Charity Registered Number:
223473

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Status	A charity founded by its constitution in 1874 as The Christian Colportage Association and registered as a charity on 7 December 1963. On 13 March 1991 a special resolution was passed to change its name to Home Evangelism. On the 16th July 2008, by Resolution in the Minutes, the name of the Organisation was changed to Outreach UK. This was approved by the Charity Commission on 28th April 2009.
Governing document:	The charity was established and is governed under a constitution adopted on 24 February 1874 and amended on 19 September 1990.
Charity number:	223473
Registered office and operational address:	255 Kings Road, Firswood, Manchester M16 0JD
Honorary officers:	S Piggott Chairman
Principal staff	M Perkins National Field Director
Bankers:	National Westminster Bank plc 50 High Street Egham Surrey TW20 9EU
Independent Examiner:	D Pearce Pearce Accounts Ltd 58 Sermon Drive Swanley Kent BR8 7HT
Solicitors:	Leland Swaby Clarke & Norris 209/211 South Street Romford Essex RM1 1QL
Investment advisors:	Trinity Wealth Management Cedar Court 6c Parkway Porters Wood St Albans Herts, AL3 6P

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The Council present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026.

The financial statements have been prepared on the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's trust deed, applicable law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005).

Structure, governance & management

The Organisation is an unincorporated charity registered as a charity on 7 December 1963.

The Mission is governed, at present, by a Council consisting of five Christians drawn from Protestant denominations and Independent Church fellowships and it meets three times a year. Since the commencement of the COVID 19 pandemic, Council has been conducting these meetings using 'Zoom' technology, and for the time being intends to continue to do so, in order to overcome the problem of excessive travelling distances for some members. It continues to be the intention of those presently serving to recruit new members to the Council, as and when appropriate, to strengthen its representation.

Potential Council Members are recommended, and are interviewed, often being invited to attend a meeting as a guest. If then prepared to serve, and their appointment agreed by the existing Members, they are invited to serve indefinitely. When looking for new appointees, consideration is given to the 'balance of skills' within the Council. The current Council has members with a range of managerial and church leadership experience, and also includes two with the experience of OUK associate evangelists. However, further support is sought from new members with accounting/treasury backgrounds. Churchmanship ranges from Baptist to Independent Evangelical and reflects the evangelical stance of the Mission.

The policies that govern the working of the Mission are agreed at Council and minuted at its meetings. However, the day to day management is devolved to the National Field Director – the holder of this office changed in August 2025 on the retirement of the previous holder. He is supported by an office structure involving an Administration Officer, and separate Finance Officer. Regular reports are presented by these officers, to the Council meetings and suggestions and difficulties are discussed. The National Field Director is responsible for communicating the decisions of the Council to all evangelists and to respond to any difficulties they may have. In the main he also works as the interface with other Christian organisations and is responsible for publicity and advertising. The Administration & Finance Officers are responsible for the general financial and administrative running of the mission. The Council members also provide practical support by taking responsibility for assigned topics such as supporter liaison, finance and publicity. The Mission has increasingly developed a strong network of volunteer Associate Evangelists who work part-time overall under the guidance of the National Field Director, but with the ongoing expansion of the work over recent years Area Field Officers have gradually been appointed to assist the National Field Director in overseeing the voluntary Associate Evangelists. Thus, by 31st March 2026 there were 5 Area Field Officers (AFOs) covering England & Wales

The Council of Outreach UK is grateful to God for His provision over the past year, both in financial terms and in new associate personnel joining the Mission. And it was a particular joy for the Mission to celebrate its 150th Anniversary in November 2024 at a specially convened service in Milton Keynes for members and supporters to give thanks to God and to hear reports of the ongoing work of witness for the Gospel. As another year has passed, our continuing prayer is to see the work further expand so that a greater number of persons may be reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the work of our associate evangelists.

Achievements and performance

During the year up to 31 March 2026, as indicated above, the Mission continued the policy not to employ any full-time evangelists, but increased under contract the number of Area Field Officers to five on a part-time, self-employed basis to assist the National Field Director, in identifying and overseeing Associate Evangelists in England and Wales.

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Associate Evangelists, often along with the National Field Director or Area Field Officers, have again been working with churches in outreach programs, often helping in the training of individuals within the local churches who are keen to be involved in personal evangelism. With this in mind, the flexible training resource entitled 'Casting your Nets', has continued. This has become a partnership with the Good News newspaper and Pocket Testament League in providing evangelistic literature for those who have received training through this initiative to use in one-to-one evangelistic witness in their local communities. Also, partnership with the Good News for Everyone Association (formerly Gideons UK), has enabled training in one-to-one evangelism to be offered to GNFE members.

