

# The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Cornerstone Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105172

## Details

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Status	Received
Registered	2016-04-04
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** 1. To advance the Christian faith in Belfast and its surrounding areas ('the area of benefit') through worship services, prayer meetings, Sunday school, street outreach activities and by such other means as the Trustees may from time to time think fit; 2. For the prevention or relief of poverty and for the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in the area of benefit by any means as the Trustees think fit.

**What the charity does:** The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of religion, 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, Counselling/support, Cross-border/cross-community, General charitable purposes, Relief of poverty, Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Ethnic minorities, General public, Homelessness, Interface communities, Unemployed/low income, Victim support, Volunteers

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£66,957	£69,142	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Abena		
O.Ajao		
Oluwashina		
Pastor Oladele O. Abiona		
S. Dolo		

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Cornerstone Church**

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# Accounts

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Charity Name <b>Redeemed Christian Church Of God Conerstone Ch</b>	No (if any) 105172
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**CC16a**

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Legacies	66,957.42	-	-	66,957	50,297
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>66,957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66,957</b>	<b>50,297</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>66,957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66,957</b>	<b>50,297</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Fund raising events	15,356	-	-	15,356	16,386
Charity activity	31,118	-	-	31,118	22,496
Travel expenses	4,913	-	-	4,913	3,008
Computer and IT	869	-	-	869	3,460
Rent	12,667	-	-	12,667	1,460
Repairs	324	-	-	324	1,226
Accountancy	300	-	-	300	450
Governance cost	518	-	-	518	388
Telecommunications	600	-	-	600	193
Insurance	406	-	-	406	310
Water rates	200	-	-	200	206
Light & heat	1,866	-	-	1,866	1,084
Bank charges	5	-	-	5	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>69,142</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69,142</b>	<b>50,658</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>69,142</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69,142</b>	<b>50,658</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,185</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,185</b>	<b>- 361</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>9,745</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,199.37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>9,384</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	2,130	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
		0	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Accruals		450	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	S. Dolo	S. Dolo	20/02/2026
	O. Ajao	O. Ajao	20/02/2026

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 105172

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# Accounts

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Charity Name Redeemed Chritian Church Of God Conerstone Church		No (if any) 105172		<b>CC16a</b>
<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>				
For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024	

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Legacies	50,297.34	-	-	50,297	43,277
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>50,297</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,297</b>	<b>43,277</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>50,297</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,297</b>	<b>43,277</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Fund raising events	16,386	-	-	16,386	12,019
Charity activity	22,496	-	-	22,496	22,422
Travel expenses	3,008	-	-	3,008	1,437
Computer and IT	3,450	-	-	3,450	732
Rent	1,460	-	-	1,460	2,782
Repairs	1,226	-	-	1,226	30
Accountancy	450	-	-	450	300
Governance cost	388	-	-	388	752
Telecommunications	193	-	-	193	185
Insurance	310	-	-	310	328
Water rates	206	-	-	206	263
Light & heat	1,084	-	-	1,084	425
Other cost	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>50,658</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,658</b>	<b>41,676</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>50,658</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,658</b>	<b>41,676</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 361</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 361</b>	<b>1,601</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,143</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>9,745</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	3,960	-	4,443
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,443</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	-	-
				-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accruals		450	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		O. Ajao	O. AJAO	31.01.2025
		S. Dolo	S. DOLO	31.01.2025

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 105172

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# Annual report

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**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CORNERSTONE CHURCH  
CHARITY NUMBER 105172**

**Trustees' Annual Report  
and Financial Statements  
for the Period  
1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024**

## Reference & Administration Details

**Charity name: REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD**

Other names charity is known by: RCCG-CORNERSTONE

Charity number: NIC105172

Charity's operating address: 41-45 York Road, Belfast, BT15 3GU

### Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

*Trustee Name*

- 1: **Pastor Taiwo Bamidele -  
Coordinator**

### Names of Trustees for the Charity

*Trustee Name*

- 1: **O. AJAO - Active**
- 2: **S. DOLO - Active**

### Names & Addresses of Advisors

**Independent Examiner: Omer Adam Chartered Accountants T/A Easy Tax NI**

## Structure, Governance & Management

### Description of the Charity's Trusts

**Type of Governing Document: Constitution**

**How the Charity is constituted: Unincorporated Organization**

**Trustee Selection Methods: Nominations**

**How new Trustees are inducted and trained: On the job training**

### Additional Governance Issues- Policies and Processes

## Objectives & Activities

### Summary of the Objectives of the Charity as set out in its Governing Document:

The Association is established to advance religion, relieve poverty, hardship and distress and for the benefit of the public on the Donegall Road and its environs of Belfast City Centre (hereinafter called the "area of benefit"), with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said public and in particular:

