

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

England & Wales · Charity number 1166581

Details

Other names	DESIRING TRUTH
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2016-04-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£31,953	£31,116	-	-
2024-02-29	£29,303	£30,902	-	-
2023-02-28	£26,159	£34,037	-	-
2022-02-28	£26,227	£30,071	-	-
2021-02-28	£26,362	£23,928	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANN LESLEY ABSOLOM		2016-11-11
Alison Boncey		2022-03-01
Keith Knighton		2023-11-30
Roger Manley		2023-11-30
Rosemary Short		2023-03-01
Susan Fairley		2023-11-30

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

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THE YEAR: ITS OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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ZOOM has enabled group participation online, such as small group studies, prayer meetings and informal discussion groups within a secure setting. This has increased this year as the troubles around the world have increased and with that the need for prayer as individuals and groups send in requests for prayer from various places within and outside the UK.

Through this kind of media use we also hope to be able to provide support for those seeking a deeper understanding of Christian principles. Feedback overall has been positive, with new faces being introduced to the ministry over the past year. We remain committed to continue through all the ups and downs that can occur in any ministry, to ensure that Gods Word is sustained and held up within the Christian Church both here and overseas. All those involved with Desiring Truth remain positive and encouraged about the future of this ministry and invite those they meet in their communities to come and see if they can find benefit from the opportunities we offer.

Each group prayer meeting and/or mid-week teaching classes are open to all; newcomers are always made welcome and soon feel comfortable within the sense of 'family' which we try to create amongst us all. They soon understand the vision of Desiring Truth, and we have found that many are willing to volunteer in the outworking of our aims and objectives.

We have kept the usage of the ZOOM app for the smaller groups, ie prayer, Open House, and small group study; each group is led by trained/experienced volunteers. This has enabled a more personal approach to their development regarding leadership skills and has provided useful experience for those wanting to be more proactive within their own communities. Desiring Truth continues to be committed face-to-face working with people in the community and offer support in any way possible to those that undertake that task.

- The ministry also runs specific courses which address definitive aspects of personal Christian living these courses are also open to the wider community; The aims of the teaching, preaching and discipleship programs is to primarily make some impact upon a person's lifestyle which would then flow naturally from Biblical teaching of Christ's own understanding on how to love God and your neighbor as yourself.

The mid-week Bible school meetings have a steady average of around 35 people coming together at the main teaching Centre of Desiring Truth, whilst numbers may vary in regard to those watching on line. We have a healthy turnover of people with some moving on to be more active within their own church community, whilst others feeling less supported in their local church setting have joined the various groups and/or activities provided by Desiring Truth Ministries for strength and support within the field of their personal calling and/or choice.

- A growing number of volunteer members of the ministry are involved in various levels of community work i.e. Practical tasks providing social support (meal provision for the sick, visiting the lonely, and even financial support as appropriate/possible. These kinds of social input, teaching, counselling are enabled and overseen as necessary through the activities delivered by Desiring Truth Ministries. We seek to enable and encourage participants to carry forward their skills, within Christian principles, into both the community and the workplace. During 2025 two of the Desiring Truth Ministry family took the main teaching day whilst the main teaching facilitator was on leave. This was well received by those present and will therefore be repeated as and when necessary.

- There are two monthly prayer meetings, one online and one face to face, that happen each month with regularity and when appropriate overnight prayer meetings are announced and on average all are well attended. We have a 'prayer app' on Signal which is used by those asking for specific and sometimes personal prayer requests, we respect people's need for confidentiality and those wanting to join are vetted. So far Signal has provided a very good privacy record, and we find that the 'prayer support' offered through these various openings/opportunities has been appreciated by all those currently involved.

Recognition of the immediate needs of individuals and groups of society have caused us to develop such a program of prayer that we hope will touch the lives of many who are suffering and/or struggling with life situations.

- **Evangelism and Missions:** Street evangelism continues with some of the DT Team working alongside other missions such as The Gideons and members of other denominations who also feel the calling to share the Gospel on the streets of Cirencester and surrounding villages and towns. The Ministry of Desiring Truth contributes financially towards some of the materials/Bibles that are needed to take this part of our vision forward. The idea of creating a small choir continues to be floated amongst the members and it is hoped that on special seasons such as Christmas and Easter we can gather together on the streets and be part of the festivities and celebrations as they occur.

- Bringing support to churches working elsewhere both in the United Kingdom and overseas. Ann accepts invitations to speak at various churches both here and abroad. We continue to reach out looking for opportunities as to how Desiring Truth may become a recognised 'hub' or centre of support for individuals attending churches of small/large mixed congregations. We have come to understand that opportunities to grow in the understanding of Biblical Scriptures may not be so available in other church settings, and in the case of discipleship it can sometimes be non-existent.

- The courses of in depth studies we provide are not only meant to produce more and more students of the Bible, (the Christian's handbook) but to provide opportunities for those students to go back to their churches, communities and/or families armed with the Truth they know and want to share joyfully with others according to 2 Timothy 3:16,17. "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable

for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God (Christian) may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

Bimonthly Day conferences have continued and the annual Summer Retreat from August 2025 was a resounding success with all places taken up within a matter of weeks advertising. We returned to the same Christian Conference Centre in Poole Dorset and because of such positive feedback we have booked another Retreat at the same Centre for July 2026 .

- The members of the ministry have consistently been applying the principles of church life outlined in the New Testament identified earlier to be ‘salt and light ’in the community, in the places they live and work and in having an impact on social attitudes in wider national society. This is a very major part of the purpose of this ministry and much of it is done without publicity and the amount of time spent in this way cannot be quantified. The Trustees have complied with the duty under the Charities Acts to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in December 2008.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The key strategies for the ministry are to remain the same. The Leadership Team and trustees have a meeting together at end of 2025 and again in the Spring of 2026 to discuss and plan objectives for the coming year in quantitative terms. We will continue to assist and encourage those who want to develop their gifts (teaching, evangelism, leadership, counselling, worship etc.) in accordance and in line with Biblical reference.

