



ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25



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INTRODUCTION



Dear Friends and Supporters,

The year 2024–2025 has been a season of significant growth and movement for Destiny House International. Through our churches, community centres, and charitable initiatives, we have been able to reach more people and impact more communities than ever before.

Over the past year, we have transitioned into operating as an incorporated charity, and we are now refining our internal structures. This includes reviewing staffing roles, responsibilities, and other key areas that will help strengthen our organisation for the future.

Our ongoing aim is to support and sustain multi-dimensional growth. Together, our trustees, staff, and volunteers continue to champion expansion while navigating the many challenges that naturally come with the work we are committed to doing.

The trustees remain dedicated to strengthening governance and implementing systems that ensure DHI stays aligned with current legislation. These improvements are vital to protecting our mission and ensuring we continue to serve our community with excellence.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our Ministers, Trustees, and department leads for their unwavering dedication throughout the past year. Their commitment and hard work have been invaluable in shaping this report and driving our initiatives forward.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve, and I look forward with excitement to the opportunities ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Simon Jean-Marie

Chairman, Destiny House International



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Our Churches



DESTINY HOUSE INTERNATIONAL *WEMBLEY*

The past year at Destiny House Wembley has been one of the most challenging we've faced. We encountered a range of difficulties—from financial pressures to essential building repairs—and even saw a slowdown in overall church growth. Yet through it all, God's grace, provision, and sustaining hand have carried us, even amid Pastor Simon's health challenges.

We thank God that although progress may have slowed, we are not in a worse place than last year. By pulling together as a church family, with each person faithfully playing their part, we have truly "held the line."

Pastors Simon and Genetha continue to place their trust in God, relying on Him to help us live lives that reflect Jesus—even in the most difficult seasons.



REV. S. & G. JEAN - MARIE

Prayer and fasting

Our annual 21-day Prayer & Fasting event brought us together with the wider family of DHI churches. In July, we also held a 7-day fast, which concluded with a united service. We recognise these times of corporate prayer and fasting as vital to our spiritual growth and unity, and we hope to encourage even greater participation in the future.

We continue to meet daily for prayer on Zoom from 7:00–8:00 a.m., as well as our Midnight Prayer meeting held on the first Friday of each month.

Joint Church Services

This year, we enjoyed two wonderful joint services with New Life Christian Centre—our Christmas service and our crossover service. These gatherings provided a meaningful opportunity to strengthen our connection with our extended church family.

Key Events

Christmas Dinner - This year's Christmas dinner was held at The Hub, where we enjoyed an evening of delicious food, entertainment, and an exciting auction featuring fantastic gifts. It was a joy to welcome members of the public who regularly visit The Hub to celebrate with us, making the evening even more special.

14th Church Anniversary - On 2nd April 2024, we marked 14 years of DHI ministry. We thank God for His faithfulness throughout these past 14 years. Our celebration took place on 7th April with a DHI joint service that was wonderfully well attended. Everyone brought food to share, and it was a joyful time of fellowship for all.

Mother's & Father's Day - These special occasions were beautifully organised by Sister Roxanne. The children played a significant role in honouring both mothers and fathers, making each celebration heartfelt and meaningful. Sister Roxanne also prepared soup for the mothers and a delicious meal for the fathers, adding a personal touch to each event.

Annual Community Barbecue - This year's community barbecue was once again a fantastic time of fellowship, filled with extended worship, great food, and fun with our wider community. Sister Jenny and her team did an excellent job coordinating the event. Many members invited their families, and we were blessed to welcome several people from the local community. As always, our kitchen staff went above and beyond.

Evangelism - Our monthly evangelism day continues every second Saturday of the month. We've also participated in two international crusade with Daniel Kolenda Ministries (Christ for The Nations); this was followed by our participation in the Rodney Howard Brown Crusade at the O2 Arena.



DHI Conference (June 2024)

Theme: *For such a time as this (Esther 4:14)*

This conference was part of our celebration on 14th Anniversary. Pastor Simon Jean-Marie opened the Conference ministering on the Theme with an inspirational word on remembering our unique God-given purpose and roles. We also had Pastor Claudio who ministered in Portuguese with an interpreter. Pastor Moriah Nyembwe who ministered and prophesied to the people. Then we had the main Guest Speaker Sujith Alex who prophesied over the Church, ministered to individuals and gave a powerful word.



Additional Events:

This year we ran the Alpha course for 11 weeks. It was well attended and the engagement with the content was great. We had a couple of people from another Church joined us as well.



Lasting Power of Attorney session was held for the public where many attended and received advice concerning legal concerns in regards Lasting Power of Attorney.

Pastor Devakumar and his wife Shalisha visited us from India in September. He ministered to the congregation, and we had a time of fellowship with them.



Monday Café has grown, more volunteers and many new relationships has formed from the regular Café meetings. Members of the public have become like family members to us. We spend time eating, laughing, playing games, talking, and helping with private issues that they face. This year we held a birthday party to a gentleman who we have adopted as part of the family. He was so happy that he was able to celebrate with his family and friends.



Fun, Food and Fellowship

This Wednesday ministry has been a great avenue to have fun, getting to know each other and learning new competitive skills. The food is always great, and attendance has been stable by those who attend. We had Fun, Food and Fellowship twice a month and the other two weeks were dedicated to Bible Study.



Children's Church 2024 to 2025 Report

DHI Wembley Children's Church has experienced growth, welcoming new families with children, which has increased our attendance. However, inconsistency in children's attendance remains an area for improvement, which we are confident will get better.

Our aim continues to be to nurture each child in developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ within a safe, engaging worship environment. This year, we've highlighted each child's strengths within our team, recognising that every child is unique and excels in different ways. Encouraging these abilities is vital. Our Theme Verse is Jeremiah 29:11: "*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord.*"

God has a clear plan for each child, and we aim to help them discover it. This term, we've focused on topics such as Biblical worldview, purity, and other thought-provoking areas to challenge their beliefs and ensure they remain grounded in Scripture. The junior class is studying the Bible chronologically, exploring well-known stories and characters. Our children have always served cheerfully, but we want to encourage more involvement in the main service, especially during family services, to develop their gifts. SM, one of our youth, delivered an inspiring message about trusting God during difficult times and staying firm in faith during our family service. More opportunities for the children to share in church are coming soon.



Children's Church 2024 to 2025 Report Cont...

To protect our children, we've implemented tighter safeguarding procedures for check-in and check-out, creating a more secure yet welcoming environment for our children and their families. These measures also support the church's broader outreach efforts, welcoming vulnerable individuals, including homeless persons, on Sundays to meet both their spiritual and physical needs. The church has been notified of these changes, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation in maintaining restricted access to the children's area. We will continue to review and improve our children's ministry to serve God well and safeguard our children.