Some designated gifts are received direct by Head Office and are forwarded to the relevant evangelists. Central donations, including legacies, have enabled the Mission to continue its work over the year.

The Associate Evangelists Team was established in 1997 to enable volunteers to work in conjunction with local churches in various areas of the country, each one giving at least twelve hours per month in one-to-one evangelism. They receive literature and training from the National Field Director and/or Area Field Officers and also senior Associate Evangelists. There were near eighty Associate Evangelists working during the year.

During the past year the Mission purchased gospels, Scripture portions, Christian literature, especially Good News Newspapers and DVDs for sale and free distribution to the various contacts made through visitation.

The official magazine of Outreach UK is called "Outreach" and is produced periodically through the year. It contains feature articles of general interest concerning the Mission as well as reports from the evangelists in the field. Meanwhile, a monthly 'Prayer Diary' is also produced for Mission supporters who have expressed a desire to pray daily for the evangelists and general needs of the work. This is initially sent out by email, and copies are made locally by some churches for further distribution. The diary continues to be well received and used for faithful prayer. The Mission also provides a website where articles and information are recorded for use by interested parties. The website continues to be a fruitful route for reaching new Associate Evangelists.

Public Benefit

Outreach UK is a non-denominational Christian mission committed to working alongside Protestant churches who are seeking to serve their local communities through the practical expression of their faith as well as by making opportunity for those who are interested, from any racial or ethnic group, or any social strata, to find out the beliefs and practices of a Christian church. We do this in a variety of ways that we believe are encompassed in the guidance given by Government and the Charity Commission, enabling us to say that the charity's aims and objectives are very definitely for the public benefit.

Some of the ways we undertake the Aims and Objectives of the Organisation are listed here:-

- Working with local churches to provide opportunity for any interested person to explore the beliefs and teaching of the Christian faith
- Carrying out, as a practical expression of religious beliefs, other activities (such as visitation to those ill, bereaved, lonely/shut in or disabled) as opportunity arises.
- Contributing where possible to the spiritual and moral education of children through work in schools that supports the National Curriculum
- Contributing to good mental and physical and spiritual health; fostering composure in the face of ill health; providing comfort to the bereaved;
- Visiting in retirement & nursing homes, those unable to attend a place of worship
- Opening up multi-ethnic and multi-racial workshops to share the basis of the Christian religion with people of other faiths or persuasions who have an interest in what Christianity is about.

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Financial Review

The Mission relies heavily on donations, covenanted gifts and legacies to enable the work to continue. The Council continues to explore support from other trusts with an interest in the core objectives of the Mission and is supported by unpaid professional expertise in this respect.

Investment policy

Additional giving that resulted from the 150th Anniversary of the Mission has continued to help sustain a more measured income level over the past year. As ever, any suitable surplus funds that may become available would be invested based on advice from an Independent Financial Advisor. The portfolio is reviewed periodically by the trustees in consultation with the IFA.

Reserves

The Mission is reliant on voluntary donations to meet its commitments in the support of its work. As local giving has consistently fallen short of the cost of running the Mission, the charity needs reserves to make good this annual shortfall.
Free reserves (that is those funds not tied up in tangible fixed assets, designated or restricted funds) have been accumulated in the past primarily from the sale of freehold properties, no longer required for the use of the charity or its employees, and capital growth from the subsequent investments.

Risk

The Council has continued to review all identifiable risks to the Organisation, during the year, to enable a strategy to be put into place to monitor continuously the most apparent and potentially damaging risks. A review of all insurance cover, financial policy, personnel appointments and ongoing management is done via the regular periodic Council meetings. The Council believes that through this strategy it will minimise those risks which are potentially most damaging, and control, as far as possible, any lesser potentially damaging risk elements identified.

Statement of responsibilities of the Council

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the period and of its financial position at the end of the period. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The Council are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Council are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Members of the Council

Members of the Council who served as charity trustees during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Steve Piggott	Chairman
Stuart Beadle	
Mike Mellor	
Derek Clark	
Mark Watts	

Members of the Council have no beneficial interest in the charity.

