

GRACE CHILDRENS MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1191573

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-10-01

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY FOR ORPHANED OR ABANDONED CHILDREN IN INDIA BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL GRANTS AND THE PROVISION OF ITEMS TO THE INDIVIDUALS IN NEED.

Activities: We seek donations from the general public in order to purchase resources for our local partners in India who care for orphans

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- India

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-17	£14,293	£14,293	-	-
2024-03-17	£26,425	£26,425	-	-
2023-03-17	£10,661	£600	-	-
2022-03-17	£7,438	£1,200	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Benjamin Coates BSc PgCert	Chair	2015-10-10
Bernard Boateng Mr		2019-10-10
Karlo Baker		2020-10-10
Yuen Lun Wong		2020-10-10

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From (Period start date): 18/03/2024 To (Period end date): 17/03/2025

Charity name: Grace Children's Ministry International

Charity registration number: 1191573

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The prevention or relief of poverty for orphaned or abandoned children in India by providing financial grants and the provision of items to the individuals in need.
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	We seek donations from the general public in order to purchase resources for our local partners in India who care for orphans. (General Charitable Purposes, Disability The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty)
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when carrying out their duties and in shaping the charity's aims and activities.

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	Our local partners supported between 80 and 100 children by providing safe shelter, regular hot meals and snacks, essential medical supplies and basic treatments. In addition, the children received education support and took part in structured learning activities delivered by trained volunteers.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The charity met its key objectives for the year by providing consistent support to vulnerable children and widows through our local partners. Between 80 and 100 children received safe shelter, daily nutritious meals, basic medical care, and structured educational activities. In addition, widows and vulnerable families were supported with regular food parcels and essential supplies. These achievements demonstrate clear progress against our objectives to relieve poverty, improve wellbeing, and enhance educational opportunities for disadvantaged communities.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	While fundraising activities met the minimum objectives set for the year, the charity continued to operate under significant financial pressure. Demand for support from our partners in India increased, requiring us to stretch our resources further than anticipated. The trustees recognise the need to strengthen fundraising efforts in the coming year to meet growing needs.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity does not hold any investments. Funds are retained in standard bank accounts to ensure liquidity before being transferred to our partners for programme delivery. As a result, there is no investment portfolio to assess
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During the reporting period, the charity received £14,293 from various donors across the world. These contributions formed the entirety of the charity's income for the year. All funds were fully utilised in India to support the charity's mission activities, ensuring that every donation directly contributed to programme delivery on the ground. Expenditure was focused on advancing the charity's objectives, with no funds retained as surplus.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	At the end of the reporting period, the charity held no unrestricted reserves. This is because all income received (£14,293) was applied directly to charitable activities delivered in India during the year, in line with donor expectations and the charity's mission.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Lack of finances prevent the charity holding reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	The charity had no funds in deficit at the end of the reporting period. All funds were fully applied to charitable activities, and no restricted or unrestricted fund showed a negative balance.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Based on current income levels, planned activities, and the absence of any significant liabilities, the trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Constitution
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	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the provisions of the CIO constitution. Trustees are elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting, and may also be appointed by the existing trustee board to fill casual vacancies or to bring in additional skills when required. No external body or individual has the right to appoint trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grace Children's Ministry International
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1191573
Charity's principal address	62 Newcastle Avenue COLCHESTER CO3 9XL

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Ben Coates*

Full name(s) Ben Coates

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc) Chair

Date 6th Jan 2026

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Income		2023	2024	Unrestricted	Restricted
Public Donations					
Website		£10,000.00	£16,425.00		
Crowdfund websites		£ -	£ -		
Cash (in person)		£ -	£ -		
Fundraising		£ -	£ -		
Investments		£ -	£ -		
Commercial activities		£ -	£ -		
Other		£ -	£ -		
Gross Income		£10,000.00	£16,425.00	£26,425.00	£ -
Expenditure					
Website hosting		£ -	£500.00	£ -	£ -
Graphic Desgin		£ -	£100.00	£ -	£ -
3rd party payment process fee			£2,000.00		
Other activities		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Total Expense			£2,600.00		

