

The Crisul Trust

"...as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6 v10

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER
1005218**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

THE CRISUL TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Registration No.	1005218
Date of Registration	1991
Start of Financial Year	1st April 2021
Trustees at 1st April 2021 And 31st March 2022	Anne Bishop Dave Bishop Alan Hare Martin Hook
Legal Status	Registered Charity
Governing Instrument	Trust Deed Dated 7th October 1991
Objects	Funding charitable purposes as the Trustees think fit and, in particular, to relieve poverty and advance Christianity among the Romanian people
Objects of Restricted Fund	To assist Ukrainian people and, in particular, help Romanian people care for Ukrainians
Correspondence Address	59 Millbrook Road, Crowborough TN6 2SB
Independent Examiner	Steve Potts

THE CRISUL TRUST

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Crisul Trust

The Independent Examiner reports solely to the Trustees on their examination of the accounts of the Crisul Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022 and which comprise the summary of receipts and payments and the statement of assets and liabilities, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

Work is undertaken in order to provide an opinion to the charity's Trustees, regarding those matters required and for no other purpose.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The Trustees of the charity are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. This report is in respect of the examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out the examination the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act have been followed.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit go beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, no audit opinion is expressed on the accounts and report, which is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- ▶ accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- ▶ the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed:



Date:

15 December 2022

Name:

STEVEN POTTS

THE CRISUL TRUST

Trustees Annual Report for the Year ended 31 March 2022

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees have continued managing the Trust through 2021 and into 2022 focussing on the work in the Churches in the Crisul valley in Romania.

Monthly contributions continued to be received from the 4 individuals and the Church. These totalled £150 each month through the year.

The Trust also receives occasional Collections from Churches and in recent years has developed the general pattern of remitting funds to Romania totalling c.£3k p.a. In these accounts, 2 years' payments are included, i.e. £6k was sent to the churches to fund the Assistant Pastor's salary and other costs, historically the Charity has supported transport and heating costs for the churches and the kindergarten associated with the Hotar church.

The Trustees also became aware of the Churches in the Crisul valley becoming involved in aiding fellow Christians in Ukraine in the build up to Christmas 2021 and funds were sent to Romania on Christmas Eve little knowing that Spring 2022 would bring a very different situation for the Ukrainian people.

Russia's decision to invade Ukraine on 24th February led to an appeal for funds to assist Ukrainians who stayed in their own country and those who fled across the borders. By the end of March, the Trust had received donations just short of £4k and the Trustees had made numerous enquiries about how those gifts could best be used.

As always, the key criteria is that the funds will be put to good effect by individuals or organisations who can be trusted and with the minimum administrative overlay. Contact was made with Charities working in Ukraine and the surrounding countries and those working inside Ukraine itself. The Trust also sought to assist those cases where Ukrainians had travelled further afield but where financial assistance was needed. The trustees concluded that the most practical way of helping the Ukrainian refugees was to support financially the considerable work our Romanian partners in the Crisul Valley are doing as they house and care for the refugees that have come to them.

In these accounts, £3,000 has been sent. As at the time of writing that figure has now exceeded £10k.

The Crisul Trust has been able to support the work more generously than it was previously able to do because of a significant legacy it received during the year from a lady who has prayerfully supported the work and shown interest throughout its 30+ years of existence. The Trustees have sought the views of her Executors in coming to a view about what this very generous gift should be used for, and we thank them for their care in helping us to formulate our plans.

The net result of the activities during the year has been a growth in funds of c.£60k to give the Charity a bank balance of £68,314 at the end of March. The Charity owns no other Assets and has no Liabilities.

The Trustees continue to trust God for wisdom and grace as they continue to look for ways of helping our Christian brothers and sisters both in Romania and other countries where we have seen a need for the support that we are able to provide.

In the service of our Saviour



David Bishop Chairman

THE CRISUL TRUST
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

THE CRISUL TRUST
(Registered Charity No. 1005218)

INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st March 2022

	£	£	£	
		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total
INCOME				
General Donations –				
Individuals		3760	1200	4960
General Donations – Churches		0	1590	1590
Legacy		0	62781	62781
Gift Aid Received		0	0	0
		3760	65571	69331
 EXPENDITURE				
Gifts to Beneficiaries		3000	6346	9346
		3000	6346	9346
 Income less Expenditure		760	59225	59985

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as at 31st March 2022

LIABILITIES

Capital Fund as at 01.04.21	0	8329	8329
Income & Expenditure Account	760	59225	59985
Capital Fund as at 31.03.22	760	67554	68314

ASSETS

Nat West Bank			68314
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Independent Examiner

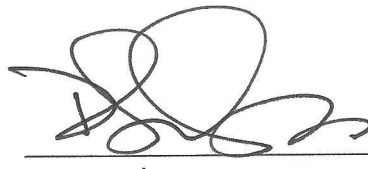


Date 15 Dec 2022

Trustees



Anne Bishop



Dave Bishop



Alan Hare



Martin Hook