

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **REACHING AND TEACHING MINISTRIES**

#### **1. NAME**

THE NAME OF THE ORGANISATION SHALL BE REACHING AND TEACHING MINISTRIES.

#### **2. OBJECTIVES**

THE CHARITY IS ESTABLISHED AS A FAITH BASED ORGANISATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE RELIEF OF POVERTY IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD IN PARTICULAR;

a) TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO ARE IN NEED AS A RESULT OF THEIR POVERTY, YOUTH, AGE, OR DISABILITY SO THAT THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE MAY BE IMPROVED;

b) TO PROMOTE CHRISTIANITY IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BY MEANS OF ESTABLISHING CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF CHRISTIANITY BY MEANS OF PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF CHRISTIAN LOVE AND VALUES THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE WORKS;

c) SUPPORT SUCH CHARITABLE PROJECTS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC BENEFIT AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE PURSUIT OF THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES.

#### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

THE ORGANISATION SHALL BE BASED AT GLOBAL MISSION CENTRE, 11- 17 PARADISE AVENUE BALLYMENA BT42 3AE. IT WILL COMPRISE OF THOSE PERSONS WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

#### **4. GOVERNMENT**

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANISATION WILL BE A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF NO FEWER THAN SIX MEMBERS. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL HAVE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL MATTERS OF THE ORGANISATION, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. NEW MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT MAY BE ADOPTED DURING THE YEAR AT BI-MONTHLY MANAGEMENT MEETINGS, BUT MUST THEN BE DUELY ELECTED AT THE ORGANISATIONS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE WILL BE ELECTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ORGANISATION.

OFFICE BEARERS WILL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON VICE CHAIRPERSON HON

## **5. GENERAL MEETINGS**

AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ORGANISATION WILL BE HELD EACH YEAR IN JANUARY AT WHICH;

a) AN ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE;

b) OFFICE BEARERS, NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND AUDITORS WILL BE APPOINTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

## **6. FINANCE**

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SHALL CAUSE TO BE KEPT; ACCOUNTS OF ALL MONIES BELONGING TO THE ORGANISATION AND TO SUCH ACCOUNTS SHALL BE AUDITED ANNUALLY. ANY MONIES, EXCEPT FOR SMALL AMOUNTS SHALL BE MADE BY CHEQUE AND BE SIGNED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

## **7. TRUSTEES**

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT FOUR TRUSTEES AS AND WHEN IT SHOULD OWN PROPERTY. THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRUSTEES SHALL BE TO HOLD THE TITLE DEED, CERTIFICATES, ASSETS IN TRUST FOR THE ORGANISATION AND IN DUE COURSE TO IMPLEMENT SUCH DECISIONS IN RESPECT OF SUCH PROPERTIES/ASSETS AS TAKEN BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

## **8. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

THE CONSTITUTION SHALL ONLY BE ALTERED BY RESOLUTION PASSED BY A TWO THIRDS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION MUST BE GIVEN NOT LESS THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. NO ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION SHALL BE MADE WHICH SHALL CAUSE THE GROUP TO CEASE TO BE CHARITABLE.

## **9. DISSOLUTION**

IF ON THE GROUNDS OF EXPENSE OR OTHERWISE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DECIDE UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE GROUP, A RESOLUTION OF DISSOLUTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING CALLED AT NOT LESS THEN 14 DAYS NOTICE TO MEMBERS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE ORGANISATION SHALL BE DISSOLVED ONLY BY A MAJORITY OF TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING AT SUCH A MEETING.

FOLLOWING A DECISION TO DISSOLVE THE ASSETS OF THE ORGANISATION SHALL AFTER THE SATISFACTION OF ALL DEBTS AND LIABILITIES, BE TRANSFERRED TO ONE OR MORE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS HAVING OBJECTIVES SIMILAR OR RELATED TO THOSE OF THE ORGANISATION.

AGREED

Signature: (Deputy Chairman)

