

# LINGVAE CHRISTI

England & Wales · Charity number 1169811

## Details

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Other names	LINGUμ CHRISTI, THE CELTIC LANGUAGES TEAM (CELT)
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2016-10-20
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.

**Activities:** The Object of the CIO is, for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith in its Evangelical expression among speakers of autochthonous minority languages in the European context through mission, evangelism, discipleship, community development, education, Church planting/strengthening, and acts of kindness and ministry in keeping with the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Estonia
- France
- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Italy
- Scotland
- Spain
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£39,389	£40,534	-	-
2023-12-31	£46,257	£49,111	-	-
2022-12-31	£38,143	£31,991	-	-
2021-12-31	£56,749	£42,024	-	-
2020-12-31	£31,359	£21,568	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Rev JOHN CHARLES ROBINSON	Chair	2015-10-20
Bethan Wyn Gwilym		2019-11-26
Kent Young Morris		2018-10-26
Rev Arfon Jones		2022-05-01

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# Accounts

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Reaching the Indigenous Minority Language Groups of Europe

**Annual Report  
Narrative Portion  
1 January 2024 - 31 December 2024**

**Submitted by**

**Rev. John Robinson, Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
and  
General Director**

## **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC BENEFIT<sup>1</sup>:**

The Charitable Aims of Linguæ Christi (hereafter, LC) are “The advancement of Christian faith in such ways as the Charity Trustees may from time to time decide.”

LC believe that the Christian Faith is inherently of public benefit, both to the individual in spiritual and emotional development and to the community at large, when the teachings of Jesus related to loving and serving one’s neighbours and the world are applied in earnest, through the process of personal discipleship and corporate worship, service, and missions.

Toward the fulfilment both of our charitable aims and public benefit, LC has a distinctly missionary character, exhibited in the propagation of the Christian Gospel message to those who have not accessed or received it, the nurturing of new believers in Christ through discipleship and community, and the encouragement and strengthening of existing believers through cooperation and mutual assistance.

LC seek to manifest this missionary mandate through focus on ethnolinguistic people groups within the greater European context , namely those communities who speak one of the minority, indigenous (autochthonous) languages. This focus affects the work of LC within the UK in two ways: (1) a direct approach to evangelism among such people groups within the UK itself, which would include but not be limited to Welsh speakers, Scottish Gaelic speakers, Cornish speakers, Scots speakers, Irish Gaelic speakers, Ulster Scots speakers, and Manx Gaelic speakers; and (2) mobilise believers from the UK, particularly those from the language groups mentioned above, to participate in LC’s mission efforts, coordinated from our headquarters in North Wales, among similar autochthonous language groups in other parts of Europe/Eurasia. A more thorough understanding of the vision and missiology of LC in this regard is available in our introductory paper, which is available upon request.

The details of LC’s activities to these ends are included in the following information, regarding the charity’s activities during this specific reporting period, namely 1 January - 31 December 2024.

## **ACTIVITIES DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

The following is a bullet-point description of some of the most important activities of LC during this reporting period. These items will be organised into three primary categories: (1) Trustee Matters; (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training; (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement, and (4) Future Plans and Initiatives.

- (1) Trustee Matters.

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<sup>1</sup> This introductory segment is static, remaining the same from year to year.

\* During this reporting period, the Trustees met a total of five times on the following dates:

- 15 January
- 29 January
- 31 August
- 30 September
- 20 November

All meetings were conducted via video conferencing due to the physical distance between Trustees. On occasion, specific issues of a time-sensitive nature were discussed and decided via e-mail conversations between the trustees.

## (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training.

\* We have struggled to continue to develop our social media and on-line presence due to a lack of available personnel<sup>2</sup>. However, we have been able to have an ongoing social media presence, even if significantly less than desired or for optimal functionality.

\* Regarding the work of developing relationships and ministry partnerships with national believers from these language groups, the General Director (GD) was able to take many more site visits during this reporting period, than during the previous year to various areas in Europe for ongoing discussions, related to the possibility of mobilisation and partnership on-field with various missions initiatives. The following are some of the locations visited and the languages or language groups specifically covered in those discussions, listed in chronological order:

\* The GD was in the United States from 27 November 2023 through 6 February 2024 - for both mobilisation possibilities as well as personal family concerns. During this time, there were several opportunities to speak with individual Churches as well as other missions agencies about the possibility of partnership initiatives.

\* The GD was invited to present a short lecture on the essential nature of heart language in bilingual and multi-lingual contexts at the first ever Luxembourgish Evangelism Conference during 8-14 February 2024. There were a number of opportunities to make new connections with Luxembourgish-speaking believers interested in some form of ministry partnership with LC.

\* The GD was able to attend the Llanw Conference in Llangrannog during the second week of Easter (1-5 April 2024), where he had the opportunity to share more about the work of LC, and interact with Welsh-speaking believers involved already with Church planting in Wales, as well as those with a profound interest in the work of LC in other parts of Europe. Additionally, LC personnel serving in the Basque Country (Spain) also attended the Llanw Conference and had opportunities to speak from the platform as well as with individual Welsh Christians and Christian leaders.

\* The GD was able to make a short, site visit to Corsica, following some personal time in Italy. LC is planning to develop some student projects in the future, which would include Corsica (for the Corsican language). The purpose of this site visit was to work on

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<sup>2</sup> This item is similar to the 2023 report, as this activity is long-term and ongoing.

logistical options for such projects in future, as well as general presence of the language in everyday, public life.

\* The GD was able to make a single trip, visiting three areas, listed below:

- Georgia. The GD was invited to present two days of lectures on the subject of linguistics in missiology (including oral Bible storying) for a special, summer training programme for Christian leaders and missionaries from indigenous language groups, living in a closed-access country. LC was able to contribute to the costs of this training programme through the Kent Burchyett Missionary Scholarship Fund.

Also during the time in Georgia, the GD was able to visit the Mingrelian-speaking area of Georgia, establishing contact with a local missionary and Church (currently bilingual: Georgia and Russian, but with a number of first-language Mingrelian speakers). These connections were very positive, and they might lead to the beginning of a more concentrated work among Mingrelians in their language, including a full Bible translation into Mingrelian in conjunction with some ministry partners with expertise in Bible translation work.

- Armenia. While close by and given the remote area, the GD took some time to make a quick, site visit to Armenia. While there, he made some good contacts with local Churches and missionaries as well as making a visit to a Neo-Assyrian-speaking area (one of the indigenous minority languages spoken in Armenia).

- Paris (France). Due to travel to and from Georgia via Paris, the GD was able to arrange a productive meeting with a friend and former missionary colleague now serving in pastoral ministry in Paris. There were positive discussions regarding the possibility of this Paris Church's involvement in some projects among minority-language speakers, especially those spoken in France.

\* As in years past, the GD was able to re-establish some connection with ministry partners and other contacts in both areas, where we have been before, as well as new areas of possible partnership. Though travel by flight is sometimes essential, LC tries as much as possible to use greener means of transport, which also means consolidating several trips into one journey, conserving on some costs as well by making use of the time "on the Continent," in order to visit several locations of ministry interest. There was one such expedition during 10 October through 7 November. The following (in chronological order) are the areas covered in this one, extensive trip.

- Catalunya (Spain - Catalan language) - The GD was able to visit a Catalan-speaking area, with Girona as the base of operations during this time. The GD was able to re-establish some contact with potential ministry partners in La Bisbal d'Emporda, which had lapsed during the travel restrictions from the Pandemic (his first visit to Catalunya since the Pandemic). Additionally, the GD was able to meet and establish connection with new contacts in Girona and Barcelona, who are actively doing Church planting through the medium of Catalan.

- Dolomite Region of Italy (Dolomitic Ladin language) - The GD was able to visit Christian contacts in the Dolomite region of Italy, specifically looking at the Dolomitic Ladin language. The house group there still functions well and is multi-lingual (Ladin, South Tyrolean, Italian, and more). There are some Italian missionaries, who have moved into the area and now involved in the house group. One of them is in an area of another indigenous minority language called Mòcheno.

- Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, Italy (Friulian language) - Having been some time since visiting this area, the GD took advantage of the opportunity to re-establish contact with some Evangelical Christian believers, especially in Udine. Though the Church is Italian-speaking, they have some openness to ministry through Friulian, and the GD was introduced to some first-language, Friulian-speaking believers.

- Austria/Germany/Lithuania/Latvia - There was extensive travel for the GD over a few days from Northern Italy to Estonia, traversing Austria/Germany/Lithuania/Latvia by train, ferry, and bus. This entailed essentially one night in Germany, one night on the ferry, one night in Lithuania, and one night in Latvia on the way to Estonia.

