

REHOBOTH INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Charity Number: 1170913

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Period 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

Reference & Administration Details

Charity name: REHOBOTH INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Other names charity is known by: **REHOBOTH INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES (WORKING NAME)**

Charity number: **1170913**

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Names of the Charity Trustees Who Manage the Charity

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| 1. Rev. Godlee Cherian | Chairperson |
| 2. Mrs. Monisha Parambaloth | |
| 3. Mr. Roji Thomas Malachi | |
| 4. Mrs. Reeba Elizabeth Prakash | |

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Independent Examiner: Mr Jaison Varghese Zachariah
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Structure, Governance & Management

Description of the Charity's Trusts

Type of Governing Document:	Constitution
How the Charity is Constituted:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee Selection Methods:	The Trustees are selected in the Annual General Meeting

Objectives & Activities

As a charity organisation we are keen to help our community in every possible way to achieve peace and happiness through the love of Jesus. We strictly follow the doctrines and principles of Apostolic Christianity.

We conduct outreach ministries, where we offer one to one prayer and support to anyone in need. Fundraising events to support the homeless and underprivileged in and around our town. Counselling and Empowerment meetings for the youths in the community, to guide and direct them. We also support many churches and orphanages in India by sending clothes and by providing food and school essentials for school children.

Overall, our charity organisation helps us to advance the aura of Christian Religion in accordance with the Statement of faith, to relieve sickness and financial hardship and to advance education throughout the world as the trustees may see fit from time to time.

Achievements & Performance

Rehoboth International Ministries underwent a significant expansion and enhancement of its operations from 2022 to 2023, demonstrating a high level of organisation and meticulous planning. This period marked a notable increase in the reach and impact of the ministry within its community. The growth was particularly evident in our ability to effectively engage and influence the lives of those within our sphere of influence.

The ministry's activities were multifaceted and strategically designed to cater to various needs within the community. Our regular Sunday services provided a foundational platform for spiritual nourishment, while the Saturday night "Holy Spirit School" served as an educational avenue for deeper spiritual understanding. Additionally, our Wednesday night "Upper Room Intercession" prayer sessions created a space for fervent prayer and supplication, fostering spiritual growth and unity among believers.

In addition to these core activities, Rehoboth International Ministries was actively involved in outreach initiatives, organizing mini-crusades, and planting new churches to expand its reach and impact. The establishment of a prayer tower further facilitated intercessory prayer, allowing the ministry to extend support and spiritual guidance to those in need.

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Beyond spiritual endeavours, the ministry demonstrated a commitment to holistic community development by engaging in various social and welfare programs. This included offering mental health classes to address prevalent issues in the community, providing support to families facing financial crises, and offering career guidance classes to empower individuals in their professional pursuits.

Overall, Rehoboth International Ministries' dedication to both spiritual and practical outreach initiatives enabled it to make a tangible difference in the lives of many, both spiritually and materially. Through its well-organised and meticulously executed efforts, the ministry became a beacon of hope and support within the community, embodying the principles of compassion, service, and empowerment.

In alignment with the Church's overarching vision, we have been actively engaged in equipping individuals of all ages to lead godly lives. Our ministries encompass a diverse range of activities tailored to meet the spiritual needs of various demographics within our congregation.

From Spirit-filled services that provide a dynamic worship experience to comprehensive Sunday school programs nurturing the faith of our youngest members, we strive to cater to every stage of spiritual development. Our Youth ministry fosters a supportive environment for young individuals to grow in their relationship with God, while the Ladies and Gents Ministries offer specialized avenues for fellowship and spiritual enrichment.

Additionally, we are committed to providing comprehensive biblical training through initiatives like the Rehoboth Biblical Training Camp. Through this program, participants delve deeper into the teachings of Scripture, equipping them to navigate life's challenges with wisdom and discernment.

Recognizing the importance of outreach and social responsibility, our Hand of Homeless ministry extends compassion and support to the marginalized in our community. Furthermore, our dedication to individual mentorship and counselling ensures that members of all ages receive personalized guidance and support on their spiritual journey.

Last year, guided by the prompting of the Holy Spirit, we embarked on a special initiative to cultivate a next-generation preachers and prophetic team within our church. Through discernment and mentorship, we identified individuals with a calling to proclaim the Gospel and equipped them with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively communicate God's Word.