We will continue to seek advice regarding the expansion of the media side of Desiring Truth and support the volunteers who work alongside the media administrator. We will continue to develop the Media Team and the opportunities that can be used by this medium as the Lord leads.

We will continue to encourage support and develop the outreach side of Desiring Truth especially into the local community and amongst the young people.

We hope to have an increase in volunteer participation, especially in the leading of small groups and those taking a teaching role at the Desiring Truth Centre. It is believed that these smaller local groups can be a vital sense of keeping in touch and offering support in these uncertain times.

Although we continue to investigate some kind of worship band and encourage those with musical talents where possible, we currently use media programs to accommodate times of worship and will continue to do so until the situation resolves.

The ministry will continue to investigate how we could further join with other ministries with the same core values in order to broaden our work and reach more people from various walks of life.

The ministry wants to expand its use of the current premises.

Ideas such as a studio for filming, podcasting and increased opportunities for those wanting to know more about the Christian faith, 'Beginner's' classes and small fellowship groups run by volunteers and other social activities, are all being prayerfully considered.

Financial Review

During the year, total income was **£31,974** and total expenditure was **£31,166**. The charity held **£2,131.13** in its savings account and **£747.29** in its main current account at year end. These funds are unrestricted and can be used for any charitable purpose.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash of no less than **£1,000** (equivalent to approximately one month of property rental). At year end, the charity held unrestricted cash of **£2,878.42** and is therefore complying with its reserves policy.

Governance

Responsibility for setting policy and making operational decisions rests with the trustees, who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity.

Risk Statement

The charity is exposed to various risks – operational, financial, and reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify any significant risks and, where possible, implement appropriate measures to mitigate them.

Responsibilities of Trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year that record the receipts and payments of the charity.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the **Charities Act 2011**.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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Name:

Date:

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER’S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of **Desiring Truth Ministries** (“the charity”) for the year ended **29 February 2025**.

I confirm that I have examined the accounts, bank statements, and other documents provided to me by the trustees Alison Boncey, including any further information supplied by other trustees or members of the organisation.

I can confirm that I am satisfied that the accounts and financial statements correctly reflect the financial position of the charity for the year **2024/25**.

Carla Santos

Independent Examiner

Date:

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	2025	2024	2023
Income			
Donations, Legacies, Grants	22,983	19,177	18,759
Conferences and Bible Study	8,373	9,447	7,355
Book and CD Sales	197	148	42
Mission donation (other)		40	3
Standard Earned Income (Interest)	20	11	
Tax Reclaimed		100	
Sales of Speakers		380	
Loan	400		
Total income	<u>31,974</u>	<u>29,303</u>	<u>26,159</u>
Expenses			
Payments in relation to charitable activities related to the Charity	<u>31,116</u>	<u>30,902</u>	<u>34,037</u>
Total Payments	<u>31,116</u>	<u>30,902</u>	<u>34,037</u>
Net of receipts/(payments)	858	(1,599)	(7,878)
Transfer between funds	(20)		
Cash funds as at last year end	<u>1,741</u>	<u>3,340</u>	<u>11,218</u>
Cash funds as at this year end	<u>2,579</u>	<u>1,741</u>	<u>3,340</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	2025	2024	2023
Cash Funds			
Cash at current account	747	2,108	3,340
Cash in savings account	2,131		
	2,878	2,108	3,340

Other Monetary assets			
Property Rental Deposit	2000	2000	2000
	2,000	2,000	2,000

Liabilities			
Fee for independent examination	250		540
Media Equipment			2560
Loan - AL Absolom	400	400	
	650	400	3,100

	Depreciation	Cost
Assets retained for charity's own use		
Audio equipment	3,023	12,183
Office equipment FF	8,210	12,781
The values are the cost prices for the item purchase over the past 3 years	11,234	24,964

Guarantees and Secured Debts
None

Accounts approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

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Name:

Date:

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

1. Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and include a statement summarising the charity's income and expenditure for the year, together with a statement of assets and liabilities and the related notes.

Funds Structure

Unrestricted funds are available to be spent at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the charity's general objectives.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds that the trustees have set aside for specific purposes.

Restricted funds represent income received for particular activities or projects, where the use of the funds is limited by conditions imposed by the donor or funding body. These include donations or grants received in response to specific appeals or for defined charitable activities.

2. Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly

	2025	2024	2023
Venue Hire Conferences	5,840	7,817	5,380
Property Costs - see note 2 (a)	14,927	14,987	15,552
Outreach		15	911
Book and CD Purchase	629	74	68
Website	3,597	4,238	3,599
Insurance	775	761	690
Office + Admin	1,457	1,282	1,186
Travel + Subsistence	2,851	648	1,770
Office/Audio Equipment		96	3,501
Mission Donations		40	120
Accounts Preparation + IE	800	744	720
Governance	240	240	540
	<u>31,116</u>	<u>30,942</u>	<u>34,037</u>

2 (a) Property Costs			
Rent	10,800	10800	10800
Maintenance	1,708	1429	1459
Cleaning	637	673	660
Council tax and utilities	1,781	2085	2633
	<u>14,927</u>	<u>14,987</u>	<u>15,552</u>

3. Movement of Funds

General	2,878	29263	1721
Restricted	-	40	20
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Each group payer meeting and/or mid-week teaching classes are open to all, newcomers are always made welcome and soon feel comfortable within the sense of 'family' which we try to create amongst us all. There have been new faces in this past year and those who understand the vision of Desiring Truth are generally willing to volunteer in the outworking of our aims and objectives.

