

CHRIST'S DISCIPLES MISSION INTERNATIONAL

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report, together with the charity's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 7 and 8 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

History

The Charity was established under a deed of trust on 7th June 1991 and is registered with the Charity Commission, No. 1003536.

Constitution and Objects

The object of the Charity is the advancement of the Christian faith by Evangelism and Teaching throughout the UK and elsewhere. We are committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship with us and have an international presence.

When planning our activities for the year, the incumbent and CDMI have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit, and particularly the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. We try to enable people to live out their faith as part of our community through:

Worship and prayer, learning about the Gospel, and developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus. Provision of pastoral care for members and the community.

Missionary and evangelism work, including youth and children teaching, care, and outreach activities.

Management and Governance Arrangements

The trustees who have served during the year and since the year-end are set out on page 1. Trustees are appointed by the board of trustees and serve for five years, after which period they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. The trustees meet twice a year, but there are subgroups, which include specialist co-opted members, and which meet more frequently to assess the objectives and goals of the Charity. The Charity is managed by the trustees, who are involved daily with the affairs of the charity.

Operations

The Trustees and the Pastors ensure that the unadulterated word of God is preached to the local community and the world at large. The Charity has nine ministries: Teaching, Publicity and protocol, Evangelism, Prayer, Music, Hospitality, Ushering, Children and Youth. There are five pastors supported by volunteers who assist in the propagation of the Gospel and the smooth running of the Charity.

Financial Review

The Charity depends on the Tithes, Offerings and Gifts of the members of the Church to help pay the costs of running the Charity.

Reserves Policy

Our policy is to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible), which equates to at least three months of unrestricted payments, equivalent to £23,750, which will provide adequate working capital for running the charity. After designations, the balance of **£72,225** of unrestricted funds at the year's end exceeded this target.

Volunteers

The charity relies on the support of volunteers for all its activities, and the trustees have established controls to ensure that all relevant laws and regulations are abided by. We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make the charity and church the lively and vibrant community it is. We currently have 65 volunteers who helped achieve our goals and objectives in 2024.

Achievements and Performance

General Conferences Held

In the year under review, the church held an Annual Convention celebrating 34 years of existence and What Praises Can Do events, both of which were successful. We had two other major events Power and Prophetic conferences.

Branches

We operate from three branches located around London and Greater London. We have two branches outside the United Kingdom, in the United States of America and Ghana.

Women Conference

The women's ministry arm of the church (Daughters of Zion) continues to thrive. We held an Annual Conference in July 2024, which was well attended. This was a weekend retreat for women's empowerment.

Community Outreach

We operate various community events via Zoom and in areas where we have branches. These are outreach events for empowerment.

Foreign Missions

We were involved in foreign missions in Ghana, Maryland, Atlanta, South Africa and Nigeria.

Bible Studies

We run a weekly bible study using the Precept Upon Precept training manuals via online platforms.

Ministries

Currently, due to the individual clusters, some of the ministries are not very active due to their numbers.

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However, we still have the main ministries, which are ushering, music, publicity, finance, administration, pastoral, mission, and prayer, currently active to carry out the primary and secondary functions of the church.

Financial Review

The financial statements of this report set out the statement of financial activities for the period. The Church has operated and continues to meet at various locations during the week and at weekends.

In the year ended December 2024, income was **£216,702** compared with £173,215 in the previous year. An increase of 20% compared to the previous year, including an income for the sum of £43,451 received as gift aid from HMRC. We encourage all those who support the work of the charity to continue to give so that we can meet our objectives.



Mr Afolarin Abiona

28th October 2025

On behalf of the Trustees

**Independent Examiner's Report to
The Trustees of Christ's Disciples Mission International**

We report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with 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 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Incoming Resources from Generating Funds:				
Voluntary Income	0	-	0	9,340
Income Resources from Charitable Activities	173,252	-	173,252	151,619
Other Incoming Resources	43,451	-	43,451	12,256
Total Incoming Resources	216,703	-	216,703	173,215
Costs of Generating Funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income	-	-	-	-
Fundraising trading costs	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	(220,890)	(3,817)	(224,707)	(182,084)
Governance costs	(750)	-	(750)	(750)
Other Resources Expended	-			
Total Resources Expended	(221,640)	(3,817)	(225,457)	(182,834)
Net Income for the Year	(4,937)	(3,817)	(8,754)	(9,619)
Total Funds Brought Forward	77,163	148,094	225,257	234,876
Funds Balances Carried Forward	72,226	144,277	216,503	225,257

