

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD EMBASSY OF FAITH  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NO: 1171320  
CHARITY COMPANY NO: 09872320**

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER:	1171320
REGISTERED OFFICE:	67 Christ Church Avenue Rainham Essex RM13 8JA
TRUSTEES:	Oyekunle Onifade (Chair) Olufunke Sonibare Samuel Obareti
ACCOUNTANT	Allen Robyn & Associates Ltd Chartered Certified Accountants 367 Caledonian Road London N7 9DQ

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD EMBASSY OF FAITH  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Registered Charity number : 1171320

**Registered address**

67 Christ Church Avenue  
Rainham  
Essex  
RM13 8JA

**Trustees**

Oyekunle Onifade  
Olufunke Sonibare  
Samuel Obareti

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its memorandum and articles , and constitutes an charitable incorporated company. The Church was formed on the 18th November 2007 and registered as a CIO on 13th November 2015. It is managed by a board of trustee and assisted by a Pastor, who is the Minister incharge.

**Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**The Charity's objects are:**

- The advancement of The Christian faith worldwide, providing religious knowledge and to promote principles of morality, benevolence and charity

**The main activities in relation to these objects are:**

- ~ Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ~ To advance education in accordance with Christian principles.
- ~ Poverty Alleviation locally and overseas

The Charity through the trustees seek to ensure that all grants made are in keeping with the objects as is stipulated in the Governing document and those grants are used for such purposes through monitoring and evaluation process.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - during the 2020/21 financial year**  
**Charitable Activities**

The charity engaged in several main activities in pursuance of its charitable aims during the year under review. The trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provided valuable benefits to both those who worship with the church and the community at large.

Our regular services are on Sundays from 8:30 am to 12.30 in the afternoon. We also have Wednesday bible studies from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm and on Fridays our prayer meetings and communion services from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

The Church and its events were significantly affected by the Covid-19 restriction, which prevented us from running in the normal way. The Church also relinquished its premises in August 2020 and has not gathered since. In response to the new situation, we adjusted by having virtual services and attempt to maintain some level of normalcy to the Church programs. This proved challenging and has an impact on our service provision and income.

**THE UPPER ROOM PRAYER CONFERENCE: 1<sup>st</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020**

This conference was held differently from previous years. Since the church could not meet physically for three to five days, the programme was held as twenty-one days of fasting and prayer. It was a critical period in the lives of every member, in the community, our nation and the world which required intense and continuous prayer for solution to ongoing pandemic, comfort for the family of the bereaved, healings to the broken hearted, for the sick both physically and emotionally, and for peace in the homes of our members and the society on a whole. There were so many issues to address; this necessitated a prolonged period of fasting and prayer. We also held prayer sessions daily virtually; every evenings, early mornings and a few night prayer vigils.

**FEED THE HUNGRY / LOVE CHRISTMAS – October and December 2020**

As a church are committed to the spiritual and social transformation of individuals and our communities in the nation. Hundreds of people over the years have benefited from this social welfare scheme in the rehabilitation of the homeless, drug addicts and other social miscreants.

The winter 2020/21 Edition of Feed The Hungry project this year comes under the banner of 'LOVE CHRISTMAS'. This took into consideration the Covid-19 restrictions the food items were given out as donation in packs to centres run by Ilford Welcome Centre, Salvation Army, Night Shelter and various other charity organisations. 'To love God and to love our neighbours as ourselves, therein lies the whole duty of Christianity. 'Blessed is he who considers the poor, the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble'... Psalm 41:1-3.

We have and continue to discharge accordingly a compelling sense of responsibility to our community which is rooted in the love of Christ.

'He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord and He will pay back'... Proverbs 19:17.

**63 Days Fasting & Prayer : 11<sup>th</sup> January -14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

A corporate hour of prayer was held on a daily basis through zoom platform and a dedicated prayer line set up.

**MOTHERS DAY 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Community breakfast could not hold due to Covid19 restrictions. The annual seminars and teachings were done virtually. This however gives opportunity to some people outside our geographical location to take part.

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**MOVING FORWARD**

The Church has a number of exciting activities laid out for the coming year, which includes:

- Feed the Hungry Program
- Our Good Women Conference and Women of Destiny Conference
- Father Day Community Breakfast and Celebrations
- Marriage and Worker Seminars
- Sports and Multicultural day

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Charity's financial statement for the year ended 31st March 2021 shows Income of £118,636 (2020: £176,396). Expenditure was £92,923 (2020: £114,274) and the Church made a net surplus in funds of £25,713 (2020: £62,121). Unrestricted reserves at 31st March 2021 is £167,051 (2020: £154,609), whilst Restricted funds are £91,438 (2020: 78,167).

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**

**Accountants**

The accountants, Allen Robyn & Associates Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**



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**Oyekunle Onifade - Trustee**  
Date:

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**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD EMBASSY OF FAITH  
REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 set out on pages seven to twelve.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of the independent examiner's report**

My 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 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 you as 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

**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 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

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.



Rolston Allen (FCCA)  
Allen Robyn & Associates Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
367 Caledonian Road  
London  
N7 9DQ  
Date: 10.8.2021

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD EMBASSY OF FAITH  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Unrestricted <u>2021</u></b>	<b>Unrestricted <u>2020</u></b>
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds</i>			
Voluntary income	2	<u>118,636</u>	<u>176,396</u>
		<u>118,636</u>	<u>176,396</u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
Charitable Activities	3	74,748	100,488
Governance Cost	4	2,869	2,019
Support Cost	5	15,306	10,300
Finance Charges	6	-	<u>1,468</u>
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		<u>92,923</u>	<u>114,275</u>
<b>NET INCOME/EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>£25,713</b>	<b>£62,121</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<u>232,776</u>	<u>170,655</u>
<b>TOTAL FUND CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>£258,489</u>	<u>£232,776</u>

None of the charity's activities were acquired or discontinued during the year and there were no recognised gains and losses for 2021 or 2020 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts.

