



MARANATHA CHRISTIAN OUTREACH MINISTRIES
ANNUAL RETURN AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st December 2023

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

Reference and Administrative Details

Registered Charity Number: 1193894

Principle Office: 98 Clarendon Road
Morecambe
LA3 1SD

Bankers: Lloyds Bank
P O Box 1000
Andover
BX1 1LT

Trustees: Mr A J Patience
Mrs L J Patience
Mr R C London
Mrs G S London

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

These accounts run from 1st October 2022 to 31st December 2023 (*15 months*). The year end was changed to make the bookkeeping more streamlined.

The Trustees present their report with the financial statement, prepared using receipts and payments, for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity was registered on 23rd March 2021, and is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation ('CIO'). Four charity trustees manage the affairs of the CIO.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the CIO are to promote and uphold the principles of the Christian Faith and to relieve poverty, sickness, need or hardship to any person without prejudice in Sierra Leone, or other parts of the world as the trustees may from time to time consider appropriate.

Achievements, Performance and Public Benefit

The CIO continues to work with Pastors and Leaders from the original ten communities though this number is now increasing. Over the reporting period the Leaders and Pastors from the communities in which the CIO is working came together once a month for training days. Transport costs were covered, and a meal was provided. The training was facilitated by Pastor Ken Fullah and the local Maranatha Christian Outreach Ministries (MCOM) team. Training materials used were a combination of Watchmen International and No Place Left materials.

Alastair and Lorraine Patience visited Sierra Leone in April 2023 and Lorraine visited again in November 2023. During the April trip, Alastair and Lorraine were able to visit Liberia for the first time, where they met with the Watchmen International team as well as conducting a one day No Place Left, Training Day.

During this year MCOM has purchased approximately 1 acre of land in Kailahun. The overarching aim of this project is to make MCOM self-sustainable. The plan is to utilise the land to create and launch several micro-enterprises such as chicken and pig farming, soap making, bee-keeping and purified water sales. A Discipleship Training Centre will also be built. The project has been named "The Promised Land Project". Fundraising for The Promised Land Project is now underway.

The CIO plans to expand the work into a number of new communities during 2024.

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Financial Review

The CIO has free reserves of £2,436.72 at the end of the year and has sufficient funds to meet its liabilities.

No funds are in deficit.

Approved by the trustees on 26th February 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Mr A J Patience
Trustee

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Mrs L J Patience
Trustee

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

	2023		2021-22	
Charitable Income	£	£	£	£
Donations from Individuals		6,975		6,423
Donations from Transformed International				1,371
Donations from Churches		1,500		1,000
HMRC Charities		780		249
				9,043
Total Receipts		9,255		9,043
Charitable Expenditure				
General Ministry		1,533		760
Team Appreciation		517		569
Child Sponsorship / Feeding		651		139
Office Rent / Maintenance				495
Vehicle		1,144		1,673
Land		1,504		
Equipment/Furniture				866
Education				232
Medical Costs				8
Office Costs		482		112
Travel Expenses		3,094		3,462
				8,318
Total Payments		8,925		8,318
Net (deficit)/surplus for the year		330		725
Cash and bank balances as at 1 October 2022		2,102		
Cash and bank balances as at 31 December 2023		2,437		
All funds are unrestricted				

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2021-22
	£	£
Monetary Assets		
Current Bank Account	2,437	2,102
	2,437	2,102
Fixed Assets		
Vehicle	5,377	7,170

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