

Victory Church Belfast Limited

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 30 June 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Victory Church Belfast Limited

Charity registration number 107245

Company registration number NI646256

Principal office and registered office 243 Castlereagh Road
Belfast
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The trustees

Mr G McKibben
Mrs K McKibben
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Structure, governance and management

The governance and management of Victory Church Belfast is made up of Trustees, Pastors and Elders. All decisions regarding church affairs and how church funds are spent is handled by Elders.

Objectives and activities

Victory Church Belfast continues to exist to glorify God, preach the gospel to every person and make a difference in our community . There was no harm flowing from the charities purposes and there was no private benefit. All Trustees of the charity are aware of the Commissions public benefit statutory guideline requirement.

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

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Achievements and performance

Connect ministry:

Victory Church Belfast, on a weekly basis, stands on the Castlereagh Road with refreshments for the public. We use this as an opportunity to encourage the local community to pray and care for anyone who needs it.

Homeless:

Members of the church go out onto the streets of Belfast with care packages and food. We seek to listen, care for and positively impact the homeless community in Belfast .

Street ministry:

We have two groups on a weekly basis sharing the love of the gospel on the streets of Belfast both with scripture and in practical terms such as referrals to food banks etc.

Foodbank:

Victory Church took the example of lead pastors and chose to feed families throughout the period in question. We ran a delivery based food bank plus a solid base food bank where the public would come and get top ups to their shopping or essentials to carry them through. We have seen a massive increase during 2020 and beyond in the practical needs of the community.

Childrens ministry:

The childrens ministry has included not just a Sunday school for primary age children, but also events, parties and summer scheme and an Easter scheme.

Youth leaders:

We have started training our older youth to be helpers in ministry with their own t-shirts and responsibilities for stewarding the younger children.

Families:

During this period we held a toy drive to supply Christmas, from toys to food, for those in severe need. We saw a massive demand for this and it allowed us to help supply Christmas for people in the local area and further afield. We have also held family events including quiz night, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day events and Christmas celebrations which are all open to the community.

Online:

Pastor Gary personally taught over 200 hrs of bible teaching online in this period with over 400000 people watching these teachings.

Victory Church online Facebook group was started with over 3500 members around the world tuning in regularly for teachings.

Homeless follow up:

The ministry has allowed for active support including helping individuals get into rehab and into housing during this period. And also supplying reconditioned white goods and food to those in need. This has been possible due to donations of goods.

Bible study:

Bible study occurs each Wednesday at 7.00pm where we instruct and tutor people in the discernment and division of scripture.

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Men:

To aid in the fight against the current mental health crisis we have held Men's Nights which gives a free space for men to speak specifically about their mental health.

Missions:

We have supported pastors on the ground in Ukraine at the break out of the Ukrainian/Russian war and child rescue charity in Uganda via TB ministries.

Financial review

This year saw the continuing growth in the needs of the community. As such we continued to run both a delivery and an in-house foodbank, supplying essentials to those in need. Giving from the congregation has sustained this - from helping directly on the ground with day to day living to aiding pastors financially on the ground in Ukraine to help citizens flee the area to safety. The last portion of the year saw Victory increase its unit rental. We took on the secondary neighbouring unit combined with the upstairs for Sunday school meaning our rent increased. This was needed to facilitate members with disabilities and the growth of the congregation. The fruits of our labour as a church have been seen in multiple baptisms and salvations this year, children in Uganda receiving beds, people helped to flee the Ukrainian conflict, and hundreds fed directly from Victory Church Belfast.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 24/03/2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr G McKibben
Trustee



Mrs K McKibben
Trustee