



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	08	2022		31	07	2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name United For The Gospel - Europe

Registered charity number (if any) 1191822

Charity's principal address 26, Chancellors Walk

Cambridge

CB4 3JG

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)
1	David Ellerton	Chair
2	Simon Gathercole	
3	Michael Middleton	
4	Samuel Koroma	

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document Constitution

How the charity is constituted Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods Appointment by existing trustees

### Additional governance information

The charity operates in partnership with The Gospel Coalition (TGC), a charitable organisation based in the USA, which provides part of the funding for the appointment of the charity's sole paid post.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The purposes of the charity are the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness and the advancement of Christian education, in any part of the world.

### Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

In the twenty-nine months since the end of the Covid lockdown, the charity United for the Gospel Europe has sponsored and presented thirty different conferences on the continent of Europe in sixteen countries with participants attending from twenty-six different countries. Conferences were held in Albania, Denmark (2), Croatia (3), The Czech Republic, The Faroe Islands, Finland, The Netherlands, Montenegro, Norway, Poland (7), Romania (3), Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom (4).

The conferences aimed to equip and train church leaders in the Christian faith, to supply resources and publications grounding pastors in the gospel of Christ, and to encourage congregations throughout Europe to be catalysts of Christ-like love in their communities.

Throughout the year remote instruction for leaders in several European nations was carried out through weekly Zoom meetings.

The charity also raised and disbursed funds to Christian churches and pastors in Eastern Europe to support them in their ministry of relief for Ukrainian refugees.

In the preparation of this report and the management of the charity's activities, the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

#### **Additional details of objectives and activities**

Grants are issued, as appropriate, at the discretion of the trustees as exercised on a case-by-case basis.

## **Section D Achievements and performance**

### **Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Conferences and seminars in European countries (see above Section C)

Consultation by Zoom with European church leaders (in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Albania, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, Slovakia, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Montenegro, Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy)

Raised funds for relief of Ukrainian refugees, administered through churches in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Moldova, and Ukraine which dispersed food and supplies to Ukrainians fleeing war with Russia.

Preaching in various churches in the UK

Publication of Christian resources, including both books and articles

## **Section E Financial review**

### **Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity has just one paid post (this being the charity's only ongoing financial commitment). An official reserves policy has not yet been developed but at present is being maintained at a minimum of two months' salary. This will be ratified shortly by the trustees.

### **Further financial review details**

Ongoing funding is provided by The Gospel Coalition towards the cost of employing the charity's one paid post, supplemented by charitable giving from individual donors. This employment, and its associated ancillary costs, is the charity's chief source of expenditure from its unrestricted funds. This paid post is responsible for the delivery of most of the activities identified above.

Most of the charity's other income during the period to which this report pertains consisted of one-off donations given to a restricted fund appeal to support churches providing humanitarian aid to Ukrainian refugees in Eastern Europe. Funds are directed to churches following due diligence to ensure funds are used by the churches specifically for the support of refugees fleeing the ongoing war in Ukraine.

## **Section F Declaration**

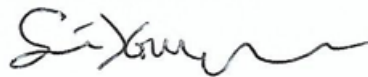
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

David Ellerton



Simon Gathercole



Chair

Trustee

Samuel Koroma



Trustee

28/4/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

United for the Gospel - Europe

1191822

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/08/2022

To

Period end date  
31/07/2023

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grant income	19,245	-	-	19,245	19,582
Individual donations	50	6,475	-	6,525	53,946
Gift Aid	-	613	-	613	8,323
Activities income	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	38	-	-	38	3
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>19,334</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,421</b>	<b>81,854</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>19,334</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,421</b>	<b>81,854</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Staff costs	20,000	-	-	20,000	18,333
Grants issued	-	15,101	-	15,101	41,000
Administration	743	75	-	818	1,014
Activities costs	-	-	-	-	795
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>20,743</b>	<b>15,176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,919</b>	<b>61,142</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>20,743</b>	<b>15,176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,919</b>	<b>61,142</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 1,410</b>	<b>- 8,088</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 9,498</b>	<b>20,712</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>17,850</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,704</b>	<b>1,992</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,206</b>	<b>22,704</b>

## 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	3,444	9,762	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	David Ellerton	24/05/2023

# Independent examiner's report on the accounts



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## Section A

## Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

United for the Gospel - Europe

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/07/2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1191822

Set out on pages

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**Respective  
responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent  
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

- In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
    - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
    - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
  2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date: 20/05/2024

Name: Aaron Immanuel Kemp

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):**

Foundation Certificate in Accounting (AAT, Level 2)  
Affiliate Volunteer Independent Examiner, ACIE

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## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.(E.g. accounting records have not been kept in accordance with s132 of the Charities' Act 2011 and those accounts do not comply with the requirements of the 2008 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts; any material expenditure or action which appears not to be in accordance with the trusts of the charity; any failure to be provided with information and explanations by any past or present trustee, officer or employee; and any material consistency between the accounts and the trustees' annual report.)

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

n/a