



Registered Charity in England and Wales: Charity No. 1202314

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

CHARITY OVERVIEW:

Registration history:

- 14 March 2023: CIO registration

Trustees:

- Jason Smith – Chair
- Daniel James John Hawkins - Trustee
- Craig Bennett - Trustee

CHARITY'S OBJECTIVES:

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN PARTICULAR, BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION, BY PREACHING AND THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL IN A MANNER COMPATIBLE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH AND THE TEACHING OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE AND PRINCIPLES.

CHARITY'S ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR :

April 2023

In April, we hosted an evangelism training conference in Walthamstow, East London, where we trained approximately 100 participants in evangelism techniques. The conference included a practical session where attendees put their learning into action on the streets. At the end of the day, we engaged with 164 individuals about Jesus and the Gospels, resulting in 44 commitments to Christ.

Throughout April, we conducted multiple outreaches in Birmingham, Dudley, and Brighton. These efforts included both team-led initiatives and solo missions where I personally engaged with people about Jesus. Additionally, I was invited to provide training for Christ for all Nations

in Brighton. There, we took learners to the city centre to practice evangelism, which led to 34 one-on-one conversations and 5 commitments to Christ.

In total, April saw us share the Gospel with 382 people, resulting in 93 decisions for Jesus. Through social media, we reached 29,434 viewers with content designed to encourage evangelism, showcase our outreach efforts, and teach Biblical principles.

May 2023

In May, we expanded our outreach efforts, visiting various locations in Birmingham, Dudley, and London with different teams. We engaged in one-on-one conversations with 265 people, which resulted in 44 decisions to follow Jesus. Through our social media outreach, we reached 144,800 viewers, continuing to inspire and educate on evangelism.

June 2023

June was a busy month with 11 outreaches and an invitation to assist a ministry in Germany. There, we helped equip the church for evangelism and conducted three additional outreaches in the city. Back in the UK, we hosted a second evangelism training conference on Oxford Street, Central London, training around 200 participants. After the training, we held a Jesus celebration at Oxford Circus station, during which 560 people heard the Gospel, leading to 100 decisions for Christ.

Overall, in June, we reached 851 people, with 141 decisions for Jesus, and through our social media efforts, we reached 857,444 people.

July 2023

In July, we conducted 8 outreaches in Birmingham, London, and Dudley, engaging with 325 people and seeing 21 of them respond to the Gospel. We also launched our first evangelism training course, which spanned 16 hours of teaching and Q&A, with 57 students registering. The course featured guest teachers and received positive feedback from participants. Our social media outreach reached 66,612 viewers, continuing to spread the message.

August 2023

August saw us holding 7 outreaches in Birmingham, Dudley, and London, during which we spoke to 269 people and saw 30 decisions for Christ. Our social media efforts reached 137,487 viewers, continuing to encourage and teach on evangelism.

September 2023

In September, we launched a new course focused on evangelism and theology, consisting of 16 hours of teaching sessions and Q&A. We provided additional training for those interested and travelled to Leicester to train young people in evangelism. This training was followed by practical street outreach. I also spent a week in South Africa, serving as a coach and mentor at Christ for all Nations' School of Evangelism, assisting students in their evangelistic outreach.

During September, we shared the Gospel with 401 people, leading to 178 decisions for Christ.

October 2023

The first 12 days of October were spent in South Africa, where I continued my work with CfaN, serving as a coach and mentor to students at the Fire Camp. Upon returning to the UK, I resumed weekly outreaches in Birmingham and organised a Mass Outreach in the city, which concluded with a Jesus Celebration. In October, we shared the Gospel with 289 people, resulting in 25 decisions for Christ.

November 2023

In November, we increased our outreach efforts to three days per week and organised a breakfast for church leaders in preparation for our 2024 Birmingham Gospel Campaign. This was followed by another Mass Outreach in Birmingham, which gathered 50-60 participants to share the Gospel, leading to 68 commitments to Christ from 337 people who heard the message.

December 2023

December was a month of continued outreach in Birmingham, with new teams launched in London and Milton Keynes, holding several outreaches per week. We also focused on research to build a church database for the upcoming Birmingham Gospel Campaign. In December, our team shared the Gospel with 519 people, resulting in 83 decisions for Christ.