- Estonia (multiple Uralic languages) - In keeping with the habit over the past few years, the GD was able to spend some extended time in Estonia. This was a productive time with several meetings with our partners at the Baltic Methodist Seminary (EMK) in Tallinn, the Finno-Ugric Missions Fellowship, the weekly, Christian mens' breakfast in Tallinn and the Bible Society of Estonia.

- Finland (multiple Uralic languages). Before returning to the UK, the GD was able to spend some time in Helsinki, where some very encouraging and productive meetings with the Institute for Bible Translation, regarding funding mechanisms for new Scripture translations in the Finno-Ugric languages.

\* The GD was able to attend the Revive Conference in Kraków, Poland, from 26 December 2024 through 2 January 2025. The Revive Conference is specifically for Evangelical, Christian students from across Europe with an emphasis on revival, missions, and discipleship. The area for missions exhibitors was known as the Agora, where the GD represented LC with a table/display. There were positive conversations and interactions both with students and other missions agencies.

### (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement.

\* During the year, LC representatives serve numerous local, Welsh-speaking Chapels with pulpit supply in scheduled and emergency situations<sup>3</sup>. These Chapels tended to be almost exclusively in North Wales and in the Welsh language

\* The children's club in the Dyffryn Nantlle, which LC personnel had run previously was not able to meet regularly during the school term, though some schools ministry through various contact points was possible. The recruitment of additional personnel to assist with the programme continues to be a need and a challenge.

\* Community meals in the Dyffryn Nantlle through Llund Bol continued with leadership and significant participation of LC personnel in the area, including special events such as an American Thanksgiving.

\* Whereas we did not have a significant student-based programme as in past years, LC did see some short-term ministry projects, especially one from Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, which had a large, choir project in the previous years (summer 2023).

\* LC personnel in the Basque Country (Spain) continue to do excellent work in evangelism, discipleship, and Church planting among Basque speakers through the medium of Basque. They have incorporated literature, art, and music in very creative

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<sup>3</sup> This item is the same as in the 2023 report, as this activity is long-term and ongoing.

ways that have been quite effective in engaging Basque speakers with the Gospel in their own language. LC was able to provide grants for the publication and distribution of some of these evangelistic resources in Basque, as well as facilitating donations and grants for their personal, field support.

(4) Personnel Issues and Disruptions.

\* As mentioned in the 2021, 2022, and 2023 Reports, the GD has had to spend a certain amount of time in the USA each year, due to family medical issues. However, as the GD is still in active working position during these times, he is involved in many opportunities for recruitment and reporting on the ongoing work of LC.

\* Fortunately, LC was able to resume nearly all of its pre-Pandemic activities. However, the need for new personnel has created certain stresses and delays in implementing many of our initiatives. This will be an ongoing situation until such time as we fill certain roles in LC's structure and ministry, and it may involve a process of several years.

(5) Future Plans and Initiatives. For 2025 and beyond, LC would like to move forward with plans and initiatives in the following broad categories<sup>4</sup>.

(A) Local Ministry<sup>5</sup>. The Associates with LC are committed to ongoing efforts and activities related to local ministries, particularly in Northwest Wales, which would include but not be confined to the areas of evangelism, encouraging local believers, discipleship, ministry, and Church planting. To that end and in partnership with LC's long-term ministry partners, GEM<sup>6</sup>, we are hoping to have some more long-term personnel to join in the Church-planting initiatives in the Dyffryn Nantlle area.

(B) Recruitment<sup>7</sup>. LC remain committed to numerical growth of serving Associates in local missions service as well as contributing expertise to broader organisational needs. In terms of Affinity groups, this would of course include the Celtic Languages Affinity Group, where LC currently have personnel, serving with Welsh speakers in North Wales. However, it is LC's intention to enlist and place personnel in more Linguistic Affinity Groups.

(i) Students<sup>8</sup>. One area of emphasis for short-term and medium-term projects is in utilising University students, who are Christians, in specific projects. These short-term and medium-term projects often produce longer-term personnel (see below). To this end, we are moving forward with three specific initiatives:

(1) Attending Conferences, Events, and Missions Emphases to recruit actively for new students.

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<sup>4</sup> This entire final section (Section 5) is the same as that for 2021-2024, as all items are long-term projects and initiatives with ongoing engagement and development.

<sup>5</sup> Due to the long-term nature of this goal, this work will continue into 2025 and beyond.

<sup>6</sup> Greater Europe Mission.

<sup>7</sup> Due to the long-term nature of this goal, this work will continue into 2025 and beyond.

<sup>8</sup> Due to the long-term nature of this goal, this work will continue into 2025 and beyond.

(2) Doing more recruiting in new areas, particularly in the UK and Europe and more specifically with Christian students already from one of these minority linguistic communities.

(3) Diversifying project opportunities into more Linguistic Affinity Group Areas.

(C) Partnership/Networking<sup>9</sup>. LC have made some good initial contacts in expanding our presence in Linguistic Affinity Groups outside of the Celtic languages. The following are possibilities for ongoing conversation and networking toward the goal of partnership and cooperation.

(i) Ibero-Romance Languages<sup>10</sup>. LC have had some good initial conversations with believers in the Basque and Galician languages communities in Spain and to a lesser extent, Catalan speakers. LC would like to continue and augment these discussions and make more active and new connections in the Catalan-speaking community, especially in light of positive connections made during the GD's visit to Catalunya in 2024 (see above).

(ii) Uralic Languages<sup>11</sup>. Given the interactions with believers from these language groups during interactions in Georgia, Estonia, and Finland in 2024 (see above), some good and ongoing initial connections were made with believers involved with Uralic minority languages, particularly in Russia. LC would like to move these conversations forward to more formal partnership relationships and joint-projects.

(iii) Other Languages<sup>12</sup>. LC would like to move forward with new inroads to at least 2 or 3 other Linguistic Affinity Groups. Some initial contacts have already been made with speakers within the Italo-Romance Languages Affinity Group, which have good promise to be advanced. LC would like to make some initial contacts in other Affinity Groups. The site visits in new linguistic areas of Samogitian (Lithuania) and Latgalian (Latvia) are a part of this ongoing development.

(D) Research and Training<sup>13</sup>. LC remain committed to careful research on these languages and communities, assimilating this information and knowledge into our missions and ministry plans and objectives. This would include taking advantage of both Christian and secular conferences and training events with a focus on these languages and communities, and innovative methods for propagation of the Christian Gospel among them.

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## All Funds

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£25,127.52
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£14,232.70
Other Revenue	£ 28.81
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£39,389.03</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advertising & Marketing	£ 161.98
Audit & Accountancy fees	£ 471.60
Bank Fees	£ 146.45
Bank Revaluations	£ (54.55)
Conferences	£ 1,524.18
Consulting	£ 70.00
Direct Expenses	£ 8,375.85
Gifts/Honorariums	£ 7,090.05
Housing	£ 8,317.54
IT Software and Consumables	£ 998.52
Meals/Food	£ 4,503.32
Missional Activities	£ 124.79
Office Supplies	£ 29.18
Postage, Freight & Courier	£ 2,056.91
Printing & Stationery	£ 17.06
Realised Currency Gains	£ 30.81
Subscriptions	£ 250.00
Supplies	£ 136.35
Training/Research	£ 416.88
Travel	£ 5,988.63
Unrealised Currency Gains	£ (121.08)
<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	<b>£40,534.47</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ (1,145.44)</b>

## Tracking Summary - Bank

Linguæ Christi

For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

For Funds

Tracking Option	Opening Balance	Debit	Credit	Net Movement	Closing Balance
<b>Bank</b>					
Administration	£ (0.24)	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ (0.24)
Basque Country	£ 871.92 [FX]	£ 1,812.43	£ 2,698.96	£ (886.53)	£ (14.61) [FX]
Children & Youth	£ 2,008.66 [FX]	£ 86.47	£ 422.59	£ (336.12)	£ 1,672.54 [FX]
Designated Annual Conference	£ (38.32)	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ (38.32)
Designated Hospitality	£ 412.20	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 412.20
Designated Visa Sponsorship	£ 3,877.02	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 3,877.02
Dyffryn Nantlle	£ 368.14 [FX]	£ 393.06	£ 331.03	£ 62.03	£ 430.17 [FX]
General - No Restrictions	£ 4,074.77 [FX]	£ 20,639.22	£ 9,297.10	£ 11,342.12	£ 15,416.89 [FX]
Kent Burchyett Missions Scholarship	£ 17,532.55 [FX]	£ 451.41	£ -	£ 451.41	£ 17,983.96 [FX]
Missional Entrepreneurship	£ 350.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 350.00
Scholarships (Short-Term Projects)	£ 4,955.64	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 4,955.64
Short-Term Projects	£ 11,244.46 [FX]	£ 7,907.28	£ 11,289.07	£ (3,381.79)	£ 7,862.67 [FX]
Strategic Development	£ 1,757.47 [FX]	£ 4,241.80	£ 16,488.38	£ (12,246.58)	£ (10,489.11) [FX]
Technology	£ 33.85	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 33.85
Unassigned	£ 0.06 [FX]	£ 14,642.10	£ 14,642.10	£ -	£ 0.06 [FX]
Worker: Daniel Scott	£ (2,583.54) [FX]	£ 9,304.68	£ 8,914.87	£ 389.81	£ (2,193.73) [FX]
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>£ 44,864.64</b>	<b>£ 59,478.45</b>	<b>£ 64,084.10</b>	<b>£ (4,605.65)</b>	<b>£ 40,258.99</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 44,864.64</b>	<b>£ 59,478.45</b>	<b>£ 64,084.10</b>	<b>£ (4,605.65)</b>	<b>£ 40,258.99</b>

[FX] Exchange rates used to convert foreign currency into GBP are shown below. Rates are provided by XE.com unless otherwise stated.