Children's Church 2024 to 2025 Report Cont..

Staff:

2025 has brought a sense of stability to the team, and we are grateful for our new additions: George, David, Janice, Winsome, and Sharon.

Teachers: Rochelle, Samantha, Sonia, Chantel, David, and George

Support Staff: Janice, Winsome, and Sharon

Sharon has taken the lead in managing the youth WhatsApp group to keep it engaging and active. Both Sharon and Rochelle will represent the team as youth champions for DHI Wembley in the wider Youth Alive WhatsApp group hosted by AOG, and participate in regular Zoom meetings.

Events/Gifts:

Each year, our team aim to provide a diverse range of experiences for our children. In the last term, we covered several activities and events, including a residential trip to Hindleap Outdoor Learning and Leisure, food, games, and discussions at the church with the youth, trips to the park, a funfair outing to Finsbury Park with DHI Acton youth, and a Christmas party in collaboration with DHI Action to celebrate all the DHI UK children. We also held youth prayer sessions on Zoom and many more activities.

These events are designed to address our children's spiritual, social, and emotional needs, ensuring that every aspect of their development is nurtured.

Additionally, we have gifted each child a Bible. This is part of our commitment to nurturing their relationship with Christ, and we will continue to ensure that every child who joins the children's church receives a Bible.

Children's Church 2024 to 2025 Report Cont..

Future Plans:

AOG UK National Youth Awaken: Our children will be attending on April 18th at the City Praise Centre in Gravesend.

Youth Alive Zoom Meeting: A Youth Champions meeting will take place on January 27th. Rochelle and Sharon will be attending.

Zoom Hot Topics Discussion: Sharon will lead a discussion for the youth to begin soon.

Residential Trip: Our children will participate in another trip to the Woodrow Outdoor Learning and Leisure Centre from February 6th to 8th, 2026.

Youth Sleepovers: Details for the sleepovers are yet to be confirmed.
Bibles to be gifted to new attendees.

Children's Church Schedule

1st Sunday – family service 2nd Sunday – children's church

3rd Sunday – children's church 4th Sunday – children's church

5th Sunday – the children are in the main service.



Destiny House Acton Annual Report 2025

This report reflects the essence of Colossians 3:17: “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

I am profoundly grateful to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus at Destiny House in Acton during such a pivotal time in history, as we eagerly anticipate the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Haidie and I are deeply appreciative of the opportunity to be a part of Destiny House and honored to serve under the leadership of Pastor Simon and Pastor Genetha Jean-Marie.

Destiny House Church Acton stands as a spiritual hub committed to supporting individuals in need within the Acton community—spirit, soul, and body—by providing essential services and opportunities for personal growth.

Our Mission Is To Glorify God Through Fulfilling The Great Commission.

Our Vision Is To Help People Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference Within The Wider Community.

This year, our fellowship has experienced steady growth in membership, despite some fluctuations caused by families relocating.

We continue to witness the transformative work of Jesus as we welcome new faces and families into our congregation.

Their diverse perspectives and talents enrich our community, fostering a vibrant and inclusive spiritual environment.

We remain committed to identifying and developing leaders who embrace the call of God and actively use their God-given talents.

Our leadership strategy focuses on collaboration and connecting gifts to maximize impact for Christ Jesus.



Destiny House Acton Annual Report 2025 Cont...

Earlier this year, our Area Day leader Pastor Ant conducted a highly beneficial one-day leadership seminar with us.

Additionally, we provided opportunities for Bible School and identified new materials to support both individual and core group development.

We began 2025 celebrating the New Year together as a local DHI church, which was different from our usual joint celebrations.

It was great to join together in collective prayer and fasting with the entire DHI family, Destiny House Acton was blessed being led by some of our international leaders.

Throughout the year, we actively collaborated with local churches across the borough of Ealing. I was honored to be appointed Chair of Acton Churches Together (ACT).

Joint Good Friday and Pentecost services were held with several churches representing various denominations culminated with us watching Passion of the Christ film inviting friends.

We partnered closely with The Turning for evangelism across Ealing, which has reignited our mission in Acton and fueled evangelism as a lifestyle.

Preparations are underway for what promises to be the largest Christian festival Ealing has ever seen in May 2026, with Destiny House Acton leading food distribution through our Samaritan Soup Kitchen in partnership with Greenford Baptist Church.

Our Sunday School program has shown encouraging growth, welcoming children of various ages weekly.

Our dedicated teachers have contributed significantly, applying enthusiasm and unique teaching styles that enhance the children's spiritual journeys.

Recently, we celebrated our first youth-led service, filled with the Holy Spirit—a remarkable and inspiring experience for all involved.

This year, we joyously celebrated a baptism, marking a significant spiritual milestone for a member of our congregation.

Following the Growth Track courses, we launched a discipleship course for both new and existing believers.

The discipleship course promotes a lifestyle obedient to Christ's commands.

Completion of this course will lead to water baptism scheduled for 2026.

Destiny House Acton Annual Report 2025 Cont...

Our homework club provides academic support and a structured environment for students in our community.

It aims to: offer a safe and quiet space for students to complete their homework, provide tutoring and mentoring from dedicated volunteers, foster a sense of community and mutual support among students, and improve academic performance and study habits.

We sincerely appreciate our fantastic team of teachers who tirelessly build students' confidence and resilience, laying foundations for future high achievers.

In response to community needs, we have been serving hot meals and sur-plus donated food through the soup kitchen ministry twice weekly.

This allows us to serve more individuals and families, embodying our commitment to faith-in-action through practical service.

Volunteer retention has steadily improved, drawing interest from both church members and the wider community.

We are pleased to report securing two substantial grants – £2,000 and £1,000 – that has significantly enhanced our capacity to meet community needs.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.”

Psalms 37:3

Currently, our facilities are rented by one church and a tuition class, providing vital supplemental income amid financial challenges.



Destiny House Acton Annual Report 2025 Cont...

These rentals have arrived at a crucial time and are helping to sustain operations.

Our aspirations include generating additional funds or securing financing for targeted renovations in specific building areas using £ to support improvements. We have already secured a £2700 grant towards our building.

Such improvements would enable us to offer more versatile spaces for future hirers and further community engagement.

To further our vision to help people Know God, Find Freedom, Discover their Purpose, and Make a Difference, we propose these strategic initiatives:

Holding weekly Bible study focused on spiritual texts and meaningful discussions.

