



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report for the period

From: 1 August 2022

To: 31st July 2023

Charity name: GIDEON CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Charity registration number: 1197132

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of Gideon Christian Ministries is to enable as many people as possible to worship and to become member of the Christian community in England and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world. The aim of GCM is to ensure that our services, worship, teaching and events put faith into practice through, prayer, music and the Holy Bible.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The activities that the charity undertakes includes providing Christian education to any person, including children through: - Preaching the Gospel - Bible Study / Training of Disciples - Radio and Television teachings - Remote/Social Media teachings through internet - Proselytise (Evangelism) Due to the pandemic the primary focus has been to ensure that the charity's facilities are available to those in the community in order to promote good relationships between the charity and the local community and as a Christian witness. Furthermore, through this, we are able to support for the community during/post Covid pandemic and more recently, as people and families face cost of living crisis.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	We can confirm that the trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. In this regard the trustees also take into

Commission on public benefit		account the benefit to the public when making decision and to submit a report on how those benefits have been carried out.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Making grant does not form a material part of GCM's charitable activity. The organisation has not made any grant.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All the financial donations to GCM are voluntarily given by members of the church. Additionally, some members donated, food and gifts during the Covid pandemic and towards the alleviating the cost of living crisis in the community. There is no external donors towards the church's activities.
Other		Not applicable.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The main achievements of the charity has been in the support that it has been given to the community during the cost-of living crisis. GCM held an event in the Church where many in the community were invited and in Clissold Park London, to evangelise and promote the Christian faith. The aim of the events is to aimed at improving the relationships between children and parents in the wider community through meaningful social interactions.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	GCM continues to promote the Christian faith through the regular Church Service on Sunday, Bible Study/Teaching every Tuesday, Prayer meeting every day, Evangelism every month. GCM also offer food every week to members and the community
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Due to the understanding of the economic challenges in the community, the church has not held a fundraising activity but rely on donations (Tithes/Offering) made by members to support the church activities.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Donations have reduced by 28% compared to the previous year. This is mainly due to reduction in the number of members and the fact that post COVID attendance in the church has reduced due to a significant number of people connecting to service on ZOOM.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is GCM policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible), which equates to at least six months unrestricted payments, equivalent to £2000.00 to cover emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The balance of £1725.10 held on unrestricted funds, after designations, at the year-end did not match this target.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The balance of £4706.00 in the restricted fund is retained to cover the Building Rent (£4400.00) and the Women and Children Account Deposits (£360.00).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The continued reduction in membership and potential increase in expenditure
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal source of funding is donations by members in the form of; - Tithes - Offering and/or Special Offering
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The following are the potential risks that the church may encounter are: Continued reduction in the number of members is likely to affect the donations to the church Increase in rent or other expenditure will reduce charitable activities to the community
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	The method of appointment of GCM members is set out in the GCM Constitution
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Any one member or minister of GCM or a minister of a church comprising the body known as Evangelical or Penticostal churches or nominated such a minister and who is 16 years old or above can be a Trustee. 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 Church.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Gideon Christian Ministries
Other name the charity uses	GCM
Registered charity number	1197132
Charity's principal address	8 St Andrews Mews, Dunsmure Road, London N16 5HX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mufutau Durowoju	Chair	16/10/22	Members
2	Afolawewo Olawoyin	Trustee	14/12/21	Members
3	Adebukola Adedoyin	Trustee	14/12/21	Members
4	Leanne Ezomo Sankey	Treasurer	14/12/21	Members
5	Tola Omowunmi Durowoju	Trustee	14/12/21	Members
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
N/A	N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	N/A

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mufutau Durowoju	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	14 th April 2024	



Gideon Christian Ministries (GCM)

Trustees Annual Report 2023

(1st August 2022 – 31st July 2023)

Charity Name: Gideon Christian Ministries (GCM)

Registered Charity No: 1197132

Charity's registered address: 8 St Andrew's Mews,
Dunsmure Road,
Stamford Hill
London N16 5HX

Charity Trustees

Name	Office	Date appointed
Mr Mufutau Durowoju	Chair	16 th October 2022
Mrs Afolawewo Modupe Olawoyin	Secretary	14 th December 2021
Mrs Leanne Ezomo Sankey	Treasurer	14 th December 2021
Mrs Tola Omowunmi Durowoju	Trustee	14 th December 2021
Ms Adebukola Adedoyin	Trustee	14 th December 2021

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Foundation) registered on 14th December 2021

OBJECTIVES

Summary of the objects of the charity as set out in the governing document.

The objects of the CIO are to advance the Christian Faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Statement of beliefs (and practices) in the Schedule hereto in England and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the charity trustees may from time to time think fit, through bible teaching, proselytising and give donations (financial or in kind).

GIDEON CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (GCM) ANNUAL ACCOUNT

1st August 2022 - 31st July 2023

Receipts	2023 (£)	2022 (£)
Tithes & Offering - Donations	6598.49	22,429.29
Special Offering - Donations	0.00	0.00
Children Account - Donations	6.00	0.00
Women Account - Donations	608.98	0.00
Building Account - Donations	8795.72	0.00
GIM TV Programme	250.00	275.00
Savings Interest	52.37	0.00
Total Revenue	16,311.56	22,704.29

Payments

Bank Service Charge	10.00	0.00
Charity	1250.00	2,025.00
Church Vehicle	265.00	11,452.79
Church Events	697.00	700.00
Church Items	0.00	0.00
Ministry Gifts	200.00	540.00
GIM TV Programme	250.00	0.00
Music Instrument / Equipment	1463.00	0.00
Office Supplies	179.4	0.00
Postage and Delivery	0.00	0.00
Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00
Rent	5720.04	5,921.71
Travel	0.00	57.00
Telephone	265.24	208.44
Website	553.43	476.44
ZOOM Conference Call	177.48	172.68
Total Expenses	11,030.59	21,554.68
Net of Receipts/Payments	5,280.97	1,150.13

	2023	2022
Cash Funds last year end	£1,150.13	£0.00
Cash Fund this year end	£6,431.10	£1,150.13

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
(1st AUGUST 2022 – 31st JULY 2023)

	2023			2022		
	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)
Petty Cash	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Account	1675.10	0.00	1675.10	710.13	0.00	710.13
Rent Deposit held	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
Building Funds	0.00	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women Account	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Children Account	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL FUNDS	1,725.10	4,706.00	6,431.10	710.13	400.00	1,150.13

Signed on behalf of all the Trustees



MUFUTAU DUROWOJU

Signature

Print name

CHAIR (Gideon Christian Ministries)

29th September 2023

Date