

BIBLE LIGHT CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

CHARITY NUMBER:1179038

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TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2022 for the charity, Bible Light Church with charity number 1179038.

The Trustees of the charity are: Marian Kankam-Boadu
Yvonne Attoh-Quarshie

The principal address of the charity is : 79 Fountains Road
Ipswich
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a CIO – Foundation Constitution registered 3RD July 2018. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian Religion in Dagenham for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebrations of religious festivals, producing and distributing literature on Christianity to enlighten others about the Christian faith. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful worship services through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation continues to hold online services due to the pandemic conditions. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £45,500. This is a good amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the rent of its building, operational costs and covering the costs of its events and programs.

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 2nd October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
BIBLE LIGHT CHURCH

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31ST December 2022 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

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 not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/ 2022
Donations	45476
Interest	2
Gift Aid income	7992
Total Receipts	53470
Direct Charitable Expenditure	
Subscriptions	165
Welfare	290
Refreshments	1210
Hire of Hall	3162
Church Events	650
Church Supplies	1212
Insurance	600
Travel costs	5364
Professional fees	0
Internet	275
Transport	5200
Light & Heat	100
Charity Donations	1495
Repairs	1508
Missions	1200
	22431
Other Expenditure	
Equipment	0
Insurance	0
Hire of equipment	0
	0
Total Payments	22431
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	31039
Loan to Pastor	-31000
Cash Funds brought forward	8458
Cash Funds at the end of the year	8497

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2 Statements of Assets and liabilities

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

Unrestricted Funds

2022

£

Cash at hand and in bank

8497

Total Cash Funds

8497

Debtor

31000

Assets Retained for the

Charity's Own use

Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities

Musical Instruments

Equipments

1458

1458

Liabilities

Bookkeeping

250

NET ASSETS

40705

These accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Marian Kankam - Boadu

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis with all revenue and expenses shown on a cash basis. Non-monetary assets are shown at estimates of the value at the end of the year.

Funds

The CIO has a general unrestricted fund that receives voluntary donations from attendants at the services.

The CIO has no outstanding guarantees to third parties no any debts secured on the asstes of the CIO

Public Benefit

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or aims that are for public benefit.Details of how this is achieved are provided in the Trustees report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method