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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE AS FOLLOWS, AND ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE REST OF EUROPE, AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE: (A)TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH;(B)TO ADVANCE EDUCATION PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF CHRISTIAN MISSION AND MISSIOLOGY, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION, ENGAGEMENT AND MISSION AS IT RELATES TO DIASPORA CHURCHES AND OTHER MISSIONAL ORGANISATIONS, GROUPS AND MOVEMENTS AND THEIR IMPACT ON AND INTERACTION WITH INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS IN WESTERN SETTINGS. IN ADVANCEMENT OF THESE OBJECTS, THE TRUSTEES ANTICIPATE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS INCLUDING INTERCULTURAL CHURCH AND MISSION LEADERSHIP TRAINING, RESEARCH, CROSS CULTURAL EVENTS AND ENCOUNTERS, AND A YOUTH FORUM.

Activities: EDUCATION/TRAININGRELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,431	£3,116	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,492	£3,631	-	-
2022-12-31	£2,380	£10,685	-	-
2021-12-31	£17,215	£12,330	-	-
2020-12-31	£363	£243	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Sheila Akomiah	Chair	2020-03-30
Dr Colin Smith		2016-09-27
John Tasker MA		2018-02-08
Joseph Kolawole Ola		2018-02-08
Modupe Oluwatoyin Adefala		2022-02-24

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Our Profile

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Our organisation began in Birmingham with support from the late Reverend Gabriel Diya, a Nigerian RCCG pastor from Charlton. Since then, we've brought together a diverse group of mission leaders from various denominations, backgrounds, and theological viewpoints to explore how we can participate in God's mission today.

Trustees



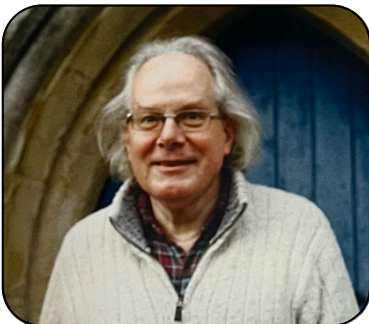
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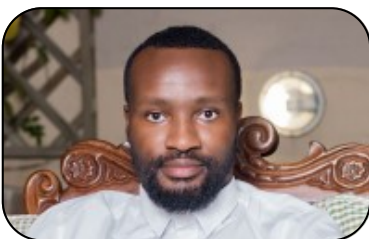


Pastor Joseph Ola



Pastor Modupe Adefala

Other Volunteers



John-Ross Gwaze



Dr Paul Ayokunle



Dr Damilola Abraham



Dr Harvey Kwiyani
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What We Do

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A Project of Missio Africanus and African Theology Worldwide

Prosperity Gospel and Charismatisation of the Mainline Churches in Dar es Salaam

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THE PAN-AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL ROUNDTABLE

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MOYA CHRONICLES
A PUBLICATION OF MISSIO AFRICANUS

THE JAPA SYNDROME AND NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FOREIGN MISSION
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Mission and Migration: The Biblical and Prophetic Basis
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MOYA CHRONICLES

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This is our journal publication, providing in-depth analytical and academic perspectives on the advancement of God's mission in African Christianity, as well as related research across Africa and the Diaspora.

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Hosted by Dr. Harvey Kwiyani, this podcast delves into various issues within African Christianity and African Theology, examining their presence and impact in both Africa and the diaspora.

What We Do



MA & UG CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY, MINISTRY AND MISSION (AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY)

Launched in 2021 in partnership with CMS Oxford, this pioneering programme aims to bridge the knowledge gap many Christians have about the African Church and its influence on world Christianity, particularly in the UK and the Western world. Now in its fourth year, it has not only inspired the addition of an Undergraduate Certificate route in 2024 but also paved the way for a new Asian Christianity stream. All pathways are approved for ordination training within the Church of England.



MISSIO AFRICANUS PUBLISHING

We empower upcoming academics making vital contributions to African Christianity by helping them publish their work. This initiative delivers affordable, high-quality scholarly publications, benefiting the church both in Africa and the Diaspora.



CONFERENCES

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ACTS 11 PROJECT

We're partners with the **Centre for Global Witness and Human Migration** (Acts 11 Project), a unique initiative that fosters ongoing dialogue about human migration and its vital implications for Christian faith and mission.



GLOBAL WITNESS, GLOBALLY REIMAGINED

This is our Executive Director's substack. In this fortnightly newsletter, Dr Harvey Kwiyani explores the shifting landscape of Christian mission in the twenty-first century through the lens of World Christianity. The blog draws on his work with Church Mission Society and Missio Africanus, where he supports learners at all levels—from unaccredited courses to PhDs—in engaging the theological and missiological implications of Christianity's global reconfiguration. Each edition offers a reflective thought, a couple of curated resources, and three thought-provoking quotes on mission—designed to inspire, equip, and energise readers for faithful global witness in today's world.

2024 in Numbers

Pan-African Theology Roundtable
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**"Believe Not Every Spirit!"
The Holy Spirit as the Propeller for Authentic Mission
in African Christianity**

Join us for the next edition of the monthly Pan-African Theology Roundtable featuring guest speaker Ms Pearl Biyela. Ms Biyela will explore the Holy Spirit's pivotal role in propelling the authentic mission of the Christian Church in Africa. Considering Africa's multicultural context and its historical exposure to colonialism, Ms Biyela will underscore the importance of contextualising missiological efforts and emphasise the discernment of spirits in authentic mission endeavours. Besides, she will explore the relationship between the concepts of "spirit" and "power" and examine how some African churches interpret the Holy Spirit's power in transforming traditional power structures. It promises to be another evening of stimulating conversation.

Pearl is a South African Attorney and Accredited Commercial Mediator with an LLB from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Additionally, she holds a Bachelor of Theology with Honours and is currently pursuing a Master's in Theology, specialising in Practical Theology, focusing on a pastoral theological re-conceptualisation of Pentecostal prosperity gospel to address poverty in South Africa, within the context of Africa's colonial history. Pearl has held leadership roles in organisations like the Black Lawyers Association and the Southern African Development Community Lawyers Association. She contributes to research and writing in both the legal and theological fields.

