

Annual Reports

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Administration Details

Charity Name:	Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Other Names Known By:	Bethesda Eagles' Nest Bethel Apostolic Church – Slough
Registered Charity No.:	1193243
Principal Address:	253 Marsh Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 2RT
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Website:	Currently being constructed
Telephone:	01582 945614
Trustees:	Rev. David W. Lewin Mrs Pamela Lewin Miss Lesley Derby Mrs Dellecia Smith-Dawkins Mr Jonathan Samms
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Type of Governing Document:	Constitution
Constitution of Charity:	Incorporated
Trustees' selection method:	Appointed
Charity Objectives:	To advance the Christian Religion in accordance with the Holy Bible through the church by faith in such ways in Luton and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the charity trustees from time to time deem fit. The provision and maintenance of properties and business enterprise(s) for the benefit of the church and community in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life.

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The Trustees and church members have resolved and confirm the following action:

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It is my responsibility as District Overseer, Senior Pastor and Chair of the Trustees of Bethesda Apostolic Church – International, to provide a brief synopsis of the church's activities during its first three months to year end operating as a CIO (charitable incorporated organisation).

The primary task within the first year of the CIO was to begin the process of transferring all assets and administration to the new CIO. As a result of the Covid-19 restrictions, the legal and administration process has been frustratingly slow and difficult due to the new ways of working. At this point in time, we are still waiting for new bank accounts to be opened and assets transferred due to a breakdown and restructuring of banking processes.

From March 2020 to March 2021 COVID19 has impact tremendously on all aspect church life and activities due to government lockdown measures and restrictions of faith activities such as meetings ceremonies and worship; therefore, this report will be short.

We continue to focus on our fellowship associations. Our international remit, ecclesiastical fellowship and ministries continue to be reflected in our framework going forward. The new CIO will need time and patience to ensure the Holy Spirit has its way in all we do. Our renewed vision will therefore allow God to have His way to prepare us all for what is ahead and may take a few years to realise. Let us wait on the Lord in these changing times!

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- Offer biblical ceremonies.
- Offer children and babies to be dedicated to the Lord.
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- Our community Sunday school continued to provide biblical, Apostolic, Christian activity-based learning via social media platforms.

- Limited meetings to support fellowship, spiritual and mental wellbeing, in accordance with government guidelines.
- Provides support and aide to national, international, and local ministries.
- Outreach ministry into the Roma community whilst observing Covid-19 restrictions.
- Working in alliance with non-affiliated church groups and police agencies within the local community
- Provide advocacy, helps and support to the disadvantaged community through food basket and financial support.

All the above activities are in line with the objects of the charity both in terms of the biblical principles and our community priorities. We thank the Lord Jesus Christ for his saving grace and for helping us to carry out the work he has commissioned us to do.

Through the faithful service of our leadership and administration team, volunteers, friends, sponsors, and well-wishers who have all contributed their time and finances in many ways over the last year; we the Trustees of the charity express our gratitude and say thank you.

Together as a team we aim to witness Jesus Christ at work through the Holy Spirit and his people. May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to carry us through our many challenges, enabling his church to remain strong against the opposition of spiritual decline in society, economic pressures and stresses of life all designed to resist the commission of the charity's aims; we are profoundly grateful to God who gives us the victory.

We are looking forward to enjoying the great success and fulfilment of our prophetic strategies to steer the church forward through the power of the Holy Ghost.

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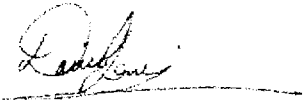
- Waters of Life Ministries in West Africa, Ghana – continues to thrive and develop.
- Poinciana Pentecostal House of Prayer in the USA Florida – The church continues to thrive under its local leadership team.
- East Wind Tabernacle (EWT) continues to thrive under its leadership team.
- Bethel Apostolic Church Slough – suffered the passing away of its local Pastor in April 2020 but continues to thrive under the leadership of the Overseer and local ministers.
- Spiritual Care Foundation continues to thrive under its leadership team.
- The Roma Community Church has been a place of miracles and prophetic blessings; however, Covid-19 has negatively impacted on its expansion and development.

In conclusion, as a servant of God, I thank the Lord for his blessings upon His church; of which we are all co-workers and partakers. The church gives a special vote of thanks; for the hard-working Co-Pastor and finance officer who diligently balance the funds of charity. Her continued support and patience have allowed God to shape us.

