NEW WINGS

2025



ANNUAL REPORT

To see the most broken become the most influential for the kingdom of God.

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Trustee information

New Wings

Registered charity number: 1206218

Charity trustees

The trustees serving New Wings are:

Name	Role
Stephen Johnson	Trustee
Christopher Lucas	Trustee
Danielle Campsall	Trustee

Trustee responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of New Wings, safeguarding the charity’s resources and ensuring that its activities further its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

The trustees are also responsible for maintaining appropriate accounting records, preparing the annual report and financial statements, and ensuring that the charity operates in accordance with its governing document and applicable charity law.

NEW WINGS

2026



2025 was such a significant year for New Wings, and we're so grateful for every donation, prayer and encouragement.

2026 promises to be an incredible year.

This year New Wings is believing for £20,000 to continue our prison outreach events across the UK.

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2025 NUMBERS



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7

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OVER 400

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In 2025 we saw ...

JANUARY

Music and Outreach sessions
Nick was able to run music and outreach sessions at Prospect Place Health's secure unit in Rochdale, where he was able to work with 'lifer' inmates.





Youth Sessions
Similarly to the work in Rochdale, Nick ran Youth Sessions at Power House, Moss Side. He was able to do music and outreach with the young people who were all under 16.

Rochdale Council
Nick and New Wings were booked by a Rochdale Council youth worker - who is a member of the Islamic community - to run sessions with some young lads.

Together they were able to make 3 conscious tracks to help them re-engage with school. Nick was able to share his testimony and real life stories with the young lads.

ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Rebirth
This month Nick was able to film the music video for one of his new single releases. The song 'Rebirth' features Alison Bethune

Watch the video here - .https://shorturl.at/GXTrL

FEBRUARY



Unforeseen Circumstances

February was a challenging month for Nick and New Wings. He was unwell with Norovirus. Due to this, he had to make difficult decisions. Nick had to cancel a planned speaking engagement at HMP Styal, but these difficult decisions are necessary for recovery.

Alpha Course

Although Nick was poorly, he felt it was important to continue to lead the Alpha Course in HMP Manchester. Nick was able to share his full testimony in one of the sessions with around 10 men - All of whom are faced with significant mental health issues or complex needs, with all of these inmates serving long sentences.

Throughout the course, 3 men responded to the gospel, making decisions to follow Jesus.
These three men have since expressed a desire to start Bible studies in their own wings - taking ownership of their own faith journeys.



February

February was a challenging month. However it was incredibly fruitful and powerful, with God's faithfulness so clearly on display.

MARCH

HMP Forest Bank
This month saw a new Music Course commence in HMP Forest Bank. Nick was able to complete the course with a number of guys.



On completing the course, Nick was given the opportunity to deliver two Chapel events where around 50 men attended.

Nick had the opportunity to perform music, share his testimony and preach the gospel, where 30 men responded to Jesus and made commitments of faith.

Nick was able to spend time with the guys individually, praying for them.



Bible Study
After successful Music Courses and Alpha courses, Nick was able to start official Bible studies in HMP Manchester (formally Strangeways).

The Bible studies were aimed at Category A (maximum security prisoners). The studies focused on teaching, prayer and deep spiritual discussions - right there on the wings.

Geoff Bracey
Sadly, this month we lost a man of God who had an incredible impact on Nick's life and walk with Jesus. Nick had the privilege of sharing briefly at his funeral.

https://shorturl.at/MZRUx (Nick shares starting at 19.29)





APRIL

Music Course
HMP Forest Bank hosted a music course. The group was small, but the impact was big. We shared testimony and the lads made meaningful music.



Victory Gaming - Games Night
New Wings was invited to perform and share testimony at a young person's gaming evening. Many responded to Jesus, and great conversations were had after the event.

HMP Hewell Easter Events
Nick and New Wings were part of the Hewell Easter Events. Around 40 attended with 10 responding to Jesus. 1 individual was so impacted by Jesus that he wanted to hand over his drugs there and then - He came initially to the event to deal drugs and left with Jesus.



Individual Sessions
Nick began working with a young person from Message Community Church - Tyson. Writing music, discipling and mentoring him.

