

TOGETHER IN ONE ACCORD

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Details

Other names	RIVER INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, WOMEN OF PURPOSE NETWORK
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-12-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY PROMOTING SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AMONG INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCHES, STRENGTHENING MINISTRY PRAXIS THROUGH APPROPRIATE TRAINING OR OPPORTUNITIES TO MEANINGFULLY ENGAGE IN THE SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL, INCLUDING RALLYING TOGETHER FOR PUBLIC EVENTS OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP OR CITY-WIDE FESTIVALS TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENTS OF BELIEF AND DOCTRINE APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, IN ENGLAND, WALES OR ABROAD.(2) TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR ORGANISATIONS ASSISTING WITH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO OVERCOME POVERTY, GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: We provide weekly worship & communion services alongside activities of outreach, community pastoral care, fellowship, Bible study, ministry, prayer--all this to see people's lives transformed by the love and power of Jesus Christ. The River Bible Academy equips believers in their faith & to develop their God-given ministry gifts in answering God's call to go into all the world, all areas of life.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cambodia
- Mozambique
- Portugal
- South Africa
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£1,850	£6,435	-	-
2024-09-30	£11,179	£2,755	-	-
2023-09-30	£14,452	£21,796	-	-
2022-09-30	£20,832	£19,292	-	-
2021-09-30	£18,431	£12,940	-	-
2020-09-30	£11,039	£4,949	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Susannah Elizabeth Pereira de Azevedo Catlin M.A.	Chair	2019-08-02
Rev Christopher Gordon Catlin M.A.		2019-08-02
Rev Eric Lee Johnston		2020-03-19
Wendy Ellen Botham		2023-06-21

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Aim and Purposes

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Objectives, Activities and Performance

In planning the activities of the organisation, the Trustees were mindful of the CIO's objects and had regard to the Charities Commission guidance on public benefit in the advancement of religion and the prevention or relief of poverty.

1. Activating and networking of revival churches:

Having succeeded in planting and establishing the apostolic foundations of the River Church in Yate, the trustees broadened their focus to reach a wider audience of local churches in the UK which seek spiritual revival and reform in ministry praxis. During this period, a strategic partnership with Revivall Church Hertfordshire was formed and the mutual goal of assisting with the River International Church of the USA for the Holy Ghost and Fire Event in London Excel (July 2-5, 2024) was successfully undertaken, in fulfilment of the evangelism outreach and mission mobilisation goals. A reported 40,000 people came through the doors during the event, which attracted people from all over London, England and Wales and other nations of Europe and Africa. Though costly in time and resources, history shows this type of event is groundbreaking in raising greater awareness of the Christian faith and thus going forward, the trustees will continue to employ this approach of partnering with other key partnering ministries to achieve this end.

2. River Bible Institute London

Two of the trustees, namely Christopher Catlin and Susannah Catlin, volunteered their time and services as lecturers throughout the September 2023/July 2024 academic year. Once again, the relational investment in the Revivall partnership will continue to form the basis of future ventures in Africa, South East Asia and Europe.

3. Evangelism and poverty relief in Cambodia:

Bethel Mission Organization (BMO) in Cambodia was the lead mission abroad partner for this reporting period. BMO continue to target families living in the slums of Phnom Penh by planting churches among these impoverished communities and through the church they establish the support services necessary to raise the quality of life through education and training, to upskill these marginalised people, some of whom are second-generation slum-born, with no prospects. BMO understands the church is the place where a new generation of strong leaders can be developed. Thus, beyond the necessary spiritual formation and support, they offer children and youth language studies in Khmer and English, numeracy and IT literacy classes, along with soft life-skills, job seeking skills and entrepreneurship courses. A total of £480 was contributed towards the work of this most worthy cause during this period.

4. Portugal and Mozambique:

During this period, the trustees continued their support in capacity building in Portugal and strengthened the strategic relationship with Igreja Vida Sobrenatural of Aveiro with its house church and church planting strategy and movement. The trustees remain committed to further developing training resources to equip Portuguese speaking church leaders, especially in the country of Mozambique in this next phase.

