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# LAY WITNESSES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL- UNITED KINGDOM

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
FROM 1ST JANUARY 2025 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

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| **COMPANY NUMBER** | **07866775** |
| **CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER** | **1148887** |
| **COMPANY REGISTRATION DATE** | **1ST December 2011** |
| DIRECTORS & TRUSTEES: | Dr S J Mings (Apointed: 01/12/2011)<br>Mrs J Mapakou (Appointed: 01/12/2011)<br>Mrs S C Mings (Appointed: 01/12/2011)<br>Ms.MariamTumukunde (Appointed: 30/08/2013)<br>Mrs Ruth Ogbeifo Balofin (Appointed: 26/04/2017)<br>Mrs Kafilat Folashade AJAYI (Appointed: 27/06/2022) |
| GROSS RESTRICTED FUNDS: DURING THE YEAR | £75,077 |
| NET RESTRICTED FUNDS BALANCE AT 31/12/2025 | £7,370 |
| BANK BALANCE AT 31/12/2025: POSITIVE | £7,428.80 |
| CASH BALANCE 31/12/2025: | £69.76 (negative) |
| DONATED GOODS & SERVICES VALUE | £12860 |
| NET ASSETS VALUE: POSITIVE | £9,023 |
| LOAN TO DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEES | NIL |
| LONG TERM LIABILITIES/ COMMITMENTS | NIL |

## LAY WITNESSES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL - UNITED KINGDOM

The Management Committee presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025:

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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| Company Name | Lay Witnesses for Christ International – United Kingdom. |
| Company Number | 07866775 |
| Registered Office | 3 Hougham House<br>Wichling Close,<br>Orpington<br>BR5 4QJ |
| Operating Office | LWFCI-UK<br>Bromley URC<br>20 Widmore Road,<br>Bromley<br>BR1 1RY |
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| | 184 High Street |
| | Bromley<br>BR1 1HE |

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### Our aims and objectives

### Purposes and aims:

Our charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the company's memorandum of association are to:

Benefit the public by promoting the advancement of Christianity for the public benefit by such means as the trustees may from time to time determine.

The aims of our charity are to impact the world, inspire the communities and motivate the youths to stay on the Right track of life and fulfil all their God-given potential regardless of cultural, ethnic or religious background. Our aims fully reflect the purposes that the charity was set up to further.

**Ensuring our work delivers our aims.**

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives remain focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

**The Focus of our work**

Our main objectives for the year is to reach out to and serve our local community, making a positive and lasting impact by sharing the love of Christ, through supporting those in need, bringing hope, compassion and practical help for the public benefit; in particular BAME families and children and young people with SEND who are some of the most marginalised in our community.

Through our projects, we aim to build a stronger, more inclusive community, encourage struggling families, and demonstrate Christ's love, through action by service, kindness and generosity.

Our trustees had determined to focus on projects that both inspire the community and motivate children, young people and adults to reach their full potential. The strategies we used to meet these objectives included:

Providing a range of services, which are reflective of relevant quality standards to empower children, young people and adults. We provide a range of inclusive projects designed to empower children, young people, adults, and families within the community. Our activities include after-school clubs, creative and social activities, holiday programmes, HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) provision, and Short Break activities for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

We also provide inclusive sports activities, including football and basketball clubs, as well as family day trips, outings, and opportunities for families to participate in positive shared experiences. In addition, our Monthly Family Support Forum provides a safe and supportive space for parents and carers of children with additional needs and disabilities to connect, share experiences, access information, and receive peer support.

Through these programmes and activities, we aim to reduce social isolation, promote physical and emotional health and wellbeing, strengthen family relationships, and increase opportunities for participation and inclusion. Our work also seeks to help address the challenges associated with poverty and disadvantage by providing accessible, affordable, and inclusive opportunities for children, young people, adults, and families.

Working in partnership with other organisations and partners to secure the widest range of services that are available and best matches the needs of people in our communities.

**How our activities deliver public benefit**

Our main activities and whom we try to help are described below. All our charitable activities focus on reaching out to the communities, making a positive impact for the public benefit. Our activities deliver public benefit by providing accessible, inclusive and meaningful opportunities for children, young people, adults and families within the community. Through after-school clubs, creative and social activities, holiday camps, HAF and Short Break activities, inclusive sports such as football and basketball, family trips and outings, and our family support forum, we help people develop confidence, social skills, friendships and positive relationships. Our work particularly benefits children and young people with additional needs and disabilities, as well as parents and carers who may experience isolation, financial hardship or barriers to accessing community activities.

By providing affordable or free activities and opportunities to participate, we help reduce the effects of poverty and social exclusion and enable individuals and families to access experiences that may otherwise be unavailable to them. Our activities promote physical health, emotional wellbeing, social connection and community participation, while providing safe and supportive environments in which people can develop their skills and confidence. The Family Support Forum also enables parents and carers to share experiences, access information and build supportive networks. Overall, our work benefits the wider community by reducing isolation, promoting inclusion and wellbeing, strengthening families and creating greater opportunities for people to participate positively in community life.

