

HOPE (NI) LIMITED

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100679

Details

Known as HOPE MINISTRIES

Status Received

Registered 2014-12-03

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

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Activities

Purposes: A) PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. B) PROMOTE THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND SUFFERING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE THROUGH HUMANITARIAN AID AND FINANCES TO THOSE IN NEED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. C) TO PROMOTE VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS ON A REGIONAL BASIS.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of religion, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

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

Who the charity helps: Overseas/developing countries

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£229,385	£234,827	£0	3

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Iris Loney		
Jamie Bambrick		
Lenny Adamson		
Mr Ryan Emerson		
Paul Thompson		
Wilson Freeburn		

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Accounts

Company Registration Number: NI053603
Charity Number: NIC100679



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Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 30 June 2025

Daly Park & Company Ltd
Chartered Accountants
4 Carnegie Street
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Northern Ireland

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr Wilson Freeburn Mr Leonard Adamson Mr Paul Thompson Mr James Bambrick Mrs Iris Loney Mr Ryan Emerson (Appointed 13 November 2024)
Charity Number in Northern Ireland	NIC100679
Company Registration Number	NI053603
Registered Office	99 - 103 Union Street Lurgan Co. Armagh BT66 8ED Northern Ireland
Principal Address	99-103 Union Street Lurgan Craigavon Co. Armagh BT66 8ED Northern Ireland
Independent Examiner	Daly Park & Company Ltd Chartered Accountants 4 Carnegie Street Lurgan Co. Armagh BT66 6AS Northern Ireland
Principal Bankers	Allied Irish Bank 18-20 Scotch Street Dungannon Tyrone BT70 1 AR Northern Ireland

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2025

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Hope (NI) Limited present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 30 June 2025.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP effective January 2015), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of this organisation is to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world.

Mission, Objectives and Strategy

Objectives

Principal Activities

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Objectives and Activities

The company was established to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world, to promote the relief of poverty and suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid and finance to those in need in various parts of the world, and to promote various community projects on a regional basis.

Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

Hope (NI) is proud to present a summary of the work supported through our partnerships in Myanmar, Ukraine, and Northern Ireland from July 2024 to June 2025.

Our mission to bring hope, opportunity, and care to vulnerable communities has been made possible through the generous support of our donors and partners. Below is a concise overview of the key initiatives we have funded, demonstrating the tangible difference made in the lives of children, young people, and communities.

HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME MINISTRY, MYANMAR

Overview: Hope Charity has supported Hope Children's Home (HCH) in Yangon, Myanmar, a ministry established in 2003 that provides care, education, and spiritual guidance to orphaned and vulnerable children. Over the past year, with donations from Hope Charity enabled significant advancements in the lives of 23 children and the broader community.

Key Achievements:

- **Care and Welfare:** The funds provided daily meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), clothing, and medical care for 23 children and 3 wardens. Children requiring serious medical attention were treated at nearby hospitals or private clinics, ensuring their health and well-being.
- **Education:** All 23 children attended Elpis International School, an English-medium institution on the HCH campus, officially recognised by the Myanmar government and Pensacola Christian College (USA). The funding covered textbooks, workbooks, uniforms, and tuition fees, enabling the children to make strong academic progress and develop fluency in English. Elpis International School serves 489 students in total, with HCH children integrated into this vibrant learning community.
- **Spiritual Development:** The children benefited from a nurturing spiritual environment, attending Biblical Missionary Baptist Church services and Sunday school. Senior students from the nearby Bible College conducted regular preaching and teaching sessions, fostering faith and moral growth.

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- **Higher Education:** Eight HCH students graduated with Bachelor's degrees from the Biblical School of Theology in March 2025. Five are pursuing further studies, one serves as a Bible College driver, and two are actively engaged in ministry, demonstrating the long-term impact of this support.

- **Evangelistic Outreach:** In December 2024, the children participated in a three-day soul-winning marathon, distributing Gospel tracts and copies of the Gospel of John and the Book of Romans in Burmese across public spaces like parks and zoos.

- **Music and Enrichment:** Funds were used to purchase guitars, violins, and a keyboard, enabling the children to develop musical skills, enhancing their personal growth and community engagement.

Impact: The support has empowered HCH to provide holistic care, equipping children with education, spiritual grounding, and life skills. Many HCH alumni have become pastors, teachers, and missionaries, reflecting the lasting legacy of this ministry.

UKRAINE

Overview: In partnership with Rebirth Church in Kherson, and Women's fellowship Ukraine, Hope Charity has supported communities affected by the ongoing war, particularly in combat zones and among Ukrainian refugees in Romania. Our funding has facilitated trauma recovery, humanitarian aid, and spiritual outreach for children, youth, and families.

Key Achievements:

- **Children's and Youth Camps:**

- **Camp Destiny** (Mykolaiv region, Ukraine): Supported 170 children, teenagers, and youth, many of whom are orphans or have experienced abuse due to the war. The camp focused on trauma healing, spiritual growth, and physical recovery.

- **Camp Destiny Wild** (Romania): Provided a safe space for 30 young Ukrainian refugees, fostering resilience and community.

- **Practical Support:**

- **Prepare Child for School:** Supplied school materials for 110 children, ensuring access to education.

- **Christmas in Ukraine:** Distributed 700 sweet gifts, bringing joy to children in war-affected areas.

- **Humanitarian Aid:** Regular distributions of food, clothing, and medicine supported civilians, particularly the elderly and those who lost homes due to Russian attacks. The church's proximity to conflict zones (just 5 km from Russian forces) underscores the urgency of this aid.

- **Women's Ministry:** Hope's funding enabled women's events in churches and village halls, offering fellowship, spiritual support, and creative activities. These gatherings provided a "place of strength" for non-churchgoing women, many of whom heard the Gospel and found renewed hope.

- **Transport and Logistics:** Funds supported the purchase of a car and tyres for a disabled volunteer's vehicle, enabling church leaders to travel to remote village churches with poor road conditions. Petrol costs for regional trips were also covered, ensuring consistent pastoral support.

- **Christmas Tea Events:** Six events in Kherson and surrounding areas brought joy and community to families amidst ongoing conflict.

Impact: Hope's support has provided critical humanitarian and spiritual aid in war-torn Ukraine, offering stability, care, and hope to vulnerable groups. The purchase of transport has strengthened outreach to isolated communities, while camps and events have fostered healing and resilience.

ASPIRE NI AND REACH MENTORING, NORTHERN IRELAND

Overview: In Northern Ireland, Hope Charity partnered with Aspire NI and Reach Mentoring to support children and young people from low-income backgrounds in Craigavon, Banbridge, Belfast, and Lurgan. These initiatives focus on education, mentoring, and community engagement to empower young people.

