

Charity No 1163762



TURKIC BELT MINISTRIES

Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

**for the year ended
30th September 2018**



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st October 2017 **To** 30th September 2018

Charity name: TURKIC BELT MINISTRIES

Charity registration number: 1163762

Objectives and Activities

Purposes

The charity's objects as set out in the charity's Trust Deed are:

The advancement, encouragement and support of the Christian religion for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively amongst Turkic-speaking peoples through its education, literature, support and training programs for persecuted Christians.

The "Turkic Belt", from which the charity takes its name is a swathe of land stretching from the Balkans in the West to China and Siberia in the East, occupied by peoples who linguistically speak one of a number of Turkic languages. In view of the size of the charity, the trustees, in consultation with the CEO Elnur Jabiyeu, have decided for the present that the main (but not exclusive) focus of the charity should be towards working with Turkic peoples living towards the Western end of the Belt.

Summary of the main activities

The strategies employed to achieve the charity's aims and objectives are to:

1. Organise, provide speakers and stage conferences for Christian teaching and the encouragement of the faith of Christians living within the Turkic Belt.
2. Provide literature including translated Bible material in the main languages in the Turkic Belt region.
3. Provide support for church leaders and Christians who may have been imprisoned and tortured for their faith .
4. Educate Christians in the UK and other European countries about the conditions facing Christians living within Turkic Belt countries and providing them with opportunities to visit and take part in training conferences in Asia.
5. Establish links with churches in the USA and Europe to encourage them to be part of its work and mission within the Turkic Belt. This has quickened their interest in the area and has led to a number of people participating in the work of the charity.
6. Provision of financial and material support for a number of workers from some of the countries in the region.

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our

Public benefit

activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Volunteers

The charity relies on voluntary help for the organisation and running of its conferences and training sessions. Over the past 12 months, 20 volunteers have taken part in these sessions (2017: 20 in the year).

Achievements and Performance

Overview

This has been a year of ministry and consolidation for TBM. Five visits were made to Turkey and a conference was undertaken in Georgia to train churches in discipleship and evangelism. Support has been provided to Christian leaders facing persecution in the Turkic Belt region. A very successful vision day was held in January 2018, including Trustees, Advisory Council members and supporters, which has helped to develop plans for the next few years. Contacts in Norway continued to increase laying foundations for the creation of TBM Norway.



The countries in which TBM seeks to operate. Current work is focussed in Georgia, Azerbaijan and Turkey

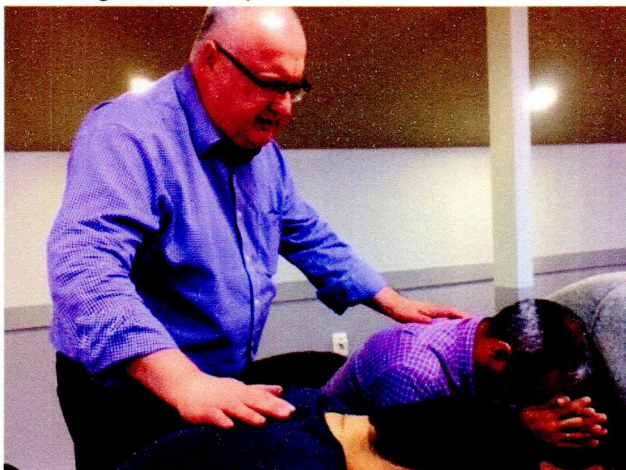
Ministry in Turkey

TBM continues to support Iranian Christians in Turkey. Five visits were undertaken during the year. We experienced the great joy of spending time teaching and discipling Iranian Christians in Turkey. We have seen the church that we visit growing, with people giving their lives to Christ and being baptised.



Conference in Georgia

At a conference in March 2018 we were able to meet and encourage persecuted Azerbaijani Christians - in particular members and pastors of a church that in November 2017 had been banned from meeting. This conference provided the only opportunity for them to meet. Quite a number of partners attended. We were grateful to Senior Minister of New Malden Baptist Church, Rev Johnny Pozzo, and a dear friend and TBM supporter Ingar Nicolaisen from Norway who joined us to be part of the Conference. They have made a huge impact in the life of the people through their teachings and prayer intercessions at the conference. Christians attended from different parts of Azerbaijan including two of the pastors with their families who were fined, following the arrest in



November 2016 and some of their church leaders. Their group are continuing to meet in secrecy in small house groups, but with constant fear of being arrested again.

Johnny Pozzo, Chair of TBM, prays for believers at the conference

The Conferences are an effective avenue for supporting and equipping our persecuted brothers and sisters. Quite a lot of the attendees expressed the blessings

they have experienced from attending conferences and pleaded that we hold them more often.

