

Mizpah Trust (N Ireland)

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103556

Details

Known as Mizpah Outreach

Status Received

Registered 2016-01-21

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

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Activities

Purposes: The purposes and objective of the Trust shall be by such means as are charitable to further and promote the gospel of Jesus Christ among men and women and young people both at home and abroad in accordance with the teaching of Holy Scriptures which are the Word of God.

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

How the charity works: Accommodation/housing, Community development, Counselling/support, Disability, Education/training, Relief of poverty, Religious activities, Welfare/benevolent, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Adult training, General public, Homelessness, Language community, Learning disabilities, Men, Overseas/developing countries, Physical disabilities, Specific areas of deprivation, Victim support, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£54,002	£75,277	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr David Lyttle		
Mr Martin Bell		
Stephen Brownlee		

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Accounts

MIZPAH TRUST

Income & Expenditure Account

Year Ended 31st March 2025

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Opening Balance	79650.79	Personal Allowance (David & Wilma Lyttle)	12000.00
Donations	16078.68	Printing	495.00
DD Donations	31002.20	Postage	2050.70
Bank Interest	939.71	Camper Van & Car	4570.68
Gift Aid	5573.60	Fuel & Road Tolls	4462.58
Refund of Car Tax	108.33	Calendars	834.30
Personal Gifts	300.00	Camp Supplies	8069.63
		Gas & Electric UK	60.00
		Sundries	60.00
		Refugee Support	8685.63
		New Car	13358.74
		Mobile Phone	54.66
		Hospitality for work team	2692.76
		Tables & Chairs Mis Ho	-187.99
		Health Ins	16690.24
		Team Car Hire	218.80
		Repairs	111.08
		Window (Missionary Cabin)	750.20
		Personal Gifts	300.00
		Total Expenditure	75277.01
		Closing Balance	58376.30
TOTAL	133,653.31	TOTAL	133653.31

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Year Ended 31st March 2024

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Opening Balance	110071.19	Personal Allowance (David & Wilma Lyttle)	16400.00
Donations	30926.54	Printing	770.00
DD Donations	24882.52	Postage	2221.89
Bank Interest	1235.40	Camper Van & Car	6256.80
Camp Project	3000.00	Trustees Insurance	267.29
Insurance Claim	15000.00	Fuel & Road Tolls	8160.94
		Calendars	497.67
		Camp Supplies	24082.39
		Ferries	2258.69
		Gas & Electric UK	789.50
		Food for Work Team	2409.32
		Office Supplies	106.09
		Sundries	22.99
		Mission House	200.00
		Refugee Support	4636.92
		Replacement Sat Nav	139.99
		New Trailer	3161.94
		Mobile Phone	247.20
		Flights (Cookstown)	500.00
		Hospitality	498.70
		Camp Surveyors Fees	1766.03
		Tables & Chairs Mis Ho	375.98
		Health Ins	16174.48
		Greek Permit	1484.47
		Team Car Hire	835.58
		Van Buy Back	6100.00
		Accident Repairs	5100.00
		Total Expenditure	105464.86
		Closing Balance	79650.79
TOTAL	185,115.65	TOTAL	185,115.65

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Annual report

Annual Public Benefit Report April 23- March 24

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- Mentoring youth in Christian Ethics and morals
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Since April 23, our volunteer workers have continued to work in the Refugee camp at Vereia and also at the Alexandria camp when needed. They continue to provide medical and surgical supplies to those who need it and to bring people to and from Drs, dentists and hospital appointments and also a few who need glasses to opticians. This finance is provided by Mizpah Outreach donors. Counselling of women has been especially required often and help with filling in paperwork from the Greek government, or for the government of the country that the refugee is hoping to be transferred to. This is very important for them, as wrongly filled in paperwork often results in their applications being refused!

Those refugees who have decided to settle in Greece and now have homes, continue to get visits to ensure they have all they require, and to advise on various things about the country and culture that will be helpful for them. Hospital visitation has been allowed in circumstances where spiritual help has been requested, or is deemed to be necessary for the patient.

Clothing was distributed as needed to all the refugees and including Ukrainian refugees, who are mostly women and children. These Ukrainians are still coming in and are mostly given temporary homes and places to live. Those who have to be in the camps require a lot of help, as they really don't want to be there.

Our field workers in Greece, due to Brexit rules, had to spend 90 days in and 90 days out of Greece throughout the year, meaning an increase of costs of travel back and forth. Services were taken, and people were informed of the progress of the refugee work and the youth camp in Greece. A Gospel Tent Mission was arranged in the summer in Northern Ireland, where souls were reached and comforted, counselled and helped with their spiritual and emotional needs.

Pastoral visits have been made to a local hotel in Greece which offers physical therapies and spa care to physically and mentally challenged guests who come from Germany & Switzerland. This help has proven very acceptable to the clients and has resulted in many asking for return visits. Some have even been able to attend the church services on Sunday mornings in the local church, with translation.

