



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2021  
31/12/2021

Period start date To  
Period end date

Charity name: Synergy International Ministries

Charity registration number: 1176667

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The charity is established to promote the Christian faith through establishing churches, holding praying meetings, teaching and preaching the gospel and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism among other things.</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>We hold Sunday church services for worship, teaching and prayer. We hold midweek services to teach the word of God from the bible. We also hold prayer meeting to pray and to exhort the members. We undertake missionary work and establish new churches to promote the faith.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees are aware of the importance of public benefit as outlined in the charity commission's guidelines and adheres to that.</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>Volunteers have contributed to checking on the wellbeing of the members and supporting with collecting food and other items for those who need them.</b>

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>In the past year, the charity has continued to hold virtual services regularly on zoom and other conference call services to encourage the membership through bible studies, worship services and prayer sessions.</b></p> <p><b>The charity has also followed up its members through phone calls offering counselling and support when needed.</b></p> <p><b>The charity has also organised youth meeting to train and mentor young people.</b></p> <p><b>In addition to the above the charity has engaged in missionary work overseas where the gospel was preached leading to the planting of new churches and the support of already existing churches abroad. The charity has also visited schools overseas to share good practice and to train the staff of schools in developing nations. The charity has also supported children with basic needs through partnership with other churches.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>As far as our objectives are concerned we are on track and continue to promote the Christian faith.</b>
Performance of fundraising activities	Para 1.41	<b>In terms of fundraising, our main source has been through the offerings and donations by the members to further the preaching</b>

against objectives set		<b>of the gospel.</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>Currently, our investment has been in the lives of people through teaching and holding meetings to train and equip members to carry out soul winning which is at the heart of Christianity.</b>
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The last year has been quite challenging for the whole world due to the pandemic however we have adapted to virtual meetings and the members of the church have continued to support the objectives of the church through attendance and by volunteering. The financial position of the church was good and this enabled us to do missions.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>We aim to be able to have a minimum amount of funds in our bank account to be able afford rents and still be operational.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>We aim to always have a minimum of £1000 in our bank accounts.</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>As good stewards of resources we think it is appropriate not to spend every money received because of the uncertainty of the future.</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>Currently we are not in deficit.</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>We hope and pray to continue to serve and promote the Christian faith as long as the Lord gives the strength and the ability to do so.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>Our main source of funding comes from members of the church who identify and support the vision of the church and the objectives and aims of the church.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>Our investment is in the lives of people through teaching and training in the word of God and we aim to see the transformation in the lives of the people and our communities by acts of kindness and love and social cohesion.</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Currently there are no major risks facing the charity.</b>
Other		

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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Trust deed</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>We are incorporated as a CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Currently, the trustees are appointed to serve from among the members of the church who share the visions, objectives and goals of the church. The appointment is made based on the provisions of the constitution with input from the leadership of the church.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>Currently serving trustees are exposed to the publications of the Charity Commission and in-house training by the leadership of the church.</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>The organisational structure of the church is work in progress.</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>We have a working relationship with other churches locally and internationally.</b>
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Synergy International Ministries
Other name the charity uses	SIM: HOUSE OF PRAYER AND THE WORD OF GOD.
Registered charity number	1176667

Charity's principal address	133 Ivyhouse Road, Dagenham, Essex RM9 5RR

### 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	Gilbert Gbedawo	Chairperson		Pastoral Team/Leadership
2	Felicia Yarney			
3	Lindah Chinengundu			
4	Marlene Grant	Secretary		
5	James Botchway			
6	Masengu Mutanda	Financial Secretary		
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		




## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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### Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

GGbedawo

Full name(s)

Gilbert Gbedawo

Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

31/10/2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
SYNERGY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2021

Charity no  
(if any)

1176667

Set out on pages

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(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 31/12/2021.

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

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:

31/10/2022

Name:

Olukayode Obisesan

<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>	FFA FIPA
<b>Address:</b>	119 Ivyhouse Road
	Dagenham, Essex
	RM9 5RP

Section B	Disclosure
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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.

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