Aspire NI Achievements:

- **Education and Mentoring:** Supported in-school and after-school programmes across 29 schools, reaching over 340 young people with academic support, mentoring, and enrichment activities.

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- **Camp Aspire:** Funded a residential weekend at Crawfordsburn for 35 young people, promoting friendship, confidence, and inclusion.
- **Faith and Formation:** Enabled 15 young people to participate in GLO, a week of service and worship, with two making commitments to faith.
- **Practical Support:** Provided school uniforms, stationery, and learning supplies, alleviating financial burdens for families.

Outcomes:

- 86% of Year 12 pupils achieved five or more GCSEs (grades A–C).
- 91% reported increased confidence in school.
- Improved attendance and engagement were noted by teachers, with many young people volunteering in their communities.

Reach Mentoring Achievements (Lurgan Area):

- **Mentoring Support:** Engaged 169 pupils across nine schools (five primary, four secondary), with 131 through Area Coordinators and 38 via the Connect Programme.
- **Personal Development:** Delivered workshops like “My Story in Colour” (946 pupils, 14 schools) and “Year 8 Changes” (1,500 pupils, 11 schools), enhancing emotional and social skills.

Outcomes:

- 56% of mentees improved their Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) scores, with gains in overall stress (49%), emotional distress (51%), and kind behaviour (51%).
- 84% reported feeling better supported, safer, and more confident, with 76% feeling more known and 71% more optimistic about their future.
- **Feedback:** Pupils valued mentoring as a safe space to express emotions, build confidence, and cope with stress, with comments like “It’s nice to have people interested in how I am” and “I have a place where I can come with no judgement.”

Impact: Hope’s funding has transformed the lives of young people in Northern Ireland, improving educational outcomes, emotional well-being, and community engagement. These programmes have fostered confidence, belonging, and opportunity.

HOPE2FAMILIES-COLERAINE

Overview: Hope NI have been partnering with Hope2Families from 2023 providing financial support in order for them to support members of the community with addictions.

Hope2Families provide a safe environment in the form of a café to offer support to the community with needs such as addictions and loneliness. We also offer a weekly Bible Study for people to grow in their relationship with the Lord. Hope NI purchased our current building this year and allow us to operate a zero-payment lease.

Impact: Hope NI by purchasing the building have allowed us to continue the ministry of help and support to local people in need and have brought a security to our charity.

Conclusion

Over the past year, Hope Charity’s financial support has made a profound impact across three regions. In Myanmar, we have nurtured 23 children with holistic care, education, and spiritual growth, preparing them for meaningful futures. In Ukraine, our aid has brought hope to war-affected communities through humanitarian support, camps, and spiritual outreach. In Northern Ireland, we have empowered over 500 young people through education, mentoring, and community initiatives, helping them overcome challenges and thrive, along with supporting the local community of Coleraine with addiction and isolation issues.

We are deeply grateful to our donors and partners for enabling this work. Your generosity has brought tangible hope to vulnerable children, youth, and families, reflecting our shared commitment to compassion and transformation. We look forward to continued collaboration in the year ahead.

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for the financial year ended 30 June 2025

Financial Review

The charity generated a deficit after depreciation of £5,442 (2024 - Deficit of £2,857) in the current financial period. It has and will continue to be a very challenging environment for all charities in Northern Ireland, but the Trustees are confident that they can maintain the current level of reserves over the next twelve months and have a financial and business plan in place to help them achieve this given the continued uncertainty faced by everyone with the ongoing cost of living crisis.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £231,147 (2024 - £136,501) and liabilities of £103,306 (2024 - £3,218). The net assets of the charity have decreased by £(5,442).

Reserves Position and Policy

The aim is to achieve a level of free reserves of £35,000, which the Trustees believe is essential to the ongoing work and aims of the charity. Free reserves are those unrestricted reserves, not designated nor invested in fixed assets which are available for general use.

Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped achieve the charity purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Mr Wilson Freeburn
Mr Leonard Adamson
Mr Paul Thompson
Mr James Bambrick
Mrs Iris Loney
Mr Ryan Emerson (Appointed 13 November 2024)

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Hope (NI) Limited subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 23 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Leonard Adamson
Trustee



Mr James Bambrick
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 30 June 2025

The trustees, who are also directors of Hope (NI) Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 23 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Leonard Adamson
Trustee



Mr James Bambrick
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOPE (NI) LIMITED

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 30 June 2025, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.


DALY PARK & COMPANY LTD

Chartered Accountants
4 Carnegie Street
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Northern Ireland

Date: 23 October 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Incoming Resources					
Voluntary Income	3.1	13,779	13,779	5,211	5,211
Activities for generating funds	3.2	215,606	215,606	219,529	219,529
Total incoming resources		<u>229,385</u>	<u>229,385</u>	<u>224,740</u>	<u>224,740</u>
Resources Expended					
Charitable activities	4.1	234,827	234,827	227,597	227,597
Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers		<u>(5,442)</u>	<u>(5,442)</u>	<u>(2,857)</u>	<u>(2,857)</u>
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		<u>(5,442)</u>	<u>(5,442)</u>	<u>(2,857)</u>	<u>(2,857)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds beginning of the year	15	133,283	133,283	136,140	136,140
Total funds at the end of the year		<u>127,841</u>	<u>127,841</u>	<u>133,283</u>	<u>133,283</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.
All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	9	198,127	105,905
Current Assets			
Stocks	10	6,995	6,728
Debtors	11	5,326	6,237
Cash at bank and in hand		20,699	17,631
		33,020	30,596
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(15,302)	(3,218)
Net Current Assets		17,718	27,378
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		215,845	133,283
Creditors			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(88,004)	-
Total Net Assets		127,841	133,283
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		127,841	133,283
Total funds	15	127,841	133,283

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the financial year ended 30 June 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.


The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 23 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by


Mr Leonard Adamson
Trustee


Mr James Bambrick
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 30 June 2025

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hope (NI) Limited is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 99 - 103 Union Street, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, BT66 8ED, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Entitlement to legacies is considered established when the charity has been notified of a distribution to be made by the executors. Income received in advance of due performance under a contract is accounted for as deferred income until earned. Grants for activities are recognised as income when the related conditions for legal entitlement have been met. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Resources Expended

All resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Charitable activities include costs of services and grants, support costs and depreciation on related assets. Costs of generating funds similarly include fundraising activities. Non-staff costs not attributed to one category of activity are allocated or apportioned pro-rata to the staffing of the relevant service. Finance, HR, IT and administrative staff costs are directly attributable to individual activities by objective. Governance costs are those associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Land and buildings freehold	-	2% Straight line
Plant and machinery	-	25% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	25% Straight line

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at year end, is included in debtors.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months' notice of withdrawal.

