



**ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
ALLIANCE**

**CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 30 September 2020**

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity registration

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The Elim Trust Corporation

Directors of the Elim Trust Corporation

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Rev C P Cartwright (Chairman)	Rev D Clark
Rev D De Souza	Rev C W Dye
Rev J J Glass	Rev A P Hudson
Rev E Michael	Rev R Millar
Rev K M Peat	Rev S Ball

National Leadership Team and Trustees

Rev S Blount	Rev D Campbell
Rev C P Cartwright (Chairman)	Rev D Clark
Rev D De Souza	Rev C W Dye
Rev J J Glass	Rev A P Hudson
Rev E Michael	Rev K M Peat - resigned 30 September 2020
Rev S Ball	

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Evangelism Director	Rev Gary Gibbs
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Executive Director	Rev Olivia Amartey
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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TRUSTEES REPORT

Constitution and legal status

The constitution of the Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance ("the Alliance") was established by a Deed Poll registered on 10 April 1934, as amended by Deeds of Variation dated 14 January 1942, 12 September 2007, 25 May 2016 and a Deed disclosing the Irish Constitution in 1942. The Alliance is a registered charity in England and Wales (charity registration number 251549) and in Scotland (SCO37754).

Objectives and policies

The overall objective of the Alliance is the "Propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ". Each and every activity included in these financial statements represents our present endeavours to that end. Some of the means set out for the achievement of these objects are the training and sending out of Ministers and Evangelists, the establishment of Churches, the issue of Christian publications and the operation of community and social programs.

As a movement, our four main strategic priorities at the core of our DNA are:

MAKING DISCIPLES

To plant the gospel of Jesus Christ in a relevant way in individual lives. To establish one family of authentic people embedded in their communities to gather, recruit and equip a network of positive disciples with a shared confession that Jesus Christ is Lord and a personal commitment to advance the Kingdom and make more lifelong disciples.

PLANTING AND GROWING CHURCHES

To facilitate the Movement's ever-increasing and effective planting of Elim churches worldwide, with fully trained church planters inspiring more people to plant churches, and increasing our positive impact in the communities we serve. Our mission is to resource ONE movement to be the best it can be at evangelism and church planting at a time when the church is more marginalised in our society than ever before

REACHING NATIONS

To be an international, disciple-making Movement with strategies for church-planting and leadership development in every nation. There is a stirring for Elim to deliver a global message of hope through our shared confession that Jesus Christ is Lord, and our personal commitment to nurture and grow His universal family where we are in our unique communities, towns and cities, in the UK and overseas. We work together to break down every barrier to minister to all people from all nations at local, national and international level

TRAINING AND DEVELOPING LEADERS

To train, develop and support leaders across the Elim Movement and beyond, seeking to develop servant leaders who are committed to working on behalf of others and have a positive contribution to make in wider community life. We aim to discover, develop and deploy generations of transformational leaders across Elim, who are willing to work collaboratively and united in the purpose of one movement and one mission

For more extensive details on our vision and performance relative to these we would encourage you to access the Elim website using the following link. <https://www.elim.org.uk>

Public Benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidelines on public benefit and have reviewed the charity's activities to ensure that they provide benefit to the public. In shaping and planning our activities the trustees always ensure that the programmes we undertake are in line with our main objective. We share with other Christian denominations a core belief in the gospel of Jesus Christ and in the personal transformation that results from believing in and following Him. Our churches and members are committed not just to speaking about Him but to demonstrating Christ's love in practical action and service within their neighbourhoods and communities.

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Values

Consistently MISSIONAL - intentional, adaptable, focused on Elim's four main strategic priorities
Courageous INTEGRITY - honest, trustworthy, consistent, discreet *"Doing the right thing, even when nobody is watching."* C. S. Lewis
Courteous SERVICE - politely passionate, humble, generous
Clear ACCOUNTABILITY - transparent stewardship, clear communication, excellent work ethic
Creative TEAMWORK - innovative, 'can do,' collaborative

Branches, connected trusts and subsidiary companies

The following entities are connected with Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance:

Name	Country of Incorporation	Relationship	Address	Activity
Elim Church Incorporated	England & Wales	Common Directors	Elim International Centre De Walden Rd West Malvern WR14 4DF	Acts as an association of churches to promote the Christian religion
Elim Trust Corporation	England & Wales	Common Directors / Trustee	Elim International Centre De Walden Rd West Malvern WR14 4DF	Elim Trust Corporation acts as a Property Trustee for Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance.
Elim Pentecostal Alliance Council	Northern Ireland	Common Directors / Trustee	Elim Corporate Office 14 Charleston Ave Portadown N Ireland BT63 5ZF	Trustee for certain properties in Northern Ireland
EPC Services Limited	England & Wales	Wholly owned subsidiary	Elim International Centre De Walden Rd West Malvern WR14 4DF	Carries out any trading aspect of the Alliance with the major activity being the Elim Leadership Summit

A list of addresses and contacts for local churches is available from the Registered Office of the Alliance, or from the Charity website at www.elim.org.uk. This list includes details of churches associated through the Elim Church Incorporated (see above table).

Local churches are branches set up to conduct the business of the main charity in fulfilling its objectives.

Investments / management of resources

As the major demand for the Alliance is for property the majority of resources are applied toward the acquisition and capital renovation programs on church buildings and manses for our ministers. Surplus funds across the charity will be invested internally via Elim Loans Administration towards these capital projects.

Agreement has been reached with the main bankers to the effect that an allowance is made on the credit balances held in current accounts which is then applied towards subsidising bank charges levied on church accounts.

Reserves Policy

The Reserves as at the 30 September 2020 are detailed on the Balance Sheet on page 26.

The Alliance continues to hold general reserves, of which a significant proportion relates to funds applied in the provision of fixed assets, as an essential resource to the accommodation of local church activities.

The general free reserves are maintained in order to secure the future operations of the charity, in recognition of the fact that its income mainly comes from voluntary sources, but also that 29% of income is generated by Ancillary programs. Historically voluntary income has been very stable due to the commitment of support from church members and friends. However, the trustees seek to provide for a potential impact of the cashless society and the ongoing development of alternative methods of receiving donations, including digital resources.

To maintain the basic level on current activities for a period between 3 and 6 months, and fulfil annual obligations on liabilities our immediate target for free reserves will be a range of £12m to £20m. As at the financial year end reserves increased by £8.55m (2019: deficit £6.3m).

To release free reserves a charge over Alliance properties has been granted to the Elim Ministers Pension Fund. This means that our free reserves as at the end of the financial year stand at £10.5m. It has been agreed that this contingent asset charge on will be increased to £23m (currently limited to £10m) as part of a revised Recovery Plan, and thereby relieve pressure on free reserves by a further £13m.

The impact of the **Covid-19** pandemic and the statutory restrictions is apparent in the results presented in these statements. We have maintained our strategy to make available alternative options, mainly digital, so that our supporters can continue to make donations. Church ministry and activities have successfully transferred to virtual media and increased levels of direct, albeit remote communication which has actually seen an increase in community engagement. Our primary core income by way of gifts and offerings has been sustained at a level where cash reserves have increased over the lockdown period introduced in March 2020. Income from childcare programs and secondary income from hire of halls and events has been most seriously affected but offset by reductions in related costs and the very welcome support of the government's Furlough Grant scheme.

Payment Policy

Payment to suppliers is generally made within the terms agreed on confirmation of order for goods or services.

Funding

The Trustees are satisfied that the charity's assets attributable to each of its individual funds are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in relation to those funds. While individual activities are generally constructed so as to be self-funding the Trustees reserve the right to allocate finance from general unrestricted funds where this is felt to be essential or beneficial towards the fulfilment of our objectives.

Communication and Involvement of Members

The Alliance has continued its practice of maintaining communication to churches and their ministers and officers on matters affecting them in fulfilment of their roles, and financial and statutory factors impacting the Movement as a charity. This has escalated considerably since the commencement of lockdown, including many online events, workshops and seminars to provide encouragement and practical guidance.

The publication of Direction Magazine has been suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions imposed on the publishers.

