Charity number: 1093287

NISSI LIFE CHURCH

UNAUDITED TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

Trustees

Rebecca McCarthy Rev Celia Apeagyei-Collins (resigned 15 June 2020) Regina Bright-Garbari (resigned 13 April 2019) Tessa Oluwakemi Obeng (appointed 3 December 2019) Deniese Veronica Reid Christian levy (appointed 17 January 2020) Kelvin Nana Sarfo (appointed 15 April 2019) Diean Abankwa (appointed 15 June 2020)

Charity registered number

1093287

Registered office

27 Brampton Road, London, N15 3SX

Principal operating office

Unit 1, 2-8 Fountayne Rd, London, N15 4QL

Resident Pastor

Rev Godwin McCarthy

Accountants

GIL Accountancy Services, 177 Ballens Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 8PG

Lloyds TSB, 260 Seven Sisters Road, London, N4 2JA

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity Nissi Life Church for the period 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019.

POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

We have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. We believe that our objectives satisfy the public benefit criteria. There have been no changes in the objectives since the last annual report.

MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO FURTHER THE CHARITY'S PURPOSES FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

The objectives of Nissi Life Church are as laid out in its constitution. Reverend Godwin McCarthy is the full time pastor who oversees the spiritual matters of the Charity. As a community based Church we aim not only to spread the good news of Christ in our community but also to be involved in other projects such as counselling for mental health issues, personal and family trauma, substance abuse. We also provide leadership training/workshops, computer training for the youth, finance support and training, also a mentoring programme for the youth in the community and taking care of the basic food requirements of the needy and elderly.

VOLUNTEERS

The charity is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision.

Financial and risk management review

GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) checks are carried out regularly for those in frontline work who come in contact with vulnerable groups. The charity does not currently have an active reserves management policy.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Tithes, donations and offerings continued to be the main sources of funds for the charity. Total tithes, donations and other income amounted to £253,035 (2018: £254,980). Total resources expended amounted to £279,677 (2018: £289,540). Net incoming resources for the year was - £26,642 (2018: -£34,560).

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

Structure, governance and management

CONSTITUTION

The governing instrument of the Charity is its adopted Trust Deed dated 20 January 2002.

The principal objectives of the Charity are:

- i) The advancement of the Christian Faith.
- ii) The relief of poverty, sickness and distress.

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METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed assisted by the elders and management committee.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

At the present time not all the objectives of the charity are being carried out due to resource constraints. The charity has plans to acquire and own a place of worship to further push its charitable objectives and expand accessibility to the general public.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Select jurisdiction requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They 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.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 3 July 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

03/07/2020

Kelvin Nana Sarfo

Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF NISSI LIFE CHURCH (the 'charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2019.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 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.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

Signed:

Dated: 3 July 2020

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177 Ballens Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 8PG

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2019	Restricted funds 2019	Total funds 2019 £	Total funds 2018 £
INCOME FROM:					
Donations and legacies Investments Other income	2	248,718 17 4,300	:	248,718 17 4,300	254,962 18 -
TOTAL INCOME		253,035		253,035	254,980
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds Charitable activities	4 5,6,7	157,979 121,698	i	157,979 121,698	164,845 124,695
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		279,677		279,677	289,540
NET EXPENDITURE BEFORE TRANSFERS Transfers between Funds		(26,642) 51,305	- (51,305)	(26,642)	(34,560)
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		24,663	(51,305)	(26,642)	(34,560)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		24,663	(51,305)	(26,642)	(34,560)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS: Total funds brought forward		49,162	51,305	100,467	135,027
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		73,825	-	73,825	100,467

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2019					
	Note	٤	2019 £	£	2018 £
FIXED ASSETS					04000
Tangible assets	11		33,531		34,966
Investments	12		16,534		40,534
			50,065		75,500
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	18,703		18,204	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,224		8,409	
	-	27,927		26,613	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	(4,167)		(1,646)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			23,760		24,967
NET ASSETS			73,825		100,467
CHARITY FUNDS					
Restricted funds			-		51,305
Unrestricted funds			73,825		49,162
TOTAL FUNDS			73,825		100,467

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 3 July 2020 and signed on their behalf, by:

A 03-07-2016

Kelvin Nana Sarfo (Trustee)

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

NISSI LIFE CHURCH constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity has positive cash reserves and fund balances as at the year end date and the date of signing this report. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the charity's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Music equpiments - 25% Reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% Reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings - 15% Reducing balance
Computer equipment - 25% Reducing balance

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

1.7 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.8 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.9 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.10 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.11 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.12 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.13 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.14 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

