

OUR GOD GIVEN MISSION

England & Wales · Charity number 1170615

Details

Other names OGGM

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-12-08

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH APPENDED TO THIS CONSTITUTION IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: Our God Given Mission (OGGM) is a Christian charity focused on helping people to know the gospel and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. OGGM shares this good news by carrying out religious devotional acts, missionary and outreach work and raising awareness and understanding about Jesus Christ and His message of love.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£81,571	£85,121	-	-
2024-03-31	£62,599	£63,325	-	-
2023-03-31	£55,427	£52,651	-	-
2022-03-31	£48,095	£53,150	-	-
2021-03-31	£37,615	£41,955	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHEAL TIMILEHIN OMONIYI	Chair	2016-12-08
JEMIE IRUKWU		2016-12-08
NAA-DEI NIKOI		2016-12-08
SAMUEL COLE		2016-12-08

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England & Wales - Charity number 1170615

Accounts

Our God Given Mission

Report of the Trustees for year ended 31 March 2025

Registered Charity No: 1170615

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Charity Name: Our God Given Mission

Charity Registration Number: 1170615

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Naa-Dei Nikoi

Samuel Cole

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- Help young adults to discover the person of Jesus Christ, and equip them to make Him known to the people in their lives:
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- **Belong:** Addressing the lack of community by hosting a range of events to allow Christians to meet [Hebrews 10:24-25];
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- **Become:** Addressing the lack of perspective by taking young people on mission trips, that enable them to gain an "On Mission" mindset, with which they can share the Gospel wherever they find themselves [Matthew 28:19-20].

We have already been delivering across these channels over the last 10 years and our goal is to increase our output, sustainably and for the long-term.

What need are we addressing?

We believe there is a faith opportunity in the UK. In April 2025, more than 1,000 young people in the UK were surveyed by Youth For Christ on the topic of trust, influence, spirituality, and faith.

The results were compared with data from 2016 and 2020, offering a nine-year view across Gen Z and Gen Alpha. The data showed that church attendance among 11–18s has doubled from 4% in 2020 to 8% in 2025. Prayer, belief in a higher power, and reported spiritual experiences were also shown as rising.

Statistics tell only a part of the story. Abuse, depression, hopelessness, fear all feel commonplace in today's world. The need for light has never been more urgent, especially in the younger generation, and we present the gospel as the most fundamental solution.

Who is our target audience?

Our target audience is young adults across the UK. Over the years we have developed great rapport with young adults in the black British community who make up the largest cohort of our audience to date.

Activities and Achievements for the financial period

Belong: Creating spaces for Christians to experience meaningful community

Our world has never been more interconnected, and yet many young adults that we meet explain loneliness and lack of community as the biggest hindrances in their Christian journey. We create events where young adults have the opportunity to experience Christian fellowship and build relationships.

Examples of the impact from our work this year include:

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Accounts

The accounts have been drawn up on a receipts and payments basis.

As at 31/03/25 OGGM held £5,119 of total funds available in its account. The key movements are available in the receipts and payments summary for the financial period of this report.

The Trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity, and their policy is to hold enough funds to meet 24 months of operating costs of the charity.

Trusteeship

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The existing Trustees are responsible for identifying and selecting new Trustees to join the organisation. In selecting new Trustees we seek to identify individuals who have shown interest in the advancement of the gospel message, and volunteer their efforts by leading on projects which the charity is pursuing. Potential Trustees are asked to complete an application form expressing why they

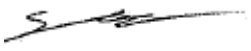
would be interested in becoming a trustee. Once they have progressed beyond this stage, they are interviewed by current Trustees . This process allows the charity to consider the person's eligibility, competence, and skills, to ensure they are suitable for the available role.

Induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are introduced to their role and provided with copies of the constitution and a guide to the policies and procedures adopted by our charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are provided to the trustee including the guidance on charities providing public benefit, and the advancement of religion for the public benefit. Existing Trustees set up time to meet with the new trustee and provide an overview of the main projects the charity is working on. Initially, new Trustees will assist in these projects and tasks. Once they have developed the experience they then lead on these projects.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.


Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees on 15 December 2025

Signature: 

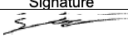
Full Name: Samuel Cole

Position: Trustee and Head of Finance

ACCOUNT FOR RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name	No (if any)	CC16a	
	OUR GOD GIVEN MISSION	1170615		
Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	1/4/2024	To	31/3/2025

Section A Receipts and payments						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds		Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £		to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	28,018	-	-		28,018	41,366
Events	53,532	-	-		53,532	21,203
Account Interest	21	-	-		21	30
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	81,571	-	-		81,571	62,599
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
	-	-	-		-	-
Sub total	-	-	-		-	-
Total receipts	81,571	-	-		81,571	62,599
A3 Payments						
Admin Expense	2,787	-	-		2,787	2,085
Event Expense	61,334	-	-		61,334	40,240
Freelance Contract Payment	21,000	-	-		21,000	21,000
Sub total	85,121	-	-		85,121	63,325
Total payments	85,121	-	-		85,121	63,325
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,550	-	-		- 3,550	- 726
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-		-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,669	-	-		8,669	8,669
Cash funds this year end	5,119	-	-		5,119	7,943

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period						
Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF	3,862	-	-		
	Paypal	10	-	-		
	Stripe	1,247	-	-		
	Total cash funds	5,119	-	-		
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK		
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £		
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-		
B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-		
		Fund to which	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)		
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-		
		Fund to which	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)		
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-		
	Independent Examination Fee	360	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Amount due	Amount due	Date of	
		SAMUEL COLE	-	-	15.12.25	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Our God Given Mission		
On accounts for the year ended	31/03/2025	Charity no (if any)	1170615
Set out on pages	1-2 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03 / 2025**.

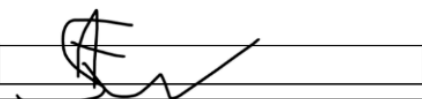
Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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 The charity's gross income was £81,571 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Institute of Certified Bookkeepers

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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:** 02/01/2026

Name: ANDREJS SVIRKIS

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): FICB Pm Dip
Practice Number 11515
MB Accounting Ltd

Address: 38 PORTSIDE VIEW
CHATHAM
ME4 4FY

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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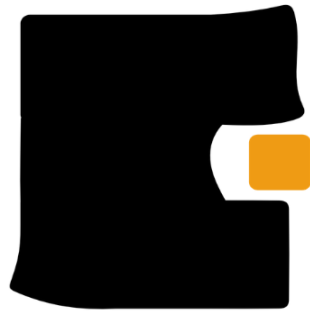
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What need are we addressing?

We believe there is a faith crisis in the UK. A survey asking whether participants share a biblical worldview, revealed 16% of Baby Boomers (1940s-60s) did vs 4% millennials (1981-00s).

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The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees on 15 December 2024 by

Signature: 

Full Name: Samuel Cole

Position: Trustee and Head of Finance

ACCOUNT FOR RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS



Charity Name OUR GOD GIVEN MISSION	No (if any) 1170615
Receipts and payments accounts	
For the period from 01/04/2023	To 31/03/2024
CC16a	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted to the nearest £	Restricted to the nearest £	Endowment to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	41,366	-	-	41,366	27,615
Events	21,203	-	-	21,203	27,812
Account Interest	30	-	-	30	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	62,599	-	-	62,599	55,427
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	62,599	-	-	62,599	55,427
A3 Payments					
Admin Expense	731	-	-	731	1,276
Event Expense	40,240	-	-	40,240	30,375
Paypal Fees	122	-	-	122	-
Stripe Fees	1,045	-	-	1,045	-
Zoom Fees	187	-	-	187	-
Freelance Contract Payment	21,000	-	-	21,000	21,000
Sub total	63,325	-	-	63,326	52,651
Total payments	63,325	-	-	63,325	52,651
Net of receipts/(payments)	(726)	-	-	(726)	2,776
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,395	-	-	9,395	6,619
Cash funds this year end	8,669	-	-	8,669	9,395

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF	7,832	-	-
	Paypal	10	-	-
	Stripe	1,027	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,669	-	-
	receipts and payments	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	Amount due (optional)
	Independent Examination Fee	480	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of	
		SAMUEL COLE	15.12.24	

Our God Given Mission

Accounts Year Ended 31st March 2024

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Our God Given Mission

I report on the accounts of Our God Given Mission for the year ended 31 March 2024, set out on page 7.

