

Report for Charities Commission Year ending 6 April 2025

Because of the advances in technology, the range and scope of the work done by Immanuel Studios has greatly increased. In earlier days the Bible and Missionary lessons were sent out by mail to various parts of the world. This was time consuming and expensive, but also very worthwhile as the teaching contained in each lesson could influence for good whole families and groups of children and adults who would view them. Since the change over to the internet, the numbers of lessons being seen in this way, has increased dramatically. The main advantage is the speed at which the lessons can be sent and how economical it is to send them. Lessons in fourteen languages can be accessed and there is no knowing how far the positive effects on children, young people and adults can reach. Some DVDs are still being made but numbers have decreased significantly. Lessons put on to the internet this year include those in the Serbian, Lithuanian, Romanian Macedonian and Hungarian languages.

The main technician working on the production of lessons has had serious health issues for the past few months and this has hindered the production of new lessons and also the transfer of other lessons on to the internet. The interest in the Studios is kept up through regular news letters and feedback from these is deeply appreciated, as is the financial support from those who share in the vision and the value of the work.

Through all the activities of the Charity, we have sought to fulfil the aims and purposes of the Commission's Public Benefit requirement. The purpose of Immanuel Studios is to produce audio visual materials in English and other languages for the promotion of Christian education among children and adults and the distribution of the same and shall be for charitable purposes only. The benefits which flow from this purpose are the provision of a valuable resource for teachers of religious education and an increased knowledge of the Bible, the Word of God among children and young people. This benefit can be demonstrated mainly by the numbers of viewings of these lessons on the You Tube channel. There is no harm flowing from this purpose and nobody gains a private benefit from it. The intended beneficiaries of this purpose are the children and young people who attend various churches and clubs where the programmes are shown or who view them in their own homes. We are assured that the Word of God presented in this way is having a positive impact in the lives of those who see them. When there is a response to the claims of Jesus Christ, lives are changed and the result is a positive contribution to the wellbeing of communities.

The names of all the Charity's Trustees, (together with their details) who have served during the year are as stated in the Annual monitoring Return.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year is included.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Dated 31 March 2025