



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 18/09/2020
To 31/12/2021

Period start date
Period end date

Charity name: **CHRISTIANS ABROAD**

Charity registration number: **1191344**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the advancement of sustainable development for the benefit of the public by: (a) the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources; (b) the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities; To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large. Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
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	<p>Administrative:</p> <p>International safeguarding procedures and protocols agreed with overseas partners. The charity became a member of the Evangelical Alliance and a member associate of Churches Together in Britain & Ireland. The charity partnered with an insurer to provide Christian volunteers with competitive travel insurance, and a travel agent to provide competitive flights. The charity provided volunteer overseas placement preparation.</p> <p>Country specific:</p> <p>Nepal – the development of a new build orphanage; natural disaster relief distribution; volunteer placement preparation. All through the charity's partner organisation.</p>

		<p>South Africa – the charity’s long term volunteer associates provided relief distribution during the pandemic.</p> <p>Jordan – continued preparation for 2022 refugee respite camps through the charity’s church partner.</p> <p>Kenya – volunteer placement preparation and trauma counselling project support with the charity’s partner organisations.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The charity has stayed focused on what their charity is there to achieve (its purposes) when planning activities</p> <p>The charity’s report summary of its main activities demonstrate the value of its work.</p> <p>The charity accountability.</p> <p>The trustees confirm that regard has been made to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	<p>Administrative: International safeguarding procedures and protocols agreed with overseas partners. The charity became a member of the Evangelical Alliance and a member associate of Churches Together in Britain & Ireland. The charity partnered with an insurer to provide Christian volunteers with competitive travel insurance, and a travel agent to provide competitive flights. The charity provided volunteer overseas placement preparation.</p> <p>Country specific: Nepal – the development of a new build orphanage; natural disaster relief distribution; volunteer placement preparation. All through the charity's partner organisation. South Africa – the charity's long term volunteer associates provided relief distribution and schooling to the disadvantaged. Jordan – continued preparation for 2022 refugee respite camps through the charity's church partner. Kenya – volunteer placement preparation and trauma counselling project support for refugees with the charity's partner organisations.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>At the period end the charity had £7,322 of unrestricted reserves and £28,925 of restricted funds. The restricted funds were £21,382 for Nepal, £902 for Kenya, £3,794 for Jordan, £1,619 for volunteer placement and £1,228 for South Africa.</p> <p>The main income was the transfer from the old entity CTBI of £24,517 with donations being received for Nepal, Kenya and Jordan.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Any surplus funds owned by Christians Abroad will be invested in order to attract interest, for running costs and to provide best value to the charity.</p> <p>Ideally a minimum reserve will be maintained to cover three months of normal operational costs of the charity.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As at 31 December 2021 Christian Abroad's reserves amounted to £36,247. This includes funds held in restricted and unrestricted reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	With a good, liquid reserve in place, the Finance Manager confirms that Christians Abroad is able to meet its current and longer term obligations as they fall due and that there are no plans to close the charity or curtail its operations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity has used the model constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a 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	Trustees are appointed by the Board and quorum is required for election of a new Trustee.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Christians Abroad
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1191344
Charity's principal address	399 Ringwood Road Ferndown Dorset BH22 9AF

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	Andrew Wileman BEM	Chairman		
2	Alistair Sutton			
3	David Brett			
4	Rachel Sutton			
5	Gordon Crick			

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

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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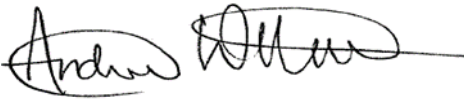
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Andrew Wileman	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	
Date	3/8/22	



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Christians Abroad

1191344

Receipts and payments accounts

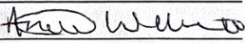
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For the period from	18/09/2020	To	31/12/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Transfer of funds from previous entity	4,370	20,148	-	24,518	-
General donations	96	-	-	96	-
Donations to Nepal (incl gift aid)	-	4,526	-	4,526	-
Donations to Kenya (incl gift aid)	-	2,341	-	2,341	-
Donations to Jordan (incl gift aid)	-	3,804	-	3,804	-
Insurance commission	1,689	22	-	1,667	-
Administration fee	281	157	-	124	-
Volunteer placement fee	1,125	1,510	-	2,635	-
Partnership fee	400	-	-	400	-
Legacy	3,338	-	-	3,338	-
Overseas visits - South Africa	77	1,228	-	1,305	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,376	33,378	-	44,754	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,376	33,378	-	44,754	-
A3 Payments					
Accountancy fees	395	-	-	395	-
Insurance	1,467	-	-	1,467	-
DBS charges	270	-	-	270	-
Bank charges	103	-	-	103	-
Office expenses	1,351	12	-	1,363	-
Publicity and promotion	316	-	-	316	-
Training	70	-	-	70	-
Volunteer placement expenses	82	-	-	82	-
Donation to Nepal project	-	2,435	-	2,435	-
Donation to Kenya project	-	2,006	-	2,006	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,054	4,453	-	8,507	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,054	4,453	-	8,507	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,322	28,925	-	36,247	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	7,322	28,925	-	36,247	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank and in hand	7,322	28,925	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,322	28,925	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			ANDREW WILEMAN	28/7/22



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

CHRISTIANS ABROAD

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1191344

Set out on pages

2 Pages.

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2021.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

22/06/22

Name:

TIM GALE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE.