conference
 - **Ministering on local Christian radio**, meeting and praying with **mayors, city council members** and a **federal senator** who ran for president of Colombia in the next election.

4. India Church Plant & Water Borewell

- Completed renovations of our new **Raising Foundations Church in India** and the church was officially dedicated on Sun 5 Sept. 2 UK churches joined for a service as we celebrated and live linked to India for this special occasion.
- **A borewell drilled** at the church site in the prior financial period continues to provide over 2600 families with fresh water in India.

5. Edifying the Body of Christ - (Church Ministry)

- Monthly hosting the UK session of *BIMI & Dallas City Wide Prayer Fellowship's 24 Hour International Prayer Call*. This call spans over 40 churches across 5 continents to pray & intercede for revival in the nations.
- Guest speaker with *Family of Christ Ministries* for an **Urdu/ Hindi online service** in Oct 2021.
- Ministered a message for *Immanuel Faith Ministries International's Dedication service* for their new headquarters in Kerala, India in Apr 2021.

6. Missionary and Evangelist Support & Training

- Provided **financial assistance** to help support 1 missionary conducting a feasibility study for a church plant in Manchester, UK.
- Supported **2 evangelists in their training** with *Mission 24* and *John G Lake Ministries* and our core team training at *Freedom International School of Prophecy*.

7. Community Projects – Uganda Chicken Farm

- Successfully complete a sustainable project pilot of a **Chicken Farm in Uganda**, rearing 100 chicks and bringing them to market for consumption

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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The Trustees would like to thank our volunteers and missionaries who made significant contributions to the success of the charity objectives this year.

Some of the key contributions include:

- Mission, evangelists, prayer and outreach teams serving in the UK, Colombia and US to bring the gospel and love of Jesus in a practical manner.
- Our technical team assisting website, video and other technology and online capabilities.
- Operations and administration assistance.

We would also like to thank all who have partnered with us in prayer, intercession, encouragement and financial contributions towards Raising Foundations' objectives. This is greatly appreciated!

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the financial period 1 Jul 2021 to 30 June 2022, the charity raised charitable donations of £4,254. Donations were raised to support our charitable objectives.

The charity conducted **10 Evangelistic Outreach events** in the UK and Colombia in this period, where over 8,000 people heard the Gospel and 896 decisions were recorded for people wanting to follow Jesus.

We held **3 Pastor conferences** in Colombia attended by over 600 pastors, representing 15 countries and 1 **Evangelism Training** event in the UK attended by over 30 people.

We completed renovation of the **Raising Foundations Church** in India where new believers are meeting following the Dec 2020 India campaign. The **borewell drilled** at the site continues to provide over 2600 families with fresh water.

Since inception in 2016, the charity has recorded 12,125 decisions for Jesus and preached the Gospel to almost 30,000 people. Many of our campaigns and ministry activities are broadcasted online and can be viewed on our social media (Facebook & Youtube).

The main activities undertaken in this period are as follows:

1) Prayer and Intercession Group

We launched our **Raising Foundations Intercessor & Prayer group** during this period to help support our evangelistic campaigns and ministry activities.

This group consists of over 50 participants in the UK and abroad that help provide prayer and intercession for us, our ministry partners and to help support our religious campaigns & activities.

2) UK Evangelistic Revival Campaign (7 Decisions, 50+ hear the Gospel)

In Dec 2021 we held our first UK Evangelistic Christmas event entitled "**Light of the World**". Working in partnership with Hope Church West Wickham, the event was held at a small venue hired in West Wickham and was broadcasted online for people to view on Facebook.

Over 50 people attended the evening and 7 people responded to the Gospel to make a decision to follow Jesus. Each received a new believers pack for follow-up.

3) Colombia Evangelistic Campaign (889 Decisions, 8000+ hear the Gospel)

We conducted our 1st international on-the-ground Evangelistic Campaign in Oct 2021 in Colombia, working in partnership with Life Nations (US) and ADN Youth ministry (Colombia).

