

Annual Report and Accounts

2nd October 2024 – 1st October 2025

Registered Charity Number: 1189092

Grace Sustains Africa CIO

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Registered address:

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Trustees:

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Annual Report

Context and History of the charity

GSA was founded by Emmanuel Ayoola to transform Africa by creating sustainable change within local communities.

In January 2017, Emmanuel visited a village in Sierra Leone called Mobai, where his late grandmother was born, as a result of her passing. Emmanuel saw kids that had the same blood as him, but not the same opportunities as he has had. He vowed to do everything he could to empower them to be everything that God created them to be by combating the poverty, lack of water facility and lack of education.

We believe that not only is it gracious giving that empowers and sustains communities, and the grace of God that sustains us all. GSA aims to picture the gracious love of God, through gracious support that will transform Africa one community at a time.

GSA was granted charitable status on April 16 2020.

Our dedicated team of trustees passionately lead GSA in creating the impact that we seek to make. We continue to strive to serve our communities economically and spiritually.

Church Partnerships

***First Reformed Baptist Church*:** GSA first began partnering with and supporting First Reformed Baptist Church based in Freetown, Sierra Leone in December 2022. We were aligned with the statement of faith and beliefs of the church to support gospel outreach and partnered in the funding of a childrens vacation Bible school.

Gospel Reform Baptist Church, Elele, Nigeria: GSA trustees reviewed a letter of recommendation regarding support for Pastor Chigozie Chinwo and discussed committing a monthly grant from June 2025 to support his ongoing gospel ministry. GSA also decided to support the church with roof repairs and building strengthening. This funding is to be staggered, with an initial payment of 70% and the balance paid after project completion.

School Partnerships

Mandu School: GSA has a long-standing partnership with Mandu School, which began in December 2018. We initially commissioned local workers to build 2 clean water fountains, before providing sports kits and resources, and funding the building of classroom equipment by local labourers to encourage real sustainable change in the community. In the 2024-2025 period, GSA continued active support by undertaking a project to repair a running water pipe and fountain, and to install six flushable toilets. This project experienced delays and remained incomplete due to rain, the absence of a plumber, underestimated costs, and contractor issues. Consequently, GSA agreed to fund the remainder of the project in stages, releasing

funds upon the completion of specific milestones.

St Michael's school and RC Primary school*:* St Michael's School was the second school in which GSA provided clean water, sports equipment and classroom resources, laptops and agricultural tools. Our work in R.C Primary School took our impact to over 1100 children in the community of Mobai, Sierra Leone, supporting them with equipment and agricultural tools requested. We have not provided financial funding for these schools during the annual report period, but continue to maintain good communication and positive relationships with the schools as we look forward to partnering with them in the future.

Looking forward

Discussions between trustees continue to centre around a long term vision for the upcoming years and continued growth and activity of the charity. Moving forward, the primary goal is to support Christ-loving, self-sustaining communities in Africa by catalyzing church growth and independence. GSA plans to use the upcoming year as a pilot program with the Gospel Reform Baptist Church, with the aim of replicating successful models and clarifying the overall fundraising vision. Trustees also emphasized the need to maintain a balance between deeply supporting churches and ensuring GSA does not become their sole source of support.

The team has adapted to losing a head of operations, and supporting team members leading marketing and fundraising so moving forward will continue to seek creative ways as a small team of trustees to continue the work of the charity, and galvanise volunteers to continue to support the vision.

Financial review:

The accounts are for the twelve month period from 2nd October 2024 – 1st October 2025.

Total unrestricted income during this period was £1,802.54
Total unrestricted expenditure in the period was £1,924.50

The income was exclusively made up of voluntary donations.

Structures and governance:

GSA CIO obtained registered Charity Status (1189092) on 16 April 2020.

It is managed by its trustees, under the terms of its constitution, and is a Public Benefit Entity.

Mr Emmanuel Ayoola, Mr Akinloluwa Obembe, and Mr Olawale Akinrogunde are trustees and they meet quarterly for trustee planning meetings to oversee the activities of the charity.

A prior long serving trustee, Mr Samuel Adedero unfortunately had to step back

from his role due to other working commitments, and we have been sad to lose 3 of our volunteer team members in recent years who have supported in the roles of marketing, fundraising and operations. Our 3 voluntary trustees currently undertake all these tasks between them.

Governing Principles:

GSA trustees adhere to some important principles that govern who we partner with and how we decide to allocate our funding. These are outlined in the following statements:

-GSA will not work independently or assume sole leadership for the indigenous churches, missionaries and projects we assist, rather we seek to work in partnership with local communities and leaders, empowering their own development and growth.

