



Seek Peace
Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
For the year ended 30th June 2025

Seek Peace Annual Report

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Seek Peace
(Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Legal and Administrative Information

Charity Name **Seek Peace**

Charity Number **1203516**

Trustees annual report period **1st July 2024 – 30th June 2025**

Trustees

Paul Clark (Chair of Trustees)

Alistair Sim

Nigel Thomas (appointed 10th January 2025)

Marika Pietsch (appointed 23rd September 2025)

Karen Warner (resigned 30th September 2024)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Objectives and activities

The object of the CIO is, for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian Faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith in such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.

Success for Seek Peace in achieving our public benefit is achieved when organisations we have identified to work with are better able to promote the tenets of justice, truth telling, forgiveness and reconciliation in their ministries, and amongst their beneficiaries, as a result of the services/grants that we provide.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on Public Benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning the future activities of the charity. In particular, the trustees ensure that activities contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

A copy of Seek Peace's full guiding statement of faith can be found in the appendix of our CIO constitution and governing document.

Achievements and performance

Over the past year, Seek Peace has continued to grow as a UK-registered charity, working alongside churches and Christian peacebuilders in conflict-affected regions. Key achievements include:

- **Nigeria (KCTC Centres)**
 - Supported the KCTC team in training **398 students** in computer and conflict transformation skills by developing a **20-session curriculum**, and by training and monitoring staff to implement it.
 - Provided strategic support to the KCTC team in expanding to **seven centres** in conflict-prone areas, including designing a community engagement strategy for launching new centres.
 - Supported the KCTC team in capturing outcomes of peacebuilding projects by developing data collection tools and assisting with analysis and dashboards. Key outcomes included: **70% of students reporting improved attitudes and behaviours** toward those of other faiths, and **local elders facilitating peaceful elections** in Jos North by securing ethical campaigning commitments from political leaders.
- **United Kingdom & Ghana (CHIPS)**
 - Facilitated the redesign and adaptation of CHIPS' Brixton-based peacebuilding projects by developing a theory of change and creating a Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEAL) framework to assess impact and generate key learnings.
 - Developed a mobile app for CHIPS to improve outcome tracking and learning across projects, **supporting 3,202 individuals in 20 communities** in Nakpayili, Ghana, and Brixton, UK.

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- Provided strategic support to the CHIPS team in their process of defining the long-term impact they seek to achieve in/with the communities they serve and the role their Christian faith plays in this work (including justice, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation).

- **Nigeria (CRUDAN)**

- Supported the CRUDAN team in installing a new data-driven monitoring framework across **206 churches nationwide**, enabling local congregations to engage their communities in shared development projects that foster social cohesion.
- Supported the CRUDAN team in capturing outcomes and reviewing their strategy for engaging **11 theological colleges** to integrate holistic community transformation training into their curricula.

- **Lebanon (Al Shabiba Risala)**

- Provided **rapid relief grant funding of £10,600** during the 2024 Beirut crisis, to support housing for displaced people and the delivery of essential medicines.
- Facilitated a Theory of Change process to design and adapt programmes for the Al Shabiba Risala Peace Centre, helping to enable the ASR team to serve **900 youth and 100 adults/families** through sports, education, and community support.
- Co-designed and secured grant funding of **£8,550 for a Medication Distribution Project** to support hard-to-reach populations in Bourj Hammoud with access to essential medicines and connections to broader psycho-social support programmes run through the Peace Centre.

- **Kenya (Re-Imagining New Communities)**

- Supported the Re-Imagining New Communities team in partnering with **32 churches** and reach **500 children and youth** by providing monitoring and evaluation frameworks, data collection systems, and data visualisation tools.
- Co-designed the **Faith for Peace** programme, equipping pastors with conflict transformation skills and practical structures for peace.

- **Organisational Growth**

- Launched the **Rapid Relief Fund** to respond to crises in conflict-affected communities.
- Supported partners with theory of change workshops, evaluation frameworks, and theological resourcing.
- Our Operations Director, Michaela Hodge, was this year awarded a UK government-funded PhD studentship to deepen research into faith-led peacebuilding.

Grant Raising and Releasing Capacity

This accounting year marked a significant step forward in Seek Peace's financial development and sustainability. For the first time, we successfully secured institutional grant funding, raising a total of **£17,990** in four grants from three institutional funders. This milestone demonstrates our growing credibility with external funders and broadens our funding base beyond individual donations.

We also strengthened our **grant releasing capacity**, ensuring that funds were directed effectively to local partners:

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- **Rapid Relief Response Fund** – Released a grant of **£11,000** to Al Shabiba Risala (Lebanon) during the Beirut crisis in late 2024, enabling urgent housing support for 60 displaced people and the delivery of essential medicines.
- **Capacity Building Grants** – Provided tailored funding and technical support to partners in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, and the UK, equipping them with monitoring systems, curricula, and evaluation frameworks that improve accountability and impact.

By building both the ability to **secure institutional grants** and the mechanisms to **release funds rapidly and responsibly**, Seek Peace has laid a strong foundation for scaling its impact in the coming years.