Host social evangelistic events throughout the year to connect with the wider community.

Secure additional funding to expand our community service offerings.

Enhance training programs for leaders and volunteers to better meet growing demands.

Strengthen partnerships with local organisations and maintain ecumenical collaboration with other churches to amplify impact.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our dedicated leaders, volunteers, donors, and community partners.

Your unwavering support enables us to make a meaningful and lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

We eagerly anticipate the coming year, committing ourselves to faith, fellowship, and broader community outreach.

Our church continues to grow not only in membership but also in Spirit, Truth and service.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the blessings received and the challenges overcome together.

Pastor Cion A. Morris
Destiny House Acton



Destiny House of God Report 2024/5

Introduction:

The new financial year started a bit slow for us with a reduction in membership due to some people moving away from the area and joining local churches, others just drifted away despite repeated welfare calls to encourage them back into fellowship.



Progress

- 2 people gave their lives - May/June 2024
- 4 baptisms at Acton Baptist Church June 2024
- Prison ministry partnership with Kings Cross Church - Pentonville Prison
- Applied for Charitable Status CIO with Assemblies of God GB - Trustees Henry Butt, Sandra Johnson & Pst. Josephine Mackay

September saw us looking at alternative location to plant the Church as led by the Holy Spirit. True to God's faithfulness, The Leap offered us 1st Floor, Hazel Road Community Centre, Kensal Green NW10 with a start date of 6th October 2024

The Church registered with The Warm Welcome Space and it was launched 11th October, providing a warm space, food, advice and referral service for the community and those staying at the Kensal Green Backpackers Hostel.

Outcomes - 3 converts, 1 successful claim for motability scooter & financial assistance raised through a guest speaker from the USA to house a homeless man and help him return back to Brazil.

Fundraising - Table top sale raised £410

March 2025 - DH of God partners with 10 churches around the Kensal Green/Rise and Harlesden area. 10 days Outreach programmes set for April 2025 to mark Easter Period and bring the Gospel to Harlesden ending with an open air, Resurrection Sunday in Round wood Park.

Destiny House of God Report 2024/5 Cont...

Normal programs of DH of God:

Sunday - Church service 12-1:30pm

Monday - Children's Bible Studies

Monday - Prayer line

Wednesday - Adult Bible Studies

Friday fortnightly - Warm Welcome Space

Saturday (once a month) - Evangelism

Consistent members - total 32

We still maintain online presence due to some of our members North of England and abroad and in-house presence.

Next Year Apr 2025 - March 2026

- focus on evangelism and growth

- Charitable status confirmation

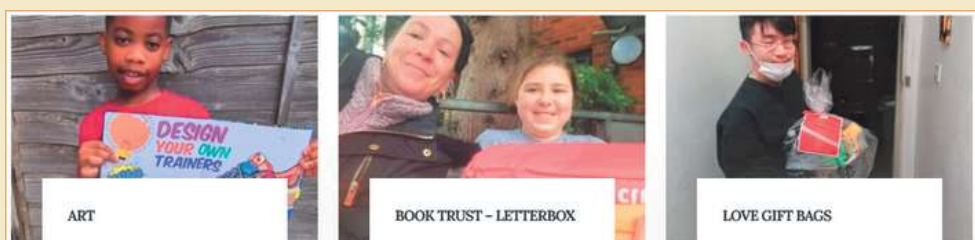
- outreach services to elderly people's homes (Housing Association partnerships)

- 3 days Healing & Deliverance Service

- in-depth discipleship and delegation of offices, especially helps ministry, preaching and teaching.

- partnering with other churches for schools ministry.

- Healing & Wellbeing Shop & online.



Destiny House The Church Watford

I am delighted to share testimonies as well as some of the challenges experienced by our church, A Igreja em Watford (DHI The Church Watford), during the past year.

We have continued reaching out to the community through our Sunday English School, which takes place one hour before the main service. Following the class, we gather for a time of praise and worship. After every Sunday service, we hold a fellowship meal, where the church family lovingly prepares dinner. This has been a wonderful project that fosters unity, belonging, and a strong sense of family among our brothers and sisters.

We have been blessed to welcome new converts, and we are currently preparing several individuals for baptism. Our group is joyful, committed, and growing in faith.

In April 2024, we moved into a new building in a different location, with facilities that better meet the needs and standards of a church. This has been a significant step forward for our ministry.

Destiny House The Church Watford Cont...

We also offer bilingual worship services in English and Portuguese, with translation provided. Our Sunday English classes at 6pm have been particularly important in supporting the Brazilian community. Although our group remains small, it is strong and well established. While we have not yet reached the level of growth we hope for, we trust that continued growth will come in the right season.

At present, 20–30 people attend our services regularly. We are praying for more opportunities to baptise new believers and, in time, to move to a more central location in Watford, making it easier for people in the community to join us.

We are under the leadership of Destiny House International, and our Apostle, Simon Jean-Marie, has visited several times over the past year, strengthening and encouraging the church.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we carry on the work of spreading the Good News.

Pastor Wellington

DHI The Church Watford

Yearly Ministry Report 2025 – Overview

Pure Praise Ministries exists to serve as a place of hope, safety, and encouragement within our local community. Our mission as a church is to reach the community in all areas of support, ensuring that people know where we are, feel welcome to visit, and feel safe to share their personal circumstances and life challenges.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
(Matthew 11:28)

As a local church, we are committed to uplifting individuals and families and guiding them to understand that Jesus Christ is able to help them in every area of life. For those who do not yet know Him, we seek to lovingly present Christ as an option and the best option for their lives.

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” (John 14:6)

Pure Praise Ministries currently has a membership of 23 individuals. Within this fellowship, we meet consistently for weekly worship services, which are held both in person and online, allowing us to remain accessible to our congregation and the wider community. Our Sunday worship service lasts approximately 90 minutes and provides a time of praise, teaching, and fellowship.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” (Acts 2:42)

In addition, we hold Bible study sessions every two weeks. These Bible studies are conducted online, last for two hours, and provide an opportunity for deeper teaching, discussion, and spiritual growth.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16)

Pure Praise Report 2024/5 Cont...

Throughout this year, Pure Praise Ministries has also had meaningful opportunities to minister beyond our regular services. We were invited into two homes where prayer was requested due to sickness within families. These prayer visits allowed us not only to minister to those directly affected but also to connect with wider family members.

“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.” (James 5:14)

As a result of this outreach, some family members have since visited our church and expressed interest in becoming regular attendees, demonstrating the impact of personal care and prayerful ministry.

