

Power of the Living Word Ministries International

Annual Report 2019/20



**Not by might, nor by power but
by my Spirit" says the Lord of
hosts'**

**Zechariah 4 v 6
Hebrews 4 v 12**

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Vision

Power of the Living Word Ministries International will concentrate and develop such a profound sharpness of intellect and anointing is fundamentally geared to teaching God's principles and precepts, line by line. To establish a worldwide Apostolic network of five- fold Ministers to support, encourage, build-up and mature the Body of Christ
To teach all generations Kingdom of God principles to set free, loose, reclaim, restore and penetrate the kingdom of darkness bringing hope and salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ.
To examine current traditional attitudes and rites against Biblical standards
To develop a base of love and welcome to all abilities, race and knowledge

Objectives

Objective 1 - The Advancement of Christianity

- Sunday Bible School (SBS)
- Young People's Forum (YPF)
- Hour in the Word – adults
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Discipleship in Action – teaching week away (DIA)
- Women's and Men's meetings
- Endeavour Ministries (age5+)
- Ecumenical activities

Arms of Power of the Living Word Ministries International

- True Redemption Apostolic Network (TRAN)
- Institute for Life (IFL)
- International work

Objective 2 - The relief of poverty, suffering and distress of men, women and children across the world

- Spearhead Group
- Precious Years 50+ Club
- Supporting families and young people
- International support
- Mission Homes UK and Mombasa, Kenya
- Vulnerable Adults, Child Protection and Privacy Policies

Objective 3 - The provision of advice, counselling and supportive services

- School Governor advice
- Financial planning and advice'
- Creative Arts
- Donations worldwide

Chairman's Report

Power of the Living Word Ministries International is a Ministry with an Apostolic mandate to go out and make disciples of all nations, advancing the Kingdom of God through the teaching of the Gospel message and empowering the people of God to impact their communities.

Our 2019/20 report testifies to the continuing development of our Vision and Charity objectives during a year that has seen unparalleled changes in the lives of individuals, communities, cities and nations throughout the world.

The Trustee Board in presenting this report respectfully acknowledges our Senior Pastor, Rt Rev Apostle Dr Donnett Thomas. We thank her for being a forerunner. An anointed woman of God who is moving the Ministry forward through her prayers and leadership which is a great benefit to the Board. We recognise the significance of her unswerving love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Her compassion for people of all nations and passion to equip all ages to attain their full potential in serving the Lord Jesus Christ. This has seen new partner organisations overseas and young leaders within the Ministry here in the UK develop.

The Trustees Board also acknowledges and appreciates the continuing faithful service and support from our Prophetess, Pastors, Leaders, Members and Partners which has enabled our Vision and our objectives to expand.

Apostle Paul was faithful to his calling to preach the Gospel. He preached it to the Church as well as to anyone who would listen. Today, more than ever, in a world where many find themselves struggling, Power of the Living Word Ministries recognises and understands the urgency and need to be living examples, witnessing to the Gospel message of hope and the Divine guarantee of eternal life which God, who is ever truthful and without deceit, promised before the ages of time began.



Minister Helen Mills

Zoom Services

This year has thrown up tremendous challenges for the Ministry and the entire global Church as a result of the restrictions put in place due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. Churches for the first time in UK history were not allowed in Law to meet and fellowship either in worship services or prayers during periods of isolation.

The use of virtual and online services such as Zoom has been essential in maintaining some form of contact within the Ministry. Zoom has been very useful for our Ministry as we were able to maintain our Services, prayer meetings and even teaching, delivered by the Apostle from Jamaica initially. The Pastors have been able to have pastorals with the relevant members also. This has helped to keep spiritually, enriching the lives of our members as well as the members of our community who patched into some of our Services.

Zoom is by no means a preferred method of fellowship as nothing can replace physical meetings. There was the initial weariness as people had to learn to adapt to using Zoom, and to effectively participate. However, members have been ministered to, given prophetic words, prayed for and greatly encouraged and edified via Zoom. We have witnessed the move of the Holy Spirit in our meetings on Zoom.

