

# Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105989

## Details

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<b>Known as</b>	Sometimes shortened to Feed my Lambs
<b>Status</b>	Received
<b>Registered</b>	2017-01-20
<b>Register</b>	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The objects of the charity are to enhance children's learning and their physical, social and spiritual development and to support and assist adults in their role as Children's workers in various settings. The purposes are as follows: 2.1 The prevention or relief of poverty 2.2 The advancement of education 2.3 The advancement of religion. This is from a Christian perspective and in accordance with the following doctrines: 2.3.1 That "all scripture is given by inspiration of God" and that the Bible; which consists of the books of the Old and New Testaments; is our sole authority in our lives and ministry. 2.3.2 That the Godhead exists in three persons – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. 2.3.3 That the Lord Jesus is the Son of God, begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and is God and man in one. That He was the sacrifice and substitute for our sin and died that we might live. 2.3.4 That the Holy Spirit, being part of the Godhead, dwells in the believer and gives us strength to live for God 2.3.5 That Man was created in the image of God, after His likeness, but as a result of man's free will and free choice, he fell, and sin entered the world. 2.3.6 That on the third day the Lord Jesus rose again. He later ascended into heaven and is alive for evermore. 2.3.7 That repentance and faith in Jesus alone is our only means of salvation. We cannot be saved by good works. 2.3.8 That regeneration takes place in the life of a saved person and they are adopted into the family of God. 2.3.9 That the church is made up of those who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, have repented of sin and accepted Jesus as their Saviour and are living in accordance with the Word of God. 2.3.10 That all can be saved and know that they are saved. However, that man has free choice to turn His back on God. 2.3.11 That all believers have a responsibility to share the Gospel with every living creature. 2.3.12 That for believers, at the point of death, it is absent from the body and present with the Lord. 2.3.13 That the unsaved will be separated from God forever in Hell. 2.3.14 That Satan is real and seeks to deceive the world. 2.3.15 That Jesus will return in like manner as He left to gather the saved unto eternal life. 2.4 The advancement of health or the saving of lives 2.5 The advancement of citizenship or community development

**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 advancement of citizenship or community development

**How the charity works:** Community development, Cultural, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Religious activities, Volunteer development, Youth development

**Who the charity helps:** Adult training, Children (5-13 year olds), Ethnic minorities, General public, Overseas/developing countries, Preschool (0-5 year olds)

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£16,153	£23,089	£0	0
2023-12-31	£28,517	£25,999	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Mr William Joseph Aiken		
Mrs Joyce Afwande Alube		
Mrs Pamela Ivy Aiken		

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# Accounts

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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Trustees

William Aiken  
Pamela Aiken  
Joyce Afwande Alube

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Co Armagh  
N Ireland  
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**FEED MY LAMBS CHILDRENS MINISRTY  
TRUSTEES REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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**INCORPORATION**

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**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

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The charity's work is founded on the belief that every child should have access to Christian teachings in a structured manner, regardless of their background or financial situation.

**RESULTS**

The net Deficit for the year is £6,121 which has been transferred to the fund balance.

**TRUSTEES**

The Trustees who held office during the year and to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

*P. Aiken*  
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Trustee

*W. Aiken*  
.....  
Trustee

Date *15 May* 2026

Date *15 May* 2026

**FEED MY LAMBS CHILDRENS MINISRTY  
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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The trustees are responsible for preparing the Charity's Annual Report and the financial statements for Feed My Lambs Children's Ministry in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the charity's financial position and its incoming resources and application of resources for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees must:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Follow the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) FRS 102.
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for:


- Keeping proper accounting records, which disclose the financial position of the charity with reasonable accuracy at any time.
- Ensuring that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and relevant accounting standards.
- Safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.
- Ensuring that the charity meets its legal and regulatory obligations, including filing accounts and reports with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI) within the required deadlines.

The trustees confirm that they have taken all necessary steps to ensure that:

- The financial statements present a true and fair view of the charity's financial position.
- The charity has adequate systems in place to ensure effective financial management.
- Proper accounting records are maintained to comply with Northern Ireland charity law.

This statement was approved by the Board of Trustees on...15/5/26...and signed on behalf of the trustees by:

  
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Trustee

  
.....  
Trustee

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF FEED MY LAMBS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are attached.

### 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.

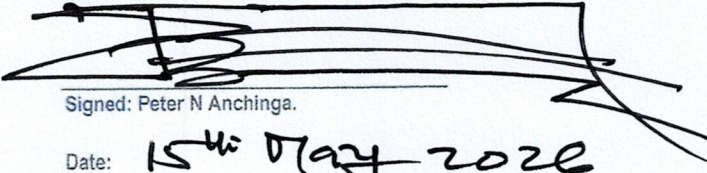
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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 – 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.



Signed: Peter N Anchinga.

