



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 3rd April 2024 Period start date To 31st December 2024
Period end date

Charity name: Seed of Grace International

Charity registration number: 1207740

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1. Livelihood Support – Providing financial grants and basic amenities to those in need. 2. Access to Congregations – Helping ministers connect with their congregations. 3. Enabling Work Environment – Creating a supportive environment for ministry work. Additionally, they support churches and Christian facilities involved in global mission efforts.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In 2024, the focus was on raising funds for self-sustaining projects in church circuits in Zimbabwe. Key initiatives included: • Securing income for operational support. • Supporting outreach programs. • Providing financial stability through ministerial remuneration. • Engaging congregants in project participation. The Project Steering/Monitoring Committee's responsibilities included: • Identifying beneficiaries. • Reviewing and approving funding applications. • Managing partner contracts and conducting due diligence. • Overseeing project standards and progress.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	The trustees have fully aligned with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission. For example, in project steering, an international committee was established to oversee and identify

Commission on public benefit		beneficiaries, assess their needs, ensure thorough funding applications, manage contracts, conduct due diligence on partners, and perform auditing.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	• Volunteer monitoring team established which helped to have a direct supervisory role to ensure everything was going according to plan. • Charity Registration -Successfully registered with the Charities Commission in April 2024. • Organizational Brochure and leaflets which was developed to raise awareness about SGI. • Annual general meeting held were projects requiring funding for 2025 were identified. • Fundraising Initiative: Participated in an event in London to raise awareness about poverty in Africa. • Website Development: Launched to promote awareness about SGI's work. • Trustees Meetings: Held four meetings with documented agendas and minutes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	• Bicycle Distribution: Secured funding for 40 bicycles for remote Methodist Ministers. • Chicken rearing project in Murehwa South. • Goat rearing project in Sadza.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The first bicycle project was funded by congregants through a cake sale and donations. The process was slow and laborious, requiring significant time and effort to reach the intended goal.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Supported Methodist ministers in connecting with distant congregants efficiently, without added strain or extra resources.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Document attached.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Newly established organization.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Securing funding to ensure objectives are met.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	SIG has been relying on member donations and church member donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Run by 4 dedicated trustees who have a professional background and soon to add another 2.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Initially it was through volunteering and additional 2 to join were selected by agreement from all trustees in a formal trustees meeting held in June 2025.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Through familiarising with the constitution and understanding the SGI governance responsibilities pertaining to the objectives and mission of the organization.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Chair of the trustees supported by 3 other trustees and a Chaplain advisor. Below this there is a global project steering committee.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Seed of Grace International
Other name the charity uses	SGI
Registered charity number	1207740
Charity's principal address	2 Blackwood Chine, South Woodham Ferrers CM3 5FZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sheila Mukumba	Chair of Trustees		SGI Board of trustees
2	Simbarashe Muzenda	Trustee		SGI Board of trustees
3	Nunurai Moyo	Trustee		SGI Board of trustees
4	Lovemore Sisimai	Trustee		SGI Board of trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Chaplain	Reverend Mark Sukulao	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	S.Mukumba	
Full name(s)	Sheila Mukumba	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustee	
Date	12/09/2025	

Sub total (Gross income for AR)	675	-	-	-	675	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	675	-	-	-	675	-
A3 Payments						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	61	-	-	-	61	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	61	-	-	-	61	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)								
	-		-		-		-	
	-		-		-		-	
Sub total	-		-		-		-	-
Total payments	61		-		-		61	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	614		-		-		614	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-		-		-		-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-		-		-		-	-
Cash funds this year end	614		-		-		614	-
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period								
Categories	Details				Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Endowment funds
					to nearest £		to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds					-		-	-
					-		-	-

			-		-		-
	Total cash funds		-		-		-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		Agreement Error		OK		OK
			Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds		Endowment funds
	Details		to nearest £		to nearest £		to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-		-		-
	Bank Balance		247		-		-
			-		-		-
			-		-		-
			-		-		-
			-		-		-
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)		Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets					-		-
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	Details		Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use					-	-
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	Details		Fund to which liability relates		Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities					-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature				Print Name			Date of approval
	Ms Sheila Mukumba				SHEILA MUKUMBA			01/04/25
	Mr Lovemore W Sisimayi				LOVEMORE WILSON SISIMAYI			01/04/25