

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024
FOR
HARVEST CITY CHURCH**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the Church as laid down in the Declaration of Trust dated 27 March 1987 are:

1. The advancement of the Christian Faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the underwritten Fourth Schedule and the worship of God in the said County and elsewhere by any means whatsoever including (but not by way of limitation) the preaching and proclamation of the Christian Gospel and the teaching of the Christian doctrine and principles and the pastoral care of the Christian people and the printing and distribution of the Bible and Christian literature.
2. The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship, distress or who are aged or sick.
3. The advancement of education on the basis of Christian principles and without prejudice to the generality of the provision of such education in any educational establishment and if the trustees so decide, the provision of one or more charitable educational establishments for the general education of children or adults on the basis of such Christian principles.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit as required by the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

Significant activities

The Church is involved in many programmes for the local community, including children and youth groups, and regular groups running activities for older people. The Church also has members coming from many different cultural backgrounds and is recognised as a Church promoting multicultural understanding.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

General Church Activities

The Church meets every Sunday morning in person. Our congregation includes people from over twenty different nations of the world reflecting the diversity of our city.

There is a meeting every Tuesday evening for the purpose of Bible teaching.

Our Partnership classes are for those wishing to join the Church or get baptised. The Classes this year have resulted in adding twelve new members. The format changed from having classes running alongside our Tuesday night services to having them on a Saturday afternoon. This meant reducing the period of sessions to complete the partnership course was changed from sixteen weeks to three afternoon sessions over three months. This has proven to be a success for everyone involved and allows us to better engage with people.

Small groups called 'Life Groups' meet once a month to enable people to develop closer friendships, help those in need of practical help and support and encourage each other with prayer. These groups typically include up to twenty people of varying ages and cultural backgrounds. Life Groups are a good opportunity to develop new friendships with people from different backgrounds, cultures and experiences. There are 12 (FY23: 12) of these groups meeting in various homes all over the city.

To make our meetings more accessible to a wider audience we provide a livestream broadcast of our Tuesday services and a recorded version of our Sunday services via YouTube.

Children and Youth Work

This is the largest department in the work of the Church.

A parent and toddler group 'Cafe Mama', meets every week in our Church premises and enjoys a varied programme of informal meetings and outings.

All children up to the age of 11 usually attend Junior Church on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings (9 and under). There are over one hundred children in this age group divided into 5 groups according to age. They enjoy a varied programme of games, music and Bible teaching. This group includes children with special needs who are assigned special helpers. The teachers meet regularly to review policies and child safeguarding. The head of the children's work is Mrs Sarah Woods who is herself a special needs teacher.

The youth work includes young people aged 11-30 and is divided into two groups. It is open to the wider community and the 11-15 age group, called Ignite, meets on Friday evenings and is expanding in numbers, currently between 55 to 60 children in attendance. The older group aged 16-30, called The Pulse, continue to meet on Saturday evenings and attract between 30 to 35 young people. Both groups have a programme of music and worship, games and Bible teaching.

Other groups

The men meet in a group called 'Excel'. The group is a wide range of men from different backgrounds that meet for Bible teaching, singing, BBQs, sports and more. The ladies have their own group called 'Shine' that meets once a month for relevant Bible teaching and other activities like shopping trips or theatre outings.

There is also a group called 'Dare' for people who have progressed from the youth groups. They meet monthly for meals, walks and various activities together.

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Our senior and retired members have an active group called 'New Horizons' which meets every few weeks and has a varied programme of outings, meals, movies, skittles etc.

The Church also runs a group for NHS staff, especially junior medical staff and medical students, which is called 'Medics Corner'. This is mainly supportive in nature and includes discussions on ethics and other topics of relevance as well as sharing up-to-date medical information. It is run by two of our partners who are GPs.

Relationships within the community

In August 2024, we held a 'Picnic & Praise' celebration instead which was a publicly held outdoor church service event open to all.

Our many groups and activities are open to all of the community and attract regular visitors, especially our youth work. We have an 'Acts of Kindness' initiative to encourage people to donate food to be given to those in need, especially during the Christmas period.

Other care for the sick and elderly in the congregation and outside is carried out informally by Life Groups and their members alongside other small groups.

Relationships with other churches

Our senior pastors, Chip and Sarah Kawalsingh, were trained at the International Bible College in Portland, Oregon, USA. They regularly visit other churches in many countries including Canada, the USA, the West Indies, the Netherlands and Japan to encourage and help pastors and churches.

