

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CRUSADES

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Charity No. 268996

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees of Evangelistic Missionary Crusades present their annual report for the year ended 31 March 2021

TRUSTEES

The trustees throughout the year were:

N.J. Stevenson

S. Stevenson

STATUS

The charity was registered with the Charity Commissioners on 25 February 1975, its registration number is 268996.

OBJECTIVES

To conduct religious services and crusades, to establish missions, missionaries, churches, schools and orphanages and to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and by every means of work and deed to reveal the love of Christ and to promote the spiritual and moral improvement of mankind.

HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

Our main activities and who we try to help are seen above. Our charitable activities focus on ministering thousands of people throughout the world, and with the help of volunteer workers from U.S. and U.K. we continue to touch the lives of the children that God entrusted to us.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Trustees have the power to invest in such assets as they see fit. Surplus funds are invested with Yorkshire Bank plc.

RESERVES POLICY

The Charity carries out a variety of both long term and short term projects. The trustees have examined the requirements for free reserves, which are those unrestricted funds not invested in fixed assets, designated for specific purposes or otherwise committed. The Trustees consider that currently, given the nature of our work, this should be approximately £3,000, which gives flexibility to cover short term timing differences for grant claims and adequate working capital for our core costs. However, the Trustees keep this under regular review as circumstances change. The free reserves at 31 March 2021 consist of the general reserves of £1,283.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the Charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining our free reserves at the levels stated above, combined with our annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which we face and confirm that we have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

VOLUNTEERS

The Charity is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision. It is estimated that over 250 volunteer hours were provided during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £6 per hour, the volunteer effort amounts to over £1,500.

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REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The Chairman's report is as follows:-

This year marked the **fifty-ninth anniversary** of the call of God upon our hearts and the founding of **Evangelistic Missionary Crusades, Inc.** God has been faithful to lead us by His Spirit and bless the ministry of His Word. How grateful we are for the many friends whose hearts have been touched by the Lord and who faithfully became prayer partners, volunteers, and supporters of this faith ministries. We are so blessed, and only eternity will unfold all that the Lord still has in store for us.

"Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many." 1 Corinthians 12:14 (NIV)

In Los Angeles, we continue to meet each morning at 9:30 am (Tuesday through Saturday) with our friends and co-workers to wait upon the Lord. Together, we study His Word, sing His praise, and open our hearts before Him. As we continue to ask in prayer, we continue to receive. God is ever gracious and abounding in love towards us. He opens His hand and satisfies all who call upon Him. Is there anything too hard for the Lord? If you have a need, join us during this time of prayer.

On Friday nights, we continue to meet for worship and Bible study (7:30 p.m.). Our associate Orvil Harris leads this gathering.

Our **Sunday morning services** are held at 10:30 a.m. at **Evangelistic Missionary Crusades'** headquarters. Join us as we lift our hearts before Him in praise and adoration.

In Honduras, we are excited to report that the Lord has and will continue to protect the staff and children from this virus. The staff has been taking all the necessary precautions to ensure the children are safe and are taken care of. The theme at **La Finca De Los Niños** was, *"Great is Your faithfulness."* Lamentations 3:23 (NKJV). As we reflect on this past year, where our world was turned upside down, we give Glory and Honor to our God, who has been faithful to this ministry and protected the **La Finca De Los Niños**. We have been blessed with staff who have given themselves to the work. They love what they do and are completely committed to caring for children that God has entrusted to us. Under the watchful eyes of **Alonso and Michele Gomez** (our co-directors), and all our **teachers and staff**, the work that God called us to 51 years ago has continued without interruption.

February – Our new school year starts. The day begins with prayer as the children (K-6) line up in their new school uniforms and eagerly await to go to their classrooms. Most of our children arrive at **La Finca** with little or no education, which can mean school can be a real challenge to them. Our teachers understand this and encourage their growth. We have a tutor to help those in need of extra help. Most of the children become good students! The older children (grade 7+), who go across the street to school, gather in their prayer circle before they go off to school.

We were visited by a **group** from different parts of the **United States**, who have been coming for 13 years. They bring new clothes and shoes for the children and staff. It is such a blessing to all.

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The Chairman's report continued

March – Our world came to a stop! As the cases of people getting infected by the Covid-19 virus raised, many leaders of the world took a decision to shut down their entire country. It took us all by surprised! We received a generous offering which enabled us to purchase the supplies needed to help protect against Covid-19.

The local school where our teens attend off the *Finca* property closed. **What to do??** Home schooling began! There was much to adapt to. **Alonso and Michele Gomez** (our co-directors) had another task added to their daily busy schedule and had to adapt to "*online learning*" like so many parents in the world. It began with Alonso downloading the schoolwork on his phone and kept evolving. **Alonso and Michele Gomez** set up school in one of our rooms for the older kids to continue their studies. Each of the teens had a laptop they can work on and complete any necessary assignments. However, only one of the computers was internet compatible, so the children will line up sometimes until 9 pm to turn in their assignments. PTL! 2021 brought all children new computers that are internet compatible. The little ones attending our "in house" school were not disturbed as they continue their school schedule as normal.

