

BETHEL MINISTRIES UK

TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2023

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ORGANISATION'S INFORMATION
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

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BETHEL MINISTRIES UK
TRUSTEE'S REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

The trustees submit their report and financial statement for Bethel Ministries UK (The Charity) for the period ended 31 December 2023. The trustees confirm that the trustees' report and financial comply with the current statutory requirements and the provisions of the regulators.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Bethel Ministries UK started services in 1 January 2020 and was later constituted under a Trust Deed dated 21 August 2021. It was registered by the Charity commission on 2 September 2021. A board of trustees comprising of 4 members provides strategic leadership for the charity, while Pastor in Charge manages the day to day activities of the charity.

POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF NEW TRUSTEES

The induction process for a newly appointed trustees comprises of an initial meeting with the chair and other trustees, followed by short meetings with the Pastor in Charge on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The trustees meet regularly to manage the affairs of the organisation. The Minister in Charge oversee the spiritual activities of the church.

WORKING NAMES

Bethel Ministries UK also trade under the name Bethel Kingdom Church

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposures to major risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The principal object is the advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs of the evangelical faith, and the relief of poverty. To achieve its objectives, the church adopted the following strategies:

Running Christian religious activities comprising of Sunday Services and midweek bible study,
Organising community developments programmes,
Welfare, helps, training and development programmes for individuals,
Supporting other charities and Christian events, and
Convening gathering of Christian tagged Inter-Denominational Christian Gathering.

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PUBLIC BENEFITS

The Church's Sunday and mid-week services are open to the general public to build on their Christian faith. Apart from its Church activities, the charity was involved in the following public benefit efforts:

- Organising seminars, training programmes and events that encouraged capacity and self development of members of the community
- Holding outreaches in areas of interest to our community. In the year we shared the joy of Christmas with our community by organising a Carol service, we also celebrated the Mothers' We gave gifts, provide support and share the message of goodwill to community members during the covid-19 lockdowns.

Our efforts are geared towards supporting the programmes of our local community, promoting cohesion in our community, and impacting the lives of the young people and the elderly.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The charity supports other charities and missionary that shares its objects the advancement of Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional welfare grants to members who are in need.

VOLUNTEERS

The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity. It is estimated that over 1000 hours was provided by volunteers during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £7.50 per hour, the volunteers effort will amount to over £7,500.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The charity continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and spiritual life during the year, and in the advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of faith contained in our constitution.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustee's policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended. They feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is any significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary then to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed.

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PRINCIPAL FUNDING

Funding has been provided mainly through tithes and offerings by church members and through donations. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life-changing impact in the community.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Acceptable Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and henceforth taking steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Approved by trustees on 11-9-24 and signed on their behalf by:



Oluwafemi Mustapha
Trustee



Kehinde Ojewunmi
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

TO THE TRUSTEES OF BETHEL MINISTRIES UK -

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2023 which is set on pages 8 - 12

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE EXAMINER

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the period under section 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF MY EXAMINATION

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 account, 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 statements below.

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 trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are not kept in accordance with the Charities Act; and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

 13/9/2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Donations & voluntary income		49,526	-	49,526	38,468
Grants income		-	-	-	955
Incoming resources from charitable activities		-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		49,526	-	49,526	39,423
Resources expended					
Cost of activities in furtherance of charity's objects		40,035	-	40,035	38,059
Management and governance cost		650	-	650	600
Total resources expended		40,685	-	40,685	38,659
Net(outgoing)/incoming resources for the year		8,840	-	8,840	764
Total funds at the start of the year		18,399	-	18,399	17,635
Balance at the end of the year		27,239	-	27,239	18,399


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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	4,377	6,565
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	7	14,623	11,570
		14,623	11,570
Less: Current Liabilities:			
Creditors: Amount falling due within One year	8	600	500
Net assets		18,399	17,635
Financed BY: Charity funds			
General - restricted		-	-
General - unrestricted		18,399	17,635
		18,399	17,635

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provision of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2008 as modified for smaller charities.

Approved by the Trustees on 11 - 9 - 24 and signed on their behalf by:


Oluwafemi Mustapha
Trustee


Kehinde Ojewunmi
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(1.1) Basis of preparation of financial statements

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) .The financial statements have been prepared with Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

(1.2) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be reasonably quantified with reasonable accuracy.

(1.3) Resources expended

All expenditures are accounted for on an accrual basis. Management and governance costs are cost incurred in connection with administration and compliance with statutory requirement

(1.4) Fixed assets comprises of musical equipment and projectors cost. Depreciation is charged at rates listed below to write off the cost of the assets over their useful lives.

Musical Equipment - 25% reducing balance
Computers & projectors - 25% reducing balance

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR INCOMING RESOURCES				
Tithe & Offering	49,526	-	49,526	38,468
	<u>49,526</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,526</u>	<u>38,468</u>
 3. GRANTS RECEIVED	 £	 £	 £	 £
Donation	-	-	-	955
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>955</u>

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	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
4. COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES				
Zoom Platform & Software	694	-	694	805
Telephone & internet	516	-	516	356
Printing & design	209	-	209	1,237
Instrumentalist & music	18,898	-	18,898	15,320
Sundry expenses	524	-	524	544
Multimedia & studio recording	150	-	150	2,053
Insurance	1,259	-	1,259	133
Welfare & hospitality	2,403	-	2,403	3,187
Hall Hire	6,843	-	6,843	6,202
Community project & church events	929	-	929	1,109
Mission & evangelism	574	-	574	1,509
Travel & subsistence	1,814	-	1,814	200
Motoring costs	595	-	595	783
Administration costs	387	-	387	238
Visiting minister's expenses	1,852	-	1,852	2,194
Depreciation	2,388	-	2,388	2,189
	<u>40,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,035</u>	<u>38,059</u>

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
5. GOVERNANCE COSTS				
Accountancy fees	650	-	650	600
Professional fees	-	-	-	-
	<u>650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>600</u>

	Period ended	Period ended
	31-Dec	31-Dec
	2023	2022
	£	£
6. CASH BALANCES		
Cash at bank	25,105	14,623
	<u>25,105</u>	<u>14,623</u>

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7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Motor vehicle	Musical equipment	Computers & Projectors	Total 31-Dec 2023	Total 31-Dec 2022
Cost	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2023	2,800	5,375	579	8,754	8,754
Additions	-	-	796	796	-
At 31 December 2023	2,800	5,375	1,375	9,550	8,754
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2023	1,400	2,688	290	4,378	2,189
Charge	700	1,344	344	2,388	2,189
At 31 December 2023	2,100	4,032	634	6,766	4,378
Net book value					
At 31 December 2023	700	1,343	741	2,784	4,376
At 31 December 2022	1,400	2,687	289	4,376	

8. CREDITORS	Period ended 31-Dec 2023 £	Period ended 31-Dec 2022 £
Accrued expenses	-	-
Accrued accountancy fees	650	600
	<u>650</u>	<u>600</u>

9. NET INCOMING RESOURCES/(RESOURCES EXPENDED) This is stated after charging	Period ended 31-Dec 2023 £	Period ended 31-Dec 2022 £
Depreciation of tangible assets owned by the charity	2,388	2,189
Accountant's fees	650	600
	<u>650</u>	<u>600</u>

10. TRUSTEES RENUMERATION	Period ended 31-Dec 2023	Period ended 31-Dec 2022
During the year, no trustee received any remuneration	NIL	NIL
During the year, no trustee received any benefits in kind	NIL	NIL