

MOLDOVAN MISSION

England & Wales · Charity number 1166263

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2016-03-30

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE:-(A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO ATTACHED, IN MOLDOVA AND IN SUCH PARTS OF EASTERN EUROPE AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFIL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CHARITY;(B) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SICKNESS AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN THE SAID LOCATION AND IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: ? Conduct church services? Evangelism and mission? Discipleship, education and training? Pastoral care? Social action? Launch new churches? Mentor, teach, train, support pastors? Lead/ speak at workshops, seminars, conferences, ? Link churches in Moldova with churches in the West? Provide finance, resources, support, prayer and visits? Prevent and relieve poverty

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Moldova

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£238,891	£186,284	-	-
2023-12-31	£209,909	£113,678	-	-
2022-12-31	£291,177	£283,765	-	-
2021-12-31	£96,649	£66,982	-	-
2020-12-31	£111,969	£94,151	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Scott Lynn	Chair	2016-01-07
David Neil Robinson		2020-03-20
Kyle Jason Craig		2020-03-20

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Trustees' Annual Report for 2024

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Activities and projects in 2024

In fulfilling its Purpose Moldovan Mission engaged in a range of activities either on its own or with others.

Mark McCormick is the principal pastor fronting the work of the Mission in Moldova. Mark's work in 2024 was focused in the following areas.

Since Mark and Mari relocated their home from Northern Ireland to Long Eaton, England (within convenient rail distance of Luton Airport for flights to their home in Romania), Mark has travelled to Moldova approximately every two months to meet with the Mission's church planting partners and for mission visits. He has been involved practically in the ministry with these pastors in evangelism, training and visiting the poor with them to deliver aid packets as well as mentoring them. In addition, he has taken part in the Autumn Missions in various parts of Moldova.

The Mission continues to be encouraged in this last year that doors for the ministry of Moldovan Mission continue to remain open all across Moldova.

The Lord has given us a vision of planting 200 of the 900+ villages in Moldova that have no evangelical church by the year 2040. We estimate we would need to have 50 planters at least in partnership by 2030 to have a reasonable chance of achieving this DV.

Much to our encouragement we have seen extra funds come into the mission in a rapidly increasing way and so in 2024 we have been able to take on 4 new planters into partnership and we see the possibility of taking up to 5 more next year due to rising income.

In 2024 we have seen one of our new works grow past 10 members and thus become a church plant (based on our arbitrary definition of a new work having become a plant when it has 10 members or more). Thus we now have 24 churches planted and 17 new works started including the ones started by our new partners.

Moldova remains Europe's poorest country and thanks to gifts given by our supporters we were able to help 600 poor families with a food aid pack in 21 different locations many of which were villages where we are just starting a new work – thus for many people it was the first time ever getting such an aid pack. We also helped 60 families in 8 locations with a fuel pack given when the temps get down below -5C thus undoubtedly saving some who otherwise would have died from hypothermia.

Once again we saw the autumn FRANK missions bear fruit with over 1600 unsaved people hearing the gospel in over 160 different meetings throughout Moldova and 600+ making commitments.

Both Costel and Mark are spending more time visiting the increased numbers of partners we have preaching in their various outreach meetings but also spending time mentoring these young men (mostly) new into this kind of ministry.

We have, in 2024, continued to support a church in Irpin, Ukraine that we began to help pretty soon after the war started. We send money every 3 months which enables the church there to provide fellowship meals and aid packs to ones who have moved to Irpin because their original homes in Mariupol or other bombed areas have been destroyed – this gives the church there a way of helping practically while ministering to these traumatised souls.

The Trustees have not received any emoluments other than authorised expenses.

