

The Ministry for Europe Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102078

Details

Known as MET

Status Received

Registered 2015-05-01

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Trust is established for charitable purposes only; and in particular the advancement of the Evangelical Christian Faith, the advancement of education, the relief of poverty, the advancement of community development, and the improvement of the holistic life of communities in countries within Europe. Such purposes must be carried out exclusively in a manner that is beneficial to the public and is recognised by the law of Northern Ireland as being charitable. The Trust shall participate only in initiatives that are reasonably conducive to the realisation of the above mentioned purposes, such initiatives including (but not limited to): (i) Encouraging and assisting evangelical churches in their efforts to bear witness to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord through the provision of expertise, oversight and financial assistance and through organised visits to churches; (ii) Establishing and improving education and training programmes to support churches in church planting, evangelism and biblical teaching; (iii) Providing gifts, financial support and other practical assistance to individuals, communities, churches, Christian organisations and others deemed in the sole discretion of the Trust to be in need; and (iv) Supporting and encouraging individual and collective vocations and initiatives for community work in the life and mission of churches.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, 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: Accommodation/housing, Advice/advocacy/information, Community development, Education/training, Grant making, Overseas aid/famine relief, Relief of poverty, Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Asylum seekers/refugees, Children (5-13 year olds), Homelessness, Learning disabilities, Men, Older people, Overseas/developing countries, Physical

disabilities, Specific areas of deprivation, Travellers, Voluntary and community sector, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£73,461	£57,174	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joe Maclane		
Martin McNally		
Nigel Davies		
Rosemary McNally		

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Company Ref NI607018

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30 APRIL 2025

		£
INCOME:	TOTAL	73,461.37
LESS: EXPENDITURE	TOTAL	<u>57,173.22</u>
	SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	16,288.15

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

		£
OPENING BALANCE (01.05.2024)	TOTAL	14,991.23
Add: SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		16,288.15
TOTAL BALANCE		<u>31,279.38</u>
 REPRESENTED BY:		
CASH AT BANK		31,279.38
CASH DESIGNATED TO PROJECTS		<u>0.00</u>
	TOTAL	<u>31,279.38</u>

The company had no liabilities as at 30 April 2025.

For the year ending 30 April 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Acts 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year ending 30 April 2025 in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 27th November 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed: 

Date: 27/11/25

Print Name J M D Maclane (Trustee / Director)

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30 APRIL 2024

		£
INCOME:	TOTAL	34,307.18
LESS: EXPENDITURE	TOTAL	<u>-34,758.71</u>
	SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>(451.53)</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

		£
OPENING BALANCE (01.05.2023)	TOTAL	15,442.76
Less: DEFECIT FOR THE YEAR		(451.53)
TOTAL BALANCE		<u>14,991.23</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
CASH AT BANK		14,991.23
CASH DESIGNATED TO PROJECTS		<u>0.00</u>
	TOTAL	<u>14,991.23</u>

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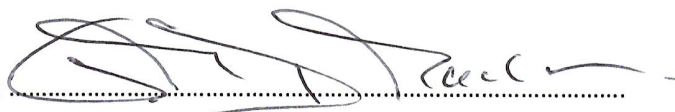
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Signed:  Date: 01/11/24

Print Name J M D Maclane (Trustee / Director)

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Annual Report and Accounts

for the year

1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024



Registered Office: 153 Killinchy Road
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Company Number: NI607018

Solicitors: MacCorkell Legal & Commercial Ltd.
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Independent Examiner: Richard McClay FCA
McCreery Turkington Stockman Ltd
1 Lanyon Quay
Belfast
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Trustees / Directors: David Nigel Davies
William Thomas Jennings (resigned July 31st 2023)
Joseph Matthew David Maclane
Martin Meharg McNally
Sara Rosemary McNally

The above served throughout the year, as Trustees of the Charity and Directors of the Company except for William Thomas Jennings who resigned on 31st July 2023.



Annual Report

Charitable Purposes

The declared charitable purposes of the Ministry for Europe Trust are:

the advancement of the Evangelical Christian Faith, the advancement of education, the relief of poverty, the advancement of community development, and the improvement of the holistic life of communities in countries within Europe and carried out exclusively in a manner that is beneficial to the public and is recognised by the law of Northern Ireland as being charitable.

Charity Governance

The charity trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, are responsible for the management and the day-to-day running of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits in their role as trustees.

Financial Review

Total income for the year amounted to £34,307 (prior year, £59,375) with total expenditure of £34,759 (prior year, £69,039) resulting in a deficit of £452 (prior year, deficit £9,664). As a result, the year-end cash balance decreased slightly to £14,991. At just over 40% of annual expenditure the Trustees consider this to be an acceptable level of reserves to meet emergency needs as they arise.

Achievements and Performances

During the year, MET continued to support partners engaged in the promotion of the Christian faith and the well-being of people primarily in Greece, Ireland, Israel, and Moldova, while seeking to further encourage Christian testimony in Croatia, Hungary, North Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey, and Ukraine amongst other countries. Grants totalling £33,063 (95.1% of total expenditure) were made over the course of the year.

Whilst no in-person visits to partners in mainland Europe were made during the year, regular and frequent contact was maintained via telephone, email and social media to ensure that the directors / trustees were aware of developments and needs.

