

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1187466

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-01-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Rivers International
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:(A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO ATTACHED IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, SOUTH AFRICA OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.(B) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISIONS OF GRANTS, ITEMS OR SERVICES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, SOUTH AFRICA OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: The charity seeks to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs. The charity seeks to demonstrate this through prayer, support, relieving hardship and promoting and preserving good health. The vision of the charity is Rebuilding Communities , Reviving Spiritually, Restoring Dignity.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- India
- South Africa
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£43,614	£49,819	-	-
2023-12-31	£45,480	£51,283	-	-
2022-12-31	£38,641	£40,766	-	-
2021-12-31	£38,292	£29,320	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,143	£14,518	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Isabelle Dawn Clark	Chair	2020-01-20
Dr James McGill Rousseau		2020-01-20
Kevin Robert Clark		2020-01-20
Maria Johanna Bateman		2026-03-02

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**ANNUAL REPORT AND
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CHARITY REGISTRATION No. 1187466

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RIVERS INTERNATIONAL
TRUSTEES REPORT
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In South Africa, the charity continued to support Pastor Nthabiseng in Bultfontein. The work in Bultfontein is led by her and her husband which includes community projects and church services. Pastoral ministry and future planning of this ministry was held in person. Food and clothing provisions were made to those in need. In Bloemfontein, essential goods of clothing and food were supplied to a care home as well as planning of a garden of remembrance.

Locally in the UK, the art group outreach continues and it is an inspirational time for the community to gather around painting and conversation. The premises for Rivers International is serving the charity well as from these premises the charity undertakes activities such as the packaging of food and essential parcels and the holding of support ministry prayer meetings. The charity continues to support individuals and families with food, toiletry supplies and clothing in the local community. Essential supplies continued to be provided to a place of safety and the Christmas gifts to the place of safety was a highlight.

The closing Funds for the year were £21,062 compared to £27,267 for 2023.

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees , Trustee.

Print name: ISABELLE CLARK

Date: 14/10/2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees of RIVERS INTERNATIONAL on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024 set out on pages 6 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011) and that an independent examination is needed.

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BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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Signed:

Date: 16.10.25

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
RECEIPTS :					
Voluntary Receipts	2a	43,614	0	43,614	45,480
TOTAL RECEIPTS		43,614	0	43,614	45,480
PAYMENTS :					
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	49,306	0	49,306	50,683
Governance Costs	3b	513	0	513	600
TOTAL PAYMENTS		49,819	0	49,819	51,283
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		-6,205	0	-6,205	-5,803
Balances Brought Forward		27,267	0	27,267	33,070
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		21,062	0	21,062	27,267

The notes on pages 8 & 9 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31.12.24 Total £	31.12.23 Total £
ASSETS				
Cash Funds:				
General Account	21,062	0	21,062	33,070
	21,062	0	21,062	33,070


LIABILITIES

Independent Examiners Fee	660	0	660	540
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TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Approved by the Trustees on 14/10/2025 and

Signed on their behalf by , Trustee.

Print name: ISABELLE CLARK

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
a) Voluntary Receipts				
Donations	43,614	0	43,614	44,781
Gift aid	0	0	0	663
Sundries	0	0	0	36
	43,614	0	43,614	45,480

3. PAYMENTS

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
a) Costs of Charitable Activities					
Outreach South Africa		2,407	0	2,407	3,266
Love in Action India		2,050	0	2,050	4,000
Love in Action UK		6,698	0	6,698	8,975
Jewish Mission		580	0	580	550
Rent and Utilities		20,557	0	20,557	23,943
Equipment		2,448	0	2,448	4,010
Insurance		1,895	0	1,895	1,877
Training		114	0	114	210
Professional fees and Subscriptions		1,316	0	1,316	458
Postage & Stationery		252	0	252	281
Building Maintenance		1,352	0	1,352	2,211
Bank Charges		495	0	495	401
Wages	5	8,900	0	8,900	0
Sundries		242	0	242	394
		49,306	0	49,306	50,683
b) Governance Costs					
Independent Examination		513	0	513	600
		513	0	513	600

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There were no restricted funds in this financial year

5. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross Wages and Salaries	7,800	0
Employers NI Contribution	52	0
Less NI allowance	-52	0
Employers Pension Contribution	1,100	0
	<u>8,900</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Employees who were engaged in furthering the charities objectives:	1	0

6. TRUSTEES AND RELATED PARTIES

Isabelle Clark who is related to the Trustee Kevin Clark, received a salary for her employment as per note 5.

