

Christ Apostolic Church

New Life Sanctuary

Christ Apostolic Church New Life Sanctuary's Trustees Report

March 2018 – February 2019

Overview of Christ Apostolic Church New Life Sanctuary

Christ Apostolic Church New Life Sanctuary was incorporated in February 2016 as an initiative to bring together those of a similar faith to pray and support each other.

We recognise that a sense of community is a powerful tool with which to equip people, no matter where they are in the world, and this serves to ground and empower them as they face challenges in their everyday lives.

In Belfast, because of the difficulties in the world, people are arriving seeking a new life and coming to a strange country to 'start over' is very daunting. Most of these arrivals are families and the sense of isolation they feel when they arrive can not be underestimated as they attempt to navigate their way through the alien system of officialdom.

Christ Apostolic Church New Life Sanctuary is a programme that has seen these people welcomed and more importantly, given a community on which they can depend on for support, not only in the logistics of adapting to their new home but also in a spiritual way too as they come together to pray.

What Christ Apostolic Church New Life Sanctuary has achieved

From March 2018 – February 2019 Christ Apostolic Church New Life Sanctuary's main purpose was to provide physical and spiritual support to families as they arrived in the country. In addition to the challenges of being new into a country, families face the same difficulties as any other family: addiction, racism, marital problems etc. We provide counselling services for all these and seek to provide extra curricular activities to enhance that sense of belonging and of community.

In the coming year Christ Apostolic Church New Life Sanctuary hope to secure a more permanent base which will be a comfortable and safe place for our community to attend, to pray, to receive support as and when it is needed and ensure the Church continues to develop and remain at the heart of our community.

DECLARATION

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Nathaniel Akinniran

Full Name(s)

Nathaniel Akinniran

Position

Pastor & Trustee

DATE 30th October 2019


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