- The ministry also runs specific courses which address particular aspects of Christian living and these too are open to the wider community. The aims of the teaching, preaching and discipleship programs is to primarily make some impact upon a person's lifestyle which would then flow naturally from Biblical teaching of Christ's own understanding on how to love God and your neighbour as yourself.

The mid-week Bible school meetings have a steady average of around 25 people coming together at the main teaching Centre of Desiring Truth, whilst numbers continue to increase of those watching online. We have a healthy turnover of people with some moving on to be more active within their own church community and in place of them, others feeling less supported have joined the various groups and/or activities provided by Desiring Truth Ministries for strength and support within the field of their personal calling and/or choice.

- A growing number of volunteer members of the ministry are involved in various levels of community work i.e. Social Work, tach counseling and are enabled through the activities delivered by Desiring Truth Ministries to carry forward their skills, within Christian principles, into both the community and the workplace.
- There are two monthly prayer meetings, one online and one face to face, that happen each month with regularity and when appropriate overnight prayer meetings are announced and on average all are well attended. There are at least two overnight prayer meetings planned for 2025. We have a prayer app on Signal which is used by those wanting to participate for the purpose of personal prayer requests, we respect peoples' need for confidentiality and those wanting to join are vetted. So far Signal has a very good privacy record, and we find that the 'prayer support' offered through these various openings/opportunities have been appreciated by all those currently involved.

Recognition of the immediate needs of individuals and groups of society have caused us to develop such a program of prayer that could touch the lives of many who are suffering/and or struggling with life situations.

- Evangelism and Missions: Street evangelism continues but changes have occurred during 2024 when Desiring Truth joined with the local Baptist Church to work together in the streets of Cirencester, some going out on other days as well as the designated Tuesday. This has caused us to *reconsider our position in regard to street evangelism to see if we can broaden our contact with the general public.* The idea of creating a small choir has been introduced and will go before the Leadership Team and Trustees in the New Year. Desiring Truth has invested financially in the purchase of Bibles and literature for all ages and this will continue as appropriate.
- Bringing support to churches working elsewhere both in the United Kingdom and overseas. Ann accepts invitations to speak at various churches both here and abroad but we are looking with a renewed vision as to how Desiring Truth may become a recognized 'hub' or centre of support for *individuals attending churches of small/large mixed congregations where the opportunity to understand the Bible may be limited and in the case of discipleship, can sometimes be non-existent.* The courses of in depth studies we provide are not only meant to produce more and more students of the Bible, (the Christian's handbook) but to provide opportunities for those students to go back to their churches, communities and/or families armed with the Truth they know and want to share joyfully with others according to 2 Timothy 3:16-17. "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God (Christian) may be adequate, equipped for every good work".
- Bi-monthly Day conferences have continued and the annual retreat from August 2024 was a resounding success with good attendance. We used a Christian Conference Centre in Poole, Dorset and because of such positive feedback we have booked another Retreat at the same centre for July 2025
- The members of the ministry have consistently been applying the principles of church life outlined in the New Testament identified earlier to be 'salt and light' in the community, in the places they live and work and in having an impact on social attitudes in wider national society. This is a very major part of the purpose of this ministry and much of it is done without publicity and the amount of time spent in this way cannot be quantified. The Trustees have complied with the duty under the Charities Acts to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in December 2008.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The key strategies for the ministry are to remain the same. The Leadership Team and trustees have not set specific objectives for the coming year in quantitative terms, although we are building on the media opportunities as stated above.

We will continue to seek advice re the expansion of the media side of Desiring Truth and support the volunteers who work alongside the media administrator. We will continue to develop the Media Team and the opportunities that can be used by this medium as the Lord leads.

We will continue to encourage support and develop the outreach side of Desiring Truth especially into the local community amongst young people.

We hope to have an increase of volunteer participation especially in the leading of small groups and those taking a teaching role at the Desiring Truth Centre. It is believed that these smaller local groups can be a vital sense of keeping in touch and offering support in these uncertain times.

Although we continue to investigate some kind of worship band and encourage those with musical talents where possible, we currently use a media program to accommodate times of worship.

The ministry proposes to investigate how we could further join with other ministries with the same core values in order to broaden our work and reach more people from various walks of life.

The ministry wants to expand its use of the current premises.

Ideas such as a studio for filming, podcasting and increased opportunities for those wanting to know more about the Christian faith, 'Beginner's classes and small fellowship groups run by volunteers and other social activities, are being prayerfully considered.

Financial review

During the year income increased by £3144 and expenditure decreased by £3135.. The cash held by the charity decreased by £1232 to £2108, of which £2108 is unrestricted and can be used for any charitable purpose.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash of no less than £1,000 (which equates to about 1 month of property rental) should income vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash of £2108 and the charity is complying with its reserves policy.

Governance

Responsibility for setting policy and for making operating decisions rest with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity.

Risk statement

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Rosie Short

Rosie Short - Chairman

Date: 10 December 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Desiring Truth Ministries ('the charity') for the year ended 29 February 2024.

I confirm that I have examined the accounts, bank statements and other documents produced to me by the Treasurer, including information provided to her by other members.

I can confirm that I am satisfied that the accounts and balance sheet correctly reflect the financial situation of the charity for the year 2023/24.

