



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2022
To 31/12/2022

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	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

		<p>placement preparation.</p> <p>Country specific:</p> <p>Nepal – the development of a new build orphanage; micro business projects; volunteer preparation and placement. All through the charity’s partner organisation.</p> <p>South Africa – the charity’s long term volunteer associates provided relief distribution and school project.</p> <p>Jordan – continued preparation and implementation of 2022 refugee respite camp through the charity’s church partner.</p> <p>Kenya – volunteer preparation / placement 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:</p> <p>International safeguarding procedures and protocols agreed with overseas partners.</p> <p>The charity became a member of the Evangelical Alliance and a member associate of Churches Together in Britain & Ireland.</p> <p>The charity partnered with an insurer to provide Christian volunteers with competitive travel insurance, and a travel agent to provide competitive flights.</p> <p>The charity provided volunteer overseas placement preparation.</p> <p>Country specific:</p> <p>Nepal – the development of a new build orphanage; micro business projects; volunteer preparation and placement. All through the</p>

		<p>charity's partner organisation.</p> <p>South Africa – the charity's long term volunteer associates provided relief distribution and school project.</p> <p>Jordan – continued preparation and implementation of 2022 refugee respite camp through the charity's church partner.</p> <p>Kenya – volunteer preparation / placement and trauma counselling project support with the charity's partner organisations.</p>
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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		

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 £8,560 of unrestricted reserves and £23,766 of restricted funds. The restricted funds were £22,071 for Nepal, £450 for Kenya, £620 for Jordan and £625 for volunteer development worker national insurance contributions.</p> <p>The main sources of income were volunteer placement fees of £5,999 and donations totalling £7,640.</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 2022 Christian Abroad's reserves amounted to £32,326. 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	
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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		

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		

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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	Chairman		
2	Andrew Williams		12/10/2022	
3	David Brett			
4	Rachel Sutton			
5	Jennifer Metcalfe		12/10/2022	
6	Joelah Flintoff		09/08/2022	
7	Anne Burghgraef		13/01/2023	
8	Jamie Mackintosh		13/10/2022	
9	Alistair Sutton			

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

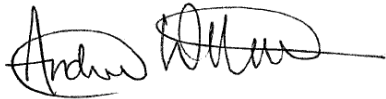
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Andrew Wileman	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees	
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Date

30/10/23



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Transfer of funds from previous entity	-	-	-	-	24,518
General donations	436	1,960	-	2,396	96
Donations to Nepal (incl gift aid)		1,430		1,430	4,526
Donations to Kenya (incl gift aid)		3,150		3,150	2,341
Donations to Jordan (incl gift aid)		800		800	3,804
Donations for Ordination		300		300	-
Insurance commission	2,900		-	2,900	1,621
Administration fee	265		-	265	59
VDW NI		3,183		3,183	-
Volunteer placement fee	375	5,999	-	6,374	2,635
Partnership fee	400		-	400	400
Legacy			-	-	3,338
Overseas visits - South Africa			-	-	1,305
Interest	35			35	-
Flights	1,219		-	1,219	1,305
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,630	16,822	-	22,451	44,643
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,630	16,822	-	22,451	44,643
A3 Payments					
Accountancy fees	615		-	615	395
Insurance	1,747		-	1,747	1,467
DBS charges	207		-	207	270
Bank charges	97		-	97	103
Office expenses	820		-	820	1,363
Publicity and promotion	215		-	215	316
Training			-	-	70
Volunteer placement expenses		7,826	-	7,826	82
Partnership donation		1,860		1,860	
VDW NI		2,888		2,888	
Overseas flights	1,478	-	-	1,478	
Donation to Nepal project		742	-	742	2,435
Donation to Kenya project		3,602	-	3,602	2,006
Donation to Jordan project		3,974		3,974	-
Ordination donation		300	-	300	-
Sub total	5,179	21,193	-	26,372	8,507
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,179	21,193	-	26,372	8,507
Net of receipts/(payments)	450	- 4,371	-	- 3,921	36,136

A5 Transfers between funds	788	-	788	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,322	-	28,925	-	36,247	-
Cash funds this year end	8,560	-	23,766	-	32,326	36,136

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	8,560	23,766	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,560	23,766	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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