We are committed to delivering services that reflect relevant quality standards, promote equality and inclusion, and respond to the needs of our local community. By creating safe, welcoming, and supportive environments, we aim to empower individuals and families to build confidence, develop positive relationships, improve wellbeing, and participate fully in community life.

**Who Used and Benefited from Our Services?**

Our funding limits the services we are able to provide to the local community. Children, young people and adults in the community benefit from our projects. Our project work is open to children, young people and adults.

Children aged 5–18 benefit from our sports clubs, including football and basketball, after-school clubs, holiday camps and creative social activities for children with special needs through our Destiny Children SEN Club and Family Support Project.

Parents and carers of all ages, including young adults, benefit from our monthly family support forums, family day outings, training programmes and mentoring referral service. Our funding limits the number of people we are able to support. For example, our mentoring service is currently provided by referral only. Where we are unable to provide the appropriate support due to limited funding or specialist capacity, we signpost clients to other specialist organisations.

Demand for our services is managed by giving priority to our existing members and clients referred by our partner organisations. This is also informed by an initial assessment of an individual's needs and personal commitment to seeking support. Most of our services are provided free of charge to our families.

These services benefit children, young people and families, particularly those experiencing poverty, social isolation, disability, additional needs and limited access to affordable activities and support.

We continue to provide opportunities for families to connect, build confidence, improve health and wellbeing, reduce isolation and access positive activities and support within their community.

**Equal Access to Our Services**

Equal access to our services is important to us. In addition to our current monitoring, we believe that equal access is vital to our success and that all communities who use our services should have the opportunity to achieve positive outcomes.

We are aware, from research undertaken in 2023 by our volunteer team, as well as from data available through the national statistics website, that Black and minority ethnic communities are disproportionately represented in deprived areas of East and South East London. Social isolation and loneliness are significant issues within these communities and can be linked to depression and other health-related problems.

We conducted another short survey in April 2024 by asking questions of parents and carers of children who are currently attending our SEN clubs, as well as local special schools. We found that 75% of parents of children with autism and other learning disabilities reported experiencing social and material disadvantage. Parents and carers are often socially and materially disadvantaged and may be unable to afford professional respite services, private tuition or after-

school clubs for their children. Our services therefore provide opportunities for these children and families to access activities, support and develop social connections that may otherwise be unavailable to them.

Children are more socially affected because of their complex communication needs, and they can be lonely at home due to a lack of accessible children's activities available for them locally. Many parents and carers of children with special needs, such as Autism, ADHD and other learning disabilities, are isolated with their children from the local community because of a lack of social networks and affordable activities for their children locally.

However, Lay Witnesses for Christ International - United Kingdom are determined to change this and help people in our communities. We believe everyone deserves equal opportunities to socialise with others in the community, meet new people and learn something that can help them in transforming their lives. In short, Lay Witnesses for Christ International - United Kingdom exists to empower and inspire children, young people and adults to have better life.

We are currently running sports activities in Bromley and Orpington, after-school clubs, holiday camps, family day trips and creative social activities for children with Special Educational Needs, as well as parent/carers support groups forum for their families and training programmes in Bromley to equip young people and adults with the skills, confidence and opportunities to realise their potential.

Our vision is to impact the world and inspire communities to motivate young people to live a better life. Our methodology is creative reflection, inclusion and positive expression. An independent evaluation recently verified that this approach leads to a reduction in boredom and loneliness . Further information about who benefits directly from our services is explained in the analysis of performance below and on our websit www.lwfci.org.uk .

However, the impact of our work goes far beyond those we help directly and includes reducing the stress suffered by the families and friends of users. Some areas of our work, for example, the LWFCI Sports Club, have given rise to positive sports awareness, mindfulness and wellbeing. Our active liaison with local young people and families has helped significantly in bringing the community together and has created a better local understanding of our project work.

Another example is the Destiny Children SEN Club and Family Support Group Project, which gives children with special educational needs and their families the opportunity to meet regularly, learn new skills, develop their social communication, and improve connections, integration and friendships among participants.

The main areas of our charitable activity are the provision of inclusive sports activities, after-school SEN clubs and social activities, holiday camps for SEND children, family day trips , mentoring, training, and family support groups for parents and carers of children with special needs and disabilities. The activities, achievements and future plans of our work are described below.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

### LWFCI Sports Club (Sports project)

LWFCI Sports Club has been running since 2013 by offering sports activities to young people and adults in the communities of Hackney, Lewisham and Bromley. This project was initially funded by Sports England, Sported and Downham Assembly Fund of Lewisham council in 2014 and respectively years after by, Big Lottery awards for all, London Sports and Clarion futures (known as Clarion Housing Group). Football and Basketball club continue to run weekly both in Bromley and in Orpington.

LWFCI Sports Club project is providing various activities of sports including Football and basketball for children and young people as well as everyday form of Sport inspiration. We also host Occasional Workshops on Health, as well as cooking for wellbeing.

Football is for all boys and girls aged 8-16 years, running every Saturday from 2pm -3:30pm in Orpington, at Harris Academy Football ground. Football session is free to all Clarion residents, or £1 per session for all other residents. Our football club has been going from strength to strength with a weekly turnout of approximately 20 -30 boys children and young people.

