

THE ROCK FOUNDATION
Charity No. 294775

TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 5 April 2024

THE ROCK FOUNDATION

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Rock Chairman's Report 2023-2024

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Please note that The Rock Foundation does NOT support its details being publicised in Charity guides and will NOT respond to written approaches from sources unknown to the Trustees.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The charity was established by a charitable Trust settlement dated 25th March 1986 and is registered with the Charity Commissioners as number 294775. The charity deed was updated by agreed Resolution signed 24th September 2020.

For the year in question, the Trustees were as follows:

Richard Borgonon - Founder and Trustee

Jane Borgonon - Founder and Trustee

Nancy Benham MBE - Trustee

Nick Marsh - Trustee

David Burt - Trustee

Gabor Szarka - Trustee

The Bankers for the Foundation are The Royal Bank of Scotland, Great Tower Street, London, c/o 1 Spinningfields Square, Manchester, M3 3AP ; Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) Bank, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ, and Kingdom Bank, Ruddington Fields Business Park, Mere Way, Ruddington, Nottingham, NG11 6JS.

The Independent Examiner is Heather Cheesman of Chichester Accounting, 104 Stockbridge Road, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 8QP.

The principal address for the Charity is: The Rock Foundation, Park Green Cottage, Barhatch Road, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7DJ.

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

These financial statements represent the 37th year of operation under a declaration of Trust established on the 25th March 1986. Founded by Richard and Jane Borgonon, each of the additional Trustees are very well known to the Borgonons' through many years of shared Christian service.

The Trustees come from backgrounds in the world of commerce, the charity sector and Christian Ministry, bringing with them complementary and recognised skills. All share a united faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the desire of the Trustees to offer in service their commercial and practical experience to the Christian charitable work in which they become involved, while always shunning publicity, making the Foundation a "behind the scenes" supporter for the majority of its work.

The Trustees review the risks and ensure that no ministry or project expansion is started until the funding is available and the known risks can be managed.

RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

The management of the Foundation is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected for specific terms under the terms of the declaration of Trust.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Trustees wish to make clear that they do NOT respond to approaches from sources unknown to them personally.

The objectives of the charity as set out in the governing declaration of Trust can be summarised as follows:

- a) The administration of any property or estate used or intended for any charitable object institution or work religious or otherwise.
- b) The support by contribution, loan, gift, subscription or otherwise of any religious or other charitable institution or work which shall be established or maintained for any of the following purposes:
 - i) The furtherance of religious or secular education
 - ii) The advancement of tenets of the Christian faith in the United Kingdom or overseas
 - iii) The relief of the poor and needy
 - iv) The help and comfort of the sick and aged
- c) Generally, the advancement of any religious or other charitable object not inconsistent with the foregoing which may from time to time commend itself to the Trustees.

The activities of the Charity are set out in more detail under the heading - An Overview of the Financial Year.

In the case of the support for the Cross Connections ministry, an advisory group exists to interrogate the ministry and assist the Trustees in experienced guidance. Both Nancy Benham and Richard Borgonon participate as Trustees within the advisory group.

Through specifically Cross Connections, the Foundation continues to make several grants each year to cover the costs of religious education.

The Trustees receive regular updates from the various ministries they support detailing the aims and objectives of each. This process continues to be used to measure the effectiveness of the ministries. A failure to report appropriately automatically stops on-going support.

The network of contacts utilised by The Rock Foundation dates back over decades and is based always on known individuals, making the measurement of success easily verified, versus a charity that simply sends funds to support essentially directly unknown entities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2024 are attached. These statements show how the funds have been applied in the period. The Trustees believe that the Charity is in a satisfactory financial position at the year end and is able to meet all its obligations. Details of specific projects are included in the following review. The Trustees confirm that the assets of the Charity are held solely for the charitable objectives set out in this report.

The main risks facing the Foundation are the raising of funds and donations to continue the operations each year. The Charity has no endowment fund but equally does not guarantee on-going support in any way. Having been started in 1986, the Trustees use a network of friends and supporters to raise funds for specific ministries without the need to employ public fund raising.