“And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” (Acts 2:47)

During the year, we were also blessed to conduct one baby dedication, marking an important spiritual milestone for a family within our community and reaffirming our commitment to supporting families at every stage of life.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

Pure Praise Report 2024/5 Cont...

Community engagement has been another significant area of growth for Pure Praise Ministries. Through collaboration with the local council, we were able to invite local councillors to attend our worship services during Black History Month. Additionally, in June, we hosted a special Windrush service, during which local councillors were again in attendance. These services provided meaningful opportunities to connect faith, history, and community, drawing a wider audience to our local church.

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

Looking ahead, our aim as Pure Praise Ministries is to continue growing both spiritually and numerically. We are committed to using every available medium whether in person gatherings, online platforms, or other forms of media to share the good news that Jesus Christ is alive, active, and able to transform lives.

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (Mark 16:15)

This remains our ongoing mission and calling, and we are dedicated to continuing this work faithfully in Christ’s name.

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.” (Colossians 3:17)



PASTOR DARAE PALMER



Ministries



DHI OUTREACH:

Destiny Outreach continues to develop into a local service providing a safe space for vulnerable adults; both those in immediate welfare crisis and people with chronic vulnerabilities including social isolation, debt and welfare benefit issues, language barriers, mental illness and substance dependency. We continue to depend upon the local services and expertise of charities and groups such as Crisis Skylight, Hyde Housing, Brent Council, SHPS/Turning Point, St Mungos, Harrow Law Centre, Gillian Radford Solicitors, Glassdoor Shelter.

Tuesday	Welfare CAFE Lunch, Art table, social support, form filling and Welfare Advocacy
Wednesday	Welfare Casework by appointment
Thursday	Welfare casework by appointment

DHI OUTREACH Cont...

Service provided		Over 12 months
Hot meals provided to local people in food poverty		1,040
Welfare advocacy: face to face		360
Housing advocacy – LB Brent And Turning Point		14
Nightshelter Referrals		3
Hospital and GP advocacy		5
Course/event		
Emotionally Healthy Workshop – ran for 10 sessions -attended consistently by 4-6 team members		
Christmas Party 2024 – we hosted 60 guests plus volunteers and DHI team		
Team Day May 2025 – we met at Bridge Park in the Community Room for a time of reflection and prayer		
Caseworker Advocacy	Several clients have obtained PIP with the support of Jacqui Jean-Baptiste – one case involving a person with extreme trauma who was supported through the difficult appeal process by Jacqui. Two vulnerable friends who attend the Café, accessed regular casework throughout the year as they both navigate health, housing and care issues. The calm and structured support provided by JJB has been a crucial stabilising factor for both at a very difficult time in their lives.	
Housing Advocacy	WA, a marginalised client with ASD, became homeless in April 2024 and only after considerable advocacy, was rehoused by St Mungos in August 2024. MK and ZK were living for years in an illegal HMO with landlord harassment and no privacy or security. Through skilled advocacy, Brent Council SHPS were persuaded to re-house them. After months of viewings, they were given a large property in the local area GM, a vulnerable elder with physical disabilities, was living for years in a second floor flat without a lift. After much delay and frustration, I brought him to the Civic Centre and insisted on his immediate relocation. He is now awaiting to sign for a new flat in his chosen area, suitable to his needs.	

Impact & Progress Report (2024–2025)

1. Overview

This report outlines the key goals, activities, and progress of Brent Hub Community Enterprise Centre during the 2024–2025 period. The focus has been on strengthening community trust, enhancing facilities and services, supporting volunteers and staff, and laying strong foundations for future growth. Despite a period of management transition, the Hub has continued to deliver meaningful impact for local residents and users.



Impact & Progress Report (2024–2025) Cont...

2. Building Trust and Community Connections

Objectives

- Strengthen Brent Hub's reputation as the "Friendly Neighbour at No. 6" through consistent and welcoming community engagement.
- Increase visibility of the Hub's impact by gathering and sharing success stories, testimonials, and user feedback.

Progress and Impact:

Brent Hub continues to foster strong, trust-based relationships with community members, demonstrated through repeat usage and personal engagement.

- User A has been a long-term user of the Hub and has developed a strong relationship with staff. To mark a significant birthday milestone, the Hub supported the family in creating a memorable celebration. This support contributed to a deeply meaningful experience for both the individual and their family, reinforcing the Hub's role as a trusted and caring community space.
- User B initially engaged with the Hub through the sensory room. Following their first booking, they expressed significant appreciation for the service and subsequently introduced other children within their family to the facility. They have since become a regular user and have consistently expressed positive feedback about the space and its value. These examples highlight the Hub's ability to create inclusive, welcoming environments that encourage long-term engagement.

Impact & Progress Report (2024–2025) Cont...

3. Expansion of the Baton Scheme

Objectives

- Increase participation in the Baton Scheme by 50%, enabling greater community contribution through skill-sharing and volunteering.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive marketing strategy to raise awareness of the scheme and its benefits.

Progress and Challenges

During the transition between managers, the Baton Scheme was not prioritised, which limited development during this period. However, with the appointment of a new Site Manager, the Hub plans to refocus efforts on:

- Revitalising existing Baton Scheme programmes.
- Developing new skill-sharing and community-led initiatives.
- Creating a clear promotional and outreach strategy to increase engagement.

4. Volunteer Engagement and Recognition

Objectives

- Establish a structured volunteer onboarding and training programme.
- Recognise and celebrate volunteer contributions through formal appreciation initiatives.

Progress

Brent Hub values volunteers as a core part of its community infrastructure. During this period, the Hub has:

- Provided professional references to volunteers to support their personal and career development.
- Offered significantly reduced venue hire rates to volunteers as a form of recognition.
- Planned an end-of-year volunteer celebration, where each volunteer will receive a certificate of appreciation and a small thank-you gift.

These steps reflect a commitment to ensuring volunteers feel valued, supported, and motivated.

Impact & Progress Report (2024–2025) Cont...

5. Optimisation of Facilities and Services

Objectives

- Upgrade facilities to improve safety, accessibility, and user experience.
- Promote available spaces and services to local organisations and community groups.

Improvements Delivered

Significant improvements have been made across the building:

- The worn flooring in the upstairs main hall has been replaced, improving both the appearance of the space and reducing health and safety risks associated with uneven surfaces.
- Essential equipment and resources have been acquired for the new sensory room, enabling the Hub to serve a wider and more diverse group of community users.
- Comprehensive maintenance works have been completed across the site, including repairs to lighting, furniture, signage, and general fittings, enhancing the overall presentation of the facilities.
- The conference room carpet has been replaced using donated carpet tiles, with installation costs covered through secured funding. This has made the space more professional and suitable for a range of clients.
- Damaged mirrors in the dance studio have been replaced, restoring full functionality and reducing safety risks.
- Additional cupboards have been installed to improve storage capacity and operational efficiency.