- a) to promote the Christian faith in the area of benefit through evangelism, prayer events and meeting and street outreach activities;
- b) to provide assistance to people within the area of benefit who are deemed to be homeless or sleeping rough or who are suffering from chemical dependence on alcohol or other drugs or from illness infirmity or disability connected with such chemical dependence through the provision of food, clothing and counselling;
- c) to advance any other exclusively charitable purpose as the Committee may, from time to time, decide in accordance with the law of charity.

## **Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit in Relation to the Charity's Objects:**

- 1: The church supported families who had accommodation problems with some resources to enable them to rent a temporary place while looking for jobs.
- 2: Some families with new babies were supported to get items needed by these babies.
- 3: As a charity, we provided free academic advice/guidance to newly admitted international university students to help them acquaint with the teaching and learning methods in the United Kingdom which many of them find challenging at the start of their studies.
- 4: The Charity organised free seminars to help people develop and build healthy relationships and family lives
- 5: We organised free events for teenagers during the spring and summer school holidays which included card designs, sporting games, creative writing and arts, drama, video editing, script writing, painting and quiz competitions. We had over twenty-five (25) teenagers in attendance and proper meal was provided for free.
- 6: Our annual summer programme "Family Fun Day" was held in August 2024. This was an outdoor event, and we had over one hundred and sixty (160) people in attendance. There were lots of activities which were meant to help the mental health of the people, ensure family cohesion, and promote love and unity in our community. Three square varieties of meals were provided by our charity and free transportation (Hired vehicles) were provided for many who does not have means of transportation. The event was fully funded by our charity.
- 7: Gas and electric vouchers were given to support the heating of homes to people in need during the year 2024.
- 8: Food items and clothing were given out to people in need most especially the black ethnic minority families, and students.
- 9: Our charity provided free counselling services to people in our community in the year 2024. This has been helping
- 10: During Christmas and new year celebration season our charity gave out bags of rice, and cooking oil to support families, shopping vouchers were given out to large numbers of people, and Christmas get together was organised by us in the community with over one hundred and fifty people (150) people in attendance. Free food and gifts were given.

## **Achievements & Performance**

### **Statutory Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

### **Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity for the Year:**

We have a centre which we provide counselling and provide information, e.g., we use the centre for counselling and as a distribution point for all the food we distribute to various individuals in need.

We also ran a street outreach programme which currently involves going out on the streets on a Friday evening in groups to show care and love to people sleeping rough in the street and to provide basic essentials.

This is all evidenced through numbers of people that we have helped. We plan in the future to develop a Training and Learning programme and a drop-in centre/Cafe where people can meet and talk about their problems and we also plan to reach out to the sick.

## Financial Review

### **Brief Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves:**

It is the policy of RCCG-Cornerstone Church to hold in reserves the equivalent of two months general running costs. It is also our policy to hold an amount for likely outreach works at the next inspection. In view of the forthcoming street retreat next year we have allocated £1000 to reserves to cover our involvement. This policy will be reviewed in twelve month's time apart from the Learning and training project element which will be reviewed in six months time when the situation is clearer.

### **Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit:**

## Other Optional Information

## Declaration

**The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.**

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature:

Full Name: O Ajao

Position: Trustee

Date: 31/01/2025

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Cornerstone Church**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105172

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# Annual return

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To: The Charity Trustees

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Redeemed Christian Church of God –  
Cornerstone Church report on the accounts of the Charity.

### **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 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 and bank account 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 the 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.