January 2024

In January, we continued our outreach efforts across Birmingham, London, and Milton Keynes, and organised two Mass Outreaches in Birmingham and Leicester Square, London. We conducted 25 outreaches in total, sharing the Gospel with 1,238 people and seeing 197 commitments to Christ. We also began planning for a Mass Outreach in Croydon and launched online meetings for new believers to support their spiritual growth and connect them to local churches.

February 2024

February saw us conducting 17 outreaches, including a Mass Outreach in Croydon, where 677 people heard the Gospel and 72 made decisions for Christ. We continued building our church database for the Birmingham Gospel Campaign and partnered with churches in Birmingham to share the campaign's vision and recruit volunteers. Additionally, I assisted CfaN with a Fire Camp in Wales, training students in evangelism.

March 2024

In March, we launched a fourth outreach location in Essex and continued our efforts in Birmingham, London, and Milton Keynes. We also assisted CfaN with a Fire Camp in Manchester, followed by two days of evangelism training. We partnered with a church in Milton Keynes for an evangelism training session, followed by outreach. The month concluded with a training conference in Birmingham, which had a positive impact on attendees. In March, we shared the Gospel with 889 people, leading to 175 commitments to Christ.

Summary

Through all our initiatives from April 2023 to March 2024, we shared the Christian faith with 6,462 people through one-on-one conversations, resulting in 606 decisions to follow Jesus.

Financial Spending

The finances for Rise for Christ International were primarily used to support Jason Smith in organising, planning, and executing tasks to achieve our charity's goals. Other costs included travel and parking for community outreach, equipment purchases, and hosting conferences, which involved venue hire, hospitality for speakers and volunteers, and covering transport costs for guest speakers.



Report to the Trustees

Charity Name

RISE FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL

**On accounts for the
period ended**

31st March 2024

Charity No:
HMRC Ref:

1202314
ZD29678

I report to the Trustees on the income and expenditure accounts of the above Charitable Incorporated Organisation ("CIO") for the period from 14th March 2023 to 31st March 2024, which are attached herewith.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 accounts 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement:

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
- b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

17/12/2024

Name and Address:

KAMALJIT KAUR Trading As DKP ACCOUNTANCY
Office: 23 Quadrant Court, 48 Calthorpe Road, Birmingham, B15 1TH
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**Relevant Professional
Qualification or Body:**

AAT (Association of Accounting Technician)
Registered with HMRC as an Agent and Money Laundering Regulations
Registration No: XPML00000148114

**Give here brief details
of any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose.**

NONE TO REPORT

**RISE FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 14TH MARCH 2023 TO 31ST MARCH 2024**

	14.03.23 to 31.03.24	
	£	£
INCOME:		
Gift Aid Donations		3,238.00
Other Donations		<u>13,108.85</u>
		16,346.85
EXPENDITURE:		
Ministry Travel Expenses	1,113.75	
Ministry Fuel Expenses	694.91	
Ministry Events Expenses	1,863.90	
Conference Venue Hire	1,400.00	
Consultancy / Wages	5,280.00	
Donations to Speakers	1,180.00	
Equipment	47.16	
Stationery and Materials	88.87	
Website Expenses	496.00	
Printing and Promotion	421.22	
Internet and Email Subscriptions	272.55	
Insurance	100.96	
Bank Charges	15.00	
Ministry Gifts and Sundry Expenses	<u>82.95</u>	
		13,057.27
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		<u>3,289.58</u>
REPRESENTED BY:-		
Lloyds Bank Balance at 31.3.24	<u>3,289.58</u>	
GENERAL FUND CARRIED FORWARD		<u>3,289.58</u>

TRUSTEES' APPROVAL:

We confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for preparation of these Income and Expenditure Accounts for the period ended 31st March 2024. We can confirm that these Accounts have been approved by the Board of Trustees on 17.12.24 and were signed on it's behalf by:

Signed: 
JASON SMITH - CHAIR

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S APPROVAL:

These Income and Expenditure Accounts have been prepared from the accounting records of Rise for Christ International in order to fulfil their Charity's responsibilities. These Accounts have been examined and prepared by me and I consider them to be true and fair.

Signed: 

Ms K Kaur trading as DKP Accountancy

23 Quadrant Court, 48 Calthorpe Road, Birmingham, B15 1TH

Dated: 17/12/24