Ms Pearl Biyela
Speaker

Venue: **zoom**
Register here: <https://bit.ly/patrs>

DATE: TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023
TIME: 7PM BST

For more enquiries, email Paul at paul@missioafricanus.com

Pan-African Theology Roundtable
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**The Role of 'Spiritual Capital'
in Social Entrepreneurship in Nigeria**

Join us for the next edition of the monthly Pan-African Theology Roundtable featuring guest speaker Dele Osumakinde. Dr Osumakinde will be presenting his doctoral research which explores how spirituality, capital, and social entrepreneurship are related to each other within the milieu of African Christianity in general and among Nigerian social entrepreneurs in particular. His research shows that (African) spirituality can be seen as a kind of "capital" that helps social entrepreneurs succeed. Don't miss the presentation on this fascinating interdisciplinary research!

Dr Dele Osumakinde is a pastor at The Baptizing Church (TBC) and a Lecturer at De Montfort University Leicester, UK, where he teaches Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurship. After obtaining his MBA from the University of South Wales, he went on to pursue a doctorate degree at DMU, where he researched "The Role of 'Spiritual Capital' in Social Entrepreneurship in Nigeria." Pastor Osumakinde provides a holistic approach, blending spiritual, administrative, economic, and corporate fundamentals with biblical truths. He is an accomplished author, nation-builder, transformational leader, husband, and father.

Dele Osumakinde
Speaker

Venue: **zoom**
Register here: <https://bit.ly/patrs>

DATE: TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2023
TIME: 7PM GMT

For more enquiries, email Paul at paul@missioafricanus.com

THE PAN-AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL ROUNDTABLE

9 Roundtables held with an average monthly attendance of **30 theologians**.

- *"One thing God has spoken; two things I have heard" (Ps 62:11)* by Michael Kodzo Mensah (Ghana)
- *Spirit or Wind? The Septuagint as an Exemplar for Decolonising Bible Translation* by Tyler Horton (UK)
- *"Your Sons and Daughters Shall Migrate..."* by Harvey Kwiyani (Malawi/UK)
- *Science and Religion as a Missiological Frontier for Africa's Next Gens* by Kevin Muriithi Ndereba (Kenya)
- *Online Resource on African Christology* by Diane Stinton, Chukwuemeka Atansi, & David Lewis (Canada/Kenya/Belgium/Nigeria/UK)
- *African and Biblical Spirit-Consciousness* by Father Stephen Oluwakayode Eyeowa SJ (Kenya/Nigeria)
- *Embodying God's Mission in an Unfriendly World* by Boubakar Sanou (Burkina Faso/US)
- *Like Father Like Son* by Gift Mtukwa (Kenya)
- *Addressing Black-White Academic Achievement Gaps* by Chanel Fort (USA)

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African Theological Scholarship Podcast

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AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST

- **2,196** plays/downloads (total)
- Accessed from **57 countries**
- **Top 5** countries: USA, UK, India, Germany, & South Africa
- **1 in 4** listeners are **female**

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MOYA CHRONICLES

- **38 episodes** in total
- Accessed **1724 times** in 2024
- Accessed from **65 countries**
- Most visitors are from **UK, Nigeria, US, Ghana, South Africa, Netherlands, and Germany.**
- **Top 10 Episodes in 2024:**
 - *WAFBEC/WOFBEC: An African Christianity Hub You May Not Know About* by Joseph Ola
 - *A Cow That Has No Tail: An African Theological Reflection on African Christianity* by Joseph Ola
 - *The Emergence of Afro-Gospel and Its Implications for Christian Theology of Music* by Akpe Okuchukwu
 - *African Christian Parents and the Task of Parenting in the West* by Paul Ayokunle
 - *The Ubuntu Philosophy and African Christianity: Personhood and Community* by Josiah Oyeyemi Oyekan
 - *AICs and Their Unique Contributions to the Changing Landscape of Christianity* by Damilola Abraham
 - *Marriage Mentoring: An African Perspective* by Olumide Agboghoroma
 - *The Japa Syndrome and New Opportunity for Foreign Mission* by Damilola Abraham
 - *A Plea For a Robust African Theology of the Spirit* by Harvey Kwiyani
 - *Moya - Speaking Truth to African Christians* by Damilola Abraham



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MA & UG CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY, MINISTRY AND MISSION (AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY)

- The fourth cohort (of **14 students**) joined in September.
- First graduation (of 6 students) took place in December 2024
- Over the years, students are from **UK, Congo, Ghana, South Africa, Kenya, USA, Tanzania, and the Caribbeans.**
- Current total number of students: **24**



JOINT RESEARCH WITH UNIVERSITY OF ROEHAMPTON (THE EDGY LEARNING PROJECT)

- We embarked on a joint research project with the University of Roehampton to examine how first- and second-generation African diaspora Christians live out and pass on their faith.

Ongoing Project

MISSIO AFRICANUS PUBLISHING

Pioneering African Women in Ministry and Mission in the Diaspora

A Case Study of 5 Nigerian Women



Pioneering African Women in Ministry and Mission in the Diaspora brings to light the untold stories of five Nigerian women who led transformative ministry and mission efforts in England between 1997 and 2017. Challenging gender bias in mission history, this book uses storytelling to document their struggles, sacrifices, and spiritual resilience. It highlights their leadership, entrepreneurial drive, mentoring, and deep reliance on prayer—showing how their contributions are vital to understanding the changing face of World Christianity.