A virtual AGM will be held in early September 2025

Neil Robinson, Chair of Trustees, 07 August 2025

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MOLDOVAN MISSION ACCOUNTS FOR 2024									
Current account (Lloyds Bank)					Deposit account (Lloyds Bank)				
Lloyds b/f from 2023		50,609.38	Per bank & a/cs		Lloyds b/f from 2023		163,756.08	Per bank & a/cs	
Receipts in 2024					Receipts in 2024				
Donations:					Interest	1,766.57			
Personal	115,208.71				Transfer from current a/c	50,000.00			
Churches	44,298.21				Total Receipts 2024		51,766.57		
Organisations	68,510.00				Transfers to current a/c		75,000.00		
Gift Aid claim	9,107.00								
		237,123.92	66,494.00	Gift Aid	c/f to 2025		140,522.65	per a/cs	
		237,123.92	170,629.92	Non Gift Aid			140,522.65	Per bank	
					Total of both a/cs		201,861.03	per a/cs	
Total Receipts 2024		237,123.92	237,123.92	-			201,861.03	Per bank*	
Transfer from deposit a/c		75,000.00				Difference	-		
Payments in 2024		312,123.92	312,123.92	-		*Monies held for Ukraine	91,098.47		
To Moldova					Torfx money exchange				
Pastors' support	10,350.00				b/f from 2023		5,000.00	Pounds	
Pastors costs/expenses	500.00						2,994.03	Euros	
Missions	4,300.00						22,161.18	US Dollars	
Training	-								
Buildings	-				Receipts in 2024 (from Sterling a/c)		-	Pounds	
Vehicles	4,744.22						251,871.50	Euros	
Aid/ help	-						-	US Dollars	
Administration	-				Payments in 2024 (to Moldova)				
Medical	-						-	Pounds	
Printing	1,000.00				Pastors' support	81,470.00			
Giving passed on from MMcC personal supporters	9,735.00								
Expenses paid to MMcC	5,062.70				Aid/ help	36,700.00			
To UK					Students	5,600.00			
Miscellaneous costs	703.00				Expenses	6,900.33			
Expenses	-				Buildings	4,200.00			
Administration	-				Cars	16,500.00			
Total Payments 2024		36,394.92	-	36,394.92	Ukraine	24,000.00	175,370.33	Euros	
Transfer to deposit a/c		50,000.00					-	US Dollars	
Transfer to Torfx money exchange a/c		215,000.00			Total c/f to 2025		5,000.00	Pounds	
Lloyds c/f to 2025		301,394.92	61,338.38	per main a/cs			79,495.20	Euros	
			61,338.38	per bank			22,161.18	US Dollars	
		Difference	-						
Independently examined by Virginia Leverton om 25 April 2025 and found to be correct									

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the Trustees of Moldovan Mission

Charity Number 1166263

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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed:

Date: 25 April 2025

Virginia Leverton

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The Mission continues to be encouraged in this last year that doors for the ministry of Moldovan Mission not only continue to remain open in the South of Moldova, but new doors are continuing to open for the mission to work in the West, Centre and North and East of Moldova. In the North two of our mission's church planter partners have started new works in villages which have no evangelical church of any kind and Mark had the privilege of participating in these ministries.

In the East our partner there has been establishing a new work in a new village and making plans for starting in another village next year.

Likewise in the centre and West our partners have all been establishing newly planted works and making plans for starting new works next year

Moldova remains Europe's poorest country and following a failed harvest in 2019, the Covid pandemic and help with the Ukraine refugee crisis, it was clear that even more

people than usual would fall into serious financial difficulties by wintertime. Giving funding to pastors to supply food aid packs continues to be a key ministry of Moldovan Mission to feed needy families and this last year we have given out 1500 aid packs to poor families throughout Moldova – 40,000£ a ministry we were able to do due to the generous giving of our supporters

The autumn mission based on Project FRANK was flourishing again after covid restrictions were totally lifted with once again over 1500 people hearing the gospel message in small groups in all parts of Moldova with our partners

Again around 500 people made commitments and many of thee have gone onto baptism since.