### 31 Dec 2024

1.20887 EUR (Euro)

1.25152 USD (United States Dollar)

### 31 Dec 2023

1.15342 EUR (Euro)

1.27312 USD (United States Dollar)

# Administration Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Administration.  
Fund description: defunct fund last used pre-2017.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>	
<b>Opening balance</b>	£	<b>(0.24)</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donation Income - Restricted	£	-
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£	-
Other Revenue	£	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	£	-
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	£	-
<b>Net Movement</b>	£	<b>(0.24)</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>		
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	£	<b>(0.24)</b>
<b>Notes</b>		

# Basque Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Basque Country.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith among Basque speakers.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 871.92</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ -
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
402 - Gifts/Honorariums	£ 1,102.17
404 - Bank Fees	£ 5.66
470 - Housing	£ 254.80
481 - Conferences	£ 450.00
493 - Travel	£ 869.81
497 - Bank Revaluations	£ 16.52
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ 2,698.96</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ (1,827.04)</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
From General to Basque Fund	£ 1,812.43
<b>Total Inter-fund Transfers</b>	<b>£ 1,812.43</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ (14.61)</b>

## Notes

These funds were spent on one project, to fund a visit from the Basque Country to the UK for the Scott family for the purpose of visiting churches and likeminded Christians in England & Wales.

# Children & Youth Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Children & Youth.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith among Welsh-speaking children & youth.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>	
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2,008.66</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donation Income - Restricted	£	-
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£	-
Other Revenue	£	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
402 - Gifts/Honorariums	£	64.12
425 - Postage, Freight & Courier	£	11.82
461 - Printing & Stationery	£	17.06
463 - IT Software and Consumables	£	291.38
490 - Supplies	£	38.56
497 - Bank Revaluations	£	(86.47)
498 - Unrealised Currency Gains	£	(0.01)
499 - Realised Currency Gains	£	(0.23)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>336.23</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,672.43</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>		
N/A		
<b>Total Inter-fund Transfers</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Accounts Payable</b>		
Outstanding bill payment	£	0.13
Total adjustment for Accounts Payable	£	0.13
Rounding	£	(0.02)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,672.54</b>

## Notes

Although the regular club for children didn't meet in 2023, these expenses were incurred (1) in 2023 for running the club; (2) for sending communications to club participants and; (3) for other events provided for children in Dyffryn Nantlle.

# Designated Annual Conference Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Designated Annual Conference.

Fund description: defunct fund last used in 2019.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>	
<b>Opening balance</b>	£	<b>(38.32)</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donation Income - Restricted	£	-
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£	-
Other Revenue	£	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	£	-
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	£	-
<b>Net Movement</b>	£	<b>(38.32)</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>		
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	£	<b>(38.32)</b>
<b>Notes</b>		

# Designated Hospitality Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Designated Hospitality.

Fund description: largely inactive fund, for the promotion of the Christian faith by extending a hospitable welcome and purchasing a meal or drink for another.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 412.20</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ -
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ 412.20</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£ -
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ 412.20</b>
<b>Notes</b>	

# Designated Visa Sponsorship Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Designated Visa Sponsorship.

Fund description: fund for the costs of establishing visa sponsorship status in the UK for Linguæ Christi. Last used in 2018.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 3,877.02</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ -
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ 3,877.02</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£ -
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ 3,877.02</b>
<b>Notes</b>	

# Dyffryn Nantlle Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Dyffryn Nantlle.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith in Dyffryn Nantlle.

Account	2024
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 368.14</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ 393.06
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ 393.06</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
471 - Meals/Food	£ 370.20
497 - Bank Revaluations	£ 0.15
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ 370.35</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ 22.71</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
N/A	
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£ -
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Unpaid 2024 expense claims (1)	£ 105.48
Total adjustment for Accounts Receivable	£ 105.48
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
2023 bills paid in 2024	£ (66.01)
Total adjustment for Accounts Payable	£ (66.01)
Rounding or bank revaluation	£ (0.15)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ 430.17</b>

## Notes

Expense from this fund were used for Thanksgiving meals in Dyffryn Nantlle in 2023 and 2024.

# General Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is General.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith as determined by the trustees and governed by the Object of the charity.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>	
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 4,074.77</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donation Income - Restricted	£	83.64
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£	14,192.70
Other Revenue	£	28.81
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ 14,305.15</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		
		<b>Revive Conference Expenses</b>
400 - Advertising & Marketing	£ 161.98	£ 161.98
401 - Audit & Accountancy fees	£ 471.60	
404 - Bank Fees	£ 139.01	
497 - Bank Revaluations	£ (668.22)	
481 - Conferences	£ 940.18	£ 940.18
412 - Consulting	£ 70.00	
470 - Housing	£ 595.62	£ 595.62
463 - IT Software and Consumables	£ 707.14	
471 - Meals/Food	£ 143.88	
446 - Office Supplies	£ 29.18	
425 - Postage, Freight & Courier	£ 2,036.90	
499 - Realised Currency Gains	£ 21.58	
485 - Subscriptions	£ 250.00	
493 - Travel	£ 565.35	£ 565.35
498 - Unrealised Currency Gains	£ (70.20)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ 5,394.00</b>	<b>£2,263.13</b>
<b>Net Movement for Revenue &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>£ 8,911.15</b>	
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>		
From Short-Term Projects to General Fund	£ 6,914.86	
From General to Basque Fund	£ (1,812.43)	
From General to Unassigned Fund	£ (1,255.82)	
<b>Total Inter-fund Transfers</b>	<b>£ 3,846.61</b>	
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
2023 invoices paid in 2024 (60)	£ 3,171.14	
Unpaid 2024 invoices (8)	£ (4,554.27)	
<b>Total adjustment for Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>£ (1,383.13)</b>	
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ 15,449.40</b>	

## Notes

Closing balance in Tracking Summary report is £15,416.89, a difference of £32.51. This is likely due to bank revaluations and the outstanding invoices.

£2,263.13 of the total expenses in the General Fund were spent on exhibitor's fees and supporting fees at the Revive Conference in Krakow, Poland for the purpose of recruiting short-term visitors and long-term personnel to join the charity.

# Kent Burchyett Mission Scholarship Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Kent Burchyett Mission Scholarship.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith by means of providing scholarships to those studying to become ministers or missionaries among speakers of the autochthonous minority languages in Europe. Established in 2021 in memory of Linguæ Christi alum, Kent Burchyett.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£17,532.55</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ -
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£ -
<b>Total Fund Gains</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
497 - Bank Revaluations	£ (451.41)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ (451.41)</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ 451.41</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£17,983.96</b>

## Notes

revaluations.

# Missional Entrepreneurship Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Missional Entrepreneurship.

Fund description: fund for the costs of establishing a "business-as-mission" scheme for the advancement of the Christian faith.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 350.00</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ -
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ 350.00</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£ -
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ 350.00</b>
<b>Notes</b>	

# Scholarships (Short-Term Projects) Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Scholarships (Short-Term Projects).