Financial review

The trustees are pleased to report that, despite a deficit of £2,793 in the year, Seek Peace has an unrestricted surplus of £7,173 (2024:£9,966). Fund balances are shown in the statement of financial activities and more detail shown in the notes to the accounts.

Reserves policy

The Board of Trustees has established a policy of holding at least three months committed expenditure in unrestricted net current assets (equivalent to approximately £10,000 based on current projections). As at 30th June 2025 unrestricted net current assets were £7,173. The trustees have set a target of 30th June 2026 to achieve reserves of £10,000.

Future Plans

Looking ahead, Seek Peace is committed to strengthening and expanding its impact through the following priorities:

- **Partner Growth (2025–2030)**
 - Walk alongside **10 new Christian peacebuilding partners** worldwide.
 - Grow to a team of **10 international specialists** with lived experience in peacebuilding contexts.
- **Funding and Relief Capacity**
 - Build a **£50,000 annual Rapid Relief Fund** to equip partners to respond swiftly to emergencies.
 - Develop a **Pilot Project Fund** to co-design and launch innovative peacebuilding initiatives.
- **Programme Development**
 - Roll out a **new youth peacebuilding curriculum** across all Nigerian KCTC centres (launching September 2025).
 - Continue integrating outcome frameworks into CHIPS' data systems and expand monitoring capacity.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

- Support Al Shabiba Risala in expanding its peace and relief initiatives for children, youth, and families in Beirut.
- Collaborate with Kenyan partners to develop resources equipping churches for everyday peacebuilding.

- **Research & Resources**

- Position Seek Peace as a **leading resource hub for faith-led peacebuilding**.
- Publish case studies, academic research, and small group resources for churches in the Global North.
- Release **“Postures, Skills and Processes for Conflict Transformation” (2025)** and **“Witness: A Small Group Resource for Churches” (2026)**.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements are shown on page 1.

Trustees are appointed by members of the CIO.

Trustees meet as often as required to further the work of the charity; this is usually on a quarterly basis.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Paul Clark

Trustee

16th July 2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Seek Peace (the charity) for the year ended 30TH June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Joanna Tawse FCA

16/01/2026

Chartered Accountant

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies		35,369	7,600	42,969	29,415	-	29,415
Grants		6,440	11,550	17,990	-	-	-
Gift Aid		2,018	-	2,018	226	-	226
Interest		133	-	133	77	-	77
Total income		43,960	19,150	63,110	29,718	-	29,718
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	3	(46,753)	(19,150)	(65,903)	(19,752)	-	(19,752)
Net income/(expenditure) for the year		(2,793)	-	(2,793)	9,966	-	9,966
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(2,793)	-	(2,793)	9,966	-	9,966
Fund balances at 1 July 2024		9,966	-	9,966	-	-	-
Fund balances at 31 July 2025		7,173	-	7,173	9,966	-	9,966

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		460		348
Current assets					
Debtors	6	113		113	
Cash at bank and in hand		6,900		9,805	
		<u>7,013</u>		<u>9,918</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(300)		(300)	
Net current assets			<u>6,713</u>		<u>9,618</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>7,173</u>		<u>9,966</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds			-		-
General unrestricted funds		7,173		9,966	
		<u>7,173</u>		<u>9,966</u>	
			<u>7,173</u>		<u>9,966</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

16th January 2026



Paul Clark
Trustee



Nigel Thomas
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

	Notes	2024 £	£	2024 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash (used)/generated from operations	8		(2,609)		10,251
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(428)		(523)	
Interest received		133		77	
Net cash (used in) investing activities			(295)		(446)
Net cash used in financing activities			-		-
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents			(2,904)		9,805
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			9,805		-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			6,900		9,805

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Seek Peace is a charitable incorporated organisation, registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under reference 1203516.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations, but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least a further 12 months.

This assessment has been made taking into account the retention of healthy cash balances. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the trustees for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and allocated to the appropriate heading in the accounts. Grants and donations payable are taken into account at the earlier of when they are paid or become legally enforceable.

Other than the normal commitments under contracts of employment there are no contractual or constructive obligations to future expenditure at the balance sheet date. Where the trustees have authorised expenditure which is not yet legally enforceable or become constructive obligations amounts are set aside into funds designated for the purpose.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.8(a) Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.8(b) Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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4 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Pastoral	2	2
	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	40,468	13,858
Other pension costs	1,873	321
	42,341	14,179

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 July 2024	523	523
Additions	428	428
At 30 June 2025	951	951
Depreciation		
At 1 July 2024	174	174
Charge for the year	317	317
At 30 June 2025	491	491
Net Book Value		
At 30 June 2025	460	460
At 30 June 2024	348	348

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6 Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	113	113
	<u>113</u>	<u>113</u>

7 Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	300	300
	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>

8 Cash generated from operations

	2024	2024
	£	£
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(2,793)	9,966
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(133)	(77)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	317	174
Movements in working capital		
Decrease/ (increase) in debtors	-	(113)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	-	300
	<u>(2,609)</u>	<u>10,251</u>