Other Church members including members of our youth group also accompany our pastors on their ministry trips and benefit from that experience.

Our senior pastors continue to support other church leaders both within the UK and internationally.

Our Church has continued to support the work of an orphanage in Hyderabad, India.

Our pastor has written a number of books for church teaching. These include: 'Answering Anxiety', 'Giants Will Fall', 'Formation Leadership', 'An Extra Shot', 'God, a Mocha and Me', and 'Partnership Guide'. Other materials include prayer cards - 'Fruits of the Spirit', 'Battle for the Mind', and 'Hope' - and a series of booklets called 'Essentials' on the basics of the Christian faith. Many of these materials are also in use in churches around the UK and internationally.

Our Church supports various Christian ministries as mentioned above. These gifts are always discussed with the trustees and approved by them.

Recipient organisations include:

- Ministers Fellowship West Indies
- Ministers Fellowship International (Portland, USA)
- Light of Life Full Gospel Church (Toronto, Canada)
- Life Church (Osaka, Japan)
- Iga Ueno Gospel Christ Church (Iga, Japan)

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Overview of finances

The Church remains in a healthy financial position. We own our own Church premises in St John Street Leicester and also hire an additional meeting hall at Judgemeadow College on Sunday mornings to accommodate increasing congregation numbers.

We currently have over £717,977 saved and have approximately £34,677 in our bank current account.

Reserves policy

The Reserves shall be segregated into the following categories however shall remain unrestricted to give the flexibility, if and when required, to provide sufficient funds to finance expenditure on charitable activities and governance costs.

Emergency Fund (nine months at £30,000 per month): £270,000

New Building Fund: £400,000

Investment and New Business Fund: £30,000

Unrestricted Fund: £50,000

It is the policy of the trustees to maintain the above targeted categories to strategise future growth and investment.

On 30 September 2024, the total funds held were £1,194,573 (FY23: £1,303,674). This includes £427,244 (FY23: £448,817) in tangible fixed assets and £1,213 (FY23: £1,213) in restricted funds.

As mentioned above the charity has continued to build its reserves in order to fund a future purchase of a larger premises.

FUTURE PLANS

The Church seeks to further achieve its charitable objectives during the forthcoming year. It is anticipated that the income and activities of the Church will continue to expand.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Church is controlled by its governing document, a Trust Deed dated 27 March 1987 and was formally registered as a charity on 13 May 1987. The charity was formerly known as Beaumont Christian Fellowship.

Organisational structure

Overall responsibility for the Church lies with the trustees - of whom there are nine - with the elders responsible for overseeing the Church. These two bodies, the trustees and eldership, while having distinct roles have common members and between them are responsible for formulating and implementing policies designed to further the objectives of the Church.

New trustees are appointed under the authority of the existing body of trustees. The induction and training of new trustees are provided by the existing trustees as appropriate to the charity's objectives. The Declaration of Trust provides for a minimum of three trustees with no maximum limit. The trustees meet on a regular basis and are responsible for the overall policy for running the charity and advising on all matters relating to staffing and finance.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Probity and overview

The policies and activities of the Church are currently formulated by a group of nine trustees. The chairman of the trustees and Church senior pastor is Mr Andy Paul Chip Kawalsingh.

The trustees have regular minutes from the meetings and all financial decisions including donations and salaries are discussed and agreed upon prior to implementation. The trustees meet every year to discuss and decide the salaries of our leaders Pastor Chip (Andy) and Sarah Kawalsingh. The decision is made by the other trustees and is based on the work they do and the increase in their responsibilities. It is also influenced by the increase in membership and finances. It is noted that they donate around 20% of their salaries back to the Church in gifts and offerings. Three trustees (Chip Kawalsingh, Ian Mann and Tatenda Kandi) are also employed by the Church but trustees themselves receive no remuneration for trustees duties.

The trustees also review the accounts and check all policies are up to date and implemented - this has included the Data Protection Act, all health and safety policies and making sure all Junior Church staff are up-to-date in child protection training. One of our trustees, Ian Mann, is in charge of health and safety protocols for the Church and these are reviewed by the trustees every year. These include fire risk assessment, health and safety policy, safeguarding, data protection, and employee complaints policy.

The Church treasurer is the trustee Mr JRN Willock and the Church secretary is the trustee Mr INW Ekanayake.

Day-to-day running of the Church is carried out by Pastor Chip Kawalsingh with the particular help of Mr Ian Mann (trustee employed by the Church) and other trustees as needed. They are assisted by five office staff: four full-time and one part-time.

