

CHILDREN OF LIGHT INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1189873

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-06-10

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

Contact

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Tower Hamlets Ambulance Station
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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION EITHER IN THE UK OR OVERSEAS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: PROVIDING WORSHIP; ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION; THE PROMOTION OF GOOD RACE RELATIONS AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY BETWEEN PERSONS OF DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS AND THE RELIEF OF POVERTY PARTICULARLY AMONGST CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

Activities: To advance the Christian religion either in the UK or overseas, in particular but not exclusively, by: - the advancement of education, - the promotion of good race relations and equality of opportunity between persons of different racial groups; and - the relief of poverty particularly amongst children in inner-city areas.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£8,020	£8,115	-	-
2023-10-31	£14,740	£14,740	-	-
2022-10-31	£26,624	£26,217	-	-
2021-10-31	£17,260	£17,500	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alexander Yohannes	Chair	2021-07-07
Cris Tefera Edgar		2020-06-12
Deborah Yohannes Mr		2020-06-12
Eyob Haile		2020-06-12
Kristo Girma Tafesse		2020-06-12

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date 01-11-2022

Period end date 31-10-2023

Charity name: Children of Light International

Charity registration number: 1189873

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian religion either in the UK or overseas, in particular but not exclusively, by: - the advancement of education, - the promotion of good race relations and equality of opportunity between persons of different racial groups; and - the relief of poverty particularly amongst children in inner-city areas.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian education/training (Online) • Sports activities • Arts & Crafts • Tuition • Food bank (voucher distribution) • Counselling • Mentoring
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees have reviewed the guidance document issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraged online tools to deliver Christian education and leadership training to maintain engagement with youth • Reestablished in person leadership training sessions for spiritual development • Engaged youth in sports activities to promote physical well-being and teamwork • Nurtured creativity and expression through engaging art and crafts activities • Offered academic assistance for improved educational outcomes • Successfully organized clubs during holidays, fostering community connection • Provided counseling services to vulnerable young people in the interest of their mental well being • Provided Food Bank access to those most in need within our local community • Provided family counseling to fortify relationships within the unit

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Due to insufficient funding, the charity is currently deficit. Raising funds remains a challenge. Parental contributions have been our only source of funds
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	167 GBP
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A

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Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Detailed below in accounts section.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Providing education/training Advancing Health And/or Saving Of Lives
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 10 Jun 2020
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Charity trustee appointments are carried out at sole discretion of chair (Alexander Yohannes) in accordance with eligibility stipulations listed in governance document.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Children of Light International
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1189873
Charity's principal address	291 North Woolwich Road, London, E16 2BB

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Alexander Yohannes	291 North Woolwich Road, London, E16 2BB	2022-2023	
Cris Tefera Edgar	291 North Woolwich Road, London, E16 2BB	2022-2023	
Eyob Haile	291 North Woolwich Road, London, E16 2BB	2022-2023	
Kristo Girma Tafesse	291 North Woolwich Road, London, E16 2BB	2022-2023	

Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Accounts 2022-2023

<u>Items</u>	Brought forward	Donations	Grants	Sub-Total	Expenditure	Carried Forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Reserves	167.00			167.00		167.00
Office Rent		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Broadband		393.00		393.00	393.00	
Zoom						
Food Bank (Voucher)		4,320.00		4,320.00	4,320.00	
Training		860.00		860.00	860.00	

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Activities		3,167.00		3,167.00	3,167.00	
	167.00	14,740.00		14,907.00	14,740.00	167.00



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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Alexander

Full name(s): Alexander Yohannes

Position: Chair

Date: 08/05/2025

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Period start date 01-11-2021
31-10-2022

Period end date

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None
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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1189873
Charity's principal address	199 Freemasons Road, Second floor, London, E16 3PY

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Cris Tefera Edgar	199 Freemasons Road, Second floor, London, E16 3PY	2021-2022	
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3	Alexander Yohannes	199 Freemasons Road, Second floor, London, E16 3PY	2021-2022	
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5	Eyob Haile	199 Freemasons Road, Second floor, London, E16 3PY	2021-2022	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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Exemptions from disclosure

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Accounts 2021-2022

<u>Items</u>	Brought forward	Donations	Grants	Sub-Total	Expenditure	Carried Forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Office Rent	(-) 240.00	9,000.00		8,760.00	8,760.00	
Broadband		357.00		357.00	357.00	
Zoom		238.00		238.00	238.00	
Food Bank (Voucher)		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,333.00	167.00
Training		13,529.00		13,529.00	13,529.00	

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		26,624.00		26,384.00	26,217.00	167.00
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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Alexander

Full name(s)

Alexander Yohannes

Position

Chair

Date

2024-02-11

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**Period start date 10-06-2020
31-10-2021**

Period end date

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Due to insufficient funding, the charity is currently deficit. Raising funds has been a challenge due to COVID restrictions.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As a new charity, raising funds required has been extremely difficult. Mainly due to the lockdown restrictions.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Detailed below in accounts section.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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Broadband		357.00		357.00	357.00	
Zoom		238.00		238.00	238.00	
Food Bank (Voucher)		8,160.00		8,160.00	8,160.00	

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		17,260.00		17,260.00	17,500.00	(-) 240.00
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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Alexander

Full name(s)

Alexander Yohannes

Position

Chair

Date

2023-03-28