

# EBENEZER TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 283812

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1981-12-11

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** Humphreystown House  
Blessington  
Co Wicklow  
Ireland  
W91 Vw58

**Phone** 0035345867267

## Activities

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**Objects:** (A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. (B) FOR THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WHETHER WITHIN THE BRITISH ISLES OF ELSEWHERE. FOR DETAILS, SEE CLAUSE 4 OF TRUST DEED.

**Activities:** The charity gives support to Christian ministries and organisations carrying on activities which the trustees are able to validate by personal knowledge of some or all of the personnel involved.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** BRITISH ISLES AND ELSEWHERE
- Ireland

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£20,663	£43,479	-	-
2024-04-05	£54,073	£54,159	-	-
2023-04-05	£106,002	£123,741	-	-
2022-04-05	£106,704	£96,240	-	-
2021-04-05	£95,357	£82,520	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Giles		
David Giles		

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# Accounts

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 5 April 2024

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Trustees' Report

for the year ended 5 April 2024

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The trustees have continued to distribute the funds held by the trust and a list of gifts made in the year is given on page 4 of these accounts. The gifts total £53,989 (2023: £123,531)

The Trust has continued its support of a Christian community church in County Wicklow in the Republic of Ireland. The gifts are not designated to any specific object and so the corporate leadership of the church uses the funds as they consider necessary to advance its work. The Trustees are consulted to ensure the use of funds is appropriate.

The Trust has also given a grant to a church in a rural area of Western Kenya for the purchase of land for the development of its work in the village of Mulele. Some of the local residents are very poor and the young people are unemployed without profitable activities. The acquisition of land adjoining its existing property will enable the church to expand the help it is giving to these less-fortunate neighbours. The church also reaches out further afield by hosting conferences for Bible teaching.

The Trustees will continue to distribute funds whenever they become available to appropriate causes in accordance with the Trust's objects.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

.....  
A. M. Giles

.....  
D. B. Giles

21 November 2024

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of

EBENEZER TRUST

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Basis of independent examiner's report:

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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

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- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act

have not been met; 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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N A Weir  
23/01/2025  
17 Kirk Street,  
Campbeltown  
Argyll  
PA28 6BL

EBENEZER TRUST

Balance Sheet 5 April 2024

	2024	2023
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Debtors	-	-
Bank Balances	<u>57,587</u>	<u>43,673</u>
	57,587	43,673
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Creditors	14,000	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES</u>	<u>£43,587</u>	<u>£43,673</u>

Represented by:-

GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward	43,673	61,412
Excess of distributions over receipts for the year	<u>86</u>	<u>17,739</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>£43,587</u>	<u>£43,673</u>

Signed

.....  
A. M. Giles

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D. B Giles

## EBENEZER TRUST

### Receipts & Distributions Account

for the year ended 5 April 2024

	2024	2023
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Gifts Received	26,100	106,000
Tax repayment	27,655	-
Interest	<u>318</u>	<u>2</u>
	54,073	106,002
<u>DISTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES</u>		
Gifts to charitable causes -see below	(53,989)	(123,531)
General expenses	<u>(170)</u>	<u>(210)</u>
Excess of distributions over receipts for the year	<u>£86</u>	<u>£17,739</u>

### Gifts to Charitable Causes

	2024	2023
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Christian Community Church, Blessington, Ireland	45,000	53,000
Global Faith Ministries, Kenya	8,989	0
Romanian gypsy poor – Targu Mures	<u>0</u>	<u>70,531</u>
	<u>£ 53,989</u>	<u>£123,531</u>

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

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Trustees' Report

for the year ended 5 April 2023

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2023.

The trustees have continued to distribute the funds held by the trust and a list of gifts made in the year is given on page 4 of these accounts. The gifts total £123,531. (2022: £96,240)

The two projects that the Trust has supported in the year have been, firstly, the continuation of the provision of financial support to a Christian church in County Wicklow in the Republic of Ireland. The gifts are not designated to any specific object and so the corporate leadership of the church uses the funds as they consider necessary to advance its work. The Trustees are consulted to ensure the use of funds is appropriate.