No other payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period, other than reimbursement for small items paid for, on behalf of the Charity.

6. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this 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.

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Signed:



Date:

30.9.24

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RECEIPTS :					
Voluntary Receipts	2a	45,480	0	45,480	38,641
TOTAL RECEIPTS		45,480	0	45,480	38,641
PAYMENTS :					
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	50,683	0	50,683	40,226
Governance Costs	3b	600	0	600	540
TOTAL PAYMENTS		51,283	0	51,283	40,766
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		-5,803	0	-5,803	-2,125
Balances Brought Forward		33,070	0	33,070	35,195
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		27,267	0	27,267	33,070

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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
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Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31.12.23 Total £	31.12.22 Total £
ASSETS				
Cash Funds:				
General Account	27,267	0	27,267	33,070
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LIABILITIES

Independent Examiners Fee	630	0	630	540
	630	0	630	540

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
a) Voluntary Receipts				
Donations	44,781	0	44,781	37,847
Gift aid	663	0	663	794
	45,480	0	45,480	38,641

3. PAYMENTS

Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
a) Costs of Charitable Activities				
Outreach South Africa	3,266	0	3,266	1,602
Love in Action India	4,000	0	4,000	4,800
Love in Action UK	8,975	0	8,975	4,355
Jewish Mission	550	0	550	330
Building and Utilities	23,943	0	23,943	20,774
Equipment	4,010	0	4,010	3,880
Insurance	1,877	0	1,877	1,712
Training	210	0	210	258
Professional fees and Subscriptions	458	0	458	926
Postage & Stationery	281	0	281	236
Building Maintenance	2,211	0	2,211	970
Bank Charges	401	0	401	382
Sundries	394	0	394	0
	50,683	0	50,683	40,226
b) Governance Costs				
Independent Examination	600	0	600	540
	600	0	600	540

4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There were no restricted funds in this financial year

5. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period, other than reimbursement for small items paid for on behalf of the Charity. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

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This year we built on the links with Johan in South Africa who was introduced to the charity the year before. With Johan's experience in church and outreach work he took oversight of a roof renewal project. Through Johan's links, a need was identified at the Full Gospel Church in Christiana in the North West of South Africa with Pastor Dirk. The repairs to the roof of the church has helped Pastor Dirk and the congregation can now move ahead with their vision for their community. Locally in the UK, the art group outreach continues and it is an inspirational time for the community to gather around painting and conversation. The premises Rivers International is working from is serving our charitable objectives well as from these premises the charity undertakes its objectives such as the packaging of food and essential parcels and the holding of support prayer meetings. The charity continues to support individuals and families with food and toiletry supplies in the local community. Essential supplies continued to be provided to a place of safety and the Christmas gifts to the place of safety was a highlight.

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Print name: ISABELLE CLARK

Date: 21/08/2023

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Date: 22.8.23

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
RECEIPTS :					
Voluntary Receipts	2a	38,641	0	38,641	38,292
TOTAL RECEIPTS		38,641	0	38,641	38,292
PAYMENTS :					
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	40,226	0	40,226	28,780
Governance Costs	3b	540	0	540	540
TOTAL PAYMENTS		40,766	0	40,766	29,320
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		-2,125	0	-2,125	8,973
Balances Brought Forward		35,195	0	35,195	26,222
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		33,070	0	33,070	35,195

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31.12.22 Total £	31.12.21 Total £
ASSETS				
Cash Funds:				
General Account	33,070		33,070	35,195
	33,070	0	33,070	35,195

LIABILITIES

Independent Examiners Fee	600	0	600	540
	600	0	600	540

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 7 and 8

Approved by the Trustees on 21/08/2023 and

Signed on their behalf by  Trustee.

