

**Charity Number:** 1190759

Word Impact Faith International  
Trustees Annual Report and Unaudited Financial  
Statements for the Year Ended  
31 December 2024

**Trustees' Annual Report**

The Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities; Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**Administrative information**

Registered charity name Word Impact Faith International

Charity registration number 1190759

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## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **1. Objectives and Activities**

#### **Charitable Objectives**

The charity exists to advance spiritual development and personal empowerment for the public benefit. Its core aim is to support individuals in recognising and expressing their innate potential through spiritual education, reflective practices, and community engagement.

#### **Principal Activities**

To achieve these objectives, the charity delivers:

- Weekly spiritual empowerment services
- Guided meditation and reflective sessions
- Workshops, retreats, and conferences
- Community outreach and collaborative initiatives
- Biannual seminars, workshops, and retreats
- Counselling, welfare, bereavement and wellbeing Initiatives

Trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and planning its activities.

### **2. Activities and Achievements (2024)**

The charity successfully hosted its annual conference, **Image Bearers**, which remains a central feature of its programme. The event featured Dr Ishmael Tetteh as keynote speaker and delivered:

- Advanced spiritual teaching
- Experiential learning sessions
- Increased participant engagement and visibility of the charity's work

#### **Community Outreach**

A joint end-of-year celebration and outreach initiative was delivered in collaboration with stakeholders within Merton Council. This initiative contributed to:

- Strengthened local community relationships
- Increased awareness of the charity's activities
- Inclusive engagement across diverse groups

#### **Retreats and Development Spaces**

Two in-person retreat-style gatherings were held during the year, offering participants dedicated time for reflection, renewal, and deeper practice.

#### **Impact Summary**

Key outcomes during the year include:

- Sustained engagement across a consistent membership base

- Growth in online participation and international reach
- Delivery of **2 workshops, 2 retreats, and 1 major conference**
- Strengthened community presence through local outreach

### 3. Financial Review

#### Overview

The charity remains primarily funded through voluntary donations. During the financial year, total income amounted to **£585**, with total expenditure of **£540**, resulting in a **surplus of £45**.

This reflects prudent financial management and the charity's continued commitment to operating within its means.

#### Income

Income was derived entirely from voluntary contributions. The trustees acknowledge and appreciate the continued support of donors, which remains essential to sustaining the charity's activities.

#### Expenditure

Expenditure was allocated as follows:

- **Programme delivery:** £380
  - o Virtual services, digital platforms, and content delivery
- **Administrative costs:** £105
  - o Communication tools and operational support
- **Miscellaneous expenses:** £45

Expenditure was closely monitored to ensure alignment with charitable objectives and value for money.

#### Financial Position and Outlook

The charity ended the year with a modest surplus and maintains a stable financial position. Trustees recognise the need to:

- Increase income to support future growth
- Develop more sustainable funding streams
- Improve financial resilience

No formal fundraising events were held during the year.

### 4. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity operates under a defined governance framework to ensure accountability and effective decision-making.

Leadership oversight is provided through established internal structures, including:

- A Pastoral Board responsible for operational delivery
- Trustees (serving as members of the Elders' body) providing strategic oversight

The Pastoral Board comprises:

- Senior leadership (Head and Associate Pastors)
- Secretary
- Departmental representatives

The Board meets on a **bi-monthly basis** to review activities, performance, and planning. Trustees retain ultimate responsibility for governance, compliance, and safeguarding the charity's assets.

## 5. Risk Management

The trustees have reviewed the charity's financial controls and operational processes and are satisfied that appropriate measures are in place to mitigate key risks.

Areas considered include:

- Financial management and expenditure control
- Operational delivery risks
- Sustainability of income streams

Trustees are committed to ongoing review and development of a comprehensive risk management framework as the organisation grows.

## 6. Plans for Future Periods

**Looking ahead, the charity aims to strengthen its impact and sustainability through:**

### Income Diversification

- Exploring grant funding opportunities
- Developing structured fundraising initiatives

### Programme Development

- Expanding workshops, retreats, and conferences
- Enhancing digital delivery and engagement

### Community Engagement

- Increasing outreach activities
- Encouraging broader participation and regular giving

### Organisational Growth

- Building capacity to support increased demand
- Strengthening partnerships and collaborations

## 7. Conclusion

Despite operating on a modest financial base, the charity has continued to deliver meaningful impact aligned with its objectives. The trustees express their gratitude to all volunteers, supporters, and partners who have contributed to the charity's work.

The organisation remains committed to transparency, accountability, and the effective use of resources in pursuit of its charitable mission. With a growing community and clear strategic focus, the charity is well-positioned to build on its progress in the coming year.

## **8. Trustee Approval**

This report was approved by the trustees on 30 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

**SYOppong-Druyeh**

Mr Yaw Oppong-Druyeh  
(Trustee)