Inclusive **Basketball** for young people up to age 18 has been running successfully on Tuesday evenings in Bromley from 5.30pm - 6.30pm term time. We desperately want to get funding to expand this to 18–24-year-olds as our children are maturing and want to mix with their peers. Both football and basketball projects are inclusive sports projects giving equal opportunities to all children and young people of all abilities to play sport together and allow SEN children to engage in sports with other young people

The aim of LWFCI Sports Club is to develop the health and wellbeing of young people, develop social and emotional skills, self-confidence, develop good behaviours and awareness of the love of God through sports, and promote sportsmanship and fitness in a non-competitive environment.

This year, LWFCI Sports Club has been delivering inclusive football and basketball for children and young people as inclusive sports club. We have seen a good change and personal development in young people from the areas of Downham, Bromley, Lewisham, St Mary Cray, Orpington and the surrounding area. LWFCI Sport club is an effective vehicle through which personal and social development in young people and adults can be positively affected. LWFCI Sport Club has been helping to break down barriers in sports and build positive relationships between young and adults from different culture and different background. Young people have built a good relationship with their coaches who are their role model and have created new friendship with their peers.

The main achievements of LWFCI Sports Club have been bringing young people together and create friendship with their peers in the community, building their confidence and improved fitness. LWFCI Sports club did reach most of the expected impacts by Promotion of health, fitness and well- being and promote social integration and cohesive community. The main reason

behind these successes was our active liaison with the local people and local organisation helped significantly in bringing the community together and has created better local understanding of our project work. LWFCI Sports Club has gone from strength to strength and is now beginning to establish itself as a quality Sports Club and we are looking to partner and affiliate with other approved sports academies for sports club development.

Despite changes in economic fortune, constantly changing youth work strategies and even changing demand of our club members, we have been able to provide weekly indoors and outdoors sport activities to young people and adults. This year, we work in Collaboration with Skills Academy, Sported and Street Games and strengthen our working partnership with Kick London to increase quality of the services we can jointly offer to the young people and our plan is to extend partnership working with other organizations. Our volunteers and staffs had the opportunity of having training delivered by Kick London and Sported for sports development of our sports club.

Thanks to our in-house coaches and Skills Academy coaches as well as our volunteers for your hard work and commitment in supporting our young people playing sports .

Our Inclusive Basketball sessions allow young people of all abilities to play basketball for good health and wellbeing. They learn to develop social skills, good behaviours and awareness of the love of God through sports, promoting sportsmanship, and fitness in a non-competitive environment. Basketball continues to be an enjoyable weekly sports club with our young people gaining more confidence in their abilities as they progress over the weeks. LWFCI Sports Club has helped to keep local people connected while engaging in sport and socialise with other to improve their wellbeing , reduce obesity and isolation.



**Destiny Children and Family Supports Group, known as (Destiny Children SEN Cub)**

Destiny Children and Family Support Group is providing an afterschool SEN Club, Holiday Camps, opportunities and day trips to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities such as Autism, ADHD, Down Syndrome, Global Developmental Delay, and Speech and Language Difficulties, as well as a support group forum for their parents or carers.

Destiny Children and Family Support Project is led by a team of staff and volunteers, the majority of whom are themselves parents or carers of children with special needs and learning disabilities. Sessions run every week on Mondays from 5-7pm at Mountfield Community Centre in Orpington and every Wednesday on Zoom at 5pm. Children and young people are encouraged to take part in a variety of creative social activities, from traditional games, sensory play, Lego and table football, through to art and craft sessions.

The project started in summer 2014, supported by parents who contributed a small fee to cover the cost, and later was awarded a funding grant from the People's Health Trust (money raised by Health Wisdom through the Health Lottery) in October 2015 for a year-long project until

October 2016. We later received funding from Big Lottery Awards for All to run the project from November 2016-2017. In August 2018, the charity was fortunate in securing 4-year funding from BBC Children in Need to run the project for 4 years in Bromley with a funding grant. The project continues to run and is supported by voluntary contributions from members and grant funding. The project is growing, and we aim to expand the age group to over 17years and extend the project in the long run.

The Project continues to run every week and support families who have children with a range of disabilities such as Autism, ADHD, Speech and Language Difficulties, as well as other learning disabilities, to learn and connect. Children and young people aged 5-16 years receive support in creative activities to develop their motor kills, support in reading books and colouring for storytelling, life skills such as basic cooking lesson, making sandwiches or pancakes, support in social activities and social play to boost their communication and learning development. During the Monday activities, we encourage children to read and play social games, sensory activities, speech and language activities during story time to boost communication, as well as building relationships. We teach children how to manage anger and anxiety. Activities consist of outdoor and indoor play. We have different activities and games set up, board games, race games, music, painting and drawing. This is to encourage social skills and physical development. Children enjoy our clubs because we provide a warm and loving environment where they can be themselves, but also be supported to build confidence to overcome their challenges.