Right before the closure, **The Horst family**, along time volunteer and friends, visited the *Finca*. They were the last people who were able to enjoy the children in person before Covid-19 shutdown everything! The children enjoyed their visit. **The Horst** provided the children and staff with special meals, games, activities, and Bible studies.

April – We celebrated our **51st Anniversary** at *La Finca* with no guest! I think this was the first time in 51 years that the *Finca* did not have friends, family and volunteers attend a grand celebration where it was just the children and staff. It was a hard blow for everyone at *La Finca*, but we also understood that precautions had to be taken to protect our big little family! **Alonso and Michele Gomez** and staff made sure the children had fun with many activities, praises and plays. Oh! Let us not forget the special delicious food one must prepare for a grand celebration like celebrating 51 years of God's love and faithfulness! We at EMC, some friends and family had the pleasure of joining them via *Zoom*. Thank God for technology, which can be a blessing and a curse at times. It was great to see all their little faces and we gave them air hugs and told them that we love them and best of all Jesus loves them!

His Resurrection was celebrated at the end of April. On top of celebrating the *Finca*'s **51st Anniversary** the staff prepared activities for the children for Easter. There were outdoor games, activities and studying the word of God. Once again, we had delicious food, which all enjoyed!

Samuel Gamez, harvested a large bean crop he had planted in the fields.

May brought the usual forest fires. Fire was all around the *Valle* – then the Lord sent rain! When Michele heard the rain on the tin roofs, it was music to her ears. **God is good and watches over the *Finca*.**

Mother's Day was celebrated! The children presented all the ladies (staff) with flowers and showered with love.

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The Chairman's report continued

June – Three months into the lockdown and ideas to keep the children's mind, body and spirit content are running low. But never fear! God gave **Alonso and Michele Gomez** an amazing idea on how to Glorify His name. A talent show! Where everyone can participate no matter how young or old you are and to show off your God giving talents! The talent show's theme was "*Mi Todo Para Dios*" (**My Everything to God**). Children of all ages and staff participated by singing and dancing praises to the Lord. Others put on puppet show and plays that demonstrated God's mercy for all of us. Out of the Covid-19 shutdown came our very own band. Caleb Gomez started teaching some of the older boys how to play certain instruments and Kenia, alumni/staff joined as singer. We introduce to you the *Finca* band, *Desde La C a la K* (**From C to K**), which includes. Caleb, Fernando, Jafeht, Johny, Joshua and Kenia. We at EMC headquarters were able to see the performances via *Zoom*! It is always a great pleasure to see them all. We sure miss being at *La Finca* and seeing all of them in person!

In July – Every year in Honduras they celebrate **El Día del Indio (Heritage month)**. This is the month that the life and death of the Lenca cacique, Lempira, who for his great deeds is known as the first hero to defend the

national territory from Spanish domination is commemorated. The *Finca* celebrates by putting on plays dramatizing the fight of the indomitable indigenous hero, and dances representing their culture, painting and many activities. Of course, we could not forget the traditional Honduran foods the children and staff enjoyed from the three regions of Honduras: enchiladas, Yucca with pork rind, rice pudding, etc. As the children learn about their culture, we also teach them what the Lord says about them as His children. We know that they are called to impact the country of Honduras for the Lord.

August – *Tiempo de cosecha (harvest time)*! Corn was planted and taken care of by a team under the supervision of Samuel. The corn was picked, processed, and enjoyed by the children and staff. During this time, the children recognize the wonder of God and His provision. Harvesting brings them all together to enjoy the fruit of their labor and strengthens their bond with each other.

Here comes the bride! Elda Martinez Lopez, the Mexican missionary who served the *Finca* for many years said, "I do". Elda married **Jorge Abraham Lara Rodriguez**. They are both currently at the *Bible Institute of Tecate*, where Abraham is going to school and Elda is helping in the children ministry.

September – At *La Finca* we celebrate and thank God for the children every day. So, when *La Finca* knows **El Día del Niño (Day of the Children)** is coming preparation begins. It is an opportunity to bless the children and show them how special they are. The staff went above and beyond preparing activities for this special day or two! Yes, two days of making the children feel extra special. There was worship time, games, drama, craft activities and lots and lots of food! Oh! and our *Finca* band *Desde La C a la K* (**From C to K**) showed off their skills!

The soil on the farm was prepared and then the children along with staff planted trees as part of a reforestation program.

Christmas shopping started and preparations. Yes! three months ahead! Lots to do and shop for a large family.

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The Chairman's report continued

October – Natural resources used! A few of our pine trees needed to be cut down. So, with the wood we were able to make a gazebo on the ranch property. The children can enjoy bible studies rain or shine.