The following are typical of the work which MET grants have supported over the year:

Israel:

MET has previously reported on the pioneering work of known partners in reaching out to sex workers and substance abusers in Israel, particularly in Tel Aviv and Be'er Sheva, but also other cities such as Ashkelon and Haifa. In 2023/24, MET was able to provide further grant assistance to this work, which brings direction into the lives of individuals as well as helping to relieve the suffering of their children and families. These men and women are honourably befriended while they are still living on the streets and invited to a daycentre run by our partners Aviv Ministries in Tel Aviv. While there, they are offered free food, clean clothing, rest, medical advice and the offer of a free placement at the rehabilitation centre, in Be'er Sheva in the south of the country. More recently a safe haven for women has also been opened in Be'er Sheva to which MET has continued to make

significant grants. We wish to continue to financially support these unique, laudable, and on-going works, which bring together Israelis, Arabs, and Russians.

Moldova:

Our partner in Moldova continues to operate a variety of community focussed ministries which are also opportunities to present the Christian message. MET was again able to provide several grants towards meeting the cost of free distribution of New Testaments and other Christian literature in the language of the recipients.

North Macedonia:

MET's partner in North Macedonia travels long distances to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to teach and encourage small groups of Christians in remote rural areas, as well as meeting very practical needs such as the heating of church buildings in the cold winter months. Annual summer camps for the poorest of children were again freely offered and some 80 children attended. There, they were given new clothes, fed well, offered any required medical help and teaching from the Bible. These works are on-going and MET wishes to continue to financially support them.

Ireland:

Closer to "home", poverty in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland is also very real and often compounded by unemployment, or families split through alcohol and/or substance abuse resulting in the children and young people in many homes being left in need. MET continues to provide finance to partners who are providing both humanitarian and spiritual help to these people.

The majority of the above projects are on-going, and we look forward to being able to visit them once again and to see the lives of more people changed, as well as the local living conditions built to allow a greater standard of living in some of the most deprived areas of Europe.

On behalf of all who so selflessly supported the work of MET over the course of the year in any way, we give our heartfelt thanks.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 01/11/24 and signed on its behalf by:



J M D Maclane
Trustee / Director

Date: 01/11/24

The Ministry for Europe Trust

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102078

Annual return

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of
The Ministry for Europe Trust**

I report on the accounts of The Ministry for Europe Trust for the year ended 30th April 2024, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of the charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts 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. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Richard McClay FCA

McCreery Turkington Stockman LTD

28th August 2024

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30 APRIL 2023

		£
INCOME:	TOTAL	59,374.93
LESS: EXPENDITURE	TOTAL	<u>-69,038.83</u>
	SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>(9,663.90)</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2023

		£
OPENING BALANCE (01.05.2022)	TOTAL	25,106.66
Less: DEFECIT FOR THE YEAR		(9,663.90)
TOTAL BALANCE		<u>15,442.76</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
CASH AT BANK		15,442.76
CASH DESIGNATED TO PROJECTS		<u>0.00</u>
	TOTAL	<u>15,442.76</u>

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The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 6th November 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed: 

Date: 7th November 2023

Print Name J M D Maclane (Trustee / Director)

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The above served throughout the year, as Trustees of the Charity and Directors of the Company. Mr William Thomas Jennings resigned as a Trustee / Director on 31st July 2023.



Annual Report

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report for the Ministry for Europe Trust (the "company") for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Charitable Purposes

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Achievements and Performance

Total income for the year amounted to £59,375 (prior year, £63,085) with total expenditure of £69,039 (prior year, £59,657) resulting in a deficit of £9,664 (prior year, surplus £3,428). As a result, the year-end cash balance decreased to £15,443. However, this reduction to a more historic level had been forecast in our last report, being linked to year-end holding of restricted funds for Ukraine and Bibles which were then distributed, as anticipated, in the early months of the current financial year.

Whilst no in person visits to partners in mainland Europe were made during the year, regular and frequent contact was maintained via telephone, email and social media to ensure that the directors / trustees were abreast of developments and needs.

During the period of 1 May 2022 – 30 April 2023, MET has continued to be involved in the promotion of the Christian faith and the well-being of people primarily in Israel, Moldova, Northern Ireland, and Ukraine, while seeking to further encourage the Christian testimony in Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey, and the UK. Grants totalling £64,284 (93.1% of total expenditure) were made over the course of the year.

Typical of the work which MET grants have supported are these activities in Ukraine, Israel, North Macedonia, and Ireland:

Ukraine:

The war in Ukraine was a mainstream news item throughout the year and MET was able to make significant grants towards the activities of known partners who, in addition to providing much needed humanitarian aid, were including New Testaments and other Christian literature in the language of the recipients in the food parcels and hygiene packs that were and continue to be distributed daily in large numbers - some in Ukraine and some in neighbouring countries such as Moldova.

Israel:

In previous years we have reported on the pioneering work of known partners in reaching out to sex workers and substance abusers in Israel, particularly in Tel Aviv and Be'erSheva, but also other cities such as Ashkelon and Haifa. MET was again in the position to assist this work financially, which brings direction into the lives of the adults and relieve the suffering of their children and families. The men and women are honourably befriended, while they are still living on the streets, and invited to a daycentre run by our partners Aviv Ministries in Tel Aviv. While there, they are offered free food, clean clothing, rest, medical advice and the free offer of the rehabilitation centre, in Be'erSheva in the south of the country. More recently a safe haven for women has also been opened in Be'erSheva to which MET was able to make significant grants. We wish to continue to financially support these unique, laudable, and on-going works, which bring together Israelis, Arabs, and Russians.

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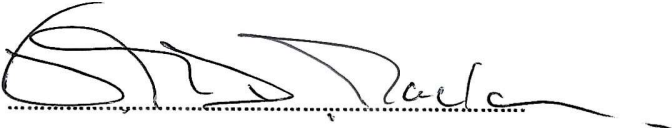
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