

Mwana Ministries

Scotland · Charity number SC042315

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2011-05-17
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	87 Brocks Road Perth PH2 0GD
Website	https://www.mwanaministries.org/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of health'

What the charity does: Mwana Ministries seeks the advancement of the Christian faith, the advancement of education, the relief of poverty, the advancement of health for children and youth in Africa and elsewhere and any other activity analogous to this purpose. Our operations director runs the charity in Zambia, and creates media for local TV, visits schools and impoverished areas of Lusaka, Zambia. We also provide funds to help children in their education.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: Mwana Ministries seeks the advancement of the Christian faith, the advancement of education, the relief of poverty, the advancement of health for children and youth in Africa and elsewhere and any other activity analogous to this purpose.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Perth And Kinross
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£74,221	£74,059	-	0
2024-04-30	£78,463	£85,404	-	0
2023-04-30	£33,529	£28,933	-	0
2022-04-30	£34,005	£26,069	-	0
2021-04-30	£36,716	£38,149	-	0

Accounts

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
Romans 15:13**

We live in an age where increasingly the tone set by certain world leaders is about 'me first', exploitation in the pursuit of acquiring riches and power – it's all about getting and accumulating not just at the national level as many in power have abused their office before, but now on an international scale.

Completely counter to that, over the past 14 years since becoming one of the first registered SCIOs, Mwana Ministries has been about giving.

It was my privilege in July 2025 to visit Lusaka, Zambia for the first time and see first hand the work that Mwana Ministries does with children and young people. Via Doha, it's a flight distance of 10,700 km or 6750 miles but it only takes 16 hours.

The trip had many highlights – joining the Mwana Mission team on visits to schools and compounds is an experience no one could forget. You see the contrast between the lack of provision of equipment and supplies in the classroom and the sheer joy and excitement of the children when the Mwana team, all from Lusaka, arrived to start a time of singing, dancing, Bible stories and prayer out in the sunshine. In the compounds, any resource of any kind is scarce. The children have very little, and many go barefoot.

Mwana Ministries brings the gifts of hope, of praise to a God who can be trusted, of inspiration to children and young people that show them that life is more than the accumulation of resources and the pursuit of wealth.

During the visit I also attended the opening of the new studio building in Lusaka. The studio stands as a testimony to the faith in God of those who believed the project could be done at all and to the provision of God who answered the call of the prayerful and delivered the skills, raw materials and funding to construct such a great building.

The studio will serve many purposes – it includes accommodation for visitors to go to Lusaka and support the work of Mwana Ministries, it has 2 rooms that serve as classrooms for a small group of primary school children, it has a large room for planning and developing ideas, it has a café for people to come together and the studio itself can be used for artists and performers within Mwana and beyond to develop and share their ministry of song, TV programmes and other media so that the Gospel can be shared far and wide.

The studio offers so many opportunities for the future development of the ministry. This has required us to think more strategically about the work and we have developed a three year strategy, setting out how the ministry can be developed, how the studio will be used and, most importantly, how we can invest in the skills of the team to support them in all they do.

Equipping the studio so that it's full value can be realised will take more time, effort and funding. But having seen what God has done through the course of the project

over the past couple of years, the Mwana Trustees can be sure that God who started the good work will be faithful to complete it.

I could write so much more about the work of Mwana Ministries and what I experienced in my short visit but I will end this with a short piece by thanking:

- the Mwana Team in Lusaka who take the Gospel to the children and young people and those who serve to make that happen
- those who regularly, faithfully and sacrificially donate to the work of this remarkable wee charity
- the Mwana Trustees who wrestle with the competing priorities of the ambition for the work and the resources available, and

██████████ Mwana's Operations Director for her incredible work each year, juggling the responsibilities of her work and those of being a great mum to ██████████

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Mwana Ministries punches miles above its weight in what it does and the impact it has, and you have all helped to make that possible. The first 14 years have been incredible – the next 14 years (and beyond!) offers so much opportunity.