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		Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019	Total funds 2019 £	Total funds 2018 £
	Donations Gift aid receipts	199,983 48,735		199,983 48,735	226,122 28,840
	Total donations and legacies	248,718	-	248,718	254,962 ———
	Total 2018	254,963	-	254,963	
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME				
		Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019	Total funds 2019 £	Total funds 2018 £
	Bank deposit interest	17	-	17	
	Total 2018	18		18	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

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	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019	Total funds 2019 £	Total funds 2018 £
Motor, travel & subsistence Rent & rates Ushering costs Repairs & renewals Refreshments & hospitality Pastoral expenses Children and youth ministry expenses Trustees remuneration Advertising & publicity Media, website & video production Other staff staff costs Depreciation	14,800 63,641 493 11,325 3,499 968 1,058 12,000 354 12,648 28,136 9,057	-	14,800 63,641 493 11,325 3,499 968 1,058 12,000 354 12,648 28,136 9,057	16,985 68,510 706 9,378 3,528 5,311 2,136 12,000 - 8,744 28,314 9,233
	157,979	-	157,979	164,845
Total 2018	164,845	_	164,845	

5. OTHER DIRECT COSTS - CHARITABLE

	Charitable activities	Costs of generating volun	Total 2019	Total 2018
Conferences & seminar	16,780	-	16,780 38.261	13,523 38,757
Music ministry Honorariums	38,261 11,601	-	11,601	15,400
Printing, postage and stationery Ushering costs	2,394 1,280	-	2,394 1,280	-
Welfare and Charitable donations	19,044	-	19,044	26,827
	89,360	-	89,360	94,507
Total 2018	40,350	54,157	94,507	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

Costs of Charitable generating Govenance Total activities volun costs 2019 £ £ £ £ Light & heat 5,231 5,231	Total
Light & heat 5.231 5.231	2018 £
Light of Hout	-
Printing, postage and stationery 1.927 1,927	3,842
and stationery 1,927 - - 1,927 Insurance 3,502 - - 3,502	4,331
Training - 250 250	255
10,660 - 250 10,910	8,428
Total 2018 - 4,331 4,098 8,429	
10tal 2016 - 4,551 4,650 6,420	
7. GOVERNANCE COSTS	
Unrestricted Restricted Total	Total
funds funds funds	funds 2018
2019 2019 2019 £ £ £	2018 £
Accountancy fees 1,700 - 1,700	1,350
Bank charges 3,021 - 3,021	2,927 395
Other legal & professional fees 1,079 - 1,079 Telecommunication costs 1,098 - 1,098	277
Computer costs 554 - 554	409
Hire of vehicle & equipment 2,488 - 2,488	3,332
Sundry expenses	1,942
Outreach & evangelism 230 - 230 - 230 Cleaning 2,900 - 2,900	100 2,880
olouming	2,000
Facilities management 6,375 - 6,375 Service charge 800 - 800	7-
Admin costs	5,010
Employer's NI 563 - 563	2,460
Pension costs 620 - 620	678
	21,760

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

8.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		
	This is stated after charging:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the charity Governance Internal audit costs	9,057 1,350	9,235 1,350
9.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs were as follows:		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Wages and salaries Other pension costs	28,700 620	30,774 678
		29,320	31,452
	The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year	ar was as follows:	
		2019 No.	2018 No.
	Staff	2	2
	No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 i	n either year.	
10.	TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Remuneration	12,000	12,000

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 1 Trustee (2018 - 1) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

4.4	TANCIDI E FIVED ASSETS				
11.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Music & church equipments	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings	Total £
	Cost At 1 August 2018 Additions	52,469 7,163	24,431	53,927 459	130,827 7,622
	At 31 July 2019	59,632	24,431	54,386	138,449
	Depreciation At 1 August 2018 Charge for the year	35,448 6,046	21,928 626	38,485 2,385	95,861 9,057
	At 31 July 2019	41,494	22,554	40,870	104,918
	Net book value At 31 July 2019	18,138	1,877	13,516	33,531
	At 31 July 2018	17,021	2,503	15,442	34,966
12.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				Unlisted securities
	Market value At 1 August 2018 Disposals				40,534 (24,000)
	At 31 July 2019				16,534
	Investments at market value comprise:			2019 £	2018 £
	Unlisted investments			16,534	40,534
	All the fixed asset investments are held in the	e UK			
13.	DEBTORS			2019 £	2018 £
	Other debtors			18,703	18,204

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2019

14.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
	-	2019 £	2018 £
	Other taxation and social security Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	2,779 138 1,250	396 - 1,250
	Accidate and deterror income	4,167	1,646

15. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The charity operates a defined contributions pension scheme. 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 and amounted to £620 (2018 - £678). Contributions totalling £138 (2018 - £Nil) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

16. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 July 2019 the total of the Charity's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases was:

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts payable: Between 1 and 5 years After more than 5 years	163,000	235,000
Total	163,000	235,000

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions other than those already disclosed elsewhere in the accounts.