In addition to the above, Destiny Children SEN Club has also been delivering online Zoom sessions for children and young people to meet remotely as a Zoom Club, just one hour on a Wednesday. The Zoom Club attracts a regular group of between 6 and 10 children and young people who love the routine. Children learn to listen to others, ask questions, share their own ideas and engage in discussion, which involves turn-taking. Our regulars really look forward to their Zoom Club. We talk about upcoming events, the weather, how everyone is feeling and how their week has been, then we go on to play bingo. The winner of bingo gets to choose a prize. This initiative not only enhanced motivation and participation but also supported the development of important social and emotional skills. Children and young people learned to celebrate the achievements of others, offer praise and encouragement to their peers, and recognise that success is not always about personal victory but also about valuing collective experiences and building friendships with peers. After bingo, we play fun games. A few children have come from crying about losing to clapping for others when they win. Playing these games and interacting with friends has been great for learning life and social skills. Children also take turns to choose a song, and everyone sings along karaoke-style! Our Zoom Club is a great opportunity for our members who cannot access the face-to-face activities and has become something that the young people really look forward to. It has been an amazing forum for friendships to blossom, as time is allowed at the end for socialising.

This project also offers a monthly Peer Support Forum group for parents and carers as Destiny Children PCN, where parents and carers meet on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday of each month as a Parent Champion Network Group to share information and personal experiences, learn new tips from professional guest speakers, network with each other, as well as meet new people. The Family PCN Group gives parents and carers the opportunity to come together with the aim of exchanging and sharing information and experiences, as well as discussing common issues.

We invite professional guest speakers to attend meetings and give information and support to our members. Meetings take place on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 11am-1pm at Bromley United Reformed Church and on the 3rd Monday of each month from 5pm-7pm at the Pavilion in Orpington.
Destiny Children Parent/Carer PCN group has been a great success this year due to the funding we received from the Mayor of London Violence Reduction Unit in partnership with Bromley Children and Families Voluntary Forum. The PCN group has had an incredible year with more than 50 parent/carers attending over the year and more than 8 inspirational guest speakers including the Early Intervention and Family Support Officer from Community Vision Children and Family Centre advising on how to manage Anxiety and share strategies and practical tools for building healthy relationships and also shared practical tips like modelling calm behaviour to support SEN Children. We also had a Bromley Mencap who came to speak about their Autism and Buddying services that are available for children and young people with SEND. Other guest speaker included a travel expert advising on inclusive and accessible holidays, Bromley's Head of Children's Services speaking about preparing our young people for adulthood and also SEND Local offer Development Officer from Bromley Council who came to share about Bromley Local Offer and spoke about services and support available to SEND Children and young people. We also had a lawyer guest speaker helping us understand Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney and Deputyship. We also had our very own young person who was diagnosed with autism and ADHD whilst in primary school, he came to share his experience of navigating primary school and secondary school and college as young adult with SEN, highlighting both the challenges and the support he received from many different places. This was in April 2025 which was World Autism Awareness month and we celebrated together with our parents carers .

Our venues have been in a church in Bromley and also in a beautiful hotel in Orpington near to the Monday Club venue. Parents and carers were given information about respite and young carer services, as well as the range of support services available to parents and Carers in the Borough. Attendees had the opportunity to network with each other and relax without the interruption of their children, who were busy learning and doing creative social activities at the SEN club.

**LWFCI Holiday Camps- Short Breaks and HAF (Holidays, Activities, Food programme)**

We have been running Short Breaks and HAF during school holidays and in half terms, in partnership with Bromley Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum, also known as the BCFF, and London Borough of Bromley Council. The popularity of these free, full day sessions for children and young people with SEND has meant that we always have a waiting list. Thanks to funding we are able to offer a high percentage of spaces to children that require 1:1 support and personal care. Short Breaks allows our children and young people (age 5-18) to engage with their peers whilst at the same time giving respite to parent/carers of children with special needs and disabilities in Bromley.

We delivered Short break provision during half term in February, May and October Half Terms, Easter, Summer and Christmas School holidays and enrichment Holiday Activities and Food program known as HAF during Easter, Summer and December holidays 2025. Our holiday activities are all about FUN. Both Captain Fantastic and Zebadee Kidz Parties are regulars at our

Shortbreak and HAF provisions, Storymakers kids brought us their interactive storytelling, music and movement and TaiChi and Body Balance made fitness fun and engaging. We have music and circle time when the children can express themselves through music and explore, with a range of sensory toys and instruments, taking turns and celebrating each other's achievements. The children can have their faces, arm or hands painted (everyday if they so choose), made cherry play dough and giant bubbles; always spending time for art and crafts which included making Easter baskets and animal farms this year. We made pancakes, enjoyed Arts and Craft including Valentines Day cards. Building games are always popular and one day we learned about wild animal habitats Children brought their own foods and wanted to share with each other. Socialising is key as the children and young people attend different schools and only get to see each other at holiday club. Their evident delight when they meet up is uplifting.

The Short Breaks provision allows our children and young people to engage with their peers whilst at the same time giving respite to parent/ carers of children with special needs and disabilities in Bromley. The aim of HAF camps is to provide a safe space for children and young people to play, promote education on fitness, wellbeing and maintaining good mental health whilst reducing boredom and addressing holiday hunger.