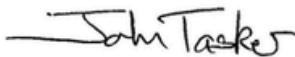
MISSIO AFRICANUS 2024 ACCOUNTS

	2024 General	2024 Restricted	2024 Total	2023 Actual
	£	£	£	£
Category				
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE				
Income				
Donations	1,431	0	1,431	492
Grants		0	0	5,000
Total Income	1,431	0	1,431	5,492
Expenditure				
<i>Ministry Training</i>				
CMS Course Delivery Contribution		2,500	2,500	2,500
Diaspora Network Development		0	0	480
<i>Operational Costs</i>				
IT and Media Costs	586		586	321
Governance Costs	30		30	330
Total Expenditure	616	2,500	3,116	3,631
Result	815	-2,500	-1,685	1,861
BALANCE SHEET				
Balances				
Balance b/f	345	3,368	3,713	1,853
Surplus	815	-2,500	-1,685	1,861
Balance c/f	1,160	868	2,028	3,713
Current Assets				
Bank	1,239	858	2,097	4,230
Cash in hand			0	0
Debtors	127	10	137	10
Current Assets	1,366	868	2,234	4,240
Current Liabilities				
Cheques not cleared	206		206	196
Creditors			0	330
Current Liabilities	206	0	206	526
Net Current Assets	1,160	868	2,028	3,713

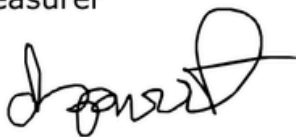
Notes

1. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Charities SORP FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015) and applicable accounting standards. They are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, and include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which Missio Africanus is responsible.
2. The charity had no employees during the year, and did not pay any trustee to provide services. Donations made to the charity by trustees during the year totalled £609.50 (Last year £492). Normal expenses incurred in the course of the charities activities were reimbursed to trustees - Joseph Ola and John Tasker.
3. Missio Africanus contributed £2,500 towards student bursaries for the African Diaspora Christianity programme jointly sponsored with CMS.
4. Restricted funds are held for the African Diaspora Christianity Programme launched in 2021 to build a movement among African diaspora church leaders through the delivery of accredited degree programmes focussing on the needs and gifts of diaspora churches in Britain and through the formation of regional hubs.

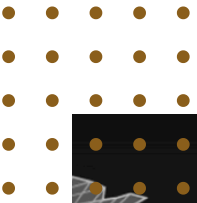
These accounts were approved by the trustees on 2 June 2025 and signed by two trustees on behalf of the board.



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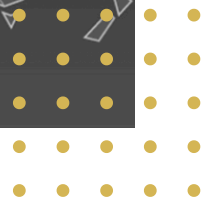


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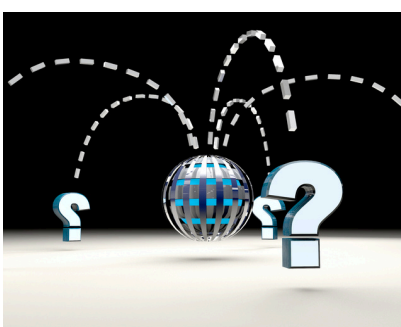
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DIASPORA MINISTRY HUBS

We are establishing three Diaspora Hubs (in London, Manchester, and Leeds/Bradford) where diaspora leaders can gather to connect with others who share similar challenges in their lives and ministries.

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Ms Pearl Biyela
Speaker

Pearl is a South African Attorney and Accredited Commercial Mediator with an LLB from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Additionally, she holds a Bachelor of Theology with Honours and is currently pursuing a Master's in Theology, specialising in Practical Theology, focusing on a pastoral theological re-conceptualisation of Pentecostal prosperity gospel to address poverty in South Africa, within the context of Africa's colonial history. Pearl has held leadership roles in organisations like the Black Lawyers Association and the Southern African Development Community Lawyers Association. She contributes to research and writing in both the legal and theological fields.

Venue:
zoom
Register here:
<https://bit.ly/patrs>

DATE: TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023

TIME: 7PM BST

For more enquiries, email Paul at paul@missioafricanus.com



Pan-African Theology Roundtable

A Project of Missio Africanus and African Theology Worldwide

The Role of 'Spiritual Capital' in Social Entrepreneurship in Nigeria

Join us for the next edition of the monthly Pan-African Theology Roundtable featuring guest speaker Dele Osunmakinde. Dr

Osunmakinde will be presenting his doctoral research which explores how spirituality, capital, and social entrepreneurship are related to each other within the milieu of African Christianity in general and among Nigerian social entrepreneurs in particular. His research shows that (African) spirituality can be seen as a kind of "capital" that helps social entrepreneurs succeed. Don't miss the presentation on this fascinating interdisciplinary research!



Dele Osunmakinde
Speaker

Dr Dele Osunmakinde is a pastor at The Baptizing Church (TBC) and a Lecturer at De Montfort University Leicester, UK, where he teaches Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurship. After obtaining his MBA from the University of South Wales, he went on to pursue a doctorate degree at DMU, where he researched "The Role of 'Spiritual Capital' in Social Entrepreneurship in Nigeria." Pastor Osunmakinde provides a holistic approach, blending spiritual, administrative, economic, and corporate fundamentals with biblical truths. He is an accomplished author, nation-builder, transformational leader, husband, and father.

Venue:
zoom
Register here:
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DATE: TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 7PM GMT

For more enquiries, email Paul at paul@missioafricanus.com



THE PAN-AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL ROUNDTABLE

10 Roundtables held with an average monthly attendance of **33 theologians**.

- *The Role of Inculturation for Christian Apologetic Witness and Dialogue in Sub-Saharan Africa* by Benno van den Toren (Netherlands)
- *Trajectories for Decolonial Malawian Church Historiography* by Felix Chimera Nyika (Malawi)
- *The 'Ephesian Moment' in African Pentecostal Churches: A Case Study of Daughters of Zion* by Mary Kihuha (Kenya)
- *Church Growth Factors Among African Diaspora Congregations* by Paul Ayokunle (Nigeria/UK)
- *Prosperity Gospel and Charismatisation of the Mainline Churches in Dar es Salaam* by Leita Ngoy (Tanzania/Germany)
- *Mafanikio Theology: kind of like prosperity gospel and kind of not!* by Tamie Davies (Tanzania/Australia)
- *Christ in African Indigenous Churches: A Case Study of The Celestial Church of Christ* by Damilola Abraham (Nigeria/UK)
- *"Believe Not Every Spirit!": The Holy Spirit as the Propeller for Authentic Mission in African Christianity* by Pearl Biyela (South Africa)
- *Nigerian Christians in Britain: Denominational Switching and Religious Activity Frequency* by Emmanuel Ossai (Nigeria/UK)
- *The Role of 'Spiritual Capital' in Social Entrepreneurship in Nigeria* by Dele Osunmakinde (Nigeria/UK)

AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST

- **2,035** plays/downloads (total)
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MOYA CHRONICLES