5. Financial Review

In its fifth year of operation, Together in One Accord had a Gross Income of £11,179 of which £10,639 was accumulated gift aid tax income from the first four years of TIOA operations. As the River ICF congregation was handed over to the River Church Yate, the weekly tithes and offerings no longer come to TIOA. The trustees are invested in generating income through the partnership networks as mutual projects take off.

The total operating expenses and accumulated depreciation of office and ministry equipment was £4,087 during the reviewed period, leaving a net operating income of £7,092 and a total of available funds on hand at the close of the year, of £12,362.

The grant funding policy remained unchanged and the trustees continue to practice sound governance and management measures to ensure the optimum impact to all our beneficiaries. For this reporting period, no further policies were deemed necessary, as activities remained unaltered and no further risks were identified.

6. Trustee Report Acceptance

The trustees have reviewed the Charitable and Financial Activities Reports and are satisfied it is a fair and true reflection of the Charity's activities in meeting its objectives for the public benefit and are thus pleased to submit this report to the Charity Commission.

Signed in London, 10 June 2024

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Catlin', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Rev. S.E. Catlin
Chairperson

Together in One Accord
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2024

	<u>Total</u>
Fixed Asset	
Tangible assets	
400 Office & Church Equipment Cost	1,762.50
Total Tangible assets	£ 1,762.50
Total Fixed Asset	£ 1,762.50
Cash at bank and in hand	
100 B09 Cash on hand	61.58
150 B09 Together in One Accord Natwest	12,301.00
Total Cash at bank and in hand	£ 12,362.58
Net current assets	£ 12,362.58
Net current assets (liabilities)	£ 12,362.58
Total assets less current liabilities	£ 14,125.08
Total net assets (liabilities)	£ 14,125.08
Charity funds	
470 Retained Earnings	7,033.09
Surplus/(Deficit)	7,091.99
Total Charity funds	£ 14,125.08

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Financial Activities

October 2023 - September 2024

	Total	
Income		
500 S01 Donations and legacies		
502 General online giving		540.00
Total 500 S01 Donations and legacies	£	540.00
510 Gift Aid Tax Income		10,638.99
Total Income	£	11,178.99
Total	£	11,178.99
Expenditures		
640 S09 Charitable Contributions		
644 Charitable Contributions Cambodia		480.00
Total 640 S09 Charitable Contributions	£	480.00
730 Computer & Internet Costs		384.00
735 Conference, membership, subscription fees		275.20
765 Payroll Expenditures		600.00
771 Training Materials & Expenses		469.30
775 Telephone & Communications costs		88.00
780 Travel and Accommodation		458.50
Total Expenditures	£	2,755.00
Net Operating Income	£	8,423.99
Other Expenditures		
742 Office & Equipment depreciation		1,332.00
Total Other Expenditures	£	1,332.00
Net Other Income	-£	1,332.00
Net Income/(Expenditure)	£	7,091.99

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Objectives, Activities and Performance

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1. Handing over of the River Church Yate:

After assessing the development of the River Church as a church plant in Yate over a considered period of 5 years, the trustees concluded the apostolic foundations of the church had been adequately laid and the local congregation was sufficiently matured to go on with the local leaders that had been raised. The trustees thus decided it would be in the best interest of the local church to continue its work autonomously. The River Unincorporated Association as a new charitable structure, independent of Together in One Accord or the River-ICF network of churches was formed, under the lead elders Richard and Claire Wallis and the Apostolic covering of Ed Silvos of the Ekklesia Network. On 14th of May 2023, the trustees resolved to donate all the functioning equipment, materials and supplies necessary to continue the work of the church, to a listed value of £4,564 (Four thousand, five hundred and sixty-four pounds). Included in this amount, £2,490 (Two thousand, four hundred and ninety pounds) are tangible assets given to the new UK charity, the River Unincorporated Association.

2. Yate Community Events

Revival meetings: During this reporting period, besides the Sunday morning worship and communion service offered in the Cranleigh Court Chapel in Yate, Encounter meetings from October 2022 – March 2023, on Sunday evenings the trustees ran a series of Holy Spirit Revival meetings for the wide church in Yate and Bristol.