The specific nature of each Rock Foundation ministry is well known within each circle of operation and greatly reduces any element of the need to manage ongoing risk.

As has been the case for the past thirty-eight years, no new project or ministry or staff hiring will be commenced without appropriate funding being specifically raised in advance.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The benefit of the Foundation's work is the delivery of support to Christian ministries around the world, and to further religious or secular education. The work supported during the period is set out in detail later in this report. In pursuing the objectives of the Charity, the Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance of Public Benefit.

RESERVES POLICY

This Charity does not require specific reserves. Throughout its history, the Charity has shared any ongoing ministry commitments (minimal) with a well-established network of private individual and charitable trust connections with whom it maintains a constant dialogue through the various ministries concerned.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees have carried out a review of the potential risks of the Charity and believe that there are satisfactory systems in place to identify and mitigate any material exposure. The risk exposure is viewed by the Trustees as being very low.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE – AN OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The activities of the Charity continue to reflect a consistent application of our clearly identified Christian objectives. This period has continued our policy of specific activity focussed on Christian ministries, reflecting the key interests established by the Foundation and its supporters over the past 38 years.

Since its formation in 1986, the Rock Foundation has sought to support charitable undertakings which are built upon a clear BIBLICAL BASIS and which, in many instances, receive little or no publicity.

It has never been the intention of the Foundation to support a widespread portfolio of charitable enterprise, but rather to specifically research and then strongly invest time and money in the work of a few selected Christian ministries.

As expressed above, the financial statements reflect specific areas of financial support from the Foundation. These are now explained in no order of priority:

THE WORD ONE TO ONE

In a world of growing Biblical ignorance, we have seen a marked increase in the global hunger to understand exactly what the Bible has to say, and its potential relevance to all levels of society today. This increase has been most marked since the pandemic. THE WORD One to One is a resource that allows people to explore the Christian message by clearly explaining the Gospel of John and now the book of ACTS. It has been extremely well received and is rapidly spreading to over 90 countries around the world, reaching across cultures, ages, and economic levels of society. More can be gleaned from the website www.theword121.com Speakers, including Richard Borgonon, are sought after; both in the UK and overseas.

This ministry, first started by The Rock Foundation, became a stand-alone CIO as from May 2021 (Charity Commission number 1192501). It continues to rapidly grow and will continue to receive major support from the Foundation.

CROSS CONNECTIONS

Now in operation for some 28 years, CROSS CONNECTIONS targets "front line" Bible-based ministries personally known to the Trustees and its network of connections. Today approximately forty well researched ministries are within the Cross Connection network. Many of these ministries have been started by ex-students of the CORNHILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES run by PROCLAMATION TRUST. The website is: www.crossconnections.org.uk

Examples of ministries supported include support for "Cornhill Bursaries" enabling participation by overseas students in the CORNHILL programme of events; continued support for Bible teaching ministries in Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Ghana, Greece, India, Kenya, Latvia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, South Africa, The Gambia, The Philippines, Uganda, Zimbabwe. This ministry is a perfect fit for the aims of the Foundation and will continue to represent a major area of support.

Professor John Lennox – Christian Author, Broadcaster and Speaker

Professor Lennox of Green College Oxford, now in his 80s, remains a much sought after Christian public speaker, broadcaster and author, globally well-known and renowned for his ability to "bring the Bible alive". The Rock Foundation has for 30 + years supported his ministry by way of practical assistance with some of the ministry costs.

Vijay Menon – A Ministry of the Rock Foundation

Having now completed 36 years of service with The Rock Foundation, the charity supports the living expenses of Vijay in his early 90s, funded by Trustee designation from a core group of supporters. His ministry commenced through The Rock Foundation in 1988 with speaking engagements ranging from universities, schools, colleges, and churches to conferences and his extraordinary story of conversion from Hinduism to Christianity can be read in his book "Found by God".