Secondly, the Trust has given for the purchase of a property to be a community centre for the very poor among the gypsy population of Targu Mures, Romania. The acquired property comprising of a small house and a nearby field have been vested in a Romanian foundation with charitable objects. Initially it has been necessary for work to be carried out on the house but, by the middle of summer 2023, the first impoverished families will be invited to come and partake of showers, a meal, the laundry and children's activities.

The Trustees will continue to distribute funds whenever they become available to appropriate causes in accordance with the Trust's objects.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

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A. M. Giles

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D. B. Giles

14 August 2023

# Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of

## EBENEZER TRUST

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5 April 2023, which are set out on the following pages.

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Basis of independent examiner's report:

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Independent examiner's statement:

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N A Weir MSc PGDip  
Ugadale Farm  
Near Campbeltown  
Argyll PA28 6QR  
Scotland  
14 August 2023

EBENEZER TRUST

Balance Sheet 5 April 2023

	2023	2022
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Debtors	-	-
Bank Balances	<u>43,673</u>	<u>61,411</u>
	43,673	61,411
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Creditors	-	-
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES</u>	<u>£43,673</u>	<u>£61,411</u>

Represented by:-

GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward	61,411	50,947
Excess of receipts over distributions for the year	<u>(17,739)</u>	<u>10,464</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>£43,672</u>	<u>£61,411</u>

Signed

.....  
A. M. Giles

.....  
D. B Giles

## EBENEZER TRUST

### Receipts & Distributions Account

for the year ended 5 April 2023

	2023	2022
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Gifts Received	106,000	87,300
Tax repayment	-	19,401
Interest	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	106,002	106,704
<u>DISTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES</u>		
Gifts to charitable causes -see below	(123,531)	(96,240)
General expenses	<u>(210)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of receipts over distributions for the year	<u>(£17,739)</u>	<u>£10,464</u>

### Gifts to Charitable Causes

	2023	2022
	<u>£</u>	
Christian Community Church, Blessington, Ireland	53,000	89,000
Romanian gypsy poor – Targu Mures	70,531	2,350
Kenyan church project – Mulele	<u>-</u>	<u>4,890</u>
	<u>£123,531</u>	<u>£96,240</u>

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The trustees have continued to distribute the funds held by the trust and a list of gifts made in the year is given on page 4 of these accounts. The gifts total £96,240. (2021: £82,520)

The Trust's main activity has continued to be the provision of financial support to a Christian church in County Wicklow, in the Republic of Ireland. The gifts are not designated to any specific object and so the corporate leadership of the church uses the funds as they consider necessary to advance its work. The Trustees are consulted to ensure the use of funds is appropriate.

Following the lifting of Covid restrictions the church has recommenced its open meetings and has been blessed by the addition of some new members. It has continued to reach out through contact in the neighbourhood. After the financial year end, a young Ukrainian girl has been accommodated in the community that is at the centre of the church's activities.

Ebenezer Trust was able to give £4,000 towards the construction of a church building on the site in West Kenya which was purchased last year. The Trust also gave £890 to a school in Mudete, West Kenya, to help with its expansion.

Gifts were sent to Romania for the provision of food and medication among the gypsy population. An initial payment of £1000 was made for the costs of setting up a trust in Romania to own and operate a community centre to provide warm shelter for gathering, a soup kitchen and a place for basic children's education for the poorest gypsies in Targu Mures. At the year end a further £17,950 was held which is designated gifts for this cause.

