



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	4TH	APRIL	2023		03RD	APRIL	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

GLOBAL SUPPORT MINISTRY

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1171145

Charity's principal address

56 Wallers Close

Dagenham

Essex

RM9 6YF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr Felix K. Oppong	Risk assessment officer	To date	
2	Roslyn Jerome	Chairman/ legal adviser	To date	
3	Mr Samuel Amoako-Adofo	Overseas Program Coordinator	To date	
4	Akua Kyere-Diabour	CEO	To date	
5	Glenroy McDonald	Assistant Operational Director	To date	
6	Doreen McDonald	CEO	To date	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Business Advisor	Dr Alan Thompson	
Religious matters	Pastor Anthony Bangura	
Operational Matters	Mrs Marva Campbell	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	APPOINTED

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Additional governance information:

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Objectives set up in our governing document:

1. To advance the Christian Faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statement of belief appearing in the schedule attached to our Constitution hereto in the United Kingdom or elsewhere as the Trustees may from time to time think fit, and
2. To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantage communities of UK or elsewhere in such a way that they are better able to identify and help meet their needs and to participate more fully in society.

Summary of GSM's main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to our objectives stated above

Objective 1:

Advancement of Christian Faith:

- GSM's Christian based teaching, principles and moral values approach in helping people with financial difficulties, social problems as well as helping the unemployed to secure job, will help to restore human dignity/life and health as well as propel individuals for productive future and increase human resources for UK's economy. We believe that by teaching and promoting Christian values as well as principles in life, help individuals to live as honest and law-abiding citizens in society.
- Besides, the home bible study group, online and community pastoral care services (involving listening, encouraging, offering prayers, and practical help) we offer to individuals as well as families in the community, have helped some individuals with social problems such as: homelessness, alcoholism, substance abuse, family financial issues and behaviour problems to manage their lives better and find employment to improve their living standard. We believe that from the responses of our clients, the services have helped to strengthen family life and limited the chances of divorce that affects the lives of many young people in the United Kingdom.

Objective 2:

To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantage communities in UK or elsewhere:

- Our holistic approach to provide financial security to underprivileged people by helping them to train and obtain employment helps them to become self-sufficient and gain control of their financial situation.
- The pastoral care coupled with the restoration of financial independence for underprivileged people help them to avoid depression, anxiety and possible suicidal tendencies; thereby assisting in organisational productivity and taking some pressure of our National Health Services.
- Our full aftercare program for ex-homeless individuals and those who have gone through rehabilitation programs allows a full restoration of complete and productive lifestyle which will help to generate capital in terms of human resources for UK economy/society and allow examples and Models to inspire the youth and other broken lives. The people who slip through the social care system are often overlooked as being

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

potential contributors to society. GSM's specialty which has developed over the year is not to overlook, but to see the gem as well as potential and allow that to be useful to our economy and society.

- Furthermore, our free seminars and workshops help to build awareness of social exclusion and common grounds to promote good relations between people of socio-economic background thus, helping to promote social cohesion in communities.
- The Trustees and the management of Global Support Ministry periodically (management meetings) read and review the Charities Commission's public benefit guidance and has helped the Charity in its deliberation of duties to have due regards to its objectives.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Additional details of objectives and activities

GSM's overseas programmes focus on helping underprivileged people in developing countries who are stacked in poverty and financial hardship and cannot lift themselves out of a cycle of generational poverty, hopelessness and abandonment. We hope to achieve this objective:

1. By offering financial grants, interest free loans or items to individuals in need (depending on the availability of funds) to start a business or invest in any sustainable financial venture that will enable them to be self-sufficient and equip them to lift themselves out of poverty.
2. By providing educational scholarships in their communities to offer educational opportunities, training, skills and hope to some underprivileged young people in that part of the world.
3. By working with Scripture Union in Ghana (Volta Region) to support financially their Annual Summer Study Camp program which helps to get underprivileged young people off the streets, to be engaged in healthy educational and recreational activities. We hope to extend this annual camp ministry to Jamaica and other developing countries where Scripture Union exists and operates.
4. By offering support and financial assistance to other non-profit agencies such as, Crown Placement Agency in Romania which runs Orphanage to help underprivileged children.

5. We also work in partnership with other Charities or Christian Organisations that help socially and economically disadvantage communities in UK and developing countries such as: Kids Alive and Compassion UK.