Archbishop Ben Kwashi - Xaris Anglican Relief Jos Fund

This year has seen the Foundation substantially support the work of retired Archbishop Ben Kwashi and his wife Gloria as they establish a home, school, farm and church for less privileged and abandoned children in the Jos Northern Nigeria area. The Kwashi's are both very well-known through their past Global leadership of GAFCON (Global Anglican Future) and as the now retired Anglican Bishop of Jos. What they have achieved in adopting, homing and schooling abandoned children in one of the world's toughest areas is the very essence of Biblically taught Christian love.

Ukraine Malenky Project

The Foundation has always enjoyed excellent Christian ministry connections within particularly northern Ukraine. The war has massively strengthened this link and the “Malenky” (meaning “small”) project has been established to provide practical help, both in humanitarian aid back into Ukraine through personal connections and practical assistance to refugees known to the Trustees and its representatives within the UK.

PSALM 50 MINISTRIES

A new Ministry created in this period, Psalm 50 Ministries is expected to grow in coming years as another means to supply Christian Ministry funding either alongside the main Rock Foundation funds or as an even more “behind the scenes” source of support. It represents greater privacy and flexibility for the Foundation and its Trustees.

Rock Foundation - Personal and Specific Ministry Support

Besides the major funding initiatives so far set out, the accounts reflect support for other personal Christian ministries known to the Trustees or their contacts, as well as support for other charitable institutions. The binding factor for all these ministries is that they represent a dedication to the furtherance of the Gospel tenets of Jesus Christ.

In addition, the Rock Foundation continues to make much smaller donations to well-known registered charities and, in the occasional instance, gifts to the poor and needy known personally to the Trustees.

Again, we must stress that Charities and individuals are wasting their resources by writing to the Foundation. We have a major existing network of ministry connections and will not respond to unsolicited approaches.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The future plans for the next twelve months remain the same with ongoing support being given to particularly THE WORD One to One as a stand-alone charity and to our leadership of the Cross Connections Ministry. Funds will continue to be raised to offer grants for various education opportunities and charitable undertakings and we will continue to explore the use of Psalm 50 Ministries.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The purpose of this statement is to distinguish the Trustees' responsibilities for the financial statements from those of the Independent Examiner's, as stated in his report.

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the situation of the charity and of incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently

- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements: and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue in business

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust Deed.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

R Borgonon

Richard Borgonon

Chairman of Trustees

Dated: 1st October 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF

THE ROCK FOUNDATION

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023 which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

This report is made solely to the Trustee, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an Independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements (under section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes considerations of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with s130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare financial statements which agree with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Date: 28th July 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	Restricted Fund 2024 £	Unrestricted Fund 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Income and endowments from					
Donations and legacies	2	<u>626,491</u>	<u>102,249</u>	<u>728,740</u>	<u>674,698</u>
TOTAL		<u>626,491</u>	<u>102,249</u>	<u>728,740</u>	<u>674,698</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities	3, 4, 5 and 6	<u>627,025</u>	<u>60,722</u>	<u>687,747</u>	<u>330,876</u>
Governance Costs	3 and 6	<u>750</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL		<u>627,775</u>	<u>60,972</u>	<u>688,747</u>	<u>331,876</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,284)	41,277	39,993	342,822
Transfers between funds		<u>388,113</u>	<u>(388,113)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Reconciliation of Funds	9	<u>386,829</u>	<u>(346,836)</u>	<u>39,993</u>	<u>342,822</u>
Fund balance brought forward		<u>311,431</u>	<u>351,375</u>	<u>662,806</u>	<u>319,984</u>
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>698,260</u>	<u>4,539</u>	<u>702,799</u>	<u>662,806</u>

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

All amounts derive from continuing activities.

