

Scottish Charity Number: SC051834

Moldova Mission
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Trustees:




Registered Office:

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Charity Number:

SC051834

Independent Examiner:


Innes & Partners Limited
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Objectives and Activities

The purposes of the charity are:

The organization's purposes are the prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of religion, the advancement of health, the saving of lives and the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship and other disadvantages.

Specifically, it is to advance the evangelical Christian faith and promote the good news of Jesus Christ' in Eastern Europe amongst those who are suffering great loss and devastation – through no fault of their own – because of poverty, deprivation, and economic disadvantages.

Bibles, gospel literature, evangelical booklets and calendars are sent out at regular intervals throughout the years to churches, from where they are freely distributed by volunteers to those who need or request them. Humanitarian aid is provided by sending boxes, via carriers, to the many underprivileged and struggling families in Moldova. These boxes are laden with clothing, footwear and a variety of other necessities for those who desperately need it, especially young children, families and the elderly. Provision is also made for the influx of Ukrainian refugees sheltering in their country.

Review of our Achievement and Performance

In continuing to send Bibles to Eastern Europe, bulletins of Moldova Mission for 2024 highlight how God's Word is the greatest book that has ever been written. It is indisputably the Book of books. Every year more copies of the Bible are printed and sold, on the markets of time, than any other single book. Being the true and living Word of the living God, it is powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. Yes, it has a supernatural power, that no other book has, to change lives and transforms nations, 'it is the power of God unto salvation to every-one that believeth.' The word of this infallible and inerrant Book is also, just like the Author, unchanging and timeless, 'Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away...For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.' In 2 Timothy 3 verse 15 we read how the mighty

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Review of our Achievement and Performance (cont'd)

power of the Holy Scriptures, 'is able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.'

This Book is one they are currently craving in Ukraine! As the war sadly continues unabated in Eastern Europe so does the cry for Bibles. Christian charities, missionary organisations and church leaders report that, among the Ukrainian people living in the grip of fear, there is an ever-increasing hunger for God's Word. A spokesman for one Bible Society in 2024 said, 'The demand shows an extraordinary hunger for God's word. Of course, the humanitarian need is great, and it will become greater. But there is a unique opportunity for Christians around the world to provide Bibles, in any way possible, to a nation crying out for them!' This indeed is joyful news!

Another Bible supplier in Europe said: *'The demand for Bibles in Ukraine is exploding, in fact it is outstripping supply... Our stock of Bibles is quickly diminishing. We have far more requests for Scriptures than we are even able to provide.'* He also went to say: *'It seems to us that the nation has turned to Psalm 31 for security and refuge: 'In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for a house of defence to save me. For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me...'*

Moldova Mission is thankful to God for the large consignment of Bibles and Christian literature it provided to churches in Ukraine, during 2024, which were distributed by local church pastors and volunteers. In the shipment were 14,000 Russian & Ukrainian Bibles, 5,000 booklets The Gospel According to John and 4,000 copies of Ultimate Questions by John Blanchard. They were evenly distributed, from a warehouse in Kiev, to churches in the following cities... Kharkiv, the second biggest city in Ukraine – where 2 churches received 5,066 Bibles and Odessa, where 2 churches also received 5,066. One church in Mykolaiv (or Nikolaev), called 'the city of ships' with a population of 500,000 inhabitants, received 2,533 Bibles, while another church in the small city of Uman, in the province of Cherkas'ky Oblast, central Ukraine, received 1,335 Bibles.

The churches which received Bibles in these various cities have been supported by friends in Moldova since the war began on 24 February 2022. This brutal full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia and Putin's army, with its series bombings of cities, became the largest attack on a European country since World War II. Our contacts in the Ukraine have said they would, in due course, send pictures and short reports about the distribution of these Bibles. It is understood they will be supplying smaller churches, in rural areas, with whatever quantity they need.