Conferences: During this period, to promote church growth and increase community outreach the trustees opted to put on two major conferences: “The Holy Spirit my friend” in November 2022 with Ps Jim Reimer from Portugal and “Activate the Kingdom of God” in March 2023 with Ps Fred Kropp from the USA.

Pop-up nativity: The trustees, Women of Faith and other volunteers once again worked together to put on a memorable fun and craft-filled afternoon celebrating the birth of Jesus. The trustees were pleased the event blessed the community and were grateful for promoting the charity’s objectives.

River Bible Academy (RBA): The Matthew 24, 40-hour course intended as group study offered to all the churches in Yate and Bristol was concluded in December 2022. On assessing their focussed efforts in the Bristol region over a period of 5 years, the trustees decided no further courses would be developed for the next period as the local church’s new vision was discipleship within homegroups.

Unlike previous periods, in this reporting period, the trustees allocated more of charity’s resources into community events at a sum of £898 for direct expenses, £567 in printed manuals and materials and £197 advertising. Extra equipment was also needed and improvements were done to the building and furnishings as the Cranleigh Court Chapel in Yate was used as the Conference venue.

3. Evangelism and poverty relief in Cambodia:

Bethel Mission Organization (BMO) in Cambodia was our lead partnering organization this period. They continue to target families living in the slums of Phnom Penh by planting churches among these impoverished communities and through the church they establish the support services necessary to raise the quality of life through education and training, to upskill these marginalised people, some of whom are second-generation slum-born, with no prospects. BMO understands the church is the place where a new generation of strong leaders can be developed. Thus, beyond the necessary spiritual formation and support, they offer children and youth language studies in Khmer and English, numeracy and IT literacy classes, along with soft life-skills, job seeking skills and entrepreneurship courses. The trustees were pleased to contribute £1,730 towards sustaining the work of this most worthy cause.

4. Other evangelistic and church planting efforts:

During this reporting period, the trustees contributed £427 towards worldwide evangelism through As You Go Ministries, USA.

Capacity building in Portugal in ministering to and encouraging the house churches, supporting evangelism, pastoring and supporting believers continued. A new relationship with Vida Sobrenatural in Aveiro is forming with great potential for the future. The trustees remain committed to further developing training and resources to equip foreign leaders in the Portuguese language.

Financial Review

In its fourth year of operation, Together in One Accord had a Gross Income of £14,452 for the year and effectively released a fully functioning and established local church in Yate, equipped with donated goods to the value of £4,564, to a new unincorporated charitable organisation, the River Association. As already mentioned, £2,490 of the £2,590 UK Charitable Contributions form part of the donated goods to the River Association. To enhance the presence of the church, two major conferences with overseas speakers were also held increasing expenditure substantially if compared to previous years when all preaching and teaching was done inhouse and by the trustees. Our total expenditure was £21,796 which surpasses our income by £7,345 but reserves were in place to cover this course of action, which the trustees decided was appropriate.

The grant funding policy remained unchanged and the trustees continue to practice sound governance and management measures to ensure the optimum impact to all our beneficiaries. For this reporting period, no further policies were deemed necessary, as activities remained unaltered and no further risks were identified.

Trustee Report Acceptance

The trustees have reviewed the Charitable and Financial Activities Reports and are satisfied it is a fair and true reflection of the Charity's activities in meeting its objectives for the public benefit and are thus pleased to submit this report to the Charity Commission.