Freedom of movement has meant that Mark has been able to be in Moldova frequently spending quality mentoring time with the pastors and planters we partner with

We have also been able to have conferences and training times with our partners on various relevant themes

The mission continued to provide financial and spiritual support to 4 church planters in the South 1 in the East 1 in the North and 3 centrally

We have also taken into partnership Costel Cheptea, a planter we have known for some years. He is from Balti in the North and has planted 12 churches in 20 years

We expect DV that this will lead to more churches being planted and also new planters we will enter into partnership with

The partnership with pastor Vasile Surdu in both mentoring and financial support continues to prosper. We have now progressed to a work being established in a new village called Cotiujeni and aid and evangelistic mission done by Moldovan Mission alongside Vasile is seeing this work grow

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Neil Robinson, Chair of Trustees, 25 May 2024

Current account (Lloyds Bank)					Deposit account 1 (Lloyds Bank)						
Lloyds b/f from 2022			96,221.35	Per bank & a/cs		Lloyds b/f from 2022			22,921.85	Per bank & a/cs	
Receipts in 2023						Receipts in 2023					
Donations:						Interest		834.23			
Personal	84,616.76					Transfer from current a/c		140,000.00			
Churches	22,581.25					Total Receipts 2023		140,834.23			
Organisations	26,005.97					Transfers to current a/c		-			
Gift Aid claim	15,492.38					c/f to 2024			163,756.08	per a/cs	
			148,696.36	38,053.00	Gift Aid				163,756.08	Per bank	
			148,696.36	110,643.36	Non Gift Aid						
Refunds general			378.96								
Refunds (not spent on Ukraine aid so returned to MM)			60,000.00								
Total Receipts 2023			209,075.32			Total of both a/cs			214,365.46	per a/cs	
Transfer from deposit a/c			-						214,365.46	Per bank*	
Payments in 2023											
To Moldova						Difference		-			
Pastors' support	53,370.00					*Monies held for Ukraine		79,673.54			
Costs (mission/cars/running)	5,300.00					Torfx money exchange					
Training	1,554.70					b/f from 2022			9,800.00	Pounds	
Buildings	-								13,287.03	Euros	
Vehicles	3,000.00								101.14	US Dollars	
Aid/ help	3,588.18					Receipts in 2023 (from Sterling a/c)					
Administration	1,200.00								11,367.00	Euros	
Medical	-								24,100.04	US Dollars	
Printing	-										
Giving passed on from MMcC personal supporters	17,254.99					Payments in 2023 (to Moldova)					
Expenses paid to MMcC	3,295.39					Pastors' support		550.00			
To UK						Aid/ help		19,110.00			
Miscellaneous costs	444.00					Buildings		2,000.00	21,660.00	Euros	
Expenses	555.03					Pastors' support		1,000.00			
Administration	125.00					Aid/ help		520.00			
Total Payments 2023			89,687.29	254,687.29	- 165,000.00	Pastor's expenses		520.00	2,040.00	US Dollars	
Transfer to deposit a/c			140,000.00			Total c/f to 2024			5,000.00	Pounds	
Transfer to Torfx money exchange a/c			25,000.00						2,994.03	Euros	
Lloyds c/f to 2024			254,687.29	50,609.38	per main a/cs				22,161.18	US Dollars	
				50,609.38	per bank						
			Difference	0.00							
Independently examined by Ian Whittle and found to be correct											
Name:			Signed by:								
Date:											

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the Trustees of Moldovan Mission

Charity Number 1166263

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Signed:

Date: 23 April 2023

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Dermot took over chairing meetings from David Lynn from the AGM.

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As we know the war in Ukraine started in Feb 2022. Immediately refugees fleeing from Ukraine arrived at the 7 borders with Moldova.

Our church partners were at the borders by the second day having set up kiosks to provide hot drinks, snacks pampers, etc for those leaving. Our supporters were also quick to give very generously so we were able to help all these ministries at the borders who helped the Ukrainian refugees with such support as well as providing buses to take the refugees to Romania where many of them then went on to Western European countries.