The music and worship team are led by Mrs Sarah Kawalsingh who is employed full-time by the Church. She oversees the training of new musicians especially from the younger age groups. The Ignite and Pulse groups have their own music bands. Members of the worship team have written new songs over the last few years and the Church has produced two music CDs: 'Salvation is Here' and 'Unveil My Eyes'.

Related parties

Details of related parties and transactions with them are given in the notes to the financial statements.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

518785

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Trustees

Rev AP Kawalsingh (Chair)
Mr LP Venning
Mrs T Goffin
Mr I Mann
Mr N Gallagher
Mr J Johnston
Mr T Kandi
Mr INW Ekanayake (Secretary)
Mr JRN Willock (Treasurer)

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Freehold Property

Rev AP Kawalsingh, Mrs T Goffin and Mr LP Venning hold title to the Freehold Property on behalf of the charity.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr INW Ekanayake - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HARVEST CITY CHURCH

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Harvest City Church

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Harvest City Church (the Trust) for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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24 June 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes				
Donations and legacies	2	537,613	-	537,613	499,035
Charitable activities	4				
Advancement of Christian faith		11,928	3,600	15,528	16,106
Investment income	3	4,776	-	4,776	3,114
Total		<u>554,317</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>557,917</u>	<u>518,255</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
Advancement of Christian faith		663,418	3,600	667,018	621,938
Other		-	-	-	2,802
Total		<u>663,418</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>667,018</u>	<u>624,740</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(109,101)	-	(109,101)	(106,485)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,302,461	1,213	1,303,674	1,410,159
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,193,360</u></u>	<u><u>1,213</u></u>	<u><u>1,194,573</u></u>	<u><u>1,303,674</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12	427,244	-	427,244	448,817
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	9,241	-	9,241	11,221
Debtors	14	46,812	-	46,812	50,535
Cash at bank and in hand		751,441	1,213	752,654	832,625
		<u>807,494</u>	<u>1,213</u>	<u>808,707</u>	<u>894,381</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(41,378)	-	(41,378)	(39,524)
		<u>766,116</u>	<u>1,213</u>	<u>767,329</u>	<u>854,857</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>766,116</u>	<u>1,213</u>	<u>767,329</u>	<u>854,857</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,193,360</u>	<u>1,213</u>	<u>1,194,573</u>	<u>1,303,674</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,193,360</u>	<u>1,213</u>	<u>1,194,573</u>	<u>1,303,674</u>
FUNDS	16				
Unrestricted funds				1,193,360	1,302,461
Restricted funds				1,213	1,213
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>1,194,573</u>	<u>1,303,674</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 June 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Rev AP Kawalsingh (Chair) - Trustee

Mr JRN Willock - Trustee

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(74,517)	(104,437)
Interest paid		(494)	(750)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(75,011)</u>	<u>(105,187)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(10,117)	(47,617)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		381	-
Interest received		4,776	3,114
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(4,960)</u>	<u>(44,503)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		(79,971)	(149,690)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>832,625</u>	<u>982,315</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>752,654</u></u>	<u><u>832,625</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(109,101)	(106,485)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	31,688	31,033
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(381)	-
Interest received	(4,776)	(3,114)
Interest paid	494	750
Decrease in stocks	1,980	633
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	3,723	(3,205)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	1,856	(24,049)
Net cash used in operations	<u>(74,517)</u>	<u>(104,437)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.10.23	Cash flow	At 30.9.24
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	832,625	(79,971)	752,654
	<u>832,625</u>	<u>(79,971)</u>	<u>752,654</u>
Total	<u>832,625</u>	<u>(79,971)</u>	<u>752,654</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All incoming resources including donations, gifts and grants are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Investment income comprising interest receivable is included when receivable by the charity.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis inclusive of the attributable VAT which cannot be recovered and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Costs of charitable activities include those costs incurred in respect of the charity's main activities and providing services for its beneficiaries. Grants payable are accounted for at the earlier of when they are paid or become legally enforceable. Governance costs include those costs incurred in meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% straight-line basis excluding land
Furniture and equipment	- 20% on reducing balance

All tangible fixed assets are capitalised and included at cost.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity contributes to a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term trade creditors are measured at the transaction price.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Tithes and offerings	450,276	413,713
Gift aid - income tax recoverable	87,337	85,322
	<u>537,613</u>	<u>499,035</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	4,776	3,114
	<u>4,776</u>	<u>3,114</u>

