

Faith in Action Missions, Newtownards

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100261

Details

Status Received

Registered 2014-06-02

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Association is established for the relief of poverty, and the aged, the advancement of religion, the advancement of education and to promote the preservation of health and to promote the benefit of young people who have spent their childhood in orphanages and to promote the benefit of other young and older people who are in need of assistance as a result of their poverty or social or economic circumstances (hereinafter called "the beneficiaries,") in Eastern Europe and South America (hereinafter called the "area of benefit") and in particular: a) to provide residential accommodation for the sick, orphaned children; b) to train volunteers to provide education and facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said young people; c) to promote Christianity among such young and older people; d) to advance religion by means of evangelisation in the area of benefit and N. Ireland; e) to establish, maintain and manage or co-operate with any local authority in the maintenance of a residential centre or centres in the area of benefit for activities promoted by the association (hereinafter called "the Centre/s").

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, The advancement of religion, The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, Other charitable purposes

How the charity works: General charitable purposes, Overseas aid/famine relief, Relief of poverty, Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Children (5-13 year olds), Ex-offenders and prisoners, General public, Older people

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£130,430	£179,228	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Colin Murray		
Julie Thorton		
Mr Aaron Chambers		
Mr John Henderson		
Mr Martin Thompson		
Mr Robert Mccracken		
Mr Walter Graham		
Mrs Andrea Chapman		
Mrs Jacqueline Fleming		
Mrs Larysa Pavleukova		
Mrs Laura Henderson		
Pastor Joseph Beggs		
Pastor Valentyn Pavlenkov		

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Accounts

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

Committee and Advisors of the Mission

Chairperson	Pastor Joe Beggs
Honorary Secretary	Mr Colin Murray
Honorary Treasurer	Miss Julie Thornton
Trustee	Mrs Jaqueline Fleming
Trustee	Mr John Henderson
Trustee	Mrs Laura Henderson
Trustee	Mr Martin Thompson
Trustee	Mrs Andrea Chapman

Reporting Accountant:

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS NEWTOWNARDS**

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COMMITTEE

The management committee of the Association during the financial period was:

Pastor Joe Beggs	Chairperson
Miss Julie Thornton	Honorary Treasurer
Mr Colin Murray	Honorary Secretary

In accordance with the constitution of the Association the serving officers offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE - continued

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Association is established for the relief of poverty, promotion of education, health preservation together with the advancement of Christianity in Eastern Europe and South America.

During this Financial year, because of the war no trips were made to Ukraine. As a way to continue our support we instead sent lorries to the Polish/Ukrainian border with humanitarian aid. This humanitarian aid was then transferred into Ukraine to help with the war effort. During this year 3 trips were made. We continue to financially support the people in Ukraine and the House of Hope.

RESULTS

The summarised results of the Mission for the financial year are set out in the Income and Expenditure Account on page 6.

The surplus arising for the periods has been transferred to the accumulated funds account to be carried forward into the next accounting period.

FIXED ASSETS

The Association during this financial year made a number of purchase investments:

- 1) A lorry to transport the humanitarian aid (£28,800)
- 2) A van to transport the humanitarian aid (£27,600)

TAX STATUS

For the purpose of taxation, Faith in Action Missions Newtownards is accepted as a charity by HMRC under reference NIC100261.

ACCOUNTANTS

A resolution proposing to appointment of Accountants4Less as reporting accountants of the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE



Colin Murray
HONORARY SECRETARY

19/09/25

Date:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025	NOTE	2025 £
INCOME	1C	130,430
EXPENDITURE	3	179,228
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DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD		(48,798)
MOVEMENT IN DESIGNATED FUNDS		-
ACCUMULATED FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		322,964
ACCUMULATED FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<hr/> 274,166 <hr/>

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

	NOTE	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			67,929
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	4	-	
Cash at bank		205,763	
Investment Account		4,585	
Cash in hand		1000	
		211,348	
Less: Creditors due within one year	5	5,111	
		5,111	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			206,237
TOTAL NET ASSETS			274,166
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT	7		225,611
DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT			
House of Hope	8	38,400	
Pastors	8	4,125	
Ukraine/Family	8	6,030	
		48,555	
			274,166

**SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Pastor Joseph Beggs**

CHAIRPERSON

J Beggs
19/9/2025

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS NEWTOWNARDS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Association's financial statements.

(a) Basis of Accounting

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(b) Cash Flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the Association, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement.

(c) Income

Donations under Gift Aid

Donations under Gift Aid comprise the cash received during the period and the respective income tax claims received and receivable.

Other donations and Income

All other donations and Income comprise the cash received and collected in the period.

(d) Designated Funds

Donations received for designated funds are transferred upon receipt into the relevant specified fund account.

Expenditure comprise amounts paid during the period and where appropriate, accrued expenditure up to the balance sheet date.

(e) Expenditure

Expenditure comprises amounts paid during the period and where appropriate accrued expenditure up to the balance sheet date.