GSM's grant making criteria or policy:

1. The person must be in UK or any developing country where GSM or Scripture Union operates.
2. In the United Kingdom (UK) the person or applicant must be a client (underprivileged person) who has been helped by GSM and supported to reform his/her life.
3. In a developing country, the person must be recommended by the Scripture Union coordinator in that country.
4. The person must be known by GSM or Scripture Union and has proved to have good character or be trustworthy.
5. The person must have the proper skill and training for chosen business venture for which he/she wants to pursue.
6. The person must submit an official application for such educational scholarship, loan or grant to the administrator or secretary. In the developing country, the person must apply to the Scripture Union Camp Coordinator.
7. The prospective applicant would be invited for an interview by the Chairperson in UK or SU camp coordinator in that (developing) country.
8. In the case of grant or loan for business venture, the person must submit a well-researched business plan that will provide an adequate cash flow to operate the business and pay off the loan.
9. The loan or grant must be agreed by the Trustees/Management Committee.
10. The amount of loan would be based on the organisation's strong financial resources or availability.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

GHANA

As part of our continued support, we sent £1,000.00 to Scripture Union to assist with the yearly summer camp in August 2023. The summer camp is committed to benefiting the community by providing education, pastoral care, medical assistance, and organizing an engaging summer camp experience for children in the local area and neighbouring communities.

ROMANIA

GSM has maintained a long-standing partnership with Crown Agency in Romania, providing ongoing support through pastoral care, bible studies, mentoring, encouragement, and prayer.

TANZANIA

Pastor Michael and his family continue to receive comprehensive support from GSM, including spiritual guidance through Bible studies, prayer, and pastoral care, as well as emotional and financial assistance for medical expenses. In January, we also provided counselling support after the devastating loss of their new-born child. To help them become more self-sufficient, we have also sent funds to establish a small snack business venture.

INDIA GRACE CHURCH MINISTRY PASTOR VIJAY

As part of our ongoing monthly commitment, we continue to provide financial support that covers basic needs, including accommodation, a caregiver, food, clothing, and educational materials, as well as medical care.

In addition, our support extends to spiritual growth, with Bible studies for the pastor, his wife, church members, and the youth group. We are also actively involved in pastoral care, addressing the needs of the community.

In times of need, we have assisted with medical bills for the pastor's wife and some church members, and our commitment to pastoral care remains unchanged.

PAKISTAN EVANGELISTS Kashif

Consistent financial assistance is provided to aid him in traveling for the village ministry, including support for the sewing school, village school, and community projects. We maintain regular communication to track the progress of all initiatives and offer guidance.

KENYA

GSM continues to provide support to various pastors in Kenya by conducting Bible studies, offering spiritual guidance, and providing mentoring.

UGANDA PASTOR DENNIS

Pastor Denis and his wife have established a new church, with GSM providing financial assistance to acquire essential equipment such as a pulpit, Bibles, and microphones.

JAMAICA EARLY LEARNING**INTUITION SCHOOL**

Following the GSM mission to Jamaica, we have assisted in creating a library for the children there. Our commitment to our efforts in Jamaica remains strong.

We are dedicated to fulfilling our Vision and Mission Statement through our involvement in these countries. We have witnessed the growth and positive impact of our work in all of these regions.

UNITED KINGDOM

We are deeply dedicated to our work here in the UK, where we provide pastoral care both within our communities and beyond. We assist individuals facing financial challenges, offer prayer support, mentoring, and practical social advice. Additionally, we hold weekly Bible studies, conduct home visits, and actively support churches through preaching and women's ministry. While some activities take place in person, others utilise Zoom for connection. All interactions with overseas partners are conducted via Zoom.

Here are some of our objectives for 2025:

We plan to conduct workshops focused on self-esteem, money management, and discussion forums to develop essential life skills, both in the UK and internationally, catering to both men and women.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

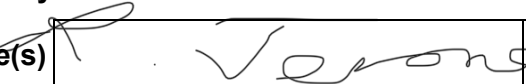
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		<i>DL McDonald</i>
Full name(s)	Roslyn Jerome	Doreen McDonald
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	22/01/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Global Support Ministry

No (if any)
1171145

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
4th April 2022


To

Period end date
3rd April 2023

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	6,640		-	6,640	18,191
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,640	-	-	6,640	18,191
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,640	-	-	6,640	18,191
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	15	-	-	15	37
IT Software and Maintenance	204	-	-	204	156
Website Management	300	-	-	300	300
Stationary/ Postage	75	-	-	75	268
Computer		-	-	-	256
Charitable Activities	7,869	-	-	7,869	11,305
Travel Insurance		-	-	-	97
Accommodation		-	-	-	64
Travel Expenses		-	-	-	814
Volunteers Expenses	1,300	-	-	1,300	1,180
Sub total	9,763	-	-	9,763	14,477
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,763	-	-	9,763	14,477
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,123	-	-		3,714
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,728	-	-	5,728	2,014
Cash funds this year end	2,605	-	-	2,605	5,728

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	2,605		-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,605	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		 Dl McDonald	Roslyn Jerome Doreen McDonald	22/01/2025 22/01/2025