Many refugees decided to stay in Moldova and again the mission was able to help our church partners fund the housing of the ones staying.

As the crisis continued we were able to fund some projects like a conversion of an old house to accommodate refugees staying in that village.

Later in the year we travelled into Ukraine itself to help some of the local churches meet the needs of the displaced Ukrainians staying with them.

Notwithstanding the Ukrainian crisis Moldovan Mission continued to help the poor in Moldova a need that was made worse by the astronomical increases in the cost of living due to the war.

We were able to deliver around 800 aid packs in 30 different locations to families in need.

Our FRANK project took off again post Covid with nearly 1500 unsaved FRANKs hearing the gospel in around 40 villages over the months of October and November with around 500 joining post mission new believers bible study groups.

Mark and his wife Mari have been building a house in Romania and become part of a church in that village actually living in the church accommodation while their own has been being built.

This has meant they have been able to travel into Moldova more often in this past year

The mission is now involved in the financial and spiritual support of 10 church plant partners throughout the country of Moldova.

Our partnership with these 10 church planters has now seen 20 churches planted and 9 new works started. One of the areas we are working are 4 counties in the North which are overseen by our church plant Tudor Antoniu where 2 churches have been planted and a new work started. He is responsible to the Baptist Union for 4 counties. There are 30 churches in these counties but another 120 villages that have no evangelical church of any kind. Tudor has been responsible for planting 2 and we hope to see this increase in these coming years.

Moldovan Mission upgraded Lloyds online bank accounts to add a second Trustee/signatory to authorise online payments. Also, Moldovan Mission opened a currency exchange account with TORFX to be able to send support payments and donations online to our partners in Moldova but also to Ukraine.

The Trustees have not received any emoluments other than authorised expenses.

Virtual AGM to be held on Wednesday 22 August 2023.

David Lynn, Acting Chair of Trustees, 17 August 2023

Moldovan Mission Annual Statement of Accounts for year ending 2022

Current Account

b/f from 2021		88,809.85	Per bank & a/cs	
Receipts in 2022				
Donations:				
Personal	198,290.18			
Churches	70,250.89			
Organisations	13,038.45			
Gift Aid claim	9,597.00			
Total Receipts 2022		291,176.52	69,132.00	Gift Aid Non Gift Aid
			222,044.52	
Transfer from deposit a/c		0.00		
Payments in 2022				
To TorfX (to buy Euros & USD)	20,100.00			
To Moldova				
Pastors' support	58,085.50			
Costs (mission/cars/running)	3,340.00			
Buildings	5,466.20			
Training	9,500.00			
Buildings	32,093.75			
Vehicles	6,681.59			
Aid/ help	135,540.00			
Administration	1,200.00			
Medical	0.00			
Printing	0.00			
Mission - MMcC support	13,374.18			
Mission - MMcC expenses	2,744.33			
To UK				
Miscellaneous costs	523.90			
Expenses	581.77			
Administration	0.00			

Deposit Account

b/f from 2021		22,910.06	Per bank & a/cs
Receipts in 2022			
Interest	11.79		
Total Receipts 2022		11.79	
c/f to 2023		22,921.85	per a/cs
		22,921.85	Per bank

Total Payments 2022	283,765.02	-			
Transfer to deposit a/c	0.00				
c/f to 2023		96,221.36	per a/cs	Total	119,143.20 per a/cs
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David has continued to Chair meetings until one of the new trustees steps up to be appointed as Chair.

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2021 has also been a difficult year with restrictions continuing on travel due the impact of the worldwide pandemic due to the Corona COVID-19 virus.