Approved by the Council on 27th August 2026 and signed on its behalf by



S Piggott
Chairman

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

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I have examined the financial statements on pages 6 to 13. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner
The Trustees' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charities Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of opinion
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner. 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 the seeking of explanations from you as trustee 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:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;
  have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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D Pearce
Pearce Accounts Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
58 Sermon Drive
Swanley
Kent BR8 7HT

Dated: 31 August 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

	Note	Endowment £	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2026 Total £	2025 Total £
Incoming resources						
Incoming resources from generated funds						
Voluntary income		-	-	172,133	**172,133**	64,157
Activities for generating funds				160	**160**	5,000
Investment income				4,904	**4,904**	5,270
Incoming resources from charitable activities					-	
Evangelistic Ministry		-	240	123	**363**	797
Sales of literature		-	-	175	**175**	633
					-	
Total incoming resources		-	240	177,495	**177,735**	75,857
Resources expended						
Costs of generating funds:						
Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-	23,634	**23,634**	24,455
Charitable activities						
Evangelistic Ministry		-	300	69,602	**69,902**	82,126
Purchases of literature		-		11,221	**11,221**	15,614
					-	
Governance				-	-	720
Total resources expended	2	-	300	104,457	**104,757**	122,915
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		-	(60)	73,038	**72,978**	(47,058)
Gross transfers between funds		-	30	(30)	-	-
Net outgoing resources before other recognised gains and losses		-	(30)	73,008	**72,978**	(47,058)
Gains/(losses) on investments		(10,113)			**(10,113)**	(5,797)
Net movement in funds		(10,113)	(30)	73,008	**62,865**	(52,855)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		118,616	1,204	72,206	**192,026**	244,881
Total funds carried forward	11	108,503	1,174	145,214	**254,891**	192,026

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above. Movements in funds are disclosed in Note 11 to the financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH 2026

	Note	£	2026 £	2025 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible fixed assets	6		215	245
Investments	7		108,503	118,616
			108,718	118,861
Current assets				
Debtors and prepayments	8	5,504		2,951
Cash at bank and in hand		142,581		72,522
		148,085		75,473
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	1,912		2,308
Net current assets			146,173	73,165
Net assets	10		254,891	192,026
Funds	11			
Endowment			108,503	118,616
Restricted funds			1,174	1,204
Unrestricted funds			145,214	72,206
Total funds			254,891	192,026

Approved by the Council on 27th August 2026 and signed on its behalf by

S Piggott
Chairman

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting for and reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy or note.

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Donated goods and services and gifts in kind are not included unless they represent goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased, in which case they are valued and brought in as income and the appropriate expenditure.

b) Public benefit entity

The charitable company meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

c) Income from legacies

Income from legacies is accounted for on a receivable basis, and is recognised in full in the financial statements in the period in which probate is granted and where the amount receivable can be reliably measured.

d) Restricted funds policy

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund.

e) Designated funds

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for a particular purpose. A new fund called the 'Enabling Ministries Fund' was established by a transfer from General Funds to provide financial support to freelance evangelists who have committed to work with Outreach UK in meeting its charitable objectives. The freelance evangelists have their own independent Trusts and grants are made to these from time to time at the discretion of the Council of Outreach UK. The funds received by transfer from another charity in a previous year have been designated by Council as a "development fund" and will be used to fund short term placements with the Mission from college students interested in investigating personal evangelism as a possible calling. Council will offer funds on an individual basis to interested parties. The fund may also be used to help support others in investigating 'evangelism' as 'work'.

f) Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes.

g) Endowment fund

The endowment fund was established in 2000/01 after the transfer of assets from an independent charity. The assets are to be treated as a permanent endowment with the income to be used for general purposes of the charity.

h) Allocation of expenses

Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities on the basis of staff time spent on those activities.

i) Fundraising costs

Fundraising and publicity costs relate to the costs incurred by the charity in inducing others to make voluntary contributions to it.

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Accounting policies (continued)

j) Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered. Resources expended are allocated to the particular activity where the cost relates directly to that activity. However, the cost of overall direction and administration of each activity, comprising the salary and overhead costs of the central function, is apportioned on the following basis which are an estimate, based on staff time, of the amount attributable to each activity.

Fundraising & publicity	50%
Evangelistic Ministry	50%

Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity. These costs are associated with the constitutional and statutory requirements and include any costs associated with the strategic management of the charity's activities.

k) Depreciation of tangible assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than land, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life. The straight line depreciation rates in use are as follows:

Fixtures & fittings	15%

Depreciation costs are allocated to activities on the basis of the use of the related assets in those activities. Items are capitalised where the purchase price exceeds £1,000.

l) Pension scheme

The charity contributes to a group personal pension scheme and to various personal pensions schemes brought into the Mission by employees from previous employments. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund scheme. The charity has no liability under the scheme other than for the payment of those contributions.

m) Investment income

Investment income has been included on an accruals basis

n) Market value

Investments have been stated at market value. Investment gains and losses, both realised and unrealised, are disclosed in the statement of financial activities.