Ben
Nick's former videographer reached out this month, expressing that he felt he needed God in his life. He had made a decision to quit smoking weed. Nick was able to spend time with him encouraging him in Bible studies and prayer. Over the following weeks, the hunger for God and His word grew, and he started seeking after God, and he saw his life radically change.



Later in April, Nick had the huge honour of baptising him.

MAY

Individual sessions

Nick and New Wings have been able to hold 1-2-1 sessions with a young girl currently in the care system.
She is accompanied to the sessions by her social worker. Sessions are still ongoing, and Nick is able to mentor and write music with her.





Ongoing sessions

Nick has been investing in a young man who is currently living in shared accommodation, but is helping him get his own place.
Nick is working with him, and they are writing purposeful music together.

Music Courses

New Wings is running music courses at HMP Liverpool and HMP Altcourse.
The course in HMP Altcourse had 8 men who produced music and completed the sessions.



Support

Nick and New Wings have had great conversations with CBN and JustSow who are keen to support the work at New Wings.

Bible Study

HMP Manchester bible studies are still going strong. There is a new member who has joined, and the men are expressing how important these sessions are for them. - Thinking about their long jail sentences.





Mental Hospital Visits

Nick has visited 2 men in mental hospitals. (Oldham/Rochdale area)
One has expressed wanting a Bible, and so Nick has connected him with the in-house chaplain. He is struggling with severe mental health issues. Nick, therefore, is walking sensitively.
Nick had the opportunity to visit a second young man and was able to give him a CD.

JUNE



Music Courses

New Wings music courses in HMP Altcourse continue weekly. Although it is a lesson-based session, we are able to walk relationally with the men on the course. We're able to share real life stories with them, which encourages the men to write more authentic lyrics.

Mental Health Hospitals

Nick and New Wings have been in conversations with Tameside Mental Health Hospitals. We're hopeful that this will turn into an opportunity for New Wings to be able to run courses and/or support these facilities.





HMP Styal

HMP Styal held a Father's Day Service where Nick was invited to share with the women who attended. There were around 30 women in the service, with at least 10 making a first time commitment to Jesus. Nick and New Wings were able to share testimonies and pray for the ladies.

HMP Thorn Cross

HMP Thorn Cross held a VE Day BBQ where the men were invited to an outdoor event where Nick was performing and sharing his story. Nick, while at the event, met an old acquaintance and was able to share with him his testimony. The event was a great opportunity to witness.





Individual sessions

1-2-1 sessions have continued throughout June. Nick and New Wings are working with a number of young men and women, through mentoring and discipleship.

JULY

HMP Altcourse

New Wings completed a 6-week music course in HMP Altcourse. We had the opportunity to share testimony and make meaningful music. There were 6 men from different faiths on the course. The group were awarded certificates and physical copies of their music.





The 6-week course ended with a Sunday service where 50 people attended and 15 responded to Jesus.

Alpha

Nick delivered an Alpha Holy Spirit day in HMP Manchester (formerly Strangeways). Nick had the opportunity to share testimony and the gospel, and 3 men responded to Jesus.

New Music

Nick released a new track **LONG ROAD**





Prison Resources

Nick was able to spend time in the studio with Alison Bethune and Tim Gosden, working on new prison resources.

AUGUST



Bible Studies

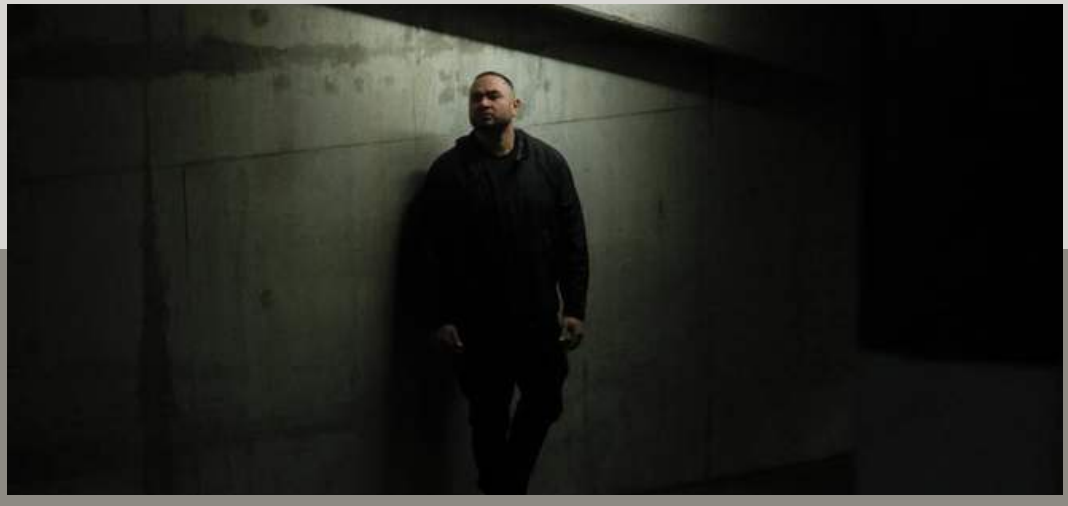
Nick has been running Bible studies in HMP Manchester (formerly Strangeways). In August, he saw real growth in the sessions, with some of the men increasingly maturing in their faith.