-It is GSA's theological conviction that the mission partners and churches we will support are fellowships of like-minded believers seeking to fulfil the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). We do not intend to have any ecclesiastical authority over local congregations, but will only be willing to partner with those holding firm to an orthodox Christian statement of faith.

-Our main concern in the selection and support of Christian mission partners and churches is that their godliness, doctrine and zeal aligns with GSA. GSA trustees will confer with leadership members of indigenous churches, prior to confirmation of our partnership and support with individuals or groups.

-Our main concerns in the selection and support of particular projects and fundraising goals include the impact, maintenance and sustainability of the project. GSA will consider if the strategies proposed are the best ways to achieve the end goals, the extent to which many people are served, and how effectively it will support future sustainable development.

-GSA will provide funding for individual projects, missions support or indigenous church assistance as necessary according to predetermined periods of time, costs, outcomes and objectives. Following this GSA will re-evaluate its capacity to support.

-Accountability is a priority in the support GSA provides. We will work in partnership with churches and organisations, requiring clear and regular feedback from our partners in the field.

-GSA will work with community leaders, indigenous churches and their elders to determine the financial support required for each project we support. GSA trustees will consider guidance from community leaders, time and commitment requirements, and average incomes in individual countries.

Financial Accounts

Summary of Financial Activities

For the year 2nd October 2024 – 1st October 2025

1. Incoming

	Total (£)
Individual donations online	1,802.54
Church donations	0
Grants and Trusts	0
Total Income	**1,802.54**

2. Outgoing

	Total (£)
Bank charges	69.00
Charitable donations	1,664.40
Travel	0
Website/domain costs and office address	191.10
Staff costs	0
	0
Total Expenditure	**1,924.50**

Cashflow forecast	October		November		Dece
Income	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**
Individual Donations				£ 40.00	
Online Platforms (GoFundMe, EasyFundraising, etc)					
Churches				£ 500.00	
Trusts and Charitable Foundations					
Interest					
Total income	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ 540.00**	**£ -**
Expenditure					
Advertising & Promotion					
Bank Charges		£ 69.00			
Consultants Fees					
Charitable Activity Costs					
Staff Entertainment					
Travel					
Website and Domain Costs					
Total expenditure	**£ -**	**£ 69.00**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**
Balance brought forward	**£ 1,048.54**	**£ 1,048.54**	**£ 979.54**	**£ 979.54**	**£ 1,519.54**
Surplus/(Deficit)	**£ -**	**-£ 69.00**	**£ -**	**£ 540.00**	**£ -**
Balance carried forward	**£ 1,048.54**	**£ 979.54**	**£ 979.54**	**£ 1,519.54**	**£ 1,519.54**
Fund balances					
Restricted funds (inc. endowment funds)			£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
Unrestricted designated funds					
Unrestricted general funds	£ 1,048.54	£ 979.54	£ 479.54	£ 1,019.54	£ 1,019.54
Total funds	**£ 1,048.54**	**£ 979.54**	**£ 979.54**	**£ 1,519.54**	**£ 1,519.54**
Free reserves	£ -		£ -		£ -
**free reserves includes unrestricted, undesignated funds, not held in fixed assets or investments*					
Instructions					

Do not edit cells with the following colour:	
All amounts should be entered as positive in the white boxes	**£ 12,000.00**

ember		January		February		March		April	
Actual		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
£	186.25		£ 80.00		£ 30.00		£ 74.32		£ 44.66
£	**186.25**	**£ -**	**£ 80.00**	**£ -**	**£ 30.00**	**£ -**	**£ 74.32**	**£ -**	**£ 44.66**
£	46.20								
			£ 35.95						
								£ 93.60	£ 93.60
£	**46.20**	**£ -**	**£ 35.95**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ 93.60**	**£ 93.60**
£	**1,519.54**	**£ 1,659.59**	**£ 1,659.59**	**£ 1,703.64**	**£ 1,703.64**	**£ 1,733.64**	**£ 1,733.64**	**£ 1,807.96**	**£ 1,807.96**
£	**140.05**	**£ -**	**£ 44.05**	**£ -**	**£ 30.00**	**£ -**	**£ 74.32**	**-£ 93.60**	**-£ 48.94**
£	**1,659.59**	**£ 1,659.59**	**£ 1,703.64**	**£ 1,703.64**	**£ 1,733.64**	**£ 1,733.64**	**£ 1,807.96**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,759.02**
£	500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
£	1,159.59	£ 1,159.59	£ 1,203.64	£ 1,203.64	£ 1,233.64	£ 1,233.64	£ 1,307.96	£ 1,214.36	£ 1,259.02
£	**1,659.59**	**£ 1,659.59**	**£ 1,703.64**	**£ 1,703.64**	**£ 1,733.64**	**£ 1,733.64**	**£ 1,807.96**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,759.02**
		£ -		£ -		£ -		£ 1,214.36	£ 1,259.02