Moreover, our prophetic team operates under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, functioning as vessels of divine revelation within the body of Christ. Their discernment and spiritual insight enrich our congregation's spiritual life and deepen our collective understanding of God's will.

In essence, our ministry endeavours are driven by a commitment to holistic spiritual development, aiming to equip and empower individuals to fulfil their God-given purpose and impact their world for Christ. Through intentional discipleship, training, and the operation of spiritual gifts, we strive to build a vibrant and thriving community of believers who passionately pursue God's will and Kingdom agenda.

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This year, our Sunday School Ministry witnessed significant expansion and impact within our church community. Our primary focus remains on nurturing the next generation in the truth of God, ensuring they grow in understanding and application of Christ's teachings. Operating from 11:00 am to 11:50 am every Sunday, our dedicated teachers engage students in various age-appropriate classes, following a curated syllabus designed to impart biblical principles and life lessons.

In addition to traditional classroom instruction, our ministry emphasizes interactive learning through engaging activities, fostering deeper comprehension and retention among the children. We have also taken the initiative to develop our own curriculum, tailored to our congregation's needs and incorporating dynamic methods to enhance learning experiences.

Throughout the year, approximately [50] students benefited from the dedication of our teachers, totalling [12] instructors. Beyond the classroom, our Sunday School Ministry encourages students to cultivate their talents and skills, empowering them to serve the kingdom of God effectively.

As a result of these efforts, our children have not only grown spiritually but have also become exemplary individuals in their schools and communities, embodying the values and teachings instilled in them through our Sunday School Ministry.

Our Youth Ministry plays a vital role within our church community, serving as a platform for young individuals to connect with both the church and God. Through various engaging activities and discussions, our youth are equipped to navigate contemporary challenges while embracing biblical principles.

In our youth meetings, participants can lead praise and worship sessions, engage in discussions on relevant issues facing young people, and receive counselling to navigate temptations such as drugs and alcohol. Each session aims to empower youth to develop a strong foundation in their faith, fostering independence and truthfulness while integrating Christian values into their daily lives.

Furthermore, our youth are encouraged to actively participate in activities such as reciting Bible verses, sharing personal stories, and delivering short biblical messages tailored to their age groups. They also have the chance to showcase their talents, particularly in music and singing, and engage in regular Bible quizzes to expand their knowledge.

Throughout this year, we have witnessed significant spiritual growth among our youth, with many individuals dedicating their lives to ministry and missions. The Youth Ministry serves as a transformative space where confidence is nurtured, and purpose is discovered, ultimately shaping the trajectory of their lives. In addition to our Youth Ministry, we have introduced an Adult Sunday School to address the need for deeper biblical understanding among our adult members. Led by our senior pastor, these sessions occur twice a month via Zoom, providing a structured curriculum to support and nurture adults in their journey of faith and discipleship.

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The church has strategically organised mission trips both internationally and within the UK with the purpose of spreading the gospel message and demonstrating the power of God. Engaging in various acts of charity, we have undertaken initiatives such as constructing homes for families in India and providing support to disadvantaged households. Through these efforts, we have extended a helping hand to numerous families, embodying the unconditional love of Christ, and reflecting His compassion through our service.

The Mentorship Program within our church has proven to be profoundly impactful, particularly for our youth and young families. With a primary goal of addressing personal needs and deepening their relationship with the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, each youth is paired with a dedicated mentor, overseen by our Senior Pastor. In 2022, the program underwent expansion, welcoming numerous new participants and resulting in significant positive transformations in many lives. Testimonies abound regarding the program's effectiveness, encouraging us to further expand and enhance it in 2023.

Our church offers two Sunday services: an English service from 9:30 am to 11:00 am and a Malayalam service from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Both services are Spirit-led and centred on the Word of God. In 2022, we experienced remarkable growth in attendance and witnessed numerous miraculous testimonies, indicating a profound manifestation of God's presence and glory. Our online streaming services have also played a pivotal role in reaching individuals who may have otherwise been unable to attend physically, impacting lives and inspiring faith through messages and testimonies shared on social media platforms. We have gained significant audience through social media platforms and aim to reach and connect people globally in the coming year.