Print name: ISABELLE CLARK

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
a) Voluntary Receipts				
Donations	37,847		37,847	37,025
Gift aid	794		794	1,267
	38,641	0	38,641	38,292

3. PAYMENTS

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
a) Costs of Charitable Activities					
	Notes				
Outreach South Africa		1,602		1,602	308
Love in Action India		4,800		4,800	4,530
Love in Action UK		4,355		4,355	2,023
Jewish Mission		330		330	0
Building and Utilities		20,774		20,774	14,291
Equipment		3,880		3,880	1,864
Insurance		1,712		1,712	1,657
Training		258		258	0
Professional fees and Subscriptions		926		926	596
Postage & Stationery		236		236	55
Building Maintenance		970		970	2,740
Bank Charges		382		382	310
Sundries		0		0	407
		40,226	0	40,226	28,780

b) Governance Costs

Independent Examination		540		540	540
		540	0	540	540

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There were no restricted funds in this financial year

5. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period, other than reimbursement for small items paid for on behalf of the Charity. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

6. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this 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.

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1187466

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER 2021**

CHARITY REGISTRATION No. 1187466

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1187466
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st January 2021
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st December 2021
TRUSTEES SERVING DURING AND AFTER THE YEAR	Isabelle Dawn Clark - Chair Maxwell Bateman Kevin Clark Dr James McGill Rousseau
Date of Registration	CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 20 Jan 2020
OBJECTS	(A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO ATTACHED IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, SOUTH AFRICA OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT. (B) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISIONS OF GRANTS, ITEMS OR SERVICES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, SOUTH AFRICA OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.
REGISTERED ADDRESS	Rivers International 29 Princes Road Buckhurst Hill Essex IG9 5EE
Contact Details	Telephone Email
	02031055524 riversinternationalcharity@gmail.com
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	K Gomes Independent Examiners Ltd Unit 2 The Broadbridge Business Centre Delling Lane Bosham PO18 8NF

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Rivers International aims to restore dignity, relieve poverty and revive spirituality. Rivers International aims to do this by relieving financial hardship and promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods and services.

In 2021 our mentoring and support of Pastor Asaram in Mumbai India continued with online meetings with the Pastor, his team and church. Christian teaching and encouragement was given during these online meetings. The charity further supports a feeding project to children and families as run by the church.

We reflected on the past work in South Africa and started building links with Johann who was introduced to the charity. Johann is experienced in church and outreach work. We held online talks on what the future ministry could look like in South Africa and aim at progressing this next year.

Locally in the UK the charity supplied food and toiletry supplies locally. Essential supplies also went to a place of safety and the Christmas gifts to the place of safety was a highlight. The premises the charity acquired last year are proving to work well as from these premises the charity packages food parcels and holds support prayer meetings.

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Charities Act 2011 require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees , Trustee.

Print name: ISABELLE CLARK

Date: 12/10/2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/members of RIVERS INTERNATIONAL on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021 set out on pages 5 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act),
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the organisation 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 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.

K Gomes MAAT
Independent Examiners Ltd
Unit 2
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Signed:



Date:

13.10.22

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
RECEIPTS :					
Voluntary Receipts	2a	38,292	0	38,292	21,143
TOTAL RECEIPTS		38,292	0	38,292	21,143
PAYMENTS :					
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	28,780	0	28,780	14,518
Governance Costs	3b	540	0	540	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS		29,320	0	29,320	14,518
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		8,973	0	8,973	6,625
Balances Brought Forward		26,222	0	26,222	19,597
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		35,195	0	35,195	26,222

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31.12.21 Total £	31.12.20 Total £
ASSETS				
Cash Funds:				
General Account	35,195		35,195	26,222
	35,195	0	35,195	26,222