Date:

15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

FEED MY LAMBS CHILDRENS MINISRTY  
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 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Donations	2.	<u>16,153</u>	<u>28,517</u>
Expenditure			
Charitable Activities	3.	(17,244)	(17,951)
Administrative Expenses	4.	(5,845)	(8,048)
Total Expenditure		<u>(23,089)</u>	<u>(25,999)</u>
Deficit for the year		<u>(6,937)</u>	<u>2,518</u>

FEED MY LAMBS CHILDRENS MINISRTY  
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		2024	2023
		£	£
FUND BALANCE	Note 5.	<u>628</u>	<u>7,564</u>
REPRESENTED BY			
Current assets			
Cash	6.	<u>628</u>	<u>7,564</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>628</u>	<u>7,564</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 11 were approved for issue by the Trustees on 15 May 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

P. Aiken  
 Trustees

V. Aiken  
 Trustees

FEED MY LAMBS CHILDRENS MINISRTY  
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CASHFLOW STATEMENT	2024	2023
	£	£
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(6,937)	2,517.57
Net cash flow	<u>(6,937)</u>	2,517.57
Cash at beginning	<u>7,564</u>	5,046.88
Cash at the year end (Note 5)	<u><u>628</u></u>	7,564.45

**FEED MY LAMBS CHILDRENS MINISRTY**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**1. Basis of preparation and summary of significant accounting policies**

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and in compliance with the The Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, The Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the The Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2019). The measurement basis used is the historical cost basis except where otherwise stated in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Pounds Sterling (£), which is the functional and presentation currency of the charity.

• **Income recognition**

Donations are recognised upon receipt unless subject to conditions.

Gift Aid is recognised when a valid claim is submitted.

• **Expenditure Recognition**

Expenditure is recognised when, there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay, it is probable that settlement will be required & the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified as follows:

1. Charitable Activities – Direct costs incurred in achieving the charity's objectives (e.g., Bible study funding, printing, distribution).
2. Governance Costs – Expenses related to compliance, financial oversight, and administration.

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>2. DONATIONS</b>		
Individual Donations & Church Donations	15,762	27,737
Gift Aid	378	754
	<u>16,140</u>	<u>28,491</u>
Bank Interest Earned	13	26
	<u>16,153</u>	<u>28,517</u>
<b>3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		
Kenyan Ministry Support	10,022	8,956
Gifts and crafts	1,333	
Printing of Bible Study Materials	540	2,707
Distribution & Shipping Costs	1,420	1,341
Video Streaming	104	489
Travel & Meeting Costs	3,825	4,458
	<u>17,244</u>	<u>17,951</u>
<b>4. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		
Office expenses	3,364	4,648
Bank Charges & Payment Processing	16	44
Office Supplies & Printing	-	947
IT & Website Maintenance	-	662
Insurance Expense	531	329
Telephone & Internet	1,436	809
Audit fee & statutory returns	90	-
Repairs & Maintenance	409	609
	<u>5,845</u>	<u>8,048</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued  
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	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>5. FUND BALANCE</b>		
Cash Reserves Brought Forward	7,564	5,047
Surplus for the year	<u>(6,937)</u>	<u>2,518</u>
	<u>628</u>	<u>7,564</u>
This relates to surplus / deficit of income over expenditure		
<b>6. CASH AND BANK</b>		
Cash In Bank	744	6,865
Petty Cash	<u>(116)</u>	<u>699</u>
	<u>628</u>	<u>7,564</u>

**7. CURRENCY**

The financial statements are presented in Pounds Sterling (£), which is the functional and presentation currency of the charity.

**10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Charity's principal financial instruments comprise cash, receivables and payables. These instruments arise directly from its operations. The Tuusts does not enter into derivative transactions.

The Charity's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. The overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on its financial performance.

The Trustees has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Charity's risk management framework.

**11. GOING CONCERN**

The Charity relies on donations in order to finance its operations.

The trustees have reviewed the charity's financial position and believe that it has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future. As a result, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

**12. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

There are no material events after the reporting date that would require disclosure in or adjustment to these financial statements

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 105989

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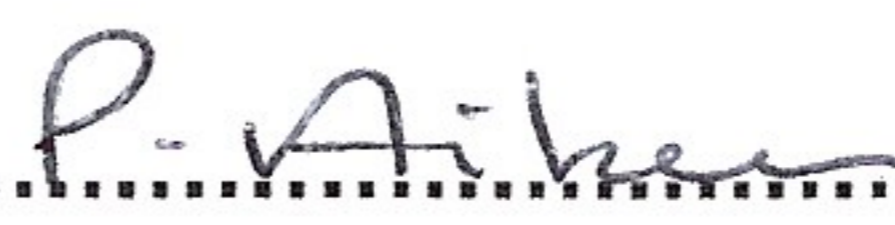
**RESULTS**

The net Surplus for the year is £2,518 which has been transferred to the fund balance.