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD EMBASSY OF FAITH  
BALANCE SHEET  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>2020</u>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	8	6,600	6,600
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors		-	26,905
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>259,635</u>	<u>220,723</u>
		<u>259,635</u>	<u>247,628</u>
<b>CREDITORS: due within one year</b>	9	<u>(£1,176)</u>	<u>(£14,852)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>£258,459</u>	<u>£232,776</u>
<b>FUNDS:</b>			
Restricted Funds	10	<u>2021</u> <u>91,438</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>78,167</u>
Unrestricted Funds	10	<u>167,051</u>	<u>154,609</u>
		<u>£258,489</u>	<u>£232,776</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on...04/08.2021..... and were signed on its behalf by:



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Oyekunle Onifade - Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these accounts.

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD EMBASSY OF FAITH  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

## **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)). The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

### **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

### **Tithes & Offerings**

Income from tithes and offerings, is included in incoming resources when these are receivable  
Investment Income

Investment income consists of net interest received during the year and accounted for as unrestricted fund

### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

### **Charitable activities**

Costs of charitable activities are those costs relating to the activities carried out to meet the objectives Church. These include both directly attributable costs and apportioned support costs.

### **Governance costs**

Governance costs are the costs associated with the strategic direction of the organisation and with meeting regulatory responsibilities including apportioned support cost.

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Tangible Assets	20% on cost
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### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

### **Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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<b>2. VOLUNTARY INCOME</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Tithes and offerings	63,706	107,415
Other income	1,512	1,325
HMRC - Furlough schene	18,692	-
Building fund	13,271	43,434
Gift aid	21,379	23,890
Interest	76	332
Total incoming resources	<b><u>£118,636</u></b>	<b><u>£176,396</u></b>
<b>3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Salaries and wages	22,793	24,044
Rent	30,796	46,000
Manse expenses	14,950	15,000
World evangelical ministry	1,800	988
Conference expenses	-	3,436
Advertisement and promotion	130	710
Donations to night and welcome centres	2,637	3,340
Honorarium	600	2,000
Central office	600	550
Subscriptions and contributions	129	180
Training	313	100
Musicians	=	4,140
	<b><u>74,748</u></b>	<b><u>100,488</u></b>
<b>4. GOVERNANCE COST</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Accountancy and Examiners fee	<b><u>£2,869</u></b>	<b><u>£2,019</u></b>
<b>5. SUPPORT COSTS: MANAGEMENT</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
Office expenses and telephone	312	2,723
Repairs and cleaning	2,084	4,680
Insurance	7,005	579
General expenses	-	30
Storage fees	5,905	-
Travel and motor	=	2,288
	<b><u>£15,306</u></b>	<b><u>£10,300</u></b>

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**6. SUPPORT COSTS: FINANCE CHARGES**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Bank Charges	=	<u>£1,468</u>

**7. STAFF COSTS**

No employee received remuneration of more than £60,000.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2021.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Salaries and wages	<u>£22,000</u>	<u>£22,075</u>
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
The average number of employees analysed by function :	1	1

<b>8. FIXED ASSETS</b>	<u>Fixtures and Fittings</u>	<u>Fixtures and Fittings</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>COST</b>				
At 1st April 2020	29,811	5,090	6,600	41,501
Disposal	=	=	(6,600)	(6,600)
As at 31st March 2021	<u>29,811</u>	<u>5,090</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34,901</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
Opening Balance	29,811	5,090	6,600	41,501
Disposal	-	-	(6,600)	(6,600)
Charge for the year	=	=	=	=
	<u>£29,811</u>	<u>£5,090</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£34,901</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
As at 31st March 2021	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£6,600</u>	<u>£6,600</u>
As at 31st March 2020	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>

**9. CREDITORS : Amounts falling due after one year**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Other Creditors	<u>£1,176</u>	<u>£14,852</u>

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<b>10. MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS</b>	<b><u>Incoming Resources</u></b>	<b><u>Resources Expended</u></b>	<b><u>Movement in Funds</u></b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>			
Building Fund	£13,271	-	£13,271
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>			
General Fund	<u>£105,365</u>	<u>£92,923</u>	<u>£12,442</u>
	<u>£118,636</u>	<u>£92,923</u>	<u>£25,713</u>
	<u>01/04/2020</u>	<u>Movement</u>	<u>31/03/2021</u>
Restricted Fund	78,167	£13,271	£91,438
Transfer between funds			
Unrestricted Funds	<u>154,609</u>	<u>£12,442</u>	<u>£167,051</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>£232,776</u>	<u>£25,713</u>	<u>£258,489</u>

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
<b>Incoming Resources:</b>		
<b>Voluntary income:</b>		
Tithes and offerings	63,706	107,415
Other Income	1,512	1,325
HMRC - Furlough scheme	18,692	-
Building fund	13,271	43,434
Gift aid	21,379	23,890
Interest	<u>76</u>	<u>332</u>
Total incoming resources	<u><b>£118,636</b></u>	<u><b>£176,396</b></u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED:</b>		
<b>Cost of generating voluntary income</b>		
<b>Charitable activities:</b>		
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Rent	30,796	46,000
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	<u><b>£15,306</b></u>	<u><b>£10,300</b></u>
<b>SUPPORT COSTS: FINANCE CHARGES</b>		
Bank Charges	-	<u><b>£1,468</b></u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<u><b>£92,923</b></u>	<u><b>£114,275</b></u>
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<u><b>£25,713</b></u>	<u><b>£62,121</b></u>