Let us not boast in any vanity and pride but remain humble and thankful for his love towards us. '...it is God that gives the increase...' (1Cor 3:6).

We give God thanks for the many years that the Church has been known by its former name as we close that chapter of our journey. We now look forward to being known as **Bethesda Apostolic Eagles – International** in our new charitable status.

May the Lord Jesus continue to smile on Bethesda Apostolic Church – International as the scriptures declare, *'He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youth shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint'* (Isa.40:29-31)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Lewin', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Overseer Dr David Lewin – Snr Pastor
For and on Behalf of the Trustees

Bethesda Eagles' Nest (BEN): 48 Mount Pleasant Road, Luton



BEN is the Community Church Hall of Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International, which was purchased under the visionary leadership of our Founding Pastor to engage the community and to be a self-financing entity to support the church's mission.

Our overall objectives for the building are to serve the church and community as a halfway meeting place and provide a HQ central centre for the local, district, national and international church, and communities.

The following bullet points below represent the key areas of accomplishment and development carried out during this financial year:

- New Nursery in place to serve the community.
- Community Youth club – suspended COVID19
- Third party Church users regularly renting - suspended COVID19.
- Various community users renting space for special occasions - suspended COVID19
- District church events - suspended COVID19
- Training and educational learning groups - suspended COVID19

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles – International: 253 Marsh Road, Luton



Church Refurbishment:

Completion of the refurbishment of our community building Bethesda Eagles' Nest (BEN) affords the focus to begin the refurbishment and modernisation of the Church building. The following represents areas of improvement for the next five years:

- Building and Roof repairs
- Internal and external decoration
- New front wall, driveway, and canopy to improve overall presentation of the building

Community Links:

- **Luton Apostolic Churches Alliance prayer and fellowship:** our aim is to increase fellowship in prayer. The churches are growing from strength to strength with closer fellowship in prayers. Changed to media due to COVID19.
- **Evangelism:** This year, there has been a blessing in miracles being done through the Holy Spirit. Covid-19 has restricted visitors; however, our media stream has positively impacted the number of people accessing church services.
- **Church Associations:** Increased fellowship and joint meetings with other church organisations of similar religious beliefs. Changed to media due to COVID19.

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International has maintained a strong community presence due to the Pastor's influence and the integration of its members within the dynamics of the communities in which we minister.

- **Food Basket**
The church continues to follow the example of Jesus who fed the hungry and catered for the poor. This initiative was started by Bethel Luton membership but has now expanded to the wider community through partnership with an independent charity called 'Changing Lives' and delivers a weekly foodbank from our community centre.
- **Foreign/Home Mission**
The spirit of evangelism during the year was consistent with previous years and we hosted and interfaced with national and international senior leaders in its ministries in the UK. Changed to media due to COVID19
- **Minimum Ministry Support:**

Romanian Ministry	Ongoing
Reading	Ongoing
Slough	Ongoing
Solihull	Ongoing
International	Annually

International / District Churches & Ministries Overview



East Wind Tabernacle

Based in Solihull West Midlands the church has gone from strength to strength through the hard work of the local Pastor and his wife supported by a trusted team of officers. EWT continues to be part of the district fellowship.



Bethel Apostolic Church - Slough

Covid-19 continues to significantly impact the church in terms of weekly services. The District Overseer continues to take on the Pastorate in the interim. The church has experienced a recent resurgence and we anticipate more growth through the move of God. This area of ministry has much potential to impact its community and the church. We look forward to the challenges of growth through evangelism.



Spiritual Care Foundation Apostolic Ministries

Our association and links with Spiritual Care Foundation based in Reading, are synergetic sharing common purposes yet we remain independent organisations. Sharing the same biblical doctrinal beliefs and charity objects to promote biblical principles to affect the communities in which we operate. We Bethesda Apostolic Church- Luton provide spiritual biblical covering to its ministerial leadership.



Waters of Life Church - Ghana

Waters of Life Church and its ministries is an independent organisation which associates with the Bethesda Luton Ministries. We share similar biblical doctrinal beliefs and charity objects to promote biblical principles to affect the communities and countries we operate.