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Trustee

  
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Date 28/3/ 2025

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This statement was approved by the Board of Trustees on 28.13/25 and signed on behalf of the trustees by:

W. Aiken  
Trustee

P. Aiken  
Trustee

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**Signed: Peter N Anchinga.**

**Date: 28 March 2025**

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
<b>Donations</b>	2.	<u><u>28,517</u></u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable Activities	3.	(17,951)
Administrative Expenses	4.	(8,048)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u><u>(25,999)</u></u>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<u><u>2,518</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

		<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	Note 5.	<u><u>7,564</u></u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	6.	<u><u>7,564</u></u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u><u>7,564</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 11 were approved for issue by the Trustees on 28 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

W Aiken  
Trustees

P. Aiken  
Trustees

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**CASHFLOW STATEMENT**

	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	2,518
Net cash flow	<u>2,518</u>
Cash at beginning	<u>5,047</u>
<b>Cash at the year end (Note 5)</b>	<b><u><u>7,564</u></u></b>

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	<b>2023</b> <b>£</b>
<b>2. DONATIONS</b>	
Individual Donations & Church Donations	27,737
Gift Aid	754
	<b>28,491</b>
Bank Interest Earned	26
	<b>28,517</b>
<b>3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	
Kenyan Ministry Support	8,956
Printing of Bible Study Materials	2,707
Distribution & Shipping Costs	1,341
Video Streaming	489
Travel & Meeting Costs	4,458
	<b>17,951</b>
<b>4. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	
Office expenses	4,648
Bank Charges & Payment Processing	44
Office Supplies & Printing	947
IT & Website Maintenance	662
Insurance Expense	329
Telephone & Internet	809
Repairs & Maintenance	609
	<b>8,048</b>

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	2023
	£
<b>5. FUND BALANCE</b>	
Cash Reserves Brought Forward	5,047
Surplus for the year	2,518
	<u>7,564</u>
This relates to surplus / deficit of income over expenditure	
<b>6. CASH AND BANK</b>	
Cash In Bank	6,865
Petty Cash	699
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<b>12. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE</b>	
There are no material events after the reporting date that would require disclosure in or adjustment to these financial statements	



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Northern Ireland - Charity number 105989

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# Accounts

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**Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry – NIC 105989**  
**Financial Summary**  
**6 April 2018 – 5 April 2019**



<b>INCOME</b>			<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
	<b>Year ending 2019</b>	<b>Year ending 2018</b>		<b>Year ending 2019</b>	<b>Year ending 2018</b>
Opening Balance 6 April 2018	570.19		Nairobi Office Rent	2080.82	2631.93
General/Unrestricted	12931.37	12530.85	Public Liability Insurance	402.02	359.40
Designated/Restricted	8589.60	9039.60	Printing & Stationery	514.91	271.39
Gift Aid	543.84	799.51	Travel	3264.69	2901.44
Clothes	619.98		Designated	8623.97	8592.73
			General Ministry	7554.28	6636.44
			Bank & Transfer Fees	303.93	406.44
			<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>22744.62</b>	<b>21799.77</b>
			Cash in hand (Designated)	330.68	0
			Balance in Bank at year end		570.19
			General/Unrestricted	97.86	
			Designated/Restricted	81.82	
			Total Balance	179.68	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>23254.98</b>	<b>22369.96</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>23254.98</b>	<b>22369.96</b>
			Amount of above expenditure spent outside of UK ie. in Africa	10068.86	

## Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry – NIC 105989

Statement of assets and liabilities – Year Ended 5 April 2019

### Funds Reconciliation

	<i>General/Unrestricted</i>	<i>Designated/Restricted</i>	<b>Total</b>
Cash in hand	0	330.68	<b>330.68</b>
Balance in bank At 5 April 2019	97.86	81.82	<b>179.68</b>
<b>Total Balance</b>			<b>510.36</b>

### Other Assets

General Office Furniture  
Video Projector  
Laptop  
Printer  
Organ  
Teaching Materials and Bibles

### Liabilities

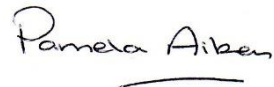
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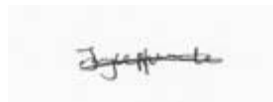
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**William Aiken**



**Pamela Aiken**



**Joyce Afwande**

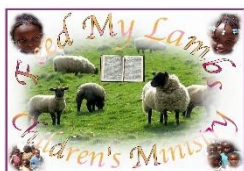
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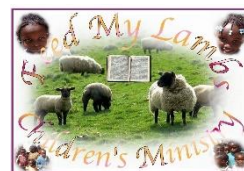
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# Annual report

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## FEED MY LAMBS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### Annual Report 2018 - 2019

Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry (Registered in Northern Ireland as a Charity NIC 105989 and in Kenya as a Society 28773. The process is ongoing in Uganda) is a Christian based organisation which works primarily in Kenya and Uganda but also in Northern Ireland. Our main purpose is to bring the Gospel to boys, girls and young people and to encourage, support and equip those who have a burden to reach out to those in their locality. We are governed by a Constitution which sets out the charity's purposes. Our base in Northern Ireland is at Dorchester Drive, Portadown and we have offices in Nairobi and Malaba. A fourth office was secured in Western Kenya in early 2019.