LIABILITIES

Independent Examiners Fee	540	0	540	540
	540	0	540	540

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 7 and 8

Approved by the Trustees on 12/10/2022 and

Signed on their behalf by , Trustee.
Print name: ISABELLE CLARK

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
a) Voluntary Receipts				
Donations	37,025		37,025	8,927
Other Income	0		0	7,500
Gift aid	1,267		1,267	4,532
Sundries	0		0	184
	38,292	0	38,292	21,143

3. PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
a) Costs of Charitable Activities				
Outreach South Africa	308		308	2,346
Love in Action India	4,530		4,530	2,584
Love in Action UK	2,023		2,023	2,634
Building and Utilities	14,291		14,291	3,253
Equipment	1,864		1,864	0
Insurance	1,657		1,657	885
Training	0		0	82
Professional fees and Subscriptions	596		596	1,159
Postage & Stationery	55		55	69
Printing	0		0	40
Building Maintenance	2,740		2,740	983
Bank Charges	310		310	475
Sundries	407		407	0
	28,780	0	28,780	14,510

b) Governance Costs

Independent Examination	540		540	540
	540	0	540	540

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There were no restricted funds in this financial year

5. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period, other than reimbursement for small items paid for on behalf of the Charity. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

8. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this 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.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

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RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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Signed:



Date:

28.9.21

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Rivers International obtained CIO charitable status in January 2020. The charity aims to restore dignity, relieve poverty and revive spirituality. Rivers International aims to do this by relieving financial hardship and promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods and services.

In 2020 the charity supported a network feeding project in Bloemfontein, South Africa. This feeding project provides and delivers cooked meals to schools in Bloemfontein to school children who would not otherwise receive a meal. During the pandemic Rivers International supported food distribution into the township in Bloemfontein and supported our network contact in Cape Town.

Pastor Petrus Nare in South Africa sadly passed away during the year and his ministry throughout churches and communities in Bloemfontein will be missed.

A ministry contact was made in India where we have mentored and pastorally supported a Pastor in Mumbai and support a feeding project to children and families throughout the pandemic.

Locally in the UK, during the pandemic, the charity supplied essential food supplies locally, as well as to schools and to a place of refuge.

In October, Rivers International acquired a premises in our local area which has been a hub of operation for our charitable activities. From the premises the charity has packaged food parcels and held support prayer meetings when restrictions allowed.

Over the Christmas period, the charity continued to support the work in India as well as locally provide essential provisions as well as gifts to a place of refuge.

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Charities Act 2011 require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

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- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees , Trustee.

Print name: Isabelle Clark

Date: 29/09/2021

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £
RECEIPTS :				
Voluntary Receipts	2a	21,143	0	21,143
TOTAL RECEIPTS		21,143	0	21,143
PAYMENTS :				
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	14,518	0	14,518
Governance Costs	3b	0	0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS		14,518	0	14,518
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		6,625	0	6,625
Balances Brought Forward		19,598	0	19,598
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		26,222	0	26,222

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31.12.20 Total £
ASSETS			
Cash Funds:			
General Account	26,222		26,222
	<u>26,222</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26,222</u>

LIABILITIES

Independent Examiners Fee	540	0	540
		0	0
	<u>540</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>540</u>

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Approved by the Trustees on 28/09/2021 and

Signed on their behalf by , Trustee.

Print name: Isabelle Clark

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

2. RECEIPTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £
a) Voluntary Receipts			
Donations	8,927		8,927
Other Income	7,500		7,500
Gift aid	4,532		4,532
Sundries	184		184
	21,143	0	21,143

3. PAYMENTS

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £
a) Costs of Charitable Activities				
Outreach South Africa		2,346		2,346
Love in Action India		2,584		2,584
Love in Action UK		2,634		2,634
Building and Utilities		3,253		3,253
Insurance		885		885
Training		82		82
Professional fees and Subscriptions		1,159		1,159
Postage & Stationery		69		69
Printing		40		40
Building Maintenance		983		983
Bank Charges		475		475
Sundries		8		8
		14,518	0	14,518

b) Governance Costs

Independent Examination		0		0
		0	0	0

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

4. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There were no restricted funds in this financial year

5. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period, other than reimbursement for small items paid for on behalf of the Charity. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

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