



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
<b>From</b>	01	July	2021	<b>To</b>	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:

- 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 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.

During the period we collaborated with Christian churches and evangelistic or missionary organisations in the UK, Uganda, Colombia, 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 and can be summarised as follows:

### 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)**

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, 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**

## 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 pastors 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 discipled, baptised and brought into local churches and fellowships after the campaigns.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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.

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### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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)
<b>Net Receipts</b>	<b>(5,621)</b>

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

\* 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	<b>463</b>
India	<b>676</b>
Pakistan	<b>270</b>
Uganda	<b>313</b>
United Kingdom	<b>3,592</b>
United States	<b>4,561</b>
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9,874</b>

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 F****Other optional information**

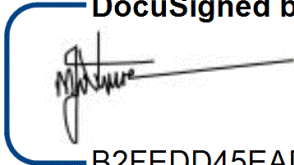
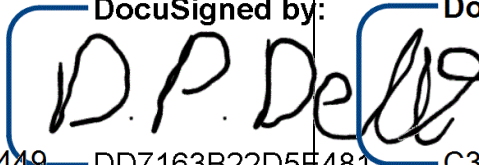
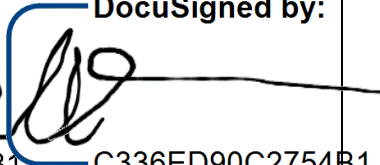


Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

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	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

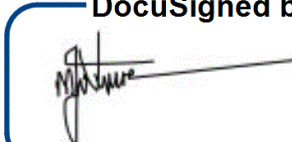
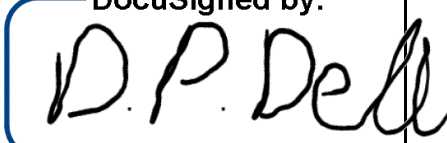
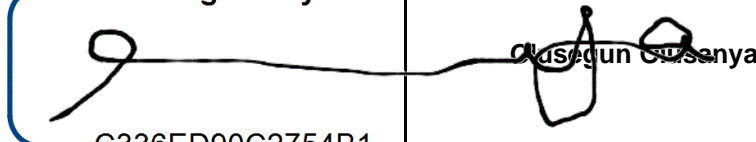
Section A Receipts and payments

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