CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date: 01 January 2025 **To Period end date:** 31 December 2025

Charity name: God's Word Ministry UK

Charity registration number: 1198718

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the biblical Christian faith in Malawi and other nearby countries for the public benefit as the trustees may from time to time consider appropriate, through worship, prayer, teaching, equipping and training bible teachers, pastoral care and mission work.
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	GWM UK provides grants, usually on a quarterly basis to GWM in Malawi to support their ministry of evangelism and training people in handling the Bible. The work in Malawi is constituted legally and submits annual report / audited accounts to the Council of Non-Governmental Organisations in Malawi (CONGOMA).
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees note all relevant CC guidance on public benefit issues for charities.

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

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grant making is based on aligning our objectives with budgets and regular reports produced by trustees of the Malawi work that we support.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
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	The main achievement of the year has been the commencement of our 'Mount Mulanje Bible Institute' in January 2025. 25 first year students enrolled. While ministries at our two centres will continue, lecturing duties at the college have taken up more of the local team's time in 2025. Many students are untrained pastors who realised that they were not previously able to explain the Bible accurately to their people in their churches. Already, several of these men are saying how much they – and their church members – are benefitting from their improved preaching skills.

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	In last year's Trustees' Annual Report, we mentioned the commitment to starting a Bible college. This objective has been realised.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Because our main funding partner's contract was coming to an end in December 2025, trustees have spent time building a broader-based funding profile. Grants have been received from two new trusts. We have nevertheless been able to raise enough to continue meeting our charitable objectives.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash funds at the end of the financial year amounted to £11,266, enough to cover the first 4-5 months of 2026.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We do not have a formal policy on reserves, though balances held will always be used for the purposes of fulfilling the charity's stated objectives.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See 2025 year-end balance
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	See 'Additional Information' above.

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	Charitable trusts; Christian individuals; churches.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Our main risk is securing enough funding to sustain and expand our work in Malawi. We are mitigating this risk by trying to diversify our funding sources.
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO foundation model
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO with trustees
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	As invited by founding trustees and in accordance with the range of skills / experience that we may require.

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	Briefing by existing trustees + reference to relevant Charity Commission guidance.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	We are looking into the development of a Memorandum of Understanding between God's Word Ministry UK and our partners in Malawi. This will not be a legal agreement but, rather, a statement of our respective roles and responsibilities, and indicating limitations on our respective commitments.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The work in Malawi has close links to the Johannesburg Bible College (JBC), including support for the work of our newly established Mount Mulanje Bible Institute. The MoU with God's Word Ministry (Malawi) will refer to this connection as well as scope for a future relationship between us and JBC's UK fund raising charity 'Friends of JBC', (CC number 1136631).
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	God's Word Ministry UK
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1198718
Charity's principal address	34 Silverbirch Drive, Camperdown, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 5AB

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	Andrew Marsay	Chairman	Acting treasurer from mid-2026.	
2	Rodney Aiken			
3	Hannah Taylor	Treasurer	(To retire from role in mid- 2026)	
4	Peter Marsay			
5	Tom Pearson		Appointed during 2026	
6	Alan Thomas		Retired during 2025	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

Our accounts and annual reporting are later than usual. Previously we have had it done by April. But, our treasurer was very ill for a few months in the first half of the year and, while the Receipts and Payments form has been prepared, it has taken time for us other trustees to pick up and prepare the material needed for our Independent Reviewer to conduct his checks.

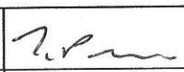
The Trustees Annual Report is ready, and the online questions completed; and we still aim to submit everything before the legal cut-off date of 31 October.

We are in the process of finding, and then appointing, another trustee / treasurer.

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)	Andrew Marsay	Tom Pearson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Trustee
Date	18/10/2026	

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Charity Name	No (if any)
God's Word Ministry UK	1198718

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		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					
Donations and Grants	28 530	-	-	28 530	21 740
Loan received	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	891
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	28 530	-	-	28 530	22 631
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28 530	-	-	28 530	22 631
A3 Payments					
Overseas Donations to GWM Malawi Paid	25 150	-	-	25 150	19 871
Loans repaid to trustee and external funder	-	-	-	-	-
GWM UK Website setup and administration	1 363	-	-	1 363	276
GWM Malawi UK Trip	-	-	-	-	3 286
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	26 513	-	-	26 513	23 433
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26 513	-	-	26 513	23 433
Net of receipts/(payments)	2 017	-	-	2 017	- 802
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9 239	-	-	9 239	10 041
Cash funds this year end	11 256	-	-	11 256	9 239

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	The Co-operative Bank Community Directplus Account	11 256	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11 256	-	-
	(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			-	-
			-	-
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		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Mr Tom Pearson - trustee	18-10-26
		Mr Andrew Marsay - chair of trustees	17-10-26

Notes

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of God's Word Ministry UK

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of God's Word Ministry UK (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025, which are set out on pages 1-2.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed 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 give me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

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

Signed:



Mark Nicholson
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23 Derwentdale Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE7 7QN
17 October 2026