LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1197054
Registered/Head Office: 27 Mill Lane, London IG8 0UL

1. Reference and Administrative Information

Light of the World Ministries International ("the Charity" or "LOTWM") is a registered charity in England and Wales, registered with the Charity Commission under charity number 1197054.

This report covers the financial year from **1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**.

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2. Charitable Purposes and Objectives

As a non-profit organisation, LOTW is committed to stewarding donations to support vulnerable individuals both locally and globally. The Charity exists to advance its charitable purposes through practical, pastoral and community-based support, including assistance to people experiencing hardship and disadvantage, both in the United Kingdom and internationally.

During the reporting year, the Charity's activities included community outreach, support for vulnerable individuals and families, youth mentoring, assistance to people experiencing homelessness or financial hardship, and overseas relief and support.

The trustees seek to ensure that the Charity's resources are applied solely in furtherance of its charitable purposes and for the public benefit.

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3. Activities and Achievements During the Year

Community and Homeless Outreach

During 2025, the Charity continued its community outreach activities, including:

- Food and essential-item collections and distributions;
- Distribution of hats, scarves, gloves, blankets and other essential items;
- Regular outreach activities in Central and East London;
- "Give-away day" events providing clothing, toys and household items to people and families experiencing hardship.

These activities were intended to provide practical assistance to people experiencing poverty, homelessness or other forms of disadvantage.

Support for Single Parents, Families and Young People

The Charity provided assistance to single parents and low-income families experiencing financial hardship.

The Charity also continued to provide youth support, counselling, guidance and mentoring. Areas addressed included avoiding involvement in knife and gang culture, making positive life choices, personal identity and confidence, and developing positive aspirations.

During the year, the Charity also provided opportunities for young people to hear from individuals with relevant personal experiences and journeys of positive transformation.

Neighbourly Programme

The Charity continued to participate in the Neighbourly programme, which facilitates relationships between community organisations and businesses in order to address local need.

Through this work, the Charity received and distributed donated food, household essentials and clothing.

Activities included:

- Provision of refreshments to members of the local community and people on low incomes;
- Receipt and distribution of surplus bakery products;
- Receipt and distribution of food and household essentials through charitable surplus schemes;
- Distribution of clothing and other essential items to people experiencing hardship;
- Making essential items available for collection during Sunday fellowship activities.

The Charity is grateful to the businesses and organisations whose donations have enabled these activities to continue.

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4. International Outreach

The Charity continued its international outreach during 2025, including activities in the Philippines and West Africa.

Philippines

Support included the provision of:

- Clothing for children;
- Toys;
- School supplies; and
- Assistance to vulnerable children, including orphans.

West Africa

The Charity provided financial assistance to widows experiencing hardship, with the intention of helping to meet essential living needs and improve their circumstances.

Global Widows Prayer Project

The Charity has operated its widows' prayer-support ministry since 2012.

The project provides support to widows who participate in the ministry's prayer activities. Participating widows receive prayer points and undertake regular prayer, alongside receiving financial assistance towards essential groceries.

During 2025, the project continued to support individuals in two countries.

The trustees seek to ensure that this activity remains within the Charity's charitable purposes and that assistance is provided on a fair and appropriate basis.

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5. Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing and carrying out the Charity's activities.

The Charity's activities are intended to benefit people experiencing poverty, hardship, homelessness, disadvantage or vulnerability, as well as young people requiring support and guidance.

Public benefit was delivered through practical assistance, food and essential-item distribution, community outreach, youth mentoring, support for families and international relief activities.

The trustees consider that the activities undertaken during the year were consistent with the Charity's purposes and were undertaken for the public benefit.

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6. Membership and Community Engagement

The Charity values the views and contributions of its members and community participants.

During the year, meetings were held to provide opportunities for members to share views, provide feedback and contribute to discussions concerning activities, events and the future direction of the Charity.

Questionnaires were also used to enable individuals to provide feedback in writing and, where appropriate, anonymously.

The trustees consider member and community feedback when planning activities and developing the Charity's work.

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7. Governance and Trustee Meetings

The executives and trustees met during the year to oversee the Charity's activities, governance, financial position and compliance responsibilities.

Trustee meetings included consideration of:

- The Charity's financial position;
- Income and expenditure;
- Community and international activities;
- Operational matters;
- Risk and compliance matters; and
- Future activities and development.

The trustees recognise their collective responsibility for the proper governance and financial management of the Charity. Where individuals assist with the operational management of the Charity but are not trustees, their roles and responsibilities are distinct from those of the trustees.

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8. Financial Review

Income

During the year ended 31 December 2025, the Charity received:

Donations and voluntary income: £15,280.20

The Charity's income consisted principally of voluntary donations.

The Charity did not claim Gift Aid during the year.

Expenditure

The Charity's expenditure during the year was:

Total expenditure: £17,102.15

This expenditure comprised:

Category A1 – £16,391.85

Including:

- Hall and premises costs;
- Storage;
- Activities and community events;
- Advice and administration; and
- Other charitable/operational expenditure supported by receipts.

Category A3 – £440.30

Including:

- Repairs;
- Insurance; and
- Telephone and internet costs.

Category B4 – £270.00

Including:

- Computers and equipment; and
- Furniture.

Financial Result

For the year ended 31 December 2025:

	Amount
Total income	£15,280.20
Total expenditure	£17,102.15
Net deficit for the year	**£1,821.95**

The net deficit represents expenditure exceeding income during the reporting year by £1,821.95.

Member Donation and Financial Shortfall

During the reporting period, the Charity's expenditure exceeded its general income, resulting in a shortfall of £1,821.95. The shortfall was generously met by a personal donation from the Charity's members, enabling the Charity to meet its financial commitments and continue its charitable activities without interruption.

The trustees are sincerely grateful for this contribution, which provided valuable support to the Charity during the reporting period and assisted in maintaining continuity of its charitable work and operations.

The trustees continue to monitor the Charity's financial position, income and expenditure carefully and remain committed to ensuring that the Charity's resources are managed responsibly and applied solely in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

The trustees will continue to monitor expenditure carefully and seek to ensure that the Charity maintains sufficient funds to meet its ongoing commitments and continue its charitable activities.

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9. Reserves and Financial Position

At 31 December 2025, the Charity held funds of £177.

The opening funds at 1 January 2025 were £177.

The movement in funds during the year was £1,821.95 decrease, resulting from expenditure exceeding income.

The trustees continue to monitor the Charity's cash position and financial commitments and seek to maintain appropriate reserves to support the continuation of its charitable activities.

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10. Plans for the Next Reporting Period

During 2026, the Charity intends to continue and, where resources permit, develop its community outreach and charitable activities.

Planned activities include:

- Continuing support for people experiencing homelessness and financial hardship;
- Continuing food and essential-item distributions;
- Supporting vulnerable families and single parents;
- Continuing youth mentoring and guidance;
- Continuing international relief and assistance;
- Continuing support for widows participating in the Charity's international prayer-support ministry; and
- Strengthening governance, financial oversight and record-keeping.

The trustees will review the Charity's activities and financial position regularly to ensure that resources continue to be used effectively and in accordance with the Charity's purposes.

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11. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are also responsible for ensuring that the Charity's activities are carried out in accordance with its charitable purposes and that its resources are applied appropriately in furtherance of those purposes.

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12. Approval of the Trustees' Annual Report

This Trustees' Annual Report was approved by the trustees on **10 August 2026** and signed on their behalf by:

Name: _____G. Glasgow_____

Position: Trustee

Signature: ___*G.Glasgow*_____

Date: _____10th September 2026_____