(f) Taxation

Surpluses arising on the general and designated funds accounts are applied towards the charitable activities of the Association. Consequently, all income arising is exempt from taxation.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWARDS**

2 COMMITTEE AND OTHER VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

All of the management committee and other volunteer members engaged by the Association during the period provided their time and services voluntarily and without remuneration. The Association did employ one member of the staff during the financial period.

At the end of the financial period the total number of volunteers varied up to twenty.

3 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure during the period comprised the following costs:-

Direct charitable expenses

	£	£
Relief aid to the Ukraine		
Shipping costs		
Travel		
Stationery	426	
Designated Project Distribution	126,273	
Cash distributions General Fund		
	<hr/>	126,699

Other operating expenses

Salaries	16,254	
Motor costs	8,061	
Telephone	1,511	
Office	1,550	
Accountancy	1,269	
Computer supplies	496	
Books & Literature	59	
Gifts	110	
Hospitality	385	
Promotions	667	
Insurance	5,019	
Bank Fees	1,284	
Depreciation	15,845	
Maintenance	<u>19</u>	
		52,529
Total expenditure in the period		<hr/> 179,228 <hr/>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

4	DEBTORS		2025
			£
			<u>NIL</u>

5	CREDITORS – DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2025
			£
	Accrued expenditure		5,111

6 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHANGES

There were no other liabilities or changes at the end of the financial period.

7 GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

The balance of the General Funds Account remains under the control and stewardship of the committee for the period discharge of the Association's charitable objectives and operations generally.

As at the 31 March 2025 the balance of General Funds Account to be carried forward into the next accounting period is **£225,611**.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

8 DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT

There are 3 designated funds maintained by the Association as follows:-

	House of Hope £	Pastors £	Ukraine/Fa mily Fund £
Transfers from General Fund			
Specified donations received in the period	2,360	7,940	80,813
Transfers between funds/general acc			
Less: Expenses on behalf of the fund	5,300	6,091	161,845
Surplus/deficit arising	(2,940)	1,849	(81,032)
Balance of funds at start of period	8,970	2,277	119,432
Balance of funds carried forward	6,030	4,125	38,400

9 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the committee on

19/9/25

**GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT SCHEDULE**

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Income

Investment Interest	186
General Income	16,357
Designated Projects	91,113
Gift Aid & Gift Aid Refund	22,774
Designated Expenses	-
Surplus on disposal	-
	<hr/> 130,430

Expenditure

Direct Charitable Expenses

Travel expenses	-
Stationery	426
Designated Project Distribution	126,273
Cash Distributions General Fund	-
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Other operating expenses

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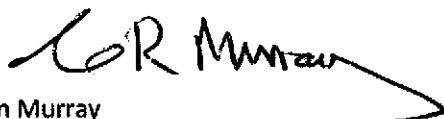
- 1) New car for the mission + old car sold (£14,899)
- 2) A van to transport the humanitarian aid (£12,650)
- 3) Laptop to continue to the deputation around churches (£799)

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Date: 18/10/24

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024	NOTE	2024 £
INCOME	1C	157,087.00
EXPENDITURE	3	264,636.24
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DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD		(107,549.24)
MOVEMENT IN DESIGNATED FUNDS		-
ACCUMULATED FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		430,512.82
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>322,963.58</u>

BALANCE SHEET
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS

	NOTE	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			27,375.31
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	4	-	
Cash at bank		287,326.06	
Investment Account		4,399.12	
Cash in hand		<u>5,500.00</u>	
		297,225.18	
Less: Creditors due within one year	5	<u>1,636.91</u>	
		1,636.91	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			295,588.27
TOTAL NET ASSETS			<u>322,963.58</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT	7		192,284.96
DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT			
House of Hope	8	8,970.00	
Pastors	8	2,276.76	
Ukraine/Family	8	<u>119,431.86</u>	
			130,678.62
			<u>322,963.58</u>

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
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At the end of the financial period the total number of volunteers varied up to twenty.

3 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure during the period comprised the following costs:-

Direct charitable expenses

Relief aid to the Ukraine

	£	£
Shipping costs		
Travel	-	
Stationery	283.44	
Designated Project Distribution	221,165.62	
Cash distributions General Fund	-	
	<hr/>	221,449.06

Other operating expenses

Salaries	20,051.40	
Motor costs	6,546.78	
Telephone	2,046.80	
Office	1,190.16	
Accountancy	1,344.00	
Computer supplies	469.43	
Books & Literature	-	
Gifts	100.00	
Hospitality	897.14	
Promotions	100.00	
Insurance	1,390.71	
Bank Fees	1,695.12	
Depreciation	7,127.83	
Maintenance	227.81	
Sundry	-	
	<hr/>	43,187.18

Total expenditure in the period

264,636.24

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

4	DEBTORS	2024
		£
		<u>NIL</u>
5	CREDITORS – DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2024
		£
	Accrued expenditure	1,636.91

6 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHANGES

There were no other liabilities or changes at the end of the financial period.

7 GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

The balance of the General Funds Account remains under the control and stewardship of the committee for the period discharge of the Association's charitable objectives and operations generally.

