



Trustees' Annual Report for the period from January 2022 to December 2022

Charity name: Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship

Charity registration number: 1194919

Purposes

The purposes of the Church are:

- 1.1.1 the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively to Polish community within Spalding and the surrounding neighbourhood; and
- 1.1.2 such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to: the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness; the advancement of education;
- 1.2 provided that the advancement of such purposes must be undertaken in a manner that is consistent with the Doctrinal Distinctives and Ethical Statements as may be adopted and amended by the Church from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Church Handbook.

Objectives and Activities

PCEF spread the Christian faith according to the foundations of faith and tried to reach as many people as possible, mainly Polish speaking but not only within Spalding and surrounding cities such as Boston and Peterborough.

PCEF conducts community services where we refer to biblical values through prayer, singing, reading the Word of God and the fellowship of people. During street evangelism, we provided pastoral aid and distributed free Christian literature.

When planning our activities for the year, we considered the recommendations of the Commission regarding the public benefit, in particular with regard to the charity for the development of religion among Polish-speaking people. PCEF strives to reach out and introduce ordinary people to the possibility of living as part of our community by reaching them through street evangelization, where we proclaim the Gospel and encourage community life and God's love. We also provide pastoral care for people gathered in our city.

Achievements and Performance

Worship and prayer

PCEF offers Sunday services which have allowed many people to participate in worship and prayer in their own (Polish) language after a long break. People of other nationalities also appear at the services, where, apart from English, we try to provide appropriate translation and understanding for other groups outside the Polish community. During the week, we conduct other meetings, such as prayer meetings or meetings in preparation for the sacrament of baptism. We have regular Bible study on Wednesdays. In 2022 we focused on Acts. This year there were 10 baptisms and our church was visited by over 100 people, of whom over 25 attend regular Sunday services. At the end of 2022, 7 people and 8 children of church members were members of the PCEF.

Education

Every Wednesday, there is a Bible Study where you can learn about and understand the biblical message and the foundations of faith.

We also organize two-week meetings for women, where women can exchange experiences and support each other in raising children and in running the home.

On Mondays we have prayer meetings where we join other Christian communities around the world in the „five to twelve initiative”.

PCEF organizes a Sunday school for children aged 5 to 10, which takes place during the service in a dedicated room.

Mission and Evangelism

We try to help those in need to show our faith through such activities.

In February, as a church, we organized a fundraiser for refugees from Ukraine and material help, which we donated to the Ukrainian Church in Peterborough. We provided financial assistance in the amount of £1830.48 to the ChWE Church in Jarosław in Poland, where in this border town with Ukraine there are the most victims of the Ukrainian-Russian war.

We also donated £100 for a summer youth camp to CHWE Inowrocław in Poland for children from poor families.

Between April and October, we conducted 16 street evangelisms in Spalding, sharing the Good News with the residents and reading portions of the Bible in public. These events were held in two languages, English and Polish.

In November and December, we also started preparations for the planned Life Conference in January 2023, where guests from Poland will be invited. Bishop of the ChWE Church in Poland Andrzej Cyrikas and Auxiliary Pastor Bartłomiej Kurylas.

Internet

PCEF's activities are broadcast via social media such as Facebook and YouTube, so that we can reach with the Gospel and at least this form of community to people who do not have a church community in their place of residence and feel lonely because of it. By the end of 2022, 168 people subscribed to our YouTube channel and the Facebook fanpage was followed by 600 people who watched broadcasts of Sunday services and listened to biblical teachings for a total of over 2,200 hours.

In October, we also started publishing daily podcasts „Łopatologicznie o Biblii” (Monday to Friday), where we reach people with biblical truth in a very accessible and simple way. We notice that this form of communication is very popular.