The Conference Agenda includes annual reports from Alliance officers and departments together with the Financial Statements and copies are supplied to all ministers and church lay representatives. Members of Conference, individually or on behalf of their church, are able to add items to the agenda or raise comment on others, for discussion during the Conference sessions.

Our central website www.elim.org.uk is continually updated.

All the central departments publish their own site, as do most of our churches throughout the UK.

An online advice service ElimNET, is maintained which focuses on administrative information and guidance for church leaders and officers, covering a wide range of topics including taxation, Health and Safety, and Gift Aid procedures. Much of the information is available for download in PDF format. The national ministry departments also use the site to disseminate resources and communicate policy.

The General Superintendent maintains regular communications on major issues to ministers, church elders, and members.

Annual reviews on administrative matters are issued to finance officers and church administrators.

The Alliance has 10 Regions across the UK. Each is supervised by a Regional Leader / Superintendent, and has a co-ordinating committee made up of ministers and individuals from churches in that region. These regions have established their own local communications programs.

The activities of the Alliance would be impossible without the willing and generous participation of its members and friends. It would be impossible to number those involved, but research has shown that at least 60% of members will be directly involved in regularly sharing responsibilities in the activities of the Church. We would place on record our wholehearted appreciation for this ongoing support and look forward with our members to enjoying the fruit of their labours.

GOVERNANCE

Conference: The legislative body is the Conference, which meets at least annually and is comprised of a Representative and a Ministerial Session. The Representative Session consists of all ministers, and lay representatives appointed by the Churches. The Ministerial Session, which consists of ministers only, deals with all ministerial and pastoral subjects. All other matters, including the making of General Rules and Working Arrangements, are exclusively within the province of the Representative Session.

National Leadership Team: The members of the National Leadership Team listed on page 2 are the Trustees of the Alliance and served throughout the year unless a termination of office or appointment date has been reported.

The National Leadership Team (NLT) is appointed from among members of the Conference. The General Superintendent is nominated by the NLT of the day and submitted to Conference for a confirmatory vote. The individual so appointed serves for four years but is eligible for re-election. The General Superintendent nominates the members of the NLT on a rotational basis and these nominees are again subject to a confirmatory vote of the Conference, and successful candidates serve for four years. All the Ministers, and Lay Representatives from each Church, have votes in the election, which is conducted by postal ballot. The NLT meet at least five times per annum and are responsible for ensuring that procedures and working arrangements of the Constitution are applied in the activities of the Alliance and in the course of administration of the affairs of the Alliance. On appointment any new trustee is required to undergo an induction program to ensure awareness of responsibilities and current issues and circumstances, including sessions with charity executives and officers. Each year trustees are provided with ongoing training including input on statutory and regulatory developments from professional advisors.

During the early stages of the Covid-19 lockdown the NLT met weekly, but are now meeting on a monthly basis.

The Elim Trust Corporation, a company limited by guarantee, was legally constituted to serve as a trustee for the Alliance in matters of property and business. A few properties are still held in trust for the Alliance by local trustees under the terms of a Model Trust Deed, and a further few properties are held under the auspices of the Elim Pentecostal Alliance Council. Most of these properties have been transferred under the auspices of the Elim Trust Corporation, and the process will continue for the remainder. The members of the National Leadership Team listed on page 2 and the Finance Director are the directors and served throughout the year unless a termination of office or appointment date has been reported. The Executive Director serves as Company Secretary

Officers and Committees, accountable to the NLT, are also appointed to ensure and assist with the smooth running of the charity.

Management Board: This body is constituted by Conference and consists of the three members of the National Leadership Team, the Executive Director, the Administrator, the Finance Director and a minimum of three Lay appointments approved by the National Leadership Team. The Board is responsible for supervision and monitoring the management and application of the charity's assets. Currently the role of this board is under review with proposals being considered to introduce separate Finance Board and Property Board. This will provide opportunity to engage more of the skills and expertise from the lay-persons of the Alliance and bring further focus and clarity to various aspects of management and strategy of the Charity's finance and assets.

Audit & Governance Committee: This committee operates under guidelines established by the Financial Reporting Council (FRC). Members are appointed by the National Leadership Team, to whom they will seek to provide guidance and assurance on processes relative to management of corporate risk and governance.

Regions: These are comprised of groups of churches. A Regional Leader supervises two regions, with the support in each of a Regional Co-ordinator and Regional Committee. The Committee consists of the Regional Co-ordinator, four co-optees and four members appointed from within the region.

Church Leadership Teams: Responsible for the administration and management of the local Churches, general purposes, finances and personnel. Capital projects and expenditure require the approval of the NLT / Management Board. Appointments to the Church Session and appointments of church officers are governed by the local Church Constitution.

Salary Committee: Salaries for the General Superintendent and Regional Leaders are reviewed and set by the Salary Committee, which currently consists of the lay-men serving on the Management Board. The NLT are responsible managing the salary payments for executive officers and heads of national departments. The Salary Committee also participate in reviews and recommendations on remuneration level for those serving as ministers in Elim churches and the relevant pensionable salary scales.

Remuneration of Trustees and related Parties

No salary is paid for holding position as a member of the NLT and therefore ex officio as a trustee of the Alliance. Since qualification for appointment requires that candidates must be credentialed ministers and serving in full time roles all the individuals will be in receipt of payment of remuneration solely related to that function and not as trustees. In line with SORP requirements we have included details of those payments in the schedule below.

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Summary of Salaried roles held by Trustees							
	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	
Name	Salary	Employers	Pension	Salary	Employers	Pension	Position salaried
		N.I			N.I		
Chris Cartwright	83,567	10,331	5,564	86,023	10,673	5,382	Chris serves as General Superintendent, the most senior full time position in Elim, and global leader of the charity
Stuart Blount	64,076	7,641	5,184	64,115	10,673	5,382	Stuart is serving as national Director of Ministry
David Campbell	64,076	7,475	5,184	62,819	7,327	6,384	Serves as Regional Leader for the Metropolitan East and West Regions
Duncan Clark	58,500	-	5,184	53,172	-	5,184	Serves as Senior Minister of our church at Coventry
Colin Dye	98,216	-	-	98,216	-	-	Serves as Senior Minister of our largest church, Kensington Temple in London and also as Regional Leader of the London City Region
James Glass	39,766	-	5,184	39,766	-	5,184	Serves as Senior Minister of our church in Glasgow
Kevin Peat	64,076	7,641	5,184	62,819	7,492	5,184	Serves as Regional Leader for Scotland and North West Regions
Edwin Michael	48,388	-	5,184	53,996	-	5,184	Serves as Superintendent of Elim Ireland.
Paul Hudson	65,293	7,809	5,184	64,013	7,327	5,184	Serves as Regional Leader for Midlands and North East Regions
Dominic De Souza	49,085	-	5,184	49,085	-	5,184	Serves as Senior minister at City church Cardiff
Steve Ball	64,074	7,641	5,013	52,348	6,241	4,168	Serves as Regional Leader for the Wales and Southern and South West Regions
	699,115	48,538	52,049	686,372	49,733	52,420	
Total per note 8 to the accounts	799,702			788,525			

Summary of Salaried roles held by Trustees

Name	2019 Salary	2019 Employers N.I	2019 Pension	2018 Salary	2018 Employers N.I	2018 Pension	Position salaried
Chris Cartwright	86,023	10,673	5,382	85,283	10,625	5,184	Chris serves as General Superintendent, the most senior full time position in Elim, and global leader of the charity

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Stuart Blount	64,115	10,673	5,382	62,404	7,468	5,184	Stuart is serving as national Director of Ministry
David Campbell	62,819	7,327	6,384	61,705	7,302	5,884	Serves as Regional Leader for the Metropolitan East and West Regions
Duncan Clark	53,172	-	5,184	51,564		5,184	Serves as Senior Minister of our church at Coventry
Colin Dye	98,216	-		98,216			Serves as Senior Minister of our largest church, Kensington Temple in London and also as Regional Leader of the London City Region
Simon Foster	-	-	-	66,639	7,640	5,184	Serves as a minister at Kensington Temple since October 2018
James Glass	39,766	-	5,184	39,766		5,184	Serves as Senior Minister of our church in Glasgow
Gordon Neale	-	-	-	25,465	2,757	18,000	Served as Regional Leader for the Midlands and North East Regions. Ceased to be a trustee in May 2018
Kevin Peat	62,819	7,492	5,184	62,405	7,468	5,184	Serves as Regional Leader for Scotland and North West Regions
Edwin Michael	53,996	-	5,184	53,996		5,184	Serves as Superintendent of Elim Ireland. Appointed as trustee 1 May 2018
Paul Hudson	64,013	7,327	5,184	21,338	2,557	1,296	Served as International Missions Director until May 2018. Now serves as Regional leader. Appointed as trustee in May 2018
Dominic De Souza	49,085	-	5,184	14,700			Serves as Senior minister at Cardiff City Temple church. Appointed as Trustee May 2018
Steve Ball	52,348	6,241	4,168				
Mark Pugh	-	-	-	40,664		3,456	Serves as Senior Minister of our church in Exeter. Ceased to be a Trustee in May 2018
	686,372	49,733	52,420	684,144	45,816	64,924	
Total per note 8 to the accounts	788,525			794,884			

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Similarly, the following table provides details for parties related to trustees.