In 2025 Summer, we hosted our own Summer Family Funday at Swanley Park on 21st August. It was a great chance for the children to meet up and for parent/carers to get a break and to socialise. We also had a Fantastic Family Day Coach Trip to Legoland Resorts n 28th August 2025 traveling with our children and their families in a coach together as a Family day outing. Children and families joyously enjoyed the outings with their families and it was a lovely day outing for our families .

Throughout summer 2025, we provided daily activities of short break provisions and HAF camps running from 10am-3pm daily. The aims of the HAF camps are to provide a safe space for children and young people, promote education by maintaining good mental health, fitness, wellbeing whilst reducing boredom during holiday time. The scheme is designed to provide eligible children and young people with free, fun & enriching activities, with a healthy meal provided each day! Families of children with special needs and disabilities were able to have some short break as respite provision. Children and young people had the opportunity to play and engage in meaningful daily activities such as football, basketball, sensory fun, play and arts and crafts. Some of the feedback received from member was, "it was fun" and "...enjoyed the delicious food which was provided to everyone"

In February, May, October half term and December Holidays 2025 , we had short break activities as respite SEND provision. Children and young people had the opportunity to play and engage in meaningful daily activities such as Enrichment fun play, football, basketball, sensory fun play and arts and crafts.

Destiny Children and Family Support Group continues to grow, with the number of attendees increasing each year. We have been accumulating positive outcomes, through our clubs and have seen good changes and personal development among children and their families. We have had an eventful year by organizing and arranging various trips and activities for our members, as part of our Destiny Children SEN Club.

The project is increasing social communication and bonds between children, their parents, and peers, and is helping children and young people to develop good self - esteem, which improves social integration in the process. Children and Young people learn to connect more during social activities and Family Fun Day outings, which encourages friendships. Parents and their children get to spend quality time enjoying themselves, whilst on trips together. Children often learn to design and take turns in choosing topics to be covered during tutorial sessions, all of which build learning skills, encourage independence and choice, foster creativity, build leadership skills, as well as engage them more in their community.

Through this project, children with SEN continue receive weekly support in building confidence in social and communication skills through creative learning and play, and at the same time their parents and carers meet monthly to share information, learn new tips and network with other parents to create social integration and friendship. This is an ongoing project and we are looking for funding to extend the project in the long run. As a charity, we also run in-house and online fundraising trough global giving to raise fund for our family day outings and community outreaches.

**Family Day Outings and Educational Day Trips - Outreach**

We organise amazing day trips and outings every year as family day coach trips, travelling together with our children and families to various destinations and activities for our members, as part of our Destiny Children and family support programme.

We have had an eventful year by organizing and arranging various trips and activities for our members, as part of our Destiny Children's half term and summer holiday programme. It is always rewarding to witness the sheer joy and excitement of the children and their families on an enjoyable day out. Children and parents get the opportunity to form social bonds with each other as well as with other families.

In Summer 2025, we organized a Family Day coach to Legoland resorts on 28th August as mentioned above. The demand of our coach trips are always high but we took 80 people including children and young people boarding a coach with us to Legoland. Some of our families have never had the opportunity to go to Legoland due to the distance and not having transport. It is difficult to reach places like this when you do not have a car and you have more than one SEN child to attend to. Exploring, as a group, gave our parents the support and encouragement they needed to take their children

In December 2025, we organise another an outing trip to the Churchill Theatre with our children and young people to watch Festive Pantomime and this was funded by Bromley Council in partnership with Bromley Children and Families Voluntary Sector Forum. Over 20 Children and Young People attended and enjoyed the magic of Pantomime at Churchill Theatre in Bromley. It was a fantastic day out with support from our support workers.

We ended the year 2025 by hosting our annual Christmas party together with the members of our project. Every child received a gift from Santa, and everyone had a great time. Our SEN children club did a small performance and singing Christmas songs, and every child and young person received a gift from Santa, with everyone having a great time. 2025 was another busy year for LWFCI-UK. We have more children than ever and wish to thank everyone for their continued support in particular the well-received hot meals supplied to our Destiny Children families, every

week, from The YOG Foundation; Bromley Children and Families Voluntary Sector and Bromley Council

Thank you to all supporters, volunteers, staffs and members supporting our charitable work throughout the year. A HUGE THANK YOU to all our funders supporting our projects work this year and we look forward to year ahead and make more impact in our community. A huge thanks as well as to all our sponsors supporting our charitable work, we cannot achieve these without them. We are very grateful for their generosity.

We continue our partnership work with BCFForum for short break provision and HAF camps during schools holidays and have developed a new partnership with Yog Foundation for food donation which is given to our participants as part of our fit and fed Programme. The purpose of this initiative was to combat hunger among disadvantaged participants, by providing nutritious lunches for them to eat so that they don't go without. Thank you to BCFForum, Bromley Council and Clarion Futures for providing funding to cover the costs of the of this project during this year.

LWFCI -UK have about 300 members on our registry who participate in all our project work. We put in a lot of time in delivering Sport activities, Holiday Camps and SEN Clubs, Family Day outings, tutoring, creative social activities for children with special needs and support group for parents and cares as part of the Destiny Children and Family Support Group. Successful growth of LWFCI has been recognised by young people and local communities as we have received letter of support and word of appreciation from parents. These are project that we are currently delivering and hope to continue in the near future and moving forward.