On behalf of the Trustees



Mr Afolarin Abiona

28th October 2025

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Balance Sheet: As At 31 December 2024

		2024	2023
		£	£
	Notes		
Fixed Assets			
Musical Equipment		8,690	10,210
Media Equipment		5,775	6,847
Office Furniture		6,538	7,939
Office Equipment		-	-
	2	21,003	24,996
Current Assets	3	195,499	200,261
Current Liabilities	4	-	-
Net Current Assets		195,499	200,261
Long Term Liabilities		-	-
Net Assets		216,502	225,257
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted Funds		72,225	77,163
Restricted Funds		144,277	148,094
Total Funds		216,502	225,257

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these accounts.

On Behalf of the Trustees



Mr Afolarin Abiona
 28 October 2025

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting Policies

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE) and the Charities SORP.

Change in Basis

There has been no change to the valuation rules and methods of accounting since last year.

Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Trustees

No remuneration or other benefits were paid to the charity's trustees, or people connected with them, from the charity or any company connected with it.

Expenditure

No amount was paid for the independent examiner's remuneration. The examiner provided a "no fee" service due to the organisation's charitable status.

Paid Employees

	2024	2023
Total emoluments of employees (remuneration + benefits for tax purposes)	66,844	57,847
Average number of employees in the year	3	3

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided on the Musical and Office Equipment, Office Furniture and the Motor Vehicle on a straight-line basis at the following rates based on the estimated useful life of these assets and their residual value: -

Musical Equipment	15% p.a.
Office Furniture	10% p.a.
Office Equipment	15% p.a.
Media Equipment	15% p.a.

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2. Fixed Assets

	Musical Equipment £	Media Equipment £	Office Furniture £	Total £
Costs:				
01/01/2024	11,730	9,340	7,919	28,989
Additions/Disposals	-	-	-	-
31/01/2024	11,730	9,340	7,919	28,989
Depreciation				
01/01/2024	1,520	1,401	1,072	3,993
For The Year	1,520	1,401	1,072	3,993
	3,040	2,802	2,144	7,986
NBV 31/12/2024				21,003

3. Current Assets

	2024 £	2023 £
Current Account	15,516	16,461
Savings Account	144,277	148,094
Debtors	35,706	35,706
	<u>195,499</u>	<u>200,261</u>

Note: The balance of £144,277 in the savings account is held towards a deposit for the purchase of a building.

4. Current Liabilities

	2024 £	2023 £
Current Liabilities	-	-
Payroll Liabilities	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Declarations to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

Adequacy of assets to meet fund restrictions

Sufficient resources are held in an appropriate form to enable each fund to be applied in accordance with the restrictions imposed.

Change in year end

The length of the charity's financial year end date did not change during the year.

Designated funds

The charity does not have material designated funds.

Ex-gratia payments

The charity did not make any material ex gratia payments during the year.

Inter-fund loans

There were no material inter-fund loans outstanding at the balance sheet date.

Large investments

No investment forms more than 5% by value of the total portfolio.

Quoted investments

The Charity did not invest in Quoted Investments during the year.

Revaluations

The charity's functional fixed assets have been revalued during the year. The accounts have reflected this change to show the current replacement cost of the assets in their current condition.

Summary income and expenditure account

The trustees consider that there is no need to prepare a separate summary income and expenditure account.

Trustee Investments Act

If the requirements of the Trustee Investments Act 1961 apply to the charity, those requirements have been complied with.

Uncapitalised fixed assets

The charity has no material uncapitalised fixed assets.

Accounting Policies for the year ended 31st December 2024

Cash donations and gifts

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when

- The charity is told it is to receive the gift or donation.
- The trustees are reasonably certain of the amount to be received.
- The trustees are reasonably certain they will receive the money; and any conditions for receipt are met.

Cash from fundraising

This is reported gross in the SOFA.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution

These are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity

These are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Intangible income (e.g. donated facilities)

This is only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) if the charity would have had to purchase the resources and the amount is material.

Legacies

The Charity has no legacies bestowed on it.

Tax reclaims

These are accrued in the SOFA.

Valuation of gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Voluntary help

Voluntary help is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Investment property valuation

There are no investment properties.

Quoted stocks and shares

There are no quoted investments.

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £250. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Investment income

There is no investment income, except bank interest.