During this campaign over 8,000 people heard the Gospel, we recorded 889 decisions for Jesus, and distributed 1000 bibles for people to receive the Word of God. Our **Colombia Evangelistic Campaign** was held in 3 cities - Santa Marta, Corozal and Sincelejo - and consisted of **9 evangelistic outreach events**, **3 pastor conferences** and being guest speakers at the **ADN Youth Ministry G15 Conference**. Over 600 pastors attended these leadership training conferences representing over 15 countries. We also preached in multiple local churches to encourage and edify the Body of Christ.

Our campaigns are held in partnership with local churches, who are responsible for recording details of people responding to the Gospel at the events. The churches follow-up new believers to ensure they are being disciplined, baptised and brought into local churches and fellowships after the campaigns.

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Our Colombia Campaign Director is responsible for visiting and securing different sites ahead of the campaign, and to gather local church support through Evangelistic and Pastors Alliance Networks for participation in the campaigns. Evangelists Martin van Vuuren (**Raising Foundations**) and Antonio Gonzales (ministry partner **Life Nations**) preach the Gospel and minister at the different events, conferences and in local churches.

Our funding is used to secure local sites, permits, security and to hire and set up the necessary lighting, stage, screens, sound and power generating equipment at the locations. We also funded bibles for new believers. Posters and banners are used for advertising and flyers handed out in the surrounding areas to make people aware of the Evangelistic meetings. People also received personal invitations from churches partnering in these events.

We ministered on local Christian radio to create further campaign awareness and also had the opportunity to meet and pray with the mayors, city council members and a federal senator who ran for president of Colombia in the next election.

During the reporting period planning and preparations were made for the **Evangelistic Campaigns** which took place in Colombia (Oct 2022) and Kenya (Sept 2022). At the time of signing this report they have successfully completed, launching our *Go-On-Mission* initiative, taking the first RF Mission Team to train evangelists and missionaries on mission.

4) **Raising Foundations Church Plant & Borewell (India)** - *Over 2600 families now receive fresh water*

Following the success of the Dec 2020 India Evangelism campaign, about 90 new believers started meeting in a tent in Jan 2021, as no other churches were available in this location.

With the support of our donors, funding was raised to **purchase a site** for our local partner (Hope India) and to help **support a local pastor for 3 years** to establish the church. Renovation of a building has completed and the church was officially dedicated on Sun 5 Sept. 2 UK churches joined for a service as we celebrated and live linked to India for this special occasion.

Christians are persecuted in parts of India and new believers are sometimes denied access to local water supply. Consequently we **drilled a borewell** at the church site. This is a wonderful means for the local church to evangelise and to bless their local community as families come to draw water at the site.

As a result, 2600 families now receive fresh water from this well, and the well has been named "Oasis", after the church that helped us fund this community project.

5) **Edifying the Body of Christ – (Church Ministry)**

During the period we preached several sermons and religious messages including:

- Monthly hosting the UK session of *BIMI & Dallas City Wide Prayer Fellowship's 24 Hour International Prayer Call*. This call spans over 40 churches across 5 continents to pray & intercede for revival in the nations.
- Guest speaker ministering with *Family of Christ Ministries* for an **Urdu/ Hindi online service** in Oct 2021.
- Ministered a message for *Immanuel Faith Ministries International's Dedication service* of their new headquarters in Kerala, India in Apr 2021.
- Preached sermons and devotionals in the UK for Oasis Congregation, Hope Church West Wickham and Orpington congregations.

Section D**Achievements and performance****6) Missionary and Evangelist Support & Training**

As our ministry team and responsibilities increase, we recognise the need to match our capabilities with suitable training. Consequently the following training was supported for our team. To ensure robust financial controls, where possible, funding for training or missionary support is paid directly to 3rd party training providers and suppliers.

- 2 Evangelists attended a 1 day **Mission 24 Evangelist training** in Aug 2021.
- 1 Evangelist attended a **John G Lake Ministries** training Conference in Texas USA.
- Several of our core team attended **School of Prophecy**, 6 online training sessions hosted by Freedom International.