• 8 new episodes

- *A Plea For a Robust African Theology of the Spirit* by Harvey Kwiyani
- *The Implications of Migration for God's Mission and African Immigrant Congregations in the UK* by Paul Ayokunle
- *WAFBEC/WOFBEC: An African Christianity Hub You May Not Know About* by Joseph Ola
- *The Parable of The Driving Test: Leadership and Ministry Lessons for African Ministers in the West* by Dele Osunmakinde
- *AICs and Their Unique Contributions to the Changing Landscape of Christianity* by Damilola Abraham
- *Marriage Mentoring: An African Perspective* by Olumide Agboghoroma
- *An African Christian Response to the Jápa Phenomenon* by Paul Ayokunle
- *The Jápa Syndrome and New Opportunity for Foreign Mission* by Damilola Abraham

• Accessed **712** times in 2023

• Accessed from **65** countries

• Most visitors are from **UK, Nigeria, US, Ghana, South Africa, Netherlands, and Germany.**

• **79** WhatsApp subscribers





MA IN THEOLOGY, MINISTRY AND MISSION (AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY)

- The third cohort (of **9 students**) joined in September, bringing total number of students to 21.
- Students are from **UK, Ghana, South Africa, Kenya, USA, Tanzania, and the Carribeans.**

MISSIO AFRICANUS PUBLISHING

Wash and Pray: African Theological Discourse on COVID-19



In the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic, Africa faced a unique set of challenges that sparked a profound spiritual response among its people. Wash and Pray: African Theological Discourse on COVID-19 delves into the heart of this response, exploring the intersections of faith, culture, history, and the pandemic that gripped the world from 2019 to 2022. The book demonstrates that for many Africans, the pandemic was not just a medical crisis but also a spiritual battle. As such, the book invites the reader to witness the historicising of the pandemic in Africa through this landmark resource for current and future generations, ensuring that the narratives of African Christianity in the face of COVID-19 and other pandemics are not lost. The chapter contributions offer diverse perspectives from Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, and the UK, each contextualising the African Christian response to the pandemic. In essence, this monograph paints a rich tapestry of African theological discourse during a global crisis, ultimately affirming that faith and science, when harmonised, can lead to a resilient and thriving community.



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Missio Africanus

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (number 1169376) for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on the following pages.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Date: 27th February 2024

Khurram Masood Khan FCCA

Agnon LLP
Kelvin House
Kelvin Way
Crawley
RH10 9WE

MISSIO AFRICANUS 2023 ACCOUNTS
1st January to 31st December 2023

Category	Notes	2023	2023	2023	2022
		General	Restricted	Total	Actual
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE					
Income					
Donations	2	480	12	492	2,380
Fundraising			0	0	0
Grants			5,000	5,000	0
Total Income		480	5,012	5,492	2,380
Expenditure					
<i>Ministry Training</i>					
CMS Course Delivery Contribution	3		2,500	2,500	6,667
Diaspora Network Development	2		480	480	3,900
<i>Operational Costs</i>					
Office and Media Costs	2	321	0	321	418
Travel		0		0	0
Governance Costs		330		330	330
Total Expenditure		651	2,980	3,631	13,065
Result		-171	2,032	1,861	-10,685
BALANCE SHEET					
Balances					
Balance b/f		517	1,336	1,853	12,538
Surplus		-171	2,032	1,861	-10,685
Balance c/f	4	345	3,368	3,713	1,853
Current Assets					
Bank		872	3,358	4,230	5,507
Cash in hand				0	0
Debtors			10	10	10
Current Assets		872	3,368	4,240	5,517
Current Liabilities					
Cheques not cleared		196		196	3,334
Creditors		330		330	330
Current Liabilities		526	0	526	3,664
Net Current Assets		345	3,368	3,713	1,853

Notes

1. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Charities SORP FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015) and applicable accounting standards. They are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, and include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which Missio Africanus is responsible.
2. The charity had no employees during the year, and did not pay any trustee to provide services. Donations made to the charity by trustees during the year totalled £492. Normal expenses incurred in the course of the charities activities were reimbursed to trustees - Joseph Ola and John Tasker.

Harvey Kwiyani undertook work for the charity and was remunerated for this on a self-employed basis, and charged the charity for his time on an agreed hourly rate.

3. Missio Africanus committed to contribute £2,500 towards the Year 2 costs of the African Diaspora Christianity programme jointly sponsored with CMS.
4. Restricted funds are held for the African Diaspora Christianity Programme launched in 2021 to build a movement among African diaspora church leaders through the delivery of accredited degree programmes focussing on the needs and gifts of diaspora churches in Britain and through the formation of regional hubs.

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 27 February 2024 and signed by two trustees on behalf of the board.

John Tasker MA
Treasurer



Revd. Joseph Ola MA
Secretary





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England & Wales - Charity number 1169376

Accounts



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Missio Africanus is a CIO registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales). Charity number: 1169376.

OUR PROFILE

Established in 2014, Missio Africanus is a learning community dedicated to unleashing the missional capabilities of African and other non-Western Christians residing in Britain. Our mission is to enable the UK church to receive and leverage the talents of the diaspora Christian community, while empowering them to effectively disciple their second generation and extend their reach beyond their own communities. To achieve this, we bring together British and non-Western church leaders to engage in mutual learning, enriching the broader church community.

Our organization was founded in Birmingham with the assistance of the late Reverend Gabriel Diya, a Nigerian RCCG pastor in Charlton. Over the years, we have united a diverse group of mission leaders, representing various denominations, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and theological perspectives, to envision how we can participate in God's mission in the contemporary world.

TRUSTEES

1. Dr Colin Smith
2. Bishop Jonathan Ruhumuliza (till 13 July 2022)
3. Dr Girma Bishaw
4. Dr Sheila Akomiah-Conteh
5. John Tasker MA
6. Rev Joseph Ola
7. Pastor Modupe Adefala

Dr Harvey Kwiyani - *Executive Director*

WHAT WE DO

Pan-African Theology Roundtable

A Project of Missio Africanus and African Theology Worldwide

The Role of Inculturation for Christian Apologetic Witness and Dialogue in Sub-Saharan Africa



In December 2022, Benno van den Toren and Kang-San Tan published *Humble Confidence: A Model for Interfaith Apologetics* (IVP Academic). In this study, they explore the challenges and possibilities for contextual Christian apologetics in dialogue with a range of religious traditions. In this presentation for the Pan-African Theology Roundtable, Benno will explore the importance of apologetic dialogue and witness as a dimension of interreligious encounter. He will specifically explore the apologetic encounter with primal religious traditions. He will argue how inculturation of the Christian faith is not only important for missiological and ecclesiological reasons, but is also a crucial part of the apologetic witness in this context.