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Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the company's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

3.	INCOME				
3.1	DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	
			£	£	
	Donations and legacies		13,779	-	
			<u>13,779</u>	<u>-</u>	
					2025
					£
					2024
					£
					<u>5,211</u>
3.2	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	
			£	£	
	Shop Income & Expenditure		215,606	-	
			<u>215,606</u>	<u>-</u>	
					2025
					£
					2024
					£
					<u>219,529</u>
4.	EXPENDITURE				
4.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	
		£	£	£	
	Shop Expenditure	217,609	-	17,218	
		<u>217,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,218</u>	
					2025
					£
					2024
					£
					<u>234,827</u>
					<u>227,597</u>
4.2	SUPPORT COSTS			Charitable Activities	
				£	
	Support Costs			17,218	
				<u>17,218</u>	
					2025
					£
					2024
					£
					<u>15,711</u>
5.	ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				
					2025
					£
	Support Costs			17,218	
				<u>17,218</u>	
					2024
					£
					<u>15,711</u>
6.	NET INCOMING RESOURCES				
					2025
					£
	Net Incoming Resources are stated after charging/(crediting):				
	Depreciation of tangible assets			7,706	
				<u>7,706</u>	
					2024
					£
					<u>3,391</u>
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES				
					2025
					£
	On bank loans and overdrafts			2,469	
				<u>2,469</u>	
					2024
					£
					<u>-</u>

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8. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The staff costs comprise:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	94,669	100,371
Pension costs	6,658	6,504
	<u>101,327</u>	<u>106,875</u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings freehold £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 July 2024	169,569	1,403	5,756	176,728
Additions	95,128	-	4,800	99,928
At 30 June 2025	<u>264,697</u>	<u>1,403</u>	<u>10,556</u>	<u>276,656</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2024	63,664	1,403	5,756	70,823
Charge for the financial year	3,867	-	3,839	7,706
At 30 June 2025	<u>67,531</u>	<u>1,403</u>	<u>9,595</u>	<u>78,529</u>
Net book value				
At 30 June 2025	<u>197,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>198,127</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>105,905</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,905</u>

10. STOCKS

	2025 £	2024 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	6,995	6,728

11. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	239	3,258
Prepayments and accrued income	5,087	2,979
	<u>5,326</u>	<u>6,237</u>

12. CREDITORS**Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank Loan	11,572	-
Trade creditors	719	477
Taxation and social security costs	1,114	1,114
Accruals and deferred income:		
Pension accrual	187	187
Other accruals	1,710	1,440
	<u>15,302</u>	<u>3,218</u>

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13. CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year				2025	2024
				£	£
Bank loan				<u>88,004</u>	-
Repayable in one year or less, or on demand (Note 12)				11,572	-
Repayable between one and two years				11,572	-
Repayable between two and five years				<u>76,432</u>	-
				<u>99,576</u>	-
14. RESERVES					
				2025	2024
				£	£
At the beginning of the year				133,283	136,140
Deficit for the financial year				(5,442)	(2,857)
At the end of the year				<u>127,841</u>	<u>133,283</u>
15. FUNDS					
15.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
				£	£
At 1 July 2023				136,140	136,140
Movement during the financial year				(2,857)	(2,857)
At 30 June 2024				<u>133,283</u>	<u>133,283</u>
Movement during the financial year				(5,442)	(5,442)
At 30 June 2025				<u>127,841</u>	<u>127,841</u>
15.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS					
	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
	1 July			between	30 June
	2024			funds	2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
Shop Income & Expenditure	133,283	229,385	234,827	-	127,841
Total funds	<u>133,283</u>	<u>229,385</u>	<u>234,827</u>	-	<u>127,841</u>
15.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND					
	Fixed	Current	Current	Long-term	Total
	assets	assets	liabilities	liabilities	
	- charity use				
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted general funds	198,127	33,020	(15,302)	(88,004)	127,841
	<u>198,127</u>	<u>33,020</u>	<u>(15,302)</u>	<u>(88,004)</u>	<u>127,841</u>

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16. STATUS

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

17. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

18. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER REMUNERATION

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examination fee of £1,560 (2024 - £1,300).

19. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

The charity paid a salary to the manager of the charity shop totalling £33,959 (2024 £33,266). The employee is the spouse of one of the existing Trustees. In addition, payments were also made to another Trustee totalling £5,544 (2024 £5,412) for accountancy and finance services provided.

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 100679

Accounts

Company Registration Number: NI053603
Charity Number: NIC100679

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Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

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4 Carnegie Street
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Wilson Freeburn Leonard Adamson Paul Thompson James Bambrick (Appointed 13 December 2023) Iris Loney Andrew Clyde Loney (Resigned 13 December 2023)
Charity Number in Northern Ireland	NIC100679
Company Registration Number	NI053603
Registered Office	99 - 103 Union Street Lurgan Co. Armagh BT66 8ED Northern Ireland
Principal Address	99-103 Union Street Lurgan Craigavon Co. Armagh BT66 8ED Northern Ireland
Independent Examiner	Daly Park & Company Ltd Chartered Accountants 4 Carnegie Street Lurgan Co. Armagh BT66 6AS Northern Ireland
Principal Bankers	Allied Irish Bank 18-20 Scotch Street Dungannon Co. Tyrone BT70 1AR Northern Ireland

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Hope (NI) Limited present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 30 June 2024.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP effective January 2015), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Mission, Objectives and Strategy

Objectives

The principal activity of this organization is to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world.

Objectives and Activities

The company was established to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world, to promote the relief of poverty and suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid and finance to those in need in various parts of the world, and to promote various community projects on a regional basis.

Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

Hope has been delighted to support multiple organisations in the past year, with four distinct ones that bear mentioning in this Trustee report, namely: Rebirth Church in Ukraine, Aspire NI, Hope2Families, and our work in Myanmar. Each organisation has demonstrated incredible dedication to their missions, helping those in need through humanitarian efforts, educational programs, and community support. This report provides a summary of the impactful work these organisations have carried out with the help of our donations.



Aspire NI

Aspire NI, a youth-focused charity, has made remarkable progress over the past academic year. With our support, Aspire has expanded to 30 schools, engaging 300 young people weekly. They've been especially active in Belfast, Banbridge, and Craigavon, providing essential educational programs, school uniforms, and skills workshops in areas like art, business, and musical theatre. In Craigavon, 60 young people attended academy programs, while another 50 joined Camp Aspire, which focused on cross-community relationships.

One of Aspire's most encouraging achievements has been the academic success of its students. This year, 87% of participants, many from disadvantaged backgrounds, achieved five or more GCSEs with high marks, far surpassing the national average. Beyond academics, Aspire has nurtured spiritual growth through initiatives like 'Glo', where 20 young people participated in community service and faith-based activities, resulting in five coming to faith. The journey of Jakub, a former Aspire participant, who is now working as an apprentice and currently being trained in

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youth work, leading in six schools, and participating in programmes alongside Reach Mentoring and Youth for Christ, is an inspiring example of the kind of lasting impact Aspire aims for.