Signed in London, 27 July 2024



Rev. S.E. Catlin
Chairperson

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Financial Activities

October 2022 - September 2023

	Total
Income	
500 S01 Donations and legacies	£8,520
501 Cash Offerings	£4,300
502 General online giving	£1,632
Total 500 S01 Donations and legacies	£14,452
Total Income	£14,452
Total	£14,452
Expenditures	
640 S09 Charitable Contributions	
641 Charitable Contributions UK	£2,590
642 Charitable Contributions USA	£427
643 Charitable Contributions Portugal	£767
644 Charitable Contributions Cambodia	£1,730
646 Charitable Contributions South Africa	£215
Total 640 S09 Charitable Contributions	£5,729
700 Advertising/Promotional	£197
720 Consumables & general supplies	£524
721 Community Events	£898
730 Computer & Internet Costs	£415
735 Conference, membership, subscription fees	£797
741 General Repairs & Equipment	£761
750 Hire of hall, equipment & building maintenance	£360
760 Insurances	£521
765 Payroll Expenditures	£7,200
768 Guest Speaker Honorariums	£1,055
770 Printing, Postage and Stationery	£85
771 Training Materials & Expenses	£567
775 Telephone & Communications costs	£313
780 Travel and Accommodation	£2,050
781 Guest Speaker Travel & Expenses	£324
Total Expenditures	£21,796
Net Operating Income	-£7,345
Net Income/(Expenditure)	-£7,345

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Together in One Accord Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2023

	<u>Total</u>
Fixed Asset	
Tangible assets	
400 Office & Church Equipment Cost	£3,095
Total Tangible assets	<u>£3,095</u>
Total Fixed Asset	£3,095
Cash at bank and in hand	
100 B09 Cash on hand	£62
150 B09 Together in One Accord Natwest	£3,877
Total Cash at bank and in hand	<u>£3,939</u>
Net current assets	<u>£3,939</u>
Net current assets (liabilities)	<u>£3,939</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>£7,033</u>
Total net assets (liabilities)	£7,033
Charity funds	
470 Retained Earnings	£14,378
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>-£7,345</u>
Total Charity funds	£7,033

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Objectives, Activities and Performance

In planning the activities of the organisation, the Trustees were mindful of the CIO's objects and had regard to the Charities Commission guidance on public benefit in the advancement of religion and the prevention or relief of poverty. For the period being reported on, these activities included:

1. **Worship and communion service:** A weekly public Sunday morning worship and communion service was offered in the Cranleigh Court Chapel in Yate, providing expository teaching of God's Word, corporate worship, prayer and Holy Spirit enabled ministry with the partaking of communion.
2. **Local community outreach:** As part of the River-ICF outreach objectives, regularly congregants engaged in prayer walks in the neighbourhood and engaged in street evangelism offering prayers for peace, comfort or healing to all who wished to receive. Furthermore, a total of £513 was invested in two main events, namely:
 - a. **Pop-up nativity:** The trustees, Women of Faith and other volunteers worked together to put on a memorable fun and craft-filled afternoon celebrating the birth of Jesus. The life-size nativity set was a major attraction for selfies and family photographs but most of all, members of

the local community enjoyed great entertainment, warm chocolate and delicious treats. Each child was given a Christmas Story book or toy donated by local businesses and 3 families were graced with Christmas hampers in a lucky draw. Entrance was free. Over 200 people from the community attended. The trustees were pleased the event blessed the community and were grateful for promoting the charity's objectives.

- b. **Women of Faith brunch:** This event promoted the launch of the "Be Prepared" campaign and offered free sign-up to the online course, offering an expository practical study of the last week of Jesus' ministry on earth and His prediction of what the last days would be like. The event was widely promoted to women of all churches and community, resulting in an eclectic group of ladies coming together for a great brunch, outstanding talk and worship morning.
3. **River Bible Academy (RBA):** Post lockdown, the trustees agreed RBA would continue the delivery of its courses online, as interest had spread in the UK and internationally. Feedback from participants ranked the course material highly for its sound Biblical grounding and theological interpretation, as well as for the organised professional presentation. During this financial year, Rev. Susannah Catlin developed an in-depth study based on Matthew 21-24 to expound on 10 reasons the 10 virgins were all asleep in the parable Jesus taught in Matthew 24, before he launched into describing what the last days would be like prior to His return to catch the saints (His Bride) away for the marriage supper of the Lamb. Rev. Christopher Catlin joined her in the final presentation of the 40-hour course intended as group study. The course was designed having a combination of discipleship principles and house church development opportunities in mind. This was successfully implemented and achieved and in the next financial year we will be able to give a more in-depth impact analysis.
4. **Hope-4-Britain Prayer Initiative:** Corporate prayer is transformational and key to equipping and mobilising God's people with the right perspective to engage in Spirit-led and empowered ministry. Raising consistent committed interest to pray for revival in Britain remains a battlefield strategy of the trustees to achieve a moral and spiritual awakening in the UK and Europe.
5. **Mission mobilisation:** As a charity in England, operating a local church, the trustees are committed to influence and steer the organisation in the direction of impacting world missions in nations which have opened up to our ministry and where meaningful partnerships are being nurtured. During this reporting period these charitable activities included:

- a. **Evangelism and poverty relief in Cambodia:** Bethel Mission Organization (BMO) is our lead partnering organization in Cambodia. Their work targets families living in the slums of Phnom Penh and more specifically the graveyard community living in between the graves of the colonial era cemetery, due to a shortage of living space in a rising bustling metropolis where the extreme poor are invisible. BMO's strategic objective is to plant churches among these impoverished communities and through the church to establish the necessary support services to raise the quality of life through education and training to upskill these marginalised people, some of whom are second-generation slum-born, with no prospects. BMO understands the church is the place where a new generation of strong leaders can be developed. Thus, beyond the necessary spiritual formation and support, they offer children and youth language studies in Khmer and English, numeracy and IT literacy classes, along with soft life-skills, job seeking skills and entrepreneurship courses. During this reporting period we were able to increase our support substantially, both for the sustainability and growth of the organisation, especially in dealing with the aftermath and impact of the pandemic amongst the poorest, most destitute people of Phnom Penh. The trustees were pleased to contribute £3,927 towards sustaining the work of this most worthy cause and remain committed to the transformational vision of these otherwise invisible and marginalised communities.
- b. **Evangelism in the UK and USA:** During this reporting period, the trustees contributed £674 towards UK charitable activities of similar organisations and granted £1755 towards worldwide evangelism through Revival Ministries International which continues to reach the world through the Stand on the worldwide web and TV networks daily.
- c. **Leadership development programme abroad:** Collectively the trustees bring a wealth of expertise from personal experience gained in evangelism and mission mobilisation abroad, prior to the formation of the CIO in England. The relational network resultant from this past exposure is a great asset to the vision and work of the Charity, giving it reach and breadth of influence into established Christian networks across several nations. During this period of reporting the trustees continued their targeted leadership development efforts in the nations of Cambodia, Portugal, Mozambique and South Africa but also increased their

networking efforts in the UK and USA in order to adequately resource the projects in these nations. Of noteworthy relevance in this period:

- i. **Capacity building in Portugal:** Rev. Susannah Catlin continued to offer Bible study and worship communion services online with intermittent field trips to minister to and encourage house churches, pastoring and supporting believers who lost their local church as a result of lockdown and the dysfunction it caused. The trustees remain committed to further developing training and resources to equip foreign leaders to lead their congregations in reaching the lost, stimulating spiritual renewal and Church reformation with the purpose of evangelising Europe, which remains a strategic objective of this organisation.

Financial Review

In its third year of operation and coming out of a worldwide pandemic, Together in One Accord had a Gross Income of £20,832 of which £3,000 were restricted funds for the Cambodia Bethel Project. The expense of charitable activities for community events in the UK was £513 with further charitable contributions totalling £6,795. Operational costs totalled £12,496, ending the year with a net operating income of £1,541 and a cash-in hand and bank position of £10,920.

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Financial Activities
October 2021 - September 2022

	<u>Amount</u>
Income	
500 S01 Donations and legacies	10,790
501 Cash Offerings	6,447
502 General online giving	595
Total 500 S01 Donations and legacies	£ 17,832
520 Restricted funds	
524 Restricted Funds Cambodia	3,000
Total 520 Restricted funds	£ 3,000
Total Income	£ 20,832
Expenditures	
640 S09 Charitable Contributions	
641 Charitable Contributions UK	674
642 Charitable Contributions USA	1,755
643 Charitable Contributions Portugal	439
644 Charitable Contributions Cambodia	3,927
Total 640 S09 Charitable Contributions	£ 6,795
700 Advertising/Promotional	203
720 Consumables & general supplies	578
721 Community Events	513
730 Computer & Internet Costs	660
735 Conference, membership, subscription fees	290
750 Hire of hall, equipment & building maintenance	1,097
760 Insurances	183
765 Payroll Expenditures	5,400
770 Printing, Postage and Stationery	180
771 Training Materials & Expenses	218
775 Telephone & Communications costs	18
780 Travel and Accommodation	3,156
Total Expenditures	£ 19,292
Net Operating Income	£ 1,541
Net Income/(Expenditure)	£ 1,541