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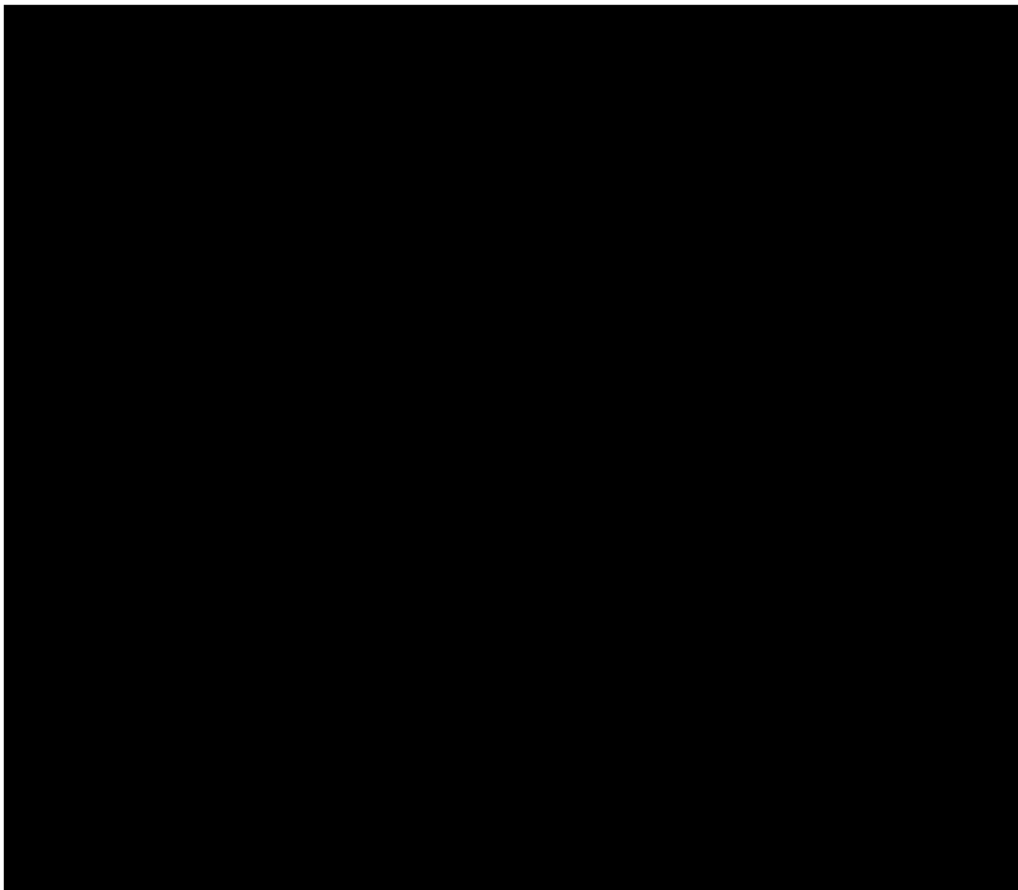
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Financial Report

Closing Balance and presentation of the accounts
for the Financial Year 1st May 2024 to 30th April 2025



Financial Report for the year ended 30th April 2025

Looking back on 2024 - 2025

General

Funding for Mwana Ministries continues to be mainly from private donations.

Mwana Ministries, is a Scottish Charity, that continually seeks to improve the lives of children in Africa by reaching them with the good news of Jesus Christ and providing opportunities for furthering their education.

Mwana Action - We continue to give 10% of all unrestricted income to Mwana Action for the purpose of supporting and supplying, not only school books, uniforms etc but mainly to help with the educating of children in both Zambia and Zimbabwe. During 2024/25, this totalled £3,094.60 and over this past year we have been able to distribute £1,632.88 to the children we support.

Mwana Building Project - Mwana park continues to run a school with a small number of pupils attending. The Mwana Park film studio is now completely finished and we praise God for His provision.

As always, the Trustees of Mwana Ministries underlying principle continues to be that the Gospel of Jesus Christ be promoted in as many ways as possible.

	<u>2024 - 2025</u>		<u>2023 - 2024</u>
Income	£74,221.34	Income	£78,462.81
Expenditure	£74,059.79	Expenditure	£85,403.94
Net Surplus	<u>£161.55</u>	Net Deficit	<u>-£6,941.13</u>

Looking forward to 2025 - 2026

On 20th May 2025, we were able to claim £3,908.61 in Gift Aid from H.M.R.C., this will show in next years accounts.

On behalf of all The Trustees we are very grateful to everyone for their continued support of Mwana Ministries in so many different ways, for their prayer support, donations and good wishes throughout the year.