For more in information, please look at our website www.lwfci.org.uk to see pictures and video on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/lwfciuk of our project work.

**Partnership and Collaboration**

We continue to work in close collaboration with BTSE - Bromley Well and Bromley Children & Families Voluntary Sector Forum as an associate member, Bromley Community links, Bromley Council, Bromley Mencap, Sported, Kicks London, Skills academy, Street Games, Global giving, partners' churches, sponsors and other organization and local council for collaboration and development of our community work. We are grateful for their support. Again, all grant received was restricted specifically to the LWFCI Sports Club project and Destiny Children and Family Support Group.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

We continue to focus on Sport activities, SEN Clubs and Holiday Camps for children with Special Need, Day trips, Family Support Group and continue to expand the recruitment of new voluntary team. Volunteers support the SEN project and we still seek for grant to fund other project we have on hold. To date with have 8 volunteers including management committee members who have been given enormous time each week to volunteer and support our project work by giving their time and skills to the charitable work of the organisation.

### Financial review

Against the backdrop of limited resources over funding, it has continued to be difficult to plan or develop our services. Nerveless the charity, with the aid of sound financial management and the support of trustees, partners and volunteers generated a positive financial outcome to deliver the Sports project, Destiny Children and Family Support Group, even thought it was difficult to sustain all cost associated with office management and core cost.

### Principal Funding sources

Aside from the income generated from fundraising activities and donations from partners and members, the principal funding sources for the charity are currently by the way of grant received and funding secured for this financial year was from the Bromley Council, Bromley Children and Family Voluntary Forum and Clarion Futures and crowd funding from Global giving and regular donations from Trustees and sponsors. As a result of increasing constraints on donations, the charity must look for different ways to raise money and seek for secure funding from a much broader organization of grant provider. The involvement of the charity with organization for voluntary and community Sector is providing particularly useful in identifying possible opportunity for a much wider range of funding for the future.

### Investment Policy

Aside from retaining a very small amount in reserves each year most of the charity's fund are to be spent on project in the short term so there are few funds for the long-term investment. Having considered the options available, the Management committee has decided to reserve small amount that it has available in the bank for future expenses. Donations received are paid directly into the charity bank account and there is no interest with HSBC currently due to the balance in the account. A review of investment policies is therefore planned early in the new financial year.

### Reserves Policy

The management committee has examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organization. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held up by the charity should between 3 and 6 months of the expenditure. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirement of the charity and the Management committee are looking forward to set aside more reserve in the

future to be able to continue with current and future activities of the charity in the events of a significant drop in funding.

**Plan for future Periods**

The charity plans continuing activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. Plans are also being developed to work on a number of schemes with local organization and local community centres for young people and adults in need of our services on our Training program, Holiday Camp and SEN Clubs, Family support group, mentoring, counselling schemes, and sport activities which it is hoped will lead a long term benefit for the community.

The charity will also continue to work towards developing working partnership with other local organisation that provides a set of quality standards for the organizations in the sector. The charity will also work toward the continuing implementation of Sport Outreach, Tutoring services for children with special educational needs and support forum group for families and training skills as needed by the local people and specially the youths.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

**Governing Document**

The organization is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 01st December 2011 and registered as a charity on 10th September 2012. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company, and it is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are requires to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

**Recruitment of Appointment of Management Committee**

The Directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's Articles is known as members of the Management Committee. Under requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the members of the Management Committee are appointed by the chairman of the organization and re-elected as per the majority of vote at the Annual

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

General meeting. All member of the management Committee give their time of working as trustees voluntarily and received no salary from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in note of the accounts.

Due to the nature of the activities much of the charity's work inevitably focuses upon children, young people and adults. The Management Committee seeks to ensure that the needs of this group are reflected through the diversity of the trustee body. To enhance the potential pool of trustees, the charity advertise online and get recommendation from partner in the events of a particular skills being lost due to retirement or resignation, recommended individuals are approached to offer themselves for election to the Management committee.

### Trustee Induction and Training

Most trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity having been encouraged to take up in house training and the Outreach work offered by the management as part of the charity membership open day. Additionally, new trustees are invited and encouraged to attend a series of short training sessions and meetings to familiarize themselves with the charity and the context within which it operates. The Chair of the Management Committee and the Executive Directors of the organization and cover jointly lead these:

- The obligations of Management Committee members.
- The main brochure documents which set out the operations framework for the charity including the Memorandum and Articles.
- Re-sourcing and the current financial position as set out in the latest financial account
- Future plans and objectives.

A question & Answer pack has also been prepared drawing information from the various Charity Commission publications signposted through the Commission's guide "The Essential

Trustee" as a follow up to these sessions. This is distributed to all new trustees along with the Memorandum and Articles and the latest financial statements.

### Risk Management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. A risk register has been established and it will be updated at least annually. Where appropriate, procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity face. Significant external risks to funding have led to the development of a strategic plan, which will allow for the diversification of activities. Internal control risks are minimized by the implementation of procedures for authorization of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of members, volunteers and visitors to the premise.

