CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025
To 31/12/2025

Charity name: CHRISTIANS ABROAD

Charity registration number: 1191344

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the advancement of sustainable development for the benefit of the public by: (a) the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources; (b) the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities; To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large. Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Administrative: International safeguarding procedures and protocols maintained with overseas partners. New charity partnership with an insurer to provide Christian volunteers with competitive travel insurance, and a travel agent to provide competitive flights. The charity provided volunteer overseas placement preparation.

		Country specific: Nepal – collaboration and partnership with a Nepali international NGO to part finance a community development project; continued partnership with a long-term Nepali registered organization on micro business projects. All through the charity's partner organisations. South Africa – the charity's long term volunteer associates continue to provide relief distribution and school project. Jordan – continued contact with a long-term young adults' organization; however, no project work during 2025. Kenya – continued volunteer preparation / placement and trauma counselling project support with the charity's partner organisations. Holy Land – continued engagement with a Church in Bethlehem to encourage support of local Christians during times of hardship.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The charity has stayed focused on its purposes when planning activities The charity's report summary of its main activities demonstrates the value of its work. The charity has set up external accountability structures. The trustees confirm that regard has been made to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Administrative: International safeguarding procedures and protocols maintained with overseas partners. The charity continues membership of the Evangelical Alliance, Churches in Communities International and being a member associate of Churches Together in Britain & Ireland. The charity continues partnership with an insurer to provide Christian volunteers with competitive travel insurance, and a travel agent to provide competitive flights. The charity provides Christian volunteer development workers with Volunteer

		Development Worker National Insurance services. The charity provided volunteer overseas placement preparation and successful short-term placements. The charity continues to provide administrative services to the charity's mission associates in South Africa. The charity provided financial support to community development projects in Nepal and Kenya and support to a Church in Bethlehem, Holy Land.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period.	Para 1.21	At the period end the charity had £3,824 of unrestricted reserves and £20,487 of restricted funds. The most significant restricted fund related to £18,234 for Nepal. The main sources of income were volunteer placement fees of £400, partnership fee of £800 and donations totaling £2,057. Donations received for restricted funds totaled £33,344.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Any surplus funds owned by Christians Abroad will be invested in order to attract interest, for running costs and to provide best value to the charity. Ideally a minimum reserve will be maintained to cover three months of normal operational costs of the charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As at 31 December 2025 Christian Abroad's reserves amounted to £24,311. This includes funds held in restricted and unrestricted reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	With a good, liquid reserve in place, the Finance Manager confirms that Christians Abroad is able to meet its current and longer-term obligations as they fall due and that there are no plans to close the charity or curtail its operations.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	The charity has used the model constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a CIO.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the Board and quorum is required for election of a new Trustee.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Christians Abroad
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1191344
Charity's principal address	Interchurch House, 35 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jamie Mackintosh	Chairman		
2	Jennifer Metcalfe			
3	Anne Burghgraef			
4	Rachel Sutton			
5	Alistair Sutton			
6				
7				
8				
9				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

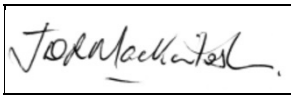
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Jamie Mackintosh	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	
Date	12 October 2026	

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Christians Abroad

On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1191344

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2025**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:**	3 October 2026

Name: Sarah Frost

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address: 5 Langley's Cottages, Great Tey, Essex CO6 1JR

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	

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Christians Abroad 1191344

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Transfer of funds from previous entity			-	-	-
General donations	2,057		-	2,057	507
Donations to Nepal (incl gift aid)		8,628		8,628	4,468
Donations to Kenya (incl gift aid)		2,968		2,968	4,621
Donations to Jordan (incl gift aid)		1,342		1,342	1,766
Donations to Soul & Seed		2,602		2,602	4,277
Donations to Archie				-	2,169
Donation to Finnies				-	5,000
Donation to Dominic		501		501	
Donation to Kayla		3,379		3,379	
Donation to Corin		3,086		3,086	
Donations to Hand of Hope		134		134	
Insurance commission	533		-	533	1,445
Administration fee	549		-	549	292
VDW NI		7,403		7,403	4,840
Volunteer placement fee	400		-	400	2,000
Partnership fee	800		-	800	400
Legacy			-	-	-
Overseas visits - South Africa			-	-	-
Interest	521			521	1,111
Flights		3,300	-	3,300	2,829
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	4,860	33,344	-	38,204	35,725
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,860	33,344	-	38,204	35,725
A3 Payments					
Accountancy fees	600		-	600	600
Insurance	2,053		-	2,053	4,451
Subscriptions	509		-	509	250
Bank charges	90		-	90	90
Office expenses	1,175		-	1,175	1,129
Publicity and promotion	125		-	125	365
Training			-	-	-
Volunteer placement expenses	3,512		-	3,512	1,614
DBS Checks	251			251	
Partnership donation		800		800	-
VDW NI		6,495		6,495	4,127
Overseas flights			-	-	3,829
Donation to Nepal project		14,155	-	14,155	4,468
Donation to Kenya project		5,239		5,239	3,173
Donation to Jordan project		1,303		1,303	2,381
Donations to Soul & Seed		3,449		3,449	2,965
Donations to Archie			-	-	1,996
Donation to Finnies		4,500		4,500	
Donation to Dominic		501		501	
Donation to Kayla		3,361		3,361	

Donation to Corin		2,966		2,966	
Donations to Hand of Hope		-			
Sub total	8,315	42,770	-	51,085	31,438
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,315	42,770	-	51,085	31,438
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,454	- 9,426	-	- 12,880	4,287
A5 Transfers between funds	3,084	- 3,084	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,194	32,997	-	37,192	32,905
Cash funds this year end	3,824	20,487	-	24,311	37,192

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank and in hand	3,824	20,487	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,824	20,487	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jamie Mackintosh	12-Oct-2026