

THE GREAT COMMISSION TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 802537

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1990-01-12

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE CHRISTIAN RELIGION BY THE PROMOTION OF THE GOSPEL THROUGHOUT THE UK AND OVERSEAS.

Activities: GCT presently supports the following: 1. The Great Commission Christco Project (Kenya), including a Christian school in a deprived area near Nakuru, a medical centre, a feeding programme and refugee relief work; 2. Mapping and planning assistance for a city concept in the Volta Region, Ghana.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Ghana
- Kenya
- City Of Westminster
- Kensington And Chelsea
- Wandsworth

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£33,834	£32,451	-	-
2024-03-31	£19,662	£24,834	-	-
2023-03-31	£62,284	£63,771	-	-
2022-03-31	£43,188	£43,172	-	-
2021-03-31	£40,131	£50,560	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID BERKELEY HURST		
JONATHAN FRANCIS WARDELL		
Martin Read		
PAUL APPLEFORD		

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Review of the year and public benefit statement

The Trustees have complied with guidance on public benefit published by the Charities Commission.

Ministries supported during the year include:

- The Great Commission Christco "Dundori" Project, a Christian outreach programme in Nakura, Kenya, including:
 - A school and medical centre
 - An education sponsorship programme reaching disadvantaged children and young people
 - Sponsorship of Senior Clergy from Nakuru to attend the Alpha International Leadership Conference in London

During the year the day to day administration of funding support for the medical centre, school and sponsorship programme was progressively handed over to a separate charity, Great Mission for Kenya (GMK). Registered no. 1193544. A new entity was formed in Kenya to handle the school, clinic and sponsorship called "Jukumu Kuu" (JK). Our Chairman visited Kenya in March to commission the handover, and appoint a new Board and Chief Operating Officer for Jukumu Kuu. Meanwhile the Trust will continue to raise funds for Kenya, including pastoral support and other charitable initiatives outside the scope of GMK.

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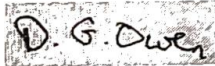
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Signed



Name: David Owen

Address: Flat 10, 17 Mill Street, London, SE1 2BZ

Date: 1 / 11 / 2025

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income		
<i>Earmarked for Dundori</i>	33,834	19,662
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Grants		
<i>Grants to Dundori</i>	(29,179)	(23,097)
<i>Grants to Alpha International</i>	(1,076)	-
	<u>(30,255)</u>	<u>(23,097)</u>
Administrative charges	(2,196)	(1,737)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u><u>1,383</u></u>	<u><u>(5,173)</u></u>

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets		
<i>Cash at bank</i>		440
Current account:	1,823	
<i>Debtors - Dundori</i>	-	850
Total current assets	<u>1,823</u>	<u>1,290</u>
Current liabilities		
<i>Creditors - Dundori</i>	-	<u>(850)</u>
Net assets	<u>1,823</u>	<u>440</u>
Represented by:		
<i>Opening Balance</i>	440	5,613
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	1,383	(5,173)
	<u>1,823</u>	<u>440</u>

Signature:



Martin Read, Trustee

Date:

4/12/2025

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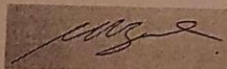
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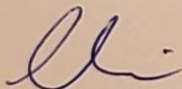
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Signed



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Date:

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 March 2023

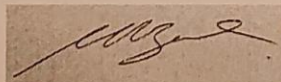
	2023 £	2022 £
Income		
<i>Earmarked for Dundori</i>	62,284	43,188
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Grants		
<i>Grants to Dundori</i>	(62,271)	(41,360)
<i>Grants to Others</i>	-	-
	<u>(62,271)</u>	<u>(41,360)</u>
Administrative charges	(1,500)	(1,812)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u><u>(1,488)</u></u>	<u><u>16</u></u>

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets		
<i>Investments</i>		
CLCA Accumulation Shares: <i>Earmarked for ALICE</i>	5,593	5,723
<i>Cash at bank</i>		
Current account:		
<i>Earmarked for Dundori</i>	(14,558)	(13,201)
<i>Earmarked for ALICE</i>	5,823	5,823
<i>General funds</i>	8,755	8,755
	<u>20</u>	<u>1,377</u>
<i>Debtors - Dundori</i>	1,200	1,200
Total current assets	<u>6,813</u>	<u>8,300</u>
Current liabilities		
<i>Creditors - Dundori</i>	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>(1,200)</u>
Net assets	<u>5,613</u>	<u>7,100</u>
Represented by:		
<i>Opening Balance</i>	7,100	7,085
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(1,488)	16
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Signature:



Martin Read, Trustee

Date: 15/12/2023

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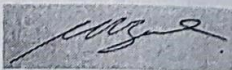
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D. G. Owen

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David Owen

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Date:

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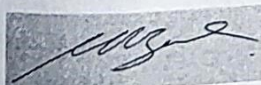
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Income		
<i>Earmarked for Dundori</i>	43,188	38,442
<i>Other income</i>	-	1,689
	<u>43,188</u>	<u>40,131</u>
Grants		
<i>Grants to Dundori</i>	(41,360)	(48,053)
<i>Grants to Others</i>	-	(678)
	<u>(41,360)</u>	<u>(48,731)</u>
Administrative charges	(1,812)	(1,829)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u><u>16</u></u>	<u><u>(10,429)</u></u>

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

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Current assets		
Investments		
CLCA Accumulation Shares: Earmarked for ALICE	5,723	5,144
Cash at bank		
Current account:		
Earmarked for Dundori	(13,201)	(13,997)
Earmarked for ALICE	5,823	5,823
General funds	8,755	8,755
	<u>1,377</u>	<u>581</u>
Debtors - Dundori	1,200	1,800
Debtors - tax recoverable		
Earmarked for Dundori	-	1,360
General funds	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,360</u>
Total current assets	<u>8,300</u>	<u>8,885</u>
Current liabilities		
Creditors - Dundori	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>
Net assets	<u>7,100</u>	<u>7,085</u>
Represented by:		
Opening Balance	7,085	17,514
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	16	(10,429)
	<u>7,100</u>	<u>7,085</u>

Signature:



Martin Read, Trustee

Date: 12/12/2022

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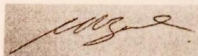
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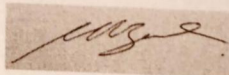
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Debtors - tax recoverable		
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General funds	-	152
	<u>1,360</u>	<u>6,551</u>
Total current assets	<u>8,885</u>	<u>20,114</u>
Current liabilities		
Creditors - Dundori	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>(2,600)</u>
Net assets	<u>7,085</u>	<u>17,514</u>
Represented by:		
Opening Balance	17,514	12,098
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(10,429)	5,416
	<u>7,085</u>	<u>17,514</u>

Signature:



Martin Read, Trustee

Date: 22/11/2021