The autumn mission based on Project FRANK was quite limited due to availability of evangelists that were willing to travel. Mark did a couple of missions himself and one team came for the last mission in the North. Nonetheless many were saved and have gone onto baptism and church

membership since. This is an increase on 2020 when no missions took place but a major reduction on missions during the autumn of 2018 and 2019 when over 40 churches were involved.

The activities above during 2021 have been curtailed as Mark's travelling out to Moldova during the year has been severely restricted as he would normally have travelled about every 2 months to meet and mentor pastors, teaching at FRANK seminars and preaching in the autumn missions and various other events.

However he has kept in touch with all our partners through zoom and has managed to have them all share in the monthly zoom prayer meetings with our supporters

Mark's usual activities in Moldova have been limited by the restrictions imposed to limit the spread of the virus. In addition to coping with restrictions to social mixing and travel, people in Moldova have suffered from the effects of a summer drought causing widespread shortage of some foods. However, this has given the charity opportunities to continue the Winter Appeal to raise funds for local pastors to buy and deliver essential food parcels and fuel in conjunction with sharing Jesus and running follow up gospel missions

The mission continued to provide financial and spiritual support to eight pastors of churches mostly in the South of Moldova. We continued to support six of these pastors financially directly through Moldovan Mission and added a further key pastor in the North of Moldova. In addition Mark has continued mentoring many of the pastors in one measure or another.

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were greatly encouraged that enough was given to so far be able to help 3800 families.

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Immediately new doors opened and by the end of Dec 2020 we found ourselves working with a further five new pastors with the potential for working out our five primary goals of our mission in a further 30 villages the Mission has not previously worked in.

The Trustees have not received any emoluments other than authorised expenses.

Virtual AGM to be held on Wednesday 04 May 2022

David Lynn, Chair of Trustees, 25 April 2022

	584.35						
Miscellaneous costs	1,300.00						
Administration	1,000.00						
Total Payments 2021		66,981.99	66,981.99	-			
Transfer to deposit a/c		-					
c/f to 2022			88,809.85	per a/cs	Total	111,719.91	per a/cs
			88,809.85	Per bank	Total	111,719.91	Per bank
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Name:		Signed					
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the Trustees of Moldovan Mission

Charity Number 1166263

On the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021

Respective Responsibilities of trustees and examiner: The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (The Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- * examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
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Basis of independent examiner's statement: My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement: In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

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* to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed:

Date: 27 February 2022

Louise Lamb

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MOLDOVAN MISSION

England & Wales - Charity number 1166263

Accounts

Moldovan Mission

Trustees' Annual Report for 2020

Name of Charity - Moldovan Mission Charity No. 1166263

Charity address: 142 Harrowby Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 9DU

Trustees

During 2020 the Charity had twelve trustees - David Lynn (Chair - temp., Secretary and Treasurer), Neil Robinson, Dermot Parsons, Ian McKnight, Kyle Craig, Lesley Lynn, Peter and Gae Ellis, Alan and Grace Barnsdale. The aim is for succession, to lower the age of Trustees and to allow the older trustees to retire if they so wish.

Since the passing of John after he returned quite ill from the 2018 Autumn Mission in Moldova, David has continued as Chair until one of the new trustees steps up to be appointed as Chair.

Purpose

The principal purpose of Moldovan Mission is the advancement of the Christian Faith in Moldova according to Biblical principles through encouraging and facilitating religious practice by existing followers or adherents and attracting new followers or adherents. The mission may also advance education and carry out other charitable purposes in Moldova and/or other parts of the world.

Activities and projects in 2020

In fulfilling its Purpose Moldovan Mission engaged in a range of activities either on its own or with others.

The Mission continues to be encouraged in this last year that doors for the ministry of Moldovan Mission continue to remain open in the South of Moldova, while new doors are opening for the mission to work in the West, Centre and North of Moldova.

Mark McCormick is the principal pastor fronting the work of the Mission in Moldova. Mark's work in 2020 was focused in the following areas.