Romanian Wednesday Ministry

This ministry is led by one of our leading ministers, supported by other ministers, officers and members is designed specifically for the church to go beyond its doors and make itself available to the community instead of the community coming to church.

In recent years the ministry has borne fruit with sign of the Holy Spirit through healing and deliverance affecting individuals their families who now regularly attend the prayer group and church. We are thankful to the elect lady of the house prayer group for giving us time to minister to her mixed community in her home. It is hoped that this approach can be replicated in our other areas and will form the foundation for a new church in Luton.



Poinciana Pentecostal House of Prayer – Florida

An independent church organisation which officially associated with Bethesda Apostolic Luton International in 2020. We share the same biblical doctrinal beliefs and charity objects to promote biblical principles to affect the communities and countries we operate. Bethesda Apostolic Church- Luton provide spiritual biblical covering to its ministerial leaders and officers and aim to support the local leadership with ecclesiastical covering.



B.L.C.S.S.
Bethesda Luton Community
Sunday School

B.L.C.S.S.

The aim of BLCSS is to provide classes, operating from social media during COVID19 led by a team who are structured to cover the follows age range of children in an activity-based learning space:

The Sunday school continues to provide the children of the church and local community with a weekly programme of spiritual education in a fun and relaxed setting. We remain committed to ensuring that the children are taught sound, moral principles in a fun atmosphere where they are

comfortable and confident to ask questions. Our goal is to equip the children with the knowledge and skills required to be outstanding citizens, who will uphold the Gospel of Jesus Christ and its biblical precepts.

Going forward, with the help of the Lord we are endeavouring to develop a cohort of rounded children who are confident in expressing themselves inside and outside of the church community. We will continue to support them in their development from childhood through to adolescence by providing them with the tools that will allow them to make clear, positive decisions and to become good role models in their schools and wider community.



Ishah to Ishah (Woman to Woman)

Launched in March 2017, Ishah to Ishah is the umbrella name under which sits a trilogy of ministries for women. The 2020/21 was suspended due to COVID19. the aim to empower women to overcome the challenges and set backs in the lives a women.

The scope of Ishah to Ishah engages:

- Pastors' Wives Fellowship
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- Wives of Wisdom (for married ladies)

It is designed to engage, encourage and empower women of all seasons of their lives and for women of all generations to reach a place of knowing and acceptance that they are 'far above rubies'

Fund-Raising Summary 2020/21

The opportunity to fund-raise during 2020/21 was curtailed due to COVID19 which has significantly reduced the charity's income.

The Trustees and Pastor wish to express their vote of thanks to all workers, co-workers, and members for their continued efforts.

This Annual Report is approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

(1)

Name: DAVID W. LEWIN

Signature: [Signature]

Position: Chair Trustees

Date: 8 August 2021

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Name: PAMOLA LEWIN

Signature: [Signature]

Position: Trustee

Date: 8/8/21

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Name: Dellia Smith Dawkins

Signature: [Signature]

Position: Trustee

Date: 22/08/2021

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Name: LESLY DERRY

Signature: [Signature]

Position: TRUSTEE

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Name: [Signature]

Signature: Jonathan Samy

Position: Trustee

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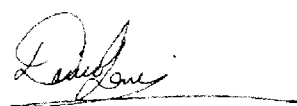
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- Spiritual Care Foundation continues to thrive under its leadership team.
- The continuity of the Roma Community Church has been affected by Covid-19 but continues to develop.

In conclusion, as a servant of God, I thank the Lord for his blessings upon His church; of which we are all co-workers and partakers. The Trustees give a special vote of thanks for the faithful service of the church's leadership and administration teams, volunteers, friends, and well-wishers who have all contributed their time and finances in many ways over the last year.

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- The Nursery continues to thrive and serve the community.
- Existing third party church users have re-commenced their usage and hiring
- Since re-opening a new regular church hirer is in place.
- It is hoped we will soon begin to receive enquiries from various community to hire the hall for special occasions.
- District church events to restart now lockdown has ended
- Training and educational learning groups - to be recommenced

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles – International: 253 Marsh Road, Luton



Church Refurbishment:

Upon returning to face-to-face services, there was a serious leakage in the roof forcing services to be stopped and return to Zoom. Upon commencement of the roof repairs, other serious and major repairs were identified and required.

