

Trustees' Annual Report for Great Truths Trust for the period 19th February 2024 to the 30th April 2025. UK registered charity number: 1207079

Section A: Reference and Administration Details

The charity's principal address during the period was:

1 Pond Cottage
Godden Green
Sevenoaks
TN15 0JN

The trustees that managed the charity during that period were Tim Malton, Richard Heffner and Dirk Moerdijk. Selection to the Board of Trustees is through election by serving trustees.

Section B: Structure, governance and management

Great Truths Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by a constitution. As highlighted above, since its foundation the charity has been managed by three trustees. The trustees met on three occasions through the period to review progress against the agreed strategic business plan.

Section C: Objectives and activities

Great Truths exists to help a new generation of Christian leaders and believers in the majority world to know the scriptures via an online resource, webinars, and in-country conferences <https://www.greattruthsglobal.org/>

Digital distribution makes the Bible available instantly almost universally and, in many parts of the world, faith in Jesus and interest in the Bible is growing at an astonishing rate. But *having* the Bible is one thing. *Understanding* it is another.

Today's communications environment provides unparalleled opportunities to help pastors and people know the Scriptures, and there is plenty of excellent teaching material. But there's a problem because access is impossible for the majority who need it.

Most of the world's Bible-believing Christians face three main issues:

Price – high quality resources are expensive.

Availability – distribution of the best material is limited by copyright.

Content – often aimed at western audience and assumes formal theological training.

Great Truths' ultimate ambition is to deliver what current options don't:

- Totally free access to publishable-quality content
- That every believer can use and understand

- Exclusively focused on explaining, summarizing, and simplifying the Bible's themes, books, and passages
- Digitally distributed in audio, video, and text
- A 'personality' geared and suited for the majority world, and
- Translated into the world's largest languages

Our aim is to inspire a worldwide, accurate, adult reading of the Bible, that promotes the Good News of Jesus Christ, and advances the knowledge of God.

Our Vision

is to equip the global church with **a superb new Bible learning platform**, enabling all its users around the world to reach a fuller understanding of God's Word and its message for us today

Our Mission

is to offer the majority world's 10 million evangelical leaders, and the world's 660 million evangelical Christians, **a high-quality multimedia guide to Biblical teaching**

Our Goal

is to create an ever-expanding volume of first-class content, focussed on the Bible, and distributed to **a global audience** of pastors and people – **especially those in the world's disadvantaged communities**

Section D: Achievements and Performance

During the past year our focus has been on Ethiopia, Uganda and to a lesser extent Kenya and South Africa. The attention to Ethiopia and Uganda is a product of the scale of need in country (about 40 million Bible-believing Christians, 60,000 pastors and ministry leaders across 30,000 congregations), as well as the existence of tech-savvy well established church networks with whose most senior denominational leaders Great Truths have excellent and long-standing relationships. South Africa continues to be relevant from an outreach into Africa perspective, and Kenya has been somewhat opportunistic. In the first half of 2025, we capitalized on these relationships and opportunities, and in the second part of the year we are targeting exciting new links in Nigeria and with the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches.

Specific achievements

Website: The website has continued to be developed, material written, and media produced in English and Amharic, see <https://www.greattruthsglobal.org/>

Amharic translation: Great Truths Amharic platform and podcast has gone live through a joint partnership between:

- Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church (KHC), with 11.5 million members (70% are under the age of 30), 12000+ congregations, and 154 Bible schools.
- Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology (EGST), the country's top evangelical leadership training institution, and
- Shiloh International Theological Seminary (SITS), Ethiopia's biggest and fastest-growing evangelical training institution.

Podcasts: Great Truths Podcast has been broadcasting since September with episodes dropping twice weekly and has racked up 90 episodes. The collection is growing fast, with 9 complete series:

- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- The Gospel of Jesus Christ
- The Angels
- Genesis 1:1-25
- Sin and Death
- The Creation of the Universe
- The Nature of Revelation
- Exodus 1-2
- The God of the Gospel

Online Classes: It was realised that in order to properly launch Great Truths it was essential to build online engagement with our target audience. During the period webinar-style classes have been up and running with Dr Ben Dean teaching several times weekly The Holy Spirit and Salvation, Revelation and God, and The Resurrection of Jesus Christ in partnership with the Church of Uganda, Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, Evangelical Theological College (both located in Addis Ababa), and Shiloh International Theological Seminary (Hawassa). Together, the latter three institutions have over 5000 students.

In-country training conferences and relationship building: As part of the strategy to build engagement and raise awareness in our target countries Dr Ben Dean has travelled to Uganda and Ethiopia twice (Oct-Nov 2024, March and June 2025) to meet senior denominational leaders, but also to lecture to large numbers of clergy and students at the above mentioned institutions

The time spent in Uganda was a particularly thrilling example of the Lord doing much more than we could ask or imagine. Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba, Primate of the Church of Uganda (COU), interrupted his televised press conference to provide us with an opportunity to outline the vision and mission of Great Truths to Ugandan media, before taking time to underline both his personal confidence in Great Truths and his gratitude for the work and resources. COU Directors of Mission and Education (including theological training), were eager to make Great Truths available to 25,000 clergy, lay readers, and teachers across Uganda.

At Bishop Alfred Olwa's invitation, Ben Dean led a 3-day clergy conference in Church of Uganda's Lango Diocese during June on The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.' Bishop Olwa is also Chair of the Ministerial Formation and Training Track for the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches (GSFA) and wants to see Great Truths become a key resource in that network.

Section E: Financial Review

Reserves: All of Great Truths income is derived from non-recurring donations and so has no fixed or predictable pattern. The charity has no property or other overheads other than one permanent consultant who is paid dependent upon the availability of funds. Based upon this the charity has a zero reserves policy. When income becomes more established the intention is for the trustees to review this.

Financial statement review: During the period Great Truths received donations of £150,993. Operational costs for the same period were £135,567.

Financials controls: During the period the trustees reviewed internal controls and financial reporting and concluded that these controls were operating effectively given the operational limitations that apply to smaller charitable organisations.

Section F: Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees report above and authorise signature of the report as below.

Signature: 
Full name: Timothy Malton
Position: Trustee
Date: 30.08.25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

GREAT TRUTHS TRUST

1207079

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
19/02/2024

To

Period end date
30/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	142,966	-	-	142,966	-
HMRC Tax rebate	8,027	-	-	8,027	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	150,993	-	-	150,993	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	150,993	-	-	150,993	-
A3 Payments					
Salaries & Consulting fees	126,220	-	-	126,220	-
Travel Expenses	8,140	-	-	8,140	-
Misc. Expenses	1,059	-	-	1,059	-
Bank charges	149	-	-	149	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	135,568	-	-	135,568	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	135,568	-	-	135,568	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	15,425	-	-	15,425	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	15,425	-	-	15,425	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		15,425	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,425	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK

Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

OK

Restricted funds

to nearest £

OK

Endowment funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-


B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Timothy Malton	30.08.25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Great Truths Trust

**On accounts for the
period ended**

30 April 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1207079

Set out on pages

1 to 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 30 April 2025.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed: ACW Williams

Date: 21 July 2025

Name: Alistair C W Williams

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FCA ICAEW

Address: 6 Sandown Avenue, Esher KT10 9NT

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

None