**Organisational Structure**

Lay Witnesses for Christ International -United Kingdom have 6 Trustees (Directors) who made up to 6 management committee who meet Quarterly and monthly on zoom meeting and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present the committee has 4 members from a variety of professional background relevant to the work of the charity.

A scheme of delegation is in place and day today responsibilities for the provision of the services rest with the Chairman (Chair Director) along with the other Director in collaboration to manage the charity. The Chair Director is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and that key performance indicators are met. The Operations Manager supported by directors have responsibilities for the day today operational management of the charity, individual supervision of the team members and volunteers, ensuring that the team continue to develop their skills and working practices in line with good practice.

**Responsibilities of the Management Committee**

Company laws require the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial Period. In preparing those financial statements the management committee should follow best practice and:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Charities SORP and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the *going concern basis* unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

The Management Committee are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Management Committee are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

### Members of the management committee

Members of the Management Committee, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 3.

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we certify that:

- So far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware: and
- As the directors of the company we have taken all steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

### Review and Results

The Directors report no surplus on operations for the year under review.

### Balance Sheet

Details of the major items on the balance sheet can be found in the notes to the accounts.

The fluctuations in debtors and creditors year on year are purely the result of the timing of receipts and payment around the year-end.

Approved by the Management Committee on 30th September 2026 and signed on its behalf by

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**Ms J Mapakou**

30th September 2026

Director

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**Miss. M Tumukunde**

30th September 2026

Director

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

## TO THE DIRECTORS OF LAY WITNESSES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL - UNITED KINGDOM

In accordance with the engagement letter dated, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under companies Act 2006 (revised), we have compiled the financial statements of the above company from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given us.

This report is made to the directors in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken to prepare for approval by the directors the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, to report to the director that we have done so, and to state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's directors for our work or for this report.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 31 December 2025 as your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the revised companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for and audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanation you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements

M. Shahjahan

Date: 30/9/2026

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## LAY WITNESSES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL - UNITED KINGDOM
## (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
**(Including Income & Expenditure Account)**
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

Please see page 29

## LAY WITNESSES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL - UNITED KINGDOM
## (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

### BALANCE SHEET
### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

| | Notes | 2025 £ | 2024 £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fixed assets** | | | |
| Tangible fixed assets | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Current asset** | | | |
| Debtors or other adjustment | 4 | 2,514 | 0 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 7,429 | 12,463 |
| | | 9,943 | 12,463 |
| **Liabilities:** | | | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one Year | | (920) | (923) |
| Net current Assets | | 9,023 | 11,540 |
| **Net Assets** | | **9,023** | **11,540** |
| **Funds** | | | |
| Unrestricted income funds: | | | |
| General | | 1,653 | 1,531 |
| Restricted funds: | | 7,370 | 10,009 |
| | | **9,023** | **11,540** |

For the year ended 31 December 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors' acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime.

The Management Committee approved these accounts on: 30th September 2026.

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**Mrs J. Mapakou**
Director
30th September 2026

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**Ms. M Tumukunde**
Director 30th september 2026

**LAY WITNESSES FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL - UNITED KINGDOM**
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

## 1. Accounting policies

### (a) Basis of preparation

(i) These accounts are the accounts of Lay Witnesses for Christ International - United Kingdom.

(ii) These accounts have been prepared on a *cash basis* and include income and expenditure as they are received or paid.

(iii) The recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting by Charities) have been followed in the preparation of these accounts.

### (b) Fund accounting

(i) The charity's general fund consists of funds, which the charity may use for its purposes at its discretion.

(ii) The charity's restricted funds are those where the donor has imposed restrictions on the use of the funds, which are legally binding.

### (c) Voluntary income

(i) All voluntary income is included upon receipt.

(ii) Grants receivable is credited to income immediately upon receipt (if any).

### (d) Investment income

Credit is taken for interest when the interest falls due for payment (where applicable).

### (e) Charity SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) FRS102 application:

Charity accounts i.e. Financial Statements have been prepared under SORP- FRS102
in which applied *cash* accounting.

## (f) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are included in the accounts at their historical cost less depreciation and are written off through the statement of financial activities. In the end of 2024, the balance becomes nil. In year 2025 there are no fixed assets are added.

**(f) Administration expenditure**

Administration expenditure comprises costs incurred in running the charity. Where applicable, some of these costs have been treated as direct charitable expenditure.