A.R. Absolom

Alan Absolom

Accounts Examiner

Elizabeth House,
Flecknoe
Warwickshire CV23 8AT

4 December 2024

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEB 2024

	Unrestricted General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	2023 £
Notes				
Income receipts				
Donations, Legacies, Grants	19177		19177	18759
Conferences and Bible Study	9447		9447	7355
Book and CD Sales	148		148	42
Mission donation (other)		40	40	3
Standard Earned Income (Interest)	11		11	
Tax Reclaimed	100		100	
Sale of Speakers	380		380	
Total Receipts	29263	40	29303	26159
Payments				
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly				34037
	30902		30902	
Total Payments	30902		30902	34037
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers	(1639)	40	(1599)	(7878)
Transfers between Funds	40	(40)		
Net movement in Funds	(1599)	40	(1599)	(7878)
Cash funds as at last year end	3320	20	3340	11218
Cash funds as at this year end	1721	20	1741	3340

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2024**

	Unrestricted General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024	2023
A Cash Funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	2078		2078	3310
Petty Cash	30		30	30
	<u>2108</u>		<u>2108</u>	<u>3340</u>
B Other monetary assets				
Property Rental Deposit	2000		2000	2000
	<u>2000</u>		<u>2000</u>	<u>2000</u>
C Liabilities				
Fee for independent Examination				540
Media Equipment				2560
Loan - AL Absolom	400		400	
	<u>400</u>		<u>400</u>	<u>3100</u>

D Assets retained for charity's own use	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost £
Audio equipment	Depreciated	2267.32
Office equipment Fixtures + Fittings	Depreciated	6157.82
		<u>8425.14</u>
		<u>24964</u>

The values are the cost prices for the item purchased over the past 3 years

E Guarantees and Secured Debts

None

The Accouts were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

by
Rosie Short

Date :10 December 2024

Rosie Short

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2024**

1 Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors, they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects

	Unrestricted Funds General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024	Total 2023
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly				
Venue Hire Conferences	7817		7817	5380
Property Costs (See note 2 (a))	14987		14987	15552
Outreach	15		15	911
Book and CD Purchases	74		74	68
Website, Advertising	4238		4238	3599
Insurance	761		761	690
Office + Admin	1282		1282	1186
Travel + Subsistence	648		648	1770
Office/Audio Equipment	96		96	3501
Mission Donations		40	40	120
Accounts Preparation + Independent Examination	744		744	720
Governance	240		240	540
	30902	40	30942	34037
	30902			

2 (a) Property Costs Comprise

Rent	10800		10800	10800
Maintenance	1429		1429	1459
Cleaning	673		673	660
Council Tax and Utilities	2085		2085	2633
	14987		14987	15552
	14987			

3. Movement of Funds

	Balance at 1/3/23 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 28/2/24 £
General Funds	3320		29263	30902	40
	3320		29263	30902	40
Restricted Funds	20		40		(40)
Israel Various Ministries	20		40		(40)
	20		40		(40)
Total Funds	3340		29303	30902	1741
	3340		29303	30902	1741

Donations for ministries in Israel are no longer accepted by the charity; donors are encouraged to donate directly to these ministries the monies will be returned to the donor.

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DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2022

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	2 Beeches Courtyard Beeches Road Cirencester GL7 1BN
GOVERNING DOCUMENT	CIO - Registered 18 April 2016
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	1166581
TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY	Mrs A L Absolom Mr B E Short Mrs J L Bernard Lord S Reading Ms A Boncey
BANKERS	Lloyds Bank Moreton-in-Marsh PO Box 1000 Andover BX1 1LT
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Archie McDowall BA CA Stewardship 1 Lamb's Passage LONDON EC1Y 8AB

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DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2022

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28 February 2022.

THE MINISTRY: ITS AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Church is not a building, but a gathering of ordinary people of different ages and backgrounds, whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The New Testament reveals the Church as a community of people, properly taught and cared for, whom, by loving and serving Jesus Christ, were also committed to love and care for each other and to bring a blessing to the community in which they lived.

Desiring Truth Ministries, its Trustees, Leadership Team and members are committed to the restoration of those New Testament principles and values. The ministry is one of many Christian ministries across the country and all over the world that is re-discovering the joy of knowing Jesus Christ and serving Him in this way. The vision of Desiring Truth is to see the people of the United Kingdom (which is our primary mission field) come into this experience of knowing Jesus as their Lord, Saviour and Friend and in so doing, find both physical and spiritual support, which in turn they can offer to others in their community.

Directions relating to the charitable trust are made by the Trustees in consultation with the Leadership Team, who are responsible for governing the life and teaching of this ministry. Day to day decisions on expenditure and activities are decided by the Leadership Team who is responsible for different areas of activity within Desiring Truth Ministries, with budgets set and monitored by the Trustees. The powers of appointment or removal of Trustees rests with the Trustees. New Trustees are primarily selected from the members of the Desiring Truth family who share the same vision, since this means that the Trustee body is whole heartedly involved in seeing the mission of the Desiring Truth Ministry worked out in practice. After being appointed new Trustees spend time with the existing Trustees to ensure they understand their responsibilities and the legal and financial framework in which the ministry operates. Guidelines etc from the Charities Commission are made available and a copy of the Desiring Truth agreed Constitution made available.

Although the initial crisis of Covid19 during 2020 - 2021 appears to have passed the effects can still be felt across the whole of the world one way or another and radical changes to the way people conduct their personal lives and/or businesses have taken place. This ministry has likewise had to make some changes in the way we might continue under current guidelines and/or legislation. The numbers of those attending the teaching sessions in person had dropped following the 'lockdown' periods, with some continuing to participate through YouTube Live. However, to date we are encouraged by the small but growing increase of those connecting to Desiring Truth in person and an additional presence on line.

Most teaching sessions are recorded and placed on the website for later viewing. Our aim is for output to increase over time. For this reason, Desiring Truth have followed the advice of the Trustees (2022 Report of Aims and Objectives) and financially invested in our media services enabling this ministry to reach a wider audience in a more professional and businesslike manner. The new technology acquired has been placed in the main teaching rooms which have been re furnished etc in order to include a variety of 'studio' opportunities that will eventually increase our programmed output.