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith by providing scholarships for participation in Linguæ Christi's cultural exchange programme.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 4,955.64</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ -
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ 4,955.64</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£ -
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ 4,955.64</b>
<b>Notes</b>	

# Short-Term Projects Summary

Linguæ Christi  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Short-Term Projects.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith by means of welcoming visitors on short-term projects among speakers of autochthonous minority languages in Europe.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£11,244.46</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ 6,288.09
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ 6,288.09</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
404 - Bank Fees	£ 1.78
497 - Bank Revaluations	£ (1,592.64)
402 - Gifts/Honorariums	£ 35.59
470 - Housing	£ 1,296.84
471 - Meals/Food	£ 1,440.50
472 - Missional Activities	£ 124.79
499 - Realised Currency Gains	£ (26.55)
490 - Supplies	£ 33.39
493 - Travel	£ 727.05
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ 2,040.75</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ 4,247.34</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
From Short-Term Projects to General Fund	£ (6,914.86)
From Short-Term Projects to Unassigned	£ (714.27)
<b>Total Inter-fund Transfers</b>	<b>£ (7,629.13)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ 7,862.67</b>

## Notes

All revenue and expenses (less bank revaluations and currency gains) for this fund in 2024 were related to Wales Prayer Team 1, a one-week short-term project for Dawson Memorial Baptist Church

# Strategic Development Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Strategic Development.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith as determined by the General Director and governed by the Object of the charity.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ 1,757.47</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ 10,706.74
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ 40.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ 10,746.74</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
(View the following page for a break down of expenses by project and a brief description of each.)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ 19,401.52</b>
<b>Net Movement for Revenue &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>£ (8,654.78)</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
From Strategic Development Fund to Unassigned	£ (101.52)
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£ (101.52)
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Unpaid 2024 invoices (3)	£ (6,531.50)
2023 invoices paid in 2024 (1)	£ 12.06
Total adjustment for Accounts Receivable	£ (6,519.44)
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
Unpaid bills in 2024 (2)	£ 3,083.47
Total adjustment for Accounts Payable	£ 3,083.47
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£(10,434.80)</b>

## Notes

The balance of this fund in the Tracking Summary report is £ (10,489.11) which leaves a difference of £ (54.31). It's likely that the high figures in Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable have altered the bank revaluations.

# Strategic Development Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Strategic Development.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith as determined by the General Director and governed by the Object of the charity.

<b>Expenses</b>		<b>2023 Projects</b>	<b>Mobilisation in U.S.</b>	<b>Luxembourg Trip</b>	<b>Llanw Conference</b>	<b>Corsica Trip</b>	<b>Georgia &amp; Armenia Trip</b>	<b>Autumn 2024 Trip</b>								
497 - Bank Revaluations	£	362.42														
481 - Conferences	£	134.00			£	134.00										
402 - Gifts/Honorariums	£	5,888.17					£	5,888.17								
470 - Housing	£	6,170.28	£	82.29	£	526.07	£	196.51	£	470.47	£	1,273.94	£	1,435.04		
471 - Meals/Food	£	2,548.74	£	925.97	£	47.71	£	202.87	£	85.02	£	544.73	£	725.29		
425 - Postage, Freight & Courier	£	8.19														
499 - Realised Currency Gains	£	1.88														
490 - Supplies	£	61.03	£	61.03												
480 - Training/Research	£	416.88	£	112.44	£	32.96	£	114.70	£	121.95	£	25.28				
493 - Travel	£	3,826.42	£	375.24	£	256.46	£	389.81	£	464.88	£	919.95	£	1,404.13		
498 - Unrealised Currency Gains	£	(16.49)														
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>19,401.52</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,061.92</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>386.46</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,151.71</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>330.51</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,135.07</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>8,748.74</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,589.74</b>

## Notes

95% of this fund's expenditures were spent on seven different projects led by the General Director (GD). The remaining 5% was spent on incidental costs relating to the GD's work for the charity. Below is a brief summary of each of the seven projects and reference to the page number where a fuller explanation is provided.

### 2023 Projects

These expenditures relate to a trip organised by the GD to Lithuania, Latvia, Sweden, Denmark, and the Netherlands in Autumn 2023. A more detailed account can be found on page four of 2023's Annual Report (see page 3).

### Mobilisation in the U.S.

A visit by the GD to different churches and institutions in the U.S. for the purpose of recruiting new short-term visitors and long-term workers (see page 3 of the narrative report).

### Luxembourg Trip

A series of meetings with Luxembourg church leaders around the use of provision for the Luxembourgish language in worship and the life of the church and how Linguæ Christi can support their work (see page 3 of the narrative report).

**Llanw Conference**

A national Welsh-speaking conference where Linguæ Christi has an established connection and can encourage people to support the work of the charity (see page 3 of the narrative report).

**Corsica Trip**

A visit to determine how to develop short-term projects on the island among speakers of Corsican (see page 3-4 of the narrative report).

**Georgia & Armenia**

A visit to the Caucasuses to join a mission training school and perform an initial linguistic reconnaissance of the area (see page four of the narrative report).

**Autumn 2024 Trip**

A visit to several places that are strategic to the development of the charity's work as well as new locations for linguistic and cultural reconnaissance. These places include regions within Spain, Italy, Austria, Germany, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Finland (see page 4-5 of the narrative report).

# Technology Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Technology.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith by providing means to purchase computer hardware of software for Linguæ Christi staff or volunteers.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>	
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>33.85</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donation Income - Restricted	£	-
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£	-
Other Revenue	£	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>33.85</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>		
Total Inter-fund Transfers	£	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>33.85</b>
<b>Notes</b>		

## Worker: Daniel Scott Fund Summary

Linguæ Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Funds is Worker: Daniel Scott.

Fund description: for the advancement of the Christian faith by means of the Basque language ministry of Daniel Scott.

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>£ (2,583.54)</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Donation Income - Restricted	£ 7,655.99
Donation Income - Unrestricted	£ -
Other Revenue	£ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ 7,655.99</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
325 - Direct Expenses	£ 8,375.85
497 - Bank Revaluations	£ (242.13)
498 - Unrealised Currency Gains	£ (34.40)
499 - Realised Currency Gains	£ 34.13
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ 8,133.45</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>£ (477.46)</b>
<b>Inter-fund Transfers</b>	
From Worker: Daniel Scott Fund to Unassigned	£ (539.02)
<b>Total Inter-fund Transfers</b>	<b>£ (539.02)</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
2024 invoices paid in 2025 (4)	£ (395.04)
2023 invoices paid in 2024 (15)	£ 1,813.60
<b>Total adjustment for Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>£ 1,418.56</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£ (2,181.46)</b>

### Notes

The actual closing balance in Tracking Summary Report is £ (2,193.73), a difference of £12.27. This is likely due to the number of outstanding invoices from 2023 and the subsequent effect on

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Linguæ Christi**

Date: 27 October 2025

Prepared by:

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Having reviewed the accounts and seen that their gross income is more than £25,000, but not more than £1 million, I am happy that a full audit is not required and that an independent examiner's report will sufficiently be able to look over the Charity's accounts and operations.

I confirm that I am a suitable person to provide this independent report because of my experience as an officer of similar charities working in the same sector. Mainly:

- My role in the preparation of the annual report for the Charity known as Caersalem Church Caernarfon (Charity number: 502317) for several years.
- My role on the management board of the charity known as Y Coleg Gwyn (Charity number: 525779).
- My role as Superintendent of Cymanfa Bedyddwyr Arfon, which is not a charity but a Church organization managing an investment portfolio of over £200k to invest in Christian ministry.

Because of my involvement in the three organizations named above, which work in the same field as Linguæ Christi, I am well placed to examine the account and judge if the operations of the charity are in line with its stated aims. I have also read and understood the Charity Commission's Directions and guidance.

### **Independent Examiner's Report**

I report on the accounts of Linguæ Christi for the year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the statement of financial activities, balance summaries, and the supporting notes and schedules presented to me.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the

requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or

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

### Observations

Having reviewed both the Charity Commission Report (narrative) and the Financial Report for 2024, I note the following:

- The charity's gross income of £39,389.03 and expenditure of £40,534.47 resulted in a net movement of (£1,145.44).
- The main sources of income were restricted and unrestricted donations; income and expenditure were consistent with the charity's stated aim of advancing the Christian faith among speakers of European minority languages.
- Major areas of expenditure included travel, housing, food, gifts/honoraria, and missional project costs, all of which align with the charity's missionary and partnership activities outlined in the narrative report.
- Fund designations and transfers between restricted and unrestricted accounts appear to have been properly recorded and explained.
- The charity's financial records are well maintained and sufficiently detailed for an independent examination.
- No matters have come to my attention which would suggest material misstatement or cause for concern regarding governance or use of funds.

**I am also pleased to note that this year's report included significantly more detail and explanation than last year's submission, following my recommendation that the trustees and officers provide fuller narrative and contextual information. It is good to see that this advice has been implemented, as it enhances transparency and understanding of the charity's operations and impact.**

### Conclusion

In my opinion, the accounts of Linguæ Christi for the year ending 31 December 2024 give a true and fair representation of the charity's financial activities and are consistent with the charitable purposes as set out in its governing document.