Trustee - related Parties	2020	2019	
Name	Salary	Salary	Position salaried
Amanda Dye	50,000	50,000	Full time senior administration and ministry role in the church at Kensington Temple, London
Amanda Campbell	10,980	11,040	Part-time role as leader of Lifelink within the Elim International Missions department.
Beryl Glass	6,206	6,206	Part-time administrative role in the church in Glasgow since 2011, prior to her husband becoming a trustee. Ordained as a minister in November 2020.
Margaret Michael	5,529	5,485	Part-time administration in Elim Ireland office
Catherine De Souza	26,178	26,178	Minister at City Church, Cardiff
Margaret Peat	7,800	7,800	Part-time administrative and support role for Scotland and North West Regions
Total per note 8 to the accounts	106,694	106,710	

Disabled employees

Applications for employment by disabled persons are given full and fair consideration for all vacancies in accordance with their particular aptitudes and abilities. In the event of employees becoming disabled, every effort is made to retrain them in order that their employment with the charity may continue.

It is the policy of the charity that training, career development and promotion opportunities should be available to all employees.

Risk Management

The trustees recognise that the scope of our ministry and activity brings considerable responsibility and take seriously the need to ensure that the testimony of the Alliance is maintained at a high level. The executive officers together with the Audit and Governance Committee are commissioned to a perennial review of risk elements to ensure that the major risks have been identified and the relevant processes are in place to manage those risks as far as humanly possible.

Safeguarding:

Safeguarding the employees, volunteers and the vulnerable in our churches, activities and within the communities in which we work, both here and overseas is of paramount importance and reflects the nature of Jesus Christ.

To ensure that safeguarding is fully supported and maintained policies and procedures have been developed and presented so as to be accessible and understood by all those that have a legitimate interest in the welfare of our children, young people and vulnerable adults. Our formal activities will be operated in line with this policy and support at a regional and national level will always be available to ensure effective, sensitive and robust implementation. The policy and guidelines are published on ElimNET with the latest review conducted in April 2020.

Financial Management:

We are mindful of the trust assigned to us when church members and friends commit to support us financially. It is important that we do not jeopardise our main source of income through voluntary donations and maintain a solid case for support. Financial protocols and disciplines have been well established, and performance at all levels is a specific matter of verification during annual audit process. Discipline in process is critical in maintaining the high integrity levels which are foundational to encouraging the trust of our supporters.

Elim is registered to the anti-fraud campaign with CFG. Fraud prevention videos have been obtained from our bankers and made available on ElimNET to all church leaders.

Our biggest challenge is the development of the digital banking facilities and the threat to the "Cheque" which is still the major means of donation. For the last few years we have been developing alternative resources including direct debit arrangements, text donation and mobile banking apps.

The management of the Central Funds is based on a comprehensive budget reviewed annual by the NLT and churches are encouraged to operate on similar principles.

Expenditure on major capital projects across the Alliance is previewed for approval by the Management Board. Applications are submitted as a formal business plan containing full details of the context, concept and costs of the proposed project.

During the year in league with the Audit and Governance Committee we have continued our assessment of governance structures and management processes. This has included a review of the role and responsibilities of the Management Board which provides excellent service in operational matters relative to Elim's property assets and capital projects. However, it has become clearer that we have a need for a forum with a more specific focus on top level financial management and strategy. Consequently, a transition team has been established to develop proposals on a formal structure for a Finance Board to serve the Alliance and the NLT as trustees in such matters. It is anticipated that such proposals will be presented to the 2021 Conference.

Property Ownership

As Elim is a single entity charity it has exposure and responsibility across a wide spectrum of compliance requirements related to property ownership. Detailed policies with relevant operational guidance are provided on ElimNET and reviewed by the Management Board. During this year the Board reviewed and published an updated version of the Property Handbook, including guidance on application for approval on major projects. Major property projects require approval from this Board, who consider implications on condition, structure, planning as well as finances. Health and Safety risk assessment policies and guidance is provided to all the churches and monitored and updated by the Elim Administrator. Elim has negotiated insurance cover which addresses all areas of liability and protection for its assets.

Data Protection

Elim has a Data Management Department to more specifically address and review the processes for handling information across the wide spectrum of charity activity. Established practices and protocols are reviewed to strengthen compliance with improved understanding of the evolving legislation. The Privacy Policy is published on our main central website.

General

Alongside these major areas of sensitivity, which have potential subsequential financial risk Elim continues to monitor all operation protocols and processes. Seeking to ensure best practice across the many aspects of national and international ministry, we maintain a framework to receive and provide support including the following:

- Committee structure with regular meetings.
- Detailed terms of reference for each committee, together with formal agendas and minutes of all meetings.
- Accountability of all national officers and lines of reporting clearly established.
- Retaining third party consultants in particularly sensitive areas such as Human Resources and Child Protection etc.
- Regular update training for trustees and officers.
- Budget and management accounting and regular financial reporting.
- Strong internal controls.
- Subscription to relevant journals, literature and regular "watchdog" reports from various advisors.
- The development of the ElimNET website resource to keep local church ministers and administrators informed and updated.
- The provision of charity specific insurance policies covering not only fixed assets of the Alliance but also major public and employment liabilities.
- An independent Audit and Governance Committee is in place with primary responsibility to review governance and processes.

Grant Policy

No donations were made to political organisations. Grants to external bodies are only made to those organisations and activities which are compatible with our charitable objectives. Grants to individuals are in keeping with the parameters of the relevant fund and restricted to those participating in ministry within the Alliance activities, or to alleviate poverty or hardship circumstances. Other national or central funds have been established from which grants are made to Elim churches towards the furtherance or maintenance of their activities.

Policy on funding of overseas activities

The Alliance maintains support for ministry and community projects overseas, both through its central Elim International Missions department and from local church resources. Many of the mission fields have now been developed and established with local indigenous government, operating under the statutory requirements of their national laws and regulations. The administration and application of the funds has therefore been placed in the hands of national leaders. Funding made available to other charities in respect of relief work etc is donated as restricted funds to the receiving charity. Such receiving charities are vetted by the International Missions Department and subject to approval by the National Leadership Team.

Payments can only be made to subsequently approved organisations and individuals, with all funds to third parties overseas being processed through the offices of the International Missions and subject to internal audit procedures.

Subsidiaries

EPC Services Ltd exists to provide for the administration of those central commercial activities which have been classified as trading and therefore subject to tax and VAT. Elim Leadership Summit is the major operation under its governance.

Fundraising Policy

The majority of our funds arise from voluntary donations received in the form of freewill church offerings including Gift aid donations. In recent years we have been very conscious of the growth of the “cashless society” and the “disappearing chequebook”. We seek to provide viable alternative opportunities for members and supporters to continue with their contributions. These are mainly in the form of online digital options which enable direct donations via church websites, Paythru mobile text giving and the new app-based donor resource from GIVT. While we seek to facilitate our donors with these options we do not promote them via any direct marketing activity. As a result of Covid-19 lockdown restrictions we have seen a substantial increase in the use of these digital options and anticipate that many donors will continue to access these facilities following a return to a more normal lifestyle.