We financially contributed to the following to train missionaries, evangelists and help support other Christian ministries or charitable organisation objectives:

- **Missionary (UK)** - £518 Financial support towards a missionary to help conduct a feasibility study for a church plant in Manchester. This support was partially sponsored by a Church - Oasis Congregation.

7) Community Project - Uganda Chicken Farm *(Sustainable project pilot)*

We successfully completed our **Chicken Farm pilot in Uganda** to test viability for a sustainable project. The project was conducted in collaboration with a local church, GO to THEM Ministries in Fort Portal, Uganda, to provide accountability and oversight.

The project was run as a pilot and not for profit as economies of scale cannot be reached at these low levels due to high cost of sourcing and transporting chicks, food and medicines. During this pilot, we assessed difficulty of raising a specific breed of chicken for meat in this area, purchasing 100 chicks less than 1 month old, rearing them to maturity and selling them locally for consumption. Rearing young chicks requires a high level of care to ensure proper nutrition, monitoring health and maintaining temperatures with charcoal lamps to keep chicks warm in a purposely built sheltered environment.

The pilot concluded profitability would be difficult to reach as the type of chicken took much longer to rear than expected, requiring expensive medicines and consuming large quantities of food before reaching a suitable mass for the meat market. A much bigger operation would be required to achieve economies of scale (eg purchasing discount supplies in bulk) to make this sustainable. However, the size of land and initial capital required for this type of project would put this out of reach for many small farmers in this region.

We donated half the chickens to provide a livelihood for the farmer and to support his local church.

More information on our projects is available on our website www.raisingfoundations.org

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity did not have any restricted funds or designated reserves for planned activities. Surplus funds were retained in its reserve deposit bank account.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity showed net income resources for the financial period ending 30 June 2022 as follows:

Description	Amount (£)
Donations & Interest received	1,740
Gift Aid Reclaims	2,513
Cost of charitable activities	(9,874)
Net Receipts	(5,621)

The principal source of income is donations. Accounts are prepared on a receipts and expenditure basis. The charity had surplus cash of £8,292 which is held in our bank accounts, compared to £13,913 in the prior period. £2,255 of the Gift aid reclaim relates to donations received in the prior financial period.

The cost of charitable activities during the period are as follows:

Payments - Costs of charitable activities

Bank charges	96
Website, hosting and software	237
Computer consumables	335
Missionary support & training	620
Travel and accommodation	97
Mission & Evangelistic campaigns	8,489
<i>Colombia mission*</i>	6,727
<i>India campaign & church plant</i>	676
<i>Pakistan campaign**</i>	270
<i>Uganda chicken farm</i>	313
<i>UK Evangelism & Conference</i>	505
Sub total	9,874

* The Colombia mission is facilitated through our US ministry partner Life Nations. The £6727 cost of this mission is incurred in the US (£4561), UK (£1,703) and Colombia (£463).

** £270 payment for Pakistan relates to our campaign conducted in the prior period.

The charity operated in the following countries with costs geographically incurred as follows:

Colombia	463
India	676
Pakistan	270
Uganda	313
United Kingdom	3,592
United States	4,561
Sub total	9,874

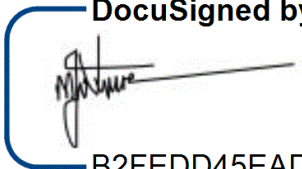
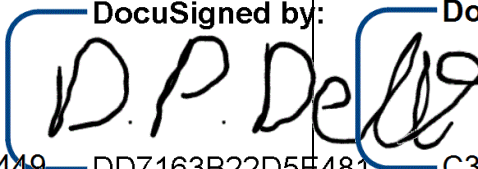
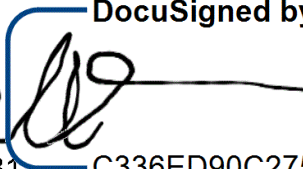
The charity repaid creditors of £707 relating to outstanding liabilities for website hosting, Wales conference support & the Uganda Chicken farm which relate to the prior period.



Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	DocuSigned by: 	DocuSigned by: 	DocuSigned by: 
Full name(s)	Martin Jansen van Vuuren	David Dell	Olusegun Olusanya
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee (Chair)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	4/28/2023	4/29/2023	4/29/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Raising Foundations

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1-Jul-21	To	Period end date 30-Jun-22
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,739	-	-	1,739	13,426
Gift Aid Reclaim	2,513	-	-	2,513	-
Interest on deposit account	2	-	-	2	1
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,254	-	-	4,254	13,427
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,254	-	-	4,254	13,427
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	9,874	-	-	9,874	14,220
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,874	-	-	9,874	14,220
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,874	-	-	9,874	14,220
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,621	-	-	- 5,621	- 793
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,913	-	-	13,913	14,706
Cash funds this year end	8,292	-	-	8,292	13,913

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Cash Account	3,322	-	
	CAF Saving Account	2,211	-	
	TransferWise Account USD	-		-
	TransferWise Account GBP	18		-
	TransferWise Account AUD	-		-
	TransferWise Account EUR	96		-
	Paypal Account	2,644	-	-
		Total cash funds	8,292	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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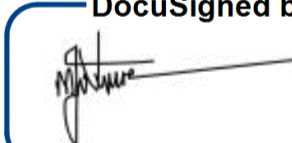
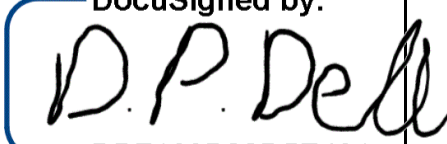
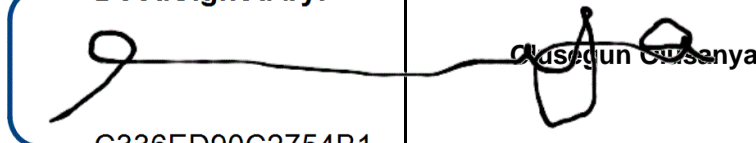
Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
DocuSigned by:  B2FEDD45EAD8449...	Martin Jansen Van Vuuren	4/28/2023
DocuSigned by:  DD7163B22D5E481...	David Dell	4/29/2023
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RAISING FOUNDATIONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1165818

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date			
From		01	July	2020	To	30	June	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name RAISING FOUNDATIONS

Registered charity number (if any) 1165818

Charity's principal address 51 Bushey Way

Beckenham

Kent

Postcode

BR3 6TH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office
1	Martin Jansen Van Vuuren	Trustee (Chair)
2	David Peter Dell	Trustee
3	Olusegun Olatokunbo Olusanya	Trustee

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

The charity is administrated by the Trustees and has no paid staff members

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Foundation Model Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods	Trustees are appointed by resolution passed at a meeting of the charity trustees, having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional governance issues

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and system and procedures to manage them.

Raising Foundations is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on 1 March 2016 with the Charity Commission and recognised by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) for the purposes of gift aid and tax relief.

The charity is governed by its Trustees. The charity trustees manage the affairs of the CIO and for that purpose exercise all the powers of the CIO. The charity trustees do not receive remuneration for their services.

There has been no changes to trustees responsible for the management of the charity during this financial period.

The charity continues to partner with [Life Nations](#), in a ministry run by evangelist Antonio Gonzales based in Dallas Texas, to see their vision to reach 2.2 million souls for Jesus in 10 years fulfilled. We have also partnered with Hope Church in the UK who have provided access to their building and technical support to help support our international evangelistic campaigns. We are extremely grateful for their support.

During the period we collaborated with Christian churches and evangelistic or missionary organisations in the UK, Uganda, India, Pakistan and US to deliver our charitable objectives.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the Charity are set out in its constitution as follows:

1. To promote sustainable development in the UK and overseas for the benefit of the public by:
 - (a) the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities; and
 - (b) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.

Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

2. To advance the Christian Faith through outreach and establishing and supporting churches to demonstrate the good news (gospel) of Jesus Christ in the UK and overseas.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Charity Commission's public benefit guidance comprises 4 principal divisions: Trust for:

- the relief of poverty
- the advancement of education
- the advancement of religion
- other purposes beneficial to the community, not falling under any of the preceding heads.