The repair works below are part of the 5-year vision but necessity has brought this forward:

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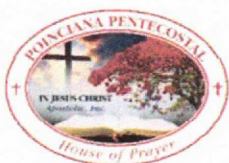
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Eagles International provide spiritual biblical covering to its leadership and ministerial with ecclesiastical covering.



B.L.C.S.S.
Bethesda Luton Community
Sunday School

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During Covid-19 children's Sunday school was operated via social media and continues to run via social media due to the church refurbishment.

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Fund-Raising Summary 2021/22

The opportunity to fund-raise during 2021/22 was curtailed due to COVID19. However, one young person did a joint sponsorship 5-mile walk and 5-mile bike ride with a local community group, raising a total of £381.00 with 50% (£190.50) donated to our youth choir.

The Trustees and Pastor wish to express their vote of thanks to all workers, co-workers, and members for their continued efforts.

This Annual Report is approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

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Name: Lesley Derby

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Date: Sep 2, 2022

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Position: Trustee

Date: Sep 2, 2022

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Name: David Lewin

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Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: Sep 7, 2022

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Name: Pamela Lewin

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Position: Trustee

Date: Sep 7, 2022

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Registered Charity No.: 1193243

Principal Address: 253 Marsh Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 2RT

Email: bethel.luton@gmail.com (to be changed)

Telephone: 01582 945614

Trustees: Rev. David W. Lewin
Mrs Pamela Lewin
Miss Lesley Derby
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Independent Examiner: Dumas Accounting & Business Support Ltd
26 Pascal Drive, Milton Keynes, MK5 6LS
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Type of Governing Document: Constitution

Constitution of Charity: Incorporated

Trustees selection method: Appointed

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Introduction

The Trustees, confirm that the entire undertaking of Charity No. 1098578 was transferred to Bethesda Apostolic Eagles – International on 25th January 2021.

These accounts therefore include the assets transferred to Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International.

The primary task within the first year of the CIO was to begin the process of transferring all assets and administration to the new CIO. As a result of the Covid-19 restrictions, the legal and administration process has been frustratingly slow and difficult due to the bank's new ways of working. At this point in time, we are still waiting for new bank accounts to be opened and assets transferred due to a breakdown and the restructuring of banking processes.

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International

Statement of Financial Activities

25th January 2021 – 31st March 2021

Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	37,820	—	—	37,820	46,821
Income from charitable activities	97	—	—	97	1,874
Other trading activities	14,870	—	—	14,870	14,713
Other income	634	—	—	634	858
Total income	53,222	—	—	53,222	64,266
Expenditure on:					
Costs of generating funds	170	—	—	170	100
Costs of generating voluntary income	—	—	—	—	1,945
Expenditure on charitable activities	34,449	—	—	34,449	46,224
Other expenditure	9,360	—	—	9,360	9,480
Total expenditure	43,979	—	—	43,979	57,750
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	9,242	—	—	9,242	6,518
Transfers					
Gross transfers between funds - in	—	—	—	—	—
Gross transfers between funds - out	—	—	—	—	—
Other recognised gains / losses					
Gains / losses on investment assets	(2,689)	—	—	(2,689)	(3,391)
Gains on revaluation, fixed assets, charity's own use	—	—	—	—	—
Net movement in funds	6,553	—	—	6,553	3,126
Total funds brought forward	244,088	—	—	244,088	240,961
Total funds carried forward	250,642	—	—	250,642	244,088
Represented by					
Unrestricted					
General fund	250,642	—	—	250,642	244,088
Designated					
Bldg improvements/expansion	—	—	—	—	—
Restricted					
Agency collection	—	—	—	—	—