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4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2024	2023
	Activity	£	£
Teaching and bookshop	Advancement of Christian faith	1,826	270
Hospitality and refreshments	Advancement of Christian faith	26	165
Children and youth work	Advancement of Christian faith	3,488	1,017
Donations - Manna Ministries	Advancement of Christian faith	3,600	3,620
Events	Advancement of Christian faith	2,578	6,559
Room Hire Income	Advancement of Christian faith	1,031	705
Miscellaneous	Advancement of Christian faith	2,979	3,770
		<u>15,528</u>	<u>16,106</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 6)	Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	Support costs (see note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Advancement of Christian faith	<u>458,706</u>	<u>41,994</u>	<u>166,318</u>	<u>667,018</u>

6. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' remuneration	219,128	205,241
Staff costs	167,170	149,957
Ministry expenses	12,398	9,918
Teaching and bookshop	7,300	6,106
Hospitality and refreshments	11,385	16,686
Children and youth work	6,300	1,694
Royalties payable	149	-
Events	12,834	20,973
Tech and audio	22,042	25,210
	<u>458,706</u>	<u>435,785</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

7. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2024	2023
	£	£
Advancement of Christian faith	<u>41,994</u>	<u>43,602</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Ministers Fellowship Global	4,156	-
Ministers Fellowship West Indies	-	7,000
Manna International Inc.	3,600	3,600
OSAKA	21,363	17,787
Franco	-	1,816
Ministers Fellowship International	4,443	-
Portland Bible College	4,051	-
	<u>37,613</u>	<u>30,203</u>

Grants payable to individuals amount to £4,381 (2023: £13,399).

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs £	£
Advancement of Christian faith	<u>159,872</u>	<u>6,446</u>	<u>166,318</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2024	2023
	Advancement of Christian faith £	Total activities £
Rent of premises	25,124	18,376
Insurance	2,865	3,118
Light, heat and water	7,287	2,877
Travel and transport	55,701	58,274
Postage, stationery and telephone	9,941	7,918
Publicity	3,256	8,216
Sundries	11,692	1,708
Repairs and maintenance	12,699	5,392
Carried forward	<u>128,565</u>	<u>105,879</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

8. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Management - continued

	2024	2023
	Advancement of Christian faith £	Total activities £
Brought forward	128,565	105,879
Depreciation of tangible assets	31,688	31,033
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	(381)	-
	<u>159,872</u>	<u>136,912</u>

Governance costs

	2024	2023
	Advancement of Christian faith £	Total activities £
Professional expenses	1,482	1,347
Accountancy and legal fees	720	490
Independent examiners remuneration	3,750	3,052
Bank charges	494	750
	<u>6,446</u>	<u>5,639</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	172,261	161,681
Trustees' social security	20,006	18,677
Trustees' pensions paid	26,861	24,883
	<u>219,128</u>	<u>205,241</u>

Trustees' remuneration is made up of salaries paid to Rev AP Kawalsingh £81,135 (2023: £75,827), Mr I Mann £48,670 (2023: £45,854) and Mr T Kandi £42,456 (2023: £40,000).

Trustees' social security is made up of contributions of £9,941 (2023: £9,278) for Rev AP Kawalsingh, £5,461 (2023: £5,111) for Mr I Mann and £4,604 (2023: £4,288) for Mr T Kandi.

Trustees' pension is made up of contributions of £18,559 (2023: £17,440) for Rev AP Kawalsingh, £7,216 (2023: £6,430) for Mr I Mann and £1,087 (2023: £1,013) for Mr T Kandi.

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9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS - continued

Remuneration paid to the above Trustees reflects the work performed and their responsibility for the charity.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2024 nor for the year ended 30 September 2023.

10. STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	316,692	289,359
Social security costs	29,501	26,508
Other pension costs	40,106	39,331
	<u>386,299</u>	<u>355,198</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Salaried staff - charitable activities	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

The emoluments of one member of staff are within the range of £80,000 to £89,999. In 2023 this same member of staff was within the range of £70,000 to £79,999.

Staff costs include salaries paid to related parties of £77,364 (2023: £72,482).

Pension costs include contributions for related parties of £11,779 (2023: £12,023).

Total remuneration in relation to Key Management Personnel, included within the figures above, amounts to £199,122 (2023: £186,564).