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). My independent examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law, I do not accept responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees for my independent examination, for this report, or the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period (under section 144(2) of the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Direction given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the church as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



John Helm ACA
31 January 2025

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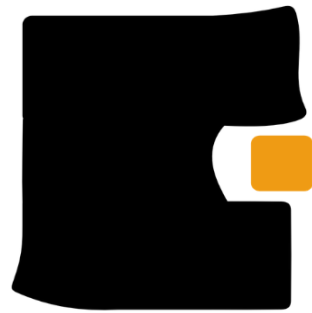
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Our Strategy

We achieve our aims practically by creating spaces for meaningful community, offering a platform for learning and education, and curating mission experiences that change participants forever. The three channels of our work are:

- **Belong:** Addressing the lack of community by hosting a range of events to allow Christians to meet [Hebrews 10:24-25]. According to a report from the Co-Op on the state of UK communities, almost of 45% of people don't feel part of the community they live in;
- **Believe:** Addressing the lack of knowledge through an award-winning publication with content that answer some of the most difficult questions that young people have about faith and apologetics [1 Peter 3:15]; and
- **Become:** Addressing the lack of perspective by taking young people on mission trips, that enable them to gain an "On Mission" mindset, with which they can share the Gospel wherever they find themselves [Matthew 28:19-20].

We have already been delivering across these channels over the last 9 years and our goal is to increase our output, sustainably and for the long-term.

What need are we addressing?

We believe there is a faith crisis in the UK. A survey asking whether participants share a biblical worldview, revealed 16% of Baby Boomers (1940s-60s) did vs 4% millennials (1981-00s).

When asked about faith: 36% of millennials said they were 'hopeful', 28% 'not hopeful', 33% 'not sure'.

Statistics tell only a part of the story. Abuse, depression, hopelessness, fear all feel commonplace in today's world. The need for light has never been more urgent, especially in the younger generation, and we present the gospel as the most fundamental solution.

Who is our target audience?

Our target audience is young adults across the UK. Over the years we have developed great rapport with young adults in the black British community who make up the largest cohort of our audience to date.

Activities and Achievements for the financial period

Belong: Creating spaces for Christians to experience meaningful community

Our world has never been more interconnected, and yet many young adults that we meet explain loneliness and lack of community as the biggest hindrances in their Christian journey. We create events where young adults have the opportunity to experience Christian fellowship and build relationships.

Examples of the impact from our work this year include:

- Annual Retreats: We delivered a week-long retreat in Wales, 'ABBA 2022' which was attended by over 120 people and remains our flagship event of the year. Abba Father" is one of the most significant names of God in understanding how He relates to people. The word Abba is an Aramaic word that means "Father." It was a common term that expressed affection and confidence and trust. Abba signifies the close, intimate relationship of a father and his child, as well as the childlike trust that a young child puts in his "daddy."
- Through this 5-day retreat, we helped our delegates rediscover the joys of relating to God as a caring and a compassionate father. Through a mixture of sermons, seminars and workshops, we helped our delegates explore the biblical use of the term Abba and how they can experience the life transformative truth of knowing God the father as Abba.
- Since launching our first retreat in 2017, we have seen over 2,000 young adults come to hear the gospel, with over 80 baptisms
- Partnering with the local church: We do not believe in a vision of sharing the Gospel that leaves the church behind. We are convinced that the local church is critical to the effort of helping more people know Jesus (young or old). We have continued to partner with local churches to integrate young adults who attend our events into a church community. We also work with local pastors to deliver teaching on biblical topics across our platforms, especially the online courses.

Believe: Creating resources to encourage a deeper understanding of the gospel.

Examples of the impact from our work this year include:

- Online articles: We have a team of 5 volunteers who write online articles principles that promote Christ whilst addressing current theological, cultural, and societal issues. During the year we

have published over 50 articles that have reached over 50,000 readers, covering a range of topics:

- *“How to find a church”*;
 - *“How to engage with online controversies”*; and
 - *“Hedonism: the pursuit of joy”*.
- Online podcasts: We host an award-winning podcast show ‘On the Table’ where we discuss modern issues through a gospel lens. We also host another podcast ‘The Pulse’ which is an educational podcast to untangle tricky theological questions in a digestible way. To date we have published over 70 episodes across both podcasts, with over 10,000 listeners.
 - Online Courses: We have created online courses where individuals can work their way through a self-directed curriculum on topics such as: what is the gospel, 101 to evangelism, study of pneumatology.

