

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

CHARITY REGISTRATION No. 1187466

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1187466
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st January 2024
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st December 2024
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.
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RIVERS INTERNATIONAL
TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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, services and Christian teaching.

In 2024 our mentoring and support of Pastor Asaram in Mumbai India continued with online meetings with the Pastor, his team and church. Christian teaching was given during these online meetings which was an encouragement for those attending. The charity further supports a feeding project as run by the local church.

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

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: 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.

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: 16.10.25

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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.

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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
	660	0	660	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 14/10/2025 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 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

	Notes	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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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
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	8,900	0
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	Total	Total
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.