Hope2Families

Hope2Families has been providing crucial support to its community, especially through its Drop-In Centre, which serves meals and offers companionship. Due to rising costs, they had to scale back their operations, but they still see 24-46 individuals each week, the majority of which attend on Fridays. Their midweek Bible class continues to attract 30-40 attendees, and they have successfully helped 10 addicts enter rehab, seven of whom have remained clean.

Hope2Families also addresses practical needs, assisting families with moves and decorating homes. Their Hands of Hope Program has been particularly impactful in these areas. Additionally, they have prioritised mental health, hosting well-attended Suicide Awareness and Mental Health classes. Looking ahead, Hope2Families is exploring the potential purchase of a building with the support of local trusts, which would significantly expand their ability to serve the community.

Myanmar Timothy SL Mang

Despite the challenges of civil war and political unrest, the ministry in Myanmar, led by Timothy S L Mang, continues to thrive. Their Bible College welcomed 145 students from 17 different ethnic groups, including 68 who have come directly from conflict zones. In June, they held a three-day evangelistic crusade, leading all new students to salvation. Additionally, the ministry runs Sunday schools and Good News Clubs at 24 locations, reaching up to 300 children weekly, many from non-Christian backgrounds.

The Elpis Education Academy, serving 496 students from preschool through grade 9, uses the Bob Jones Curriculum to integrate faith and learning. Furthermore, the ministry also cares for 56 children across three children's homes, providing them with spiritual and academic guidance. Their church-planting movement in Myanmar has reached 2,187 people, resulting in 601 conversions and 255 baptisms, and their work even extends to the Akha tribe, where 95 families have recently embraced Christianity.

Timothy has also embarked on a personal evangelistic mission, preaching in churches across Myanmar and beyond. His commitment to spreading the gospel remains strong, even in the face of immense difficulty



Ukraine – Rebirth Church

Amid the ongoing war, Rebirth Church in Ukraine, under the leadership of Pastor Serhiy Shalukhin, has played a crucial role in providing aid to those most affected. From July 2023 to June 2024, they organised charity events for orphans, children with disabilities, and large families, including those displaced to Romania. Notably, two camps were set up for 190 children, and 40 more received essential school supplies. Beyond material support, the church emphasised spiritual care for these children.

Rebirth Church's humanitarian efforts extended to the war zone regions of the country, delivering medicines, food, and hygiene products to 25,000 people. These deliveries addressed the needs of the elderly, people with disabilities, and families directly impacted by the war. Our financial contributions also supported fuel purchases for the vehicles that transported these critical supplies. The work of Rebirth Church has not only provided physical aid but has given hope to many during this dark season for their nation

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Conclusion

The work of these four organisations—Rebirth Church, Aspire NI, Hope2Families, and our Myanmar church leaders—demonstrates the power of compassion and practical support. Each has used the resources we provided to effect real change in the lives of vulnerable individuals. As we look toward future partnerships, we are confident that our ongoing support will continue to foster hope both home and abroad and make a lasting difference in these communities

Financial Review

The charity generated a deficit of £2,857 after depreciation in the current financial period. It has and will continue to be a very challenging environment for all charities in Northern Ireland, but the Trustees are confident that they can maintain the current level of reserves over the next twelve months and have a financial and business plan in place to help them achieve this given the continued uncertainty faced by everyone with the ongoing cost of living crisis.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £136,501 (2023 - £138,433) and liabilities of £3,218 (2023 - £2,293). The net assets of the charity have decreased by £(2,857).

Reserves Position and Policy

The aim is to achieve a level of free reserves of £35,000, which the Trustees believe is essential to the ongoing work and aims of the charity. Free reserves are those unrestricted reserves, not designated nor invested in fixed assets which are available for general use.

Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped achieve the charity purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Wilson Freeburn
Leonard Adamson
Paul Thompson
James Bambrick (Appointed 13 December 2023)
Iris Loney
Andrew Clyde Loney (Resigned 13 December 2023)

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

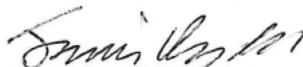
Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Hope (NI) Limited subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 2nd October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


James Bambrick

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

The trustees, who are also directors of Hope (NI) Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

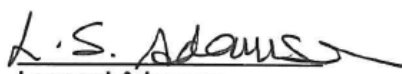
In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 2nd October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


James Bambrick

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOPE (NI) LIMITED

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



DALY PARK & COMPANY LTD

Chartered Accountants
4 Carnegie Street
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Date: 2nd October 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Incoming Resources					
Voluntary Income	3.1	5,211	5,211	9,001	9,001
Activities for generating funds	3.2	219,529	219,529	232,617	232,617
Total incoming resources		224,740	224,740	241,618	241,618
Resources Expended					
Charitable activities	4.1	227,597	227,597	249,888	249,888
Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers		(2,857)	(2,857)	(8,270)	(8,270)
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(2,857)	(2,857)	(8,270)	(8,270)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds beginning of the year	14	136,140	136,140	144,410	144,410
Total funds at the end of the year		133,283	133,283	136,140	136,140

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.
All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	8	105,905	109,296
Current Assets			
Stocks	9	6,728	6,802
Debtors	10	6,237	1,448
Cash at bank and in hand	11	17,631	20,887
		30,596	29,137
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,218)	(2,293)
Net Current Assets		27,378	26,844
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		133,283	136,140
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		133,283	136,140
Total funds	14	133,283	136,140

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the financial year ended 30 June 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 2nd October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


James Bambrick

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net movement in funds		(2,857)	(8,270)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		3,391	3,391
		<u>534</u>	<u>(4,879)</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in stocks		74	(1,258)
Movement in debtors		(4,789)	118
Movement in creditors		925	(1,360)
		<u>(3,256)</u>	<u>(7,379)</u>
Cash used in operations		(3,256)	(7,379)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,256)	(7,379)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		20,887	28,266
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	17,631	20,887

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for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hope (NI) Limited is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 99 - 103 Union Street, Lurgan, Co. Armagh, BT66 8ED, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Entitlement to legacies is considered established when the charity has been notified of a distribution to be made by the executors. Income received in advance of due performance under a contract is accounted for as deferred income until earned. Grants for activities are recognised as income when the related conditions for legal entitlement have been met. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Resources Expended

All resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Charitable activities include costs of services and grants, support costs and depreciation on related assets. Costs of generating funds similarly include fundraising activities. Non-staff costs not attributed to one category of activity are allocated or apportioned pro-rata to the staffing of the relevant service. Finance, HR, IT and administrative staff costs are directly attributable to individual activities by objective. Governance costs are those associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Land and buildings freehold	- 2% Straight line
Plant and machinery	- 25% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 25% Straight line