In setting objectives and planning activities for the charity, the trustees have given consideration to this guidance and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion and relief of poverty. This is evident in our Vision, Mission and Strategy.

OUR VISION

Why we are doing this

To catalyse a Generation of Faith - a Revival Generation.
Empowering Christians to spread the Gospel.

OUR MISSION

What we do

Train, Support and Equipping people for the Work of Ministry

We facilitate, mobilise & enable Christians to:

- Fulfil the Great Commission
- Support missions, revival and evangelism outreach
- Help establish and support churches
- Relieve poverty through sustainable projects
- Develop technology tools and Christian online resources
- Network Christian communities and promote Christian awareness

Our Strategy How we operate

We operate within a network of churches, ministries and organisations demonstrating the Kingdom of God. Together we fulfil the Great Commission, making disciples of all nations, baptising and teaching them.

We show the love of Jesus by bringing finance, expertise, technology, equipment & supplies, manpower and prayer support to meet the needs of people and communities. Pooling of resources allows greater economies of scale.

Main activities undertaken for the public benefit

We achieved our objective for the public benefit by undertaking the following main activities in this period. These activities are detailed in Section D of this report:

- Held **5 Evangelistic Revival Campaigns** in India and Pakistan where over 21,000 people to hear the gospel, 11,200 decisions for Jesus were recorded, 220 bibles distributed and food provided for over 1800 people.
- First **Television broadcast** - India campaign broadcasted on a local Christian TV with an average viewing of 200,000 people.
- Held **2 Pastors Conference** (87 pastors in 2 States in India) & **1 Online Prayer & Ministry event** via zoom (International)
- Planting our first **Raising Foundations Church** in India.
- **Drilling a borewell** to provide over 2600 families with fresh water in India.
- Provided **financial assistance** to help train and support 5 Missionaries, Evangelist or Evangelistic ministries in the US, Wales, England and Peru.
- Helped to **feed families** who live in poverty (food packages)
- Provided **Technical assistance** for the UK Arise conference in Wales.
- Promoting **Christian awareness** and training through Website blogging, releasing videos and content on social media and preaching in churches to help educate, disciple and train Christians
- Piloting a **Chicken Farm in Uganda** - Sustainable projects

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees would like to thank our volunteers and missionaries who made significant contributions to the success of the charity objectives this year.

Some of the key contributions include:

- Mission, evangelists, prayer and outreach teams serving in the UK, Pakistan, India and US to bring the gospel and love of Jesus in a practical manner
- Our technical team assisting website, video and other technology capabilities
- Filming, editing and creating online content to release new videos
- Operations and administration assistance

We would also like to thank all who have partnered with us in prayer, intercession, encouragement and financial contributions towards Raising Foundations' objectives. This is greatly appreciated!

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the financial period 1 Jul 2020 to 30 June 2021, the charity raised charitable donations of £13,427. Donations were raised to support our charitable objectives.

The charity conducted **5 Evangelistic Revival Campaigns** in India and Pakistan during this period, where over 21,000 people heard the gospel and 11,200 decisions were recorded for people wanting to follow Jesus. We held **2 Pastor conferences** in India attended by 87 pastors and technically assisted 1 conference in Wales, UK.

We planted our **First Raising Foundations Church** in India following the number of people responding to the Gospel in an area where no local churches are located. Consequently, we're providing a pastor for 3 years to establish the church and with the help of our partners, secured and **renovating a building** and **drilled a borewell** for fresh water for the new believers to meet at this location. Over 2600 families now receive fresh water from this site.

All our campaigns are broadcasted and can be viewed on our social media (Facebook & Youtube). The India campaign was also broadcasted locally on their Christian TV with an average viewing of 200,000 people.

1) **Prayer and Intercession groups (International)**

We launched the following prayer and intercession groups during this period to help support ministry activities. The participants are based in the UK and abroad:

- **RF Frontline – The Shield:** Regular prayer group with ministry partners and intercessors
- **RF Shield & Buckler:** prayer team to provide prayer and intercession for us and our ministry partners campaigns & activities.

