

**The Connect Ministry Trust (Registered Charity Number 1173414)
Trustees Annual Report for the period 1 January 2022 to 31
December 2022.**

The Past Year – Operational Review

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

2022 was a relatively quiet year for the Trust with all the activity being UK focussed through our key worker, reverend Simon Moore. These activities involved supporting the work of established Christian charities in delivering training that helps them in delivering their mission and purposes. These included Wycliffe Bible Translators, which Connect has had an association with over many years through our key worker Simon Moore. Additionally we worked with Christians Against Poverty (CAP) building on the relationship initially established in 2021 and also Compassion UK.

The overarching objective of the Charity continues to be 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 2022.

Among the specific activities undertaken in the period to 31 December 2022 were:

- providing training and teaching within the UK. Included in this general activity were the following:
 - Work with Christians Against Poverty ("CAP"). Simon our key worker ran a 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.
 - The relationship with the charity Compassion UK was also developed further during the year resulting in Simon our key worker facilitating their speaker training in a two day conference run in October 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.
 - Simon held a number of meetings with Wycliffe Bible Translators in March and April 2022 to assist them in developing some alternative strategies and talks to assist their speakers in fund raising events. Wycliffe's mission is to serve local partners worldwide as they bring God's word to their communities in the language which speaks to them best.

Financial Review

The Receipts and Payments account for the year to 31 December 2022 is attached and was approved by the Trustees on 22 October 2023.

During the year total receipts amounted to £2,905 with expenses of £1,551 generating a surplus for the year of £1,354. The closing balance at the bank was £12,742 at the end of 2022 up from £11,388 at the end of 2021. All these funds were unrestricted and available for the fulfilment of the Charity's general purposes.

The Trustees are grateful for the gifts received that have supported the delivery of the Charity's objectives.

Looking Forward

The work in Africa and specifically Tanzania remains under review with a long term decision being made by the Trustees in 2023.

As noted long term relationships continue to be built in the UK notably with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Christians Against Poverty and 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.

The Trustees

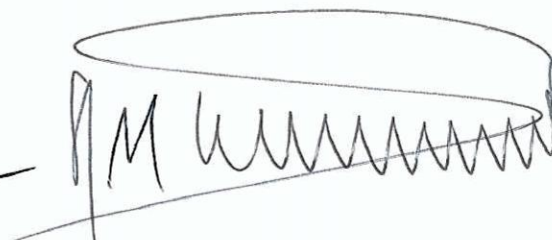
The following individuals served as Trustees during 2022 :

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

Dated 22 October 2023



John Barron – Chairman



Stephen Wheatcroft - Treasurer



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Connect Ministry Trust

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2022

To

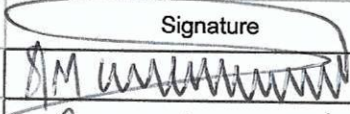
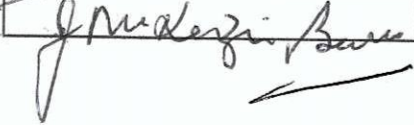
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular Donations	625	-	-	625	600
One-Off Gifts	900	-	-	900	900
Interest	11	-	-	11	-
Receipts for Training Services	1,369	-	-	1,369	1,281
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,905	-	-	2,905	2,781
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total receipts	2,905	-0	-0	2,905	2,781
A3 Payments					
Key Worker Payments	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,400
Travel Expenses	382	-	-	382	211
Bank Fees	83	-	-	83	97
Other Sundry Expenses	86	-	-	86	70
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,551	-	-	1,551	1,778
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total payments	1,551	-0	-0	1,551	1,778
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,354	-	-	1,354	1,003
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-	10,385
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,388	-	-	11,388	-
Cash funds this year end	12,742	-	-	12,742	11,388

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Balance	12,741	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Total cash funds	12,741	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Stephen M Wheatcroft		22 October 2023
		John Barron		22 October 2023