

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

**ANNUAL REPORT AND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER 2020**

CHARITY REGISTRATION No. 1187466

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1187466								
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st January 2020								
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st December 2020								
TRUSTEES SERVING DURING AND AFTER THE YEAR	<table><tr><td>Isabelle Dawn Clark - Chair</td><td>Appointed 20.1.20</td></tr><tr><td>Maxwell Bateman</td><td>Appointed 20.1.20</td></tr><tr><td>Kevin Clark</td><td>Appointed 20.1.20</td></tr><tr><td>Dr James McGill Rousseau</td><td>Appointed 20.1.20</td></tr></table>	Isabelle Dawn Clark - Chair	Appointed 20.1.20	Maxwell Bateman	Appointed 20.1.20	Kevin Clark	Appointed 20.1.20	Dr James McGill Rousseau	Appointed 20.1.20
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Kevin Clark	Appointed 20.1.20								
Dr James McGill Rousseau	Appointed 20.1.20								
Date of Registration	CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 20 Jan 2020								
OBJECTS	<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>								
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	K Gomes Independent Examiners Ltd Unit 2 The Broadbridge Business Centre Delling Lane Bosham PO18 8NF								

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/members of RIVERS INTERNATIONAL on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2020 set out on pages 5 to 10.

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.

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Signed:



Date:

28.9.21

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**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:

- 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: 28/09/2021

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**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.

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**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
	26,222	0	26,222

LIABILITIES

Independent Examiners Fee	540	0	540
		0	0
	540	0	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 28/09/2021 and

Signed on their behalf by  Trustee.
Print name: Isabelle Clark

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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

	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

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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.

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.