Included in our aim to reach a broader/larger community we have replaced our Media administrator. The person previously managing our media output resigned due to increasing family commitments and so we used this opportunity during the Spring of 2022 to look for a new person who had experience in media management. Thankfully the Lord brought forward Brendan Conboy who has taken on this role on a part time self-employed basis. This has resulted in some positive feedback and some growth in the number of people connecting online with Desiring Truth. This objective will remain central to the ministry of Desiring Truth. Among the tasks of the administrator there will be an expectation that he/she will follow the media guidelines laid out by each service we use, ie Face Book, YouTube, Twitter etc.

Desiring Truth still know that face to face contact is vital and we therefore continue to offer group and individual support in prayer, actual visits or contact by various means of technology to those feeling isolated, lonely or without practical and/or emotional support. This kind of support continues to be necessary as the 'fear' wrought by the Covid Pandemic of 2019 -2020 is still very real for many people. We are also aware that there are growing hardships within many households as a deepening financial crisis emerges. War situations and subsequent refugee problems have not escaped the United Kingdom and help/support is now sought from many charities and institutions.

Churches are now for the most part open throughout the UK and therefore our need and calling to support the Church also continues. Our teaching courses and conferences are set to reach all levels of understanding and we ensure that people are directed to the course that would be the most satisfying and/or appropriate for them. For example, we offer a range of courses from in-depth group study to one-to-one studies including completely informal meeting times where those attending can talk together in a more casual setting, being assured that all conversations will be respected and held confidential

Desiring Truth encourages those involved with the ministry to be proactive within their communities and as part of that objective we ensure that there are training courses available to understand the need for sensitivity whilst speaking to others and also to have more confidence when they are out and about in their communities. There is always space for more volunteers to support the various aspects of this ministry, individuals can be involved training others (discipling), or in public teaching and worship, and also in various forms of administration. The financial resources of the ministry, to a very large extent, are given by the members and their private assets and equipment are regularly used in the work of the ministry. Much of this work is done voluntarily, privately, without recognition, and the hours and value of that time cannot be quantified.

THE YEAR: ITS OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

During the year ended 28th February 2022 the main ways the ministry sought to achieve the calling of Christ upon it and its charitable purposes for the public benefit have been as follows:

- Fulfilling the objective in teaching, preaching and showing practical care in the community wherever the opportunities present themselves. We continue to use Zoom but have increased our media programming by the purchase of more updated media technology. We currently send out live broadcasts via YouTube but continue to use ZOOM to enable group participation online such as small group studies, prayer meetings and informal discussion groups in a secure setting.

Two volunteers have stepped forward to run the new recording system which is quite complex and are committed to learn more about this particular media system in order to gain maximum benefit from its program selection(s). We are actively seeking for another person with some media experience to ensure that there is always someone able to man the live broadcasts that go out each week. Through this kind of media usage, we hoped to be able to provide support for those seeking a deeper understanding of Christian principles. Feedback so far has been fairly positive although we recognise that we are in the midst of a steep learning curve and remain positive and excited about the future holds for Desiring Truth Ministries.

Every group prayer meeting and/or mid-week teaching classes are always open to all, newcomers are always made welcome and soon feel comfortable within the sense of 'family' which we try to create amongst us all. There have been new faces in this past year and those who understand the vision of Desiring Truth are keen to volunteer in the outworking of our aims and objectives.

We have kept the usage of the ZOOM app for the smaller groups, ie prayer, Open House, and small group study; each group is led by trained/experienced volunteers. This has enabled personal development in regard to leadership skills and has provided useful experience to those wanting to be more proactive within their own communities. Desiring Truth continues to be committed to face to face working with people in the community and will offer support in any way possible to those that undertake that task.

- The ministry also runs specific courses which address particular aspects of Christian living these too are open to the wider community; The aims of the teaching, preaching and discipleship programs is to primarily make some impact upon a person's lifestyle which would then flow naturally from Biblical teaching of Christ's own understanding on how to love God and your neighbour as yourself.

The mid-week Bible school meetings have a steady average of around 35 people coming together at the main teaching centre of Desiring Truth, whilst numbers continue to increase of those watching on line. We have a healthy turnover of people with some moving on to be more active within their own church community and in place of them, others feeling less supported have joined the various groups and/or activities provided by Desiring Truth Ministries for strength and support within the field of their personal calling and/or choice.

- A growing number of volunteer members of the ministry are involved in various levels of community work i.e. Social Work, teaching counselling and are enabled through the activities delivered by Desiring Truth Ministries to carry forward their skills, within Christian principles, into both the community and the workplace.

- A monthly prayer meeting and News/prayer letter is sent out in support of this. This is well attended by those able to travel to the D.T Centre.

There is also a weekly online prayer meeting on line, these cover specific topics such as praying for the nation, the church etc. and each session run by a mature Christian with some knowledge of each subject.

As well as the prayer meetings we have an online group prayer chain where members can request prayer at any time. This is a lively and encouraging group of people who are committing to caring for one another through prayer. Recognition of the immediate needs of individuals and groups of society have caused us to develop a program of prayer that could touch the lives of many who are suffering and/or struggling with life situations.

- Evangelism and Missions: Street evangelism continues with increased vigour as new members of the Desiring Truth family have joined with the original team. Desiring Truth has invested financially in this particular work through the purchase of Bibles and literature for all ages. We continue to investigate new ways to reach out to the community and are endeavouring to be in touch with the Christian Union at the local colleges and university. The evangelist team has had some positive meetings with students on the streets who are more than willing to discuss their thoughts and concerns re current affairs and personal issues. We are discussing ways in which we might be able to offer specific opportunities for young people to get together, which could include worship, teaching and discussion appropriate to their age group.

- Bringing support to churches working elsewhere both in the United Kingdom and overseas. Ann accepts invitations to speak at various churches but we are looking to increase that avenue, how to go about this remains a matter of discussion and prayer.

