



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2022		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

GLORY AND FIRE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1171914

Charity's principal address

2-6 CAUDWELL STREET

BEDFORD

Postcode

MK429AD

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	Amina Dikedi-Ajakaiye		02 March 2017	
2	Marsha Mungo-Okolie		02 March 2017	
3	Christina Emmanuel-Odiachi		23 February 2023	
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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)	TRUST
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	APPOINTED BY EXISTING BOARD

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The Trustees present their report and financial statements of Glory and Fire Ministries International for the year ended 31st March 2023. The trustees confirm that the Trustees' report and financial statements of the charity comply with the statutory requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by charities issued in 2005.

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)

Structure, Governance and Management:

The management of the Charity is vested in the Church leadership supported by the Board of Trustees. One member was added to the Board of Trustees Structure. No changes were made to Glory and Fire Ministries Intl's supplemental deed dated January 2013. There were no changes to the object of the Charity.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Charity's objectives are for the public benefit:

1. The advancement of the Christian religion through worship, prayer, regular bible study and training.
2. Service - provision of pastoral care to the congregation;
3. Relief of poverty among its members, the community, and the UK
4. Missionary activities - developing confidence in evangelism and in capacity to spread the Word of God and faith to all

THE BOARD

The board of trustees is well resourced. The trustees bring to Glory and Fire Ministries International a broad range of skills and experience that gives the needed direction to the Charity. Trustees held several board meetings during the year virtually and in person.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The financial year 2022/2023 saw the charity continue to deliver on its public benefit goals. In line with its objectives various inhouse programmes were held including church services, counselling, and training.

The charity's flagship programme, the Lynn Otti's Free Food Shop (LOFFS) saw an uptake in its services. We extended our community reach with a notable increase in the number of families served in 2022 -2023. Overall a successful awareness drive. The charity was powered by the input and dedication of volunteers who worked relentlessly to ensure it was a successful year.

A number of training sessions were held for departmental leaders and volunteers. The commitment and tenacity of volunteers and the wider church family ensured that the charity had a successful year, fulfilling its objectives.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees have the following plan:

- To extend the reach of the church's services and activities
- To extend the mandate and coverage of the LYNN OTTI'S FREE FOOD SHOP (**LOFFS**)
- To extend current Church Workers Training to the wider Christian community in Bedfordshire and the UK. Foster inter-denominational corporation through international Christian conferences.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charities Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims, objectives and activities and are satisfied that they fully meet it.

Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed regarding safety, the operations, and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that there are systems in place to mitigate our

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Financial Review

- Reserves policy. At the end of the financial year, the charity holds a total Cash at Bank of £29,345 which is unrestricted funds.
- Principal funding sources. The charity's main source of fund this year has been through tithes, offerings and voluntary donations from its members.
- Salaries and wages - One employed staff member on salary. The charity also engages the services of volunteers. No trustee was remunerated during this financial year.

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.

Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Church and of the surplus or deficit of the Church for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Church will continue in operation.

The Trustees recognize their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charity Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Section F

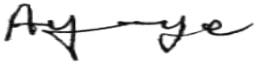
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Amina Dikedi-Ajakaiye	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	31/01/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

GLORY AND FIRE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

1171914

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2022


To

31/03/2023

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					
VOLUNTARY RECEIPTS - collections at services	45,383	-	-	45,383	57,350
GIFT AIDS	9,902	-	-	9,902	17,502
OTHER RECEIPTS	57,826	-	-	57,826	11,133
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	113,111	-	-	113,111	85,985
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	113,111	-	-	113,111	85,985
A3 Payments					
COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	96,283	-	-	96,283	94,869
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	96,283	-	-	96,283	94,869
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	96,283	-	-	96,283	94,869
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,828	-	-	16,828	- 8,884
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,517	-	-	12,517	11,335
Cash funds this year end	29,345	-	-	29,345	2,451

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 the bank as of March 2023	29,345	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,345	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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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	
		AMINA DIKEDI-AJAKAIYE	31/01/2023	

NOTES TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 01-APR-2022 TO 31-MAR-2023

		Analysis of Receipts (Incoming Resources)	
		Unrestricted Funds This Year £	Unrestricted Funds Last Year £
Note 1	Analysis		
Voluntary Income	Tithes	20,328	28,027
	Other regular givings	25,055	29,323
	Other Activity Giving	46,330	0
	Total	91,713	57,350
Activities for generating fund	HMRC Charities	9,902	17,503
	Total	9,902	17,503
	Repayments/Refunds	11,498	13,424
	Total	11,498	13,424
		Analysis of Payments (Resources Expended)	
		Unrestricted Funds This Year £	Unrestricted Funds Last Year £
Note 2	Analysis		
Cost of Charitable Activities	Building, service charge, rates, insurances	54,924	51,981
	Legal Fees	2,921	0
	LOFFS (Formerly Bread Project)	470	1,552
	Welfare	3,501	6,478
	Utilities	1,839	3,163
	Church Office / Operating Expenses	13,956	4,521
	Other Ministry Expenses	9,781	3,082
	Total	87,392	70,777
Governance Costs	Examination/Professional Fees	678	1,224
	Total	678	1,224



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

GLORY AND FIRE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1171914

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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 exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

31 January 2024

Name:

R Mitchell

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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Address:

The Manor House

Station Road

Felsted CM6 3EZ

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.

Expenditure has been discussed and there will be a focus on a reduction to match/be less than income.

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