As at the 31 March 2024 the balance of General Funds Account to be carried forward into the next accounting period is **£192,284.96**

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

8 DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT

There are 3 designated funds maintained by the Association as follows:-

	House of Hope £	Pastors £	Ukraine/Fa mily Fund £
Transfers from General Fund			
Specified donations received in the period	9,900.00	7,480.00	57,550.03
Transfers between funds/general acc			
Less: Expenses on behalf of the fund	4,500.00	8,485.00	201,017.47
Surplus/deficit arising	5,400.00	-1,005.00	-143,467.44
Balance of funds at start of period	3,570.00	3,281.76	262,899.30
Balance of funds carried forward	<u>8,970.00</u>	<u>3,281.76</u>	<u>119,431.86</u>

9 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT SCHEDULE**

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Income

Investment Interest	162.47
General Income	64,144.97
Designated Projects	74,930.03
Gif Aid & Gift Aid Refund	17,849.53
Designated Expenses	-
Surplus on disposal	-
	<u>157,087.00</u>

Expenditure

Direct Charitable Expenses

Travel expenses	-
Stationery	283.44
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Deficit

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Annual report

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS, NEWTOWNARDS

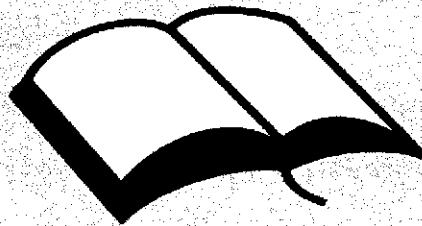
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TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL YEAR

Ending 31st March 2024

**FAITH IN ACTION
MISSIONS**



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TRUSTEE'S/COMMITTEE

Mr. Colin Murray

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REGISTRATIONS

Charity Registration No NIC100261

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Faith in Action Missions was constituted on the 8th November 2002 and is managed by the Committee named, in accordance with its adopted Constitution. Although Trustees have a legal responsibility for the activities of the mission and meet at least 3 times a year. The mission employs one full-time worker who is responsible for Overseeing the ongoing charity work in the Ukraine. He is also responsible for the day to day organizational arrangements in Northern Ireland. Faith in Action Missions Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 2nd June 2014.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These are attached as a separate document.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCES

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS, NEWTOWNARDS 2023 – 2024

Faith in Action Missions (F.I.A.M.) thank the Lord for all his ongoing provision. We thank, and praise Him for providing approximately £ ----- this financial year. This money has been used to great effect to support and help many people living in very arduous conditions, in the Ukraine (FIAM) employee and volunteers continue to speak at many different church meetings. Donald, Joe, Martin, and Colin provide verbal reports and show PowerPoint presentations highlighting the ongoing work in Eastern Europe. It is the financial support provided from these church meetings and sponsors that allows FIAM to continue to support a variety of different projects for the relief of many deprived and disadvantaged people.

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 / 2024

Because of the war in Ukraine F.I.A.M. have been unable to travel to Ukraine throughout this year, and were unable to make any visits.

War in Ukraine

Sadly in February 24 2022 war broke out in Ukraine, Fiam were unable to go to Ukraine but were still able to send finances through to the frontline churches in Kharkiv, who in turn were able to feed people and help them through the terrible time they were going through, people who had lost their homes and were now hiding in subways, and also in basements, we were also able to help people in the surrounding villages, through those finances many people were helped with food and humanitarian aid, many were also given refuge in the schools and churches that we supported, and also in the house of hope

Fiam were also able to help purchase a car to enable one of the workers who deals with all of the finances that we send, and who also deals with the legal side of everything that is done.

Northern Ireland

Fiam were able to rescue a further six people from Ukraine and bring them to Northern Ireland for safety, these people were given accommodation in Hebron free Presbyterian church until we find them private rented

accommodation.

Life has been very difficult for the Ukrainian families that we brought here, at Christmas we were able to present all of the families with turkeys and meat to help them through the Christmas period.

We were also able to support the Ukrainian church in Ballymoney financially, by sending them to Castlewellan castle for a three day camp, the Ukrainian people were able to come together and comfort one another through the word of God, and other activities.

A Mercedes sprinter van was purchased for the work of humanitarian aid for Ukraine

Fiam also supported a Ukrainian family, the man of the family was suffering every day from Epilepsy, and we were able to support this family by giving them finances to help them to purchase a car.

Stari Saltov village

Fiam continued to support the small village of Stari Saltiv, finances were sent to purchase food to help the elderly who had remained behind in the village.

We also supported an elderly lady by paying for a hip operation for her, she could no longer walk, and was unable to look after her elderly husband who suffers with depression.

Support was also given to help evacuate many people from this area, and other areas

Drug & Alcohol rehabilitation Centre

The Centre has been a very big help to many who have suffered with addictions for many years, we have been able to support them through the war financially as the rehab continues to work with people who have addictions.

Through the finances that we help them with they have been able to keep their programs going within the Centre, we are also able to help the people in nearby villages through these finances, We also supported the work of the rehab financially, this enabled them to purchase provisions, and also bake bread in their large ovens to help the people.

We also helped to pay the rent for the building in which all of the rehabilitation ministry is done.

Fiam also help a one week camp for the people in the Centre, where the word of God was taught to the people.