Signed:



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(Rev. Dr.) Rhys Llwyd      Independent Examiner  
27 October 2025

**LINGVAE CHRISTI**

England & Wales - Charity number 1169811

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# Accounts

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Reaching the Indigenous Minority Language Groups of Europe

**Annual Report  
Narrative Portion  
1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023**

**Submitted by**

**Rev. John Robinson, Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
and  
General Director**

## **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC BENEFIT<sup>1</sup>:**

The Charitable Aims of Linguæ Christi (hereafter, LC) are “The advancement of Christian faith in such ways as the Charity Trustees may from time to time decide.”

LC believe that the Christian Faith is inherently of public benefit, both to the individual in spiritual and emotional development and to the community at large, when the teachings of Jesus related to loving and serving one’s neighbours and the world are applied in earnest, through the process of personal discipleship and corporate worship, service, and missions.

Toward the fulfilment both of our charitable aims and public benefit, LC has a distinctly missionary character, exhibited in the propagation of the Christian Gospel message to those who have not accessed or received it, the nurturing of new believers in Christ through discipleship and community, and the encouragement and strengthening of existing believers through cooperation and mutual assistance.

LC seek to manifest this missionary mandate through focus on ethnolinguistic people groups within the greater European context , namely those communities who speak one of the minority, indigenous (autochthonous) languages. This focus affects the work of LC within the UK in two ways: (1) a direct approach to evangelism among such people groups within the UK itself, which would include but not be limited to Welsh speakers, Scottish Gaelic speakers, Cornish speakers, Scots speakers, Irish Gaelic speakers, Ulster Scots speakers, and Manx Gaelic speakers; and (2) mobilise believers from the UK, particularly those from the language groups mentioned above, to participate in LC’s mission efforts, coordinated from our headquarters in North Wales, among similar autochthonous language groups in other parts of Europe/Eurasia. A more thorough understanding of the vision and missiology of LC in this regard is available in our introductory paper, which is available upon request.

The details of LC’s activities to these ends are included in the following information, regarding the charity’s activities during this specific reporting period, namely 1 January - 31 December 2023.

## **PREFACE: EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

As with the reports for previous years since 2020, LC has continued to feel the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic in terms of opportunities related to ministry and activities, albeit to a significantly lesser extent than the previous three years. The related impact is more due to the loss of momentum in certain initiatives and activities, due to the years of adverse effects resulting from these restrictions, and many of our activities and efforts over the past year (the focus of this report) have been attempts to make up for “lost time” and “picking up where we left off” immediately before the COVID-19

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<sup>1</sup> This introductory segment is static, remaining the same from year to year.

Pandemic and its restrictions. Consequently, while infinitely more opportunities for activities and travel were possible than in the previous years, where there are issues related to the “knock-on” effects of the previous restrictions, the COVID-19 Pandemic will hereafter be referred to simply as “the Pandemic,” as needed and appropriate.

### **ACTIVITIES DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD:**

The following is a bullet-point description of some of the most important activities of LC during this reporting period. These items will be organised into three primary categories: (1) Trustee Matters; (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training; (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement, and (4) Future Plans and Initiatives.

(1) Trustee Matters.

\* During this reporting period, the Trustees met a total of four times on the following dates:

- 20 February
- 2 May
- 25 August
- 5 October

All meetings were conducted via video conferencing due to the physical distance between Trustees. On occasion, specific issues of a time-sensitive nature were discussed and decided via e-mail conversations between the trustees.

(2) Networking, Partnership, and Training.

\* We have struggled to continue to develop our social media and on-line presence due to a lack of available personnel<sup>2</sup>. However, we have been able to have an ongoing social media presence, even if significantly less than desired or for optimal functionality.

\* Regarding the work of developing relationships and ministry partnerships with national believers from these language groups, as very few of the previous travel restrictions remained as an effect of the Pandemic, the General Director (GD) was able to take many more site visits during this reporting period, than during the previous year to various areas in Europe for ongoing discussions, related to the possibility of mobilisation and partnership on-field with various missions initiatives, even though several such projects were planned prior to the Pandemic. The following are some of the locations visited and the languages or language groups specifically covered in those discussions:

\* The GD was in the United States for the final month of 2023 (From 1 December and continuing into 2024 - for both mobilisation possibilities as well as personal family concerns. During this time, there were several opportunities to speak with individual Churches as well as other missions agencies about the possibility of partnership initiatives.

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<sup>2</sup> This item is similar to the 2022 report, as this activity is long-term and ongoing.

\* The GD was able to attend the Llanw Conference in Llangrannog during the second week of Easter, where he had the opportunity to share more about the work of LC. This was the first full, Llanw Conference since the beginning of Pandemic restrictions in March 2020.

\* As in 2022, the GD was able to return to Estonia to visit the Baltic Methodist Seminary for further development of our existing partnership as well as to discuss specific collaborative projects within the parameters of our partnership. There was also the opportunity to establish connections with other entities, sharing LC's interests in developing missionary involvement with speakers of Uralic languages in the Nordic areas and Ural Mountains regions. These visits to Estonia for ongoing partnership development tend to occur annually, and generally in the Autumn.

\* The GD was able to make research site visits to some new language areas, namely the Samogitian language in Lithuania, and the Latgalian language in Latvia. The time in these areas was very productive in gaining new insights for the possibility of developing new missionary initiatives in these language groups.

\* As part of the general travel and series of meetings mentioned above, the GD had the opportunity to meet with potential ministry partners in (1) Sweden, both for student project recruitment and Uralic language initiatives development, (2) Denmark, for student project recruitment, and (3) the Netherlands for student project recruitment, specifically with Cornerstone Bible College for Missions training.

### (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement.

\* During the year, LC representatives serve numerous local, Welsh-speaking Chapels with pulpit supply in scheduled and emergency situations<sup>3</sup>. In contrast with previous years due to the Pandemic, these opportunities were exclusively in-person interaction. These Chapels tended to be almost exclusively in North Wales and in the Welsh language

\* The children's club in the Dyffryn Nantlle, which LC personnel had run previously was able to meet at different points during the school term, though recruitment of additional personnel to assist with the programme continues to be a need and a challenge.

\* We were able to resume some of our summer intern opportunities in partnership with GEM<sup>4</sup> and the BSM<sup>5</sup> from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, USA.

\* We were able to develop a partnership opportunity with Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama focusing on the Northwest area of Wales (centred on Caernarfon). In June 2023, the Church sent its high school choir, which had a combined number (both the young people and their adult sponsors) of over 150. The sharing of their musical gifts was very warmly received and a blessing to people in the area, as the choir had the opportunity to sing in local Chapels, Schools, and to present a concert in a professional venue (Y Galeri) in Caernarfon, in benefit of the Banc Bwyd Charity.

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<sup>3</sup> This item is the same as in the 2022 report, as this activity is long-term and ongoing.

<sup>4</sup> Greater Europe Mission - an organisation with whom LC has a long relationship and ongoing partnership.

<sup>5</sup> Baptist Student Ministries

(4) Personnel Issues and Disruptions.

\* As mentioned in the 2021 and 2022 Reports, the GD has had to spend a certain amount of time in the USA each year, due to family medical issues. However, as the GD is still in active working position during these times, he is involved in many opportunities for recruitment and reporting on the ongoing work of LC.

\* Fortunately, LC was able to resume many of its pre-Pandemic activities. However, the need for new personnel has created certain stresses and delays in implementing many of our initiatives. This will be an ongoing situation until such time as we fill certain roles in LC's structure and ministry, and it may involve a process of several years.

(5) Future Plans and Initiatives. For 2024 and beyond, LC would like to move forward with plans and initiatives in the following broad categories<sup>6</sup>.

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# Balance Sheet

Linguae Christi

As at 31 December 2023

31 DEC 2023

## Current Assets

### Cash at bank and in hand

Linguae Christi	35,119.32
Petty Cash - Euro	65.92
Petty Cash - Pounds	163.13
Transferwise EURO Account	124.75
Transferwise US Dollar Account	9,445.02
<b>Total Cash at bank and in hand</b>	<b>44,918.14</b>

Accounts Receivable	4,975.46
Multi-currency payments	(0.60)
Reversed Payments	153.87
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>50,046.87</b>

## Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Accounts Payable	66.01
Historical Adjustment	(0.02)
Rounding	(0.09)
VAT	(202.56)
<b>Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>(136.66)</b>

**Net Current Assets (Liabilities)** 50,183.53

**Total Assets less Current Liabilities** 50,183.53

**Net Assets** 50,183.53

## Capital and Reserves

Current Year Earnings	(2,854.37)
Restricted Assets	494.95
Retained Earnings	51,776.79
Unrestricted Assets	766.16
<b>Total Capital and Reserves</b>	<b>50,183.53</b>

● Exchange rates used to convert foreign currency into GBP are shown below. Rates are provided by XE.com unless otherwise stated.