2) **Evangelistic Revival Campaigns (India & Pakistan)**

Our campaigns are conducted by preparing large meeting grounds with the help of our international partners, where we use technology to livestream our UK and States based evangelists to preach the gospel of Jesus. All the computer and technical support for the campaigns are provided by our teams in the UK, where software is used to boost and monitor internet and mobile signals to ensure a consistent, uninterrupted live broadcast across 3 continents.

As we are reaching poorer and more remote communities, we provide and fund transportation over the 2 days for people to be able to reach the meeting grounds from the surrounding area, for people to be able to come and hear the Gospel of Jesus. We also provide food for the crowds at the smaller venues. Our campaigns are held in partnership with local churches, who are responsible for recording the details of people responding to the Gospel at the event, and for the follow-up to ensure new believers are being integrated into local churches and are being disciplined after the campaigns.

Our funding is used to secure local sites and to hire and set up all the necessary lighting, stage, screens, sound, videography and power generating equipment at the locations. We also fund food, bibles, transportation, security and other logistical expenses for the event, in addition to costs to advertise and promote the events. Posters and banners are put up and flyers handed out in the surrounding towns and villages to make people aware of the Evangelistic meetings. People also received personal invitations from churches partnering in these events.

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We conducted the following **5 Evangelistic Revival Campaigns** in India and Pakistan:

- **India Evangelism Campaign - 261 Decisions for Jesus and over 2,400 hear the gospel**
 - We **collaborated with Hope India**, a ministry based in Andhra Pradesh who were the campaign directors for an American Evangelist Caleb Wampler. Caleb was Daniel Kolenda's (CFAN) assistant for 3.5 years. Our due diligence included a call with Caleb's team for positive references and feedback on their partnership with Hope India during their 2019 India evangelism campaign attended by over 70,000 people.
 - We conducted a technology pilot - **Our First India Livestream**, preaching remotely to one of Hope India's churches in Andhra Pradesh (Sept 2020). Our Volunteer Paul Aron Thomas piloted use of software, linking mobile and internet data to boost signals, paving the way for us to launch larger evangelistic campaigns using this technology.
 - We held our **First India Evangelistic Campaign**, preaching the gospel over 2 days to meeting grounds prepared in India. (2-3 Dec 2020). This campaign saw 2400 people hear the gospel, 425 physically attend, 300 fed, 220 bibles distributed and 211 people making decisions to follow Jesus. We and our ministry partner **Life Nations** preached remotely via livestream to a venue facilitated locally for us by Hope India.
 - **Our First Television broadcast:** In Dec 2020 our India Evangelistic campaign was broadcast on Vimochannel, a local TV network in India with an average viewing of 200,000 people.
- **Pakistan Revival Evangelistic Campaign - 10,937 Decisions for Jesus & over 18,600 hear the gospel**
 - We held our **first Evangelistic Revival Campaign in Pakistan** on 18 Dec, broadcasting live to our campaign grounds facilitated locally by a pastor. Over 500 people heard the gospel where we provided food for the attendees and 142 decisions were recorded for Jesus.
 - We conducted a **further 3 Evangelism campaigns** using technology as we livestreamed with support from our partners - Hope Church (UK) at their St Luke's building, Life Nations (USA) and local pastors on the ground in Pakistan. The campaigns were as follows:
 - i. 2nd Revival Campaign (14 & 15 Jan 2021): Over 1,000 heard the gospel and were fed at the location and 379 people made decisions for Jesus.
 - ii. 3rd Revival Campaign (12 & 13 Mar 2021): Over 5,000 attended to hear the gospel and 3,390 decisions were recorded.
 - iii. 4th Revival Campaign (10 & 11 June 2021): Over 12,200 attended to hear the gospel and 7,026 decisions were recorded.

3) New Raising Foundations Church Plant & Borewell (India) - Over 2600 families now receive fresh water

Following the success of the India Evangelism campaign, about 90 new believers started meeting in a tent in Jan 2021. We began looking for a suitable site to provide a building for our **new Raising Foundations Church**, as no other churches were available in this location.

