



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 April 2018	To	31 March 2019

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

 Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ernest Boadu			
2	Monday Louis Ewanbor			
3	Abigail Boadu			
4	Nana Akyea Asante			
5	Osei Kuffour		23/06/2018	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Special meetings called by chair trustee

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The main purpose and aim of the charity is to advance the Christian faith. Also to create a community where individuals can feel safe. Through prayer, worship and the bible we aim to draw individuals closer to God. We also aim to further advance the Gospel through missionary and outreach work which has been spear headed by our senior pastor Reverend Patrick Oware.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

With the sole aim of advancing the Christian faith, we have weekly church services where members of the congregation encouraged with the word of God.

Similarly, due to the challenges facing young people particularly in South London, we organise youth conferences and seminars that serves as a platform to engage, support and provide guidance. This we believe helps them to overcome negative peer pressure.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have been able to gain committed members over the year who are happy and willing to support in any way possible. We have successfully created a family atmosphere where people are comfortable to come in on Sundays to worship with us. Also, the church has welcomed several families who have now joined our Sunday worship services. Particularly, this year we welcomed two new families to church which is a sign of our devotion to the local community.

We also started a range of services during the week. On Tuesdays we have our Bible Studies and then on Friday we have our prayer meeting which our community find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. Our Bible studies has been a success and continue to empower our youth to deal with the peer pressures in this generation.

In addition to this, we have also started Sunday morning Youth Service to cater for the growing youth membership of the church. To this effect, we have also started GCSE revision classes for our Year 11 students. These sessions are being led by members of the church who are qualified teachers. As part of our devotion to the youth, we have also implemented monthly "boys and girls" club where these groups meet separately on a monthly basis to discuss issues and challenges pertinent to their gender.

In the same place, helping those in need is an important demonstration of our faith and the love of God. The Mission and Evangelism group within the church organised quarterly outreach programmes through which we were able to share the love of God to members of our community. Our Senior Pastor also travelled to Ghana for missionary work where widows and orphans were provided support.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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


Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

	
Ernest Boadu	
Trustee member	
30/01/2020	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Maranatha International Prayer Centre

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2019

**Charity no
(if any)**

1132233

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no 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.

Signed:

Date: 24/01/2020

Name:

Afari Banwell

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

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West Wickham, Kent

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.