



Association of Related Churches Europe

Trustees' Annual Report

1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

Registered Charity: ARC Europe (CIO) Report prepared by the Board of Trustees

Reference and Administrative Details

The name of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation ("the CIO") is Association of Related Churches Europe. The charity name during the reporting period was Association of Related Churches Great Britain, and was renamed on 26th February 2025.

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The trustees who served during the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and up to the date this report was approved were as follows:

Trustees during the reporting period (1 January – 31 December 2024):

1. Luke Benjamin Bryant
2. Steven Dennis Gambill (resigned 9th April 2025)
3. Andrew Townsley Gamble (resigned 9th April 2025)

Trustees at the date of approval of this report:

1. James Randolph Bezet (Chair)
2. Luke Benjamin Bryant
3. Jonathan Jamie Corcoran
4. Robert Avon Johnson

The trustees are responsible for overseeing the governance and strategic direction of the charity and ensuring compliance with its charitable objectives and legal obligations.

Structure, Governance and Management

ARC GB is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and as such is governed by its Foundational Charitable Incorporated Organisation Constitution that was established on 1st December 2021.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

There have been no changes to the trustees within the period to which this report relates.

Apart from the first charity trustees as outlined within this report, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Achievements and Performance

The period under review was marked by several significant achievements for the CIO. The year began with the London Hangout Event, held at the Evangelical Alliance Offices, where 25 Pastors from across Great Britain gathered for a day of encouragement and inspiration. Hosting the event in a neutral space provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the Evangelical Alliance, who continue to be highly supportive of our mission. From this gathering, we also connected with a new church-planting couple expressing a desire to establish a church in Northern England.

A further highlight was the ARC GB LEAD Day, held in September 2024 at Liverpool One Church, where the ARC GB Lead Team hosted 85 Senior Pastors and prospective church planters. The day featured inspirational teaching and investment from the ARC GB Team, the ARC Global Team, and Jonathan Lambert, leader of ARC Canada. Building upon the relationships established at previous Hangout and LEAD Day events, there was a strong sense of unity and commitment toward the shared cause of church planting across Great Britain. As a direct outcome, new church partnership enquiries were received for the first time. These potential partnerships are expected to lead to the establishment of new partner churches, supporting ARC GB's mission both through financial contributions and practical assistance in organising future events.

One of the most exciting accomplishments during the period was that ARC GB's first church-planting couple successfully completed their training and are now preparing to launch a new church in London in March 2025. This milestone marks a major step forward in the fulfilment of ARC GB's vision. The ongoing development of efficient and accessible systems to support the ARC church planting process has significantly expanded our reach among potential planters across various denominations and networks. Interest has also grown internationally, with requests to plant churches with ARC received from cities including Riga (Latvia), Barcelona (Spain), and Zurich (Switzerland), among others. These developments have presented a unique opportunity and challenge as ARC GB currently operates within Great Britain.

Future Plans

The expansion of ARC GB's reach continues to be both encouraging and exciting. Increasing numbers of Pastors, leaders, and church planters are engaging with ARC's heart for leadership development, both personally and within their teams. In addition, several expressions of interest in church planting across Europe have been received, prompting strategic discussions about the potential for wider collaboration.

The Board is currently exploring the feasibility of greater alignment and cooperation between ARC Great Britain and ARC Ireland, with a view toward the possible creation of ARC Europe. Legal advice is being sought to guide this process, while both Boards are undertaking feasibility studies to determine whether amalgamation is a viable option. Both have agreed that vision alignment will be central to any future decision. Multiple joint meetings are scheduled for early 2025 to explore this opportunity further.

Financial Review

The total income for the period was £6,500, and total expenditure was £5,656, all of which was applied directly to core charitable activities.

Reserves Policy

The Board of Trustees has reviewed the charity's reserve requirements in light of ARC GB's early stage of development. A policy has been established to maintain unrestricted funds equivalent to one to two months of projected expenditure for the next financial period. This policy reflects the charity's current position as a start-up organisation and recognises the need to build reserves progressively as income grows. The reserves will provide essential working capital to sustain ongoing activities in the event of reduced income. Given that operational expenditure remains low and fixed costs are minimal, the Trustees are confident that this level of reserve will allow the organisation to continue its current activities if funding decreases temporarily. The present level of reserves stands at approximately £1,000. The Trustees have also considered measures to reduce or pause activities and expenditure if necessary to protect the organisation's financial sustainability.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Association of Related Churches Europe

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

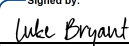
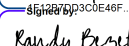
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Donations	6 500	-	-	6 500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6 500	-	-	6 500	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6 500	-	-	6 500	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	5 656	-	-	5 656	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5 656	-	-	5 656	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5 656	-	-	5 656	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	844	-	-	844	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1 000	-	-	1 000	-
Cash funds this year end	1 844	-	-	1 844	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Total of cash funds	1 844	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1 844	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

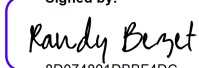
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Signed by: 	Luke Bryant	10/29/2025
	Randy Bezet	10/29/2025

Approval

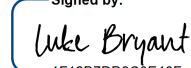
Signed on behalf of the charity trustees.

Name and Position: James Randolph Bezet – Chairman

Signed by:
Signature: 
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Date: 10/29/2025

Name and Position: Luke Benjamin Bryant - Trustee

Signed by:
Signature: 
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Date: 10/29/2025