A Christmas party was also held for children and their families, and gifts were given to them all

Light of the Gospel church

Fiam were also able to send finances through to this church, the light of the gospel church are helping to feed many people when the bombing in Kharkiv has stopped, they were able to go to nearby villages and subways, transporting food, medicines, sleeping bags, blankets, clothing, and many more items to the people who had lost their homes.

A new heating system was also installed to keep the people warm through the harsh winter

One Pastor is being sponsored monthly from this church as he continues the work of Faith in action missions.

Fiam were also able to support 4 one day camps for disabled people, they were given food and clothing to take home with them, they were also taught the Word of God

We also financed 4 one day camps for young people, fun and games were held for the young people, and the word of God was taught.

Fiam also support the many adults who are now coming to the church, war

has made many people think about God, and are now attending this church and many others, the people are helped with humanitarian aid that we send, and food packages.

We were also able to support the church financially to help evacuate many people from the war zone and bring them to safety.

The Help and Happiness fund

Fiam have also been supporting this fund with finances as they reach out to many people in the badly bombed City of Kharkiv.

Through the finances that are sent to them they also take part in feeding the people who have lost their homes due to the war, as they feed people living on the streets, basements, subways, and as they reach into villages to help families.

Many people in these areas have benefited from the aid that we send, people receive food, incontinent pads, wheelchairs, walking frames, hygiene boxes, mobility scooters are also provided for people who cannot walk.

Finances were also sent to make more rooms to accommodate refugees from the war zone.

House of hope

The house of hope continues to work well despite the war in Ukraine, presently over 30 elderly residents are now being sheltered there from the war, the residents who are living there were truly underprivileged people, but now they are being loved and cared for through the house of hope. We were also able to leave finances with the Pastor to help look after the sick and elderly and finances were also given to purchase new items for the home. All of the residents of the house of hope received a Christmas gift, and the carers also received a Christmas gift.

Sokolova Church

F.I.A.M. also took part in an outreach to the elderly and needy families from the villages in Sokolova, which included all of the elderly receiving a gift of various food items, we also helped many families financially as work was hard to come by, we were also able to help people who were very sick, and had to be hospitalized.

Due to the war we were able to send finances to help the Sokolova church to give many people refuge, and also to feed them, thousands of people have been helped through the finances that have been sent.

Faith in action were also able to support one of our volunteers who was ill and lost her job, this woman had adopted ten orphans into her family, now that she was unemployed and ill, we were able to support her throughout the year financially.

Much humanitarian aid has been sent to this location, and because of this many people have been helped.

A Christmas party and gifts were also given to approximately 200 young people.

Fiam also sent 7 young people with carers to the Carpathians for treatment, children with disabilities benefited from this

Kharkiv

We continue to support the people who live in villages through the wellness fund, and also through the churches.

People receive incontinent pads for people who have been injured in the war, or people who are sick and elderly.

Mobility scooters and wheelchairs are also provided for the people who need them.

Humanitarian aid is distributed far and wide, and many people benefit from the aid that we send.

Kharkiv is a city of almost 2,000,000 people, and we have been able to help people in many of the villages in Kharkiv

Prisons

As the prison rehab teams go into the prisons, they go with the good news of the gospel, and through this men and women whose lives have been destroyed by crime come to God to be saved.

When they leave prison they come and live in the prison rehab that we have

helped to build over the years, here they go through rehabilitation, and are then integrated back into society.

We were also able to support the prison ministry with finances to purchase food for the people who were suffering through war. Many people are now attending the church here.

Many people are now attending this church because of the war, and are now being helped.

We were also able to support the prison rehab financially due to a fire that badly destroyed part of the building

Humanitarian aid

Fiam are also sending trucks full of aid to Ukraine, this year 12 trucks were sent full of good help for the people, our trucks go by boat to the mainland, and then drive to the Polish/Ukrainian border to pass the aid on to the people who deliver the aid to its destination.

Mattresses, incontinent pads, mobility scooters, wheelchairs, walking frames, hygiene boxes, Christmas boxes, and many other items are sent to help the people through the war.

Future Projects

Future projects are on hold due to the war, and also due to the ongoing problems in the country. Faith in Action Missions at this time would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports the Lords work in Ukraine, We thank you for your financial support your help and your much valued prayers.

This report has been compiled and agreed by the trustees of Faith in Action Missions, Newtownards (Management Committee) on Date (AGM DATE 18-10-2024)

Chairperson – Pastor Joseph Beggs

Faith in Action Missions, Newtownards

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100261

Annual return

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

I report on the accounts for Faith in Action Newtownards, as set out on pages 6 to 10, which cover the activities of the mission as laid out in the Mission Report for the year ending 31 March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 65(2) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:-

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- Follow the procedure laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

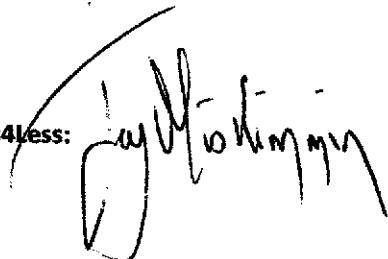
My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts presents a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

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 63 of the Charities Act 2008
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2008
 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.