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International

Balance Sheet

25th January 2021 – 31st March 2021

Class and code	Description	This year	Last year
Fixed assets			
FA001	Property - 253 Marsh Rd	100,000	100,000
FA002	Equipment	3,819	3,701
FA003	Furniture	7,180	8,059
FA004	Musical/PA Equipment	2,786	3,181
FA005	Fixtures & Fittings	5,585	5,477
FA006	Transport	3,535	5,050
FA007	Portacabin	2,367	2,492
FA008	Property - 48 Mount Pleasant Rd	275,000	275,000
	Total Fixed assets	400,273	402,963
Current assets			
CA001	Bank - current	1,234	590
CA002	Bank - f-Raising/Savings/Gift	3,331	4,164
CA003	Bank - loan reserve	683	947
CA004	Bank - Ministry	455	428
CA005	Bank - Lloyds	3,973	822
CA012	Bank - Branch	10,635	11,294
Z05	Accounts Receivable	1,044	—
	Total Current assets	21,358	18,247
Liabilities			
6699	Agency collections	—	—
L005	E-ON	—	—
L010	EM007	2,894	3,694
L011	MBNA	—	—
L019	Property loan -Mt Pleasant(2)	148,856	150,413
L021	NatWest Business Card	4,093	3,785
L022	DG&A	2,000	2,000
L023	Vehicle No. 2	—	2,434
L025	AML (2) Loan Trf	5,820	5,820
L026	Barclay Card	7,325	10,467
LO14	Butterfield	—	—
LO16	Trow	—	—
LO24	Gibbs & Dandy	—	—
Z04	Accounts Payable	—	(200)
	Total Liabilities	170,990	178,415
	Net Asset surplus(deficit)	250,642	242,795
Reserves			
	Excess / (deficit) to date	10,536	149,939
Z01	Starting balances	242,795	92,855
Z02	Gains/(losses) on investment assets	(2,689)	—

Z03

Gains/(losses) on investment assets
Total Reserves

—	—
250,642	242,795

Represented by funds

Unrestricted

250,642	242,795
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Designated

—	—
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Restricted

—	—
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Endowment

—	—
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Total

250,642	242,795
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Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International

Fund Movement by Type

25th January 2021 – 31st March 2021

	Opening	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Gains/losses	Closing
Building - Bldg improvements/ex						
Designated	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-total for Building	—	—	—	—	—	—
General - General fund						
Unrestricted	244,088	53,222	43,979	—	(2,689)	250,642
Sub-total for General	244,088	53,222	43,979	—	(2,689)	250,642
Grand total	244,088	53,222	43,979	—	(2,689)	250,642

2020/21 Annual Accounts has been approved by the Board of Trustees:

(1)

Name: DAVID W. LEWIN

Signature: 

Position: CHAIR TRUSTEE

Date: 8th August 2021

(2)

Name: PAMELA LEWIN

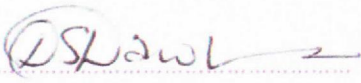
Signature: 

Position: Trustee

Date: 8/8/21

(3)

Name: Delicia Smith Dawkins

Signature: 

Position: Trustee

Date: 22/08/2021

(4)

Name: LESLEY DERRY

Signature: 

Position: TRUSTEE

Date: 22/8/21

(5)

Name: Jonathan Samms

Signature: 

Position: Trustee

Date: 22/8/21



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1193243

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2021

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

17 September 2021

Name:

Nana Opoku Barfi

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

1. Member – Association of Charity Independent Examiners (MCIE)
2. Fellow – Association of Certified Public Accountants (FCPA)

Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

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



Annual Accounts
1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022



Administration Details

Charity Name: Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International

Other Names Known By: Bethesda Eagles' Nest
Bethel Apostolic Church – Slough

Registered Charity No.: 1193243

Principal Address: 253 Marsh Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 2RT

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Introduction

The primary task within the first year of the CIO was to begin the process of transferring all assets and administration to the new CIO. Whilst new bank accounts have finally been opened, the process, due to the Covid-19 pandemic was frustratingly slow.

At this point in time, the legal process to transfer the properties to the CIO is still being processed.

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Statement of Financial Activities –
1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	37,242	—	—	37,242	38,684
Income from charitable activities	343	—	—	343	207
Other trading activities	28,334	—	—	28,334	13,275
Other income	1,035	—	—	1,035	634
Total income	66,955	—	—	66,955	52,801
Expenditure on:					
Costs of generating funds	125	—	—	125	170
Costs of generating voluntary income	48	—	—	48	—
Expenditure on charitable activities	41,153	—	—	41,153	32,984
Other expenditure	14,149	—	—	14,149	9,110
Total expenditure	55,476	—	—	55,476	42,265
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	11,479	—	—	11,479	10,536
Transfers					
Gross transfers between funds - in	—	—	—	—	—
Gross transfers between funds - out	—	—	—	—	—
Other recognised gains / losses					
Gains / losses on investment assets	(3,374)	—	—	(3,374)	(2,689)
Gains on revaluation, fixed assets, charity's own use	—	—	—	—	—
Net movement in funds	8,104	—	—	8,104	7,847
Total funds brought forward	250,642	—	—	250,642	242,795
Total funds carried forward	258,746	—	—	258,746	250,642
Represented by					
Unrestricted					
General fund	258,746	—	—	258,746	250,642
Restricted					
Agency collection	—	—	—	—	—