#### Our Ministries

##### Treasure Seekers Bible Lessons

The Treasure Seeker Bible Lessons are designed for children of primary school age. However, very often we encounter teenagers who have a desire to learn from the Bible, have very little teaching and also have limited literacy skills, so the lessons have also been a great help to them. Introduced firstly in Kenya, they are now also being distributed in Uganda. The course consists of 30 lessons in total which consist of a Bible story, memory verse, activity such as a crossword, word puzzle or colouring and also questions regarding the story. The first 15 lessons include the answers and all of the information needed to complete the lessons. Initially a Bible was awarded to children upon completion of 15 lessons, however, it was noted by our workers in Africa that keeping the interest amongst teachers after Bibles were received proved challenging. It was therefore decided to produce a Scripture Booklet which enabled the children to have the resources available to continue with Lessons 16 – 30 and the Bible would then be presented along with a Certificate when all 30 lessons are completed. This is still very much at trial stage and we will evaluate the progress in the coming months

The lessons have proven to be very beneficial in both Kenya and Uganda with favourable reports coming from both Churches and Schools. Sunday School teachers have struggled with materials and knowing what to teach and are thankful for some consistency. They also appreciate the fact that children can receive their own Bible, which can of course then be used in Church services and as they grow older. Many Schools in Kenya and Uganda have little in the way of resources to use for Religious Education and teachers have enjoyed having our lessons which have covered some aspects of the curriculum.

It has also been noted that our lessons and indeed the Bibles are in English and we have again received positive feedback as the teachers especially feel that this really helps to

improve the ability of the child in learning the language. Our lessons are therefore very beneficial from a general educational point of view and not just a spiritual point of view.

We have been encouraged over the year with the number of new centres which have enrolled on our programme. In Nairobi, there had been a decrease in the number of Schools and Churches using the lessons. This was due in part to unstable help in the way of office volunteers and workers. We are thankful to Pastor Michael who now oversees the day to day work there and is also assisted by his wife. Under this care, we have seen things stabilise very well in the Nairobi area and centres are gradually increasing. We thank God for this.

At the end of 2018 Joyce moved back to Western Kenya and the progress there has been encouraging with opportunities for her to teach regularly in Schools.

At the beginning of 2019, Jane began working in our Uganda office. She is finding her feet well and has gained access with our programme into Schools which had previously refused the programme. She continues to be mentored a few days each month by Joyce.

We are thankful to the Every Home Crusade/Revival Movement in Northern Ireland for printing and shipping our lessons to Kenya.

Due to demand and continual requests; we have made the first 15 lessons available on our website. These can be downloaded and printed by those who wish to use them in countries other than Kenya and Uganda. To date, children's workers in South Sudan and India have done this. Also, we have had people from South Africa and Brazil register for the downloads although we have had no feedback as to whether they have actually used them. We have received requests from other countries where children's workers would like the lessons available in their local language.

The lessons have been of benefit to children in all of the countries mentioned and helped to further the advancement of their education and religion.

## **Bibles**

A small consignment of Bibles were shipped by Every Home Crusade and arrived in Kenya in September 2018. William and Pamela had the privilege of travelling to the depot, Diguna, alongside Pastor Michael and another colleague, David. This was a wonderful opportunity to see first hand how and where the containers are processed.

## **Training**

Over the past year we have not held any training on the ground, however online training has been developed.

Online training in Child Protection has continued with two more students recently completing the course and receiving certificates. One was from Kenya and the other from South Sudan. Our training consists of 10 Assignments which can be downloaded,

completed and submitted online to the student's own private page. The course is completed at a pace suitable to each student and the assignments are marked by our Trustee in Northern Ireland; Pamela Aiken.

Our Child Protection course will help to protect many children as those working with them become more aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse. We have a safeguarding policy in place and all volunteers and associates must be familiar with this and our practices. We encourage volunteers to complete our online child protection training to develop their knowledge further.

At the beginning of 2019 Pamela began fortnightly training sessions in Child Evangelism. These are done via Facebook live and this gives those participating the opportunity to join the video link live or to watch back at a later time. There is also the option to complete assignments which have been made available on our website; one student in particular is trying very hard with the assignments and is keen to receive a certificate upon completion whilst a number of others have opted out of assignments but still follow the training sessions.

### **Library**

Our lending library operates in Nairobi. The aim of this ministry was to make teaching visuals more accessible to local people. A deposit is paid whereby the materials can be borrowed and this deposit is then refunded when the teaching packs are returned.

Progress with the library was slow when it was first established. Over the past year we have seen an increase in those who have registered. One Church in particular have used quite a number of the resources available and have reported that the visuals have really helped to improve the attention of the children listening. They also reported that a number of children had trusted the Lord as their Saviour and they felt that the visuals had helped in the teaching of the message. Another lady has been encouraged by the books on offer to help Children's workers.

