# City to City

Report and Accounts Year ended 31st December 2020

# **LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE Inspire St James Church

Clerkenwell Close

Farringdon London EC1R 0EA

GOVERNING DOCUMENT Constitution dated 27th June 2016

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1167859

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY

Neil Powell (resigned 20 December 2021)

Peter Nicholas

Neil Malcolm MacMillan

Ken Lippold (resigned 30 June 2020) Jonathan Bell (resigned 16 July 2021) Jonathan Wright (appointed 6 January 2021) Hendrik Lourens Martinus Du Plessis

(appointed 16 July 2021)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER Archie McDowall BA, CA

Stewardship
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# **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020.

# Objects of the charity

The charity, is governed by a constitution and is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. The charity's principal objects, as set out in its governing document, are:

- (1) The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith exclusively by facilitating the charitable activities of City to City UK.
- (2) such other charitable objects as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, further the work of City to City UK.

City to City UK is an affiliate of Redeemer City to City a not-for-proft organisation located in New York City, USA. All affiliate organisations of Redeemer City to City affirm its Theological Core and Ethics Statement. City to City UK is an independent charity with links to a sister organisation of City to City Europe.

# Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

In September, we gathered 15 leaders from London, Oxford and Birmingham, representing 7 church plants in different stages, with the first ever online edition of the City to City Incubator programme, which trains church planters over 2 years and is a flagship offering of CTC.

We've formed a leadership team for the London Project, with representatives of five continents, to serve our global city: Neil (Europe) as Executive Director, Caroline (Asia) as Director of Operations, Girma (Africa) as Catalyst, Pete (Europe) as part of the Leadership Team, Luiz (Latin America) as the Comms and Programme Manager and Clay (North America) volunteering full time for the next two years.

We've begun to build a city-wide collaborative movement, by connecting with leaders from different networks, tribes and churches, especially from African and Asian communities. London's hyper-diversity is being met by a growing number of diaspora churches, who want to foster a culture of collaboration for church multiplication, gospel renewal and city impact.

We've hosted 7 City Labs (leadership training sessions) to serve and encourage over 100 pastors, planters and ministry leaders across London, having Rev Celia Apeagyei-Collins, Kristi Mair, Alan Hirsch, Dan Strange, Joel Edwards, Simon Barrington, Andrew Katay as guest speakers.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

# **Financial review**

City to City UK receives grants from Redeemer City to City which is located in New York City, USA and is a US non-profit organisation registered with the Internal Revenue Service in the US. The grants cover employment costs related to the establishing of The London Project. All other training costs are met through charitable donations and fees charged for training provided.

## Reserves policy

The charity has ended the year with sufficient funds to fulfil its aims and objectives for the coming year. The charity has no plans to hold unrestricted reserves. The funding for the charity's activities depend on grants received from our sister organisation in New York.

# Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

<b>Approval</b>
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This report was	s approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:
	Pete Acholas
Peter Nicholas	4b5829fbff8
Date: 23/12/20	21

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

# TO THE TRUSTEES OF

## CITY TO CITY UK

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of City to City UK ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020 on pages 5 to 8 following.

# 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

- I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I would draw attention to Note 3 "Transactions with Related Parties" where it is noted that a trustee was employed when this was not permitted by the governing document. As noted the trustee concerned recently resigned as a trustee as part of the steps taken by the charity to rectify this misunderstanding.

I have no other concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Archie McDowall BA, CA

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Date: 23 December 2021

# RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2020 £	2019 £
Income receipts Donations Other grants Income from conferences		959 - - 959	500 199,072 - 199,572	1,459 199,072 - 200,531	75,318 2,493 77,811
Capital and similar receipts Sale of fixed assets Sale of investments Loan repayments		- - - -	- - - -	- - - - -	- - - -
Total receipts		959	199,572	200,531	77,811
Payments Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	-	122,802	122,802	51,786
Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others	3	<u>-</u> -	122,802	122,802	51,786
Purchase of fixed assets Purchase of investments Loans made		- - - -	: : : :	- - - -	- - - -
Total payments			122,802	122,802	51,786
Net of receipts / (payments) before		959	76,770	77,730	26,025
Transfers between funds	4	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		959	76,770	77,730	26,025
Cash funds as at last year end		970	25,792	26,762	737
Cash funds at this year end	Α	1,930	102,562	104,492	26,762

The notes on pages 7 - 8 form part of these accounts.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

A Cash funds	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2020 £	2019 £
Cash at bank with immediate access Saldo account		1,598 331 <b>1,930</b>	102,562 - 102,562	104,160 331 <b>104,492</b>	26,762 - <b>26,762</b>
B Liabilities					
Falling due within one year					
Pension contributions due		3,125	-	3,125	-
Fee for Independent Examination		1,620	-	1,620	-
Accrued expenses		388		388	
		5,133		5,133	-

# C Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:

Peter Nicholas

Date: 23/12/2021

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

## 1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs

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. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly				
Employment costs (see note 3)	-	97,976	97,976	36,180
Travel, hospitality & staff expenses	-	7,872	7,872	4,414
Conferences	-	1,573	1,573	1,466
Website & Publicity	-	2,436	2,436	2,200
Admin	-	2,379	2,379	995
Insurance	-	923	923	-
Grants	-	-	-	6,512
Freelance Contractor Fees	-	9,643	9,643	-
Other costs	-	-	-	19
		122,802	122,802	51,786

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

## 3 Transactions with related parties

During the year, Neil Powell who was a trustee and is employed by the charity as Executive Director of the London Project was paid £66,779 (2019: £35,777). These payments were in respect of his employment as Executive Director and not for serving as a trustee. Payments to trustees are not permitted by the charity's governing document and on being advised of this breech Neil Powell immediately resigned as a trustee.

#### 4 Movement of funds

	Restated balance at 31 Dec 2019 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 Dec 2020 £
General funds	970	959	-	-	1,930
Restricted funds London Project City Renewal Fund	26,292 - 500 25,792	199,072 500 199,572	- 122,802 - 122,802	- <u>-</u> -	102,562 - 102,562
Total funds	26,762	200,531	- 122,802		104,492

The **London Project** fund is for "The London Project" initiative which seeks to catalyse gospel initiatives in the city. The **City Renewal Fund** is for supporting church planting in Manchester.

## 5 Prior year comparatives

The allocation of costs between unrestricted and restricted funds for the previous year have been restated to more correctly recognise expenditure which fulfils the restrictions of grants received.

# 6 Agency funds

On occasion the charity receives money on behalf of other charities, which it banks and then pays out to these charities. This income is received as agent for these other charities and the income, and the related payments, are excluded from the Receipts and Payment Account. During the year the charity received £7,632 on behalf of 2020 Birmingham.