Bi monthly Day conferences have been reinstated and an annual retreat happened again this last August and was a resounding success with good attendance. We propose to continue with these conferences into the next year.

- The members of the ministry have consistently been applying the principles of church life outlined in the New Testament identified earlier to be 'salt and light' in the community, in the places they live and work and in having an impact on social attitudes in wider national society. This is a very major part of the purpose of this ministry and much of it is done without publicity and the amount of time spent in this way cannot be quantified.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The key strategies for the ministry are to remain the same. The Leadership Team and Trustees have not set specific objectives for the coming year in quantitative terms, although we are building on the media opportunities as stated above.

We will continue to seek advice re the expansion of the media side of Desiring Truth and support the volunteers who work alongside the media administrator. We will continue to develop the Media Team and the opportunities that can be used by this medium as the Lord leads.

We will continue to encourage support and develop the outreach side of Desiring Truth especially into the local community and amongst the young people.

The proposed development of a worship band was not possible under COVID restrictions and so the search for a worship leader/group will continue.

We hope to have an increase of volunteer participation especially in the leading of small groups and those taking a teaching role at the Desiring Truth Centre. It is believed that these smaller local groups can be a vital sense of keeping in touch and offering support in these uncertain times.

We continue to investigate some kind of worship band and encourage those with musical talents where possible.

The ministry proposes to investigate how we could join with other ministries with the same core values in order to broaden our work and reach more people from various walks of life. The ministry wants to expand its use of the current premises. Ideas such as a studio for filming, podcasting and increased classes run by volunteers and other social activities are all being prayerfully considered.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Financial review

During the year income stayed the same as in the previous year but expenditure increased by just over £6,000. The cash held by the charity decreased by £3,843, to £11,218, of which £11,078 is unrestricted and can be used for any charitable purpose.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash of no less than £5,000 (which equates to about 3 months' of unrestricted forecast expenditure) so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash of £11,078 and the charity is complying with its reserves policy.

Governance

Responsibility for setting policy and for making operating decisions rest with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity.

Risk statement

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Brian Short

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Brian Short

Date: 16 November 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF
DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Desiring Truth Ministries ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2022 on pages 8 to 10 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.

Archie McDowall

Archie McDowall BA CA

Stewardship
1 Lamb's Passage
LONDON
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Date: 23 November 2022

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2022

	Unrestricted General Funds	Restricted Funds	2022	2021
Notes	£	£	£	£
Income receipts				
Donations, legacies and grants	23,370	530	23,900	24,102
Conferences & Bible Study Courses	2,081	-	2,081	2,242
Book & CD Sales	245	-	245	15
Other	1	-	1	3
Total receipts	25,697	530	26,227	26,362
Payments				
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	29,501	570	30,071	23,928
Total payments	29,501	570	30,071	23,928
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers	(3,804)	(40)	(3,844)	2,434
Transfers between funds	0	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(3,804)	(40)	(3,844)	2,434
Cash funds as at last year end	14,882	180	15,061	12,627
Cash funds at this year end	11,078	140	11,217	15,061

The notes on page 11 form part of these accounts.

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2022

	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 £	2021 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	11,048	140	11,188	15,031
Petty cash	30	-	30	30
	<u>11,078</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>11,218</u>	<u>15,061</u>
B Other monetary assets				
Property Rental Deposit	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
C Liabilities				
Fee for Independent Examination	540	-	540	540
Media Equipment	2,560	-	2,560	-
	<u>3,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>540</u>
D Assets retained for charity's own use				
		Fund to which asset belongs		Cost £
Audio equipment		General		9,022
Office equipment		General		12,441
				<u>21,463</u>
E Guarantees and secured debts				

The charity has guaranteed to pay rent under a lease agreement. At the year end the rent payable for the remaining term of the lease was £9,400 (2021: £19,800). The charity anticipates that it will be able to satisfy their obligations under the lease in full.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

by Brian Short date 16 November 2022

 Brian Short

The notes on page 11 form part of these accounts.

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DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021

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DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28 February 2021.

THE MINISTRY: ITS AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Church is not a building, but a gathering of ordinary people of different ages and backgrounds, whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The New Testament reveals the Church as a community of people, properly taught and cared for, whom, by loving and serving Jesus Christ, were also committed to love and care for each other and to bring a blessing to the community in which they lived.

Desiring Truth Ministries, its Trustees, Leadership Team and members are committed to the restoration of those New Testament principles and values. The ministry is one of many Christian ministries across the country and all over the world that is re-discovering the joy of knowing Jesus Christ and serving Him in this way. The vision of Desiring Truth is to see the people of the United Kingdom (which is our primary mission field) come into this experience of knowing Jesus as their Lord, Saviour and Friend and in so doing, find both physical and spiritual support.

Directions relating to the charitable trust are made by the Trustees in consultation with the Leadership Team, who are responsible for governing the life and teaching of this ministry. Day to day decisions on expenditure and activities are decided by the Leadership Team who are responsible for different areas of activity within Desiring Truth Ministries, with budgets set and monitored by the Trustees. The powers of appointment or removal of Trustees rests with the Trustees. New Trustees are primarily selected from the members of the Desiring Truth family who share the same vision, since this means that the Trustee body is wholeheartedly involved in seeing the mission of the Desiring Truth Ministry worked out in practice. After being appointed, new Trustees spend time with the existing Trustees to ensure they understand their responsibilities and the legal and financial framework in which the ministry operates.

In the event of the Covid19 crisis during 2020 - 2021 the affect has been felt across the whole of the world one way or another causing radical changes to the way people conduct their personal lives and/or businesses. This ministry has likewise had to reconsider the way in which it might proceed under new and changing legislation which was deemed necessary to combat and curtail this pandemic. As with most business and charitable organisations it was agreed by the Trustees and Leadership Team that the best way forward was to increase and improve our media services which is ongoing. Research suggested that this could maintain our aims and objectives and subsequently enable the ministry to continue bringing support to current members and others seeking Christian support especially at such a time as this.

