



MISSIO AFRICANUS

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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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

1. Dr Harvey Kwiyani (till 14 December 2021)
2. Dr Colin Smith
3. Bishop Jonathan Ruhumuliza
4. Dr Girma Bishaw
5. Dr Sheila Akomiah-Conteh
6. John Tasker MA
7. Rev Joseph Ola

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.



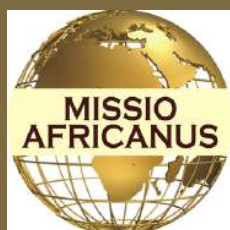
MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission: African Christian Diaspora Route

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

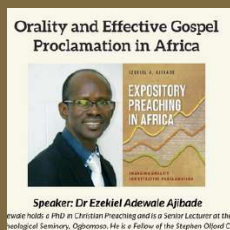
Editing and publishing our self-titled Journal of African Missiology

Conferences

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

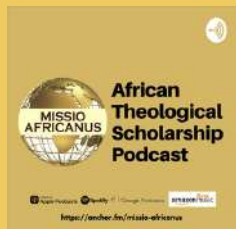
The Pan-African Theological Roundtable

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 Ajiade
Dr Ajiade holds a PhD in Christian Preaching and is a Senior Lecturer at the theological Seminary, Ogbomoso. He is a Fellow of the Stephen Olufé G.

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**



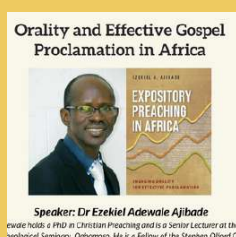
African Theological Network Press

- 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

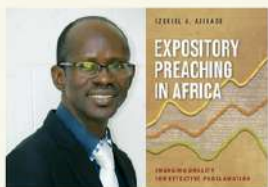
- 6 roundtables (July to December)
 - Wanjiru Gitau
 - Israel Olofinjana
 - Rudolf Gaisie
 - David Ngong
 - Ezekiel Ajibade
 - Taylor Walters Denyer

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 Adewale 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

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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 FRSE) (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

Revd. Joseph Ola MA
Secretary





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