Crucially, there has been the development of relationships and greater working together with the international covering Churches of our Ministry, via Zoom. We have had good participation in our Services by members of our covering Churches and also a sermon by one of the covering Pastors. The International Pastors meetings has become a common occurrence on Zoom bringing together our Pastors from 3 different continents of Europe (Headquarter Church), Asia (India) and Africa (Kenya).

In conclusion, Zoom has been very useful to us in these strange times. We have overcome the challenges and maintained spiritual growth in our Ministry throughout this year by the use of Zoom.

Pastor Chidi Umezurike



Vacation Bible Schools

The Vision is to teach all generations Kingdom of God principals and it continues to expand through Vacation Bible Schools held in London, Mombasa, Kenya and Chennai, India. Children and teens had opportunities to have fun learning and working together. The development of a new team of Leaders in Chennai supported the increase of children attending a week-long programme of lively activities in four different venues, even on roof tops. In London, Theme 'Loving God the Jesus Way' where children learnt their value and experienced new opportunities through fun and even making kites to fly outside on the common.

Even Precious Years joined in with exercises.



SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL

Teaching concentrated on 'Let there be light', 'Does God exist?', moving on to Creation. Children took part regularly in Sunday services and were a great blessing to the congregation. They danced, brought dramas and the older ones gave exhortations. We were able to introduce new teachers who have excelled in this work and the children n have really benefitted for this.

Discipleship In Action

Our annual teaching week away 5 - 9th August 2019 was held at De Vere, Beaumont Estate in Old Windsor. This year we had a separate children's programme on the theme 'Joseph'.

Adult theme was 'Spiritual Growth', where we were asked to take an honest look at ourselves in three big areas: Moral development, Intellectual development and Gift/capacity development. Workshops explored related themes and new teachers were introduced this year.



Endeavour Ministries

Purpose and Vision

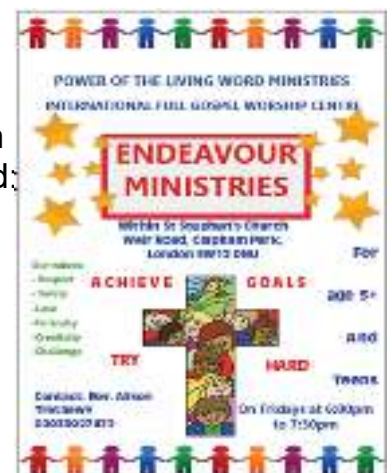
The Ministry has a long standing history of uplifting and supporting young people. The Vision for Endeavour Ministries is to enhance the provision provided stemming from the great work already happening in (VBS) Vacation Bible School. Endeavour Ministries began in September 2019 as a weekly session. Endeavour means to try hard to do or achieve something. It is an attempt to achieve a goal, so the aim was for children to build and develop life-long skills.

The purpose of Endeavour Ministries is for children to be:-

- encouraged to have a go at something new
- equipped to attempt to achieve a goal
- supported to overcome things in their life

The leaders met for the very first time in September 2019 when the ethos and ways of working were established which included:

- Bringing the essence of VBS to Endeavour Ministries
- Being alert and listening carefully to children's needs
- Being aware of their feelings
- Encouraging all children to take part and join in
- Building an atmosphere of trust
- Creating safe spaces to talk



- Listen carefully and giving children time to speak
- Children to feel loved
- Giving opportunities to learn something new

The Programme

The Themes for Endeavour Ministries sessions were

1. 'Senses'
2. 'Values'.

Each theme lasted several weeks. There were various mental/physical games; activities including role play, scenarios, cooking, craft, poetry and teaching (chat back)– which was a time for discussion and reflection.

The children were provided with a wide range of experiences and learning opportunities to inspire them; to develop creativity and to help them to excel and try new things. An evening on 31st January 2020 where children brought a parent to work with them through several activities was excellent with much laughter and serious construction, a fruitful time together.