Together in One Accord
Balance Sheet
As at 30 September 2022

	<u>Total</u>
Fixed Asset	
Tangible assets	
400 Office & Church Equipment Cost	3,601
Total Tangible assets	3,601
Total Fixed Asset	£ 3,601
Cash at bank and in hand	
100 B09 Cash on hand	£ 62
150 B09 Together in One Accord Natwest	£ 10,859
Total Cash at bank and in hand	£ 10,920
Net current assets	£ 10,920
Net current assets (liabilities)	£ 10,920
 Total assets less current liabilities	 £ 14,521
Total net assets (liabilities)	£ 14,521
Charity funds	
470 Retained Earnings	
Surplus/(Deficit)	£ 14,521
Total Charity funds	£ 14,521

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2. **Local community reach:** As an upstart charity, we were neither positioned nor adequately resourced to deliver essential services to the vulnerable in our extended local community during hard lockdown. However, as measures eased, River ICF congregants did resume prayer walks in the neighbourhood to engage with residents to know of their wellbeing, offering prayers for peace, comfort or healing to all who so asked. During the summer two major events were put on for our local beneficiaries, with a global cost of £850 namely:

- a. **Open day:** Our community presence can only be deemed successful if what we stand for and our services is made known to the community and this raises interest. The River ICF held an open day with an informal BBQ afternoon to make the activities of the church and charity better known. This was well attended by River ICF members, families and friends as well as interested parties of the community. The trustees were pleased the event was hugely successful in building relationships and promoting the charity's objectives.
 - b. **Pop-up Festival:** the trustees, Women of Faith and other volunteers worked together with several local businesses who helped sponsor the end of Summer Pop-up Festival at the Cranleigh Court Chapel and Car Park on the 4th of September. The event featured a clothing bonanza of pre-loved good condition clothing and shoes for men, women and children. Over 250 people from the community passed through the gates to enjoy the BBQ hot-dogs, ice-cream, cup-cakes or a cuppa in the brilliant sunshine we had that afternoon. More than 500 clothing items were sold at a nominal donation of 20p each and a full car load of clothing was donated to a larger charity in Bristol. The sponsored great prizes, delightful hampers, toys, face painting and children's games kept families animated enjoying the afternoon. Several local organisations also exhibited their services and we received positive feedback that new interest and uptake for their work in the community also resulted.
3. **River Bible Academy (RBA):** Since lockdown, RBA took its courses online, opening up opportunity for Bible students in the UK and abroad to benefit from free, sound Biblical teachings presented by the River Church. During this period, Rev Chris Catlin prepared and presented Overcoming Faith and facilitated the presentation and discussions of Layered Warfare prepared by Rev James Reimer, an associate minister from Portugal. The trustees were satisfied the direct training costs of £280 had gone a long way in equipping and mobilizing believers who are committed to the task of advancing the Gospel and Kingdom of God on earth.
4. **Hope-4-Britain Prayer Initiative:** Corporate prayer is transformational and key to equipping and mobilising God's people with the right perspective to engage in Spirit-led and enabled ministry. For this reason, the trustees continued the online prayer initiative during this reporting period as a stimulant to nationwide awakening and reviving of the church specifically in the UK and Europe.