### • 31 Dec 2023

🇪🇺 1.15342 EUR (Euro)

🇺🇸 1.27312 USD (United States Dollar)

# Profit and Loss

## Linguae Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2023

2023

### Turnover

Donation Income - Restricted	39,160.58
Donation Income - Unrestricted	7,065.31
Other Revenue	31.07
<b>Total Turnover</b>	<b>46,256.96</b>

### Cost of Sales

Direct Expenses	7,640.60
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>7,640.60</b>

### Gross Profit

**38,616.36**

### Administrative Costs

Advertising & Marketing	682.76
Audit & Accountancy fees	410.40
Bank Fees	342.91
Bank Revaluations	408.05
Charitable and Political Donations	545.40
Conferences	24.89
Consulting	65.00
Entertainment-100% business	188.20
Gifts/Honorariums	227.67
Housing	13,676.76
IT Software and Consumables	877.27
Meals/Food	8,605.58
Missional Activities	1,149.93
Motor Vehicle Expenses	25.00
Postage, Freight & Courier	1,961.55
Printing & Stationery	1,058.15
Realised Currency Gains	(9.61)
Rent	240.00
Subscriptions	245.00
Supplies	1,281.73
Telephone & Internet	24.00
Training/Research	193.82
Travel	9,171.71
Unrealised Currency Gains	74.56
<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	<b>41,470.73</b>

### Operating Profit

**(2,854.37)**

### Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation

**(2,854.37)**

### Profit after Taxation

**(2,854.37)**

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To whom it may concern:

## **Independent examiner's report for the 2024 Annual Report of the Charity known as 'Linguae Christi'.**

Having reviewed the accounts and seen that their gross income is more than £25,000, but not more than £1 million I am happy that a full audit is not required and that an independent examiner's report will sufficiently be able to look over the Charity's account and operations.

I confirm that I am a suitable person to provide this independent report because of my experience as an officer of similar charities working in the same sector. Mainly:

- My role in the preparation of the annual report for the Charity known as Caersalem Church Caernarfon (Charity number: 502317) for several years.
- My role on the management board of the charity known as Y Coleg Gwyn (Charity number: 525779).
- My role as superintendent of Cymanfa Bedyddwyr Arfon, which is not a charity but a Church organization managing an investment portfolio of over £200k to invest in Christian ministry.
- This being my fifth year serving as their independent examiner I have gained a better understanding of Linguae Christi's operation.

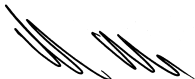
Because of my involvement in the three organizations named above which work in the same field as Linguae Christi I am well placed to examine the account and judge if the operations of the charity are in line with it's said aims. I have also read and understood the Charity Commission's Directions and guidance.

After reviewing the accounts I suggested an alternative way to present expenses for overseas travel projects, and their officers responded positively. They agreed to provide a clearer breakdown in next year's accounts, allowing the charity's trustees and supporters to better understand the cost-benefit of each project.

Having reviewed the accounts of Linguae Christi, read their written statement of activities during the accounting period and conversed with their officers about various matters, nothing that raises any concern has come to my attention.

They have shown good practice that is in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Yours,



Rev. Dr. Rhys Llwyd

DATE: 14th of October 2024

**LINGVAE CHRISTI**

England & Wales - Charity number 1169811

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# Accounts

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Reaching the Indigenous Minority Language Groups of Europe

**Annual Report  
Narrative Portion  
1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022**

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## **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC BENEFIT<sup>1</sup>:**

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Toward the fulfilment both of our charitable aims and public benefit, LC has a distinctly missionary character, exhibited in the propagation of the Christian Gospel message to those who have not accessed or received it, the nurturing of new believers in Christ through discipleship and community, and the encouragement and strengthening of existing believers through cooperation and mutual assistance.

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The details of LC’s activities to these ends are included in the following information, regarding the charity’s activities during this specific reporting period, namely 1 January - 31 December 2022.

## **PREFACE: EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

As with the reports for the past two years, LC has continued to feel the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic in terms of opportunities related to ministry and activities, albeit to a lesser extent than the previous year. Consequently, while more opportunities for activities and travel were possible than the previous year, this report will also be somewhat shorter than previous, pre-Pandemic reports, and the COVID-19 Pandemic will hereafter be referred to simply as “the Pandemic.”

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## ACTIVITIES DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

The following is a bullet-point description of some of the most important activities of LC during this reporting period. These items will be organised into three primary categories: (1) Trustee Matters; (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training; (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement, and (4) Future Plans and Initiatives.

### (1) Trustee Matters.

\* During this reporting period, the Trustees met a total of six times on the following dates:

- 31 January
- 21 March
- 23 May
- 15 September
- 22 October
- 12 December

All meetings were conducted via video conferencing due to the physical distance between Trustees.

### (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training.

\* We continue to develop our social media and on-line presence<sup>2</sup>.

\* Regarding the work of developing relationships and ministry partnerships with national believers from these language groups, though some travel restrictions remained as an effect of the Pandemic the General Director (GD) was able to take a few more site visits than during the previous year to various areas in Europe for ongoing discussions, related to the possibility of mobilisation and partnership on-field with various missions initiatives, even though several such projects were planned prior to the Pandemic. The following are some of the locations visited and the languages or language groups specifically covered in those discussions:

\* The GD was in the United States for the first quarter of 2022 (1 January - for both mobilisation possibilities as well as personal family concerns. During this time, there were several opportunities to speak with individual Churches as well as other missions agencies about the possibility of partnership initiatives.

\* The GD was able to attend an abbreviated Llanw Conference in Aberystwyth, which was cancelled during the previous two years, due to Pandemic restrictions.

\* The GD was able to return to Estonia to visit the Baltic Methodist Seminary for further development of our existing partnership as well as to discuss specific collaborative projects within the parameters of our partnership. There was also the opportunity to establish connections with other entities, sharing LC's interests in developing missionary involvement with speakers of Uralic languages in the Nordic areas and Ural Mountains regions.

\* The GD was able to represent LC in the REVIVE Conference in Karlsruhe, Germany (27 December 2022 - 02 January 2023). REVIVE is a conference for European

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Evangelical Students with an interest in mission activities. Several good contacts were established with students having an interest in serving in some of LC's various projects as well as with other missionary organisations based in Europe for the possibility of developing partnerships for collaborative mission projects.

(3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement.

\* During the year, LC representatives serve numerous local, Welsh-speaking Chapels with pulpit supply in scheduled and emergency situations<sup>3</sup>. These opportunities were a mix of in-person interaction and ZOOM, due to the frequently changing nature of restrictions due to the Pandemic, which changed according to spikes in COVID cases at various times, though significantly more in-person than in during the previous two years.

\* The children's club in the Dyffryn Nantlle, which LC personnel had run previously was unable to meet regularly during the Spring school terms due to Pandemic restrictions. However, this ministry was possible to resume in the Autumn, beginning in September, coinciding with the resumption of the school term.

\* We were able to resume some of our summer intern opportunities in partnership with GEM<sup>4</sup> and the BSM<sup>5</sup> from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, USA.

\* LC was able to organise and lead a short-term project in the Ladin-speaking area of the Dolomites in Italy in partnership with True North Community Church from West Haven, Utah, USA.

(4) Personnel Issues and Disruptions.

\* As mentioned in the 2021 Report, the GD finished his time in the USA (which began in October 2021) in early April 2022 with his return to Wales.

\* One of our medium-term interns completed her term of service in Wales.

(5) Future Plans and Initiatives. For 2023 and beyond, LC would like to move forward with plans and initiatives in the following broad categories<sup>6</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> Greater Europe Mission - an organisation with whom LC has a long relationship and ongoing partnership.

<sup>5</sup> Baptist Student Ministries

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### **SPECIAL ADDENDUM RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS 2022**

Although this report covers the period of 1 January - 31 December 2022, it is prepared and submitted in 2023 with hindsight afforded by the reality of the Coronavirus Pandemic, which continued to some extent into 2022 in many areas and domains, though generally and progressively through the year with less severity, seeing a significant lifting of many if not most restrictions, particularly related to travel.

The realities of the Pandemic in 2020-2022 have, in fact, altered profoundly the proposals, plans, and initiatives which we formulated and articulated in 2022 for the following, namely this year (2023). Though the immediate and direct dangers of the disease have diminished significantly during 2022 and accordingly many if not most of the restrictions of the crisis have been lifted, the effects of the two years of significant disruption have produced a context, where it seems to be taking some time and effort for LC to “bounce back” as quickly as we would have hoped, putting LC back at a starting point in many of the areas, where we had made some significant forward movement in the pre-Pandemic years.