6. Enhancing Staff Capacity and Support

Objectives

- Recruit key staff roles to ensure smooth operations and effective programme delivery.
- Support staff through professional development opportunities. Progress
- Following two rounds of interviews and with the generous support of Hyde, Brent Hub successfully appointed a Site Manager, who commenced in August 2025.
- Plans are in place to recruit a permanent Administrator by April 2026, further strengthening the organisational structure.

These appointments are expected to significantly enhance operational capacity and strategic delivery.

Impact & Progress Report (2024–2025) Cont...

7. Feedback Collection and Continuous Improvement

Objectives

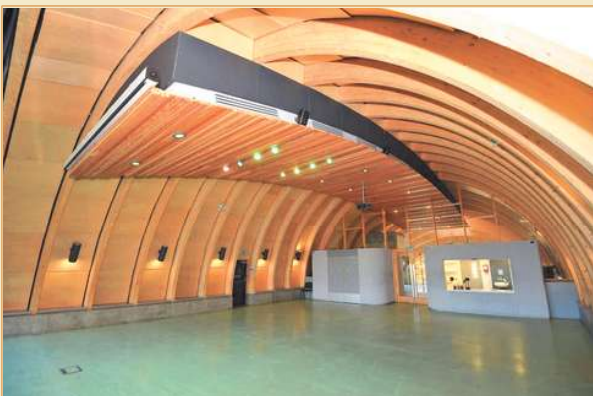
- Increase user feedback response rates by 20% through surveys and testimonials.
- Use feedback to inform service development and improvement.

Next Steps:

The implementation of a structured feedback system will be prioritised following the full onboarding of the Site Manager. This will enable consistent data collection and ensure services continue to reflect the evolving needs of the community.

8. Conclusion

Despite a period of transition, Brent Hub Community Enterprise Centre has continued to deliver meaningful community impact, improve its facilities, and strengthen relationships with users, volunteers, and partners. With new leadership in place and further recruitment planned, the Hub is well-positioned to build on this progress and deliver even greater outcomes in the coming year.





The DHI Education and Arts Programme, delivered by Destiny House International CIO, offers a wide-ranging portfolio of weekly activities, including after-school clubs and creative enrichment programmes. Among our most popular offerings are our holiday clubs, held during each holiday, which typically support between 60 and over 110 children, aged 4 to 17 years. Our staff and volunteers are dedicated and skilled individuals, a mix of qualified teachers, youth workers, and students, who bring both expertise and enthusiasm to our programmes. We are proud to provide local employment opportunities, prioritising recruitment from within the communities we serve. This approach not only strengthens community trust but also enhances the overall effectiveness of our delivery.

Over the past four years, the DHI Education and Arts Programme has continued to grow considerably, both in scale and impact. Many of our long-standing staff and volunteers have remained with us for several years, demonstrating their commitment and satisfaction. We are particularly proud that a number of our former participants have progressed to become volunteers and, eventually, paid staff members, a testament to the programme's positive influence on personal development and community engagement. Destiny House International CIO has been a leader in delivering educational and arts-based community programmes for over a decade, with the Education and Arts arm running successfully for more than four years. During this time, we have secured funding from the National Lottery, Brent Council and many other funders, enabling us to expand our reach and sustain the high quality of our provision.

Feedback from children, parents, and the wider community continues to be overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the programme's significant role in supporting families and nurturing young people's confidence, creativity, and wellbeing. We remain deeply committed to equality, diversity, and safeguarding, ensuring that every child feels safe, valued, and empowered. Our mission is to create a nurturing, inclusive environment that enables growth, development, and brighter futures for all.



MRS A. OCTAVE

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES
& SAFEGUARDING LEAD

AIMS & OUTCOMES

1. IMPROVED COMMUNITY COHESION.
2. REDUCTION IN THE RISK FACTORS FOR GANG INVOLVEMENT AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BECAUSE OF LOW ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AMONGST CYP 5- 16YRS.
3. IMPROVED LEARNING, ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.
4. ABILITY TO ACHIEVE THE EXPECTED LEVEL OF ATTAINMENT ACCORDING TO AGE RELATED EXPECTATION.
5. IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.



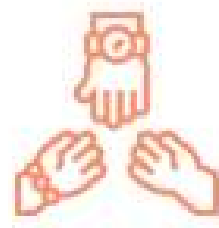
Equality



Respect



Sharing



Harmony



DHI Brent Senior Group-Community-Led Social Inclusion

Run by Diana and Jennifer



Over the past two years, working as a volunteer the DHI Brent Senior Group has been delivered on a fortnightly basis, providing a welcoming and supportive space at the Brent Community Hub in Stonebridge for older people to connect, socialise and remain active within the community. The group began with six seniors in November 2023 and has grown significantly, with over 50 regular attendees at each session.

The group offers a wide range of social and recreational activities, including dominoes, bingo, and regular social gatherings, helping to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. Throughout the year, members also enjoyed special events such as a coach trip to Southend - On- Sea and a Christmas Party, which provided opportunities for celebration, connection and shared experiences.

The Christmas Party was supported through funding from Brent Council's Love Where You Live Scheme, while the group otherwise operates without ongoing funding. The group is largely self-sustaining, with members contributing £2 per session to cover refreshments such as tea and coffee. Several seniors also volunteer their time to help organise and support sessions, demonstrating strong peer leadership and community ownership.

The continued growth and popularity of the group highlight a clear need for this service. Securing future funding would help ensure sustainability, enhance activities, and enable the group to continue supporting older people's wellbeing, independence, and social inclusion.



VIBRATE HIGH- Run by Tenika

Vibrate high is an alternative learning provision for young people from 11 to 16 years of age within the home education community as well as those who are temporarily or permanently out of the mainstream education setting. The focus is to support the academic, social, and emotional development of the young people that attend the programme.

Launched in September 2024 under the Baton Scheme at the Brent Hub Community Enterprise Centre, Vibrate High was originally known as The Home-ed Hub-Brent. It was established by Tenika Downes, a home educating parent and former educator within the mainstream setting (schools, colleges, etc.).

The purpose of the programme was to serve the learning and developmental needs of home-educated children and young people of secondary school age in Brent and surrounding boroughs. Providing a safe space for academic support, emotional development, and social engagement.



Vibrate High Cont...