Fay Bucknall

ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES

We are committed to supporting activities ecumenically as follows:-

Ixthus Christian Church organised an Appreciation service for our Apostle Thomas on 8th December 2019 to recognising her great achievement in the fulfilling the Vision God has given her and her anointing to carry out the work of God.

We are members of Churches Together in Clapham (CTiC) and attended Ministers meetings and their Covenant service in January 2020 when we renewed our Covenant in working together.

Apostle Thomas and Rev Alison attended '25 years since Women's ordination in the Church of England' photographic exhibition at the Oxo Tower by invitation.

Rev Alison and Pastor Chidi attended the Graham Tour lunch for Pastors at Stockwell Baptist Church in March 2020, in preparation for the Graham Tour coming to London.

Rev Alison was a speaker at Women of Destiny - Refresh 2020 in Uxbridge where she taught on 'Personal Finance'.

Pastor Chidi and Rev Alison attended 'Towards a Common Vision and Christian Law' at Westminster Abbey followed by an ecumenical service in the Abbey.



New activities

- a. Literacy classes to help people with their English, comprehension, visual skills and speed of thought.
- b. Sewing Bee – teaching people how to sew.
- c. Partners launched on 26 May 2019



True Redemption Apostolic Network

HQ MINISTRY

Equipped to be sent out in Apostolic Teams through:

COVERING CHURCHES

UK Apostolic Teams sent to equip, identify anointing, work with and form new Apostolic Teams – UK, Kenya, India and other places,

To be a Kingdom example to other Churches of the powerful impact of God in an ordered and disciplined Church. Resulting in invitations from Pastors, to go into their churches to teach and equip their people.

Form Apostolic Teams to be invited to go into Churches to teach and equip them, to make an impact for the Kingdom. Providing opportunities for experience in Ministry, learning about their anointing and extending the Word of God into trained and anointed lives.

WORLDWIDE (Annually)

All Covering Churches to meet centrally to experience anointing, receive teachings and grow together as solid foundational churches united in sound doctrine, passion for Christ and desire to further the Kingdom of God.

Institute for Life

Church History was the Module studied this year. Giving students an insight into the History of the Church and those who have influenced it's growth or demise including how denominations were formed and how successful or not they have been in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Call to Ministry classes for potential trainees for Ministry and newly ordained Ministers - subjects included: Call to Ministry; The meaning of Ministry; Stewardship; Four Management Processes and Qualifications needed for an effective Minister.

Wednesday evenings teachings on the Book of Daniel and Spiritual Warfare - Hour in the Word teachings on Sundays have continued to bring revelation and knowledge of the truth of the Bible for our lives today.

International Activities

Apostle Donnett and her parties visited Kenya from 13th June – 11th July 2019 and 1st – 28th October 2019.

Trip1

This was more a domestic Mission visit because the Mission Home needed painting throughout and we had to interview a new cleaner.



Alongside that we:

Christ Visitation Centre

Rev Chidi preached and taught at Lunchtime meetings

Prophetess Alison taught on Stewardship

Apostle taught the Discipleship Class

Apostle set Rev Chris Odhiambo as an Apostle -Elect

Christ Breakthrough Ministry

Rev Chidi preached, Prophetess preached, Apostle preached

Trip 2

Much work was carried out to help our Covering Churches.

Christ Breakthrough Ministry

Apostle preached

Pastor Pamela taught on 'Empowering Women for Leadership'.

Christ Visitation Centre

Ordinations of Pastors and an Elder

Apostle taught Ministers in Training/Pastors 'How to lead an effective Church'

Apostle preached at a Married Couples Seminar

TRUE REDEMPTION APOSTOLIC NETWORK

25TH October – TRAN meeting in Nairobi

POOL OF SILOAM

Apostle blessed this new Church plant in a tent.

Apostle taught on Spiritual Growth – Leaders

Rev Chidi preached

Prophetess taught on 'Finance – How to manage personal finances and impact on Church finances'

TRUE REDEMPTION APOSTOLIC NETWORK



CBM Children

CVC Ordinations



Lawrence

Blessing

Teaching

Preaching

We were also blessed to hear from Lawrence who came to thank the Apostle for the Ministry paying his school fees for 2 years. He had a dream to be a pilot and he is now in Pilot training school.