Within the existing government rules and guidelines Desiring Truth Ministries makes every effort to continue being 'salt and light' amongst the people with whom they daily interact; (mostly online during periods of lockdown). We offer group and individual support in prayer, actual visits or contact by various means of technology to those feeling isolated, lonely or without practical and/or emotional support. This kind of support has increased over this past year with the closure of churches for public worship and volunteers from Desiring Truth have been very aware of those in their communities who fell into these kinds of difficulties. Desiring Truth ensure that there are training courses available for people to learn how to speak to others with sensitivity and confidence when they are out and about in their communities. There is always space for more volunteers to support the various aspects of this ministry, individuals can be involved training others (discipling), or in public teaching and worship, and also in various forms of administration. The financial resources of the ministry, to a very large extent, are given by the members and their private assets and equipment are regularly used in the work of the ministry. Much of this work is done voluntarily, privately, without recognition, and the hours and value of that time cannot be quantified.

THE YEAR: ITS OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

During the year ended 28th February 2021 the main ways the ministry sought to achieve the calling of Christ upon it and its charitable purposes for the public benefit have been as follows:

- Fulfilling the objective in teaching, preaching and showing practical care in the community where legally possible within the confines of COVID19 regulations and/or advice. For example, the use of ZOOM Media Technology enabled continuation of both the normal teaching within Desiring Truth whether Day/Residential Conferences. We were able through this means to follow through with group or individual prayer as appropriate. These prayer meetings increased throughout the year as the pandemic took hold of the country and the needs of the NHS and individual people increased.

Every group meeting, mid week teaching classes, conferences and seminars are always open to all, newcomers are made welcome and soon feel comfortable within the sense of 'family' which we try to create amongst us all.

By means of the ZOOM app we have been able to continue with the small groups which are led by trained/experienced volunteers. This has enabled personal development in regard to leadership skills and has provided useful experience to those wanting to be more pro active within their own communities. Desiring Truth is committed to support those wanting to establish such small groups within the community but we have been waiting for the end of the current nationwide series of Lockdowns before restarting the groups in person. When it is legally possible we will once again begin to encourage more of these small groups to be formed within the members' local community.

- The ministry also runs specific courses which address particular aspects of Christian living these too are open to the wider community; The aims of the teaching, preaching and discipleship programs is to primarily make some impact upon a person's lifestyle which would then flow naturally from Biblical teaching of Christ's own understanding on how to love God and your neighbour as yourself.

The mid-week Bible school meetings have a steady average of around 40, with most of those people involved in the various meetings and/or activities held through the year. Because of the pandemic and related government restrictions we have had to meet mostly online and be innovative where possible within legal requirements. We have a healthy turnover of people with some moving on to be more active within their own church community and in place of them, others feeling less supported have joined the various groups and/or activities provided by Desiring Truth Ministries for strength and support within the field of their personal calling and/or choice.

- A growing number of volunteer members of the ministry are involved in various levels of community work i.e. Social Work, teaching counselling and are enabled through the activities delivered by Desiring Truth Ministries to carry forward their skills, within Christian principles, into both the community and the workplace.

- A monthly prayer meeting and prayer letter has been established to cover all activities both current and proposed. The Prayer ministry now has a designated Prayer Coordinator who has begun to develop the opportunities for prayer not only at each event but also within local and national communities. Recognition of the immediate needs of individuals and groups of society have caused us to develop a program of prayer that could touch the lives of many who are suffering and/or struggling with life situations.

Guest Speakers from other national and international Christian Ministries have been invited to speak about their specific work to those members of Desiring Truth wanting to support that particular work, either by prayer or financially. Desiring Truth as a ministry has now begun to contribute financially to some of those visiting Christian ministries who also run as charities dependent on the gifts of others to provide their particular support ministry.

- Bringing the love of Christ to the community is effected by running courses for those who wanted to find out about Christianity. Smaller fellowship groups are now functioning through Zoom sessions provided by Desiring Truth members can continue to meet together in local communities where those seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian faith may meet informally; these groups can be extended to Discipleship courses but sensitivity to those in the smaller group(s) must take pre-eminence. The impact of these groups has changed lives and attitudes for those that were involved. The ministry has been able to support people who feel isolated and some with mental health issues of long standing have reported that they have been greatly helped by the care and time given to them over this past year.

- Impacting the next generation. The financial position of the ministry remains healthy and we continue to seek for a person or persons who can take on the media responsibilities of Desiring Truth. We are aware that the younger generation is very media savvy and therefore we see the need to ensure that media productions of any teaching sessions or general information coming out of Desiring Truth must be of a high standard. It has been difficult to determine exactly how we should proceed with the development of the media side of Desiring Truth but it is agreed that we need professional advice in the first instance and then to follow through with the employment of a qualified and/or experienced technician in this field. This is ongoing and a matter of much discussion and prayer. The Desiring Truth website has been rebuilt during this year with the hope that it will be more appealing to the next generation and able to convey the Christian message clearly to those seeking such information. We currently continue to use the services of a self-employed media technician who takes responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of all social media channels of communication. Volunteers from the Desiring Truth family continue to come forward to learn about specific areas of the media side of this ministry and have proved helpful in many ways, including amplification, recording etc.

- Evangelism and Missions: Street evangelism continues but has had to change some of the methods due to COVID restrictions. Instead of utilising questionnaires to have conversations with those willing to stop and talk, we now tend to give out lovely red leather Gideon New Testament Bibles and a small booklet explaining how to be a Christian. (purchased by Desiring Truth). Other ways to evangelise have been put on hold until people are again at liberty to walk freely in the streets. We continue to investigate new ways to reach out to the community and have opened the Desiring Truth Teaching Premises for individuals who may want to call in for a cup of tea, some conversation and/or prayer. This has been subject to COVID restrictions, so it is currently difficult to measure its success as the Lockdown sometimes meant we had to close down for many weeks at a time.