After a positive and insightful first term, the programme expanded and became Vibrate High in January 2025. The name was chosen by the young people attending the programme. Additional services were also provided through a drop-in delivered in collaboration with Autistically Proud. Which offered parents and families guidance and support in the areas of education (mainstream and home education), SEND and Neurodiversity.

There was also the opportunity for 16–21-year-olds to volunteer and gain work experience supporting session facilitators.

Vibrate High takes place on Mondays during term time only from 10am to 3pm. The day consists of a morning study zone from 10am–12pm. Followed by a lunch break from 12–1pm. Then focused workshops in the afternoon from 1–3pm. Guidance and support with work is provided by the lead supervising facilitator. Bespoke half termly study packages in maths and English are also available at an additional cost. The learning and development programme is currently free to attend. However, donations are welcome to support maintaining the programme.

The Mamas Club Session - Run by Pamela

1. Purpose of the Sessions

These sessions are designed to bring mothers together in a warm, welcoming, and non-judgmental space where they can talk openly, share experiences, and support one another. The group also provides babies with opportunities for early social interaction, sensory play, and developmental activities that strengthen bonding and communication.

2. Key Activities Delivered

Open Social Time for Mothers:

Relaxed space for mothers to chat freely, connect, and be themselves. Encourages peer support, reduces isolation, and builds confidence.

Baby Interaction & Social Play:

Opportunities for babies to engage with others through free play and structured interaction. Supports early social, emotional, and sensory development.

Baby Fitness Activities:

Gentle movement sessions focusing on motor skills, bonding, and physical development. Incorporates stretching, guided movement, and playful exercises.

Story Time:

Interactive storytelling to support early literacy and language development. Includes songs, rhymes, and sensory books.

Bubble Play:

Fun sensory activity encouraging visual tracking, reaching, and hand-eye coordination. Provides a joyful moment for both babies and mothers.

Group Bonding Activities:

Circle time, shared group moments, and guided discussions to strengthen trust and community.

Professional Visits:

Occasional visits from NHS professionals offering advice on maternal health, baby development, feeding, and wellbeing. Speakers from Brent available to help with housing, financial issues, and challenges commonly faced by new mothers.

Refreshments:

A selection of hot and cold drinks provided for mothers. Healthy snacks made available for the babies during sessions, supporting positive eating habits.



The Mamas Club Session Cont...

3. Funding Status

This group currently runs without any external funding. All refreshments, snacks, toys, activity materials, and resources are personally funded by the facilitator. Despite these limitations, the group continues to offer high-quality support and meaningful activities. Securing funding in the future would allow the group to expand activities, improve resources, increase outreach, and provide even more support for local families.

4. Outcomes & Impact

Mothers report feeling more connected, supported, and comfortable sharing their experiences. Babies show increased social engagement, curiosity, and participation in group activities. Access to professional guidance has helped many mothers address health, housing, and wellbeing concerns. The group has developed into a trusted, community-focused space where families feel valued and included.

Talk Up Workshop- Run by Reia

Talk Up delivered culturally responsive wellbeing sessions focused on supporting the physical and mental wellbeing of African and Caribbean community members. Using creative activities and guided discussion, the sessions provided a safe space and welcoming space for participants to share experiences, explore wellbeing topics, and strengthen emotional resilience. The programme encouraged open conversations around mental health, reduced stigma, and promoted positive wellbeing practices, while fostering connection, confidence, and a strong sense of community.



TECH 101- Digital Skills Support for the Seniors

Run by Mufaro

TECH 101 delivered a gentle back-to-basics, digital skills sessions for older people with little or no previous experience of technology. Using a step-by-step approach, participants were supported to learn how to use their mobile phones, including making and receiving calls, sending text messages, using voice recording, joining meetings, and accessing emails.



Sessions were paced to suit individual needs, with reassurance and repetition built in to increase confidence. The programme helped reduce anxiety around technology, improved digital independence, and support older people to stay connected with family, services, and the wider community.



Father's Mental Health and Wellbeing Run by Micheal

During the year, the Baton Scheme delivers a 4 weeks workshop programme focused on fathers mental health and wellbeing. The programme provided a supportive and inclusive space for fathers to explore mental health, emotional wellbeing, and coping strategies, while reducing isolation and stigma. Participants were encouraged to share experiences, build peer support networks, and access appropriate signposting and resources. The workshops contributed to improved confidence, wellbeing, and engagement among fathers, supporting healthier family relationships and stronger community connections.



FATHER SUPPORT NETWORK

A FOUR-WEEK WORKSHOP
ON FATHER'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

STARTING FROM
24TH FEB 2025
THROUGH
March 3rd, 10th, & 17th, 2025

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The Elderly and Disabled Charitable Trust UK Foodbank Run by Jenny

The continued presence of the Food Pantry at the Brent Hub Enterprise Center ensures maximum accessibility for the Stonebridge Estate Community, particularly for those with limited mobility.

Organisation: Brent Hub Enterprise Center
Destiny House International (DHI) Partner: The Elderly and Disabled Charitable Trust UK (TEDCT UK)
Location: Hillside, Stonebridge, London NW10
Reporting Period: Commenced Early 2025 and Ongoing.

Executive Summary The Brent Hub Enterprise Center, an established, multi-purpose community center managed by Destiny House International (DHI) for several years, is delighted to report on the vital collaborative partnership established earlier this year with The Elderly and Disabled Charitable Trust UK (TEDCT UK). This initiative, focused in Hillside, Stonebridge NW10, strategically leverages the strengths of both organisations to address critical community needs. Through this partnership, the Hub now successfully hosts the new Community FoodPantry, which is run entirely by TEDCT UK, providing essential nutritional support.



The Elderly and Disabled Charitable Trust UK Foodbank Cont...

Partnership commencement and structure while the Brent Hub Enterprise Center has been an established cornerstone of the Stonebridge community for years under the management of Destiny House International (DHI), the partnership with TEDCT UK was formalised in the first half of the current year (2025).

This alliance was specifically created to introduce the Community Food Pantry and expand the Hub and social welfare capacity, leveraging TEDCT UK focus on supporting the elderly and disabled through this critical new food aid service.



The collaboration is structured around three key service pillars operating from:

The Hub

The Community Food Pantry

Exclusively led and operated by TEDCT UK. This new service is critical for addressing local food poverty and ensuring access to healthy provisions.

The Community Food Pantry Initiative (Run Exclusively by TEDCT UK). The Food Pantry is a vital component of the Hub social relief efforts and is made possible through the dedication and resourcing provided solely by The Elderly and Disabled Charitable Trust UK.

This service offers a sustainable and dignified approach for residents to access essential supplies.