November – Smile! A church from Alabama took care of all dental needs and preventive care for all our children. They contacted and sent to the *Finca* a beautiful young Honduran Dentist, Dr. Krystal Alexandra Ramirez Vides. She has trained the children in dental hygiene and is evaluating and treating the children one by one.

Despite circumstances and as wanting to keep things as normal as possible for the children, choir practices began. Traditionally we have a **Christmas choir** perform in the *valle* town square and churches, but this year was a little different. Practices took place but instead of going outside the *Finca* walls, the choir performed for the rest of the children and staff of *La Finca*. This year, Alonso reports that there are new members, which means several hours more of practice.

December – Begins with the same words ringing through the *Finca* “How many more days until Christmas?” Before 2020, groups from the U.S. would provide gifts and celebrated with the children. This year of course, we could not have visitors. A few months in advance to Christmas we were given funds to purchase a gift for each child. Michele started and was able to find great gifts for the children. Some of our *Finca* friends got together and sent bounce houses, which arrived two days before our Christmas celebration. The sound of their laughter and joy was heard all over the *Valle*! Although the children and staff missed their *amigos* (friends) they all enjoyed every part of Christmas.

In the U.K. – Neil and Sharon Stevenson faithfully continue to serve as our U.K. representatives. Their voluntary service of love, receiving, recording, and forwarding donations from our partners in the U.K., is deeply appreciated. May God bless them both. Your prayers for them and their extended families are greatly appreciated.

Budget Concerns – Our general fund for the *Finca* to take care of emergencies that come up is always a concern. Also, at EMC Headquarters we are doing much needed maintenance.

We appreciate each of you and pray the Lord richly bless you.

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)

We also, want to thank each of you who have faithfully supported us with your love, efforts, prayers, and sacrificial giving. We rejoice at your dedication and faithfulness and reach out to you with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. We could not do it without you!

May God continue to bless you as you labor with Him.

Your co-worker and prayer partner,



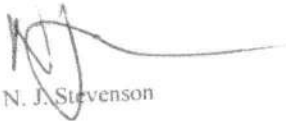
Doris L. Soady, Co-founder and President

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REVIEW OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

The accounts as set out on pages 10 to 11 summarise the transactions of the Charity during the year to 31 March 2021.



N. J. Stevenson

- Trustees

S. Stevenson



17/7/2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

to the Trustees of

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CRUSADES

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages 11 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the association's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

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 association 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:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
- * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records,

have not been met, or

- * that the statement of accounts does not comply with any requirements of regulation 3 of the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 1995, except the requirements specified in paragraph 1 of Part 111 of Schedule 1 to those Regulations, or

(2) to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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26/7/2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2020 £
INCOME & EXPENDITURE					
Incoming resources					
Gifts	3	26,523	-	26,523	16,698
Investment Income	4	-	-	-	-
Total Income		26,523	-	26,523	16,698
Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable Expenditure	5	33,809	-	33,809	8,260
Management & administration		390	-	390	390
Total Expenditure		34,199	-	34,199	8,650
Net outgoing resources before transfers		(7,676)	-	(7,676)	8,048
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net outgoing resources for the year		(7,676)	-	(7,676)	8,048
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS & LOSSES					
Unrealised gains on investment assets		-	-	-	-
Net movements in Funds		(7,676)	-	(7,676)	8,048
Total funds brought forward	6	8,959	-	8,959	911
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,283	-	1,283	8,959

The notes on pages 12 to 13 form an integral part of these accounts

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2021

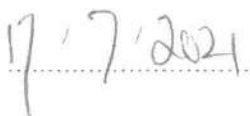
Note	2021 £	2020 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,283	8,959
CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS	<u>1,283</u>	<u>8,959</u>
FUND ACCOUNT 6	<u>1,283</u>	<u>8,959</u>

N.J. Stevenson




- Trustees

S. Stevenson



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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005) No 2 and the supplementary guideline for smaller charities, on the basis of the accruals concept and summarise the transactions and net assets of the charity's various funds. The principal accounting policies adopted are:

ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME

Cash donations, gifts, collections, covenant tax credits and interest are treated as income in the year in which they are received.

EXPENDITURE

All revenue expenditure is accounted for when incurred.

2. EMPLOYEES AND TRUSTEES

The charity had no paid employees, during the year

Expenses reimbursed to trustees totalled Nil.

3. GIFTS

	General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2020 £
Gifts and Donations	26,523	-	26,523	16,698
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4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2020 £
Interest receivable	-	-	-	-
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5. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	2020 £
Gifts	33,809	-	33,809	8,260
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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

6. FUNDS

	General Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
At 1 April 2020	8,959	-	8,959
Incoming resources for the year	26,523	-	26,523
Outgoing resources for the year	34,199	-	34,199
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
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At 31 March 2021	1,283	-	1,283
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Represented by:			
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	-
Fixed asset investments	-	-	-
Net current assets	1,283	-	1,283
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	1,283	-	1,283
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