One inmate has moved to a new wing and has started evangelising on his wing. Nick visits him for 1-2-1 sessions on the wing.

1-2-1 Sessions

Nick started working with 2 young men. They will have 6 weeks of sessions together. We have had the opportunity to share testimony and stories with them.





SEPTEMBER



Music Courses

Nick began an 8-week music course in HMP Manchester (formerly Strangeways). Music containing meaningful lyrics was made and a presentation along with certificates with prison officials present.

The music course was so well received that Nick and New Wings have been invited back to do more courses and sessions.

The sessions were attended by men of all backgrounds and faiths. However Nick was able to share his story and faith with the guys in the sessions.

Bible Study

Nick has continued his bible study at HMP Manchester. One of the guys who had been moved from one wing to another, has since made a decision to follow Jesus and is now witnessing to other men on the wing. His previous life experience is evidence that Jesus is working in him.





HMP Foston Hall

We were invited into HMP Foston Hall to be part of an event where Nick was able to share in the chapel. There were around 20 women in attendance with 5 of them making a decision to follow Jesus.

Since the event, there have been two 4Points courses where 3 women were able to share what God has done in their lives.

OCTOBER

HMP Manchester

Nick and the team were able to finish off the ongoing music course in HMP Manchester. The guys on the course were presented with copies of their music and certificates of achievement. Nick was able to perform and share as part of the presentation.





Music Courses

Nick started a new music course in HMP Altcourse with 5 inmates.

Fundraising

New Wings had a great month in terms of fundraising. Nick has been able to attend various events and share his heart behind New Wings and all it does - with great success.





NOVEMBER



Music

Nick was able to film two music videos this month.

Music Courses

Nick's music course in HMP Altcourse came to an end after weeks of working with 5 inmates. All 5 men grew up in care. Nick was able to build relationships and share his personal story with them.

One of the guys was impacted by the sessions and now attends church regularly.



HMP Manchester (Formerly Strangeways)

Nick completed his music course in HMP Manchester. Throughout the course, he was able to share his story with the men. Nick talks of one guy who had no interest in the beginning, but as the sessions progressed, he began to engage, and the gospel took hold. Nick was able to give him an opportunity to respond.



There were obvious changes in the inmate, however he was moved to a different wing in the prison. Nick was able to visit him on the wing and continually saw God working in this man.

On one visit, the man shared with Nick a dream he had from the Lord.

Colossians 1:26

'The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people.'

Nick and the inmate were able to talk and discuss what this meant, and the Holy Spirit was present in the cell.

The inmate has since been given a release date - January 26 (01:26)

DECEMBER

Music Courses

The music course in HMP Altcourse drew to a close with a presentation of certificates to the men involved. This included receiving a copy of the music they were able to write and produce.



Nick had the privilege of being able to share in one of the sessions, and was able to give the opportunity to respond to the gospel. 4 of the men said yes to Jesus!



HMP Manchester

Nick had the opportunity to speak at HMP Manchester's first ever Carol Service.

Nick was able to speak to one man in particular, who was moved during the preaching of the gospel. During the conversation, the man spoke about a failed suicide attempt and shared how he believed that God intervened. Nick was able to share with the man and led him to receive Jesus.

Ben - Videographer

Earlier in the year Nick's videographer gave his life to Jesus, and throughout the year has seen amazing things happen. He has been reaching out and leading many to Jesus.