Become: Reaching the lost, primarily through missions

The third channel of our work is focused on evangelical outreach.

Examples of the impact from our work this year include:

- Missions trips: We host two mission trips each year, with between 8-10 individuals joining. Attendees come back with a renewed desire to share the gospel in their local context. Since starting our missions trips, we have helped over 50 young adults embark on their very first missions trip, and embrace sharing the gospel in their day to day life.
- During 2022/23, we read the scriptures, prayed and shared personal testimonies with people in the southern region of Tenerife who felt their lives had lost purpose. We believe the name of Jesus has the power to change hearts and minds as well as give hope where guilt, shame and hurt reside. Our team of volunteers joined a local church in Los Santos, who have been involved in the missionary work for over 13 years. The trip was largely successful and we intend to continue this partnership for years to come.

Accounts

The accounts have been drawn up on a receipts and payments basis.

As at 31/03/23 OGGM held £9,395 of total funds available in its account. The key movements are available in the receipts and payments summary for the financial period of this report.

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity, and their policy is to hold enough funds to meet 24 months of operating costs of the charity.

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Recruitment and appointment of trustees


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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on 19 December 2023

Signature: 

Full Name: Samuel Cole

Position: Trustee and Head of Finance

ACCOUNT FOR RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS



Charity Name
OUR GOD GIVEN MISSION

No (if any)
1170615

Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	4/1/2022	To	3/31/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

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A1 Receipts					
Donations	27,615	-	-	27,615	25,200
Events	27,812	-	-	27,812	22,895
<i>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</i>	55,427	-	-	55,427	48,095
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	55,427	-	-	55,427	48,095
A3 Payments					
Admin Expense	1,276	-	-	1,276	-
Event Expense	30,375	-	-	30,375	-
Freelance Contract Payment	21,000	-	-	21,000	-
<i>Sub total</i>	52,651	-	-	52,651	-
<i>Total payments</i>	52,651	-	-	52,651	53,150
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	2,776	-	-	2,776	- 5,055
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,619	-	-	6,619	6,619
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	9,395	-	-	6,619	6,619

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestrict to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Restrict to nearest
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		9,395		
	Total cash funds	9,395	-	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestrict ed funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Restrict ed funds to nearest
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-	-
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B5 Liabilities	Independent Examination Fee	540	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Samuel Cole	19-Dec-23	

Our God Given Mission

Accounts Year Ended 31st March 2021

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Our God Given Mission

I report on the accounts of Our God Given Mission for the year ended 31 March 2023, set out on page 7.

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). My independent examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law, I do not accept responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees for my independent examination, for this report, or the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

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John Helm ACA

20 December 2023

OUR GOD GIVEN MISSION

England & Wales - Charity number 1170615

Accounts

Our God Given Mission

Report of the Trustees for year ended 31 March 2022

Registered Charity No: 1170615



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Our Strategy

Since 2014, we have successfully engaged thousands of lives with the gospel in communities not typically reached, including young working professionals and the black community in the UK.

We deliver our objectives through a variety of channels and platforms.

- We share the gospel with over 1,000 people weekly through online articles and media content
- We have an active community of over 3,000 people
- To date, we have reached over 50,000 people with the gospel

Our work sits firmly within categories of evangelism, discipleship and community engagement.

On Evangelism

- Each year we organise a missions trip to another country. In the last 5 years we have sent over 30 young adults to Spain on short term missions trips - visiting the homeless and sharing the good news of Christ with the local population there. This has been a catalyst in the maturity of faith and personal ministries for many of the attendees.
- We facilitate 'classroom', an online taught courses platform, where we train young adults in evangelism and apologetics, helping them spread the gospel in their workplaces. To date over 300 people have been through our courses. At the end of the course, they are equipped to share the gospel (<https://www.ourgodgivenmission.com/classroom/>)
- We run 'Heads Up' a network of small groups (10 - 30) across the United Kingdom where young people met weekly to study the bible and share the gospel in their local neighbourhoods. To date, more than 400 have joined a small group. More information: ([headsup.ourgodgivenmission.com](https://www.headsup.ourgodgivenmission.com))
- We have established a successful online editorial and communications where our articles and videos have high levels of engagement. We regularly produce material like our award-winning podcast '[On The Table](#)' which was listed as one of the top 100 Christian podcasts in the world this year. We tackle relevant and challenging topics that are of importance to our target demographic.