Approved by the Trustees

and signed on their behalf by

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Date:

5th October 2025

Financial Report for the year ended 30th April 2025**Statement of Balances as at 30th April 2025**

<u>Bank & Cash in Hand</u>	2025	2024
	£	£
Opening Balance	£14,300.46	£21,241.59
Surplus/Deficit for year	£161.55	-£6,941.13
<u>Closing Balance</u>	<u>£14,462.01</u>	<u>£14,300.46</u>

<u>Bank Account Balances C/F to 2025/26</u>		<u>Bank Account Balances C/F to 2024/25</u>
Mwana Ministries Current Acc.	£10,130.56	£4,567.71
Mwana Action Acc.	£880.70	£2,457.40
Building Acc.	£1,006.16	£4,664.54
Flight Acc.	£694.00	£867.00
Cash in Hand	£41.18	£41.18
Paypal Account	£1,709.41	£1,702.63
Funds set aside c/f to new financial year	<u>£14,462.01</u>	<u>£14,300.46</u>

Assets.

Mwana Ministries owns studio equipment - insured value £24,000

Mwana Ministries owns a car and trailer - insured value £7915.

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Date: 5th October 2025

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	2025	2024
	£	£
<u>INCOME</u>		
Donations	70618.78	75907.54
Gift Aid Tax Recovered	3602.56	2555.27
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>£74,221.34</u>	<u>£78,462.81</u>
Less Total Expenditure from Page 4	£74,059.79	£85,403.94
Net Surplus / <i>Deficit</i> of income less expenditure	<u><u>£161.55</u></u>	<u><u>-£6,941.13</u></u>

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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	2025	2024
	£	£
<u>Mwana Ministries</u>		
Car Service/Fuel/Additional Car Costs	5352.00	3816.00
Electricity/Gas/Water/Generator	870.00	960.00
Internet / Phone	630.00	660.00
Office Supplies	491.10	300.00
House /Garden/Security	2367.06	1118.74
Human Resources	6993.81	2321.07
Mwana Mission	3664.07	3424.93
Media	27.97	8.41
Insurance	864.00	864.00
Director of Operations	652.12	1642.57
Miscellaneous (2024 - Christmas Hampers. 2025 - Christmas Hampers & Auditor Fee)	2371.98	1929.10
<u>Sub total</u>	24284.11	17044.82
 <u>Mwana Action</u> (School Fees/lessons/uniforms)	 3671.30	 1834.90
 <u>Mwana Building</u>		
Mwana Park Building Works & Materials	43478.38	62776.48
 <u>Mwana Flights</u>		
Return flights to Scotland	2626.00	3747.74
	<u>£74,059.79</u>	<u>£85,403.94</u>

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Date:

5th October 2025

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Mwana Ministries
for the Year Ended 30 April 2025

I report of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2025 which are set out on the pages accompanying this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