Net Income				£23,825.00	
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Income		2022	2023	Unrestricted	Restricted
Public Donations					
Website		£6,045.00	£5,216.00		
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on (in person)		£ -	£ -		
Fundraising		£ -	£ -		
Investments		£ -	£ -		
Special activities		£ -	£ -		
Other		£ -	£ -		
Gross Income		£6,045.00	£5,216.00	£11,261.00	£ -
Expenditure					
Website hosting		£ -	£500.00	£ -	£ -
Graphic Design		£ -	£100.00	£ -	£ -
Other activities		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Total Expense			£600.00	£10,661.00	

Net Income				£10,661.00	
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REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

PERIOD: 01/10/2020 - 17/03/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

GRACE CHILDRENS MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL (GCMi)

CHARITY NO. 1191573

Report and Accounts (submission delay)

GCMi's first annual "Reports and Accounts" was submitted after the UK Commissions deadline due to extenuating circumstances. The trustee and donor/support network of the charity have been provided ongoing updates during this period.

Charity Overview

We seek donations from the public for our local partners in India who care for disadvantaged children & adults.

What

The sole aim is the prevention or relief of poverty.

Who

Children, young adults, adults from underprivileged backgrounds or those in financial hardship.

How

Donations from the public (mainly through its website).

Where

Provides financial assistance, in the form of offerings and grants to its local partner based in Maharashtra, India.

Contact

+447707686683
info@gracechild.org

UK Operations

No employed staff. Trustees assist on a voluntary basis.

Assets or investments

None.

Summary

GCMI was registered with the UK charity in 2019 by a group of UK-based volunteers (the trustees) working in partnership with a small mission based in Maharashtra, India. Operating in a poverty-stricken area, the local cause in India provides shelter, food and general sustenance for children and adults from underprivileged backgrounds or those going through hardships. The trustees and donors raise awareness for the mission via word of mouth, online, email campaigns and social networks.

Donors and support network

GCMI provide ongoing updates to its donor/support network via word of mouth, its website, social media and email newsletter updates.

Internal issues

No internal major issues occurred.

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TRUSTEES

4 Trustee(s)

Name	Role	Date of appointment	Other trusteeships	Reporting status of other trusteeships
Benjamin Coates BSc PgCert	Chair	10 October 2015	None on record	
Karlo Baker	Trustee	10 October 2020	None on record	
Yuen Lun Wong	Trustee	10 October 2020	None on record	
Bernard Boateng Mr	Trustee	10 October 2019	None on record	

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ANNUAL RETURN

PERIOD: 01/10/2020 - 17/03/2022

Income	2020	2021	2022	Unrestricted	Restricted
Public Donations					
Website	£ 500.00	£ 4,888.55	£ 1,594.00		
PayPal	£ -	£ -	£ 456.00		
Crowdfund websites	£ -	£ -	£ -		
Cash (in person)	£ -	£ -	£ -		
Fundraising	£ -	£ -	£ -		
Investments	£ -	£ -	£ -		
Commercial activities	£ -	£ -	£ -		
Other	£ -	£ -	£ -		
Gross Income	£ 500.00	£ 4,888.55	£ 2,050.00	£ 7,438.55	£ -
Expenditure					
Website hosting	£ -	£ 500.00	£ 600.00	£ -	£ -
Graphic Desgin	£ -	£ 100.00	£ -	£ -	£ -
Other activities	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Total Expense		£ 600.00	£ 600.00	£ 1,200.00	

Net Income				£ 6,238.55	
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ANNUAL RETURN

GRACE CHILDRENS MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL donated its net income from the period: 01/10/2020 - 17/03/2022 to its partner organisation based in India:


- All monies were transferred using Western Union.
- The total donations received during this period in local currency:

Amount in local currency*	₹575,216.08
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*1.00 GBP = 100.2468 Indian Rupee (INR)

The report was prepared internally and reviewed by trustees:

Trustee

Signed: 

Date: 10/02/2023

Name: Bernard Boateng BSc

Title, qualification, or relevant body: Finance Assistant

Trustee

Signed: *BenCoates*

Date: 10/02/2023

Name: Ben Coates BSc, PGcert

Title, qualification, or relevant body: Technical Engineer