Accounts4less:



Date: 10.10.24

Faith in Action Missions, Newtownards

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100261

Accounts

OFFICERS AND THEIR ADVISORS
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS

COMMITTEE

Chairperson
Honorary secretary
Honorary treasurer
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee

Pastor Joe Beggs
Mr Colin Murray
Mrs Jacqueline Fleming
Mr Robert Thompson
Mr John Henderson
Mrs Laura Henderson
Miss Julie Thornton
Mr Colin Murray
Pastor Joe Beggs
Mrs Andrea Chapman
Mrs Jacqueline Fleming

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BANKERS

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS NEWTOWNARDS**

We the management committee of Faith in Action Missions Newtownards (hereafter referred to as the Association) present our report below. The financial statements which have been independently examined for the period ended 31 March 2023 follow on page 5 and they are preceded by the Report of the Accountants.

COMMITTEE

The management committee of the Association during the financial period was:

Pastor Joe Beggs	Chairperson
Mrs Jacqueline Fleming	Honorary Treasurer
Mr Colin Murray	Honorary Secretary

In accordance with the constitution of the Association the serving officers offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The constitution of the Association requires the committee to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and any surplus or deficit remaining after carrying out the activities for the period. In preparing those financial statements, the committee is required to:-

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make any necessary judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business.

The committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with its constitution. In particular, the committee is responsible for ensuring that all monies raised on behalf of the Association are applied to further its objectives and for no other purpose. The committee is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE - continued**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS****OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Association is established for the relief of poverty, promotion of education, health preservation together with the advancement of Christianity in Eastern Europe and South America.

During this financial year because of the war, no trips were made to Ukraine. Instead, we sent lorries to the Polish/Ukraine border with aid, which was taken and transferred into Ukraine to help with the war effort. We also brought 41 to safety from Ukraine to Northern Ireland.

The work of the farm ministry has closed due to the war, also the school has closed. We continue to support a prison rehab centre, a drug and alcohol rehab, and the house of hope nursing home that we built and opened in 2018.

We work on other projects providing food and financial support in villages for the poor and vulnerable, also financial support is given to support disabled camps.

RESULTS

The summarised results of the Mission for the financial year are set out in the Income and Expenditure Account on page 5.

The surplus arising for the periods has been transferred to the accumulated funds account to be carried forward into the next accounting period.

FIXED ASSETS

The Association have not invested in acquisition of any fixed assets and therefore no capital expenditure has been incurred during this financial year.

TAX STATUS

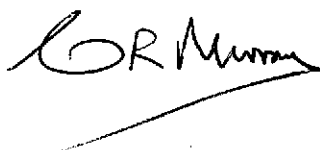
For the purpose of taxation, Faith in Action Missions Newtownards is accepted as a charity by HMRC under reference NIC100261.

ACCOUNTANTS

A resolution proposing to appointment of Accountants4Less as reporting accountants of the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr Colin Murray
HONORARY SECRETARY



Date: 20/10/23

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023	NOTE	2023 £
INCOME	1C	345,024.55
EXPENDITURE	3	345,076.48
DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD		-51.93
MOVEMENT IN DESIGNATED FUNDS		-
ACCUMULATED FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		431,243.45
ACCUMULATED FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>431,191.52</u>

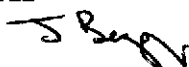
BALANCE SHEET
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS

	NOTE	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			5,303.14
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	4	-	
Cash at bank		421,301.73	
Investment Account		4,236.65	
Cash in hand		950.00	
		426,488.38	
Less: Creditors due within one year	5	1,278.70	
		1,278.70	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			425,209.68
TOTAL NET ASSETS			430,512.82
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT	7		160,761.76
DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT			
Farm Fund	8	-	
Family/Ukraine Fund	8	262,899.30	
Orphan Fund	8	-	
School & Teachers Fund	8	-	
CAMPS	8	-	
Pasha - House of Hope	8	-	
Pastor's Support	8	3,281.76	
Transworld Radio & Bible	8	-	
House of hope	8	3,570.00	
New Build Bethany House	8	-	
		269,751.06	
			430,512.82

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pastor Joseph Beggs



CHAIRPERSON

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS****1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Association's financial statements.

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using a modified cash basis where appropriate, under the historical cost convention.

(b) Cash Flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the Association, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement.

(c) Income**Donations under Gift Aid**

Donations under Gift Aid comprise the cash received during the period and the respective income tax claims received and receivable.

Other donations and Income

All other donations and Income comprise the cash received and collected in the period.

(d) Designated Funds

Donations received for designated funds are transferred upon receipt into the relevant specified fund account.

Expenditure comprise amounts paid during the period and where appropriate, accrued expenditure up to the balance sheet date.

(e) Expenditure

Expenditure comprises amounts paid during the period and where appropriate accrued expenditure up to the balance sheet date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

(f) Taxation

Surpluses arising on the general and designated funds accounts are applied towards the charitable activities of the Association. Consequently, all income arising is exempt from taxation.