Elim is a member of the Institute of Fundraising and registered with the Fundraising Regulator, receiving monthly reports relative to any complaints – no complaints were reported last year nor received at our central denominational offices in Malvern.

Legacy Elim is a low cost will writing scheme promoted via local churches and administered by as a confidential independent advice service to members by Frodsham solicitors.

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - REVIEW OF THE YEAR

At the time of writing we have reached the first anniversary of the initial Covid-19 lockdown. We recognise that the biggest impact of the pandemic has been at a very personal and human level across the globe. It is as a result of that primary experience that many activities including church life also had to adapt their operations to function in a very unprecedented environment.

It has been so encouraging to see how Elim at every level responded and reacted. We have our own "heroes" and epic stories reflecting initiative and creativity in all areas of ministry, outreach, support and care in communities across the nation. Under the direction of the National Leadership Team, a process was quickly established to disseminate advice and practical resources to enable churches to respond to a very new and challenging environment. No Minister or National officers were furloughed. Together with their churches, and departments Elim responded magnificently.

General church activity was "virtualised" using online media to maintain programs for ministry, prayer, group meetings and youth and children's work. Foodbank ministry expanded to meet a rapid increase in demand.

We have seen, and continue to see, online national events for evangelism, youth, prayer, administration and even our annual Conference!

In common with the rest of the economy we expected considerable impact on general operational finance particularly on gifts and offerings.

However, we are grateful that so many of our supporters responded so quickly to our promotion of alternative methods for making their donations. For many churches, income has been maintained by an increased use of digital donation options, namely Paythru Text giving and GIVT, a new app based facility. A number have also benefited from a rise in members registering Standing Orders to the church.

Since adopting digital donation facilities some churches have even reported an increase in gift income.

Overall charity income for the year of £65.9m (2019: £70.9m) reflected a reduction of 7% on the previous year.

Note 1 from the Financial Statements (reproduced below) confirms a reduction of only 1.3% in Voluntary Income including grants.

		2020	2019
		£	£
1. Voluntary Income			
General Gifts and Offerings		18,500,897	19,251,487
Gift Aid donations and tax rebate		22,471,171	22,373,756
Designated gifts and offerings		2,636,318	2,496,694
Legacies		344,206	420,403
Grants received	1a	3,328,596	1,798,792
Other donations		404,554	1,927,606
		47,685,742	48,268,737

The main areas of struggle were for those activities which did rely on access to premises. Due to lockdown restrictions most community programs such as nurseries, other childcare, luncheon clubs etc were unable to function. The same applied to many external community projects which hired church premises. Centrally at

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Malvern, our major losses are reflected in the loss of a full summer season income for the Conference Centre and the cancellation of ELS2020 and Limitless Festival

This reduction in Ancillary Income is defined in Note 2 from the Financial statements. The loss of income for these activities was almost 20%. The only activities able to maintain income levels were the Nursing Homes in Ireland, which remained fully functional throughout the period, and the support for the Foodbank ministries. Please remember these losses mainly arose during the second half of the year.

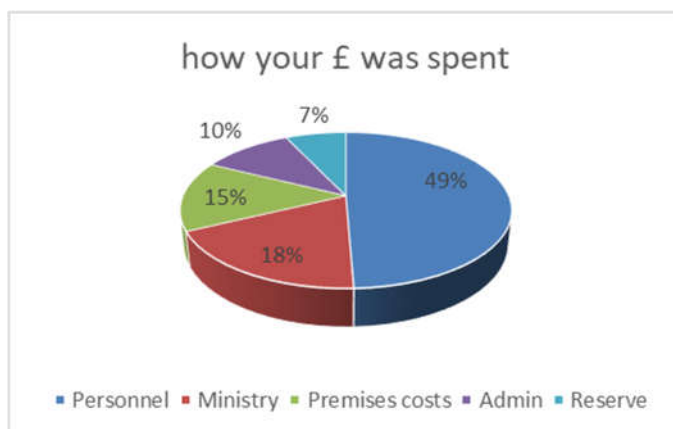
	Total	Total
	2020	2019
2. Income from ancillary programs		
Hire of premises+	2,413,782	3,192,782
Church Seminars etc	1,283,435	2,149,518
Ministry and Skills training	1,841,480	2,316,667
Coffee shops	296,338	606,760
Bookrooms	93,296	139,971
Charity shops	470,433	487,544
Foodbanks	400,697	
Community Programs	1,385,173	2,032,323
Childcare programs	5,213,464	6,744,914
Nursing Homes	3,419,202	3,196,403
Other ancillary activities	81,324	187,782
	16,898,623	21,054,662

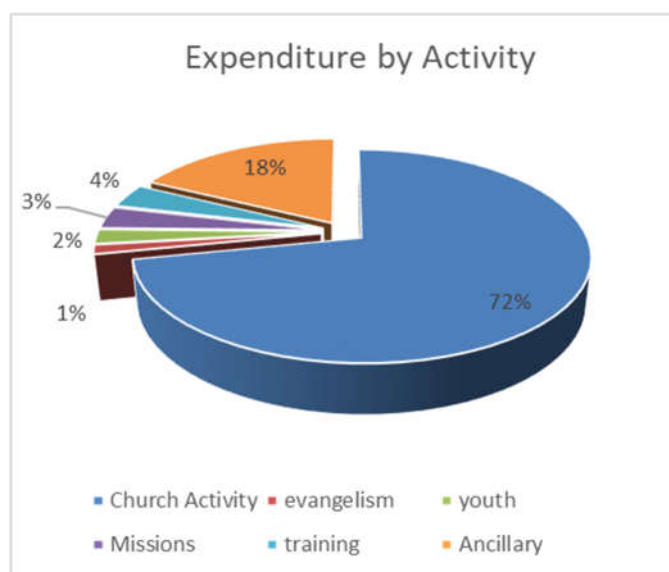
Overall expenditure at £61.7m (2019: £67.7m) - a 9% reduction on the previous year

This still reflects a commitment level at 94% of total income is applied towards our charitable objective to spread the Good News of Jesus in word and deed.

6a Summary by Costs

Personnel costs	33,662,600.00
UK Events and ministry programs	5,150,876.86
UK ancillary and community programs	2,687,972.62
Overseas ministry	1,544,876.00
Training and development	246,248.20
Literature and material	178,593.78
Premises costs	7,815,442.04
Utilities costs	1,766,652.85
Equipment costs	1,735,322.81
Office and administration costs	1,404,751.54
Grants Made	2,293,789.79
Governance costs	1,387,085.00
Interest Costs	2,396,066.00





Summary by Activity	
Church Activity	45,048,805
evangelism	839,298
youth	1,342,967
Missions	2,049,901
training	2,239,245
Ancillary	10,732,062
	62,252,278

At the end of the year Elim had 1545 (2019: 1859) people on the payroll. We also confirm our deep gratitude to the thousands of individuals throughout the movement who volunteer and help deliver a wide range of service, particularly during the present difficulties. Please see note 8 in the Statements

Staff roles	Number	
	2020	2019
Church and ministry staff	600	617
Youth Ministry	106	113
Administration	297	298
Care - Nursing and childcare	252	429
Community Programs	153	238
Property Services	137	164
	1,545	1,859