Moldova Mission would like to, once again, take this opportunity to thank, most sincerely, every donor (known and unknown) who kindly contributed towards their mission labours for the 12-months period ending December 2024, and the incredibly generous total sum of £20,284 which was gifted: 'The Lord loves a cheerful giver.'

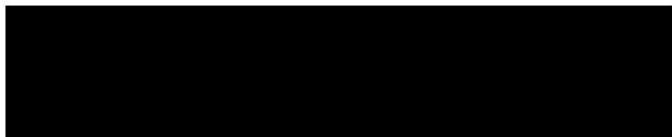
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Financial Review and Reserves Policy

The charity's principal source of funding through donations from organisations and individuals. There was a deficit for the year of £18,249 (2023: £78,335 surplus). At the year-end there were total funds of £60,086 (2023: £78,335). The trustees believe that they will be able to meet expenses as they arise.

Approved by the trustees on 26 June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Chairperson/Trustee

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Report of the Independent Examiner for the year ended 31 December 2024

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees 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 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 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 (as amended). 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 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 (as amended), and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended)

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.



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Date: 24 June 2025

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Receipts & Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024		2023	
	General Fund	Total Funds	General Fund	Total Funds
Receipts				
Donations - Trusts	4,000	4,000	17,248	17,248
Donations - Stewardship	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
Donations - Churches	-	-	835	835
Donations - Individuals	9,740	9,740	8,555	8,555
Other Income	919	919	57	57
Donation - unincorporated organisation	625	625	146,919	146,919
Total receipts	<u>20,284</u>	<u>20,284</u>	<u>183,614</u>	<u>183,614</u>
Payments				
Charitable Activities				
Bibles	25,458	25,458	77,077	77,077
Calendars	5,856	5,856	4,460	4,460
Literature	2,960	2,960	5,408	5,408
Printing, Postage and Stationery	667	667	314	314
Travel	-	-	847	847
Transportation and Distribution	2,511	2,511	10,699	10,699
Donations and Gifts	-	-	6,261	6,261
Bank Charges	-	-	175	175
Miscellaneous Costs	30	30	38	38
Independent examination	600	600	-	-
Advertising	451	451	-	-
Total payments	<u>38,533</u>	<u>38,533</u>	<u>105,279</u>	<u>105,279</u>
Surplus for the period	(18,249)	(18,249)	78,335	78,335
Transfer between funds	-	-	-	-
Surplus after transfers	<u>(18,249)</u>	<u>(18,249)</u>	<u>78,335</u>	<u>78,335</u>
Total funds brought forward	78,335	78,335	-	-
Funds carried forward	<u>60,086</u>	<u>60,086</u>	<u>78,335</u>	<u>78,335</u>

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Statement of Balances

As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024			2023		
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		Opening balance	Surplus for period	Closing balance	Opening balance	Surplus for period	Closing balance
Bank account balance		78,335	(18,249)	60,086	-	78,335	78,335
Total cash balances		78,335	(18,249)	60,086	-	78,335	78,335

Represented by:

Unrestricted funds

General

3

60,086

78,335

60,086

78,335

Statement of creditors at 31 December 2024

Independent Examination

630

600

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600

The financial statements on pages 5 to 7 were approved by the Trustees on 26 June 2025 and signed on their behalf by the undernoted:

Trustee

The notes on page 7 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Funds Structure

For the purpose of the Receipts and Payments account as shown on page 5, funds are defined as follows:

Unrestricted funds comprise grants and other income received for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

2. Related Party Transactions and Trustees' Expenses and Remuneration

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses for their services in the year (2023: £nil), in their capacity as Trustees.

3. Unrestricted funds

	Balance at 01.01.24 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31.12.24 £
General Fund	78,335	20,284	(38,533)	-	60,086
Total unrestricted funds	78,335	20,284	(38,533)	-	60,086

Explanation of funds

The General Fund - encompasses all income and expenditure relating to the primary focus activities of the charity, other than those for which funding is restricted.