- Bringing support to churches working elsewhere both in the United Kingdom and overseas. Desiring Truth continues to build personal relationships with overseas Christian ministries in Switzerland, and Israel; through invitations from various other church groups both in the UK and abroad Desiring Truth has been able to increase these opportunities for Bible teaching via Zoom.

- The members of the ministry have consistently been applying the principles of church life outlined in the New Testament identified earlier to be 'salt and light' in the community, in the places they live and work and in having an impact on social attitudes in wider national society. This is a very major part of the purpose of this ministry and much of it is done without publicity and the amount of time spent in this way cannot be quantified.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The key strategies for the ministry are to remain the same. The Leadership Team and trustees have not set specific objectives for the coming year in quantitative terms, although we are building on the media opportunities as stated above. We will continue to seek advice re the expansion of the media side of Desiring Truth and hope in the next year to have someone in place who can responsibly take this forward.

The new facilitator works very closely with all members of the team and the benefits from maintaining some momentum throughout this difficult year has been greatly appreciated. It is proposed to re start the conferences when legally permitted to do so but to reduce them to approximately four a year.

We hope to have an increase of volunteer participation especially in the leading of small groups and those taking a teaching role at the Desiring Truth Centre. It is believed that these smaller local groups can be a vital sense of keeping in touch and offering support in these uncertain times.

The proposed development of a worship band was not possible under COVID restrictions and so the search for a worship leader/group will continue.

The ministry proposes to investigate how we could join with other ministries with the same core values in order to broaden our work and reach more people from various walks of life. The ministry wants to expand its use of the current premises. Ideas such as a studio for filming, podcasting and increased classes run by volunteers and other social activities are all being prayerfully considered.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Financial review

During the year income increased by £1,332, to £26,362 and expenditure decreased by £10,053, to £23,928. As a result the cash held by the charity increased by £2,435, to £15,062, of which £14,482 is unrestricted and can be used for any charitable purpose.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash of no less than £5,000 (which equates to about 3 months' of unrestricted forecast expenditure) so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash of £14,482 and the charity is complying with its reserves policy.

Governance

Responsibility for setting policy and for making operating decisions rest with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity.

Risk statement

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Brian Short

Date: 23 November 2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Desiring Truth Ministries ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2021 on pages 8 to 10 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.

Jacob Farley ACA

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Date: 15 December 2021

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021

	Unrestricted General Funds	Restricted Funds	2021	2020
Notes	£	£	£	£
Income receipts				
Donations, legacies and grants	23,922	180	24,102	18,271
Conferences & Bible Study Courses	2,242	-	2,242	6,318
Book & CD Sales	15	-	15	433
Other	3	-	3	8
Total receipts	26,182	180	26,362	25,030
Payments				
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	23,928	-	23,928	33,980
Total payments	23,928	-	23,928	33,980
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers	2,255	180	2,435	(8,950)
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	2,255	180	2,435	(8,950)
Cash funds as at last year end	12,627	-	12,627	21,577
Cash funds at this year end	14,882	180	15,062	12,627

The notes on page 11 form part of these accounts.

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021

	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 £	2020 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	14,852	180	15,032	12,597
Petty cash	30	-	30	30
	<u>14,882</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>15,062</u>	<u>12,627</u>
B Other monetary assets				
Property Rental Deposit	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
C Liabilities				
Fee for Independent Examination	540	-	540	500
	<u>540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>500</u>
D Assets retained for charity's own use				
		Fund to which asset belongs		Cost £
Audio equipment		General		3,462
Office equipment		General		6,881
				<u>10,343</u>

E Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has guaranteed to pay rent under a lease agreement. At the year end the rent payable for the remaining term of the lease was £19,800 (2020: £26,600). The charity anticipates that it will be able to satisfy their obligations under the lease in full.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

by Brian Short

date: 23 November 2021

The notes on page 11 form part of these accounts.

DESIRING TRUTH MINISTRIES
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2021

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
	General funds £	Restricted Funds £		
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly				
Venue Hire Conferences	(343)	-	(343)	989
Property Costs (see note 2(a))	11,997	-	11,997	11,816
Outreach	2,533	-	2,533	4,060
Book & CD Purchases	-	-	-	510
Website, Advertising	4,734	-	4,734	4,128
Insurance	883	-	883	508
Office & Admin	1,403	-	1,403	2,808
Travel & Subsistence	264	-	264	4,176
Office/Audio Equipment	1,918	-	1,918	4,562
Governance	540	-	540	424
	<u>23,928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,928</u>	<u>33,980</u>

The negative value in 'Venue Hire Conferences' is as result of refunds received for cancelled events where deposits had been paid in a previous year.

2 (a) Property costs comprise:

Rent	6,800	-	6,800	7,000
Maintenance	3,041	-	3,041	3,470
Cleaning	298	-	298	417
Council tax & Utilities	1,858	-	1,858	929
	<u>11,997</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,997</u>	<u>11,816</u>

3 Movement of funds

	Balance at 01.03.20 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 28.02.21 £
General funds	<u>12,627</u>	<u>26,182</u>	<u>(23,928)</u>	-	<u>14,881</u>
	<u>12,627</u>	<u>26,182</u>	<u>(23,928)</u>	-	<u>14,881</u>
Restricted funds					
Be'ad Chaim	-	180	-	-	180
	-	180	-	-	180
Total funds	<u>12,627</u>	<u>26,362</u>	<u>(23,928)</u>	-	<u>15,061</u>