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at year end, is included in debtors.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

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Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the company's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

3. INCOME					
3.1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies		<u>5,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,211</u>	<u>9,001</u>
3.2 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£
Expenditure		<u>219,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>219,529</u>	<u>232,617</u>
4. EXPENDITURE					
4.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2024
		£	£	£	2023
Expenditure		<u>211,886</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,711</u>	<u>227,597</u>
					<u>249,888</u>
5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				2024	2023
				£	£
Depreciation				<u>3,391</u>	3,391
Bank fees & interest				<u>2,623</u>	3,559
Finance & professional fees				<u>9,697</u>	6,080
				<u>15,711</u>	<u>13,030</u>
6. NET INCOMING RESOURCES				2024	2023
				£	£
Net Incoming Resources are stated after charging/(crediting):					
Depreciation of tangible assets				<u>3,391</u>	3,391
Independent Examiner's remuneration: - independent examination services				<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,300</u>

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7. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The staff costs comprise:	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	100,371	97,293
Pension costs	6,504	6,633
	<u>106,875</u>	<u>103,926</u>

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings freehold £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 30 June 2024	169,569	1,403	5,756	176,728
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2023	60,273	1,403	5,756	67,432
Charge for the financial year	3,391	-	-	3,391
At 30 June 2024	63,664	1,403	5,756	70,823
Net book value				
At 30 June 2024	<u>105,905</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,905</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>109,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,296</u>

9. STOCKS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	6,728	6,802

10. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	3,258	509
Prepayments and accrued income	2,979	939
	<u>6,237</u>	<u>1,448</u>

11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	17,631	20,887

12. CREDITORS
Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	477	689
Taxation and social security costs	1,114	-
Accruals and deferred income:		
Pension accrual	187	304
Other accruals	1,440	1,300
	<u>3,218</u>	<u>2,293</u>

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13. RESERVES

	2024 £	2023 £
At the beginning of the year	136,140	144,410
Deficit for the financial year	(2,857)	(8,270)
At the end of the year	<u>133,283</u>	<u>136,140</u>

14. FUNDS**14.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
At 1 July 2022	144,410	144,410
Movement during the financial year	(8,270)	(8,270)
At 30 June 2023	136,140	136,140
Movement during the financial year	(2,857)	(2,857)
At 30 June 2024	<u>133,283</u>	<u>133,283</u>

14.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 1 July 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance 30 June 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	136,140	224,740	227,597	-	133,283
Total funds	<u>136,140</u>	<u>224,740</u>	<u>227,597</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,283</u>

14.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Fixed assets - charity use £	Current assets £	Current liabilities £	Total £
Unrestricted general funds	105,905	30,596	(3,218)	133,283
	<u>105,905</u>	<u>30,596</u>	<u>(3,218)</u>	<u>133,283</u>

15. STATUS

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

16. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

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17. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER REMUNERATION

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examination fee of £1,300 (2023 - £1,300).

18. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

The charity paid a salary to the manager of the charity shop costing £33,266 (2023 £33,020). The manager was also a Trustee of the Charity but resigned in December 2023. His spouse is also one of the Trustees. In addition, payments were also made to another Trustee totaling £5,412 (2023 £6,040) for accountancy and finance services provided.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2024
£

2023
£

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Hope (NI) Limited present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 30 June 2024.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP effective January 2015), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Mission, Objectives and Strategy

Objectives

The principal activity of this organization is to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world.

Objectives and Activities

The company was established to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world, to promote the relief of poverty and suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid and finance to those in need in various parts of the world, and to promote various community projects on a regional basis.

Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

Hope has been delighted to support multiple organisations in the past year, with four distinct ones that bear mentioning in this Trustee report, namely: Rebirth Church in Ukraine, Aspire NI, Hope2Families, and our work in Myanmar. Each organisation has demonstrated incredible dedication to their missions, helping those in need through humanitarian efforts, educational programs, and community support. This report provides a summary of the impactful work these organisations have carried out with the help of our donations.



Aspire NI

Aspire NI, a youth-focused charity, has made remarkable progress over the past academic year. With our support, Aspire has expanded to 30 schools, engaging 300 young people weekly. They've been especially active in Belfast, Banbridge, and Craigavon, providing essential educational programs, school uniforms, and skills workshops in areas like art, business, and musical theatre. In Craigavon, 60 young people attended academy programs, while another 50 joined Camp Aspire, which focused on cross-community relationships.

One of Aspire's most encouraging achievements has been the academic success of its students. This year, 87% of participants, many from disadvantaged backgrounds, achieved five or more GCSEs with high marks, far surpassing the national average. Beyond academics, Aspire has nurtured spiritual growth through initiatives like 'Glo', where 20 young people participated in community service and faith-based activities, resulting in five coming to faith. The journey of Jakub, a former Aspire participant, who is now working as an apprentice and currently being trained in

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youth work, leading in six schools, and participating in programmes alongside Reach Mentoring and Youth for Christ, is an inspiring example of the kind of lasting impact Aspire aims for.

Hope2Families

Hope2Families has been providing crucial support to its community, especially through its Drop-In Centre, which serves meals and offers companionship. Due to rising costs, they had to scale back their operations, but they still see 24-46 individuals each week, the majority of which attend on Fridays. Their midweek Bible class continues to attract 30-40 attendees, and they have successfully helped 10 addicts enter rehab, seven of whom have remained clean.

Hope2Families also addresses practical needs, assisting families with moves and decorating homes. Their Hands of Hope Program has been particularly impactful in these areas. Additionally, they have prioritised mental health, hosting well-attended Suicide Awareness and Mental Health classes. Looking ahead, Hope2Families is exploring the potential purchase of a building with the support of local trusts, which would significantly expand their ability to serve the community.

Myanmar Timothy SL Mang

Despite the challenges of civil war and political unrest, the ministry in Myanmar, led by Timothy S L Mang, continues to thrive. Their Bible College welcomed 145 students from 17 different ethnic groups, including 68 who have come directly from conflict zones. In June, they held a three-day evangelistic crusade, leading all new students to salvation. Additionally, the ministry runs Sunday schools and Good News Clubs at 24 locations, reaching up to 300 children weekly, many from non-Christian backgrounds.

The Elpis Education Academy, serving 496 students from preschool through grade 9, uses the Bob Jones Curriculum to integrate faith and learning. Furthermore, the ministry also cares for 56 children across three children's homes, providing them with spiritual and academic guidance. Their church-planting movement in Myanmar has reached 2,187 people, resulting in 601 conversions and 255 baptisms, and their work even extends to the Akha tribe, where 95 families have recently embraced Christianity.