These are a selection of active projects that we use to help people discover Jesus and also to equip them to share the good news with other people. Through these three projects, we have identified over 50 people who have come to faith.

On community engagement

- Every year, we host MCOG (My Celebration of Gospel) a night of live Gospel music in bars across the United Kingdom. We use the night to celebrate Gospel but also to introduce onlookers to the Gospel message and to engage them with the music medium. To date over 500 people have attended our MCOG nights and many conversations about Jesus have been started over the music
- We host 'Your Q,' a live panel event which we take on tour to colleges/universities across the United Kingdom. During the shows, audiences of 200+ get a chance to ask questions about the Christian faith guided by Christian leaders and local church pastors. Young people enjoy the open and authentic atmosphere we create. To date, we have held over 23 shows with an average audience of 100 at each show.

These are a selection of our active projects. Community engagement is our lifeblood. We have been working directly with people to do homeless outreaches and street evangelism since we started in 2014.

On Discipleship

- We host yearly retreats for 150+ delegates. Over 5 days we help delegates deepen their faith and mature in their understanding of the word. Through seminars, keynote addresses and fellowship, we help young people grow more confident in navigating life's difficulties and sharing the gospel.
- We are passionate about the local church and so across all our projects, we help young people find churches where they can be rooted and known further aiding their discipleship.

Our work is unique.

OGGM is strongly positioned to bring hope to a generation that will be asking many questions and looking for answers in the midst and aftermath of the Covid-19 crisis. We have a respected and trusted voice among millennials, particularly black and minority ethnic millennials (black).

Our 2019 Social Impact report can be read online:

<https://www.ourgodgivenmission.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/OGGM-ANNAUL-REPORT-Complete-.pdf>

Activities and Achievements for the financial period

How do our activities provide a benefit for the public?

OGGM provides a wide range of activities and resources in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefits both to those who subscribe to the Christian faith, and the wider community.

EVENTS

Annual Retreat - PNEUMA 2021

It is hard to describe 2020 in words. For a lot of us, things were chaotic and 2020 was a year of some loss with many wondering what's next, and what happens as we come out of this season.

This is what Pneuma was all about. We explored what the Spirit of God is doing at this time in history. We discussed the relevance of His word in our situation, restoration and building back after disaster. Through a blend of keynote speakers, seminar leaders and fellowship, we grew in our knowledge of the Holy Spirit and what His fresh unction can achieve in our lives.

EDITORIAL

ONLINE ARTICLES

OGGM has built a strong catalogue of thought provoking online articles to inspire and encourage any members of the general public who are seeking to know more about the message of Jesus. These resources provide great benefit to those who do not have access to such materials in their local church or community. OGGM also invites volunteers to write articles, in so doing encouraging others to contribute to the work of the charity. Topics have included:

- Bouncing back from failure
- Am I pretty enough?
- The opposite of faith is not doubt
- Why am I suffering?
- Learning to forgive

MISSIONS PROJECT TO TENERIFE

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on 11 November 2022

Signature: 

Full Name: Samuel Cole

Position: Trustee and Head of Finance

ACCOUNT FOR RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS



Charity Name
OUR GOD GIVEN MISSION

No (if any)
1170615

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 4/1/2021 To 3/31/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	48,095	-	-	48,095	15,115
Grants	-	-	-	-	22,500
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	48,095	-	-	48,095	37,615
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	48,095	-	-	48,095	37,615
A3 Payments					
Admin Expense	510	-	-	510	750
Donations	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,820
Equipment Expense	233	-	-	233	2,696
Event Expense	32,760	-	-	32,760	1,010
Freelance Contract Payment	17,500	-	-	17,500	33,250
Marketing Expense	-	-	-	-	445
Monthly Account Fee (Shown in Admin Expense from 1 Apr 2021)	-	-	-	-	69
Website Fees	1,147	-	-	1,147	1,915
Sub total	53,150	-	-	53,150	41,955
Total payments	53,150	-	-	53,150	41,955
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,056	-	-	- 5,056	- 4,340
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,674			11,674	11,674
Cash funds this year end	6,619	-	-	6,619	11,674