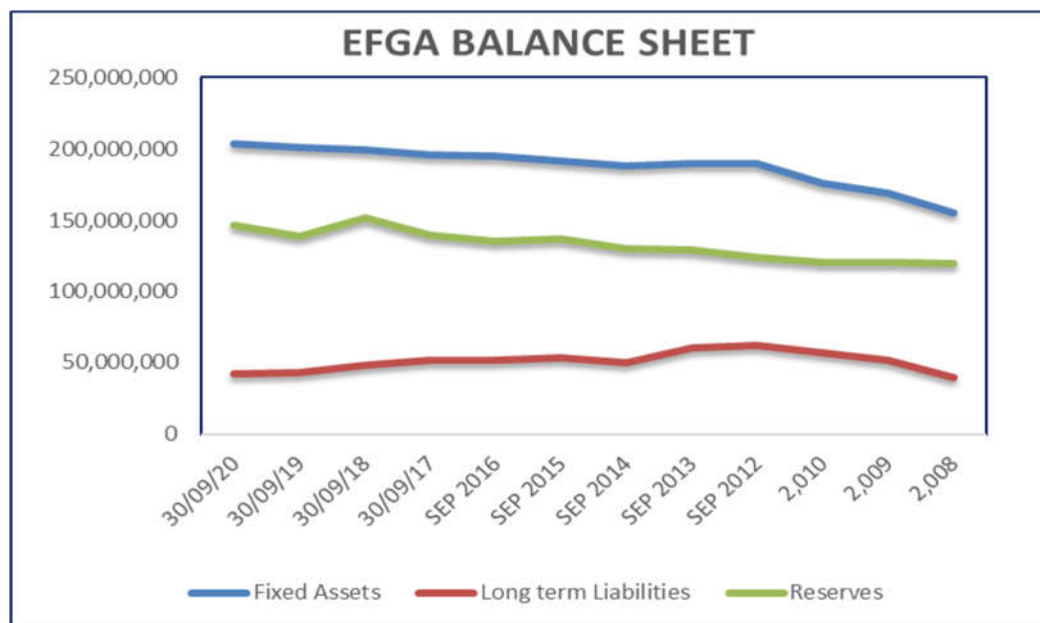
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet continues to affirm the strength of the Alliance resides in its property assets. During the past year capital projects have been at a minimum, with only two major projects, but a number of churches have taken the opportunity to refurbish their buildings and update heating systems. We have also noted an increase in investment in new media equipment, no doubt required to help respond to the need to deliver online streaming of church services and programs.

The FRS valuation for Pension Fund liabilities has improved to £31m from the 2019 level of £35m. As we regularly comment, this value is calculated on parameters dictated by government statute. Our triennial actuarial valuation still proclaims a shortfall though at much lower level of £11.8m. Reports will be released later this year confirming the outcome of the review of the Recovery Plan, and impact on contributions, benefit levels and additional security comfort from the Alliance and associated employers.

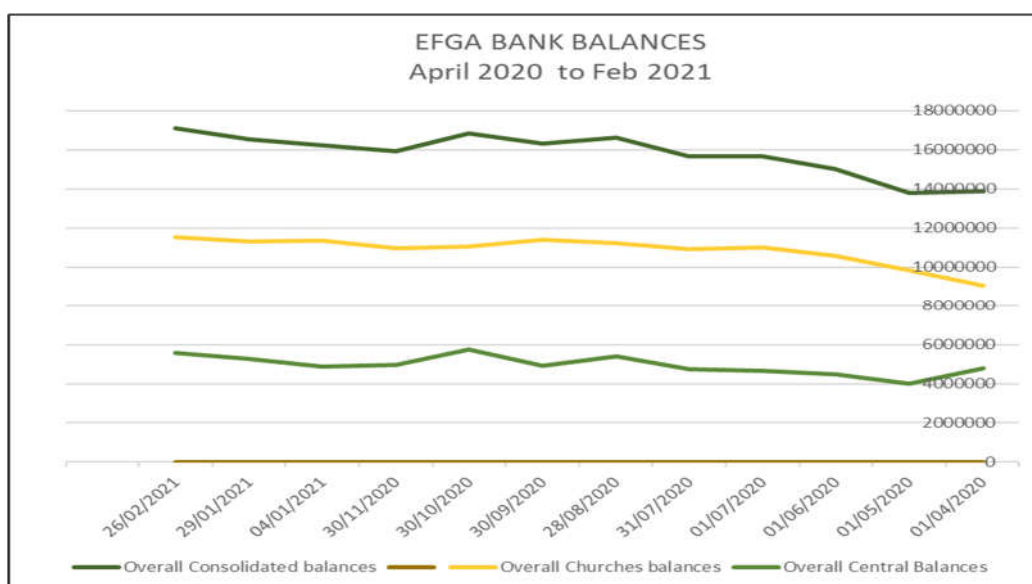
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The following balance sheet confirms the ongoing solidity of the Alliance but also the fact that we still have considerable liabilities on property loans and the pension fund which must continue to address.



Due to a positive performance on our annual operations and the improvement on the pension liability the overall Reserves have again improved.

The other major improvement on the balance sheet is clear from the increase in the balances held in Alliance bank accounts. Amazingly this increase has materialised since the beginning of the Covid-19 lockdown. the following graph confirms the growth in funds since that date which has continued into the new financial year. How good is our God and how faithful are His people.



Having to confront the unforeseen challenges presented by the Covid-19 impact has generated a humble gratitude and an inspired confidence in God's enabling and the awesome army that has arisen within the Elim

fellowships. This is where the true strength and resources of Elim resides and from which so much will be accomplished in the days to come.

Trustees' responsibilities for the financial statements

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Charities Act 2011 and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and the regulations made thereunder, requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the group and of the incoming resources and application of the resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity and group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's and group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and the group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the Trust Deed. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and the group and hence 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 corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Auditors

Moore Kingston Smith LLP, having indicated willingness to continue as auditors, will be retained serve as such for the new financial year.

Signed by order of the National Leadership Team



AUDITORS REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL ALLIANCE

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance for the year ended 30 September 2020 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the Charity only Statement of Financial Activities, the Consolidated and Parent Charity Balance Sheets, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, the Accounting Policies and the notes to the financial statements. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group and the parent charity's affairs as at 30 September 2020 and of the parent charity's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (as amended) and regulations 6 and 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's and parent charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial

statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 or the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charity has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we required for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out above, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group and parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and Section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and report to you in accordance with regulations made under those Acts.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

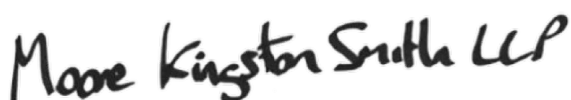
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group and parent charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group and parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or parent charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit report.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 8 of the Charities Act 2011 and to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report addressed to them and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the charity and the charity's trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Moore Kingston Smith LLP
Statutory auditor

[Date] 17 May 2021

Devonshire House
60 Goswell Road
London
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Moore Kingston Smith LLP is eligible to act as auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Constitution of the Alliance, applicable accounting standards, and recommendations in the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Charities FRS102 (the SORP), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland except as noted below.

They have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments to fair value, and on a going concern basis.

Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The group financial statements consolidate those of the charity and its subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 30 September 2020. All intra-Alliance transactions and profits are eliminated on consolidation, unless indicative of an underlying impairment.

The results of the charity's charitable trading income have been incorporated on the basis of the summary income and summary expenditure.

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the charity will continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future. As explained more fully in the Report of the Trustees, Church ministry and activities have successfully transferred to virtual media and increased levels of direct, albeit remote communication which has actually seen an increase in community engagement. By making available alternative options, mainly digital, income by way of gifts and offerings has been sustained at a level where cash reserves have increased over the lockdown period introduced in March 2020 and other income sources have been offset by reductions in related costs and by utilising the government's Furlough Grant scheme. Based on this, together with the significant cash reserves held, the Trustees have concluded there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

BRANCHES

The financial statements of the charity incorporate those of all funds and branches which are governed by the terms of the Constitution of the Alliance.

INCOMING RESOURCES

Donations and gifts

All monetary donations and gifts are included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable and there are no donor-imposed restrictions as to the timing of the related expenditure.

Legacies are included when probable and the value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Gifts-in-kind are accounted for at the trustees' estimate of value to the charity or sale value as follows:

- assets received for distribution by the Alliance are recognised only when distributed

- assets received for resale are recognised, where practicable, when receivable or otherwise when sold
- gifts of fixed assets for charity use, or funds for acquiring fixed assets for charity use are accounted for (as restricted funds), immediately on receipt.

Voluntary help is not included as income.

Cash collected to which the charity is legally entitled but which has not been received at the year-end is included as income.

Donations under Gift Aid are credited as income when the donations are received together with the associated income tax recoveries.