All gains and losses recognised in the year are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

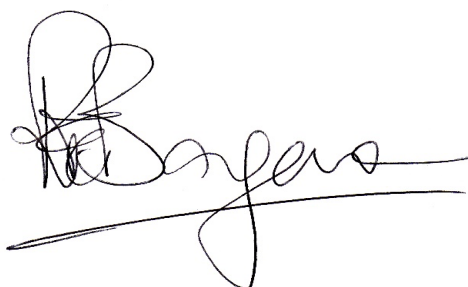
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Current assets					
Debtors	7	18,479	-	18,479	93,136
Cash at bank and on deposit		<u>681,256</u>	<u>5,039</u>	<u>686,295</u>	<u>570,670</u>
		699,735	5,039	704,774	663,806
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
	8	(1,475)	(500)	(1,975)	(1,000)
Net current assets		<u>698,260</u>	<u>4,539</u>	<u>702,799</u>	<u>662,806</u>
Net assets		<u>698,260</u>	<u>4,539</u>	<u>702,799</u>	<u>662,806</u>
Funds					
Balance brought forward		311,431	351,375	662,806	319,984
Net movement for the year		<u>386,829</u>	<u>(346,836)</u>	<u>39,993</u>	<u>342,822</u>
Balance carried forward		<u>698,260</u>	<u>4,539</u>	<u>702,799</u>	<u>662,806</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 1st October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



RICHARD BORGONON
Trustee

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1 Principal accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the principal accounting policies as set out below and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The charity is a public benefit entity.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair view' and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn

- a. Incoming resources are accounted for as follows:
 - Donations are brought into account when receivable.
 - All other income is brought into account on the accruals basis.
- b. Amounts received under gift aid are brought into account when receivable, together with the attributable income tax.
- c. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.
- d. Resources expended are classified under the relevant headings on the Statement of Financial Activities in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice as follows-
 - Direct charitable expenditure includes the direct costs of the activities and depreciation on related assets.
 - Grants payable are recognised as expenditure on an accruals basis.
 - Support costs comprise service costs incurred centrally in support of the project work.
- e. Equipment costing more than £100 is capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Fund accounting-
 - i) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of costs.
 - ii) All other funds are unrestricted income funds. The trustees intend to use part of the unrestricted funds for the support of Dr John Lennox and VJ Menon and have set up designated funds to reflect this.
- g. Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded when the legal obligation arises.
- h. Cash at bank and on deposit is held to meet the short-term cash commitments as they fall due. All donations are available as grants so considered to be required in the short term. The charity has a number of restricted fund commitments that require one years expenditure to be held to cover the expenses.

In preparing the accounts, the trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required the FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS 102 restatement of comparative items was needed. No restatements were required.

2 Donations and legacies

	Restricted Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £	Total 2024 £	<i>Restricted Fund £</i>	<i>Unrestricted Fund £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Donations	626,491	102,249	728,740	<i>215,018</i>	<i>459,680</i>	<i>674,698</i>

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3 Analysis of total resources expended

	Restricted Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £	Total 2024 £	<i>Restricted Fund £</i>	<i>Unrestricted Fund £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Charitable activities						
Grants paid	578,708	55,981	634,689	<i>173,526</i>	<i>121,121</i>	<i>294,647</i>
Charitable activities	48,317	4,741	53,058	<i>18,290</i>	<i>17,939</i>	<i>36,229</i>
Governance costs	750	250	1,000	<i>750</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Total	<u>627,775</u>	<u>60,972</u>	<u>688,747</u>	<i><u>192,566</u></i>	<i><u>139,310</u></i>	<i><u>331,876</u></i>

4 Grants paid

	2024 Number	2024 £	<i>2023 Number</i>	<i>2023 £</i>
Restricted funds				
Payable to individuals - ministry activities	25	103,702	<i>41</i>	<i>77,086</i>
Payable to institutions	20	475,006	<i>11</i>	<i>96,440</i>
Unrestricted funds				
Payable to individuals - ministry activities	1	2,750	<i>4</i>	<i>6,221</i>
Payable to institutions	2	53,231	<i>20</i>	<i>114,900</i>
	<u>48</u>	<u>634,689</u>	<i><u>76</u></i>	<i><u>294,647</u></i>