### **Support of local business**

In Kenya we have been able to give some small support to a local lady in Kenya who makes rugs/mats. Our contribution was small but she appreciated the purchase of three rugs from her. Another single mother has also received some income from Trustees as they purchased items from her small market stall. Printing of Treasure Seeker Application Forms etc. also provided some business for a local man who runs an internet café and printing service. These areas are not ministries as such, but are simply an effort to support local business when purchases are needed.

### **Christmas Gifts**

Our Christmas Appeal in 2018 raised £215 for a friend called David in Kenya who has assisted us by providing transport for William and Pamela during their two mission trips in 2018. As well as medical bills, David also runs a small school so the gift which translated to

Ksh 26000 was of great benefit to him. We would put on record our thanks to all who contributed.

### **Mission Trip**

William and Pamela Aiken (Trustees) were able to visit Kenya twice in 2018. The first trip in April was just for one week and consisted of many challenges. Difficult decisions had to be made, but the Lord helped. September was very encouraging. The ministry in Nairobi was picking up again after a difficult spell earlier in the year and things continued to progress in Uganda.

In the intervening months Feed my Lambs was finally granted it's PIN number from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA). By the completion of the September trip, registration with NSSF (National Social Security Fund) and NHIF (National Hospital Insurance Fund) was also complete and monthly returns for those working with us have been able to made in the months since. This is the equivalent to PAYE and National Insurance in the UK and it is mandatory for us to pay these amounts each month for those who work with us in Kenya. We thank God for this progress.

Annual Returns are now being prepared for submission in Kenya before the end of March as well as other paperwork to be submitted within the next number of days.

Annual Returns to KRA must also be submitted and Pamela is currently communicating with those in Kenya who must carry out an Audit of the organisation. Quotations have been received, all of which are very expensive. Please pray that the right company will be selected and that funds will be provided in time for the KRA deadline.

All of the above are necessary steps which must also be taken in relation to the renewal of work permits for William and Pamela. Pray that these will also be processed.

Dates are currently being considered for a mission trip in 2019.

### **Home Ministry**

The home ministry in Northern Ireland is carried out by William and Pamela Aiken. They are responsible for speaking at meetings to raise awareness of the work of Feed my Lambs. Most opportunities are in Churches and consist of general mixed meetings and ladies' meetings. They have also had opportunity to speak to children about life in Africa. This was helpful in educating the children in Northern Ireland about life in Kenya and Uganda and what it is like to be a child growing up there. It has been encouraging to have new openings in this past year. There have also been opportunities to share at weekend/ week long missionary conventions and literature etc. was distributed at such events.

Pamela Aiken is also responsible for writing and producing new materials for use by Sunday School Teachers and Children's Workers in the areas of ministry among many other tasks.

We also are thankful for the opportunity for 5 Day Clubs to be held in 3 areas in Portadown, Northern Ireland in August 2018. This was very encouraging and are planned again for the summer of 2019.

### **Prayer Meeting**

A prayer meeting specifically for the work of Feed my Lambs has been established. It runs every other month and is based in Portadown. Attendance has been small but steadily increasing as people become more aware of the new venture. We believe that prayer is the key to all aspects of the work and outreach.

### **Prayer Partners**

We are very thankful to have increased the number of people on our mailing list over the course of the past year. These new contacts have mainly been met at meetings where William and Pamela have been sharing about the ministry.

We are though saddened that some of our prayer partners have gone home to be with the Lord. Whilst this is sad for us, we know that for them, they are absent from the body and present with the Lord. One prayer partner in particular had been responsible for the provision of a large number of Bibles in the years before his passing.

### **Finances**

We believe that “God’s work, done in God’s way, will never lack God’s supply” and we look to Him to provide what is needed. Income this year was slightly up on the previous year by £314.83 for which we are very thankful. However, our spending throughout this year also saw an increase of £944.85. Overheads, running costs and Government Requirements within Africa eat into the funds currently received and we continue to pray that God will provide for actual ministry to be developed.

### **Income**

We have 4 main sources of income.

*Church Donations* - Gifts given from Churches when William and Pamela have spoken and represented the work. These continue to be steady and of a great help in the ministry

*Individual Donations* – We are thankful for the donations received from individuals. We are particularly encouraged by new people who have signed up to give donations monthly by Direct Debit. Little and often makes planning for ministry much easier.

*Clothes Collection* – We continue to accept donations of good condition clothes and items such as bedding and curtains for re-wear and re-use. Feed my Lambs receives funds for these items which can then be used in the ministry. The organisation who pay us for the items, then ship them out to countries to help provide business and affordable items for

local people. We have seen first hand how items such as these are distributed and used abroad. In the financial year ending April 2019 we received £619.98 (approx. Ksh 80597).