## 2. Tangible Fixed Assets: 2025

*Tangible assets are written off @ 25% reducing balance method, but the assets are working as newer, therefore, much lower rated depreciation (about 5.5%) been charged. Nothing in 2025 accounts.*

| | Office Equipment £ | Fixtures & Fittings £ | TOTAL £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **COSTS:** | | | **2025** |
| @ 1 January 2025 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Additions** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |
| **@ 31 December 2025** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| | | | |
| **DEPRECIATION:** | | | |
| Balance b/f at 1st January 2025 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charge for Year | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | |
| **At 31 December 2025** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| | | | |
| **NET BOOK VALUE At 31 DECEMBER 2025** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

| ACCRUALS | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| ACCOUNTANTS FEES (NOTE 8) | 850 | 800 |
| CREDIT CARD | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER CREDITORS (ACCOMODATION SERVICES) | 0 | 0 |
| | 850 | 800 |

**3. Liabilities: amounts falling due within one Period £850**

**4. Debtors /Prepayments/other adjustments**

| | 2025 £ | 2024 £ |
|---|---|---|
| Debtors: | | |
| Adjustments with debtors: in year 2025 | 2,376 | 0 |

*Due to accounting operation/ activity changes from **accrual** to **cash** basis and as a result of depreciation charges (if any) inclusion the differences arise.*

**5. Share Capital**

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

**6. Remuneration of Directors / Trustees**

Directors / trustees received remuneration in the year through PAYE. Other irregular payments been made by charity to whom- who are in self-employment or duly recognised by HMR&C. Therefore, it is directors or trustee's responsibility to control and solve the problem if arises for those payments.

## 7. Small Company Exemptions

- The Directors have taken advantage of the Companies Act 2006 in not having these accounts audited under Section 477 (2) (total exemption).

- Confirmed that no notice has been deposited under Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 December 2020.

- Acknowledged their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records, which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.

- Acknowledged their responsibilities for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the company and of its surplus for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 393 of the Companies Act 2006 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to this company.

- These accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Company Act 2006 relating to small companies (Section 246(8) of the Act.

**8. Accountant's fees:** Yearly fees £850.

**9. Cash Book:** The directors/ trustees should oversee/ review the petty cash book procedure and expenses schedule regularly what should keep in acceptable method. Cash balance at 31st December 2025: £69.76(negative)

**10. Credit card statement:** Charity Company's credit card statements should review at least quarterly basis.
**11. Net wealth:** Net wealth decreased by £2,517.

**LAY WITNESS FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL UNITED KINGDOM** YE 31/12/25 2025 YE 31/12/24 2024

INCOME & EXPENSES ACCOUNTS:2025

| DESRIPTION | | UNRESTRICTED FUNDS | RESTRICTED FUNDS | TOTAL FUNDS 2024 | UNRESTRICTED FUNDS | RESTRICTED FUNDS | TOTAL FUNDS 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| BBC CHILDREN IN NEEDS | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CONTRIBUTION FROM PARENTS | | 1,255 | - | 1,255 | 3,030 | - | 3,030 |
| DONATED GOODS & SERVICES | | 12,860 | - | 12,860 | 10,040 | - | 10,040 |
| LONDON CUMMINITY FUNDATION | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GLOBAL GIVING FUND | | - | 798 | 798 | - | 1,097 | 1,097 |
| GRANT/OTHER RECEIVED- BANK | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FUND RAISING EVENT- Cash | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ROYAL ALBERT HALL | | | - | - | | 644 | 644 |
| LB BROMLEY- CHILDREN | | | 63,471 | 63,471 | | 77,860 | 77,860 |
| BROMLEY CHILDREN & FAMILY FORUM | | | - | - | | - | - |
| BROMLEY CHILDREN & FAMILY -holiday | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HSBC CHILDREN FUNDS | 07/08/2025 | - | 10,808 | 10,808 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL INCOME RESOURCES | | 14,115 | 75,077 | 89,192 | 13,070 | 79,601 | 92,671 |
| | | | | - | | | - |
| SERVICE ACTIVITIES -UNRESTRICTED CASH | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SUPPORT COSTS | | - | 57,030 | 57,030 | - | 54,409 | 54,409 |
| OPERATION COSTS | | - | 12,262 | 12,262 | 2,051 | 14,703 | 16,754 |
| DEPRECIATION | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GENERAL EXPS - (unrestricted: non-monetary) | | 12,860 | 7,574 | 20,434 | 10,040 | 6,623 | 16,663 |
| ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES | | - | 850 | 850 | - | 800 | 800 |
| OTHER COSTS- MATERIALS | | 1,133 | - | 1,133 | 1,120 | - | 1,120 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED | | 13,993 | 77,716 | 91,709 | 13,211 | 76,535 | 89,746 |
| NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES | | | | | | | |
| FOR THE YEAR | | 122 | (2,639) | (2,517) | (141) | 3,066 | 2,925 |
| BALANCE B/F AT | 01/01/2025 | 1,531 | 10,009 | 11,540 | 1,672 | 6,943 | 8,615 |
| **BALANCE C/F AT** | **31/12/2025** | **1,653** | **7,370** | **9,023** | **1,531** | **10,009** | **11,540** |

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

| **BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December 2025** | £ 2025 | £ 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| FIXED ASSETS | | |
| TANGIBLE | - | - |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| DEBTORS/PREPAYMENT | 2,514 | - |
| CASH IN HAND AND AT BANK | 7,429 | 12,463 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 9,943 | 12,463 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| CREDITORS- AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR | 920 | 923 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | 9,023 | 11,540 |
| NET ASSETS | **9,023** | **11,540** |
| FUNDS | | |
| UNRESTRICTED | 1,653 | 1,531 |
| RESTRICTED | 7,370 | 10,009 |
| BALANCE AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025 | **9,023** | **11,540** |
| | DIFFERENCE - | DIFFERENCE - |