Benno van den Toren (PhD, Theological University in Kampen) is professor of intercultural theology at the Protestant Theological University in Groningen, the Netherlands. He has taught in French-speaking Africa and at Wycliffe Hall at Oxford University, and his books include *Christian Apologetics as Cross-Cultural Dialogue* and *Reasons for My Hope*.

THE PAN-AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL ROUNDTABLE

Every month, in partnership with African Theology Worldwide, a virtual roundtable of African theologians takes place to discuss and exchange ideas about African Christianity and Theology, both on the continent and in its diaspora.

DECEMBER 2022



MOYA CHRONICLES

A PUBLICATION OF MISSIO AFRICANUS



A COW THAT HAS NO TAIL: A THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY

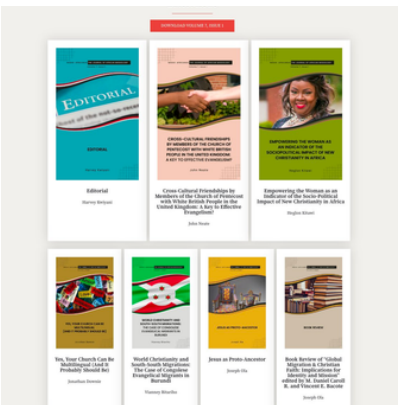
Joseph Ola

With about 700 million Christians on the continent today, Christianity is booming in Africa and its diaspora; this is a widely acknowledged fact. Not only has this happened earlier than predicted, but it has happened on a scale not yet seen in all of Church history. Nevertheless, critics quickly qualify the unprecedented growth as a mile wide but an inch deep. To justify this claim, they readily point to the ongoing challenges facing the continent of Africa—poverty, corruption, disregard for climate justice, human rights and human life, to mention but a few. The assumption is that where Christianity is truly gaining ground, there should be radical transformation in all areas. However, as Christianity grows, these maladies seem to multiply even more in Africa! For example, the 2022 Corruption Perceptions Index published that sub-

1. African Christianity today owes its very

MOYA CHRONICLES

This is a series of brief critical notes on African Christianity published monthly and distributed through two channels: WhatsApp subscribers and the organisation's website. These notes have gained popularity over the last two years.



MISSIO AFRICANUS: THE JOURNAL OF AFRICAN MISSIOLOGY

This is our periodic publication which offers an analytical and academic perspective on the progress of God's mission in African Christianity, as well as its research, both within Africa and the Diaspora.

AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST

A podcast exploring issues in the field of African Christianity and African Theology both on the continent of Africa and in diaspora. The Podcast is hosted by Dr Harvey Kwiyani.



WHAT WE DO



MA IN THEOLOGY, MINISTRY AND MISSION (AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY)

In partnership with CMS Oxford, we launched this program in 2021 to assist the church in filling the knowledge gap that many Christians have about the African church and its influence on faith, particularly in the UK and the Western world. The programme is now in its second year, with an Undergraduate Certificate route set to commence in September 2023.



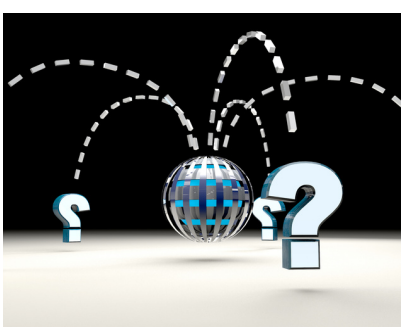
AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL NETWORK PRESS

We partner with The African Theological Network Press, an ecumenical publishing house that provides affordable, high-quality, and scholarly publications to serve the church in Africa and the Diaspora. These publications are designed to be accessible on the continent and globally.



CONFERENCES

These events are held periodically to discuss matters related to unleashing the missional capacity of African and non-Western Christians residing in Britain.



DIASPORA MINISTRY HUBS

We are establishing three Diaspora Hubs (in London, Manchester, and Leeds/Bradford) where diaspora leaders can gather to connect with others who share similar challenges in their lives and ministries.

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Pan-African Theological Roundtable

A Project of Missio Africanus and African Theology Worldwide

Exploring Child Witchcraft Accusations in African Pentecostalism

As an ongoing phenomenon, child witchcraft accusation, constitutes collective faith-based child cruelty, which has reached epidemic proportions in various countries including Nigeria. At this edition of the Roundtable, Dr Claire Ayelotan will be sharing some findings from her doctoral research on this phenomenon. She will discuss child witchcraft accusation and its connection to Yoruba (Nigerian) Pentecostalism. Join us if you can.



Dr Claire Princess Ayelotan completed her PhD in 2021 at the University of Roehampton, London. Her research orientation is interdisciplinary, and her scholarly interest includes witchcraft, Yoruba ethnography, practical theology, African Pentecostalism, creative writing and research, and violence against women and children. She is dedicated to painting in acrylics, running and cycling in her spare time. She lives between France and the UK.

Dr Claire Ayelotan
Speaker

Venue:
zoom

Register here:
<https://bit.ly/patrs>

DATE: TUESDAY 13 SEP 2022
TIME: 7PM BST

For more enquiries, email Paul at paul@missioafricanus.com



Pan-African Theological Roundtable

A Project of Missio Africanus and African Theology Worldwide

Southern Christian Churches in Europe: Beyond Paternalism to Partnership in God's Mission

At the next roundtable, Dr Bosco Bangura will be presenting a paper that explores the potential of partnership that the arrival of Southern Christian Churches has for involvement in God's mission in Europe. He will discuss paternalism as an enduring problem affecting partnership in God's mission and he will highlight some strategic partnership pathways to be taken if Europe's Southern Christian Churches are to be engaged as active agents in God's mission in Europe.



