

Africa Christian Fellowship (UK & Eire)

Accounts

31 August 2023

## **Africa Christian Fellowship (UK & Eire)**

### **Trustees' report**

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023.

#### **Trustees throughout the year and at the date of this report**

Dr Charles Oluwaroken Alonge - Chair  
Dr Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Uwannah  
Mr Victor Chilekwa  
Reverend Julius Kariuki Muiruri  
Dr Abiodun Adeyemi

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The fellowship is set up under a Constitution adopted on 19 January 1985 and is on the Charity Commission register number 326834.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the fellowship as set out in the Declaration of Trust are:

- to advance Christian Faith in the United Kingdom or abroad
- the relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick 'in the United Kingdom or abroad
- the furtherance of its religious and charitable activities in accordance with its objects
- the raising of funds to further the said objects

#### **Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects**

In line with the provisions of our constitution, the organisation continues to engage in activities relating to:

- Developing and uniting Christians in evangelism
- Promoting social integration
- Dissemination of information; and
- Providing assistance to people through charitable activities

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#### **Achievements and performance**

The organisation continues to redefine its roles and perform its primary activities in meeting the needs of people both in the UK, Africa and elsewhere. Through our regular activities, training, family support, support for orphanage, support for homeless people and youth development, we have been able to reach and touch many lives including orphans, socially deprived and disadvantaged people, particularly in Africa and the United Kingdom.

#### **Financial Review**

There was a surplus for the year of £2,369 in the unrestricted funds.

The unrestricted funds represent income earned but not yet utilised in supporting the charitable activities.

#### **Reserves policy**

At 31 August 2023 the charity held £127,621 (2022 £126,955) in bank balances, which the trustees considered to be adequate to allow them to continue to advance the activities of the charity.

#### **Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity, and which enable them to both ascertain the financial position of the charity and ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the board on 20 May 2024

Trustee

**Africa Christian Fellowship (UK & Eire)**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2023 which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- to follow procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of 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 Charities Act, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Charities 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.

*Fiona Fraser*

Fiona Fraser ACA

20 May 2024



**Africa Christian Fellowship (UK & Eire)**  
**Statement of receipts and payments**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2023**

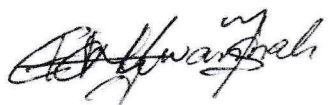
	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
Gifts and donations		17,127	580	17,707	18,206
Gift aid Claim				-	2,193
Annual conference fees		10,272		10,272	-
Other income				-	-
Interest received		52		52	1
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<b>27,451</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>28,031</b>	<b>20,400</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
<b>Activities relating to the charity's objects</b>					
Cost of generating funds				-	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>	3	22,532	2,283	24,815	12,829
<b>Legal fees</b>		1,890		1,890	
<b>Governance costs</b>		660		660	660
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		<b>25,082</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>27,365</b>	<b>13,489</b>
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>2,369</b>	<b>(1,703)</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>6,911</b>
Balances brought forward 1 September 2022		55,930	70,365	126,295	119,384
Balances carried forward 31 August 2023		58,299	68,662	126,961	126,295

There were no recognised gains or losses for the year other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**Africa Christian Fellowship (UK & Eire)**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 31 August 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Net tangible assets	2	-	-
<b>Current assets</b>			
Bank/building society balances		127,621	126,955
Other debtors			
		<u>127,621</u>	<u>126,955</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Loans and overdrawn bank accounts		-	-
Other liabilities		660	660
		<u>660</u>	<u>660</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		126,961	126,295
Loans due after more than one year		-	-
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>126,961</u>	<u>126,295</u>
<b>Capital account</b>			
Unrestricted funds		58,299	55,930
Restricted funds		68,662	70,365
		<u>126,961</u>	<u>126,295</u>

These accounts were approved by the board of trustees on 20 May 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Trustee  DR EMMANUEL CHUKWUEMEKA UWANAH.

**Africa Christian Fellowship (UK & Eire)**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2023**

**1 Accounting policies**

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) issued in April 2005 and applicable accounting policies adopted in preparation of the financial statements.

b) Restricted funds

Restricted funds are collected and disbursed for the purpose for which the fund has been set up. All other funds are unrestricted. From time to time the trustees designate certain monies for specific purposes.

**2 Tangible Fixed Assets**

	Plant & machinery	Total
Cost at 1 September 2022	8,088	8,088
Depreciation at 1 September 2022	8,088	8,088
Charge for the year		
As at 31 August 2023	8,088	8,088
Net book value 31 August 2023	-	-
Net book value 31 August 2022	-	-

**3 Charitable activities**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 £	2022 £
Annual conference expenses	10,698		10,698	300
Ministry costs	4,789		4,789	3,426
Acacia Partnership Trust		2,200	2,200	3,000
Benue State Relief		-	-	820
Rent and rates	4,794		4,794	4,794
Office expenses	2,165	83	2,248	489
Website design	86		86	-
	<u>22,532</u>	<u>2,283</u>	<u>24,815</u>	<u>12,829</u>

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**4 Governance costs**

No remuneration was paid to the trustees during the year.

No expenses have been reimbursed to any of the trustees.

**5 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals	<u>660</u>	<u>660</u>

**6 Net movement in funds for the period**

The net movement in funds for the period is stated after charging:

Legal fees	1,890	
Accountancy fees	<u>660</u>	<u>660</u>

**7 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>Net tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Net current assets</b>	<b>2022</b>
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	-	58,299	55,930
Restrctited funds			
Building funds/Africa Appeal foundation	<u>-</u>	<u>68,662</u>	<u>70,365</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>126,961</u>	<u>126,295</u>

**8 Future developments**

The charity formed a company limited by guarantee on 5 August 2019 – Africa Christian Fellowship (ACF) Ventures Ltd (registration number 12138998). The company was set-up to purchase property, as yet a suitable premises has not been found.