Financial Review

Total money income is £19,499.21 including donations from 2021 of £1,327.19. Main income is donations and collections from church members during Sunday services or through bank deposits. In addition, the contributions were fundraisers for specific purposes in the amount of £1,935.48, which were presented to the beneficiaries in full, and the cost of international bank transfers in the amount of £30 was borne by PCEF. As for the expenses, the main expense was the hire of the church building from the Calvary Baptist Church in the amount of £3,167.50 and from the Wygate Park Academy £1,800. Another cost was the investment in the necessary equipment to conduct Sunday services and street evangelism. It included a sound system, an instrument, leaflets and an information advertisement about our church for the amount of £831.16. The rest of the expenses were mainly expenses related to maintaining the cleanliness of the church building and office supplies. A detailed report is provided in the tables below. We closed the year 2022 with a balance of £10,153.28 in plus, which will be included as revenue for 2023.

Due to the fact that the PCEF has just started, we have no reserves, as the proceeds and maintenance of the church comes from private savings and income of church members. As of today, the PCEF has no properties that would require such reserves in order to be maintained.

Structure, Governance and Management

PCEF is organizationally a CIO and all descriptions of activities are described in the government's document of the Constitution and specified in the Hand Book of PCEF. Membership of the PCEF is open to anyone who professes the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, has satisfied such other requirements as have been specified in the Church Handbook and who in his or her application for membership has indicated his or her agreement to become a member and to accept the duty of members. Everyone who attends Sunday services is encouraged to become members of the PCEF after reading the Constitution and the Hand Book, but we leave this decision to the interested person, and the lack of willingness to be a member of the PCEF does not invalidate or prohibit participation in church gatherings and forms of participation in the sacraments. An annual meeting is organized once a year to present financial matters and a report on the activities of the church. Depending on the needs, elections for deacons or church elders are scheduled at these meetings. On matters requiring the approval of a significant change or a



decision on greater expenditure, a meeting of PCEF members is convened after Sunday service to discuss the matters.

Reference and Administrative details

To the 17th of July 2022 Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship was situated in Calvary Baptist Church in Spalding, Carrington Road, PE11 1LY.

From 24th of July 2022 we are located in Wygate Park Academy, Witham Road, Spalding, PE11 3WT.

The correspondence and registered address is Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship, 6 Witham Road, Spalding, PE11 3WT

Names of the charity trustees who served from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

1. Pawel Jacek Banas (chairman)
2. Piotr Hurec (Secretary)
3. Alina Watras (Treasurer) served from 19th June 2022
4. Michal Perlikowski served to 2nd December 2022

Approved by Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship on 26th April 2023 and signed on their behalf by Pastor Pawel Jacek Banas (PCEF chairman) and Alina Watras (Treasurer)

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26.04.2023 Pawel Jacek Banas
26.04.2023 Alina Watras



Annual Financial Report of Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship in Spalding

Period from January 2022 to December 2022

Income

Saldo of 2021	£	1 327,19
Tithes (Sunday collections)	£	2 225,00
Tithes (Bank transfers)	£	14 938,00
	£	17 163,00

Expenses

Church hire	£	4 967,50
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Insurance	£	400,02
Fire Marshall course	£	72,00
DBS broker fees	£	129,00
DBS checks	£	61,25
	£	662,27

Collection for Ukraine	£	830,48
	£	830,48

Donation for Ukraine	£	830,48
PCEF donation for Ukraine	£	1 000,00
International bank fees	£	15,00
	£	1 845,48

PCEF donation for youth summer camp in Poland	£	100,00
International bank fees	£	15,00
	£	115,00

Konferencja Życia (Conference)		
Hotel for pastors	£	304,03
Airplane tickets	£	203,29
International transfer fees	£	5,59
	£	512,91

Gifts		
Baptism	£	33,36
Attendance (mugs)	£	16,47
Children's jumpers	£	235,38
New Testaments for school	£	42,47
	£	327,68



Refund Amazon	£	178,54
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Evangelisation and mission

Banners	£	58,22
Bookmarks	£	38,13
Leaflets	£	209,48
Piano case	£	105,05
Microphones	£	250,29
Mobile phone	£	169,99
	£	831,16

YouTube subscription	£	83,93
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Total	£	19 499,21
(-) saldo of 2021	£	1 327,19
Total 2022	£	18 172,02

Total	£	9 345,93
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Saldo of 2022	£	10 153,28
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26.04.2023

Paweł Goni
Alice Hetman