2 COMMITTEE AND OTHER VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

All of the management committee and other volunteer members engaged by the Association during the period provided their time and services voluntarily and without remuneration. The Association did employ one member of the staff during the financial period.

At the end of the financial period the total number of volunteers varied up to twenty.

3 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure during the period comprised the following costs:-

Direct charitable expenses

	£	£
Relief aid to the Ukraine		
Shipping costs		
Travel	324.00	
Stationery	1,523.20	
Designated Project Distribution	306,044.17	
Cash distributions General Fund	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	311,891.37

Other operating expenses

Salaries	16,578.84	
Motor costs	3,743.41	
Telephone	1,095.87	
Office	1,056.04	
Accountancy	1,404.00	
Computer supplies	1,186.91	
Books & Literature	96.49	
Gifts	2,406.00	
Hospitality	843.17	
Promotions	307.51	
Insurance	1,223.11	
Bank Fees	1,107.98	
Depreciation	1,325.78	
Maintenance	810.00	
Sundry	-	
	<hr/>	33,185.11

Total expenditure in the period

345,076.48

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS

4	DEBTORS	2023
		£
		<u>NIL</u>
5	CREDITORS – DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2023
		£
	Accrued expenditure	1,278.70

6 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHANGES

There were no other liabilities or changes at the end of the financial period.

7 GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

The balance of the General Funds Account remains under the control and stewardship of the committee for the period discharge of the Association's charitable objectives and operations generally.

As at the 31 March 2023 the balance of General Funds Account to be carried forward into the next accounting period is **£160,761.76**.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS

8 DESIGNATED FUNDS ACCOUNT

There are 11 designated funds maintained by the Association as follows:-

	STARRY SALTOV £	FARM FUND £	FAMILY FUND £	ORPHAN FUND £
Transfers from General Fund				
Specified donations received in the period	-	210.00	241,386.01	-
Transfers between funds/general acc		-700.00		
Less: Expenses on behalf of the fund	-	182.91	301,231.69	149.04
Surplus/deficit arising	-	27.09	-59,845.68	-
Balance of funds at start of period	-	672.91	322,744.98	149.04
Balance of funds carried forward	-	-	262,899.30	-
	TEACHERS FUND £	VOLCHAN SK £	PASTOR'S SUPPORT £	WORLDRADIO & BIBLE £
Transfers from General Fund				
Specified donations received in the period	-	-	7,770.00	-
Transfers between funds	-400.00	-550.00		-1381.84
Less: Expenses on behalf of the fund	-		7,143.24	-
Surplus/deficit arising	-	-	626.76	-
Balance of funds at start of period	400.00	550.00	2,655.00	1,381.84
Balance of funds carried forward	-	-	3,281.76	-

	New Building Bethany House £	HOUSE OF HOPE £	CAMPS £
Transfers from General Fund			
Specified donations received in the period	-	4,020.00	-
Transfers between funds	-		-3,200.00
Less: Expenses on behalf of the fund	-	3,000.00	-
Surplus/deficit arising	-	1,020.00	-
Balance of funds at start of period	-	2,550.00	3,200.00
Balance of funds carried forward	-	<u>3,570.00</u>	-

9 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the committee on 20/10/2023

**GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT SCHEDULE**

**FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Income

Investment Interest	62.55
General Income	74,039.02
Designated Projects	247,750.44
Gif Aid & Gift Aid Refund	21,735.44
Designated Expenses	1,437.10
Surplus on disposal	-
	<u>345,024.55</u>

Expenditure

Direct Charitable Expenses

Travel expenses	324.00
Stationery	1,523.20
Designated Project Distribution	306,044.17
Cash Distributions General Fund	4,000.00
	<u>311,891.37</u>

Other operating expenses

Salaries	16,578.84
Motor costs	3,743.41
Telephone	1,095.87
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Maintenance	810.00
Sundry	-
	<u>33,185.11</u>

Total expenditure in the period

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Deficit

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Faith in Action Missions, Newtownards

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100261

Annual report

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS, NEWTOWNARDS

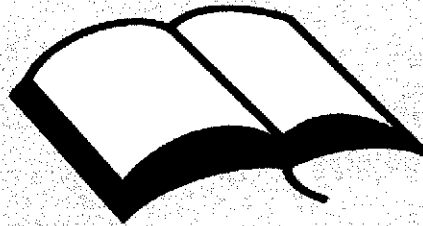
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS, NEWTOWNARDS

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL YEAR

Ending 31st March 2023

**FAITH IN ACTION
MISSIONS**



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TRUSTEE'S/COMMITTEE

Mr Colin Murray

Miss Julie Thornton

Mrs Jacqueline Fleming

Mrs Andrea Chapman

Mrs Laura Henderson

Pastor Joseph Beggs

Mr John Henderson

Mr Martin Thompson

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REGISTRATIONS

Charity Registration No NIC100261

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Faith in Action Missions was constituted on the 8th November 2002 and is managed by the Committee named, in accordance with its adopted Constitution. Although Trustees have a legal responsibility for the activities of the mission and meet at least 3 times a year. The mission employs one full-time worker who is responsible for Overseeing the ongoing charity work in the Ukraine. He is also responsible for the day today organizational arrangements in Northern Ireland. Faith in Action Missions Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 2nd June 2014.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These are attached as a separate document.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCES

FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS, NEWTOWNARDS 2022 – 2023

Faith in Action Missions (F.I.A.M.) thank the Lord for all his ongoing provision. We thank, and praise Him for providing the finances for this financial year. This money has been used to great effect to support and help many people living in very arduous conditions, in the Ukraine (FIAM) employee and volunteers continue to speak at many different church meetings. Donald, Joe, and Colin[→] provide verbal reports and show PowerPoint presentations highlighting the ongoing work in Eastern Europe. It is the financial support provided from these church meetings and sponsors that allows FIAM to continue to support a variety of different projects for the relief of many deprived and disadvantaged people.

ANNUAL REPORT 2022 / 2023

Because of the war in Ukraine F.I.A.M. have been limited in their travel to Ukraine throughout this year, and were unable to make any visits, however we did travel to Poland to pass finances to our contacts to help the people.

War in Ukraine

Sadly in February 2022 war broke out in Ukraine, Fiam were unable to go to Ukraine but were still able to send finances through to the frontline churches in Kharkiv, who in turn were able to feed people and help them through the terrible time they were going through. People who had lost their homes and were now hiding in subways, and also in basements. We were also able to help people in the surrounding villages, through those finances. Many people were helped with food and medicines, many were also given refuge in the schools and churches that we supported.

FIAM were also able to purchase 2 ambulances, 2 vans, and 3 cars and send them to Ukraine to help rescue people from the areas that were being bombed.

Northern Ireland

FIAM were able to rescue 41 people from Stari Saltiv in Ukraine, a village was taken over by the Russian army and became very dangerous for the people

there. We were able to help 41 of them and bring them to safety in Northern Ireland. All of the families now live in the Ballymoney area and they were also helped by Hebron Free Presbyterian Church. All of the families have now secured employment, and have their own homes.

Life has been very difficult for the Ukrainian families, they arrived here traumatized and depressed. They had seen their lives disintegrate before their eyes, but through the ministry of FIAM we have been able to offer assistance and to settle them down. All is now good with the people that we have rescued. We were able to hold two camps for them, one 3 day camp in Sheep island view on the Antrim coast, the other 3 day camp in Gannaway in Millisle. The camps gave valuable support and a relaxing time for them all to come together and talk with one another, and to comfort and support one another. The people were deeply traumatized and the camp was a wonderful way of helping them to have fellowship and bonding together as they settle down here in Northern Ireland.

Stari Saltov village

Faith in action missions were able to bring a number of people to safety from the village of Stari Saltiv, the village is now under heavy shelling. The church building that we built 14 years ago has now been destroyed by the shelling. We also supported the ongoing humanitarian effort in that area financially to help those most in need.

Drug & Alcohol rehabilitation Centre

The Centre has been a very big help to many who have suffered with addictions for many years, we have been able to support them through the war financially as the rehab continues to work with people who have addictions. Through the finances that we help them with they have been able to keep their programs going within the Centre. We are also able to help the people in nearby villages through our finances. A large 13kw generator was also purchased for the Centre as there was no light or water. A car was also purchased for the work of the Centre. We also supported the work of the rehab financially, this enabled them to purchase provisions, and also bake bread in their large ovens to help the people.

Light of the Gospel church

FIAM were also able to send finances through to this church, the light of the gospel church. The church is helping to feed many people In-between when the bombing in Kharkiv has stopped. At such times they were able to go to nearby villages and subways. Transport was also purchased to support this work by transporting food, medicines, sleeping bags, blankets, clothing, and many more items to the people who had lost their homes.

A 7 seater car was also sent to this church to assist them in rescuing people from dangerous areas.

A new heating system was also installed to keep the people warm through the harsh winter

One Pastor is being sponsored monthly from this church as he continues the work of Faith in Action Missions.

FIAM were also able to support a camp for disabled people, they were given food and medicines to take home with them, they were also taught the Word of God

A camp was also held for young people.

A used car was also purchased for the Pastor of this church, this enables him to have more control and give guidance and care over the areas that they are helping.

The Help and Happiness Fund

FIAM have also supported this fund with finances as they reach out to many people in the badly bombed City of Kharkiv.

Through the finances that are sent to them they also take part in feeding the people who have lost their homes due to the war. In this process they feed people living on the streets, basements, subways, and reach into villages to help families

House of Hope

The house of hope continues to work well despite the war in Ukraine, presently over 45 elderly residents are now being sheltered there from the war, the residents who are living there were truly underprivileged people. Now they are

being loved and cared for through the house of hope. We were also able to leave finances with the Pastor to help look after the sick and elderly as well additional finances given to purchase new items for the home. All of the residents of the house of hope received a Christmas gift, and the carers also received a Christmas gift.

Sokolova Church & School

F.I.A.M. also took part in an outreach to the elderly and needy families from the villages in Sokolova, which included all of the elderly receiving a gift of various food items. We also helped many families with finances to buy medicines as many were suffering from Covid 19. We were also able to help people who were very sick, and had to be hospitalized.