Since Mark and Mari returned to his home in Bangor, Northern Ireland, about 8 years ago for his youngest daughter to have life-saving surgery, they have continued to live in Northern Ireland whilst the girls are being schooled.

2020 has been a very different year with severe restrictions on travel due the impact of the Corona virus COVID-19 worldwide pandemic.

Over 100 churches have been involved previously in the project FRANK, with around 40 having taken part in the missions during the autumn of 2018 and 2019. However, the autumn mission had to be cancelled as evangelists could not travel.

The activities above during 2020 have been curtailed and Mark has not been able to travel out to Moldova during the year as he would normally have done about every 2 months to meet and mentor pastors, do teaching of FRANK seminars and preach in the autumn missions and various other events.

Mark's usual activities in Moldova have been stopped by the restrictions imposed to limit the spread of the virus. In addition to coping with restrictions to social mixing and travel people in Moldova have suffered from the effects of a severe drought in the summer and autumn of 2019 causing widespread needs.

Moldovan Mission, spearheaded by Mark, responded to unfolding crisis by starting a Winter Appeal to raise funds for local pastors the Mission works with to buy and deliver essential food parcels and fuel.

The mission continued to provide financial and spiritual support to eight pastors of churches mostly in the South of Moldova. We are supporting six of these pastors financially directly through Moldovan Mission. In addition Mark has mentoring relationships with all and some others, in one measure or another.

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Looking forward to year 2021:

Right at the start of 2021 we were seeing people, grateful to God for the provision of aid packs, started to come to church and give their lives to God, thus seeing the beginning of new churches.

By the end of April 2021 D.V. we could see Moldovan Mission working with as many as 20 new Church Plant Vision Pastors in 30 new villages.

All of these pastors need financial support. We thank God that in the latter part of 2020 two new major supporters joined us giving us the potential to partner with and fully or part support between three and six new pastor.

We are as a mission heavily engaged in seeking to find many new partners, both as individuals and as churches, so that our finances might rise to meet the need being seen by these men, whose vision is so akin to that of Moldovan Mission.

We expect that working with all these new churches will also provide the opportunity to increase the number of FRANK missions following the end of the pandemic and are working on plans in the early part of 2021 for these missions to take place in the autumn of the year.

The Trustees have not received any emoluments other than authorised expenses.

Virtual AGM held online on Monday 22 March 2021

David Lynn, Chair of Trustees, 12 March 2021

Moldovan Mission Annual Statement of Accounts for year ending 2020

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MOLDOVAN MISSION ACCOUNTS FOR 2020									
Current account (Lloyds Bank)					Deposit account 1 (Lloyds Bank)				
b/f from 2019		26,335.17	Per a/cs		b/f from 2019		22,899.51	Per bank & a/cs	
Receipts in 2020					Receipts in 2020				
Donations:					Interest 8.26				
Personal	70,134.31				Return from investment a/c -				
Churches	33,917.86				Total Receipts 2020 8.26				
Organisations	350.00				Transfer to current a/c -				
Gift Aid claim	7,558.82				c/f to 2021 22,907.77 per a/cs				
Total Receipts 2020		111,960.99	40,565.00	Gift Aid	22,907.77 Per bank				
			71,395.99	Non Gift Aid	-				
Transfer from deposit a/c		15,000.00	111,960.99		Deposit account 2 (Lincolnshire Credit Union)				
Payments in 2020					b/f from 2019 15,000.00				
To UK Expenses	335.94				Total Receipts 2020 -				
To Moldova					Total Payments 2020 15,000.00				
Pastors' support	51,475.26				c/f to 2021 - per a/cs				
Winter aid	30,000.00				-				
Mission costs	12,339.81				Total 82,052.92 per a/cs				
Total Payments 2020		94,151.01			Total 82,052.92 Per bank				
Transfer to deposit a/c		-							
c/f to 2021			59,145.15	per a/cs					
			59,145.15	Per bank					
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