Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	09	2024		31	08	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Methodist Church Zimbabwe UK Fellowship
Other names charity is known by	MCZF UK (Working name)
Registered charity number (if any)	1201032
Charity's principal address	140B Chester Road
	Streetly
	Sutton Coldfield
	Postcode **B74 2HS**

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	Noah Dodo			
2	Fungai Moetsabi			
3	Moses Ngwarati			
4	Revai Hilda Sona			
5	Aquilina Dube			
6	Gabriel Tongesai Nyengeterai Gidi			
7	Davison Mapfumo			
8	Rev Dr Jimmy Dube			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about: • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCTRINAL STANDARDS AND DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO ZIMBABWEANS BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ZIMBABWE, OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME SEE FIT. THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED IN THE UK, ZIMBABWE, OR THE WORLD, AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME SEE FIT. TO PROMOTE SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE TRUSTEES, HELP TO FURTHER THE WORK OF THE CHARITY.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The trustees of the Methodist Church Zimbabwe UK Fellowship (MCZF UK) have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in compliance with its duties under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011.

This guidance set out two key principles:

1. The organisation must have an identifiable benefit.
2. The benefit must be to the public or a section of the public.

MCZF UK exists, inter alia, to:

1. Increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love;
2. Help people learn and grow as Christians, through mutual support and care; and
3. Be a good neighbour to people in need and stand for justice.

The trustees consider that for these reasons, the charity meets these public benefit requirements. **Governance and Oversight**

Much of the day-to-day work of the Fellowship is delegated to the National Committee, and other national organisations, regions, groups, and members. The national trustees are accountable to the Fellowship Council.

MCZF UK Annual General Meeting

The AGM is the ultimate decision-making body of the MCZF UK. It sets policy for the Fellowship, exercises discipline and ensures effective management and administration of the Fellowship's affairs. The AGM is held once every year.

MCZF UK Council

The Fellowship Council meets four times a year. Its terms of reference are to:

- Continuously review the life of the Church;
- Study the work of the Church and witness;
- Indicate what changes are necessary or what steps should be taken to make the work of the Church more effective;
- Give spiritual leadership to the Church;
- Report annually to the AGM, bringing to its notice matters to which it believes the AGM ought to give urgent attention; and
- Implement AGM decisions.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme-related investment.
- contribution made by volunteers.

OBJECTIVES AND AIMS

Nature and Purpose

The primary purpose for which the MCZF UK is constituted is the advancement of the Christian faith to Zimbabwean Methodists, (but not exclusive) and the alleviation of financial hardships in the UK, Zimbabwe, and the world over. We create opportunities for members, communities and organisations to work together, and support each other. Our mission is to respond to God's love, share it with others, and win souls for Christ.

Objectives

We have four strategic objectives:

1. Improving Church Growth
2. Enhancing effective delivery
3. Social justice (caring & serving)
4. Stewardship & Sustainability

During the year, the Fellowship continued to develop work around its priorities. We held a consultation seminar with the leaders, and this was followed by a leadership training. There has also been continuing work to ensure that the Fellowship works together most effectively.

The setting up of regional structures is working well. Supporting people through the Social Justice Fund continues to work well.

Youth and Children Ministry's work and Safeguarding remain a priority, and strengthening the membership of the Safeguarding Committee across all the structures of the Fellowship is a priority. The Fellowship is committed to recognising the place of Safeguarding at the heart of mission at every level.

Yearly Objectives

- Share the vision across the societies
- To focus on pursuing the key priorities 1) Young people 2) Growing Lay Leadership 3) Fundraising 4) Remodelling Governance 5) Reimagining Worship 6) Evangelism & Discipleship 7) Publicity
- Tap into the varied skills within the membership to enhance the mission
- To continue to develop leadership, governance, and management within the Fellowship
- Work on how to become an inclusive Fellowship
- To consider succession planning.

Strategies for achieving the objectives

The National Committee will spearhead this work coordinating across the Fellowship structures and committees. Give update reports in Council meetings.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year	**Overview of the MCZF UK work** Our Fellowship is blessed with a vibrant community of Zimbabwean Methodists, and we are united by our love for God and our commitment to serving others. ▪ We proudly encompass 30 societies throughout the UK. ▪ Innumerable hours of voluntary time given by our members, local preachers, officer holders and others in the community, contributing to the diverse activities of local societies. Without the support of volunteers across the organisation, the Fellowship would simply be unable to live out its call to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ. Specifically to the activities covered in this report, we are immensely grateful to all the volunteers who serve on a whole range of Fellowship committees, societies, working groups, organisations and other bodies that support the life of the Fellowship. This report cannot capture in detail the breadth and depth of the Church's work. Below is a handful of a range of activities from across the Fellowship as examples of that work. **Key activities:** ▪ Regional Easter celebrations April 2025 were a success. ▪ Our Youth and Children's Ministry held activities and services, eg, Youth Ball in December 2024, Young Adults Day in November 2024, followed by another Young Adults weekend encounter in 2025. ▪ We witnessed a highly spiritually filled Holy Week which led to the Big Sunday which again saw huge numbers attending. ▪ Music Ministry organised a Music Talent Show in Coventry ▪ Sports Gala was held in Leicester ▪ Regions held their Regional Council Meetings and full structures are in place across the regions. ▪ Evangelism held their weekend retreat which was well attended ▪ National Evangelism has restructured their activities to focus on outreach, and introduced Bible Teachings every Thursday evening and they produced an outreach document targeting University students. ▪ Rumuko, a morning 5am prayer session organised by our women's group, Ruwadzano Manyano, continues to grow. On average 40-60 gadgets are logged on every day. ▪ All branches and organisations elected their leaders, whose term of office is 3 years. ▪ We have 79 Preachers and Worship Leaders (the majority at various stages of their studies) ▪ Between 100 to 120 gadgets are connected to Evangelism coordinated evening 9pm prayers. ▪ The women's group has again organised regional revivals across the four regions, and altogether about 350 people attended these gatherings. ▪ The Fellowship remains a strong support network in times of sickness or bereavement. ▪ Through our Social Justice Fund, we contributed funds per region towards food banks. Methodist Young Disciples