May		June		July		August		Septe
Budget	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**
	£ 87.59		£ 40.00		£ 88.22	£ 20.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
£ -	**£ 87.59**	**£ -**	**£ 40.00**	**£ -**	**£ 88.22**	**£ 20.00**	**£ 20.00**	**£ 20.00**
	£ 3.00							
	£ 100.99							
	£ 10.00							
£ -	**£ 113.99**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**
£ 1,714.36	**£ 1,759.02**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,732.62**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,772.62**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,860.84**	**£ 1,734.36**
£ -	**-£ 26.40**	**£ -**	**£ 40.00**	**£ -**	**£ 88.22**	**£ 20.00**	**£ 20.00**	**£ 20.00**
£ 1,714.36	**£ 1,732.62**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,772.62**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,860.84**	**£ 1,734.36**	**£ 1,880.84**	**£ 1,754.36**
£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£ 500.00
£ 1,214.36	£ 1,232.62	£ 1,214.36	£ 1,272.62	£ 1,214.36	£ 1,360.84	£ 1,234.36	£ 1,380.84	£ 1,254.36
£ 1,714.36	**£ 1,732.62**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,772.62**	**£ 1,714.36**	**£ 1,860.84**	**£ 1,734.36**	**£ 1,880.84**	**£ 1,754.36**
£ 1,214.36	£ 1,232.62	£ 1,214.36	£ 1,272.62	£ 1,214.36	£ 1,360.84	£ 1,234.36	£ 1,380.84	£ 1,254.36

ember	Total	Total	Notes	Organisation name	Grace Sustains Africa
Actual	Budget	Actual		Financial year	#NAME?
£ 145.57	£ 40.00	£ 836.61		Financial year end date	#NAME?
	£ -	£ -			
	£ -	£ 500.00		Period no	
	£ -	£ -			
	£ -	£ -			
£ 145.57	£ 40.00	£ 1,336.61			

	Total Budget	Total Actual	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ 118.20	
	£ -	£ -	
£ 541.74	£ -	£ 642.73	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ 35.95	
	£ 93.60	£ 103.60	
£ 541.74	**£ 93.60**	**£ 900.48**	
	-£ 53.60	**£ 436.13**	
£ 1,880.84			
-£ 396.17	**-£ 53.60**	**£ 436.13**	
£ 1,484.67			
£ 500.00			
£ 984.67			
£ 1,484.67			
£ 984.67			

Cashflow forecast	October		November		Dece
Income	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**
Individual Donations	£ 50.00	£ 45.00	50	£ 65.00	£ 65.00
Online Platforms (GoFundMe, EasyFundraising, etc)		£ 148.76		£ 98.41	
Churches					
Trusts and Charitable Foundations					
GiftAid				£ 283.79	
Total income	**£ 50.00**	**£ 193.76**	**£ 50.00**	**£ 447.20**	**£ 65.00**
Expenditure					
Bank Charges	£ 69.00	£ 69.00			
Charitable Activity Costs					-
Office Address			£ -	£ 49.50	£ 46.20
Website and Domain Costs					
Total expenditure	**£ 69.00**	**£ 69.00**	**£ -**	**£ 49.50**	**£ 46.20**
Balance brought forward	**£ 1,495.26**	**£ 1,604.39**	**£ 1,729.15**	**£ 1,729.15**	**£ 1,779.15**
Surplus/(Deficit)	**-£ 19.00**	**£ 124.76**	**£ 50.00**	**£ 397.70**	**£ 18.80**
Balance carried forward	**£ 1,476.26**	**£ 1,729.15**	**£ 1,779.15**	**£ 2,126.85**	**£ 1,797.95**
Fund balances					
Restricted funds (inc. endowment funds)					
Unrestricted designated funds					
Unrestricted general funds	£ 1,476.26	£ 1,729.15	£ 1,779.15	£ 2,126.85	£ 1,797.95
Total funds	**£ 1,476.26**	**£ 1,729.15**	**£ 1,779.15**	**£ 2,126.85**	**£ 1,797.95**
Free reserves	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00

