GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHURCH [GCC] ANNUAL REPORT
Jan-Dec 2025

Church Contact Information

Global Community Church [GCC] CC Registration #1206154
An active member church of the Fellowship of Churches of Christ in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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Trustees:
1. Dr. Timothy Charles Aho
2. Teresa Elaine Fittro
3. David Fittro
4. Robert John Hudson
5. Vanlalzawmmawii Hlawndo

Church Structure

GCC is a multi-cultural Christian church community, currently meeting in homes and public spaces. The church community meets for worship on Sunday mornings. It also has a women's group that meets on Wednesday mornings and a men's group that meets occasionally.

The church has had sponsored workers ministering across Birmingham as an extension of the church. In addition to the local gathering as GCC, they also have gatherings in other areas of Birmingham, including (but not exclusive to) Weoley Castle and online via social media.

The church is led by a team of people representative of the church community. Decisions are made on a group collaborative basis, as the team are guided by Scripture, prayer, and discussion.

The Trustees meet quarterly for business and financial accountability. Additional trustees are added through invitation of people who are involved with or familiar with the church. The Trustees welcomed Vanlalzawmmawii Hlawndo (Zawmi) as a trustee in February 2026. The Trustees recognise the need for additional members to the board. The board agrees potential candidates to approach and invite to join the board. It is a goal to add up to 2 new Trustees in the next 12 months.

Activities for 2025

Jennifer Newingham, a member of the leadership team concluded her work with GCC in July 2025. The church expresses their appreciation for her commitment and devotion to Christ and to the GCC family.

In June, the Hudson family returned from their year of mission in Mizoram. As a reminder, in August 2024, GCC commissioned the Hudson family (Bob, Partei and daughters) to work with Partei's family ministry in Mizoram for up to 1 year. While they were in Mizoram, Bob and Partei launched a business in the form of a café and toddler play area. The church was encouraged by their return.

GCC enjoyed a day away on 23 November with 13 adults and 3 children. This was held at the Red Hill Christian Conference Centre. It was a very encouraging time of worship, play, teaching, and fellowship. The church covered the bulk of the cost to make it as accessible as possible for all to attend. Two questions were asked of each person in attendance. These were: 1. How would you describe GCC to someone who's never been here? 2. What is one thing you like about GCC?

A questionnaire was circulated among the church family toward the end of 2025. There were several questions to help the leaders hear from those who attend. The questions were: 1. Do you like meeting in a home regularly or would you prefer another venue? 2. What is your preferred meeting time? 3. How much is transportation a factor in you attending GCC? 3a. How easy do you find it to attend CC by your mode of transportation? 3b. How would you prefer to access GCC? 3c. What difficulties or obstacles do you face in attending GCC? 4. GCC would love to be welcoming new people. Are there any barriers in GCC that you feel keep you from inviting new people?

As a result of the survey, the meeting time of the church gatherings was changed from 4:30 in the afternoon to 10:30 in the morning. It was also agreed to hold more meetings in a hired or shared building, in addition to the regular meetings in homes.

The church appreciated the service of Gabe Bernal, who served as a leadership team member. He oversaw the social media presence, assisted the men's ministry and the teaching. His service concluded in Nov 2025, although he departed in Jan 2026.

The church held an AGM on 23 Sept 2025. Dr. Timothy Aho (chair of Trustees) led the meeting.

Finances

The church financial accounts accompany this report. The church holds no debt and is not custodian to any funds.

Report compiled by David Fittro (team leader) on behalf of Global Community Church
25 September 2026

Global Community Church - Account Balances

GCC and DJB - Balances 2025 Year End

Line #	Date	Description	Balance	Income	Expenditures
1	2026-01-01	**Openning Balances**			
2		Global Community Church	£ 2,157.58		
3		Discovering Jesus Brum	£ 8,259.52		
4	**Income**				
5		GCC - Gifts & Tithes		£ 2,560.00	
6					
7		DJB - Gifts, Grants, Tithes		£ 1,122.87	
8					
9					
10	**Expenses**				
11		DJB - Bookkeeping Services			£ 43.07
12		DJB - Meta Adverts			£ 1,687.04
13		DJB - Office			£ 140.00
14		DJB - Phones			£ 15.96
15		DJB - Promo			£ 40.00
16		DJB - Software			£ 37.41
17		DJB - Transfer to DJ Charity			£ 5,823.97
18		DJB - Translation Services			£ 1,000.00
19		DJB - Travel and Training			£ 571.04
20		DJB - Web Services			£ 23.90
21					
22					
23		GCC - Bookkeeping Services			£ 123.07
24		GCC - Insurances			£ 187.30
25		GCC - Mission & Outreach			£ 790.53
26		GCC - Web Services & Office			£ 292.83
27					
28					
29		**TOTAL Income/Ependitures**	£ 10,417.10	£ 3,682.87	£ 10,776.12
30		TOTAL Difference	-£ 7,093.25		
31		Ending Balance	£ 3,323.85		
32	31/12/2025	LLOYDS Balance	£ 3,323.85		
33					
34					
35		GCC Funds	£ 3,323.85	£ 4,717.58	£ 1,393.73
36		DJB Funds	£ -	£ 9,382.39	£ 9,382.39
37	31/12/2025	**Total**	£ 3,323.85		

*General Note: Discovering Jesus Brum (DJB) openned it's own bank account in April 2025. Thus those funds were transferred out of the Global Community Church (GCC) bank account.