

Ankoma Outreach

Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Introduction Ankoma Outreach is a registered charity (no. 1194562) working to support children and communities in rural Ghana, with a particular focus in the village of Ankoma. Our mission is to provide educational opportunities, health-care support, infrastructure improvements and volunteering opportunities that empower local people and build sustainable futures.
2. Objectives and Activities during 2024:
 - Improving educational infrastructure in Ankoma (refurbishment of classrooms, provision of learning resources).
 - Supporting child health in rural Ghana through health-care outreach, supplies and community awareness.
 - Offering and facilitating volunteering and skills-sharing opportunities for international participants.
 - Raising awareness and donor funding to enable the above activities and ensure accountability and transparency.
3. Key Achievements in 2024;
 - Refurbished six classrooms in Ankoma, creating safer, brighter learning spaces for hundreds of children.
 - Supported mothers and babies in rural Ghana, providing care, resources and hope.
 - Supported numerous children and students with education scholarships from primary through to university level.
 - Ran a successful fundraising campaign raising money for Ankoma Outreach.
 - Launched outreach to recruit volunteers internationally.
 - Continued to grow our social media presence (3.2K+ followers) to raise awareness and engage supporters.
4. Volunteers and Partnerships Volunteers remain central to the organisation's model. In 2024 we welcomed a number of visiting volunteers who shared their skills (e.g., photography, teaching support, health-care assistance). One former volunteer described the experience as "an experience of a lifetime". We also worked closely with local community leaders in Ankoma to ensure that our interventions are culturally appropriate, aligned with local needs and sustainable.
5. Financial Review During 2024, Ankoma Outreach opened a new Lloyds bank account in October to facilitate better financial management and oversight. Prior to this, the charity's funds were held in a PayPal account. This arrangement was necessary

because our previous Barclays account had been closed, and opening a new account was not possible at that time as all trustees were abroad. All income and expenditure for the year, whether processed through PayPal or the new bank account, are fully recorded in these accounts.

During the year ended 31 December 2024:

- Total incoming resources were £23043.70
- Total resources expended were £24541.71

6. Risk Management Key risks identified include:

- Volunteer safety and welfare: ensuring proper orientation and local support.
- Sustainability of infrastructure: local community participation and hand-over arrangements.
- Funding volatility: maintaining modest reserves and diversifying fundraising methods.
- Reputational risk: maintaining transparency and regulatory compliance.

7. Plans for 2025 and Beyond

- Completing further classroom refurbishment in Ankoma.
- Sustaining and expanding child health support.
- Continuing to support students in all levels of education.
- Launching a dedicated volunteer group trip for 2026.
- Enhancing digital fundraising and communications.
- Strengthening local partnerships to increase sustainability.

8. Governance;

The charity is managed by a board of trustees who meet regularly to review strategy, financial performance and programme delivery. We adhere to regulatory requirements and maintain appropriate policies. All trustees give their time freely and no trustee received remuneration in 2024.

9. Thank You

We are deeply grateful to our donors, volunteers and local community partners who make the work of Ankoma Outreach possible. Your support is making a tangible difference in the lives of children and families in Ankoma, Ghana.

Approved by the Trustees.

Chair: Asha Richardson

Date: 01.10.25

On behalf of the Trustees of Ankoma Outreach

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Charity Number: 1194562

Financial Year End: 31 December 2024

Reference: AR24-CIO-REM-7g – 1194562 – G

Prepared for: Mrs Richardson

Submission Due: 31 October 2025

1. INCOME SUMMARY (2024)

Month	Income (£)
January	1,920.65
February	1,181.84
March	1,119.59
April	1,291.26
May	345.01
June	3,253.18
July	4,227.00
August	2,162.03
September	2,843.92
October	1,756.32
November	1,266.60
December	1,676.30
Total Income	£23,043.70

2. OUTGOINGS SUMMARY (2024)

Month	Outgoings (£)
January	2,494.70
February	4,156.35
March	1,515.95
April	1,024.50
May	549.96
June	645.59
July	4,029.94
August	5,238.94
September	1,349.14
October	447.57
November	835.55

December	2,253.52
Total Outgoings	£24,541.71

3. OUTGOINGS BY CATEGORY

Category	% Allocation	Amount (£)	Description
Education	37%	9,079.43	School fees, supplies, uniforms, teacher support
Healthcare	28%	6,871.68	Medical support, outreach clinics, emergency care
Sanitation	10%	2,454.17	Clean water, hygiene projects, waste management
Community Development	20%	4,908.34	Infrastructure, youth programmes, livelihoods
Volunteers	5%	1,227.09	Accommodation, food, local travel
Total	100%	24,541.71	

4. FINANCIAL POSITION

Total Income: £23,043.70

Total Expenditure: £24,541.71

Net Movement: -£1,498.01 (deficit covered by reserves)

5. STATEMENT

The financial year ending 31 December 2024 saw strong community engagement and significant project delivery across all core areas. Despite a small operational deficit, Ankoma Outreach maintained its commitments in education, healthcare, sanitation, and community development, ensuring sustainability of key programmes. Increased outgoings in mid-year months reflect expansion in educational sponsorships and healthcare interventions. The trustees confirm that the charity remains financially viable, compliant with Charity Commission guidance, and continues to deliver measurable impact in the Ankoma region.