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2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	Fundraising & publicity £	Evangelistic ministry £	Purchases of literature £	Governance Costs £	Support Costs £	**2026 Total £**	2025 Total £
Staff costs (note 3)	-	-	-	-	5,277	**5,277**	5,242
Staff training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evangelists' expenses including motor expenses, travel and subsistence etc.	-	6,369	-	-	-	**6,369**	10,823
Self employed evangelists	-	62,133	-	-	10,483	**72,616**	80,786
Literature purchases	-	-	11,221	-	-	**11,221**	15,614
Advertising and publicity	1,500	-	-	-	-	**1,500**	2,194
Conference expenses	-	-	-	-	269	**269**	1,270
Office and establishment expenses	-	-	-	-	4,982	**4,982**	4,668
Donations		1,100				**1,100**	1,000
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	673	**673**	598
Professional fees	-	-	-	750	-	**750**	720
Other costs	-		-	-	-	-	
	1,500	69,602	11,221	750	21,684	**104,757**	122,915
Grants made to Enabling Ministries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More2 life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs	375	375	-	(750)		-	-
Support costs	10,842	10,842	-	-	(21,684)	-	-
Total charitable expenditure	12,717	80,819	11,221	-	-	**104,757**	122,915

3. STAFF COSTS

	£ 2026	£ 2025
Staff costs during the period:		
Salaries and wages	5,277	5,242

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The average number of employees during the period was:

	2026	2025
Evangelism	-	-
Support and administration	1.0	1.0

4. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No Council member or person with a family or business connection with a Council member received any remuneration either directly or indirectly from the Mission during this year.

5. TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Furniture, fittings & equipment	Totals
	£	£
COST		
At 1 April 2025	47,885	47,885
At 31 March 2026	47,885	47,885
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 April 2025	47,640	47,640
Charge for the year	30	30
At 31 March 2026	47,640	47,640
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 2026	215	215
At 31 March 2025	245	245

All tangible fixed assets are used for direct charitable purposes.

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	£
Market value	
At 1 April 2025	118,616
Disposals	-
Additions in year	-
Net gains/(losses) in year	(10,113)
At 31 March 2026	108,503

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8.	**DEBTORS**	£	£
	Gift aid	5,504	2,951

9.	**CREDITORS:** Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
	Accruals	1,912	2,951
		1,912	2,951

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Tangible fixed assets	Investments	Current assets	Current liabilities	**Total funds**
	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment fund	-	108,503	-	-	**108,503**
Restricted funds	-	-	1,174	-	**1,174**
Unrestricted funds	215	-	146,911	(1,912)	**145,214**
	215	**108,503**	**148,085**	**(1,912)**	**254,891**

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1 April 2025	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers and gains/losses	At 31 March 2026
	£	£	£	£	£
Districts:					
Exeter	30	240	(300)	30	-
Dorset	-	-	-	-	-
More 2 Life	1,174			-	1,174
Total restricted funds	**1,204**	**240**	**(300)**	**30**	**1,174**
Endowment funds					
Mathew Mowson Proctor Fund	118,616	-	-	(10,113)	108,503
Designated funds					
Development project	41,848	-	-	-	41,848
Enabling Ministries Fund	15,538	-	-	-	15,538
General fund	14,820	177,495	(104,457)	(30)	87,828
Total unrestricted funds	**72,206**	**177,495**	**(104,457)**	-	**145,214**
Total funds	**192,026**	**177,735**	**(104,757)**	**(10,113)**	**254,891**

Purpose of funds

The Enabling Ministries Fund is a designated fund set aside by the Trustees to assist freelance evangelists associated with the organisation. The Development Project - represents funds transferred to the mission from another charity that has been wound up and closed. The Trustees of Outreach UK have set this money aside to provide for the partial funding of bible college students who wish to spend time with the mission to find out about and work in an environment of personal evangelism. Several bible colleges have been approached to consider sending students on placement or recommended work experience with Outreach UK – this has yet to happen.

The Matthew Mowson Proctor Fund was established in 2000/01 after the transfer of assets from an independent charity held in that name. The assets are to be treated as a permanent endowment with the income to be used for general purposes of the charity.