Due to the war we were able to send finances to help the Sokolova church to give many people refuge, and also to feed them. Through this ministry thousands of people have been helped through the finances that have been sent.

FIAM were also able to set up and support the online school in this location. Finances were sent that enabled them to continue to educate the children in that area.

From the church in Sokolova and the authorities in Kiev

Yesterday was six months since the war in our country. God has allowed our church to help many people during these times. This was possible thanks to your help and the help of friends from other countries. Your mission was a good start to the war and helped us survive the early days of the war when everything was closed. Even through to this day.

Our activities are monitored by lawyers and the tax service. Information for 5 months of the war was sent to us from Kyiv. At the moment, about 15,312 people were evacuated by the volunteers of the Public Organization "Platform for the Improvement of Society"; 9,321 food kits were purchased and distributed; 34,689 aid kits were created from humanitarian aid. 72,798 portions of food were prepared. 6 buses, 17 cars, 5 buses were involved. Currently, 63 people are volunteers in our organization. 5869 people received medicine from us. 4382 men were resettled. God helped us to this place!!!

FIAM have been very much involved in all of this work.

Kherson

This is a City that was under Russian occupation for many months, but when they retreated we were able to support the people of that area also, we supported many people by giving them generators, there was no light, heating or water due to the war so generators were a great help for the people, and as result they now have water and light through them. Stoves, were also purchased and provided to elderly people along with firewood to help them through the very cold winter. Sleeping bags and duvets were also given to the people to keep them alive throughout this terrible war. Other essential items were also provided.

Izyum

This is a City that was under Russian occupation for many months, but when they retreated we were able to support the people of that area also, we supported many people by giving them generators, there was no light, heating or water due to the war so generators were a great help for the people, they now had water and light through them. We were able to provide elderly people with stoves and firewood to help them through the very cold winter, sleeping bags and duvets were also given to the people to keep them alive throughout this terrible war. And many other things they received. We also set up laundry points in this City, this allowed the residents to be able to wash their clothing.

Approximately 2000 children were helped by presenting them with Christmas presents.

Bakhmut

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Prisons

We were also able to support the prison ministry with finances to purchase food for the people who were suffering through war, we also purchased a van that enabled the prison ministry to travel to villages to feed people. Many people are now attending the church here.

Many people are now attending this church because of the war, and are now being helped.

We were also able to purchase tables and chairs for the many people who were now attending this church

Red Oskol Orphanage

Due to the war in Ukraine this orphanage moved all of the children and adults to the West of Ukraine, we were able to support the orphanage with finances to help to buy pampers, food, hygiene products, and many other items.

Farm ministry

The farm ministry has now been an ongoing work for almost 5 years, Pasha and Natasha do a wonderful work there. Through the farm needy people are helped on the Russian border, we are also able to give needy people milk, cheese and meat. As well as their physical need we are also able to minister to their Spiritual needs. Through this ministry many people were helped with food throughout the year, especially at winter.

Faith in action through our sponsors are able to support Pasha and his wife Natasha, who run the farm, and reach out to the needy families with food on the Russian border. Pasha and Natasha continue the work of F.I.A.M. when we cannot be there.

Due to the war the farm ministry has now been closed as this area was being very badly bombed, Pasha and Natasha have safely left the area.

Bethany House Sokolova

The building of Bethany house has been cancelled due to Covid, and also to the sad loss of the Architect who passed away.

Beginning of wisdom school

F.I.A.M. have been supporting this school for about twenty years, but this year due to Covid 19 the school began to suffer financial hardship. Some of the parents of pupils could no longer work because of the pandemic and therefore were unable to pay their children's school fees. As a result this left the school in deficit, and we were able to step in and help the school financially to reopen and keep working. Sadly today because of the war the school has been closed, many of the pupils and teachers have been scattered all over Ukraine, and into other Countries.

Through the ministry of FIAM many people have been helped through the war, others have been rescued from Ukraine and brought to Northern Ireland. The ministry of God's Word has been their strength, many people have repented, and now follow after Jesus Christ, many lives have been changed, the war in Ukraine has made the people very God conscious.

Future Projects

Future projects are on hold due to Covid – 19 pandemic, and also due to the ongoing war. Faith in Action Missions at this time would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports the Lords work in Eastern Europe. We thank you for your financial support your help and your much valued prayers.

This report has been compiled and agreed by the trustees of Faith in Action Missions, Newtownards (Management Committee) on Date AGM DATE 22nd September 2023

Chairperson – Pastor Joseph Beggs

Faith in Action Missions, Newtownards

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100261

Annual return

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
FAITH IN ACTION MISSIONS
NEWTOWNARDS**

I report on the accounts for Faith in Action Newtownards, as set out on pages 5 to 10, which cover the activities of the mission as laid out in the Mission Report for the year ending 31 March 2023.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 65(2) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:-

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- Follow the procedure laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. 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 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts presents a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

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 63 of the Charities Act 2008
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2008
 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.

Accounts4Less:

Joy McKinna

Date: 6.10.23