Timothy has also embarked on a personal evangelistic mission, preaching in churches across Myanmar and beyond. His commitment to spreading the gospel remains strong, even in the face of immense difficulty.



Ukraine – Rebirth Church

Amid the ongoing war, Rebirth Church in Ukraine, under the leadership of Pastor Serhiy Shalukhin, has played a crucial role in providing aid to those most affected. From July 2023 to June 2024, they organised charity events for orphans, children with disabilities, and large families, including those displaced to Romania. Notably, two camps were set up for 190 children, and 40 more received essential school supplies. Beyond material support, the church emphasised spiritual care for these children.

Rebirth Church's humanitarian efforts extended to the war zone regions of the country, delivering medicines, food, and hygiene products to 25,000 people. These deliveries addressed the needs of the elderly, people with disabilities, and families directly impacted by the war. Our financial contributions also supported fuel purchases for the vehicles that transported these critical supplies. The work of Rebirth Church has not only provided physical aid but has given hope to many during this dark season for their nation.

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Conclusion

The work of these four organisations—Rebirth Church, Aspire NI, Hope2Families, and our Myanmar church leaders—demonstrates the power of compassion and practical support. Each has used the resources we provided to effect real change in the lives of vulnerable individuals. As we look toward future partnerships, we are confident that our ongoing support will continue to foster hope both home and abroad and make a lasting difference in these communities

Financial Review

The charity generated a deficit of £2,857 after depreciation in the current financial period. It has and will continue to be a very challenging environment for all charities in Northern Ireland, but the Trustees are confident that they can maintain the current level of reserves over the next twelve months and have a financial and business plan in place to help them achieve this given the continued uncertainty faced by everyone with the ongoing cost of living crisis.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £136,501 (2023 - £138,433) and liabilities of £3,218 (2023 - £2,293). The net assets of the charity have decreased by £(2,857).

Reserves Position and Policy

The aim is to achieve a level of free reserves of £35,000, which the Trustees believe is essential to the ongoing work and aims of the charity. Free reserves are those unrestricted reserves, not designated nor invested in fixed assets which are available for general use.

Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped achieve the charity purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Wilson Freeburn
Leonard Adamson
Paul Thompson
James Bambrick (Appointed 13 December 2023)
Iris Loney
Andrew Clyde Loney (Resigned 13 December 2023)

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

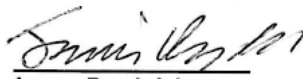
Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Hope (NI) Limited subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 2nd October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


James Bambrick

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

The trustees, who are also directors of Hope (NI) Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

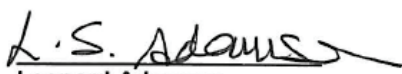
In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 2nd October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


James Bambrick

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOPE (NI) LIMITED

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



DALY PARK & COMPANY LTD

Chartered Accountants

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Northern Ireland

Date: 2nd October 2024

HOPE (NI) LIMITED

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100679

Accounts

Company Number: NI053603
Charity Number: NIC100679

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Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

Daly Park & Company Ltd
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Iris Loney Wilson Freeburn Paul Thompson Andrew Loney Leonard Adamson
Charity Number in Northern Ireland	NIC100679
Company Number	NI053603
Registered Office	99 - 103 Union Street Lurgan Craigavon Co. Armagh BT66 8ED Northern Ireland
Principal Address	99-103 Union Street Lurgan Craigavon Co. Armagh BT66 8ED Northern Ireland
Independent Examiner	Daly Park & Company Ltd Chartered Accountants 4 Carnegie Street Lurgan Co. Armagh BT66 6AS Northern Ireland
Bankers	Allied Irish Bank 18 Scotch St Dungannon BT70 1AZ Northern Ireland

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Principal Activities

The principal activity of this organization is to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world.

The charitable company is limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital.

Trustees

The trustees, who are also the directors of the charity, at the date of this report are listed below :

Leonard Adamson
Andrew Loney (*resigned 13th December 2023*)
Iris Loney
Wilson Freeburn
Paul Thompson

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Objectives and Activities

The company was established to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world, to promote the relief of poverty and suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid and finance to those in need in various parts of the world, and to promote various community projects on a regional basis.

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Achievements and Performance

Financial Aid

The charity has continued to utilize the surplus from its activities in Northern Ireland to support and encourage the Christian faith both locally and overseas. We are very thankful for all the support and assistance provided by the community around our charity shop in Lurgan and look forward to developing and expanding the community relationships in the Lurgan area in the future. We rely totally on donations of clothing, toys, furniture, and bric-a-brac which we can then sell to fund our mission work. We are also very grateful to all the volunteers who help us with all our day-to-day activities. The charity has donated £71,881 to overseas ministries in Myanmar and Ukraine and £13,263 to local partner organisations during the current financial year. The Trustees are committed to provide continued support to these overseas countries in order to meet its objectives in future years.



Below are projects that Hope (NI) continue to support financially and some information about our partners and what they do both home and abroad.

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Myanmar Children's Home

With the conflict, civil unrest, and war within Myanmar our partner in the work decided to build a school to offer education in a safe environment within Hope's grounds, they not only educate the kids from Hope but also from the local area. We at Hope have continued to support the kid's welfare and education in 2022/23 and have already committed to a further building project in 2023/24. See some of the building work undertaken and classrooms full of kids.



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Ukraine

We have partnered with two ministries in past years and just before the war in Ukraine Hope passed a resolution to support Pastor Sergei from Nova Kakhovka, we funded a minibus that became essential in the help of food and aid when the war broke out. The minibus was also used for carrying passengers away from the war zones. We increased our support significantly this year to Pastor Sergei and his church to support local mission and church.



Anya Verenysh – Kherson

In the Kherson area Anya has been working with ladies and their children in a crisis centre, providing counselling and practical care and support. Anya has been a friend of Hope Mission for many years and has been the interpreter when Hope have visited. Hope has provided funds for Anya to run Christmas programs with the locals and when the war started in Ukraine Hope continued to fund the programs and provide humanitarian and medical supplies and care.

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Hope believe the funding strategy this year has been very strategic and directed by the Lord with Hope providing substantial aid to two war torn countries.



Some local partners



Aspire NI exists to work with children in Northern Ireland in poverty to help close the educational attainment gap that exists between rich and poor. The sessions offer a place for young people to work in a supervised and supportive environment after school. They provide facilitators who encourage the young people and provide them with support. At Christmas Hope provided a one-off donation along with the monthly support to help the charity through the Christmas period. Hope feels called to partner with Aspire who have a vision for each child in Northern Ireland to attain a least 5 GCSE's regardless of their social background.