All income on trading activities is the total amount receivable by the Alliance in the ordinary course of business for goods supplied and for services provided, excluding VAT. All income is recognised when the services are performed.

Contributions re Capital projects

Donations and gifts to major building renovation and refurbishment programs are included on receipt and treated as restricted funds until applied for their specific purpose.

Grants receivable

Revenue grants are credited as incoming resources when they are receivable provided conditions for receipts have been complied with, unless they relate to a specified future period, in which case they are deferred.

Grants for the purchase of fixed assets are credited to restricted incoming resources when receivable. Depreciation on the fixed assets purchased with such grants is charged against the restricted fund.

Investment income

Investment income is recognised when receivable.

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Expenditure which is charged on an accruals basis is allocated between:

- expenditure incurred directly to the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (direct charitable), including support costs
- expenditure incurred directly in the effort to raise voluntary contributions (fundraising and publicity)
- the purchase of properties overseas from funds provided by the International Missions Board is included in the statements under restricted funds expenditure and not treated as tangible fixed assets, except where held on behalf of the Board by the Elim Trust Corporation.
- Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Support costs and governance costs are allocated by management based on the most appropriate categorisation and split between categories where appropriate. See note 6a.
- grants payable as approved by management, charged against the relevant fund

FUND ACCOUNTING

Restricted funds are applied for specified purposes laid down by the donor. The restriction on these funds is fulfilled on application to their specific purpose, and the expenditure for those purposes is charged to the fund.

For Elim Relief Association 10% of income is allocated to the International Missions Fund in respect of overheads and support costs.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been designated for specific purposes by the Trustees.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, net of depreciation. No depreciation is charged during the year of acquisition, or period of construction. Under the transitional arrangements of Financial Reporting Standard 102: Tangible Fixed Assets, the Alliance treated the revalued amount as the base cost and will not update the book value with subsequent valuations.

Website development costs are written off as incurred to the Statement of Financial Activities and not capitalised due to there being insufficient evidence on which to base reasonable estimates of the economic benefits that will be generated in the period or into the future.

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets held for charity use other than freehold land, by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives.

The periods generally applicable are:

Freehold properties	0.35% - 0.79% reducing balance from June 1999 on valuation, or on cost incurred from that date
Leasehold properties	Period of lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	10 years

In accordance with FRS 102 assets in the course of construction are not depreciated. Depreciation will occur when assets in the course of construction are ready for use, being when the physical construction is complete.

INVESTMENT POLICY

Investments comprise those properties that are held solely for either their rental income and /or capital appreciation. They are carried at fair value. Any movement in fair value is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are dealt with in the statement of financial activities.

BORROWINGS

Bank borrowings are stated net of issue costs. All attributable issue costs are amortised over the term of the loan.

Bank borrowings are secured by charges on certain properties of the Alliance as disclosed in note 15.

The borrowings are included within long term loans except for the element that is due within 12 months which is separately disclosed on the face of the Balance Sheet.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

Defined Benefit Scheme

Defined benefit schemes are funded, with the assets of the scheme held separately from those of the charity, in separate trustee administered funds. Under FRS102 valuation Pension scheme assets are measured at fair values and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent currency and term to the scheme liabilities. This is a prescriptive valuation process determined by the Pensions Regulator purely for Employer Balance Sheet purposes. The FRS102 valuation for 2020 is £31.1m (2019: £35.4m). The main actuarial valuations for Trustee management are obtained at least triennially. These results however are not reported via the Balance Sheet for the Alliance. The latest triennial report for 3 years ended 31 December 2018 indicates a resulting pension shortfall of £11.8m, with a recovery plan targeted at 2035.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable and loans from banks and other third parties.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade payables or receivables, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The key judgements and estimates made by the charity management relate to the following:

1. Depreciation on property assets
2. Assumptions for the Defined Benefit Pension scheme
3. The recoverability of Debtors
4. Revaluation on Investment assets

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
incorporating Income and Expenditure Account

	note	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Activities for generating income					
Voluntary Income	1	45,654,890	2,030,852	47,685,742	48,268,737
Income generated by ancillary programs	2	16,898,624		16,898,624	21,054,664
Income from charitable activities	3	739,699		739,699	700,908
Investment income	4	605,891		605,891	605,891
Other Income resources	5	10,000		10,000	239,450
Total incoming resources		63,909,104	2,030,852	65,939,956	70,869,650
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of raising funds	6	678,543		678,543	731,441
Charitable Activities	6a	60,277,181	1,993,098	62,270,279	66,970,944
		60,955,724	1,993,098	62,948,822	67,702,385
Surplus of income over Expenditure		2,953,380	37,754	2,991,134	3,167,265
Net incoming resources for the year		2,953,380	37,754	2,991,134	3,167,265
Actuarial Gain (loss) on Defined Benefit Scheme	22	5,559,000		5,559,000	(15,956,000)
Fund balances at 1 October 2019		137,883,283	655,824	138,539,107	151,327,842
Fund balances at 30 September 2020		146,395,663	693,578	147,089,241	138,539,107

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Statement of Financial Activities - CHARITY ONLY
incorporating Income and Expenditure Account

	note	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Activities for generating income					
Voluntary Income	1	45,654,890	2,030,852	47,685,742	48,268,737
Income generated by ancillary programs	2	16,776,626		16,776,626	21,054,664
Income from charitable activities	3	739,699		739,699	700,908
Investment income	4	605,891		605,891	605,891
Other Income resources	5	10,000		10,000	239,450
Total incoming resources		63,787,107	2,030,852	65,817,959	70,869,650
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of raising funds	6	678,543		678,543	731,441
Charitable Activities	6a	60,117,047	1,993,098	62,110,145	66,692,292
		60,795,590	1,993,098	62,788,688	67,423,733
Surplus of income over Expenditure		2,991,517	37,754	3,029,271	3,169,909
Investment Asset revaluation					
Net incoming resources for the year		2,991,517	37,754	3,029,271	3,169,909
Actuarial Loss on Defined Benefit Scheme	22	5,559,000		5,559,000	(15,956,000)
Fund balances at 1 October 2019		137,819,892	655,824	138,475,716	151,261,807
Fund balances at 30 September 2020		146,370,409	693,578	147,063,987	138,475,716

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2020	Restricted Funds 2020	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	9	191,014,315		191,014,315	189,977,493
Investments	9a	8,626,410		8,626,410	8,626,410
Long term loans advanced	12	2,126,152		2,126,152	2,177,181
		201,766,877		201,766,877	200,781,084
Current Assets					
Stocks	10	30,886		30,886	27,754
Debtors	11	2,668,432		2,668,432	2,795,812
Cash at bank and in hand	13	19,699,863	693,578	20,393,441	17,376,521
		22,399,181	693,578	23,092,759	20,200,087
Current Liabilities					
Creditors	14	1,530,690		1,530,690	1,281,758
Current portion on long term loans	15	2,312,328		2,312,328	2,740,000
		3,843,018		3,843,018	4,021,758
Net current assets		18,556,163	693,578	19,249,741	16,178,329
Total assets less current liabilities		220,323,040	693,578	221,016,618	216,959,413
Long term loans received and other liabilities	15	42,866,377		42,866,377	43,064,306
Pension obligations		31,061,000		31,061,000	35,356,000
		146,395,663	693,578	147,089,241	138,539,107
Reserves					
General reserves		31,621,053		31,621,053	29,066,096
Pension reserve		(31,061,000)		(31,061,000)	(35,356,000)
General property reserves	17	145,835,610		145,835,610	144,173,187
Restricted funds	16		693,578	693,578	655,824
		146,395,663	693,578	147,089,241	138,539,107