*Gift Aid* - Gift Aid continues to bring in additional income. It is challenging to see new people sign up to Gift Aid but we are thankful for those who have shown an interest in this way of giving. In the financial year ending 2019 the amount received from HMRC for Gift Aid Contributions amounted to £543.84 (approx. Ksh 70699).

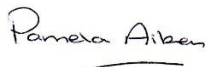
*Child Sponsorship* – This is something we have started on just a small scale as we become aware of particular needs. At the time of writing 3 children are being sponsored by people in Northern Ireland who donate a set amount each month by Direct Debit. We are very thankful and this has been a great encouragement to the parents of the children.

Please continue to pray that the Lord would provide each month for allowances for workers in Kenya and Uganda; office rent for Nairobi, Malaba and Western Kenya; monthly returns to KRA, NSSF, NHIF; Audit fees; Insurance; Day to day office expenses such as internet and printing; Travel Expenses for all workers; Other expenses for ministry.

### **Appreciation**

The Trustees would like to place on record their thanks and appreciation to those who have volunteered; booked us to speak at meetings; used our lessons; availed of our training; donated clothes; gave a donation or allowed us to claim gift aid. Special mention is made of those who have prayed faithfully for the Trustees and the entire ministry of Feed my Lambs. Most of all, our thanks to our Lord and Saviour without whom there would be no message to share.

**Prepared by**



**(Pamela Aiken)**

**On behalf of the organisation and Trustees, namely William Aiken and Joyce Afwande.**

**Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105989

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2019 which are attached.

### **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 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 – 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.

Signed: *Scott McFarland*

Date: *27/1/2020*

**Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105989

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# Accounts

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**Financial Summary**  
**6 April 2017 -- 5 April 2018**

Description	Income	Total Income
General/Unrestricted	12530.85	12530.85
Designated/Restricted	9039.60	9039.60
Gift Aid	799.51	799.51
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>22369.96</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Designated/Restricted	8592.73	8592.73
Nairobi Office Rent	2631.93	2631.93
Public Liability Insurance	359.40	359.40
Needs specific to Kenya	3231.67	3231.67
Needs specific to Uganda	1863.04	1863.04
Running Costs & General Ministry in all countries	5121.00	5121.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>21799.77</b>
<b>Balance in Bank as at 5 April 2018</b>	<b>570.19</b>	<b>570.19</b>
<b>SUMMARY</b>		
Total Income		22369.96
Less Total Expenditure		21799.77
Balance in Bank		570.19

**Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry – NIC 105989**

Statement of assets and liabilities – Year Ended 5 April 2018

**Funds Reconciliation**

	<i>General/Unrestricted</i>	<i>Designated/Restricted</i>	<i>Total</i>
Balance in bank At 5 April 2018	£123.32	£446.87	<b>570.19</b>
<b>Total Balance</b>			<b>570.19</b>

**Other Assets**

General Office Furniture  
Video Projector  
Laptop  
Printer  
Organ  
Teaching Materials and Bibles

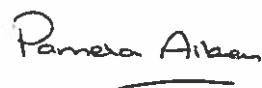
**Liabilities**

N/A

Approved by the Trustees on 24 January 2019.



**William Aiken**



**Pamela Aiken**



**Joyce Afwande**

**Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105989

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# Annual report

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## FEED MY LAMBS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### Annual Report 2017-2018

Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry (Registered Charity NIC 105989) is a Christian based organisation which works mainly in Kenya and Uganda. Our main purpose is to bring the Gospel to boys, girls and young people and to encourage, support and equip those who have a burden to reach out to those in their locality. We are governed by a Constitution which sets out the charity's purposes. Our base in Northern Ireland is at Dorchester Drive, Portadown and we have a small office in Nairobi and Malaba. The organisation currently has three Trustees; William and Pamela Aiken based in Northern Ireland and Joyce Afwande who lives in Uganda but is a native of Kenya. The Trustees are in voluntary positions; receiving only incidental expenses or gifts designated to them by the donor to help them personally as they minister.

#### Our Ministries

##### Treasure Seekers Bible Lessons

The Treasure Seeker Bible Lessons are designed for children of primary school age. However, very often we encounter teenagers who have a desire to learn from the Bible, have very little teaching and also have limited literacy skills, so the lessons have also been a great help to them. Introduced firstly in Kenya, they are now also being distributed in Uganda. The course consists of 30 lessons in total which consist of a Bible story, memory verse, activity such as a crossword, word puzzle or colouring and also questions regarding the story. The first 15 lessons include the answers and all of the information needed to complete the lessons. Upon completion of 15 lessons a free KJV Bible is awarded to the child who can then use this to further complete the remaining 15 lessons. It is necessary to use the Bible to find the answers for the latter lessons. This ensures that the child gets an opportunity to use the Bible they have been given and becomes familiar with it. Upon completion of the course a certificate is awarded.

The lessons have proven to be very beneficial in both countries with favourable reports coming from both Churches and Schools. Sunday School teachers have struggled with materials and knowing what to teach and are thankful for some consistency. They also appreciate the fact that children can receive their own Bible, which can of course then be used in Church services and as they grow older. Many Schools in Kenya and Uganda have little in the way of resources to use for Religious Education and teachers have enjoyed having our lessons which have covered some aspects of the curriculum.