Consequently, the Report for 2022, which will be prepared and submitted in 2023, will outline in more detail the ongoing effects of the Pandemic on implementation of strategy, initiatives and the Charity’s activities, which greatly differed and diverged from the plans the Charity made in either 2020 for 2021 or 2021 for 2022 or even 2022 for 2023. Furthermore, the 2022 Report will be prepared with benefit of the full perspective from the completed period of time between 1 January and 31 December 2022.

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# Balance Sheet

Linguae Christi

As at 31 December 2022

31 DEC 2022

## Current Assets

### Cash at bank and in hand

Linguae Christi	46,834.65
Petty Cash - Euro	67.38
Petty Cash - Pounds	1,032.84
Transferwise US Dollar Account	10,347.60
<b>Total Cash at bank and in hand</b>	<b>58,282.47</b>

Accounts Receivable	484.84
Multi-currency payments	(0.60)
Reversed Payments	(22.38)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>58,744.33</b>

## Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Accounts Payable	1,269.16
Historical Adjustment	(0.02)
Rounding	(0.11)
Unpaid Expense Claims	4,639.96
VAT	(202.56)
<b>Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>5,706.43</b>

**Net Current Assets (Liabilities)** 53,037.90

**Total Assets less Current Liabilities** 53,037.90

**Net Assets** 53,037.90

## Capital and Reserves

Current Year Earnings	6,151.30
Restricted Assets	494.95
Retained Earnings	45,625.49
Unrestricted Assets	766.16
<b>Total Capital and Reserves</b>	<b>53,037.90</b>

# Profit and Loss

## Linguae Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2022

2022

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### Turnover

Donation Income - Restricted	26,747.52
Donation Income - Unrestricted	11,363.44
Other Revenue	31.60
<b>Total Turnover</b>	<b>38,142.56</b>

### Cost of Sales

Direct Expenses	321.90
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>321.90</b>

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**Gross Profit** 37,820.66

### Administrative Costs

Advertising & Marketing	495.64
Audit & Accountancy fees	367.20
Bank Fees	358.80
Bank Revaluations	(986.54)
Conferences	1,094.00
Consulting	60.00
Entertainment-100% business	51.52
Gifts/Honorariums	71.83
Housing	7,453.47
IT Software and Consumables	801.16
Meals/Food	9,466.26
Missional Activities	963.62
Postage, Freight & Courier	1,814.40
Printing & Stationery	2,956.66
Realised Currency Gains	(102.54)
Rent	20.00
Subscriptions	245.00
Supplies	242.99
Training/Research	371.82
Travel	5,944.28
Unrealised Currency Gains	(20.21)
<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	<b>31,669.36</b>

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**Operating Profit** 6,151.30

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**Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation** 6,151.30

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**Profit after Taxation** 6,151.30

**LINGVAE CHRISTI**

England & Wales - Charity number 1169811

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The details of LC’s activities to these ends are included in the following information, regarding the charity’s activities during this specific reporting period, namely 1 January - 31 December 2021.

## **PREFACE: EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

As with everyone else in both Wales and the world, the COVID-19 Pandemic brought about extensive disruption to pretty much all of our plans and activities for the vast majority of the time during this reporting year (2021). Consequently, the report will be shorter than previous reports, and the COVID-19 Pandemic will hereafter be referred to simply as “the Pandemic.”

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### (1) Trustee Matters.

\* During this reporting period, the Trustees met a total of four times on the following dates:

- 28 January
- 18 March
- 23 August
- 1 November

All meetings were conducted via video conferencing due to the Pandemic restrictions and distance between Trustees.

### (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training.

\* We continue to develop our social media and on-line presence<sup>2</sup>.

\* Regarding the work of developing relationships and ministry partnerships with national believers from these language groups, due to the Pandemic the General Director (GD) was not able to take many site visits to various areas in Europe for ongoing discussions, related to the possibility of mobilisation and partnership on-field with various missions initiatives, even though several such projects were planned prior to the Pandemic. The following are some of the locations visited or intended to visit (though later cancelled due to the Pandemic) and the languages or language groups specifically covered in those discussions:

\* The GD was able to attend a biennial meeting of the International Conference for Minority Languages XVIII, held in the Basque Country (Bilbao), but due to the restrictions from the Pandemic, it was broadcast via ZOOM/Video conferencing. The Conference was 24-26 March 2021.

\* One of LC's USA-based partners, Go Send Me Global, unilaterally decided to withdraw from their partnership with LC.

\* Representatives of LC were planning to attend the REVIVE Conference in Germany in December 2021; however, this Conference was cancelled due to Pandemic travel restrictions.

### (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement.

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\* Two, long-term LC personnel/Associate in Wales had significant disruption in service in the area due to two factors: (1) losing homes (both renters) due to sale of property by landlords, and (2) the previous situation's coinciding with previously scheduled time (minimum 6 months) back in the USA for Social Security compliance and mobilisation opportunities. Both began this approximate six-month period away in 2021 with return to Wales scheduled for 2022.

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Although this report covers the period of 1 January - 31 December 2021, it is prepared and submitted in 2022 with hindsight afforded by the reality of the Coronavirus Pandemic, which endured for most of 2021 but continues into 2022 in many areas and domains, though generally and progressively through the year with less severity, seeing a significant lifting of many restrictions, particularly related to travel.

The realities of the Pandemic in 2020-2022 have, in fact, altered profoundly the proposals, plans, and initiatives which we formulated and articulated in 2021 for the following, namely this year (2022). The Report for 2022, which will be prepared and submitted in 2023, will outline in more detail the ongoing effects of the Pandemic on implementation of strategy, initiatives and the Charity's activities, which greatly differed and diverged from the plans the Charity made in either 2020 for 2021 or 2021 for 2022. Furthermore, the 2021 Report will be prepared with benefit of the full perspective from the completed period of time between 1 January and 31 December 2021.

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# Balance Sheet

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## Linguæ Christi As at 31 December 2021

31 Dec 2021

### Assets

<b>Bank</b>	
Linguae Christi	27,434
Petty Cash - Euro	446 <sup>1</sup>
Transferwise US Dollar Account	6,977 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>34,857</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Accounts Receivable	11,923 <sup>1</sup>
Reversed Payments	(22)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>11,901</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>46,758</b>

### Liabilities

<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Historical Adjustment	-
Rounding	-
VAT	(203)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(203)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(203)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>46,961</b>

### Equity

Current Year Earnings	14,725
Restricted Assets	495
Retained Earnings	30,974
Unrestricted Assets	766
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>46,961</b>

### Notes

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Figures converted into British Pound using the following rates:

1.18977 EUR Euro per GBP. Rate provided by XE.com on 31 Dec 2021.

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# Profit and Loss

## Linguae Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2021

2021

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### Turnover

Donation Income - Restricted	47,463.21
Donation Income - Unrestricted	9,285.37
<b>Total Turnover</b>	<b>56,748.58</b>

### Cost of Sales

Direct Expenses	24,120.86
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>24,120.86</b>

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### Gross Profit

32,627.72

### Administrative Costs

Advertising & Marketing	940.85
Audit & Accountancy fees	332.10
Bank Fees	154.60
Bank Revaluations	(22.26)
Conferences	309.40
Consulting	100.00
Gifts/Honorariums	171.41
Housing	3,373.25
IT Software and Consumables	897.41
Meals/Food	1,308.56
Motor Vehicle Expenses	88.66
Office Supplies	1,812.85
Postage, Freight & Courier	1,616.17
Printing & Stationery	3,450.00
Realised Currency Gains	(4.82)
Rent	240.83
Subscriptions	229.00
Supplies	17.31
Training/Research	110.92
Travel	2,757.24
Unrealised Currency Gains	19.30
<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	<b>17,902.78</b>

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### Operating Profit

14,724.94

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### Profit after Taxation

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Having reviewed the accounts and seen that their gross income is more than £25,000, but not more than £1 million I am happy that a full audit is not required and that an independent examiner's report will sufficiently be able to look over the Charity's account and operations.

I confirm that I am a suitable person to provide this independent report because of my experience as an officer of similar charities working in the same sector. Mainly:

- My role in the preparation of the annual report for the Charity known as Caersalem Church Caernarfon (Charity number: 502317) for several years.
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- My role as superintendent of Cymanfa Bedyddwyr Arfon, which is not a charity but a Church organization managing an investment portfolio of over £250k to invest in Christian ministry.
- This being my third year serving as their independent examiner I have gained a better understanding of Linguae Christi's operation.

Because of my involvement in the three organizations named above which work in the same field as Linguae Christi I am well placed to examine the account and judge if the operations of the charity are in line with it's said aims. I have also read and understood the Charity Commission's Directions and guidance.

