



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2024

Period start date To 31/12/2024

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</b>

		<b>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 against objectives set	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 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		
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## 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		

## 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	Mr Gilbert Gbedawo	Chairperson		Pastoral Team/Leadership
2	Mrs Felicia Gbedawo			
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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	
NOT APPLICABLE		

## 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	31/10/2025	





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Charity Name  
SYNERGY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

No (if any)  
1176667

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Tithes and offering	9,957	-	-	9,957	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	9,957	-	-	9,957	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	9,957	-	-	9,957	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Office expenses and consumables	8,971	-	-	8,971	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	8,971	-	-	8,971	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	8,971	-	-	8,971	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	986	-	-	986	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	986	-	-	986	-

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	1,848	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,848	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	