The following grants were made amounting to £5,000 and above	2024 £	<i>2023 £</i>
Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary	5,000	<i>5,000</i>
Centro de Estudios Pastorales, Chile	6,000	<i>6,000</i>
Cranleigh Baptist Church	17,800	<i>9,250</i>
Escale	14,500	<i>10,875</i>
GFCA Fund	10,000	
Habakkuk in Mission	6,000	<i>6,000</i>
I Serve Africa (Ghana) Trust	6,250	<i>-</i>
Institute of Bible Teaching	6,250	<i>5,000</i>
Johannesburg Bible College	5,000	<i>-</i>
Lahore Evangelical Ministries	14,500	<i>10,500</i>
Malenky Project Ukraine	-	<i>22,412</i>
Auckland Evangelical Church	-	<i>12,705</i>
Predica Fiel Ministry	12,500	<i>12,500</i>
Professor John Lennox Ministry	87,452	<i>35,864</i>
Proclamation Trust	31,505	<i>-</i>
Psalm 50 Ministry	7,441	<i>-</i>
Reformed Gospel Mission	13,000	<i>12,000</i>
Relite Africa Trust	6,000	<i>-</i>
Servants of the Word	5,000	<i>-</i>
Soweto Bible College	5,000	<i>-</i>
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	-	<i>6,032</i>
St Helen's Partnership	6,000	<i>-</i>
St Stephen's Westbourne	6,000	<i>-</i>
Trinity Bible College	13,750	<i>9,375</i>
Word Increases Ministry Rwanda	6,000	<i>-</i>
Word One to One	165,731	<i>8,951</i>
Xaris Anglican Relief	110,000	<i>-</i>
Donations under £5,000	<u>68,010</u>	<i><u>122,183</u></i>
	<u>634,689</u>	<i><u>294,647</u></i>

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5 Charitable activities

	Restricted Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £	Total 2024 £	<i>Restricted Fund £</i>	<i>Unrestricted Fund £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Salaries	12,365	-	12,365	12,365	-	12,365
Charity costs	35,952	4,741	40,693	5,925	17,939	23,864
	<u>48,317</u>	<u>4,741</u>	<u>53,058</u>	<u>18,290</u>	<u>17,939</u>	<u>36,229</u>

6 Governance costs

	Restricted Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £	Total 2024 £	<i>Restricted Fund £</i>	<i>Unrestricted Fund £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Independent Examiner's fee	750	250	1,000	750	250	1,000
	<u>750</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,000</u>

7 Debtors

	Restricted Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £	Total 2024 £	<i>Restricted Fund £</i>	<i>Unrestricted Fund £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Gift aid income tax recoverable	18,479	-	18,479	89,174	3,962	93,136
	<u>18,479</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,479</u>	<u>89,174</u>	<u>3,962</u>	<u>93,136</u>

8 Creditors and receipts in advance

	Restricted Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £	Total 2024 £	<i>Restricted Fund £</i>	<i>Unrestricted Fund £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Accruals and other creditors	1,500	500	2,000	750	250	1,000
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,000</u>

9 Restricted funds: movement in year

	Balance at 5 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenses £	Transfers £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Restricted funds:					
Greek Delegates Fund	3,201	3,750	969		5,982
Cornhill Library	1,250	-	-		1,250
Cornhill Core Fund	-	19,700	15,260		4,440
Cross Connections	59,533	255,076	156,048		158,561
Cornhill Bursaries	7,821	24,060	24,245		7,636
The Word One to One	-	6,250		89,363	95,613
Lennox Ministry	46,832	58,203	87,452	(1,000)	16,583
D & H Jackman Ministry	454	-	-	-	454
Butlers Fund	-	125,000	15,000	(25,000)	85,000
VJ Menon Ministry	6,041	10,650	12,563		4,128
P & L Carter Ministry	524	2,899	2,500		923
Borgonon Ministry Fund	163,172	-	236,673	324,750	251,249
G Marsh Ministry	950	4,500	4,000		1,450
Psalm 50 Ministries	4,368	56,001	57,551		2,818
Ukraine Malenky Project	17,285	402	15,514		2,173
Xaris Anglican Relief Jos Fund	-	60,000			60,000
	<u>311,431</u>	<u>626,491</u>	<u>627,775</u>	<u>388,113</u>	<u>698,260</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	<i>Balance at</i> 5 April 2022	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Balance at</i> 5 April 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Greek Delegates Fund	3,624	2,550	2,973	-	3,201
Cornhill Library	-	1,250	-	-	1,250
Cross Connections	14,000	-	785	46,318	59,533
Cornhill Bursaries	17,802	8,785	54,668	35,902	7,821
Saffires	335	-	335	-	-
Lennox Ministry	74,500	9,196	35,864	(1,000)	46,832
D & H Jackman Ministry	454	-	-	-	454
P Baxter Ministry	15,956	-	15,956	-	-
VJ Menon Ministry	10,906	7,450	12,365	50	6,041
P & L Carter Ministry	911	2,297	2,700	16	524
Borgonon Ministry Fund	51,853	141,729	29,918	(492)	163,172
G Marsh Ministry	2,175	4,500	5,725	-	950
Psalm 50 Ministries	-	10,500	6,132	-	4,368
Ukraine Malenky Project	-	26,761	22,418	12,942	17,285
Staff costs	2,727	-	2,727	-	-
	<u>195,243</u>	<u>215,018</u>	<u>192,566</u>	<u>93,736</u>	<u>311,431</u>