Dr Bosco Bangura teaches Missiology, Intercultural Theology and African Pentecostal Christianity at the Evangelische Theologische Faculteit (Leuven, Belgium), and serves as assistant anglophone editor of the African Theology Worldwide website (<https://african.theologyworldwide.com/>) at the Protestant Theological University (Groningen, Netherlands). Bosco is the author of *Pentecostalism in Sierra Leone* (Hamburg: MH Verlag, 2020) and co-editor of *Is African Incurably Religious* (Oxford: Regnum, 2020). Email: bosco.bangura@etf.edu

Dr Bosco Bangura
Speaker

Venue:
zoom

Register here:
<https://bit.ly/patrs>

DATE: TUESDAY 8 NOV 2022
TIME: 7PM GMT

For more enquiries, email Paul at paul@missioafricanus.com



THE PAN-AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL ROUNDTABLE

11 Roundtables held with an average monthly attendance of 30 theologians.

- *Will the Real Christian Millennial Please Stand Up?* by Joseph Ola (Nigeria)
- *The Life and Work of Archbishop Desmond Tutu: A Theological Reflection* by Prof. Klippies Kritzinger (South Africa)
- *"Let Somebody Shout Hallelujah!" Pastor Enoch Adeboye's Mission, Transnational Dynamics and Contributions to World Christianity* by Prof. Adedibu (Nigeria)
- *'The Hour Has Come!' Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity and Socio-Political Action in Zambia* by Dr Naar M'fundisi-Holloway (Zambia)
- *Fostering Globally Inclusive Mission Organisations* by Reinhold Titus (South Africa)
- *East African Revival: The Voices of The Neglected Witnesses* by Rev. Prof. F. Lugazia (Tanzania)
- *Woza Moya and the Pentecostalisation of African Christianity* by Dr Modisa Mzondi (South Africa)
- *Exploring Child Witchcraft Accusations in African Pentecostalism* by Dr Claire Ayelotan (Nigeria)
- *Toward the Formation of Mission-Centred & Missionary-Sending Church Leaders in Uganda* by Dr Chris Howles (Uganda)
- *Southern Christian Churches in Europe: Beyond Paternalism to Partnership in God's Mission* by Dr Bosco Bangura (Sierra Leone)
- *A Just Mission: Laying Down Power and Embracing Mutuality* by Mekdes Haddis (Zimbabwe)

AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST

- 6 episodes published (**22 episodes** in total)
- **1,545** plays/downloads (total)
- Accessed from **47 countries**
- **Top 5** countries: USA, UK, India, Germany, & South Africa
- **2 out of 5** listeners are **female**



African Theological Scholarship Podcast

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MOYA CHRONICLES

• 11 new episodes

- *When A Goat is Present* by Harvey Kwiyani
- *African Christianity, Human Flourishing and Abundant Life* by John Neate
- *"F'aşo bo'ra" and a Clarion Call for the Return of Ọmọlúàbí* by Victor Fawole
- *A Call for the Africanisation of Christianity* by Paul Ayokunle
- *The Emergence of Afro-Gospel and Its Implications for Christian Theology of Music* by Okuchukwu Akpe
- *Ecumenism as a Mechanism for Fulfilling Yahweh's Mission* by Victor Bamidele Akerele
- *The Legacy of Queen Elizabeth II and Challenges for African Christian Mission in the West* by Paul Ayokunle
- *African Diaspora Christians as Agents of the Next Reformation and Revival in the West* by Damilola Abraham
- *A Holistic Gospel for the African Church* by Okuchukwu Akpe
- *A Cow That Has No Tail: An African Theological Reflection on African Christianity* by Joseph Ola

• Accessed 675 times in 2022

• Accessed from 57 countries

• Most visitors are from UK, Nigeria, US, Ghana, Netherlands, South Africa, and Germany.

• 68 WhatsApp subscribers



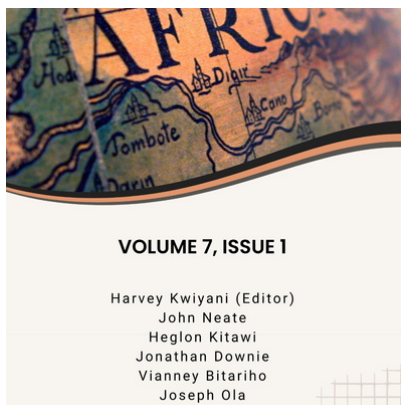
2022 IN NUMBERS

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MA IN THEOLOGY, MINISTRY AND MISSION (AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY)

- The second cohort (of **7 students**) resumed in September
- They join the first cohort (of 8 students)
- Students are from **UK, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania.**



MISSIO AFRICANUS: THE JOURNAL OF AFRICAN MISSIOLOGY

- **Volume 7, Issue 1** was published
- **5** essays and **1** Book review
- *Editorial* by Harvey Kwiyani
- *Cross-Cultural Friendships by Members of the Church of Pentecost with White British People in the United Kingdom: A Key to Effective Evangelism?* by John Neate
- *Empowering the Woman as an Indicator of the Socio-Political Impact of New Christianity in Africa* by Heglon Kitawi
- *Yes, Your Church Can Be Multilingual (And It Probably Should Be)* by Jonathan Downie
- *World Christianity and South-South Migrations: The Case of Congolese Evangelical Migrants in Burundi* by Vianney Bitariho
- *Jesus as Proto-Ancestor* by Joseph Ola
- *Book Review of "Global Migration & Christian Faith: Implications for Identity and Mission" edited by M. Daniel Carroll R. and Vincent E. Bacote.* Reviewed by Joseph Ola



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Missio Africanus

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (number 1169376) for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on the following pages.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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Signed:

Date: 26th January 2023

Khurram Masood Khan FCCA

Agnon LLP
Kelvin House
Kelvin Way
Crawley
RH10 9WE

MISSIO AFRICANUS 2022 ACCOUNTS

Category	Notes	2022	2022	2022	2021
		General	Restricted	Total	Actual
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE					
Income					
Donations	2	630	1,750	2,380	2,815
Fundraising			0	0	9,263
Grants			0	0	5,000
Conferences and Consortiums	3	0		0	0
Ministry Training	3	0		0	137
Total Income		630	1,750	2,380	17,215
Expenditure					
<i>Ministry Training</i>					
MA Course Delivery Contribution	4		6,667	6,667	3,333
Bursary Programme			1,750	1,750	0
General Ministry Training	3	0		0	137
Diaspora Network Development	2		3,900	3,900	600
<i>Operational Costs</i>					
Office and Media Costs	2	346	72	418	218
Travel		0		0	167
Conferences and Consortiums	3	0		0	144
Governance Costs		330		330	288
Total Expenditure		676	12,389	13,065	4,885
Result		-46	-10,639	-10,685	12,330
BALANCE SHEET					
Balances					
Balance b/f		563	11,975	12,538	208
Surplus		-46	-10,639	-10,685	12,330
Balance c/f	5	517	1,336	1,853	12,538
Current Assets					
Bank		847	4,660	5,507	13,401
Cash in hand				0	0
Debtors			10	10	25
Current Assets		847	4,670	5,517	13,426
Current Liabilities					
Cheques not cleared			3,334	3,334	600
Creditors		330		330	288
Current Liabilities		330	3,334	3,664	888
Net Current Assets		517	1,336	1,853	12,538

Notes

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Harvey Kwiyani undertook work for the charity and was remunerated for this on a self-employed basis, and charged the charity for his time on an agreed hourly rate.

3. The COVID-19 pandemic has necessarily restricted activities in both 2021 and 2022, but conferences are being planned for 2023.
4. Missio Africanus committed to contribute £10,000 towards the Year 1 costs of the African Diaspora Christianity pathway through the CMS MA. One third of the contribution is to be paid each term, therefore £3,333 was paid in 2021 with £6,667 paid in 2022.
5. Restricted funds are held for the African Diaspora Christianity Programme launched in 2021 to build a movement among African diaspora church leaders through the delivery of accredited degree programmes focussing on the needs and gifts of diaspora churches in Britain and through the formation of regional hubs.

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 26 January 2023 and signed by two trustees on behalf of the board.

John Tasker MA
Treasurer



Rev. Joseph Ola MA
Secretary





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England & Wales - Charity number 1169376

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ABOUT US

Missio Africanus was established in 2014 as a learning community focused on helping to release the missional potential of African and other non-Western Christians living in Britain.

In doing so, to help the church in the UK to receive and utilise the gifts of African and other diaspora Christians, and empower the diaspora churches to successfully disciple their second generation and reach out beyond their own communities, Missio Africanus engages British and non-Western church leaders together for mutual learning that enriches the life of the wider church.

TRUSTEES

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2. Dr Colin Smith
3. Bishop Jonathan Ruhumuliza
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WHAT WE DO



African Theological Scholarship

A podcast exploring issues in the field of African Christianity and African Theology both on the continent of Africa and in diaspora. The Podcast is hosted by Harvey Kwiyani.



Moya Chronicles

Moya Chronicles chases the story of God's Spirit at work in Africa and among Africans by addressing practical issues facing African congregations both in Africa and in the African diaspora. The articles are written for African church leaders (bishops, pastors, ministers, musicians, and many others) interested in thinking critically about their ministries and the contexts in which they serve God.



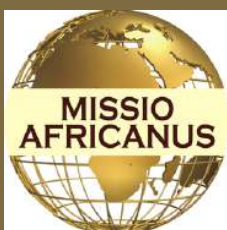
MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission: African Christian Diaspora Route

A new course of study launched in 2021 by CMS Oxford to help the church address the shortfall that many Christians have in understanding the African church and its impact on faith in the UK (and generally in the West).



African Theological Network Press

An ecumenical press serving the church in Africa and the Diaspora through affordable, high-quality, scholarly publications accessible on the continent and globally.

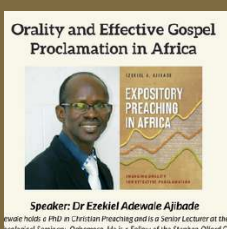


Missio Africanus Journal of African Missiology

Editing and publishing our self-titled Journal of African Missiology

Conferences

Periodic events where issues pertaining to the release the missional potential of African and other non-Western Christians living in Britain are discussed.



The Pan-African Theological Roundtable

A roundtable of African theologians hosted virtually each month with ongoing conversations on African Christianity and Theology both on the continent and in the diaspora.

Speaker: Dr Ezekiel Adewale Ajobade
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2021 IN NUMBERS



African Theological Scholarship

- 16 episodes
- **898 plays/downloads**
- Accessed from **33 countries**
- **2 out of 5** listeners are female



Moya Chronicles

- **15** new episodes
- Accessed **649 times**
- Accessed from **57 countries**
- Most visitors are from **UK, US, Kenya** and **Nigeria**
- **39** WhatsApp subscribers



MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission: African Christian Diaspora Route

- 10 students in the first cohort
- Students are from **UK, Romania & Kenya**



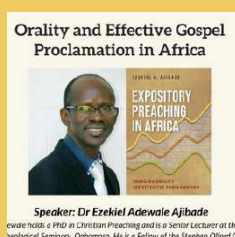
African Theological Network Press

- 1 book was published
 - ***Africa Bears Witness*** edited by Harvey Kwiyani
- 2 books previously published outside of Africa were republished by ATNP for distribution within Africa
 - ***Sacrifice of Africa*** by Emmanuel Katonogole
 - ***Jesus in Africa*** by Kwame Bediako



Missio Africanus Journal of African Missiology

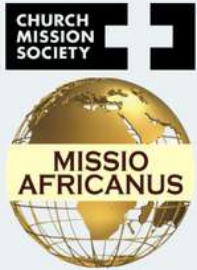
- Call for papers on The Pandemic and African Christianity yielded **12 papers**
- **6 papers** were selected to be published in the first quarter of 2022



The Pan-African Theological Roundtable

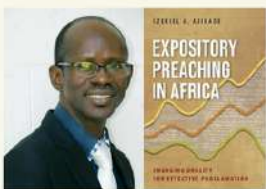
- 6 roundtables (July to December)
 - Wanjiru Gitau
 - Israel Olofinjana
 - Rudolf Gaisie
 - David Ngong
 - Ezekiel Ajibade
 - Taylor Walters Denyer

2021 HIGHLIGHTS



A major highlight for the year is **the launch of the new MA at Church Mission Society (CMS) Oxford**. The launch was preceded by an Open Day and two fundraising events. The new course of study is intended to help the church address the shortfall that many Christians have in understanding the African church and its impact on faith in the UK (and generally in the West). Subjects explored will include African religion, African Pentecostalism and African theology in addition to other pertinent themes such as race, colonialism and migration. Through the programme, it is hoped that both African diaspora students and those from other ethnic backgrounds will gain an understanding of God's work in Africa, and among African Christians in the UK and around the world. Under the accreditation of Durham University the new study programme modules will be included in CMS's existing MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission.