A miraculous healing at the December event led to a local businessman offering us land with a building at half the purchase value. With the support of our donors,

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funding was raised to **purchase this site** through our local partners, commence **renovating the building** and to **support a pastor for 3 years** to help establish this church.

Christians are persecuted in parts of India and new believers are sometimes denied access to local water supply. Consequently, funding was raised to **drill a borewell** at the church site to supply fresh water for this community. This provides a natural means of Christian outreach, as the borewell provides water not only for our church, but is open to the public. The water well provides the means for this church to bless and outreach into their surrounding community.

As a result, 2600 families now receive fresh water from this well, and the well has been named "Oasis", after the church that helped fund this community project.

4) India Pastors Conference - 87 pastors in 2 states

We held **2 pastors conferences** during this period to encourage, train and minister to pastors in the Indian states of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The conference is held similarly to our evangelism campaigns, by preparing a local venue and livestreaming speakers with the support from our UK technology teams.

- 12 pastors attended in Odisha, India (Nov 2020). Some of these men and woman travelled over 100km, partly on foot and trucks from remote areas to attend a 4 hour training session. The purpose is to release these pastors to prepare their people for the work of ministry in more remote regions of Odisha.
- 75 pastors from churches in Andhra Pradesh, India (2 Dec 2020). Many of these pastors were the local churches involved in our evangelistic campaign.

5) Online Prayer & Ministry event (Zoom)

Following one of the international evangelism events, we hosted an online zoom call with breakout rooms where people could dial in and receive prayer, intercession and prophecy from our Ministry teams based in London, Wales, Manchester & the States (10 & 11 June 2021).

6) Technical Assistance - UK Arise Conference (Cardiff, Wales)

Supported a team of 4 volunteer to provide ministry and technology services (lights, sounds, videography, livestream etc) for the UK Arise Conference in Wales (9-15 Aug 2020).

7) Missionaries, Evangelist and ministry training & support

We financially contributed to the following, to train missionaries, evangelists and to help support other Christian ministries and charitable organisation objectives. To ensure more robust financial controls, where possible, funding for training or missionary support is paid directly to 3rd parties training providers and suppliers.

- **Evangelist (USA)** - \$250 towards 2nd year training at Bethel School of Ministries. We met this evangelist at CFAN School of Evangelism and ministered alongside them during our 2019 mission in Peru.

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- **Evangelist (Wales)** - \$1000 towards training at *CFAN Evangelism Bootcamp*. 3 month extensive training covering all aspects of running evangelistic campaigns with the opportunity to preach the gospel in Tanzania, Africa. We met this Evangelist through our work at UK Arise in Wales.
- **Missionary (USA)** - \$150 Financial support through *Equipnet.org* towards missionary activities. We met this missionary during our Mission in Peru.
- **Christ for All Nations (CFAN), Florida, US** - £140 financial contribution towards *CFAN* evangelistic and ministry activities.
- **Freedom International, (UK)** - £50 towards equipment required to launch their *School of Prophecy*.
- **Food packages** – During the Covid crisis we provided £116 towards food packages for people experiencing financial difficulties. This was partly in partnership with Hope Church (Orpington).

8) Uganda Chicken Farm (Sustainable projects pilot)

We launched a **Chicken Farm pilot in Uganda** to test viability and scalability levels for a sustainable project. We are working in collaboration with a local church, GO TO THEM Ministries in Fortportal, Uganda, to build local relations and provide accountability and oversight.

During this pilot, we're assessing difficulty of raising a specific breed of chicken for meat in this area, purchasing 100-200 chicks less than 1 month old, rearing to maturity and selling locally for consumption. Rearing young chicks requires a high level of care to ensure proper nutrition, monitoring health and maintaining temperatures with charcoal lamps to keep chicks warm in a sheltered environment. Work has begun to construct this environment.

We initially considered goats but due to high initial cost, large grazing areas required and more significant risk of loss through theft and disease, we discounted this option in favour of chickens, where our local helper already has experience with rearing egg laying breeds.