Section D Achievements and performance

(MYD) in Bristol fundraised for a food bank in that area.

- Trained members on how to use Church-suite-a platform to synchronise members' thanksgiving payments to the Fellowship.
- Appointed four Gift Aid representatives across the regions to work with the National Gift Aid Secretary and national treasurer.

The Trustees are pleased with this year's achievements to their objectives.

Challenges and Opportunities:

Youth and Children's Ministry is still below our hopes and dreams, but the Trustees are hopeful of further development in this area, particularly towards having a Youth and Family Worker.

Economic hardships impact on the livelihoods of many people. New members who have recently arrived in the UK are still settling and some face a myriad of challenges hence not actively participating in Fellowship activities. We need more volunteers, especially from our young people to join the technical and media team and support the website and other social media platforms.

All that said, it is with confidence that we will approach these challenges and trust that with prayer we will fulfill the purposes that God has in mind for us. The Fellowship is as well-equipped as possible to both encompass change and respond to new ideas.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The primary purpose for which the MCZF UK is constituted is the advancement of the Christian faith to Zimbabwean Methodists, (but not exclusive) and the alleviation of financial hardships in the UK, Zimbabwe, and the world over. We create opportunities for members, communities and organisations to work together, and support each other. Our mission is to respond to God's love, share it with others, and win souls for Christ.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	No funds are materially in deficit.

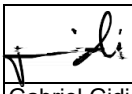
Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	Sources of income include: - ➢ Sunday offering ➢ Harvest and Thanksgiving Offering ➢ Benevolent or Poor fund offering ➢ Tithe offerings ➢ Membership Joining Fees and Annual Subscriptions Fees Funds are used for the following: - ➢ Refreshments, food, and drinks at all events. ➢ Venue usage and booking payments. ➢ Annual payment to British Methodist Church. ➢ Travel Costs for Chaplain and National Committee. ➢ Subsidise Annual Conference for members. ➢ Church Indemnity Insurance. ➢ Social Justice Fundraising or Zimbabwe Fundraising. ➢ Budget Support for groups: Evangelism, Music Ministry, and Preachers Please refer to the MCZF website https://www.mczf.uk/financeandtreasury.htm for more details on the Finance policy

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gabriel Gidi	Aquilina Dube
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chairperson	Secretary

Date	10th August 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name		No (if any)	
METHODIST CHURCH ZIMBABWE UK FELLOWSHIP		1201032	
Receipts and payments accounts			**CC16a**
For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2024	To	Period end date 31/08/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fellowship Branch Contributions	5,286	-	-	5,286	-
Gift Aid income	4,847	-	-	4,847	-
Harvest Contributions	70,156	-	-	70,156	-
Subscriptions	36,424	-	-	36,424	-
Tithes and Offerings	2,004	-	-	2,004	-
Other donations	64,945	-	-	64,945	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	183,662	-	-	183,662	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	183,662	-	-	183,662	-
A3 Payments					
Accomodation	7,571	-	-	7,571	-
Annual Convention	65,685	-	-	65,685	-
Donations & Grants	11,017	-	-	11,017	-
Due fees & Subscriptions	11,814	-	-	11,814	-
Equipment Media & IT	1,775	-	-	1,775	-
Insurance	1,614	-	-	1,614	-
Meeting refreshments, food and drinks	9,529	-	-	9,529	-
Other expenditure	2,013	-	-	2,013	-
Outreach, Missions & Evangelism	43,515	-	-	43,515	-
Professional Fees	10,530	-	-	10,530	-
Travelling, car hire, parking	25,182	-	-	25,182	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	190,245	-	-	190,245	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	190,245	-	-	190,245	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,584	-	-	- 6,584	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	318,259	-	-	318,259	-
Cash funds this year end	311,675	-	-	311,675	-

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Bank	198,995	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	198,995	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
71 Meadow Road		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

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
	Gabriel Gidi	24/09/2026
	Aquilina Dube	24/09/2026

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A — Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name: METHODIST CHURCH ZIMBABWE UK FELLOWSHIP

On accounts for the year ended: 31 08 25

Charity no (if any): 1201032

Set out on pages: (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below*):

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: [signature]

Date: 29/09/2026

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