Orality and Effective Gospel Proclamation in Africa



Speaker: Dr Ezekiel Adewale Ajibade

Dr Ezekiel Adewale Ajibade holds a PhD in Christian Preaching and is a Senior Lecturer at the Theological Seminary, Ogbomoso. He is a Fellow of the Stephen Olford Centre.

Another highlight of the year is the launch of the **Pan-African Theological Roundtable** where ongoing conversations on African Christianity and Theology both on the continent and in the diaspora are held among African theologians. In the last half of 2021, 6 sessions were held, viz:

- Wanjiru Gitau – ***Megachurch Christianity Reconsidered: Millennials and Social Change in African Perspective***
- Israel Olofinjana – ***Prophet T.B. Joshua and the Reshaping of 21st Century African Christianity***
- Rudolf Gaisie – ***Logos Christology, Early African Christianity and Developments in Contemporary African Christology***
- David Ngong – ***Rethinking the Development of African Christian Thought***
- Ezekiel Ajibade – ***Orality and Effective Gospel Proclamation in Africa***
- Taylor Walters Denyer – ***Decolonizing Mission Partnerships***



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Missio Africanus

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (number 1169376) for the year ended 31 December 2021 which are set out on the following pages.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Date: 15th February 2022

Khurram Masood Khan FCCA

Agnon LLP
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MISSIO AFRICANUS 2021 ACCOUNTS

			2021 General £	2021 Restricted £	2021 Total £	2020 Actual £
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE						
	Category	Notes				
Income						
	General Donations	2	1,005	1,810	2,815	363
	Fundraising	3		9,263	9,263	
	Commercial Partnerships				0	
	Grants	4		5,000	5,000	
	Conferences and Consortiums	5			0	0
	Ministry Training	5	137		137	0
	Total Income		1,142	16,073	17,215	363
Expenditure						
<i>Ministry Training</i>	MA Course Delivery Contribution	6		3,333	3,333	
	Ministry Training	5	137		137	243
	Diaspora Network Development	2		600	600	
<i>Operational Costs</i>	Diaspora Network Support				0	
	Office and Media Costs	2	218		218	0
	Travel	2		164	164	
	Conferences and Consortiums	5	144		144	0
	Governance Costs		288		288	0
	Total Expenditure		787	4,097	4,885	243
Result			355	11,975	12,330	120
BALANCE SHEET						
Balances						
	Balance b/f		208	0	208	88
	Surplus		355	11,975	12,330	120
	Balance c/f	7	563	11,975	12,538	208
Current Assets						
	Bank		826	12,575	13,401	208
	Cash in hand				0	0
	Debtors		25		25	0
	Current Assets		851	12,575	13,426	208
Current Liabilities						
	Cheques not cleared			600	600	0
	Creditors		288		288	0
	Current Liabilities		288	600	888	0
Net Current Assets			563	11,975	12,538	208

Notes

1. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Charities SORP FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015) and applicable accounting standards. They are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, and include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which Missio Africanus is responsible.
2. The charity had no employees during the year, and did not pay any trustee to provide services. Donations made to the charity by trustees during the year totalled £2,400. Normal expenses incurred in the course of the charities activities were reimbursed to trustees - Harvey Kwiyani, Joseph Oyo, and John Tasker.

Harvey Kwiyani undertook work for the charity and was remunerated for this from 15 December 2021 on a self-employed basis, and charged the charity for his time on an agreed hourly rate.

3. £11,073 was received for the launch of the African Diaspora Christianity pathway through the MA provided by Church Mission Society (CMS) - this includes £9,263 from two fundraising events held jointly with CMS in July 2021.
4. We were grateful to receive a grant of £5,000 from The Anchor Foundation in October 2021 towards the start-up costs for a programme in African Christianity.
5. The COVID-19 pandemic has necessarily restricted activities in both 2020 and 2021.
6. Missio Africanus committed to contribute £10,000 towards the Year 1 costs of the African Diaspora Christianity pathway through the CMS MA. One third of the contribution is to be paid each term, therefore £3,333 was paid in 2021 with £6,667 due to be paid in 2022.
7. Restricted funds are held for the African Diaspora Christianity Programme launched in 2021 to build a movement among African diaspora church leaders through the delivery of accredited degree programmes focussing on the needs and gifts of diaspora churches in Britain and through the formation of regional hubs.

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 15 February 2022 and signed by two trustees on behalf of the board.

John Tasker MA
Treasurer

John Tasker

Rev. Joseph Ola MA
Secretary

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Accounts

MISSIO AFRICANUS 2020 ACCOUNTS

1st January to 31st December 2020

		2020	2019
		£	£
Income	Category		
	Donations and Grants	363	300
	Conferences and Consortiums	0	318
	Ministry Training	0	0
	Total Income	363	618
Expenditure			
	Operational Costs	0	60
	Conferences and Consortiums	0	470
	Journals and Resources	243	0
	Governance Costs	0	0
	Total Expenditure	243	530
Result		120	88
Balances			
	Balance b/f	88	0
	Surplus	120	88
	Balance c/f	208	88
Current Assets			
	Bank	208	0
	Cash in hand	0	88
	Debtors	0	0
	Current Assets	208	88
Current Liabilities			
	Cheques not cleared	0	0
	Creditors	0	0
	Current Liabilities	0	0
Net Current Assets		208	88

Notes

1. The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.
2. Office technology equipment is written off in the year of purchase as residual asset values are small.
3. The charity had no employees during the year, and did not pay any trustee to provide services.

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 12 March 2021 and signed by two trustees on behalf of the board.

Harvey Kwiyani

Joseph Ola