



G R A C E S U S T A I N S A F R I C A

Annual Report and Accounts

2nd October 2023 – 1st October 2024

Registered Charity Number: 1189092

Grace Sustains Africa CIO

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Registered address:

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Trustees:

Mr Olawale Akinrogunde

Mr Emmanuel Ayoola

Mr Akinloluwa Obembe

Annual Report

Context and History of the charity

GSA was founded by Emmanuel Ayoola to transform Africa by creating sustainable change within local communities.

In January 2017, Emmanuel visited a village in Sierra Leone called Mobai, where his late grandmother was born, as a result of her passing. Emmanuel saw kids that had the same blood as him, but not the same opportunities as he has had. He vowed to do everything he could to empower them to be everything that God created them to be by combating the poverty, lack of water facility and lack of education.

We believe that not only is it gracious giving that empowers and sustains communities, and the grace of God that sustains us all. GSA aims to picture the gracious love of God, through gracious support that will transform Africa one community at a time

GSA was granted charitable status on April 16 2020.

Our dedicated team of trustees passionately lead GSA in creating the impact that we seek to make. We continue to strive to serve our communities economically and spiritually.

Church Partnerships

We took on board wisdom and advice to ensure a church worker or pastor was affiliated to our charity, and thus expanded our board of trustees. The experience, contacts, skills and pastoral wisdom this has resulted in us receiving has been invaluable.

First Reformed Baptist Church: GSA began partnering with and supporting First Reformed Baptist Church based in Freetown, Sierra Leone in December 2022. We were aligned with the statement of faith and beliefs of the church to support gospel outreach and partnered in the funding of a childrens vacation Bible school.

Baberton Christian fellowship: GSA began a new partnership and provided support to Pastor Sacheba and the church based in South Africa, donating a grant of £500 to support the work of the church.

School Partnerships

Mandu School: GSA has a long-standing partnership with Mandu School, which began in December 2018. We initially commissioned local workers to build 2 clean water fountains, before providing sports kits and resources, and funding the building of classroom equipment by local labourers to encourage real sustainable change in the community. We have continued to establish a good relationship with the school, donating a grant in 2020 during the Coronavirus outbreak, enabling the

school to be a central support for members of the community. Our provision of sustainable resources such as a cassava processing unit and agricultural tools have further contributed to our goals of working towards self-sustainability. In 2023-24 we continued to actively engage with the work of Mandu school in the Mobai community, and committed to supporting the building of a Senior secondary school.

St Michael's school and RC Primary school: St Michael's School was the second school in which GSA provided clean water, sports equipment and classroom resources, laptops and agricultural tools. Our work in R.C Primary School took our impact to over 1100 children in the community of Mobai, Sierra Leone, supporting them with equipment and agricultural tools requested. We have not provided financial funding for these schools during the annual report period, but continue to maintain good communication and positive relationships with the schools as we look forward to partnering with them in the future.

Looking forward

Discussions between trustees continue to centre around a long term vision for the upcoming years and continued growth and activity of the charity.

The team has adapted to losing a head of operations, and supporting team members leading marketing and fundraising so moving forward will continue to seek creative ways as a small team of trustees to continue the work of the charity, and galvanise volunteers to continue to support the vision.

Financial review:

The accounts are for the twelve month period from 2nd October 2023 - 1st October 2024.

Total unrestricted income during this period was £1,060.42
Total unrestricted expenditure in the period was £940.70

The income was exclusively made up of voluntary donations.

Structures and governance:

GSA CIO obtained registered Charity Status (1189092) on 16 April 2020.

It is managed by its trustees, under the terms of its constitution, and is a Public Benefit Entity.

Mr Emmanuel Ayoola, Mr Akinloluwa Obembe, and Mr Olawale Akinrogunde are trustees and they meet quarterly for trustee planning meetings to oversee the activities of the charity.

A prior long serving trustee, Mr Samuel Adedero unfortunately had to step back from his role due to other working commitments, and we have been

sad to lose 3 of our volunteer team members in recent years who have supported in the roles of marketing, fundraising and operations. Our 3 voluntary trustees currently undertake all these tasks between them.

Governing Principles:

GSA trustees adhere to some important principles that govern who we partner with and how we decide to allocate our funding. These are outlined in the following statements:

- GSA will not work independently or assume sole leadership for the indigenous churches, missionaries and projects we assist, rather we seek to work in partnership with local communities and leaders, empowering their own development and growth.