Precious Years

Continued to meet regularly on Wednesday lunchtimes for a meal and various social activities. New members have joined and we held a successful Christmas Lunch where 20 people attended.



Celebrating 70th Birthday

Sunday Bible School on Zoom

On 7th April 2020 we were able to launch SBS on Zoom on Tuesday afternoons. This enabled us to connect homes in Lockdown and give the children opportunity to see each other, to continue to build their relationships and do practical things together.

Zoom assisted us in keeping the fellowship of the Ministry going



Creative Arts

The Apostle had a vision of a day for women, where women could showcase their creativity and serve their community with new experiences and skills. Women found the courage to stand up and say this is what I can do and I am willing to show you. The creative activities included: sewing, baking and healthy eating – showing us how to get creative in the kitchen. There was dancing – learning how to move to African drums. We even beat steel pan drums. A choir was formed.

We sang choir songs powerful enough to fill a cathedral.

We bared our souls with words of poetry.

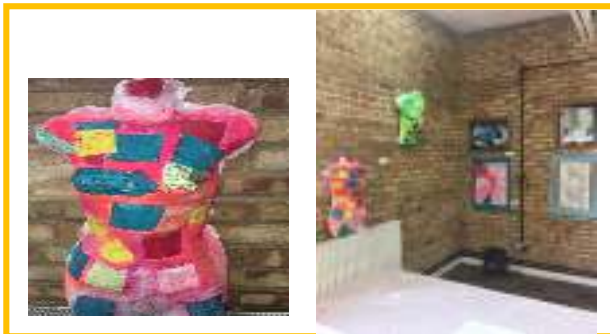
We tried our hand at beauty.

We allowed ourselves to be pampered.

We explored free flowing paint.

We walked around a mini gallery.

We absorbed the very essence of our ability to step out into the unknown and explore all God had for us, within us and around us.



The future of creative day is bright. We see creative day getting bigger and bigger and travelling around the world, making art and creativity inclusive for all; giving opportunity to learn new skills. We want to provide a space to explore something new and open up people's spirit to what God has for women and men all around the world.

Creative day – a space where you can discover what God has placed in you for His glory.

Nakessa Simpson

DONATIONS WORLDWIDE

We have supported projects and people's needs as follows:

India

Towards funeral expenses.

Feeding the poor programme across three Churches

Kenya

Feeding the poor in Mombasa

Travel costs for local people in Mombasa

Church plot rent for one month to secure the plot in Mombasa

Feeding programme in Nairobi

School fees for Pastors children in Nairobi

Uganda

Jehovah Alive for Old Age feeding, caring and medical programme.

Global Children's Network Centre activities.

UK

Mission Home running expenses

London City Mission

Granny Tuts Cancer Fund

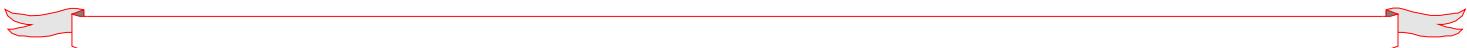


Rt Rev Apostle Dr Donnett Thomas & Elder Colin Thomas



Our office





POWER OF THE LIVING WORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Year to 31 May 2020

Management Committee Information

Chairperson	Apostle Bishop Dr Donnett Thomas
Secretary	Rev Alison Trethewy
Treasurer	Rev Alison Trethewy
Trustees	Minister Helen Mills Rev Helen Smith Rev Chidi Umezurike Miss Rhianna Davis
Charity Registration Number	1111510
Correspondence address	Premier House 325 Streatham High Road London SW16 3NT
Accountants	Husain Bulman & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 258 Merton Road London SW18 5JL
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc Westminster Abbey Branch 2 Victoria Street London SW1 0ND

POWER OF THE LIVING WORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Accountants Report

We have prepared the enclosed accounts, without carrying out an audit, from the books and records and according to the information and explanations given to us.

