

**The Connect Ministry Trust (Registered Charity Number 1173414)
Trustees Annual Report for the period 1 January 2021 to 31
December 2021.**

The Past Year – Operational Review

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 31 December 2021.

2021 continued to be a year where the work of the charity was impacted by the ongoing challenges presented by the Coronavirus. The ongoing uncertainties meant that any work was generally undertaken in the UK with the ongoing suspension of the charities direct work overseas. The Charity has been involved, through its key worker, The Reverend Simon Moore, in delivering some training that fulfils the charity's charitable purposes in the UK. Specifically, the charity has continued its work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in 2021 and carried out work with CAP (Christians Against Poverty), which is a new relationship for Connect Ministry Trust.

The overarching objective of the Charity remains the same which is to generally advance the Christian Faith, enabling the Church and other Christian organisations to be more effective in the communities within which they work and operate. The charity seeks to do this by providing effective training in communication skills including speaking and preaching. The aim is to encourage Christian communities and organisations, in the UK and overseas, to become increasingly effective in meeting the needs of their communities and enriching life for all. This includes but is not limited to:

- The provision of public well being
- The provision of social care within communities
- The relief of poverty
- The advancing of education

The achievement of the above objectives may in addition to the teaching and training include the provision of small one-off grants awarded to individuals and organisations in a way which is consistent with fulfilling the charity's objectives. No grants were awarded in 2021.

Among the specific activities undertaken in the period to 31 December 2021 were:

- providing training and teaching within the UK. Included in this general activity were the following:

The work with Wycliffe Bible translators. Simon our key worker helped Wycliffe in the production of a series of training videos to help staff and volunteer speakers in the promotion of the work of the organisation. These will deliver ongoing benefits over a significant period compared to a one-off training event. Wycliffe aim is to enable everyone to hear God speak to them as they engage with the Bible in their own language. The continued work supports the Trust objectives given the contribution it makes to an organisation making the Bible more generally available thereby mobilising the church to bring biblical based transformation to some of the world's poorest and most deprived communities.

- Work with Christians Against Poverty ("CAP"). Simon our key worker ran a three-day workshop for volunteer speakers in the CAP centre in Bradford. This helped them in their presentation skills and included the development of more model talks for speaking engagements promoting the work of the organisation. CAP works with individuals seeking to bring an end to poverty and providing debt counselling through local churches. They seek to bring individual transformation and provide various life skills support.
- Simon also held several online meetings with the charity Compassion UK to facilitate their speaker training this will result in a training conference in 2022. Compassion UK run a child sponsorship scheme aiming to fight poverty in a way which is highly focused and personal. Their aim is to show every child that they matter, linking them with one sponsor whose support gives them hope and a future.

Financial Review

The Receipts and Payments account for the year to 31 December 2021 is attached to this report and was approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 12 October 2022.

During the year total receipts amounted to £2,781 with expenses of £1,778 generating a surplus for the year of £1,003 given the limited activity in 2021. The closing balance at the bank was £11,388 at the end of 2021 up from £10,385 at the end of 2020. All these funds were

unrestricted and available for the fulfilment of the Charity's general purposes.

The Trustees are grateful for the gifts received, in these challenging times, that have supported the more limited delivery of the Charity's objectives.

The Trustees objective of increasing the financial level of giving and support for the charity remains on hold given the reduced activity of the charity and the level of reserves held. This will be kept under review in 2022.

Looking Forward

The work in Africa and specifically Tanzania remains suspended as in 2020 given the ongoing challenges of travel. This is a partnership with Pastor Training International where our key worker, Reverend Simon Moore, was involved in a scheduled five-year programme (originally planned to run 2019-2023). It is currently under review as to whether this programme will continue as originally envisaged or whether there are alternative and more effective and efficient ways of achieving the charities purposes in Tanzania going forward. The current plan is to have a one-off conference, potentially in 2023, to facilitate a continuation of what has been started in Tanzania and to seek a way forward that is more viable with local trainers.

Long term relationships continue to be built in the UK notably with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Christians Against Poverty and additionally in 2021 with Compassion UK.

The Trustees will meet on a regular basis with the Key Worker to review performance, and set out and agree objectives and specific training plans as more opportunities arise for the charity as things return to normal.

The Trustees

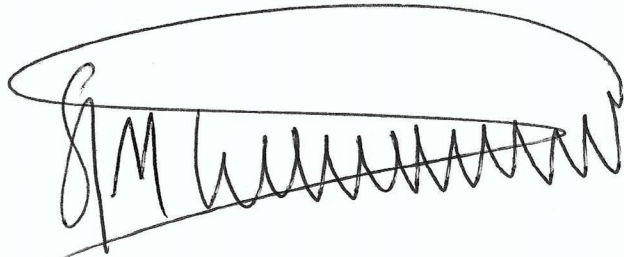
The following individuals served as Trustees during the period under consideration:

John Barron, Chairman
Stephen Wheatcroft, Treasurer
Richard Garnett, Trustee

Dated 12 October 2022

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John Barron – Chairman

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Stephen Wheatcroft - Treasurer



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The Connect Ministry Trust

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2021

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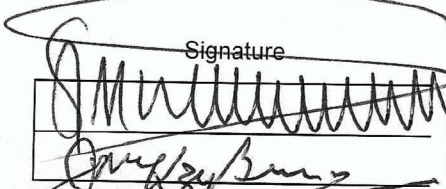
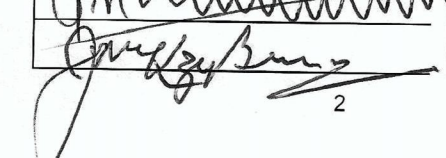
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular Donations	600	-	-	600	-
One-off gifts	900	-	-	900	-
Receipts for services provided	1,281	-	-	1,281	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,781	-	-	2,781	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,781	-	-	2,781	-
A3 Payments					
Key Worker Staff Payments	1,400	-	-	1,400	-
Bank Fees	97	-	-	97	-
Travel Expenses	211	-	-	211	-
Other Sundry Expenses	70	-	-	70	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,778	-	-	1,778	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,778	-	-	1,778	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,003	-	-	1,003	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,385	-	-	10,385	-
Cash funds this year end	11,388	-	-	11,388	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Balance	11,388	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,388	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Stephen Wheatcroft	12-Oct-22
		John Barron	12-Oct-22