Reach provides free mentoring to kids of school age and journeys with them on a weekly basis to help unleash their potential. The young person is referred to REACH by the school for a variety of reasons, such as anxiety, behavioral issues or difficult life circumstances, they are matched to a trained mentors, who meets with them on a weekly basis and helps them identify goals and they celebrate successes together. Again, Hope value this work in the lives of young in the Lurgan/Craigavon/Portadown area and that is why we support REACH.

Craigavon Youth for Christ

Craigavon Youth for Christ is a faith-based organisation passionate about meeting the needs of the young people in the Craigavon area and helping them be all that they were created to be. Like Aspire and Reach, Craigavon Youth for Christ work with young people in the community offering programs and help to young people who are struggling. Hope is committed to organisations and charities that endeavour to make positive change in the lives of both young and old – Helping Oppressed People Everywhere.

Reserve Policy

The aim is to achieve a level of free reserves of £35,000, which the Trustees believe is essential to the ongoing work and aims of the charity. Free reserves are those unrestricted reserves, not designated nor invested in fixed assets which are available for general use.

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Financial Results

The charity generated a deficit of £8,270 after depreciation in the current financial period. It has and will continue to be a very challenging environment for all charities in Northern Ireland, but the Trustees are confident that they can maintain the current level of reserves over the next twelve months and have a financial and business plan in place to help them achieve this given the continued uncertainty faced by everyone with the ongoing cost of living crisis.

At the end of the year, the company has assets of £138,433 (2022-£148,063) and liabilities of £2,293 (2022-£3,653). The assets of the company have decreased by £8,270

Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped achieve the charity purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The company engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Hope (NI) Limited subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 13th December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


Iris Loney

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of Hope (NI) Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 13th December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


Iris Loney

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOPE (NI) LIMITED

I have examined the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The company's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The company's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your company financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Ruairi Maginn FCA
DALY PARK & COMPANY LTD
Chartered Accountants
4 Carnegie Street
Lurgan
Co. Armagh
BT66 6AS
Northern Ireland

Date: 13th December 2023

Hope (NI) Limited

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Incoming Resources					
Voluntary Income	3.1	9,001	9,001	14,474	14,474
Activities for generating funds	3.2	232,617	232,617	213,275	213,275
Total incoming resources		241,618	241,618	227,749	227,749
Resources Expended					
Charitable activities	4.1	249,888	249,888	228,399	228,399
Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers		(8,270)	(8,270)	(650)	(650)
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(8,270)	(8,270)	(650)	(650)
Reconciliation of funds					
Balances brought forward at 1 July 2022	13	144,410	144,410	145,060	145,060
Balances carried forward at 30 June 2023		136,140	136,140	144,410	144,410

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.
All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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Company Number: NI053603

BALANCE SHEET

as at 30 June 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	8	109,296	112,687
Current Assets			
Stocks	9	6,802	5,544
Debtors	10	1,448	1,566
Cash at bank and in hand		20,887	28,266
		29,137	35,376
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,293)	(3,653)
Net Current Assets		26,844	31,723
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		136,140	144,410
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		136,140	144,410
Total funds	13	136,140	144,410

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the financial year ended 30 June 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

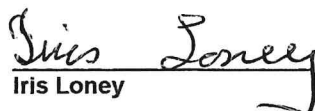
The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13th December 2023 and signed on its behalf by


Leonard Adamson


Iris Loney

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hope (NI) Limited is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 99 - 103 Union Street, Lurgan, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, BT66 8ED, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound Sterling (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the company has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income or capital is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company is legally entitled to it, its financial value can be quantified with reasonable certainty and there is reasonable certainty of its ultimate receipt. Entitlement to legacies is considered established when the company has been notified of a distribution to be made by the executors. Income received in advance of due performance under a contract is accounted for as deferred income until earned. Grants for activities are recognised as income when the related conditions for legal entitlement have been met. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Land and buildings freehold	-	2% Straight line
Plant and machinery	-	25% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	25% Straight line

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the company from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at year end, is included in debtors.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing stock to its present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out formula. Provision is made for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving stock where appropriate.

Donated stocks are fair valued as described in (c) above.

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Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the company has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the company's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

3.	INCOME					
3.1	DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			£	£	£	£
	Donations and legacies		<u>9,001</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,001</u>	<u>14,474</u>
3.2	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			£	£	£	£
	Shop Income		<u>232,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,617</u>	<u>213,275</u>
4.	EXPENDITURE					
4.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£	£
	Expenditure	<u>235,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,970</u>	<u>249,888</u>	<u>228,399</u>
4.2	SUPPORT COSTS			Charitable Activities	2023	2022
				£	£	£
	Depreciation			3,391	3,391	3,391
	Bank Fees & interest			3,239	3,239	3,559
	Finance & professional fees			7,340	7,340	6,080
				<u>13,970</u>	<u>13,970</u>	<u>13,030</u>

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6. NET INCOMING RESOURCES		2023	2022	
		£	£	
Net Incoming Resources are stated after charging/(crediting):				
Depreciation of tangible assets		3,391	3,391	
Independent Examiner's remuneration: - independent examination services		1,300	1,300	
		<u>4,691</u>	<u>4,691</u>	
7. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION				
The staff costs comprise:		2023	2022	
		£	£	
Wages and salaries		97,293	94,741	
Pension costs		6,633	6,825	
		<u>103,926</u>	<u>101,566</u>	
8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
	Land and buildings freehold	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 30 June 2023	169,569	1,403	5,756	176,728
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2022	56,882	1,403	5,756	64,041
Charge for the financial year	3,391	-	-	3,391
At 30 June 2023	60,273	1,403	5,756	67,432
Net book value				
At 30 June 2023	<u>109,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,296</u>
At 30 June 2022	<u>112,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,687</u>
First Trust (AIB Group) hold a registered charge against all monies and mortgaged property situated at 99 - 103 Union Street.				
9. STOCKS		2023	2022	
		£	£	
Finished goods and goods for resale		6,802	5,544	
		<u>6,802</u>	<u>5,544</u>	
10. DEBTORS		2023	2022	
		£	£	
Other debtors		509	333	
Prepayments and accrued income		939	1,233	
		<u>1,448</u>	<u>1,566</u>	

