

# IN CHRIST I LIVE

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108604

## Details

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Known as	ICIL
Status	Received
Registered	2022-02-22
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** a) The advancement of religion: to proclaim the Christian Gospel to people of all ages and social classes irrespective of ethnicity. b) to promote through preaching, or using pre-recorded and/or printed material, either in private or public gatherings, the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the short term future ICIL to utilise social media/website to the same end. c) to arrange and facilitate prayer meetings and prayer networks. d) to organise, promote and manage public campaigns, rallies and events which proclaim the Christian Gospel to the wider public. e) The prevention or relief of poverty: to disburse financial assistance to disadvantaged individuals and groups (domestic and overseas) whose urgent need arises in respect of disaster relief/domestic crisis and to financially support groups and individuals in pursuance of activities which are deemed to merit the support of the Charity and are consistent with the fundamental Christian ethos of the same. f) The advancement of education: To prepare and deliver personal development programmes geared to the needs of young children and adults in terms of self-presentation, confidence building, social education and job training. To pastor/mentor young people (spiritually and practically), in particular single parents. To facilitate their healthy recovery from broken relationships and equip them with skills and abilities to stand strong and take their place in the community thus providing for themselves and their children a more stable and secure future prospect. All training/mentoring programmes to reflect the fundamental Christian ethos of ICIL.

**What the charity does:** The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, The advancement of religion

**How the charity works:** Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** General public

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-11	£1,289	£1,289	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ms Irene Harrison		
Ms Jacqueline Harte		

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# Accounts


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## In Christ I Live Ministry

### Income and Expenditure Account Year Ending 11/11/2024

	Income £	Expenditure £
Opening cash balance	130.00	
Opening bank balance	23.76	
Donations	1135.00	
Unit rent		875.00
Children's Ministry		260.00
Closing cash balance		130.00
Closing bank balance		23.76
	<u>1288.76</u>	<u>1288.76</u>

I approve the above Income and Expenditure Account and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for its preparation.

  
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Signed on behalf of Trustees

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# Accounts

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## In Christ I Live Ministry

### Income and Expenditure Account Year Ending 11/11/2023

	Income £	Expenditure £
Opening cash balance	30.00	
Opening bank balance	23.76	
Donations	1100.00	
Unit rent		1000.00
Closing cash balance		130.00
Closing bank balance		23.76
	<b>1153.76</b>	<b>1153.76</b>

I approve the above Income and Expenditure Account and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for its preparation.

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# Annual report

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## **Trustee Annual Report ( YE 11/11/2023)**

Much like last year we are pleased to report that the work of In Christ I Live is impacting many lives in many different ways.

Our main focus has and will continue to be the preaching of the Gospel through the various means available to us. Joyfully and thankfully, we have had the tremendous privilege of being used of The Lord Jesus Christ to win many souls for Him. These opportunities have been diverse in terms of locations and circumstances and apart from in a church building, could be on someone's doorstep (during door-to-door evangelism), in openair witness, in a walk through town, at the beach, in a nursing home, in a restaurant or simply on a casual outing with friends. We are finding people open for hope and help. This has also given us tremendous opportunities to pray for people and we have witnessed great and timely answers to prayer.

We continue to mentor younger and older Christians in God's Word mainly through home meetings but would also use the unit in Wright's Arcade for bible study and prayer. The end view is of empowerment for all to function fully in their God appointed calling through the knowledge and understanding of who they are in Christ and this coupled with the authority He has given us in His Name. Again, we are attesting to amazing growth in grace and knowledge in the people we are working with seeing them develop into anointed preachers, worship leaders, prayer group leaders, homestudy group facilitators and many other capacities.

One of our biggest challenges is to do our utmost to impact our immediate neighbourhoods. We have been accomplishing this through children's ministry which can take the form of bible study, outings, days at home teaching skills like cookery, painting or gardening etc. We would also transport children to and from Sunday School when the church has no bus or car available for this. Where possible we endeavour to engage with parents and all other adults too particularly those living alone. For a brief time we had the use of a local community hall to do this successfully in one particular geographical area. However, this was short lived due to the state of the building which required substantial repair and was deemed unsafe especially for children.

We have counselled many families during the past year as difficulties have become insurmountable for many of them. This applies particularly to those with special needs children at home who are in the unfortunate position of being on a lengthy waiting list for local council or NHS support services and those coping with addicted family members suffering drugs and/or alcohol abuse. This has led to requests for advocacy on a number of occasions either in written form or simply advice. This advocacy has not been limited to one particular area of need. There are many. By God's grace amongst those people who agree with, and pray for the ministry, we have great help and guidance from qualified, reliable sources.

Although the biggest percentage of our work is conducted in Northern Ireland, through our testimonies and network of contacts, we have been requested to encourage and counsel people by telephone or by text messaging, in other parts of the world. Pain and heartaches respect neither borders nor cultures but equally the power of God is unfettered and unlimited.

To conclude, our ministry is fulfilling its original mission and we wish to thank everyone who is, and has been, associated with any aspect of the work for their valuable time and input. Our prayer for the future is that we can bring 'more help' on board in the form of more trustees and volunteers in various geographical areas who can replicate what we have been achieving (and more) in the past number of years by God's amazing grace.

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# Annual return

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## Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of 'In Christ I Live'

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 11 November 2023, 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 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
- 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: STEVEN THOMPSON (PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING)

Address: 17 MILKEACH DRIVE DUNDALD BT16 1WP

Date: 10/9/24