



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st August 2023

To: 31st July 2024

Charity name: Gideon Christian Ministries

Charity registration number: 1197132

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 members of the Christian community in England and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world. GCM aims 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 include 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 the internet - Proselytise (Evangelism) Following the COVID pandemic, the primary focus has been to ensure that the charity's facilities are available to those in the community to promote good relationships between the charity and the local community and as a Christian witness. Furthermore, we are offering a food bank to the community to reduce the impact of the increased cost of living.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We can confirm that the trustees have taken into account the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. The trustees also consider the benefits to the public when deciding and

		submit a report on how those benefits have been implemented.
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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 a grant does not form a material part of GCM's charitable activity. The organisation has not made any grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Church members voluntarily donate all financial contributions to GCM. Additionally, some members donated food and gifts to the food bank to alleviate the increased costs on the community. There are no external donors towards the church's activities.
Other		Not applicable.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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 charity's main achievements have been its support of the community during the cost-of-living crisis. However, we have been unable to hold any significant events due to budget constraints. These events are typically designed to enhance the relationships between children and parents in the community through meaningful social interactions.

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 our understanding of the economic challenges in the community. The church has not held a fundraising activity but relies on donations (Tithes/Offerings) made by members to support the church's 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 approximately 60% compared to the previous year. This is primarily due to a decline in membership numbers and the fact that post-COVID attendance at the church has decreased, as a significant number of people now connect with the church services via Zoom. A programme to increase our evangelism has started to increase the number of members.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is GCM policy to maintain a balance of unrestricted funds (if possible), which equates to at least six months of unrestricted payments, equivalent to £2,000.00, to cover emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time.

Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The balance of £2,090.80 in the restricted fund is retained to cover the
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		building rent and the Women and Children Account deposits.
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 a potential increase in expenditure.

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: - Continued reduction in the number of members is having an impact on the contributions/donations made to the church - An increase in rent or other expenditure will reduce charitable activities to the community - Legislative changes to charity activities would have an impact on the charity
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The method of appointing GCM members is outlined in the GCM Constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. 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 Pentecostal churches, or a nominee of such a minister, and those who are 16 years old or above, can be a Trustee. When selecting individuals for appointment as a trustee, the charity considers the skills, knowledge, and experience required for the effective administration of the Church.
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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	Tola Omowunmi Durowoju	Trustee	14/12/21	Members
4	Leanne Ezomo Sankey	Trustee	14/12/21	Members
5	Adebukola Adedoyin	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 trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mufutau Durowoju	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31/08/2024	



Gideon Christian Ministries (GCM)

Trustees Annual Report 2024

(1st August 2023 – 31st July 2024)

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 2023 - 31st July 2024

Receipts	2024 (£)	2023 (£)
Tithes & Offering - Donations	6570.38	6598.49
Special Offering - Donations	0.00	0.00
Children Account - Donations	0.00	6.00
Women Account - Donations	0.00	608.98
Building Account - Donations	0.00	8795.72
GIM TV Programme	0.00	250.00
Savings Interest	0.00	52.37
Total Revenue	6,570.38	16,311.56

Payments

Bank Service Charge	0.00	10.00
Charity	750.00	1250.00
Church Vehicle	0.00	265.00
Church Events	700.00	697.00
Church Items	0.00	0.00
Ministry Gifts	150.00	200.00
GIM TV Programme	0.00	250.00
Music Instrument / Equipment	516.39	1463.00
Office Supplies	0.00	179.4
Postage and Delivery	0.00	0.00
Printing and Reproduction	178.32	0.00
Rent	5720.04	5720.04
Travel	0.00	0.00
Telephone	237.66	265.24
Website	492.67	553.43
ZOOM Conference Call	187.08	177.48
Total Expenses	8,910.68	11,030.59
Net of Receipts/Payments	-£2,340.30	£5,280.97

	2024	2023
Cash Funds last year end	£6,431.10	£1,150.13
Cash Fund this year end	£4,090.80	£6,431.10

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(1st AUGUST 2023 – 31st JULY 2024)

	2024			2023		
	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)
Petty Cash	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Cash Account	84.80	0.00	84.80	1675.10	0.00	1675.10
Rent Deposit held	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
Building Funds	1865.20	1384.80	3250.00	0.00	4000.00	4000.00
Women Account	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Children Account	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	6.00
TOTAL FUNDS	2000.00	2090.80	4090.80	1,725.10	4,706.00	6,431.10

Signed on behalf of all the Trustees



MUFUTAU DUROWOJU

Signature

Print name

CHAIR (Gideon Christian Ministries)

25th August 2024

Date