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11. CREDITORS		2023	2022		
Amounts falling due within one year		£	£		
Trade creditors		689	2,138		
Accruals and deferred income:					
Pension accrual		304	215		
Other accruals		1,300	1,300		
		<u>2,293</u>	<u>3,653</u>		
		<u><u>2,293</u></u>	<u><u>3,653</u></u>		
12. RESERVES		2023	2022		
		£	£		
At 1 July 2022		144,410	145,060		
Deficit for the financial year		(8,270)	(650)		
At 30 June 2023		<u>136,140</u>	<u>144,410</u>		
		<u><u>136,140</u></u>	<u><u>144,410</u></u>		
13. FUNDS					
13.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds		
		£	£		
At 1 July 2021		145,060	145,060		
Movement during the financial year		(650)	(650)		
At 30 June 2022		<u>144,410</u>	<u>144,410</u>		
Movement during the financial year		(8,270)	(8,270)		
At 30 June 2023		<u>136,140</u>	<u>136,140</u>		
		<u><u>136,140</u></u>	<u><u>136,140</u></u>		
13.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS					
	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
	1 July			between	30 June
	2022			funds	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds	144,410	241,618	249,888	-	136,140
	<u>144,410</u>	<u>241,618</u>	<u>249,888</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,140</u>
Total funds	<u>144,410</u>	<u>241,618</u>	<u>249,888</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,140</u>
	<u><u>144,410</u></u>	<u><u>241,618</u></u>	<u><u>249,888</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>136,140</u></u>
13.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND		Fixed	Current	Current	Total
		assets	assets	liabilities	
		- charity use			
		£	£	£	£
Unrestricted general funds		109,296	29,137	(2,293)	136,140
		<u>109,296</u>	<u>29,137</u>	<u>(2,293)</u>	<u>136,140</u>
		<u><u>109,296</u></u>	<u><u>29,137</u></u>	<u><u>(2,293)</u></u>	<u><u>136,140</u></u>

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14. STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

15. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

16. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examination fee of £1,300 (2022 - £1,300).

17. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

The charity has paid £33,020 (2022 £30,125) to one of the trustees who is a full time employee of the charity and manages the day to day activities in the charity shop. Payments were also made to another trustee totaling £6,040 (2022 £4,440) for accountancy and finance professional services provided.

HOPE (NI) LIMITED

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100679

Annual report

Hope (NI) Limited

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The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Hope (NI) Limited present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 30 June 2023.

The company is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP effective January 2015), the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of this organization is to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world.

The charitable company is limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital.

Trustees

The trustees, who are also the directors of the charity, at the date of this report are listed below :

Leonard Adamson
Andrew Loney (*resigned 13th December 2023*)
Iris Loney
Wilson Freeburn
Paul Thompson

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Objectives and Activities

The company was established to promote the advancement of the Christian faith throughout the world, to promote the relief of poverty and suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid and finance to those in need in various parts of the world, and to promote various community projects on a regional basis.

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Achievements and Performance

Financial Aid

The charity has continued to utilize the surplus from its activities in Northern Ireland to support and encourage the Christian faith both locally and overseas. We are very thankful for all the support and assistance provided by the community around our charity shop in Lurgan and look forward to developing and expanding the community relationships in the Lurgan area in the future. We rely totally on donations of clothing, toys, furniture, and bric-a-brac which we can then sell to fund our mission work. We are also very grateful to all the volunteers who help us with all our day-to-day activities. The charity has donated £71,881 to overseas ministries in Myanmar and Ukraine and £13,263 to local partner organisations during the current financial year. The Trustees are committed to provide continued support to these overseas countries in order to meet its objectives in future years.



Below are projects that Hope (NI) continue to support financially and some information about our partners and what they do both home and abroad.

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Myanmar Children's Home

With the conflict, civil unrest, and war within Myanmar our partner in the work decided to build a school to offer education in a safe environment within Hope's grounds, they not only educate the kids from Hope but also from the local area. We at Hope have continued to support the kid's welfare and education in 2022/23 and have already committed to a further building project in 2023/24. See some of the building work undertaken and classrooms full of kids.



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Ukraine

We have partnered with two ministries in past years and just before the war in Ukraine Hope passed a resolution to support Pastor Sergei from Nova Kakhovka, we funded a minibus that became essential in the help of food and aid when the war broke out. The minibus was also used for carrying passengers away from the war zones. We increased our support significantly this year to Pastor Sergei and his church to support local mission and church.



Anya Verenych – Kherson

In the Kherson area Anya has been working with ladies and their children in a crisis centre, providing counselling and practical care and support. Anya has been a friend of Hope Mission for many years and has been the interpreter when Hope have visited. Hope has provided funds for Anya to run Christmas programs with the locals and when the war started in Ukraine Hope continued to fund the programs and provide humanitarian and medical supplies and care.

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Hope believe the funding strategy this year has been very strategic and directed by the Lord with Hope providing substantial aid to two war torn countries.



Some local partners



Aspire NI exists to work with children in Northern Ireland in poverty to help close the educational attainment gap that exists between rich and poor. The sessions offer a place for young people to work in a supervised and supportive environment after school. They provide facilitators who encourage the young people and provide them with support. At Christmas Hope provided a one-off donation along with the monthly support to help the charity through the Christmas period. Hope feels called to partner with Aspire who have a vision for each child in Northern Ireland to attain a least 5 GCSE's regardless of their social background.



Reach provides free mentoring to kids of school age and journeys with them on a weekly basis to help unleash their potential. The young person is referred to REACH by the school for a variety of reasons, such as anxiety, behavioral issues or difficult life circumstances, they are matched to a trained mentors, who meets with them on a weekly basis and helps them identify goals and they celebrate successes together. Again, Hope value this work in the lives of young in the Lurgan/Craigavon/Portadown area and that is why we support REACH.

Craigavon Youth for Christ

Craigavon Youth for Christ is a faith-based organisation passionate about meeting the needs of the young people in the Craigavon area and helping them be all that they were created to be. Like Aspire and Reach, Craigavon Youth for Christ work with young people in the community offering programs and help to young people who are struggling. Hope is committed to organisations and charities that endeavour to make positive change in the lives of both young and old – Helping Oppressed People Everywhere.

Reserve Policy

The aim is to achieve a level of free reserves of £35,000, which the Trustees believe is essential to the ongoing work and aims of the charity. Free reserves are those unrestricted reserves, not designated nor invested in fixed assets which are available for general use.

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Financial Results

The charity generated a deficit of £8,270 after depreciation in the current financial period. It has and will continue to be a very challenging environment for all charities in Northern Ireland, but the Trustees are confident that they can maintain the current level of reserves over the next twelve months and have a financial and business plan in place to help them achieve this given the continued uncertainty faced by everyone with the ongoing cost of living crisis.

At the end of the year, the company has assets of £138,433 (2022-£148,063) and liabilities of £2,293 (2022-£3,653). The assets of the company have decreased by £8,270

Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped achieve the charity purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The company engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Hope (NI) Limited subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 13th December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


Iris Loney

Hope (NI) Limited

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of Hope (NI) Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:


- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 13th December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


Leonard Adamson


Iris Loney

HOPE (NI) LIMITED

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100679

Annual return

Hope (NI) Limited

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOPE (NI) LIMITED

I have examined the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The company's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The company's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your company financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Date: 13th December 2023