It has also been noted that our lessons and indeed the Bibles are in English and we have again received positive feedback as the teachers especially feel that this really helps to

improve the ability of the child in learning the language. Our lessons are therefore very beneficial from a general educational point of view and not just a spiritual point of view.

We have been encouraged over the year with the number of new centres which have enrolled on our programme. In Kenya, most of these have been in Nairobi and in the outskirts. However, renewed contact was also made with centres in Western Kenya who had previously used the lessons and for various reasons had discontinued. In Uganda, we have seen a good increase in the number of centres using the lessons. A lot of this has been as a result of the hard work of our Trustee, Joyce. She has spent much time in making sure that children can benefit from the materials. We are also thankful to others in both countries who give of their voluntarily to help distribute and mark the lessons for the children. On occasions these volunteers will mark for many centres, while others mark solely for their own Church or School. This has also provided a good opportunity to involve local people in the ministry and has helped to further the advancement of citizenship and community development by involving them in voluntary opportunities.

We are thankful to the Every Home Crusade/Revival Movement in Northern Ireland for printing and shipping our lessons to Kenya.

Due to demand and continual requests; we have made the first 15 lessons available on our website. These can be downloaded and printed by those who wish to use them in countries other than Kenya and Uganda. To date, children's workers in South Sudan and India have done this. Also, we have had people from South Africa and Brazil register for the downloads although we have had no feedback as to whether they have actually used them. The lessons are also being translated into Swahili for use in Tanzania and we have received a request for translation to French for use in Democratic Republic of Congo.

The lessons have been of benefit to children in all of the countries mentioned and helped to further the advancement of their education and religion.

### **Bibles**

In May 2017 a container arrived in Nairobi, Kenya from Northern Ireland containing a consignment of Treasure Seeker Lessons. Also included were Bibles which we had been able to purchase from Every Home Crusade thanks to the generosity of donors here in Northern Ireland. Many of these Bibles were distributed in Kenya with 72 boxes being transported to Uganda for distribution later in the year. At the time of writing, just under 300 Bibles are again en-route to Kenya with another 5000 being printed and prepared in the USA.

The advancement of religion has been demonstrated through the distribution of Bibles and the teaching which has gone alongside this.

### **Training**

Over the past year we have not held any training on the ground, however training seminars are planned for 2018.

Online training has continued however. At the moment this is limited to training in Child Protection. Our training consists of 10 Assignments which can be downloaded, completed and submitted online to the student's own private page. The course is completed at a pace suitable to each student and the assignments are marked by our Trustee in Northern Ireland; Pamela Aiken.

Over the past year, students taking the course have not only been from Kenya and Uganda but also from South Sudan.

Our Child Protection course has helped with the advancement of health and saving lives as we believe it will help to protect many children as those working with them become more aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse. We have a safeguarding policy in place and we encourage long term volunteers to complete our child protection training. This has helped to deal with any harm which may arise.

### **Library**

Our lending library operates in Nairobi. The aim of this ministry was to make teaching visuals more accessible to local people. A deposit is paid whereby the materials can be borrowed and this deposit is then refunded when the teaching packs are returned.

Progress with the library was slow when it was first established. Over the past year we have seen a good increase in those who have registered. One Church in particular have used quite a number of the resources available and have reported that the visuals have really helped to improve the attention of the children listening. They also reported that a number of children had trusted the Lord as their Saviour and they felt that the visuals had helped in the teaching of the message.

### **Distribution of Knitted Items**

This part of our ministry is only small scale, but it has involved distributing knitted and crochet items to families, Sunday Schools, Schools etc. mainly in Kenya over the past year. These items have been knit by supporters in Northern Ireland and we have appreciated their support.

Local children are helped in this small way and this helps to further the prevention and relief of poverty by supplying such items and leaving one less item to be purchased by the family.

### **Support of local business**

In Kenya we have been able to give some small support to a local lady in Kenya who makes rugs/mats. Our contribution was small but she appreciated the purchase of three rugs from her. Another single mother has also received some income from Trustees as they purchased items from her small market stall. Printing of Treasure Seeker Application Forms etc. also provided some business for a local man who runs an internet café and printing service. These areas are not ministries as such, but are simply an effort to support local business when purchases are needed. Again, this helps to alleviate poverty amongst local people.

## **Christmas Gifts**

We were able to give financial gifts to a number of families in Kenya at Christmas 2017 which was very much appreciated by them.

## **Mission Trip**

William and Pamela Aiken (Trustees) were able to spend one month in Kenya in July 2017. During this time they were able to view the newly rented office in Nairobi and to visit Churches and Schools who are using our materials. They were also able to present Bibles in a School in a slum area of Nairobi. It was encouraging for them to see first hand the ministry which is taking place on the ground. They have plans to travel back to Kenya and also to Uganda in 2018 to see the progress in the ministry and meet with volunteers.