The Cross Connections fund has arisen from the receipt of restricted donations to the charity to support various worldwide start up bible based ministries.

The Saffires fund was created from receipt of restricted donations to the charity to support the ministry working with women in prostitution in Leicester to provide a chaplaincy-style service as well as practical support towards exiting prostitution. It has now ceased to be involved via the Foundation.

The Word One to One fund has arisen from receipt of restricted donations to the charity to support the ministry of distributing booklets around the world which enable Christians to read the Bible with their friends, and provide training in how to use the books. It has now ceased to be a ministry under the Foundation and has become a stand-alone charity that we financially support.

The charity had sufficient liquid assets to support these projects.

Lennox fund represents income set aside to help Professor John Lennox continue his work as a leading Christian author and speaker.

The VJ Menon fund is allocated by the Trustees for the support of Vijay Menon in his ministerial duties.

The Borgonon fund is allocated by the trustees to support specific ministries.

10 Unrestricted funds: movement in year

		Balance at 5 April 2023	Income	Expenses	Transfers	Balance at 5 April 2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds:						
General funds	done	351,375	102,249	60,972	(388,113)	4,539
		<u>351,375</u>	<u>102,249</u>	<u>60,972</u>	<u>(388,113)</u>	<u>4,539</u>

THE ROCK FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	<i>Balance at 5 April 2022</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Balance at 5 April 2023</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds:					
Cross Connections Fund	87,584	103,178	15,393	(175,369)	-
Cross Connections - Ministry allocation	21,700	50	114,900	93,150	-
The Word 1-2-1	327	-	327	-	-
Ukraine Malenky Project	12,717	-	-	(12,717)	-
General funds	<u>2,413</u>	<u>356,452</u>	<u>8,690</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>351,375</u>
	<u>124,741</u>	<u>459,680</u>	<u>139,310</u>	<u>(93,736)</u>	<u>351,375</u>

The unrestricted funds of the charity may be applied for any charitable purpose at the discretion of the Trustees.

11 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity (number 294775) and is exempt from direct taxation under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

12 Employee information

a. The average number employed by the Charity was:	2024	<i>2023</i>
Full time	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
b. The costs incurred in respect of these employee were:	2024	<i>2023</i>
	£	£
Salaries and NI	12,563	12,365
Pension	-	-
	<u>12,563</u>	<u>12,365</u>

This is a retirement salary and related tax for a former member of staff.

No employees were paid more than £60,000 per annum.

Trustees receive no emoluments, remuneration or retirement benefits.

As in prior years, no Trustee claimed reimbursement for any personal costs for trustee meetings (2023: Nil)

13 Analysis of Net Assets by Fund

Asset Category	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	<i>Total 2023</i>
Debtors	-	-	18,479	18,479	89,174
Cash	5,039	-	681,256	686,295	574,632
Creditors	(500)	-	(1,475)	(1,975)	(1,000)
	<u>4,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>698,260</u>	<u>702,799</u>	<u>662,806</u>