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CHARITY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2020	Restricted Funds 2020	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	9	191,014,315		191,014,315	189,977,493
Investments	9a	8,626,410		8,626,410	8,626,410
Long term loans advanced	12	2,126,152		2,126,152	2,177,181
		201,766,877		201,766,877	200,781,083
Current Assets					
Stocks	10	14,264		14,264	15,853
Debtors	11	2,701,120		2,701,120	2,770,052
Cash at bank and in hand	13	19,651,188	693,578	20,344,766	17,344,656
		22,366,572	693,578	23,060,150	20,130,561
Current Liabilities					
Creditors	14	1,523,335		1,523,335	1,275,623
Current portion on long term loans	15	2,312,328		2,312,328	2,740,000
		3,835,663		3,835,663	4,015,623
Net current assets		18,530,909	693,578	19,224,487	16,114,938
Total assets less current liabilities		220,297,786	693,578	220,991,364	216,896,022
Long term loans received and other liabilities	15	42,866,377		42,866,377	43,064,306
Pension obligations		31,061,000		31,061,000	35,356,000
		146,370,409	693,578	147,063,987	138,475,716
Reserves					
General reserves		31,595,799		31,595,799	29,002,705
less Pension reserve		(31,061,000)		(31,061,000)	(35,356,000)
General property reserves	17	145,835,610		145,835,610	144,173,187
Restricted funds	16		693,578	693,578	655,824
		146,370,409	693,578	147,063,987	138,475,716

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2020	2019
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,991,134	3,167,265
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	1,523,709	1,483,869
Interest received	(479,035)	(457,034)
Interest paid	2,396,067	2,470,867
Movement in stock	(3,133)	15,677
Movement in debtors	127,380	(938,227)
Movement in creditors	248,932	(64,193)
Non cash movement re Defined Benefit Pension Scheme	1,264,000	711,000
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(10,000)	(239,450)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>8,059,054</u>	<u>6,149,774</u>
Cash Flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of Property, plant and equipment	(2,645,166)	(2,233,593)
Sale of Property, plant and equipment	94,635	934,197
Interest received	479,035	457,034
(Loans Advanced) Repayment of loans advanced	51,029	(1,383,653)
	<u>(2,020,467)</u>	<u>(2,226,015)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Movement in loans	(625,601)	(5,546,161)
Interest paid	(2,396,066)	(2,470,867)
	<u>(3,021,667)</u>	<u>(8,017,028)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	3,016,920	(4,093,269)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	17,376,521	21,469,790
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	<u>20,393,441</u>	<u>17,376,521</u>

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1. Activities for generating income

	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£
1. Voluntary Income		
General Gifts and Offerings	18,500,897	19,251,487
Gift Aid donations and tax rebate	22,471,171	22,373,756
Designated gifts and offerings	2,636,318	2,496,694
Legacies	344,206	420,403
Grants received 1a	3,328,596	1,798,792
Other donations	404,554	1,927,605
	47,685,742	48,268,737

Included with Voluntary income is £2,030,852 which relates to restricted funds (2019: £ £2,208,434).

1a. Grants received

Grants received from external sources during the year to 30 September 2020 and for the year to 30 September 2019, are included under income. We welcome and appreciate the support from the various grant makers and while the individual amounts are of considerable import to the relevant individual activity, the number involved renders it impracticable to list donors in detail. Branch reports contain more detail. An amount of £397,717 was received by way of grants under the government furlough scheme

	Total 2020	Total 2019
2. Income from ancillary programs		
Hire of premises+	2,413,782	3,192,782
Church Seminars etc	1,283,435	2,149,518
Ministry and Skills training	1,841,480	2,316,667
Coffee shops	296,338	606,760
Bookrooms	93,296	139,971
Charity shops	470,433	487,544
Foodbanks	400,697	
Community Programs	1,385,173	2,032,323
Childcare programs	5,213,464	6,744,914
Nursing Homes	3,419,202	3,196,403
Other ancillary activities	81,324	187,782
	16,898,624	21,054,664

A proportion of the income for childcare and community programs is derived from Local Authority support for payment of fees on behalf of beneficiaries. Included within the above is £121,998 which relates to the group's subsidiary company (2019: £276,008).

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	Total 2020	Total 2019
3. Income from charitable activities		
Sundry Activities	260,664	243,874
Interest Received	479,035	457,034
	<u>739,699</u>	<u>700,908</u>
	Total 2020	Total 2019
4. Investment income		
Income generated from investment assets	<u>605,891</u>	<u>605,891</u>
	<u>605,891</u>	<u>605,891</u>
	Total 2020	Total 2019
5. Other Incoming resources		
Profit on sale of assets	<u>10,000</u>	<u>239,450</u>
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>239,450</u>
Total incoming resources	<u>65,939,956</u>	<u>70,869,650</u>
	Total 2020	Total 2019
6 Costs of raising funds		
Promotion and publicity	257,408	284,662
Bank Charges	421,135	446,779
	<u>678,543</u>	<u>731,441</u>

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		Church Activity	Evangelism	Youth	Missions	Training	Ancillary	Total
		2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
6a Summary by Costs								
Personnel costs	8	24,393,911	283,915	869,184	258,325	1,260,458	6,596,807	33,662,600
UK Events and ministry programs		3,309,606	494,667	427,896		213,285	705,423	5,150,877
UK ancillary and community programs	6c	365,231					2,322,742	2,687,973
Overseas ministry		1,369,772			175,104			1,544,876
Training and development		223,863					22,385	246,248
Literature and material		157,903	3,059		5,203	12,393	36	178,594
Premises costs		6,942,145	3,643	8,259	915	384,940	475,540	7,815,442
Utilities costs		1,603,268				5,913	157,472	1,766,653
Equipment costs		1,440,996	3,122	8,886	2,880	162,389	117,050	1,735,323
Office and administration costs		1,286,627	2,053	4,474	2,593	15,675	93,330	1,404,752
Grants Made	6d	559,116	48,839	24,268	1,585,372	5,489	70,706	2,293,790
Governance costs	7b	1,070,699			12,000	178,703	125,683	1,387,085
Interest Costs		2,343,669			7,509		44,888	2,396,066
		45,066,806	839,298	1,342,967	2,049,901	2,239,245	10,732,062	62,270,279

Support costs amount to £1,964,810 (2019: £2,147,309) and are split out by cost type in Note 7a below.

These cost have allocated to "Church Activity", as this is considered appropriate as this is the main activity of the charity.

Included in the above £16,136 (2019: £270,229) which relates to the group's subsidiary company. Included in the above is £2,053,534 (2019: £2,260,549) which relate to restricted funds.

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6a Summary by Costs		Church Activity	Evangelism	Youth	Missions	Training	Ancillary	Total
		2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
8	Personnel costs	23,851,835	234,208	971,889	248,802	1,400,731	7,120,378	33,827,843
	UK Events and ministry programs	5,986,720	569,158	1,018,986		505,247	532,041	8,612,152
6c	UK ancillary and community programs	182,927					2,704,886	2,891,813
	Overseas ministry	1,350,805			418,842			1,769,647
	Training and development	338,626						338,626
	Literature and material	253,407	457	176	7,719	8,989		270,748
	Premises costs	7,373,322	773	39,378	3,824	532,168	832,720	8,782,185
	Utilities costs	1,878,141						1,878,141
	Equipment costs	1,504,125	2,161	15,353	1,652	152,012	150,043	1,825,346
	Office and administration costs	1,382,242	1,796	4,181	4,470	20,333	137,261	1,550,283
6d	Grants Made	(196,898)	41,701	43,627	1,383,230	4,326	204,190	1,480,176
7b	Governance costs	945,667		35,153	13,156	124,549	154,593	1,273,118
	Interest Costs	2,448,778			7,124		14,964	2,470,867
		47,299,697	850,254	2,128,743	2,088,819	2,748,355	11,851,076	66,970,944

Support costs amount to £2,497,032 (2019: £1,964,810) and are split out by cost type in Note 7a below.

Included in the above £278,652 (2019: £278,652) which relates to the group's subsidiary company. Included in the above is £1993098 (2019: £2053,534) which relate to restricted funds.