Ben invited a friend of his to a video shoot where Nick was able to pray for him in regard to his epilepsy. They spoke again a few weeks later and the friend said that he experienced something powerful throughout his body. He had since been thinking about Jesus, and this, combined with Ben having conversations with him about Jesus and faith, led him to want to stop drinking and smoking weed - He was now 3 weeks sober.



Nick had the opportunity to speak to him and lead him in a prayer of salvation, and has now expressed a desire to be baptised.

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Financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2025

Registered charity number: 1206218

Trustees: Stephen Johnson, Christopher Lucas and Danielle Campsall

TOTAL INCOME	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	NET RECEIPTS
£85,884.68	£30,063.28	£55,821.40

Basis of preparation

These statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis from the charity bank transactions for the period 1 January to 31 December 2025. They summarise cash received, cash paid and the cash held at the year end. They do not include non-cash assets, liabilities, accruals or prepayments unless separately identified.

Statement of receipts and payments

Receipts	2025
Grants	£70,300.00
Donations and fundraising receipts	£3,231.15
Other donations and receipts	£11,790.00
Refunds and reversals	£563.53
Total receipts	**£85,884.68**

Payments	2025
Expenditure on raising funds	£575.81
Expenditure on charitable activities	£29,487.47
Total payments	**£30,063.28**
Net receipts for the year	**£55,821.40**

Detailed expenditure

Analysis of charitable activity and support costs

Category	2025
Fundraising and publicity	£575.81
Cash and payment transfers	£314.75
Governance and professional fees	£2,559.00
Grants and donations paid	£3,967.00
IT, communications and office costs	£3,456.51
Other charitable expenditure	£1,084.87
Programme clothing and materials	£2,041.35
Programme delivery and creative services	£7,010.07
Staff and administration	£3,011.72
Subsistence and participant welfare	£1,922.37
Travel and accommodation	£4,119.83
Total payments	**£30,063.28**

Cash funds

Movement in cash	2025
Opening bank balance at 1 January 2025	£3.85
Net receipts for the year	£55,821.40
Closing bank balance at 31 December 2025	**£55,825.25**

Reconciliation

The closing bank balance equals the opening balance of £3.85 plus net receipts of £55,821.40. The supplied statement summaries were shown as reconciled to the extracted transactions.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2025

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1. Accounting basis

The accounts have been prepared using the receipts and payments method. Income is recognised when received and expenditure when paid through the bank.

2. Funds

The transaction schedule did not separately identify restricted and unrestricted funds. Trustees should review grant letters and donor restrictions and add a fund analysis where required.

3. Grants and donations

Receipts classified as grants totalled £70,300. Other donations and fundraising receipts totalled £15,021.15. Refunds and reversals of £563.53 were presented as other income in the transaction schedule.

4. Charitable expenditure

Payments supporting charitable activities totalled £29,487.47. These included programme delivery, travel, participant welfare, materials, technology, administration, professional fees and grants or gifts paid.

5. Cash at bank

Cash at bank at 31 December 2025 was £55,825.25 based on the transaction ledger and year-end bank movement.

6. Transaction review

A number of transactions in the source schedule were flagged for review, including cash or payment transfers, staff or contractor payments, clothing and materials, subsistence, refunds and merchant descriptions that were not sufficiently clear. Supporting evidence and charitable purpose should be confirmed before trustee approval.

7. Commitments, liabilities and fixed assets

No reliable information was provided about creditors, commitments, fixed assets, depreciation, related party balances or contingent liabilities. These statements therefore do not assert that none existed.

8. Comparative figures

No prior-year financial statements were supplied, so comparative figures have not been presented.

Trustees’ approval

Approval of the annual report and financial statements

The trustees approve the annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Signed on behalf of the trustees	*Clucas*
Name	Christopher Lucas
Role	Trustee
Date	30th October 2026

Independent examiner’s report

Report to the trustees of New Wings (registered charity number 1206218) on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity’s trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. I report in respect of my examination of the charity’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 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. No material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect, accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; or the accounts do not accord with those records; or, where applicable, the accounts do not comply with the relevant requirements concerning the form and content of charity accounts.

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

Independent examiner: Michael Andrews

Signature: *MAndrews*
Date: 30th October 2026