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the receipts and payments incurred during the year ended 31 May 2020.

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Husain Bulman & Co
Chartered Accountants
258 Merton Road
London SW18 5JL

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Date

POWER OF THE LIVING WORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Balance Sheet As at 31 May 2020

	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Nu Start Project		4,500.00
Current Assets		
Cash at bank	23,902.57	
Cash in hand	336.83	
Building Deposit etc	<u>15,334.02</u>	
		39,573.42
		<u>£ 44,073.42 £</u>
 Capital And Reserves		
Accumulated Funds		
Brought forward		44,507.67
Surplus for the year		(434.25)
		<u>£ 44,073.42 £</u>

We approve the above accounts as set out on the following pages and confirm we have made available all records, information and explanations for their preparation to J W Ingle & Co, Accountants and Tax Consultants.

----- Chairperson

----- Secretary & Treasurer

----- Committee Member

Date

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POWER OF THE LIVING WORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 31 May 2020

2019

	£	£	£	£
Donations and Gifts		58,262.91		62,853.58
Gross Interest Received		7.22		6.38
Contributions for Conferences		7,405.00		7,535.00
Special events		1,947.00		4,108.00
Building Fund Contributions		174.00		152.00
Cassettes/Tapes Sales		55.00		60.00
Gift Aid Tax Rebate		14,401.69		26,485.95
		<u>82,252.82</u>		<u>101,200.91</u>
Costs of Conferences	9,421.48		12,669.52	
Salaries	12,600.00		11,473.52	
Donations and Special Events	8,591.12		23,633.88	
Hire of Halls	8,899.48		9,832.60	
Vacation Bible School	537.58		---	
Insurance and Licences	984.81		1,131.84	
Telephone and Internet	798.12		845.26	
Rent, Rates and Light and Heat	18,508.24		15,236.97	
Miscellaneous	701.74		781.73	
Administration	488.49		1,601.30	
Accountancy	2,160.00		2,160.00	
Africa - Rent, Requisites, Salaries	18,996.01		24,131.63	
India - Flights and Hotels	----		2,615.93	
		<u>82,687.07</u>		<u>106,114.18</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	£	<u>(434.25)</u>	£	<u>(4,913.27)</u>

POWER OF THE LIVING WORD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Receipts And Payments Account For the year ended 31 May 2020

			2019	
	£	£	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>				
General Donations		46,979.17		52,409.43
Gross Interest Received		7.22		6.38
HM Revenue & Customs - Tax Rebate		14,401.69		26,485.95
Conferences				
Discipleship in Action (DIA)		7,405.00		7,535.00
Special Events				
Christmas Dinner and Dance	1,828.00		2,474.00	
20s-40s Event	----		400.00	
Vacation Bible School	119.00		194.00	
TRAN Breakfast	----		1,040.00	
		1,947.00		4,108.00
Donations for				
Premier House	530.00		1,242.15	
Hire of Halls - St Stephens	8,094.60		9,040.00	
Education Fund	307.00		162.00	
Mission/Kenya	2,352.14		----	
Building Fund	174.00		152.00	
		11,457.74		10,596.15
Cassettes/Tapes Sales		55.00		60.00
		82,252.82		101,200.91
<u>PAYMENTS:</u>				
Discipleship in Action (DIA)	9,421.48		12,669.52	
PAYE and Salaries (Net)	12,600.00		11,473.52	
Special Events	3,978.68		7,188.01	
Donations	4,612.44		16,445.87	
Vacation Bible School	537.58		---	
Hire of Halls	8,899.48		9,832.60	
Subscriptions, Insurance and Licences	984.81		1,131.84	
Administration	488.49		1,601.30	
Miscellaneous	701.74		781.73	
Accountancy	2,160.00		2,160.00	
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India - Flights and Hotel (Net)	----		2,615.93	
		82,687.07		106,114.18
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		£ (434.25)		£ (4,913.27)