Name: T.A Adeosun

Relevant professional qualification or body: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ( ACCA)

Belfast Office Address: City East Business Centre, 72 Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 1GW

Date: 31 January 2025

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Cornerstone Church**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105172

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# Accounts

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Charity Name Redeemed Chritian Church Of God Conerstone Church		105172		<b>CC16a</b>
<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>				
For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023	

## Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Legacies	43,277	-	-	43,277	24,872
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>24,872</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>24,872</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Fund raising events	12,019	-	-	12,019	15,732
Charity activity	22,422	-	-	22,422	1,230
Travel expenses	1,437	-	-	1,437	6,959
Computer and IT	732	-	-	732	757
Rent	2,782	-	-	2,782	1,867
Repairs	30	-	-	30	200
Accountancy	300	-	-	300	150
Governance cost	752	-	-	752	922
Telecommunications	185	-	-	185	-
Insurance	328	-	-	328	-
Water rates	263	-	-	263	-
Light & heat	425	-	-	425	-
Other cost	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>41,676</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,676</b>	<b>27,816</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>41,676</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,676</b>	<b>27,816</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>- 2,944</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,542</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>6,542</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,542</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>8,143</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,143</b>	<b>3,598</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	4,443	-	2,842
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	4,443	-	2,842
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
		0	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
O.Ajao	O Ajao	30.01.2024
S Dolo	S Dolo	<b>30.01.2024</b>

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 105172

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# Annual report

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**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CORNERSTONE CHURCH  
CHARITY NUMBER 105172**

**Trustees' Annual Report  
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*Trustee Name*

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Coordinator**

### Names of Trustees for the Charity

*Trustee Name*

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## **Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit in Relation to the Charity's Objects:**

The year 2023 was a successful and engaging year for RCCG-Cornerstone Church Belfast.

The Charity engaged in many activities, fulfilling our charitable commitment to our local community.

As part of our weekly commitments, from January to December 2023, the charity provided light meals for an average of 50 people every Sunday.

In December 2023, the charity gave out over 35 shopping vouchers with an average of £15 per family and students in our community to mitigate the cost of living effect and for them to buy essential groceries to celebrate Christmas.

The Charity also organised a "Sunday Christmas Lunch" on 17th December 2023 which provided free choice of food and drinks to over 70 people within the community.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2023, a Children's Christmas party was also organised which was free and open to all the children in our community. Free meals and Christmas gifts were given to all the children in attendance.

As part of our summer activities in July 2023, an outdoor programme tagged "Family Fun Day" was organised by our Charity to aid the mental health of families in our community. We provided free transportation, food and drinks. Different games and activities were involved. We had about 100 people in attendance and were all taken care of.

## **Achievements & Performance**

### **Statutory Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

### **Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity for the Year:**

We have a centre which we provide counselling and provide information, e.g., we use the centre for counselling and as a distribution point for all the food we distribute to various individuals in need.

We also ran a street outreach programme which currently involves going out on the streets on a Friday evening in groups to show care and love to people sleeping rough in the street and to provide basic essentials.

In other to support international students in our community, a free academic support programme was provided from time to time, as required in the year 2023.

Free seminars on skills acquisition, career development, parenting, and investment training were provided with costs covered by the Charity to support people who are interested in going into self-employment.

Families in the community with accommodation challenges were given support based on the ability of our Charity.

Victims of domestic violence that approached us were also given support as a supplement to the efforts of other organisations.

The charity provided support to many homeless people in our community.

## Financial Review

### **Brief Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves:**

It is the policy of RCCG-Cornerstone Church to hold in reserves the equivalent of two months general running costs. It is also our policy to hold an amount for likely outreach works at the next inspection. In view of the forthcoming street retreat next year, we have allocated £1000 to reserves to cover our involvement. This policy will be reviewed in twelve months' time apart from the Learning and training project element which will be reviewed in six months' time when the situation is clearer.

### **Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit:**

## Other Optional Information

## Declaration

**The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.**

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature:

Full Name: O Ajao

Position: Trustee

Date: 31/01/2024

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Cornerstone Church**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105172

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# Annual return

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To: The Charity Trustees

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of The Redeemed Christian Church of God-  
Cornerstone Church report on the accounts of the Charity.

### **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 and bank account 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 the 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.

Regards,



T.A Adeosun FCCA MBCS