## **Home Ministry**

The home ministry in Northern Ireland is carried out by William and Pamela Aiken. They are responsible for speaking at meetings to raise awareness of the work of Feed my Lambs. Most opportunities are in Churches and consist of general mixed meetings and ladies' meetings. They have also had opportunity to speak to children about life in Africa. This was helpful in educating the children in Northern Ireland about life in Kenya and Uganda and what it is like to be a child growing up there. It has been encouraging to have new openings in this past year with a number of new venues booked to share at over the course of the incoming year. There have also been opportunities to share at weekend/ week long missionary conventions and literature etc. was distributed at such events.

Pamela Aiken is also responsible for writing and producing new materials for use by Sunday School Teachers and Children's Workers in the areas of ministry among many other tasks.

## **Prayer Meeting**

A prayer meeting specifically for the work of Feed my Lambs has been established. It runs every other month and is based in Portadown. Attendance has been small but steadily increasing as people become more aware of the new venture. We believe that prayer is the key to all aspects of the work and outreach.

## **Finances**

We believe that "God's work, done in God's way, will never lack God's supply" and we look to Him to provide what is needed. This past year has shown a big increase in donations and we give thanks to God for that. Overheads and running costs do take up a large part of the funds currently received and we continue to pray that more will be available for actual ministry.

## **Income**

We have 4 main sources of income.

*Church Donations* - Gifts given from Churches when William and Pamela have spoken and represented the work. These continue to be steady and of a great help in the ministry

*Individual Donations* – We are thankful for the donations received from individuals. Over the past few years these had dropped considerably, but we thank God for an increase in recent months.

We are particularly encouraged by new people who have signed up to give donations monthly by Direct Debit. Little and often makes planning for ministry much easier.

*Clothes Collection* – We continue to accept donations of good condition clothes and items such as bedding and curtains for re-wear and re-use. Feed my Lambs receives funds for these items which can then be used in the ministry. The organisation who pay us for the items, then ship them out to countries to help provide business and affordable items for local people. We have seen first hand how items such as these are distributed and used abroad. In the financial year 2017 – 2018 we received £215.50. This was dramatically lower than previous years but we are delighted that this amount has already been exceeded in the first 3 months of financial year ending 2019.

*Gift Aid* - Gift Aid continues to bring in additional income. It is challenging to see new people sign up to Gift Aid but we are thankful for those who have shown an interest in this way of giving. In the financial year ending April 2018 the amount received from HMRC for Gift Aid Contributions amounted to £799.51.

*Child Sponsorship* – This is something we have purposed to start on just a small scale as we become aware of particular needs. At the time of writing 3 children are being sponsored by people in Northern Ireland who donate a set amount each month by Direct Debit. We are very thankful and this has been a great encouragement to the parents of the children.

## **Expenditure**

Funds this past financial year have been used mainly in the purchasing of Bibles; the rent and securing of a new base in Nairobi; travelling expenses etc. for volunteers in Africa and some expenses towards the mission trip for the Trustees. Other essential expenditure such as Insurance and permits etc. have also featured.

## **Future Plans**

We are thankful for new openings to share of the ministry in Northern Ireland. Numerous meetings are booked for 2018/2019 and the Trustees will also participate in a missionary convention. A Mission Trip is organised for the latter part of the year and plans are being made for ministry in Africa in 2019. Ministry to boys and girls through 5 Day Clubs in

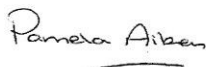
Northern Ireland is also planned for 2018 and it is hoped to develop our children's ministry here to particularly raise awareness and educate about Africa.

### **Appreciation**

The Trustees would like to place on record their thanks and appreciation to those who have volunteered; booked us to speak at meetings; used our lessons; availed of our training; donated clothes; gave a donation or allowed us to claim gift aid. Special mention is made of those who have prayed faithfully for the Trustees and the entire ministry of Feed my Lambs. Most of all, our thanks to our Lord and Saviour without whom there would be no message to share.

In our ministries for the year, the Trustees have at all times given careful consideration to the guidance on public benefit issued by The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and have ensured that all activities have helped to achieve the purposes of the organisation and provide benefit to the beneficiaries.

**Prepared by**



**(Pamela Aiken)**

**On behalf of the organisation and Trustees, namely William Aiken and Joyce Afwande.**

**Date: 4 July 2018**

**Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105989

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# Annual return

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## Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Feed my Lambs Children's Ministry

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2018 which are attached.

### 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 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.

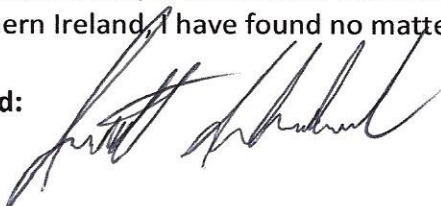
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

- 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 – 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.

Signed:



Date: 3/8/18