This project is a pilot and is not being run for profit as economies of scale cannot be reached at these low levels due to high cost of sourcing and transporting chicks, food and medicines. We also intent to gift half the chickens to those running or assisting the project.

9) Christian Resources and Awareness

We released the following videos during this period on our Youtube channel: <https://bit.ly/3cvWil5>.

- **The Wake Up call:** This video was also released as a devotional for Hope Church and used as a backdrop for their prayer week.
- **How to pray for healing (Miracles, Signs and Wonders):** video released to celebrate 1 year since our Peru mission where we saw 21 decisions for Jesus with 1Nation1Day and ministering at Iglesia Camino church, Lima.
- **Partner Intro: Life for the Nations (Antonio Gonzales):** In this video we're introducing one of our ministry partners.
- **Hour of Power/ CLC TV Global:** In this video we join as guests on City Life Church in Portsmouth for their Hour of Power in Aug 2020.

Section D**Achievements and performance**

We also preached a number of sermons and online devotionals in the UK through the Hope Church West Wickham and Orpington congregations.

More information on our projects is available on our website www.raisingfoundations.org

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity did not have any restricted funds or designated reserves for planned activities. Surplus funds were retained in its reserve bank account.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Charities showed net income resources for the financial period ending 30 June 2020 as follows:

Description	Amount (£)
Donations & Interest received	13,426
Cost of charitable activities	(14,220)
Net Receipts	(793)

The principal source of income is donations. Accounts are prepared on a receipts and expenditure basis. The Charities had surplus cash of £13,913 in its bank accounts, compared to £14,706 in the prior period.

The cost of charitable activities during the period are as follows:

Payments - Costs of charitable activities

Bank charges	78
Website, hosting and software	702
Missionary support & training	1,285
Mission & Evangelistic campaigns	12,156
Sub total	14,220

The charity operated in the following countries with costs geographically incurred as follows:

United Kingdom	945
Pakistan	5,295
India	6,745
United States	1,235
Sub total	14,220

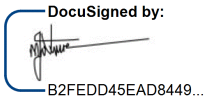
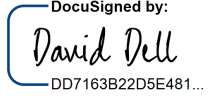
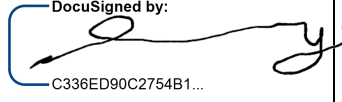
There charity has creditors of £707 relating to outstanding liabilities for website hosting, Wales conference support & the Uganda Chicken farm which were paid in the subsequent period.

Section F**Other optional information**

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	 <p style="font-size: small;">DocuSigned by: B2FEDD45EAD8449...</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">DocuSigned by: DD7163B22D5E481...</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">DocuSigned by: C336ED90C2754B1...</p>
Full name(s)	Martin Jansen van Vuuren	David Dell	Olusegun Olusanya
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee (Chair)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	3/23/2022	3/25/2022	3/23/2022



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1-Jul-20

To

Period end date
30-Jun-21

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	13,426	-	-	13,426	6,463
Gift Aid Reclaim	-	-	-	-	1,409
Interest on deposit account	1	-	-	1	18
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,427	-	-	13,427	7,889
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,427	-	-	13,427	7,889
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	14,220	-	-	14,220	4,961
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,220	-	-	14,220	4,961
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,220	-	-	14,220	4,961
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 793	-	-	- 793	2,928
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,706	-	-	14,706	11,777
Cash funds this year end	13,913	-	-	13,913	14,706

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Cash Account	274	-	
	CAF Saving Account	7,210	-	
	TransferWise Account USD	1,342		-
	TransferWise Account GBP	-		-
	TransferWise Account AUD	44		-
	Paypal Account	5,042		-
	Total cash funds		13,913	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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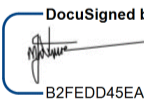
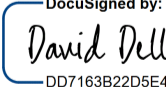
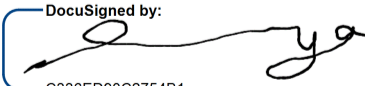
Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Expenses to be reimbursed	707	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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