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	499,035	-	499,035
Charitable activities			
Advancement of Christian faith	12,486	3,620	16,106
Investment income	3,114	-	3,114
Total	<u>514,635</u>	<u>3,620</u>	<u>518,255</u>

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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Advancement of Christian faith	618,338	3,600	621,938
Other	2,802	-	2,802
Total	621,140	3,600	624,740
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(106,505)	20	(106,485)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	1,408,966	1,193	1,410,159
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	1,302,461	1,213	1,303,674

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Furniture and equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 October 2023	450,124	358,054	808,178
Additions	-	10,117	10,117
Disposals	-	(3,662)	(3,662)
At 30 September 2024	450,124	364,509	814,633
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 October 2023	122,466	236,895	359,361
Charge for year	7,153	24,537	31,690
Eliminated on disposal	-	(3,662)	(3,662)
At 30 September 2024	129,619	257,770	387,389
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 September 2024	320,505	106,739	427,244
At 30 September 2023	327,658	121,159	448,817

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12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £92,500 (2023 - £92,500) which is not depreciated.

13. STOCKS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Stocks	9,241	11,221

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	-	1,722
Income tax recoverable	43,406	35,929
Accrued income	3,406	12,884
	<u>46,812</u>	<u>50,535</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	8,866	8,451
Other creditors	14,884	16,671
Accruals and deferred income	17,628	14,402
	<u>41,378</u>	<u>39,524</u>

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.10.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,302,461	(109,101)	1,193,360
Restricted funds			
Manna Ministries fund	1,213	-	1,213
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,303,674</u>	<u>(109,101)</u>	<u>1,194,573</u>

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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	554,317	(663,418)	(109,101)
Restricted funds			
Manna Ministries fund	3,600	(3,600)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>557,917</u>	<u>(667,018)</u>	<u>(109,101)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.10.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,408,966	(106,505)	1,302,461
Restricted funds			
Manna Ministries fund	1,193	20	1,213
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,410,159</u>	<u>(106,485)</u>	<u>1,303,674</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	514,635	(621,140)	(106,505)
Restricted funds			
Manna Ministries fund	3,620	(3,600)	20
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>518,255</u>	<u>(624,740)</u>	<u>(106,485)</u>

The Manna Ministries fund consists of donations received specifically for the purpose of making subsequent grants to Manna International Inc. for the sponsorship of orphaned children in India.

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17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity contributes to a personal pension scheme in respect of certain employees. The total costs payable in the year were £40,106 (2023: £39,331).

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related party transactions are detailed under staff costs. There were no further related party transactions for the year ended 30 September 2024.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Tithes and offerings	450,276	413,713
Gift aid - income tax recoverable	87,337	85,322
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	537,613	499,035
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	4,776	3,114
Charitable activities		
Teaching and bookshop	1,826	270
Hospitality and refreshments	26	165
Children and youth work	3,488	1,017
Donations - Manna Ministries	3,600	3,620
Events	2,578	6,559
Room Hire Income	1,031	705
Miscellaneous	2,979	3,770
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	15,528	16,106
Total incoming resources	<hr/>	<hr/>
	557,917	518,255
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Trustees' salaries	172,261	161,681
Trustees' social security	20,006	18,677
Trustees' pensions paid	26,861	24,883
Salaries	144,430	127,678
Social security	9,495	7,831
Pensions	13,245	14,448
Ministry expenses	12,398	9,918
Teaching and bookshop	7,300	6,106
Hospitality and refreshments	11,385	16,686
Children and youth work	6,300	1,694
Royalties payable	149	-
Events	12,834	20,973
Tech and audio	22,042	25,210
Carried forward	458,706	435,785

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	458,706	435,785
Grants to institutions	37,613	30,203
Grants to individuals	4,381	13,399
	<u>500,700</u>	<u>479,387</u>
Other		
Hire of plant and machinery	-	2,802
Support costs		
Management		
Rent of premises	25,124	18,376
Insurance	2,865	3,118
Light, heat and water	7,287	2,877
Travel and transport	55,701	58,274
Postage, stationery and telephone	9,941	7,918
Publicity	3,256	8,216
Sundries	11,692	1,708
Repairs and maintenance	12,699	5,392
Depreciation of freehold property	7,152	7,152
Depreciation of furniture and equipment	24,536	23,881
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	(381)	-
	<u>159,872</u>	<u>136,912</u>
Governance costs		
Professional expenses	1,482	1,347
Accountancy and legal fees	720	490
Independent examiners remuneration	3,750	3,052
Bank charges	494	750
	<u>6,446</u>	<u>5,639</u>
Total resources expended	<u>667,018</u>	<u>624,740</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(109,101)</u>	<u>(106,485)</u>

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