The Elderly and Disabled Charitable Trust UK Foodbank Cont...

Key Achievements:

· Expanded Reach:

The new Pantry service has significantly increased the reach and consistency of food aid delivery to vulnerable families, elderly residents, and individuals with disabilities in the Stonebridge area.

· Targeting Hardship:

The pantry directly addresses the impact of the rising cost of living by consistently supplying staple goods, fresh produce, and sanitary items.

· Referral Integration:

The pantry serves as a central referral point, linking users to the broader support services available at the Brent Hub and through TEDCT UK.

Impact and Offerings:

Directly combats loneliness and fosters a sense of companionship, and social interaction within the Hub and cafe space. (Hub/DHI Service) community belonging among seniors.

Information Point Availability of Hub and TEDCT UK personnel to provide basic information on local services, benefits, and support for the elderly/disabled. Increases access to vital resources and connects seniors with necessary advice.

The Brent Hub Enterprise established social and activity programs ensure it provides a warm, non-judgmental atmosphere, acting as a soft entry point for elderly individuals who may be reluctant to seek formal support.

Conclusion and Future Outlook

The strategic partnership between the Brent Hub Enterprise Centre (DHI) and The Elderly and Disabled Charitable Trust UK has generated significant positive impact since its commencement this year. The seamless integration of the new Food Pantry (TEDCT UK) The continued presence of the Food Pantry at the Brent Hub Enterprise Center ensures maximum accessibility for the Stonebridge Estate Community, particularly for those with limited mobility.

Mondays Community Café

Run by Ps. Gee and Volunteers Jennifer and Cecelia

Throughout the year, the Community Coordinator has supported the DHI Community Café in providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for people of all ages and diverse backgrounds. The café has continue to engage individuals experiencing homelessness, social isolation, and vulnerability, offering not only practical support but also opportunities for connection, dignity, and community belongings. By fostering a supportive environment and working collaboratively with staff, volunteers, and partner organisations, the café has remained a vital hub for wellbeing, engagement, and social inclusion.

Greggs from Wembley donates free food every Sundays, The Community Café provides free tea and coffee and a relaxed enviroment for conversation this what makes the Community Café a great success on a Mondays.



Introduction

Stonebridge Community Shop is a new project of DHI, an initiative with benefits for the community we serve in Stonebridge, and the borough of Brent. The shop is located in the Hillside room at Brent Community Hub, and donations are stored for sorting in one of the adjoining small interview rooms.

Rationale for developing a charity shop at the Hub

- Our community is Stonebridge Ward is one of the most deprived wards in the borough. Brent is considered the most deprived borough in west London.

- The Cost-of-living crisis has increased the need for budget clothes and goods

- The cost of setting up was manageable for us

With the support of DHI Trustees, four volunteers and the community pastor as lead, the shop opened without fanfare on 31st October 2024:

- Tuesdays, Weds and Thursdays 10am to 4pm – we have managed to open afternoons on our business days.

- We used some funds to purchase furniture and steaming equipment.

- We purchased Kallax display cubes in the window and a mannequin was

- We recruited five regular volunteers, and two ad hoc volunteers.

- Policies and practises have been drafted and are under review.



Shop Income

Shop Income

From	To	Card payments
31/10/24	30 Nov 2024	£387
1/12/2024	31 /12/2024	£378
1 Jan 2025	31 January 2025	£406.50
1 Feb 2025	28 February 2025	£501.50
1 March 2025	31 March 2025	£661.40
	total	£2334.40

Achievements

- Loyalty customers, both shoppers and donors
- Much needed funds for our welfare Café
- Meaningful Occupation: 60% volunteers are long termed disabled, 80% ESOL speakers

IN CONCLUSION:

While this report is comprehensive, it represents only a snapshot of the work of Destiny House International CIO. Our diverse programmes including Fusion Arts, Deaf Club, and our exercise and wellbeing groups are so wide-reaching that a full account would take far longer to capture.

As a church charity, our mission remains clear: to make a meaningful and lasting impact in the local community by meeting people exactly where they are.

A vision becomes reality only when it is embraced by a committed and capable team, and we are truly blessed to have such a team.

To our staff, volunteers, and leaders, thank you for your dedication, leadership, and tireless service. Your commitment has brought us to a place where we can confidently share these stories of impact and transformation.

On behalf of the Elders and Trustees, we extend our sincere gratitude for all that you do and all that you continue to give in service to our community.



Charity registration number: 1193468

Destiny House International CIO

Trustees' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Destiny House International CIO

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Destiny House International CIO

Legal and administrative information

Charity number	1193468
Registered office	St Michael's Avenue Wembley Middlesex HA9 6SA
Trustees	Mr Simon Jean-Marie Mr Cion Morris Mrs Jennifer Boateng Mrs Rochelle Batende
Accountants	Asaph Solutions Limited 18 Belmont Road Chesham Bucks HP5 2EL England
Bankers	Metro Bank

Destiny House International CIO

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Trustees report

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

The Trustees hereby submit their annual report for the year ended 31 March 2023. In preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity, the trustees have adopted the provision of the Charities Act 2014 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, 'FRS 102' issued in July 2014.

A more detailed report has been made available as an addendum.

Objects of the Charity

The objects of the charity are as follows:

1. The advancement of The Christian faith in the United Kingdom and abroad by the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the preaching of the Word of God in accordance with the Statement of Fundamental Truths of Assemblies Of God in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as approved by the General Council from time to time.
2. To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counseling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit;
3. To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit;
4. Such other charitable purposes as shall further the attainment of the above objects of the Church.

Board of Trustees

Trustees serving in the year were: Mr. Simon Jean-Marie, Mr. Cion Morris, Mrs R Batende and Mrs J Boateng.

Trustee selection method

Trustees are selected based on their relevant skill and experience and the extent of service that they can contribute towards the charity.

Activities and achievements

The Statement of financial activities is set out on page 7 of the financial statements. A summary of other activities is set out below.

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Volunteers

DHI CIO is grateful for the dedication and commitment of volunteers who under the direction of the senior leader of the church perform several tasks in order to assist in fulfilling its objectives.

Conclusion

Another financial year has been completed and DHI is in a good, stable and positive position, with a continued and secure sense of expectation for the year ahead. For ministry, the aim is to have more of the manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit culminating in the increased operation of the spiritual gifts and power. Emphasis will also be placed on increasing the gifts of preaching and teaching in response to members' requests.

We are very appreciative of the work of the trustees, committee members and members of this church fellowship who continue to work tirelessly throughout the year to bring this vision to fruition.

Destiny House International's mission is to help individuals discover and walk in their destiny continues.