As usual church services were visited and taken in both Greece and Northern Macedonia as well as in UK, with the purpose of encouragement, comfort, counselling and help in

understanding the complexities for refugees living in a foreign country, and to raise awareness of their situation.

1. Hundreds of New Testaments were provided in various languages for the Spiritual and emotional comfort of people who asked for them. [900]
2. Other literature was provided to answer questions or help solve problems faced by the refugees and other interested peoples. [2000 pieces]
3. Literature was provided for visitors arriving in Greece and Northern Macedonia [1100]
4. Grief counselling was provided for those who had suffered bereavements, were given terminal diagnosis, or suffering from any other mental, emotional or physical ailment. [30 families/25 couples received pre-marital counselling/400 individuals]
5. Information letters and documents were printed and provided on a 3-monthly basis to inform people in the United Kingdom of the various works going on to help others in Greece and Macedonia. [1200 people x4 times per annum - £3595.65]
6. Where church services and close contact venues were not able to be used for preaching or informing others of the situation in Greece and Macedonia, drive in and zoom meetings were carried out to make sure people remained informed for the purpose of praying for and helping those in need. [many hundreds of individuals in various church/social venues, or online]
7. A two-week Gospel mission was held as a tent mission in Cookstown, Northern Ireland in July 2022, giving all members of the local communities the opportunity to hear the message of the Gospel, to seek spiritual and emotional help and to be informed of the needs in the lands we have outreach into. [hundreds of people nightly, [in tent, over loudspeakers and also online.]
8. We could not do our work without the help of our volunteers. We have Greek volunteers helping with the refugee work and also with the upkeep of the camp, but without any form of recompense [except hospitality where needed, when they are working]. Other volunteers, mostly from Northern Ireland pay their own flight tickets and work very hard in Greece, helping to finish the camp and also by speaking, testifying and providing entertainment at various churches in Greece and North Macedonia at the weekends and in the evenings. They receive no payment, except a hire car to get around in, accommodation and hospitality when they are with us in Greece. We are so thankful for their commitment and help in these ventures.
9. The Discipleship camp for the training of young persons in the Ethics and moral expectations of life is reaching completion. We have had teams this year and will continue on a maintenance basis, when we hope to finally get the necessary permits to operate on a voluntary basis from the Greek government and be able to officially welcome groups to the place in 2024.

Summary of costs:

Literature given and posted: In Greece and UK, Including administration expenses £3595.65

Refugees, £4636.92

Vehicles, £20,618.74

Travel for field workers, fuel, ferries, etc £10,919.63

Personal allowances £16,400

Health insurance & Trustee Insurance £16441.77

Accommodation when in UK £989.50

Camp supplies, sundries and food £28,224.96

Initial payments for Greek surveyors and permits £3250.50

Total costs for the year £ 105,078

I certify that this is a true estimation of the help given through the Mizpah charity during the year April 1st 2023 and March 31st 2024.

Thomas David Lyttle [Field worker]

T.D. Lyttle

Robert Martin Bell [Chairman]

R.M. Bell

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of Mizpah Trust

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out overleaf.

Respective Responsibilities of 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 as Examiner to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission 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 included 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
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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.



Name: Scott Murray
Professional Body: Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
Address: Victoria House, 15-17 Gloucester Street, Belfast, BT1 4LS
Date: 12 June 2024

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Donations	28687.81	Printing	1026.00
DD Donations	35093.20	Postage	1833.03
Gift Aid	2963.50	Camper Van & Car	3652.29
Bank Interest	312.75	Trustees Insurance	263.79
		Fuel	7180.07
		Calendars	1087.48
		Camp Supplies	8186.12
		Ferries	3662.62
		Gas & Electric UK	560.57
		Food for Work Team	702.22
		Office Supplies	151.87
		Sundries	36.89
		Student support	606.56
		Mission House	200.00
		Refugees	176.39
		Retiring Gift (Ella)	350.00
		Total Expenditure	54,875.90
		Closing Balance	110,071.19
Total	164,947.09	Total	164,947.09

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As usual church services were visited and taken in both Greece and Northern Macedonia as well as in UK, with the purpose of encouragement, comfort, counselling and help in understanding the complexities for refugees living in a foreign country, and to raise awareness of their situation.

1. One female student who lives below the poverty line has been supported to go to University, and £1206.56 has been sent for her education for the school year. [600 paid from Field workers personal support]
2. Hundreds of New Testaments were provided in various languages for the Spiritual and emotional comfort of people who asked for them. [850]
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Summary of costs:

	£
Literature given and posted: In Greece and UK, Including administration expenses	4,712.17
Vehicles, fuel,	10,832.36
Travel for field workers	3,662.62
Personal allowances	25,200.00
Accommodation in UK during home stays	760.57
Student support [600 paid from field worker support]	1,206.56
Camp supplies, sundries and food	<u>8,925.23</u>
 Total costs for the year	 £ 55,299.51

[Any excess to the mission accounts was paid from Personal allowance]

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