Having reviewed the accounts of Linguae Christi, read their written statement of activities during the accounting period and conversed with their officers about various matters, including how the Pandemic has affected their work, nothing that raises any concern has come to my attention.

They have shown good practice that is in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Yours,



Rev. Dr. Rhys Llwyd

DATE: 6th of October 2022

**LINGVAE CHRISTI**

England & Wales - Charity number 1169811

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# Accounts

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Reaching the Indigenous Minority Language Groups of Europe

**Annual Report  
Narrative Portion  
1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020**

**Submitted by**

**Rev. John Robinson, Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
and  
General Director**

## **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC BENEFIT<sup>1</sup>:**

The Charitable Aims of Linguæ Christi (hereafter, LC) are “The advancement of Christian faith in such ways as the Charity Trustees may from time to time decide.”

LC believe that the Christian Faith is inherently of public benefit, both to the individual in spiritual and emotional development and to the community at large, when the teachings of Jesus related to loving and serving one’s neighbours and the world are applied in earnest, through the process of personal discipleship and corporate worship, service, and missions.

Toward the fulfilment both of our charitable aims and public benefit, LC has a distinctly missionary character, exhibited in the propagation of the Christian Gospel message to those who have not accessed or received it, the nurturing of new believers in Christ through discipleship and community, and the encouragement and strengthening of existing believers through cooperation and mutual assistance.

LC seek to manifest this missionary mandate through focus on ethnolinguistic people groups within the greater European context , namely those communities who speak one of the minority, indigenous (autochthonous) languages. This focus affects the work of LC within the UK in two ways: (1) a direct approach to evangelism among such people groups within the UK itself, which would include but not be limited to Welsh speakers, Scottish Gaelic speakers, Cornish speakers, Scots speakers, Irish Gaelic speakers, Ulster Scots speakers, and Manx Gaelic speakers; and (2) mobilise believers from the UK, particularly those from the language groups mentioned above, to participate in LC’s mission efforts, coordinated from our headquarters in North Wales, among similar autochthonous language groups in other parts of Europe/Eurasia. A more thorough understanding of the vision and missiology of LC in this regard is available in our introductory paper, which is available upon request.

The details of LC’s activities to these ends are included in the following information, regarding the charity’s activities during this specific reporting period, namely 1 January - 31 December 2020.

## **PREFACE: EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**

As with everyone else in both Wales and the world, the COVID-19 Pandemic brought about extensive disruption to pretty much all of our plans and activities for the vast majority of the time during this reporting year (2020). Consequently, the report will be shorter than previous reports, and the COVID-19 Pandemic will hereafter be referred to simply as “the Pandemic.”

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<sup>1</sup> This introductory segment is static, remaining the same from year to year.

## ACTIVITIES DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

The following is a bullet-point description of some of the most important activities of LC during this reporting period. These items will be organised into three primary categories: (1) Trustee Matters; (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training; (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement, and (4) Future Plans and Initiatives.

### (1) Trustee Matters.

\* During this reporting period, the Trustees met a total of four times on the following dates:

- 20 January
- 4 June
- 26 October
- 18 December

All meetings were conducted via video conferencing due to the Pandemic restrictions and distance between Trustees (for 20 January meeting).

### (2) Networking, Partnership, and Training.

\* We continue to develop our social media and on-line presence<sup>2</sup>.

\* Regarding the work of developing relationships and ministry partnerships with national believers from these language groups, due to the Pandemic the General Director (GD) was not able to take many site visits to various areas in Europe for ongoing discussions, related to the possibility of mobilisation and partnership on-field with various missions initiatives, even though several such projects were planned prior to the Pandemic. The following are some of the locations visited or intended to visit (though later cancelled due to the Pandemic) and the languages or language groups specifically covered in those discussions:

- Luxembourg. Prior to 2020, we were contacted by some Christians in Luxembourg regarding the possibility of knowing more about our mission focus on speakers of indigenous minority languages. They were involved extensively with the new translation of the New Testament into modern Luxembourgish. The GD was able to arrange a visit with these Luxembourgish contacts in early January 2020 and in conjunction with another training meeting in Germany. This initial time of conversation was very productive, and it was decided that ongoing contact should be maintained toward the development of more partnership opportunities for mission through Luxembourgish. These discussions were then on hold for the rest of this reporting period due to issues related to the Pandemic.

- Estonia/Finland/Russia. In October 2020, a trip was planned to meet with partners and potential partners in Estonia and Finland regarding mission work among speakers of Uralic languages both in those areas but more particularly in Russia. Unfortunately, this meeting was cancelled due to the Pandemic. Some ongoing communication continued via electronic means.

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- Spain. The GD was invited to attend and speak to a Conference of Baptist pastors in Catalunya in Spring 2020, regarding Catalan-language evangelism and Church planting. This meeting was cancelled due to the Pandemic. A yearly trip (November 2020) was planned to meet with partners and potential partners in Galicia (Galician language), the Basque Country (Basque language), and Catalunya (Catalan language). This meeting was cancelled due to the Pandemic.

- Italy. During July-September 2020, there was a window of opportunity afforded by a loosening of travel restrictions to the Continent. During this time (late August to early September), the GD was able to visit with previously established contacts in the area of South Tirol in Northern Italy, which is the primary location of speakers of Dolomitic Ladin. This visit was a continuation of previous conversations and meetings from a visit to the area in 2018. The discussions were very productive resulting in a decision to develop a mission/Church-planting strategy for Dolomitic Ladin speakers, as a partnership initiative. Unfortunately, many of these plans have been on hold through the remainder of 2020, due to ongoing restrictions related to the Pandemic, which resumed and intensified from Autumn 2020 on.

\* We have continued, enhanced and deepened more partnership relationships, particularly with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) and Go Send Me Global (GSMG) for processing personnel and other points of cooperation with Christians in North America. These developments have been ongoing and continue from the previous year<sup>3</sup>. The GD was able to participate in a training programme sponsored by GEM for those working with their summer internship programme. The training programme was held in Frankfurt in one of the offices of GEM.

\* In terms of mobilising potential volunteers, medium-term and long-term personnel in all areas of our ministry, many of the usual paths open to us in this regard were not available to us due to restrictions related to the Pandemic. We were able to develop in partnership with an American Church a virtual, one-hour Missions Conference, which explained more about our vision and mission for potential, international partners.

\* The GD was able to attend a training event sponsored by the European Leadership Foundation, which was available via ZOOM during 23-27 May 2020.

### (3) Specific Projects and Direct Involvement.

\* During the first quarter of 2020, individual associates and personnel with LC are involved in innumerable ministry activities as members of local Welsh-speaking congregations, as well as evangelism interactions on a daily basis<sup>4</sup>. However, from March 2020 until the end of the reporting period many of these live (in-person) opportunities were not possible. In those cases, personnel use virtual means available to them.

\* During the first quarter 2020, LC representatives serve numerous local, Welsh-speaking Chapels with pulpit supply in scheduled and emergency situations<sup>5</sup>. Some of

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these opportunities continued after the initial lockdown, but not in-person but through ZOOM and pre-recording sermons on video.

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# Balance Sheet

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31 Dec 2020

### Assets

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Linguae Christi	25,214
Petty Cash - Euro	473 <sup>1</sup>
Transferwise US Dollar Account	4,979 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>30,667</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Accounts Receivable	2,278 <sup>1</sup>
Reversed Payments	(22)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,256</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>32,922</b>

### Liabilities

<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	889
Historical Adjustment	-
Rounding	-
VAT	(203)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>687</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>32,236</b>

### Equity

Current Year Earnings	9,568
Restricted Assets	495
Retained Earnings	21,407
Unrestricted Assets	766
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>32,236</b>

### Notes

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# Profit and Loss

## Linguae Christi

For the year ended 31 December 2020

2020

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### Turnover

Donation Income - Restricted	23,078.38
Donation Income - Unrestricted	8,280.53
<b>Total Turnover</b>	<b>31,358.91</b>

### Cost of Sales

Direct Expenses	12,000.00
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>

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### Gross Profit

**19,358.91**

### Administrative Costs

Advertising & Marketing	45.41
Audit & Accountancy fees	324.00
Bank Fees	103.62
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IT Software and Consumables	866.72
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### Operating Profit

**9,567.75**

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### Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation

**9,567.75**

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### Profit after Taxation

**9,567.75**

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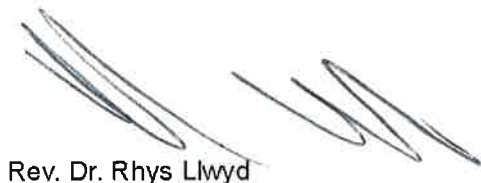
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DATE:

28/10/21