**free reserves includes unrestricted, undesignated funds, not held in fixed assets or investments*

ember		January		February		March		April	
Actual		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
£	65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00
£	98.90		£ 251.40	£ 10.00	£ 48.66	£ 10.00	£ 9.66	£ 10.00	£ 54.66
£	**163.90**	**£ 65.00**	**£ 316.40**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 113.66**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 74.66**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 119.66**
£	654.01								
-									
								£ 93.60	£ 141.60
£	**654.01**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ -**	**£ 93.60**	**£ 141.60**
£	**2,126.85**	**£ 1,636.74**	**£ 1,636.74**	**£ 1,953.14**	**£ 1,953.14**	**£ 2,066.80**	**£ 2,066.80**	**£ 2,141.46**	**£ 2,141.46**
-£	**490.11**	**£ 65.00**	**£ 316.40**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 113.66**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 74.66**	**-£ 18.60**	**-£ 21.94**
£	**1,636.74**	**£ 1,701.74**	**£ 1,953.14**	**£ 2,028.14**	**£ 2,066.80**	**£ 2,141.80**	**£ 2,141.46**	**£ 2,122.86**	**£ 2,119.52**
					£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
£	1,636.74	£ 1,701.74	£ 1,953.14	£ 2,028.14	£ 2,066.80	£ 2,141.80	£ 2,141.46	£ 2,122.86	£ 2,119.52
£	**1,636.74**	**£ 1,701.74**	**£ 1,953.14**	**£ 2,028.14**	**£ 2,066.80**	**£ 2,141.80**	**£ 2,141.46**	**£ 2,122.86**	**£ 2,119.52**
£	1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00

May		June		July		August		Septe
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00	£ 65.00
£ 10.00	£ 9.66	£ 10.00	£ 9.66	£ 10.00	£ 9.66	£ 10.00	£ 9.66	£ 10.00
£ 75.00	**£ 74.66**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 74.66**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 74.66**	**£ 75.00**	**£ 74.66**	**£ 75.00**
		£ 50.00		£ 50.00		£ 50.00		£ 750.00
£ -	**£ -**	**£ 50.00**	**£ -**	**£ 50.00**	**£ -**	**£ 50.00**	**£ -**	**£ 750.00**
£ 2,122.86	**£ 2,119.52**	**£ 2,197.86**	**£ 2,194.18**	**£ 2,222.86**	**£ 2,268.84**	**£ 2,247.86**	**£ 2,343.50**	**£ 2,272.86**
£ 75.00	**£ 74.66**	**£ 25.00**	**£ 74.66**	**£ 25.00**	**£ 74.66**	**£ 25.00**	**£ 74.66**	**-£ 675.00**
£ 2,197.86	**£ 2,194.18**	**£ 2,222.86**	**£ 2,268.84**	**£ 2,247.86**	**£ 2,343.50**	**£ 2,272.86**	**£ 2,418.16**	**£ 1,597.86**
£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
£ 2,197.86	£ 2,194.18	£ 2,222.86	£ 2,268.84	£ 2,247.86	£ 2,343.50	£ 2,272.86	£ 2,418.16	£ 1,597.86
£ 2,197.86	**£ 2,194.18**	**£ 2,222.86**	**£ 2,268.84**	**£ 2,247.86**	**£ 2,343.50**	**£ 2,272.86**	**£ 2,418.16**	**£ 1,597.86**
£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00

ember	Total	Total	Notes
Actual	Budget	Actual	
£ 65.00	£ 750.00	£ 760.00	
£ 9.66	£ 80.00	£ 758.75	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ -	
	£ -	£ 283.79	
£ 74.66	£ 830.00	£ 1,802.54	

	Total Budget	Total Actual	
	£ 69.00	£ 69.00	
£ 1,010.39	£ 900.00	£ 1,664.40	
	£ 46.20	£ 49.50	
	£ 93.60	£ 141.60	
£ 1,010.39	**£ 1,108.80**	**£ 1,924.50**	
	-£ 278.80	**-£ 121.96**	
£ 2,418.16			
-£ 935.73	**-£ 278.80**	**-£ 121.96**	
£ 1,482.43			
£ -			
£ 1,482.43			
£ 1,482.43			
£ 1,000.00			

Organisation name	*Grace Sustains Africa*
Financial year	**#NAME?**
Financial year end date	**#NAME?**
Period no	