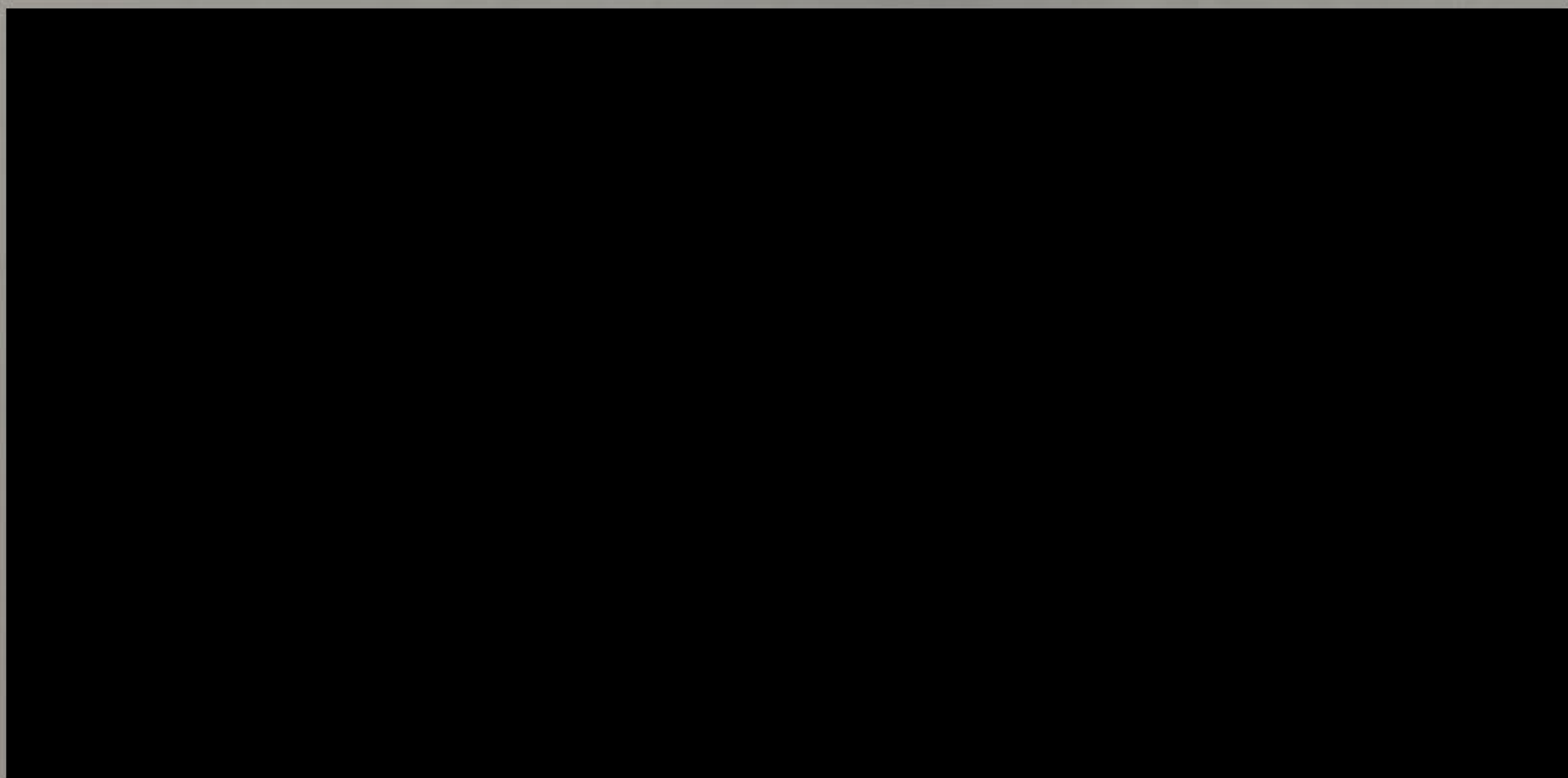
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached





**Director of Operations
End of Year Report 2024/25**

Abraham was told by God to leave his country and go to a land that God would show him, with the promise that He would make him a great nation. Yet Abraham waited 25 years to become a father. Twenty-five years is a long time, and if we are honest, not many of us would be willing to wait that long on God's promises.

Waiting for God's timing and purposes can feel incredibly hard. But when we choose to move in God's time, there is a grace that comes from Him. Grace is a supernatural strength that actually makes obedience easier. This is something I can personally testify to in following the call of God on my own life.

From the outside, someone might look at the journey I have taken and assume it has been very difficult. But I can honestly say that it has not felt hard at all—quite the opposite. What truly becomes difficult is when we choose to live outside the will of God, and then have to face the consequences that follow.

The Mwana Studio building project has been a season like no other for us; full of hard work, countless decisions, and a constant need for funds. Yet through it all, we have clearly seen the grace and faithfulness of God at work. Since we began building in September 2023, there has never been a single moment when construction stopped because the funds were not there.

Even the delay in receiving the change-of-use document from the Lusaka City Council proved to be part of God's perfect timing. A grant application was put on hold while we waited for this document, but during that period we were able to continue making progress on the building. When the funding application was eventually submitted, they could see that their support would help complete the project rather than merely start it.

As we know, donors look more favourably on a project that is already moving forward than one that remains only an idea. As a result, we were awarded a £30,000 grant—praise the Lord!

Whilst the building work made great progress throughout the year, Mwana Mission also expanded its outreach by adding five more schools, bringing the total to 22 schools and locations. Each week, more than 4,000 children are being reached for Jesus!

Proverbs 22:v6 is both a commandment and a promise: *Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it.* What a powerful assurance it is to know that thousands of children are being trained in God's ways, with the promise that He will remain faithful to His Word.

This year, Mwana Academy supported two students through university: [REDACTED] who is doing a nursing diploma, and [REDACTED] from Zimbabwe, who entered her final year at the School of Mining in Bulawayo. We also had the privilege of supporting three children in primary school and three in secondary school. Each of these lives represents a future being shaped through education and hope.

We truly have so much to thank the Lord for. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your continued sacrifice and faithfulness in supporting Mwana Ministries. You are part of every life touched, every opportunity created, and every prayer answered. We simply could not do this work without you.

May God richly bless you, as you have so richly blessed others.

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Director of Operations, Mwana Ministries