The Trustees will continue to distribute funds whenever they become available to appropriate causes in accordance with the Trust's objects.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

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A. M. Giles

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D. B. Giles

17 June 2022

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Near Campbeltown  
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Scotland  
17 June 2022

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Balance Sheet    5 April 2022

	2021	2022
	£	
	£	
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Debtors		-
-		
Bank Balances		<u>61,411</u>
<u>50,947</u>		
	61,411	
50,947		

LIABILITIES

Creditors	-	-
	_____	_____
<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES</u> <u>£50,947</u>		<u>£61,411</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>£61,411</u>	<u>£50,947</u>

Signed

.....  
A. M. Giles  
Represented by:-

.....  
D. B Giles

GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward 38,110		50,947
Excess of receipts over distributions for the year <u>12,837</u>		<u>10,464</u>

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Receipts & Distributions Account

for the year ended 5 April 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Gifts Received	87,300	77,606
Tax repayment	19,401	

Sundry income	17,750	-
Interest	-	<u>3</u> <u>1</u>
	106,704	95.357

DISTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES

Gifts to charitable causes  
(96,240) (82,520)  
-see below

Bank charge	-	-
Excess of receipts over distributions for the year	<u>£ 10,464</u>	=
<u>£12,837</u>		

Gifts to Charitable Causes

	2022	2021
	£	
Christian Community Church, Blessington, Ireland		89,000
63,000		
Romanian gypsy poor - Targu Mures	2,350	5,500
Kenyan church project - Mulele	<u>4,890</u>	<u>14,020</u>
	<u>£96,240</u>	<u>£82,520</u>

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The Trust's main activity has continued to be the provision of financial support to a Christian church in County Wicklow, in the Republic of Ireland. The gifts are not specifically designated. The corporate leadership of the church uses the funds as they consider necessary to advance its work, but the Trustees are consulted to ensure the use of funds is appropriate.

During the previous year that church increased its facilities by the purchase of an additional building. This year the church continued to reduce the mortgage on this building as funds, some provided by Ebenezer Trust, became available. The Covid lockdown has inhibited attendance at meetings and the church is looking forward to being able to welcome everyone to its meetings soon.

Ebenezer Trust was able to give £10,050 to enable a new church in West Kenya to purchase a plot of land with the purpose of establishing a training centre and meeting place. The Trust also gave for the relief of poverty caused by the Covid-19 lockdowns in West Kenya.

Gifts were sent to Romania for medical expenses of a young girl with spinal deformity and for the general needs for shelter and food among the gypsy population.

The Trustees will continue to distribute funds whenever they become available to appropriate causes in accordance with the Trust's objects.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

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A. M. Giles

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D. B. Giles

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Near Campbeltown  
Argyll PA28 6QR  
Scotland  
xxxxxxxxxxxxx 2021

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Balance Sheet    5 April 2021

	2020	2020
	£	
	£	
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Debtors 1,000		-
Bank Balances <u>37,110</u>		<u>50,947</u>
38,110	50,947	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Creditors	-	-
	_____	_____

TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES  
£38,110

£50,947

Balance carried  
forward

£50,947

£38,110

Signed

.....  
A. M. Giles  
Represented by:-

.....  
D. B Giles

GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward  
26,461

38,110

Excess of receipts over distributions for the year  
11,649

12,837

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EBENEZER TRUST

Receipts & Distributions Account

for the year ended 5 April 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Gifts Received	77,606	62,020
Tax repayment	17,750	
	15,750	
Sundry income	-	
	40	

Interest	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	95,357	77,814

DISTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES

Gifts to charitable causes  
(82,520)      (66,150)  
-see below

Bank charge

	<u>-</u>	(15)
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Excess of receipts over distributions for the year	<u>£ 12,837</u>	=
<u>£11,649</u>		

Gifts to Charitable Causes

	2021 <u>£</u>	2020 <u>£</u>
Christian Community Church, Humphrystown House, Ireland	63,000	65,000
Other gifts	<u>19,520</u>	<u>1,150</u>
Total giving for year ended 5 April 2021		<u>£ 66,150</u>
<u>£ 82,520</u>		