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ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:

Rev Eric Agyenim-Boateng

Signature Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, prepared based on the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND EXAMINER:

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BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church 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 I do express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT:

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, which gives me reasonable cause to believe, that any material respects the requirements.

1. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act and
2. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act has not been met.

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GHANAIAAN METHODIST CHURCH CALVARY SOCIETY
BIRMINGHAM UK

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

ORGANISATION INFORMATION

GHANAIAN METHODIST CHURCH, CALVARY SOCIETY, BIRMINGHAM

TRUSTEES:

Rev Eric Agyenim-Boateng

Mrs Ellen Opoku

Mr Richard Doh

TREASURER:

Ms Martha McAddy

REGISTERED OFFICE:

4Elm Avenue
Lutterworth
Leicestershire
LE17 4SU

CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER

1174567

BANKERS

Lloyds Bank

ACCOUNTANTS

EA Winful & Associates

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
Incoming Resources					
Offering & Donations	2	40,992	-	40,992	30,196
Investment Income	3	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Income	4	-	-	-	-
Total Income Resources				40,992	30,196
Resources Expanded					
Cost of Activities	5			(29,292)	(21,959)
Total Resources Expanded				(29,292)	(21,959)
Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources				11,700	8,237
Funds brought forward 31/03/2023				32,462	24,226
Designated funds utilised				-	-
Funds carried forward 31/03/2024				44,162	32,462

See notes on the following pages for detailed analysis of income and expenditure

CONTINUING OPERATION

None of the church's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years. and the deficit for the previous year.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND DEFICITS

The church has no recognised gains or deficits other than the surplus for the current year

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

		2024	2023
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS	Note		
Debtor - 2023 Gift aid payment		-	-
Bank balance		44,712	33,012
Cash in hand		-	-
		<u>44,712</u>	<u>33,012</u>
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Accountants fee		(550)	(550)
		<u>(550)</u>	<u>(550)</u>
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)		<u>44,162</u>	<u>32,462</u>
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due for more than one year		-	-
		-	-
Total Assets less Liabilities		<u>44,162</u>	<u>32,462</u>
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			
brought forward		32,462	24,226
Surplus for the year		11,700	8,237
Designated funds		-	-
Total Funds		<u>44,162</u>	<u>32,462</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Accounting Convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with SORP 2 Accounting for Charities.

1.2 Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the church is a small undertaking.

1.3 Incoming Resources

Incoming Resources represents collections, donations, and gift aid receipts income due in the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

	Notes	2024	2024	2024	2023
2	GENERAL OFFERINGS	2	Unrestricted	Restricted	
	Tithes and Offering	39,757	-	39,757	25,030
	Retreats' fund	-	-	-	2,798
	Childrens' fund	30		30	2,368
	Men & Women's fund	65		65	-
	Anniversary T Shirts	1140		1,140	-
	Total Income Received			40,992	30,196
3	INVESTMENT INCOME	3			
	Other Income	-		-	-
	Total Investment Income			-	-
4	OTHER INCOME	4	Unrestricted	Restricted	
	HMRC Gift Aid Receipts	-		-	-
	Total Other Income			-	-
5a	COST OF ACTIVITIES	5			
	Rent			(3,560)	(3,210)
	Minister's fuel allowance			(12,875)	(7,200)
	Church Bus expenses			(2,533)	(3,097)
	Hosting (visiting preachers)			(1,460)	(630)
	Church Website			(147)	-
	Miscellaneous			(1,981)	(2,012)
	Charity donations			(1,990)	(1,330)
	Retreat payments to Christ Shelter			(565)	(3,930)
	Anniversary expenses			(3,631)	-
	Total Cost of Activities			(28,742)	(21,409)
5b	GOVERNANCE	5			
	Accountants fee			(550)	(550)

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