

# AFRICA BIBLE AND MISSION RESOURCE CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1197514

## Details

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Other names	LONDON BIBLE ACADEMY
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-01-14
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO CHARITIES OR ORGANISATIONS ESTABLISHED TO BUILD CAPACITY AMONG MINISTRY LEADERS, CHURCHES OR MISSIONS DESIGNED TO EQUIP AND ENABLE THEM TO CARRY OUT EVANGELISM AND MISSIONARY WORK AND DELIVER CHARITABLE PROJECTS IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES.

**Activities:** ABMRC provides biblical resources, both digital and physical books, and training to resources African Christian leaders. We raise and provide finances to support the above initiative in the United kingdom and African countries, so that Christian leaders can mature and fulfil their mission to their local communities.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Nigeria
- The Gambia
- Throughout England

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£14,750	£3,565	-	-
2024-06-30	£2,054	£1,389	-	-
2023-06-30	£0	£0	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Rev IBITAYO Arikawe	Chair	2021-03-08
Azuka Ogechukwu Eneli		2021-03-08
Clara Rufai		2021-03-08

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## Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

### Introduction

This Trustee's Annual Report is presented by the Board of Trustees for ABMRC, a registered charity committed to equipping and training Pastors in Bible handling across Africa and other regions. The report covers the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and outlines our charitable activities, achievements, financial overview, and future plans in accordance with the Charity Commission requirements.

### Objectives and Activities

Our charity's primary objective is to advance the Christian faith by providing high-quality training and resources to Pastors, church leaders, and Christian workers, with a particular focus on Bible handling skills. Our activities include:

- Organising training seminars and workshops in Africa, Europe, Asia and other regions
- Distributing Bible study materials and resources
- Supporting local trainers to ensure sustainable impact
- Facilitating online training and mentoring programmes

### Achievements and Performance

During the reporting year, the charity has achieved significant milestones:

- Delivered in-person training seminars across Nigeria, The Gambia and Romania reaching over 600 Pastors and church leaders
- Launched an online platform providing accessible Bible handling resources and live webinars, with over 100 registered users in Nigeria.
- Partnered with local churches and Christian organisations to deliver contextualised training
- Distributed more than 50 copies of Bible study guide

Feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, with many reporting greater confidence and effectiveness in teaching and preaching from the Bible. The increased use of digital resources has enabled us to extend our reach despite travel constraints in some areas.

### Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. All activities are undertaken to advance the Christian faith, promote education, and support community development, particularly in under-resourced regions.

## Financial Review

The charity's income during the year was sourced from donations. Expenditure was primarily allocated to training delivery, resource development, and administrative costs.

- Total income: £14,750.00
- Total expenditure: £3,565.00
- Reserves carried forward: £11,850.00

The Trustees are satisfied that the charity remains financially stable and has sufficient reserves to continue its work in the coming year.

## Structure, Governance and Management

ABMRC is governed by a Board of Trustees, who meet to oversee strategy, compliance, and financial management. The charity relies on volunteers and local partners to deliver its programmes. Policies are in place to ensure safeguarding, equal opportunities, and sound financial management.

## Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, the charity aims to:

- Expand training to new regions, including Francophone Africa
- Develop additional language resources
- Strengthen partnerships with local churches and Christian organisations
- Continue to innovate in online and blended learning approaches

## Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that the charity complies with its governing document, charity law, and other relevant legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and ensuring proper financial management.

## Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 11/10/2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Rev Ibitayo Arikawe

Chair of Trustees

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## ABMRC ANNUAL RETURN 01/07/2023 - 30/06/2024

### ABMRC ACCOUNTS

TOTAL DONATIONS = £2,054

TOTAL EXPENSES = £1,389.83

### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

For the year under review, the trustees are deeply grateful for the support and partnership we have received from different people which has enabled us to fully kickstart the work. Our mission is to equip pastors and Bible teachers in Africa through training programmes and books distribution. We indeed looked forward to opened doors in being able to reach our target audience in Africa. And we were able to see this happen in Nigeria.

We were able to host training sessions in different cities in Nigeria where we had a good turnout of pastors and church leaders. We visited Lagos and Abuja but hosted more training sessions Lagos. We witnessed God's transformative work through our training programmes and book ministry. We not only held face-to-face training sessions, but we also had virtual sessions, all of which helped to reach a bigger audience. We were able to distribute books to attendees in our face-to-face programmes. We have received incredible testimonies of lives changed and leaders empowered through the work of ABMRC.

We have also started an online Bible academy, a platform where any interested Bible teacher or Pastor could sign up and be part of the learning community. Currently, we have over 100 students registered on the platform.

The Lord is opening more doors, and we aim to press in to introduce our vision and encourage more pastors and Church leaders to participate in our training programs.

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## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT - AFRICA BIBLE MISSION RESOURCE CENTRE

ABMRC was registered officially in 2021. However, Covid and its far reaching effects prevented the charity from taking off properly. However, some background work was done such as connecting with prospective contacts, liaising with website hosting companies, meeting with prospective collaborators within and outside the UK. There was also another set back after we lost a pioneering supporter of the charity to death.

We also encountered some challenges when we wanted to open a UK bank account. This caused undue delays to receiving donations etc. Thankfully, this has now been sorted out.

By and large, these were challenges which we hope to surmount in the coming period. Operations have now started and would be reported in subsequent reports.

AFRICA BIBLE MISSION RESOURCE CENTRE ACCOUNT DETAILS

DONATIONS ----- £0

EXPENDITURE ----- £0