At the core of our church's mission is the commitment to worship, growing in the Word of God, and to testify to the power of Christ in our daily lives. Our services are marked by a genuine reverence for the Word of God and the Holy Spirit's guidance, with worship sessions designed to foster intimate communion with God. From personal submission prayers to prophetic sessions and inspirational testimonies, each service is orchestrated to facilitate encounters with the presence of God and culminates in the holy communion, symbolising our remembrance of the Lord's sacrifice.

Additionally, our church actively engages in various community-focused initiatives such as Area Prayer Connect meetings and Cottage meetings. These gatherings, held in towns like Guildford, Dartford, Grays, and Lewisham, serve as opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, and outreach. Through fervent prayers and fellowship, many individuals have experienced the love of Christ and found a supportive community to grow in their faith.

Our church also emphasises the importance of equipping and empowering individuals for ministry through initiatives like the Worship Team, Church Volunteers, Ladies and Gents Fellowship Connect groups, and the Discipleship Project, Prayer Team Leads, Social Media Controllers, Content Creators. These programs provide platforms for spiritual growth, service, and leadership development, ensuring that every member of our congregation is equipped to fulfil their God-given purpose.

Future Developments

Our ministry remains committed to hosting regular conferences, Sunday services, Sunday school sessions, youth events, and outreach programs. We are actively seeking a permanent venue to facilitate these activities and are exploring opportunities for church planting, academic institution establishment, and community outreach such as the Feed and Love project, Holy spirit school, counselling and connect groups. Through these endeavours, we continue to uphold our mission of spreading the love and message of Christ to all. As we move ahead, we have many missions planned and we are truly excited to witness the growth and its impact in UK and around the Globe.

Statutory Declaration

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Financial Review

The Gross Income of the Charity for the year is £56,207.00 and the resources expended are, £54,329.00. The opening cash balance was £5,577.00 and the available cash funds at the year-end is £7,454.00.

Statutory Notes to the Accounts

Particulars of Any Outstanding Guarantee Given by the CIO

The Charity did not receive any grants during the period and does not have any ongoing projects or contracts committed for the future. Therefore, there is no liability arising from any guarantees given by the CIO.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Debt

The Charity does not have any outstanding debts.

Statutory Notes to the Accounts

The charity is now recognised by HMRC for Gift Aid.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature(s):


Godlee Cherian (May 9, 2024 07:06 GMT+1)


Roji Thomas Malachi (May 9, 2024 08:02 GMT+1)

Full Name(s): Godlee Cherian

Roji Thomas Malachi

Position(s): Chairperson

Trustee

Date: 09/05/24

09/05/24

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023 set out on pages 11-12.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to examine the accounts (under section 43 of the 1993 Act), to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act), and to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report:

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement:

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

which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or

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



Jaison Varghese Zachariah
Vectra Management Consultancy

Date: 09/05/2024



Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

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					
OFFERING	21,528.86			21,528.86	11,083.00
TITHE	24,930.91			24,930.91	16,024.00
DONATIONS	3,485.00			3,485.00	1,115.00
GIFT AID	6082.92			6082.92	0.00
OTHER INCOME	178.85			178.85	0.00
<i>Sub total</i>	56,206.50			56,206.50	28,222.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>	56,206.50			56,206.50	28,222.00
A3 Payments					
ADVERTISING & MARKETING	755.53			755.53	215.00
OFFICE EXPENSES	7,969.00			7,969.00	1,807.00
CONFERENCE / EVENTS	3,820.00			3,820.00	1,405.00
DONATIONS	615.00			615.00	650.00
GUEST SPEAKERS	4,877.41			4,877.41	2,984.00
EQUIPMENTS	5,137.70			5,137.70	3,476.00
RENT	25,937.41			25,937.41	16,290.00
REFRESHMENTS	3,363.99			3,363.99	1,118.00
WAGES	1,100.00			1,100.00	0.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES	753.08			753.08	237.00
<i>Sub total</i>	54,329.11			54,329.11	28,182.00
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>	54,329.11			54,329.11	28,182.00
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	1,877.41			1,877.41	40.00
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,577.00			5,577.00	5,537.00
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	7,454.00			7,454.00	5,577.00

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CASH IN HAND & AT BANK	7,454.00		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	7,454.00		

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets				

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

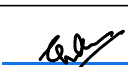
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				

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

Signature


Print name

Date of approval


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