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		6,619		
	Total cash funds	6,619	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

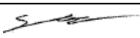
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SAMUEL COLE	10.11.22

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Our God Given Mission

Our God Given Mission Accounts Year Ended 31st March 2021 Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Our God Given Mission I report on the accounts of Our God Given Mission for the year ended 31 March 2021, set out on pages 1 and 2. This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). My independent examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law, I do not accept responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees for my independent examination, for this report, or the opinions I have formed.

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On Evangelism

- Each year we organise a missions trip to another country. In the last 5 years we have sent over 30 young adults to Spain on short term missions trips - visiting the homeless and sharing the good news of Christ with the local population there. This has been a catalyst in the maturity of faith and personal ministries for many of the attendees.
- We facilitate 'classroom', an online taught courses platform, where we train young adults in evangelism and apologetics, helping them spread the gospel in their workplaces. To date over 300 people have been through our courses. At the end of the course, they are equipped to share the gospel (<https://www.ourgodgivenmission.com/classroom/>)
- We run 'Heads Up' a network of small groups (10 - 30) across the United Kingdom where young people met weekly to study the bible and share the gospel in their local neighbourhoods. To date, more than 400 have joined a small group. More information: ([headsup.ourgodgivenmission.com](https://www.headsup.ourgodgivenmission.com))
- We have established a successful online editorial and communications where our articles and videos have high levels of engagement. We regularly produce material like our award-winning podcast '[On The Table](#)' which was listed as one of the top 100 [Christian podcasts in the world](#) this year. We tackle relevant and challenging topics that are of importance to our target demographic.

These are a selection of active projects that we use to help people discover Jesus and also to equip them to share the good news with other people. Through these three projects, we have identified over 35 people have come to faith.

On community engagement

- Every year, we host MCOG (My Celebration of Gospel) a night of live Gospel music in bars across the United Kingdom. We use the night to celebrate Gospel but also to introduce onlookers to the Gospel message and to engage them with the music medium. To date over 500 people have attended our MCOG nights and many conversations about Jesus have been started over the music
- We host 'Your Q,' a live panel event which we take on tour to colleges/universities across the United Kingdom. During the shows, audiences of 200+ get a chance to ask questions about the Christian faith guided by Christian leaders and local church pastors. Young people enjoy the open and authentic atmosphere we create. To date, we have held over 23 shows with an average audience of 100 at each show.

These are a selection of our active projects. Community engagement is our lifeblood. We have been working directly with people to do homeless outreaches and street evangelism since we started in 2014.

On Discipleship

- We host yearly retreats for 150+ delegates. Over 5 days we help delegates deepen their faith and mature in their understanding of the word. Through seminars, keynote addresses and fellowship, we help young people grow more confident in navigating life's difficulties and sharing the gospel.
- We are passionate about the local church and so across all our projects, we help young people find churches where they can be rooted and known further aiding their discipleship.

Our work is unique.

OGGM is strongly positioned to bring hope to a generation that will be asking many questions and looking for answers in the midst and aftermath of the Covid-19 crisis. We have a respected and trusted voice among millennials, particularly black and minority ethnic millennials (black).

Our 2019 Social Impact report can be read online:

<https://www.ourgodgivenmission.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/OGGM-ANNAUL-REPORT-Complete-.pdf>

Activities and Achievements for the financial period

How do our activities provide a benefit for the public?

OGGM provides a wide range of activities and resources in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefits both to those who subscribe to the Christian faith, and the wider community.

EVENTS

Gospel In A Broken World

In light of the pandemic and the global outrage following the killing of George Floyd, OGGM curated

and facilitated a 5 day digital event to answer the question: What does the Gospel have to offer a broken world?

We wanted the event to be a timestamp for OGGM which serves as a definitive resource that speaks to the externalities created by COVID and injustice more broadly. We invited speakers to deliver messages relevant for this generation and the next, covering themes such as the issue of pain, building a living hope, dealing with loss, praying through the darkness and more.

