

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

01 01 2020

To

31 12 2020

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

THE DAWN CHRISTADELPHIAN COMMITTEE FOR INDIA

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1173508

Charity's principal address

HERN COTTAGE, 28 SURLINGHAM LANE

ROCKLAND ST MARY

NORFOLK

Postcode

NR14 7HH

### 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  | RICHARD WEST | CHAIRMAN            |                                   |   |
| 2  | BRYONY NEATE | TREASURER           |                                   |   |
| 3  | IAN GRIMSHAW | ASSISTANT TREASURER |                                   |   |
| 4  | DUNCAN COOKE |                     |                                   |   |
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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 |
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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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### 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     | Constitution  |
| How the charity is constituted | By association  |
| Trustee selection methods      | Prospective Trustees are recommended by the Dawn Christadelphian fellowship and would then be interviewed and appointed by the existing trustees. |

### 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.

All trustees are recommended to make themselves aware of the duties and responsibilities of being trustees of the charity.

Current trustees will support and advise any new trustees on their appointment.

The charity is well supported by the worldwide Dawn Christadelphian community.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The advancement of the Christian religion in India according to the statement of faith of the Dawn Christadelphian fellowship.

The relief of both poverty and sickness, and actions to promote health for those in India.

**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)**

Regular meetings have been held to advance the true hope of the Christian gospel.

Welfare support is given to those in India who are in need and without the means to support themselves.

Medical treatments and hospital operations have been paid for those in India.

Travel and associated expenses have been paid to enable the preaching of the Gospel in various parts of India.

Annual visits are usually undertaken to India to support our brethren and sisters financially and spiritually, and to see how the charitable support given has been utilised, and how it can be improved upon.

Due to the covid virus affecting the world no visits took place in 2020. A visit was last undertaken in November 2019, by 3 members of the Dawn Christadelphian community.

Financial support has been provided by the charity for the building of the new meeting room in Gokavaram, which was completed in 2019.

Due to the building of the Dam, and consequent need to relocate the families, one house has been completed and the others are now underway, and God willing all will be completed in 2020.

#### **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**

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## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Because the Lord our God has blessed us in many ways we have been able to do the following works:

To complete the building of the new meeting hall in Gokavaram, which is now open. Providing funds for the building supplies and external contractors.

Commence building new houses so that the families can be relocated in a safe area.

Preaching the gospel of Christ on a regular basis.

Providing medical assistance when needed and paying for hospital treatments were necessary.

Supporting those in India by buying crops, seed, rice and food during times of drought and sickness, and providing more assistance during the covid virus outbreak in 2020.

Providing travel costs to enable our community to meet together and share fellowship.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are generally not held, as income and expenditure are broadly in line with our objectives.

However due to the future relocation and rebuilding costs associated with the Government construction of a Dam which will flood the area in Andhra Pradesh state, including Veeravaram where current houses are located, special funds have been donated for that purpose.(Veeravaram and Gokavaram hall).

If necessary in future we would respond to any increased costs and special circumstances, by a special appeal for funds.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### 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.

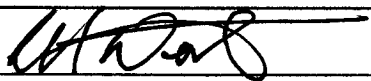
**Section F****Other optional information**

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**Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s)                        |  |  |
| Full name(s)                        | RICHARD HENRY WEST  |  |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | CHAIR   |  |
| Date                                | 26th APRIL 2021   |  |

The Dawn Christadelphian Committee for India Financial Report 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

**Brought forward on 01.01.2020**

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|---|------------|
| Balance brought forward from 2019 - HSBC (general)      | £4,527.04  |
| Balance brought forward from 2019 - SBI UK (general)    | £6,330.60  |
| Balance brought forward from 2019 - SBI UK (Veeravaram) | £43,771.02 |

**Total brought forward 01.01.2020**

**£54,628.66**

**Receipts**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Collections                | £5,672.62  |
| Donations from individuals | £12,268.05 |
| CAF/CAFDonate              | 5242.75    |
| Donations from other Funds | £12,000.00 |
| Legacies                   |            |
| SBI Interest               | £210.44    |

**Spend**

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| Transfer to India SBI for Veeravaram Project             | £3,669.04  |
| Transfer to India SBI for Ecclesial/Medical/Welfare      | £27,175.57 |
| Direct Welfare (from HSBC)                               | £1,097.00  |
| Books, literature  | £48.68     |
| Dawn magazine, Light, postage                            | £191.78    |
| Visits: Travel, accom'n, meals; transferred to India SBI |            |
| Visits: UK refund  |            |
| HSBC bank charges for foreign cheques                    | £24.00     |

**Overall Spend and Receipts at 31.12.2020**

**£32,206.07    £35,393.86**

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| Balance carried forward to 2021 - HSBC (general)      | £6,131.56  |
| Balance carried forward to 2021 - SBI UK (general)    | £11,582.91 |
| Balance carried forward to 2021 - SBI UK (Veeravaram) | £40,101.98 |

**Total carried forward 31.12.2020**

**£57,816.45**

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

The Dawn Christadelphian Committee for India

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/12/2020

Charity no  
(if any)

1173508

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and  
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2018.

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:

10th AUGUST 2021

Name:

SUSANNE ELIZABETH ALGAR

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

Address:

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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.