Governance and internal control

Section 132 of the Charities Act 2013 requires that the charity keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts that accord with the accounting records and that comply with the accounting requirements of the Act.

In doing so, the charity has implemented systems of internal controls to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

These include:

1. correct handling of funds and operation of bank accounts held in its name.
2. proper records being maintained, and financial information used within the charity or for publication is reliable
3. delegating responsibility thus ensuring that there is adequate segregation of duties and division of labour.
4. consideration by the Trustees of the financial results and non-financial indicators
5. identification and management of risks

Risk Management

The trustees will re-examine the operational and business risks the charity faces to ensure that the systems which are currently in place to mitigate the significant risks continues to be effective and appropriate

throughout this report and accounts.

On behalf of the board

Simon Jean-Marie
Chairman
Date:

Destiny House International CIO
For the year ended 31 March 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 5 to 10.

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(2) of the Charities Act 2013 (the 2013 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2013 Act.

to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2013 Act.

to state whether matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 next statement.

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 2013 Act and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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

Denise Isaacs FCCA
Asaph Solutions Limited
18 Belmont Road
Chesham
Bucks, HP5 2EL

Date:

Destiny House International CIO
For the year ended 31 March 2025

Statement of Financial Activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Incoming resources:		
Incoming resources from generated activities:		
Voluntary income	92,218	62,747
Other income	242,622	389,292
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	334,840	452,039
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
Resources expended:		
Charitable activities	351,191	420,468
Governance costs	1,500	1,500
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	352,691	421,968
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
Net incoming/ (outgoing) resources for the year	(17,851)	30,071
Gross transfers between funds	-	-
Net movement in funds	(17,851)	30,071
Funds brought forward	-	-
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	(17,851)	30,071
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets		-	-
Current Assets			
Debtors		5,000	5,000
Cash at bank and in hand		7,579	33,828
		<u>12,579</u>	<u>38,828</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year:			
Accruals		5,500	4,000
Other creditors		-	-
Net Current Assets		<u>5,500</u>	<u>4,000</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year		-	-
		<u>7,079</u>	<u>34,828</u>
Reserves:			
General funds		7,079	34,828
		<u>7,079</u>	<u>34,828</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on dateand signed on its behalf by:

S Jean-Marie - Chairman

R Batende - Secretary

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Notes to the Accounts

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act 2013, the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014.

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Incoming Resources

Tithes and offerings are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when received. Other donations receivable are included when the charity becomes entitled to the funds, when the Trustees are reasonably certain that they will receive it and the value can be measured reliably.

Income from tax refunds are included in the financial statements at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Fixed assets and Depreciation

Assets are capitalised if they will be used for more than one year and cost at least £100. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates, less any residual value, in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% reducing balance

2. NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING RESOURCES

The operating (deficit)/ surplus is stated after charging:

	2025
	£
Accounting fees	1,500
	=====

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Notes to the Accounts (contd)

3. Unrestricted expenses

	2025	2024
	£	£
AOG and other Events	6,671	7,856
Baptism pool hire	180	80
Benevolence	295	2,005
Brent Hub expenses	10,092	4,045
Casual wages	16,927	33,274
Light and heat	1,013	8,734
Castle Water	1,604	1,638
Christmas Meal	-	186
Cleaner	5,511	7,781
Compassion UK	1,663	1,456
Fire protection	-	340
Grant -E Harvist	-	4,300
Hawkesworth Appliance Testing Ltd	-	-
LB Brent Business Rates	1,086	1,144
Maintenance & Repairs	12,632	9,115
Media equipment expense	-	-
Ministry Expenses	2,418	856
Missions	5,643	7,400
Office expense	1,501	204
Outreach - Supplies (food, drinks)	1,929	390
Pastorial Training	1,709	181
Pension	9,987	10,059
Petty Cash	-	-
Professional and Legal Fees	1,637	7,404
Room let deposit refund	20,633	27,502
Telephone / Broadband	4,534	5,329
Thirtyone eight	431	322
Total Energies	17,582	29,155
Travel Expenses	739	141
Wages	130,811	159,072
Worship / Musician	1,309	107
Yearly Licences/Affiliation Fees/Insurar	917	12,973
Sundry expenses	214	1,897
Computer	2,186	-
Rent	1,257	-
Alpha Track	3,317	-
Insurance	4,059	-
Events	2,757	-
ACTON	1,173	-
Bank charges	24	-
	274,441	344,946

Governance costs

Accountancy	1,500	1,500
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4. Restricted income		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Grant	66,404	135,546
5 Restricted expenses		
HOMEWORK CLUB - Domain Name / Websit	565	2,070
HOMEWORK CLUB - Duty Head Teacher	4,275	5,550
HOMEWORK CLUB - Equipment	4,078	10
HOMEWORK CLUB - General Admin	770	2,040
HOMEWORK CLUB - GUEST PRACTITIONER	-	225
HOMEWORK CLUB - Head Teacher	4,250	6,940
HOMEWORK CLUB - HR Admin	2,970	2,676
HOMEWORK CLUB - Licences	5,207	2,938
HOMEWORK CLUB - Marketing & IT Admin	1,608	2,640
HOMEWORK CLUB - Mini Bus Driver	1,749	1,130
HOMEWORK CLUB - Mini Bus Insurance	-	2,165
HOMEWORK CLUB - Mini Bus MOT	238	53
HOMEWORK CLUB - Mini Bus Vehicle Tax	165	165
HOMEWORK CLUB - Music Teacher	960	7,610
HOMEWORK CLUB - PA to Project Manager	1,143	740
HOMEWORK CLUB - Project Manager	11,908	10,260
Homework Club - Refreshments	1,046	1,031
HOMEWORK CLUB - Staff Training	470	2,004
HOMEWORK CLUB - Street dance	80	90
HOMEWORK CLUB - Teacher	19,303	12,560
HOMEWORK CLUB - Teaching Assistant	5,683	7,140
HOMEWORK CLUB - Trips / Experiences	-	650
HOMEWORK CLUB - Volunteer	3,355	2,080
HOMEWORK LUB - HR	240	718
HOMEWORK LUB - Resources	2,920	2,036
HOMEWORK LUB -Room Hire	3,770	-
Total	76,751	75,522

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6. STAFF COSTS

Wages and salaries	159,072
Pension contributions	10,059
	169,131

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025
	No.
Administration	3
Church pastors and services	1
	4

No employee earned over £60,000 per annum.

7. TAXATION

The church is a registered charity and as such no taxation has been provided for in these accounts.

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to state whether matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 next statement.

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 2013 Act and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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

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