EDITORIAL

ONLINE ARTICLES

OGGM has built a strong catalogue of thought provoking online articles to inspire and encourage any members of the general public who are seeking to know more about the message of Jesus. These resources provide great benefit to those who do not have access to such materials in their local church or community. OGGM also invites volunteers to write articles, in so doing encouraging others to contribute to the work of the charity. Topics have included:

- Bouncing back from failure
- Am I pretty enough?
- The opposite of faith is not doubt
- Why am I suffering?
- Learning to forgive

MISSIONS PROJECT TO TENERIFE

Our God Given Missionary Trip to Tenerife in October 2020 was dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During the missionary trip, we read the scriptures, prayed and shared personal testimonies with people in the southern region of Tenerife who felt their lives had lost purpose. We believe the name of Jesus has the power to change hearts and minds as well as give hope where guilt, shame and hurt reside. Our team of volunteers joined a local church in Los Santos, who have been involved in the missionary work for over 13 years. The trip was largely successful and we intend to continue this partnership for years to come.

Financial Review

The accounts have been drawn up on a receipts and payments basis.

As at 31/03/21 OGGM held £11,764 of total funds available in its account. The key movements are available in the receipts and payments summary for the financial period of this report.

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity, and their policy is to hold enough funds to meet 24 months of operating costs of the charity.

Trusteeship

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for identifying and selecting new trustees to join the

organisation. In selecting new trustees we seek to identify individuals who have shown interest in the advancement of the gospel message, and volunteer their efforts by leading on projects which the charity is pursuing. Potential trustees are asked to complete an application form expressing why they would be interested in becoming a trustee. Once they have progressed beyond this stage, they are interviewed by current trustees. This process allows the charity to consider the person's eligibility, competence, and skills, to ensure they are suitable for the available role.

Induction and training of trustees

New trustees are introduced to their role and provided with copies of the constitution and a guide to the policies and procedures adopted by our charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are provided to the trustee including the guidance on charities providing public benefit, and the advancement of religion for the public benefit. Existing trustees set up time to meet with the new trustee and provide an overview of the main projects the charity is working on. Initially, new trustees will assist in these projects and tasks. Once they have developed the experience they then lead on these projects.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on 29 October 2021

Signature:



Full Name: Samuel Cole

Position: Trustee and Head of Finance

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Our God Given Mission



Receipt

For the period
from

Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted
to the extent of
£

A1 Receipts

Donations	15,115
Grants	22,500
Event Ticket Sales	
Other	
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	37,615

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

	-
	-
Sub total	-
Total receipts	37,615

A3 Payments

Admin Expense	750
Church Donation	1,820
Equipment Expense	2,696
Event Expense	1,010
Freelance Contract Payment	33,250
Marketing Expense	445
Monthly Account Fee	69
Office Rent	
Website Fees	1,915
Sub total	41,955
Total payments	41,955

Net of receipts/(payments) - 4,340

A5 Transfers between funds

120

A6 Cash funds last year end

15,894

Cash funds this year end 11,674

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end

Categories

Details

B1 Cash funds

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details

B3 Investment assets

Details


B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

B5 Liabilities

Details

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

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MISSION No (if any)
1170615

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Assets and payments accounts

04/01/2020 To 03/31/2021

Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
-	-	15,115	17,455
		22,500	18,413
			1,170
-	-	37,615	37,038
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	37,615	37,038
		750	182
-	-	1,820	
		2,696	4,800
		1,010	17,459
-	-	33,250	
		445	
-	-	69	60
			700
		1,915	81
-	-	41,955	23,282
-	-	41,955	23,282
-	-	4,340	13,756
120	-	-	-
120	-	16,014	2,258
-	-	11,674	16,014

of the period

	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	11,674		-
total cash funds	11,674	-	-

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	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
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	fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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	fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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	Fund to which	Amount due	When due
		-	
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ture	Print Name	Date of approval
	SAMUEL COLE	23.09.2021

Our God Given Mission

Accounts Year Ended 31st March 2021

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Our God Given Mission

I report on the accounts of Our God Given Mission for the year ended 31 March 2021, set out on pages 1 and 2.

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). My independent examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law, I do not accept responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees for my independent examination, for this report, or the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period (under section 144(2) of the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Direction given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the church as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

John Helm ACA
9 December 2021