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Balance sheet
1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

Class and code	Description	This year	Last year
Fixed assets			
FA001	Property - 253 Marsh Rd	100,000	100,000
FA002	Equipment	3,119	3,819
FA003	Furniture	7,420	7,180
FA004	Musical/PA Equipment	2,228	2,786
FA005	Fixtures & Fittings	4,468	5,585
FA006	Transport	2,474	3,535
FA007	Portacabin	2,187	2,367
FA008	Property - 48 Mount Pleasant Rd	275,000	275,000
	Total Fixed assets	396,899	400,273
Current assets			
CA001	Bank - current	540	1,234
CA002	Bank - f-Raising/Gift - closed	—	3,331
CA003	Bank - loan reserve -	117	683
CA004	Bank - Ministry- Closed	—	455
CA005	Bank -Lloyds - closed	—	3,973
CA012	Bank - branch01 - closed	—	10,635
CA013	Bank - Slough	8,969	—
CA015	Bank - Bethesda Eagles Nest	1,034	—
CA024	Bank - Bethesda Lloyds	1,802	—
CA025	Bank-Bethesda Main	3,398	—
CA026	Bank-Bethesda savings/Ministries	2,843	—
Z05	Accounts Receivable	5,526	1,044
	Total Current assets	24,232	21,358
Liabilities			
6699	Agency collections	—	—
L005	E-ON	—	—
L010	EM007	2,094	2,894
L011	MBNA	—	—
L019	Property loan -Mt Pleasant	143,470	148,856
L021	NatWest Business Card	2,779	4,093
L022	DG&A	2,000	2,000
L023	Vehicle No. 2	—	—
L025	AML (2) Loan Trf	5,820	5,820
L026	Barclay Card	—	7,325
L027	Virgin Money Card	4,719	—
L028	DWL-church refurb	1,500	—
LO14	Butterfield	—	—
LO16	Trow	—	—
LO24	Gibbs & Dandy	—	—
Z04	Accounts Payable	—	—
	Total Liabilities	162,384	170,990
	Net Asset surplus(deficit)	258,746	250,642

Reserves

	Excess / (deficit) to date	11,479	10,536
Z01	Starting balances	250,642	242,795
Z02	Gains/(losses) on investment assets	(3,374)	(2,689)
Z03	Gains/(losses) on investment assets	—	—
	Total Reserves	258,746	250,642

Represented by funds

Unrestricted	258,746	250,642
Designated	—	—
Restricted	—	—
Endowment	—	—
Total	258,746	250,642

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Fund movement by type
1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Gains/losses</u>	<u>Closing</u>
General - General fund						
Unrestricted	250,642	66,955	55,476	—	(3,374)	258,746
Sub-total for General	250,642	66,955	55,476	—	(3,374)	258,746
Grand total	250,642	66,955	55,476	—	(3,374)	258,746

2021/22 Annual Accounts have been approved by the Board of Trustees:

(1)

Name: Lesley Derby

Signature: 
Lesley Derby (Sep 2, 2022 20:41 GMT+1)

Position: **Trustee**

Date: **Sep 2, 2022**

(2)

Name: Dellecia Smith Dawkins

Signature: 
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Position: **Trustee**

Date: **Sep 2, 2022**

(3)

Name: David Lewin

Signature: 
David Lewin (Sep 7, 2022 08:05 GMT+1)

Position: **Chair Trustees**

Date: **Sep 7, 2022**

(4)

Name: Pamela Lewin

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Position: **Trustee**

Date: **Sep 7, 2022**

(5)

Name: Jonathan Samms

Signature: 
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Position: **Trustee**

Date: **Sep 7, 2022**



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International		
On accounts for the year ended	31 March 2022	Charity no (if any)	1193243
Set out on pages	1-9		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

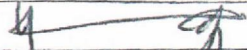
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Signed:  **Date:** 08 August 2022

Name: Nana Opoku Barfi

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

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1193243

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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