

Annual Trustee Report

Grace Ablaze Ministries International

For the Financial Year Ending 31 March 2024

1. Introduction

This report outlines the activities, achievements, and financial performance of Grace Ablaze Ministries International (GAMI) over the past year. As a registered charity in the UK, we remain committed to fulfilling our mission of reaching out to all, equipping saints for wholesome lifestyles. We endeavor to spread the gospel, support individuals and communities through various outreach programs.

2. Charitable Objectives

The charity operates with the following objectives:

1. Conducting religious activities that spread the gospel to those in need of Christian fellowship.
2. Creating a platform for members to collaborate in addressing mental and social challenges.
3. Using biblical principles to counsel the public on matters related to marriage, mental health, substance abuse, career challenges, and poverty.
4. Providing essential support (food, clothing, furniture) to struggling individuals and families.
5. Supporting churches in Africa with developmental projects, including funding education for underprivileged children.

3. Key Activities

In pursuit of our objectives, the following activities have been undertaken:

I. Preaching and Teaching the Christian Gospel

- Weekly Sunday services and midweek Bible studies.
- Evangelism outreach programs within the local community.

- Couples dinner, teachings and discussions to strengthen marriages and families.
- Youths games, teachings and discussions to equip the young people.

II. Conducting Prayer Support Groups

- Regular prayer meetings to intercede for individuals and families facing challenges.
- Special prayer sessions for healing, deliverance, and spiritual empowerment.

III. Empowering Members

- Skills development and mentorship programs for career growth.
- Training on financial literacy and self-sufficiency based on biblical principles.

IV. Helping Those in Need

- Distribution of food.

V. Comforting the Bereaved

- Providing pastoral care and counseling for grieving families.

4. Achievements and Performance

Key Highlights of the Year

- Successfully hosted weekly worship services and community outreach programs.
- Provided food
- Supported individuals through counseling on marriage, mental health, and substance abuse issues.
- Assisted bereaved families and emotional support.

Challenges Faced

- Financial constraints affecting the scope of charity work.
- Limited volunteer availability for some initiatives.

5. Governance and Structure

Trustee Board

Tariro Muchabaiwa – Pastor and Chairperson

Frank Muzenda – Vice Chairperson

Innocent Magwiro – Secretary

Takesure Muzambe – Committee Member

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the church's governing document. Regular meetings are held to review performance, plan activities, and ensure compliance with legal obligations.

Risk Management

The trustees continuously assess risks, particularly in financial management, safeguarding, and health & safety. Measures have been implemented to mitigate these risks, ensuring compliance with charity regulations.

6. Financial Review

Income and Expenditure Summary

- Total Income: £6243
- Total Expenditure: £4611
- Surplus : £1632
- Main Sources of Income: Tithes and Offerings.
- Key Expenditure Areas: Couples, Youth programs, Rentals, Purchase of Music Equipment operational costs.

Reserves Policy

Grace Ablaze Ministries International aims to maintain reserves equivalent to 2 months of running costs to ensure financial stability and sustainability.

Fundraising Statement

All fundraising activities comply with UK charity regulations. No professional fundraisers were engaged, and all donations are used for charitable purposes.

7. Plans for the Future

- Expanding community outreach programs to reach more individuals in need.
- Strengthening partnerships with local organizations for increased impact.
- Enhancing fundraising efforts to secure more resources.
- Establishing a dedicated support center for counseling and social assistance.
- Begin support for needs in Africa.

8. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this report and confirm it complies with charity law requirements.

Tariro Muchabaiwa – Chair of Trustees

Date: 30/01/2025