5. **Mobilisation through interest groups:** Our values as a charity are built upon motivation and momentum created by the flow of the Holy Spirit's presence and anointing in our midst as we function as the Body of Christ on earth. During this reporting period the work of two strategic interest groups was further developed, namely:

a. **Grounded Men:** This initiative was started in the interest of building up men spiritually in faith and relationally through fellowship that is rooted in God's love and Word. Once lockdown lifted, the men were able to hold a special breakfast at the Cranleigh Chapel and thereafter continued to meet bi-weekly for the duration of the reporting periods for the ministry of the Word, discussion and mutual prayers. The trustees are pleased this initiative is providing the right kind of nurture that is building the pillars of faith and leadership in the household of God and community.

b. **Women of Faith:** The purpose of Women of Faith is not just to build women in their faith as members and leaders in the household of God but to nurture them as pillars of the home and society, in a move to restore faith in communities. Women of Faith are catalysts of change, an outward thinking action-group focussed on reaching other women who need God's salvation, healing and help for themselves and their families.

During this reporting period, Women of Faith worked together with the River Church and charity trustees to put on the very successful end of Summer Pop-up Festival for the community.

6. **Mission mobilisation:** As a charity in England, operating a local church, the trustees are committed to influence and steer the organisation in the direction of impacting world missions in nations which have opened up to our ministry and where meaningful partnerships are being nurtured. During this reporting period these charitable activities included:

a. **Evangelism and poverty relief in Cambodia:** Bethel Mission Organization (BMO) is our lead partnering organization in Cambodia. Their work targets families living in the slums of Phnom Pehn and more specifically the graveyard community living in between the graves in the colonial era cemetery, due to a shortage of living space in a rising bustling metropolis where the extreme poor are invisible. BMO's strategic objective is to plant churches among these impoverished communities and through the church to establish the necessary support services to raise the quality of life through education and training to upskill these marginalised people, some of whom are the second-

generation slum-born with no prospects. BMO understands the church is the place where a new generation of strong leaders can be developed. Thus, beyond the necessary spiritual formation and support, they offer children and youth Khmer, English and IT literacy classes, along with soft life skills, job seeking skills and entrepreneurship courses. During this reporting period 4 teachers of English were hired to teach 210 children and teens who attended the English classes and 140 teens who completed computer training at the 10 community churches, 2 slum classes and 1 graveyard class.

The trustees were pleased to contribute £1,113 towards this most worthy cause and it is our expressed hope to increase our support of this transformational vision for these otherwise undesired communities.

- b. **Evangelism and Poverty relief in Mozambique:** Since February 2000 when the deluge in Mozambique submerged the town of Chokwe and images of human despair were seen around the world for weeks, Mozambique has suffered repeated calamitous weather-related events. In February 2021 Cyclone Heloise devastated central and southern Mozambique leaving Chokwe submerged once again. Our lead partner, Pastor Daniel Hlungwane of Chokwe, was left stranded inland in Machaila, isolated by flood waters for more than a month, as a result of the cyclone. Although the trustees were unable to raise the necessary funds to airlift him from the location, our appeal to support them in rebuilding their livelihoods and ministry operations resulted in a helpful contribution of £1,665 which went a long way to making a lasting difference.

During the stranded time in Machaila, Pastor Daniel shared the Good News of Jesus with the cut-off population resulting in a new church plant and the training of leaders both for the church and community enterprise that followed by having acquired seed, farming implements, a pump and irrigation equipment. Once the maize, cassava, onion and tomato crops went to market, the gift we sent just kept on giving because all the proceeds were invested into further community farming initiatives which continue to be established as a result of evangelistic outreach among rural communities in the Southern Province of Gaza and now Northern Mozambique where Islamic State continues to decimate rural populations in a war intended to strip Mozambique of its mineral resources.