- It is GSA's theological conviction that the mission partners and churches we will support are fellowships of like-minded believers seeking to fulfil the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). We do not intend to have any ecclesiastical authority over local congregations, but will only be willing to partner with those holding firm to an orthodox Christian statement of faith.

- Our main concern in the selection and support of Christian mission partners and churches is that their godliness, doctrine and zeal aligns with GSA. GSA trustees will confer with leadership members of indigenous churches, prior to confirmation of our partnership and support with individuals or groups.

- Our main concerns in the selection and support of particular projects and fundraising goals include the impact, maintenance and sustainability of the project. GSA will consider if the strategies proposed are the best ways to achieve the end goals, the extent to which many people are served, and how effectively it will support future sustainable development.

- GSA will provide funding for individual projects, missions support or indigenous church assistance as necessary according to predetermined periods of time, costs, outcomes and objectives. Following this GSA will re-evaluate its capacity to support.

- Accountability is a priority in the support GSA provides. We will work in partnership with churches and organisations, requiring clear and regular feedback from our partners in the field.

- GSA will work with community leaders, indigenous churches and their elders to determine the financial support required for each project we support. GSA trustees will consider guidance from community leaders, time and commitment requirements, and average incomes in individual countries.

Financial Accounts

Summary of Financial Activities

For the year 2nd October 2023 – 1st October 2024

1. Incoming

	Total (£)
Individual donations online	1,060. 42
Church donations	0
Grants and Trusts	0
Total Income	1,060 .42

2. Outgoing

	Total (£)
Bank charges	69.00
Charitable donations	707.5 0
Travel	0
Website/domain costs and office address	164.2 0
Staff costs	0
Total Expenditure	940.7 0

Cashflow forecast	October		November		Dece
Income	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Individual Donations	£ 50.00	£ 215.00	50	£ 36.59	£ 50.00
Online Platforms (GoFundMe, EasyFundraising, etc)					
Churches					
Trusts and Charitable Foundations					
Interest					
Total income	£ 50.00	£ 215.00	£ 50.00	£ 36.59	£ 50.00
Expenditure					
Advertising & Promotion					
Bank Charges	£ 69.00	£ 69.00			
Consultants Fees					
Contingency					
Charitable Activity Costs					
Insurance					
Legal & Professional					
Miscellaneous Costs					
National Insurance					
Office Equipment Purchase					
Office Address					£ 46.20
Rates					
Rent/Mortgage					
Salaries					
Staff Entertainment					
Travel					
Website and Domain Costs					
Total expenditure	£ 69.00	£ 69.00	£ -	£ -	£ 46.20
Balance brought forward	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Surplus/(Deficit)	-£ 19.00	£ 146.00	£ 50.00	£ 36.59	£ 3.80
Balance carried forward	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Fund balances					

Restricted funds (inc. endowment funds)	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
Unrestricted designated funds					
Unrestricted general funds	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Total funds	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?	#NAME?
Free reserves	£ - -		£ -		£ -
<i>*free reserves includes unrestricted, undesignated funds, not held in fixed assets or investments</i>					
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umber	January		February		March		April	
Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
£ 20.00	£ 50.00	£ 20.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 45.00	£ 245.00
		£ 55.98	£ 10.00	£ 9.66		£ 9.66		£ 57.96
£ 20.00	£ 50.00	£ 75.98	£ 55.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	£ 45.00	£ 302.96
			£ 507.50	£ 507.50				£ 200.00
£ 46.20								
							£ 93.60	£ 118.00
£ 46.20	£ -	£ -	£ 507.50	£ 507.50	£ -	£ -	£ 93.60	£ 318.00
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-£ 26.20	£ 50.00	£ 75.98	-£ 452.50	-£ 452.84	£ 45.00	£ 54.66	-£ 48.60	-£ 15.04
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Member	Total	Total	Notes	Organisation name	Grace Sustains Africa
Actual	Budget	Actual		Financial year	#NAME?
£ 45.00	£ 560.00	£ 861.25		Financial year end date	#NAME?
£ 9.66	£ 10.00	£ 199.17			
	£ -	£ -		Period no	
	£ -	£ -			
	£ -	£ -			
£ 54.66	£ 570.00	£ 1,060.42			

	Total Budget	Total Actual	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ 69.00	£ 69.00	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ 507.50	£ 707.50	
	£ -	£ -	
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	£ -	£ -	
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	£ -	£ -	
	£ 46.20	£ 46.20	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
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	£ -	£ -	
	£ 93.60	£ 118.00	
£ -	£ 716.30	£ 940.70	
	-£ 146.30	£ 119.72	
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£ 54.66	-£ 146.30	£ 119.72	
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