Support to Christian workers

This year has brought home the reality of persecution and suffering for the church in the region. Pastors that we support face the threat of arrest and imprisonment, as well as personal and financial challenges. During the year, four pastors amongst our contacts suffered imprisonment. These included an Iranian pastor who escaped to Turkey, but was arrested and returned to Iran and is currently in prison. Three Azerbaijani pastors and their families are having to go through each day in torment knowing they could be arrested at any time and be sent to Iran to serve a ten-year prison sentence. Churches are often banned from meeting.

We were able to continue our provision of financial support to a missionary couple in Georgia, enabling them to work amongst the Azerbaijani population there and also to one pastor and one missionary in Azerbaijan and one church leader in Turkey.

Norway

Visits have continued in Norway with increasing numbers of contacts and enthusiasm from supporters in the country, including those who have participated in TBM conferences in the region. This has paved the way for the future launch of TBM Norway, which will be a major extension of TBM's work and funding base.

UK

Elnur continued to speak at churches in the UK throughout the year about the work of TBM with a total of over twenty speaking engagements. In June he was at the Christian Vision for Men Gathering 2018 in Swindon. This is an annual evangelistic conference for men that hosts over 2,000 men from all around the UK. As well as sharing with contacts about TBM, Elnur was able to witness to three men who accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Future plans

Early in January, we held a Vision Day under the leadership of Rev. David Coffey, a member of our Advisory Council, at the home of one of our supporters in Devon. Board members, supporters and a number of our partners were also at the meeting. The aim was to seek God for the vision for TBM. Plans were discussed to develop a training centre in the region as the focus of our next phase of work. We really felt uplifted in our spirits, renewed and fired up to face the days that are ahead of us!

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

The trustees consider the reserves held at the year end to be sufficient for the ongoing needs of the charity.

There was an 11% increase in Receipts in the year to £77,766 and a 2% decrease in expenditure to £79,434 resulting in a net deficit of £1,668 (2017 deficit £11,875)

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held

Reserves held at 30th September 2018 after taking into account outstanding pension and payroll costs represent 4.0 months expenditure (2017 2.5 months)

Amount of reserves held

Total Unrestricted Reserves held at 30th September 2018 were £26,615 (2017 £28,283)

Structure, Governance and Management

Charity constitution

The Charity is governed by Trust Deed dated 8th January 2015 (as amended 28th September 2015)

Trustee selection

Trustees are appointed by seeking people with relevant skills and experience. Induction and training are provided on a personal basis as appropriate.

Structure

The day to day running of the charity is committed to the Chief Executive. Policy and major financial decisions are made by the directors, whilst the Chief Executive is responsible for applying these decisions.

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees, the Chief Executive Officer and the Charity

administrator.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Turkic Belt Ministries
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1163762
Charity's principal address	22 Lewin Road Streatham SW16 6JR

Names of the charity trustees.

Trustee name	Office	Dates acted
Jonathan Pozzo	Chair	May 2016
Rachel Greenwell	Secretary	April 2014
David Trim		February 2018

Chief Executive Officer Elnur Jabiyeu

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature:



Full name: Jonathan Pozzo

Position: Chair

Date:

23/7/19



Independent examiner's report

Report to the trustees of **TURKIC BELT MINISTRIES**

On accounts for the year
ended **30th September 2018** Charity no **1163762**

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Date: 04/07/2019

Signed:

Name: Magnus Proctor

Professional body Institute of Financial Accountants

Address: Lindisfame, Landkey Road, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 9BW



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Charity No.
1163762

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 1st October 2017 To 30th September 2018

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
Receipts				
Donations	50,703	26,313	77,016	69,228
Other	0	750	750	150
Gift Aid received	0	0	0	843
Total receipts	50,703	27,063	77,766	70,221
Payments				
Salaries & Stipends	21,873	27,063	48,936	41,962
Pensions	14,113	0	14,113	0
Rent	0	0	0	6,240
Council Tax	0	0	0	1,545
Overseas Conferences	234	0	234	9,880
Donations to Pastors	4,800	0	4,800	7,310
Meeting Expenses	307	0	307	47
Insurance	913	0	913	880
Postage & Stationery	167	0	167	413
Telephone	285	0	285	0
Travel and accomodation	5,821	0	5,821	8,048
Office Charge	1,979	0	1,979	1,181
Office equipment	1,709	0	1,709	0
Website	0	0	0	692
Subscriptions	170	0	170	320
Accountancy	0	0	0	2,100
Operating lease	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1,478
Total payments	52,371	27,063	79,434	82,096
Net of receipts/(payments)	(1,668)	0	(1,668)	(11,875)
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	28,283	0	28,283	40,158
Cash funds this year end	26,615	0	26,615	28,283

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	to nearest £
Cash funds			
Cash at bank	26,615	-	26,615
Total cash funds	26,615	-	26,615
Liabilities			
Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	
Employee Pension costs	Unrestricted	705	
HMRC PAYE	Unrestricted	883	
		1,588	

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

J. Pozzo

Name

Jonathan Pozzo

Date of approval

23/7/19