- c. **Evangelism in the UK and USA:** As a result of our grant making and funding policy, the trustees contributed £500 to the work and evangelism efforts of Salvation for the Nations, UK and a further £1009 to the evangelism efforts and launch of the River Church NWA Arkansas, USA, an associate ministry of The River network of independent churches under Revival Ministries International which continues to reach the world through the Stand on the worldwide web and TV networks daily.
- d. **Leadership development programme abroad:** Collectively the trustees bring a wealth of expertise from personal experience gained in evangelism and mission mobilisation abroad, prior to the formation of the CIO in England. The relational network resultant from this past exposure is a great asset to the vision and work of the Charity, giving it reach and breadth of influence into established Christian networks across several nations. During this period of reporting the trustees targeted their leadership development efforts in the nations of Cambodia, Portugal, Mozambique and South Africa. Of noteworthy relevance in this period:
 - i. **Capacity building in Portugal:** Rev. Susannah Catlin continued to build on previously reported initiatives. As lockdown measures remained firmly in place, Bible study and Sunday worship and communion services were offered online to small groups whose local churches ceased to operate out of the dysfunction caused by lockdown measures and subsequent loss of leadership. Through these adverse times, the trustees had opportunity to appreciate the privileges and available resources in England and to English speaking nations and thus we will continue to focus on renewal of the Church and evangelism in Europe as a strategic objective of this organisation.

Financial Review

In its second year of operation, during a worldwide pandemic, Together in One Accord had a Gross Income of £18,431 of which £1,410 were restricted funds for Cambodia and Mozambique poverty relief appeals. The expense of charitable activities for community events in the UK was £850 with further charitable contributions totalling £4,287. Operating costs totalled £7,802, ending the year with a net operating income of £5,491 and a cash-in bank position of £11,400.

The grant funding policy remained unchanged and the trustees continued sound governance and management measures to ensure the optimum impact to all our

beneficiaries. For this reporting period, no further policies were deemed necessary, especially in the light of operational limitations due to Covid restrictions.

Trustee Report Acceptance

The trustees have reviewed the Charitable and Financial Activities Reports and are satisfied it is a fair and true reflection of the Charity's activities in meeting its objectives for the public benefit and are thus pleased to submit this report to the Charity Commission.

Signed in Yate, 21 July 2022

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S.E. Catlin', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rev. S.E. Catlin
Chairperson

Together in One Accord
Financial Activities
1 October 2020 - 30 September 2021

	<u>Total</u>
Income	
500 S-01 Donations and legacies	11,424.00
501 Cash Offerings	4,157.04
502 General online giving	1,440.50
Total 500 S01 Donations and legacies	£ 17,021.54
520 Restricted funds	
524 Restricted Funds Cambodia	260.00
525 Restricted Funds Mozambique	1,150.00
Total 520 Restricted funds	£ 1,410.00
Total Income	£ 18,431.54
Expenditures	
630 S-09 Charitable Activities	
631 Charitable Activities UK	850.92
Total 630 S-09 Charitable Activities	£ 850.92
640 S09 Charitable Contributions	
641 Charitable Contributions UK	500.00
642 Charitable Contributions USA	1,009.50
644 Charitable Contributions Cambodia	1,112.90
645 Charitable Contributions Mozambique	1,665.00
Total 640 S-09 Charitable Contributions	£ 4,287.40
720 Consumables & general supplies	256.31
730 Computer & Internet Costs	476.60
735 Conference, membership, subscription fees	296.53
750 Hire of equipment & facilities	240.00
760 Insurances	173.12
765 Payroll Expenditures	5,550.00
770 Printing, Postage and Stationery	152.67
771 Training Materials & Expenses	280.44
780 Travel and Accommodation	376.17
Total Operating Expenses	7,801.84
Total Expenditures	£ 12,940.16
Net Operating Income	£ 18,431.54
Net Income/(Expenditure)	£ 5,491.38

Together in One Accord

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2021

	Total
Fixed Assets	
Tangible assets	
400 Office & Church Equipment Cost	1,518.43
Total Tangible assets	£ 1,518.43
Total Fixed Asset	£ 1,518.43
Cash at bank and in hand	
100 B09 Cash on hand	61.58
150 B09 Together in One Accord Natwest	11,400.37
Total Cash at bank and in hand	£ 11,461.95
Net current assets	£ 11,461.95
Net current assets (liabilities)	£ 11,461.95
Total assets less current liabilities	£ 12,980.38
Total net assets (liabilities)	£ 12,980.38
Charity funds	
470 Retained Earnings	7,489.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	5,491.38
Total Charity funds	£ 12,980.38

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