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	Total 2020	Total 2019
6c Expenditure re Ancillary Programs	6a	
Church Seminars etc	149,544	143,945
Ministry and Skills training	89,954	119,041
Coffee shops	507,018	611,893
Bookrooms	46,325	98,310
Foodbanks	182,502	
Charity shops	273,445	272,569
Childcare programs	4,582,605	5,597,401
Community Programs	1,560,897	1,757,724
Nursing Homes	3,339,772	3,250,193
	10,732,062	11,851,076
	Total 2020	Total 2019
6d. Grants Made	6a	
Individuals	715,253	616,611
Other ministries and institutions	1,014,700	347,108
Other charities	563,837	516,457
	2,293,790	1,480,176

Grants to other ministries and charities were mainly made by Churches. While specific details of each grant have not been collated it is known that over 100 churches made such payments. The trustees are satisfied that churches are adequately advised as to the parameters relative to the making of grants and that any misapplication would not have created any material misrepresentation in the financial statements.

	Total 2020	Total 2019
7a. Support costs		
Central and Regional Salaries	1,649,272	1,633,312
Central office premises	109,692	12,436
Central Equipment	168,682	100,584
Central administration costs	569,386	218,478
	2,497,032	1,964,810
7b. Governance Costs		
Principal auditor fee	144,089	126,029
Consultancy fees	-	721
Legal and advisory fees	1,223,481	1,098,278
Trustee and management committees	19,515	48,090
	3,884,117	3,237,928

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8. EMPLOYEES	Total 2020	Total 2019
STAFF COSTS DURING THE YEAR WERE AS FOLLOWS:		
Wages and salaries - ministry	26,598,778	27,294,183
Wages and salaries - administration	3,169,254	2,959,339
Agency Costs	19,968	18,310
Social security costs	702,712	938,170
Other pension costs	3,087,502	1,816,773
Private health insurance	84,386	90,069
	<u>33,662,600</u>	<u>33,116,844</u>
Staff roles	Number 2020	Number 2019
Church and ministry staff	600	617
Youth Ministry	106	113
Administration	297	298
Care - Nursing and childcare	252	429
Community Programs	153	238
Property Services	137	164
	<u>1,545</u>	<u>1,859</u>
	Number 2020	Number 2019
£90,001 - £100,000	2	2
£80,001 - £90,000	2	2
£70,001 - £80,000	2	6
£60,001 - £70,000	7	3
£50,001 - £60,000	11	12
£40,001 - £50,000	34	68
£30,001 - £40,000	140	154
£20,001 - £30,000	240	274
£10,001 - £20,000	501	618
£1 - £10000	606	720
Total	<u>1,545</u>	<u>1,859</u>
Trustees and Officers	2020	2019
Remuneration re offices held	<u>1,018,879</u>	<u>1,022,145</u>
Disbursement of expenses in fulfilment of duties	<u>32,545</u>	<u>58,429</u>

As required by the Constitution of the Alliance all members of the National Leadership Team (the Trustees) are serving ministers of the Alliance. During the year all members received remuneration commensurate with their ministerial or executive role. The total amount including pension contributions was £779,702 (2019 : £788,525). A breakdown of this amount is included within the Trustees Report. Loans provided to trustees, primarily as vehicle loans, are listed in note 12(a2) Please read these in conjunction with this report.

Included in the disbursement of Expenses above are payments to 11 trustees of £15,150 (2019 : £24,874 reimbursed to 13 trustees)

No other payment was made during the year to persons related to a trustee other than those due under contract of employment. In the period to September 2020 the number employed was 6 (2019: 6) with a total salary of £106,694 (2019: £106,710). A breakdown of this amount is included within the Trustees Report. Please read this in conjunction with this report

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9. Tangible Fixed Assets

Group	Freehold property & leasehold improvements	Assets in the course of Construction	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total 2020
Cost as at 30 September 2019	207,424,782		4,746,376	212,171,158
Additions	1,845,788		799,378	2,645,166
Transfer to Investments				
Disposals	(84,635)			(84,635)
Cost as at 30 September 2020	209,185,935		5,545,754	214,731,689
Accumulated depreciation as at 30 September 2019	18,002,114		4,191,551	22,193,665
Charge in the year	1,395,860		127,849	1,523,709
Depreciation on disposals				
Accumulated depreciation as at 30 September 2020	19,397,974		4,319,400	23,717,374
Net book value at 30 September 2020	189,787,961		1,226,354	191,014,315
Net book value at 30 September 2019	189,422,668		554,825	189,977,493

9. Tangible Fixed Assets

Charity	Freehold property & leasehold improvements	Assets in the course of Construction	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total 2,020
Cost as at 30 September 2019	207,424,782		4,733,614	212,158,396
Additions	1,845,788		799,378	2,645,166
Transfer to Investments				
Disposals	(84,635)			(84,635)
Cost as at 30 September 2020	209,185,935		5,532,992	214,718,927
Accumulated depreciation as at 30 September 2019	18,002,114		4,178,789	22,180,903
Charge in the year	1,395,860		127,849	1,523,709
Depreciation on disposals				
Accumulated depreciation as at 30 September 2020	19,397,974		4,306,638	23,704,612
Net book value at 30 September 2020	189,787,961		1,226,354	191,014,315
Net book value at 30 September 2019	189,422,668		554,825	189,977,493

On 31 October 1998, the freehold property in England, Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands was revalued by Messrs GVA Grimley (RICS). The basis of the valuation used was depreciated replacement cost for the specialised properties, existing use value assuming vacant possession for non-specialised properties and open market value assuming vacant possession for properties, which are surplus to requirements. This valuation was included in the 1998 financial statements and the surplus arising transferred to the general reserve. Subsequently the 1998 valuation has been treated as the deemed cost for the relevant properties.

9a Investments

	Investment property
Value at 30 September 2019	8,626,410
Revaluation in year	
Value as at 30 September 2020	8,626,410

5 properties were identified as being held solely for income generation and capital appreciation so were transferred from Tangible Fixed Assets in the previous year. The valuation is reviewed annually to establish fair value at the balance sheet

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10. STOCKS	Total 2020	Total 2019
Group		
Goods for resale	12,134	13,684
Office stock	18,752	14,070
	<u>30,886</u>	<u>27,754</u>

Goods for resale are held by local church bookrooms

Charity		
Goods for resale	12,132	13,683
Office stock	2,132	2,170
	<u>14,264</u>	<u>15,853</u>

Goods for resale are held by local church bookrooms

11. DEBTORS	Total 2020	Total 2019
Group		
Trade Debtors	862,878	948,718
Prepayments		
Other debtors	1,805,554	1,847,094
	<u>2,668,432</u>	<u>2,795,812</u>

Charity		
Trade Debtors	862,878	948,718
Intercompany	90,875	
Other debtors	1,747,367	1,821,334
	<u>2,701,120</u>	<u>2,770,052</u>

12. LONG TERM LOANS ADVANCED	Total 2020	Total 2019
Group and Charity		
Advances to individuals a	1,729,303	1,656,008
Sundry advances less provisions	396,849	521,173
	<u>2,126,152</u>	<u>2,177,181</u>

a1. Includes advances to 3 officers of the Alliance secured against assets and repayable by date of sale £29,920 (2019: £37,128) No individual loan exceeds £30,000.

a2. Also includes the following advances to trustees :

Colin Dye in the sum of £21,260 (2019: £30,085)

Edwin Michael £5,000 (2019: £6,733)

Other advances are repayable over a maximum period of 15 years and bear interest at 1% over prevailing cost of funds.

13. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	Unrestricted Funds 2020	Restricted Funds 2020	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
Net balance held in local church accounts	15,953,462		15,953,462	13,513,853
Central Funds	3,746,401	693,578	4,439,979	3,862,668
	<u>19,699,863</u>	<u>693,578</u>	<u>20,393,441</u>	<u>17,376,521</u>

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14. CREDITORS	Total	Total
Group	2020	2019
Trade creditors	941,627	854,434
Social security and other taxes	50,750	52,625
Other creditors	538,313	374,699
	<u>1,530,690</u>	<u>1,281,758</u>
	Total	Total
Charity	2020	2019
Trade creditors	936,772	851,795
Social security and other taxes	50,750	50,129
Other creditors	535,813	373,699
	<u>1,523,335</u>	<u>1,275,623</u>
	Total	Total
15. LONG TERM LOANS RECEIVED	2020	2019
Unsecured liabilities:-		
Amounts due to other trusts	139,643	181,212
Amounts due to individuals	952,328	1,034,970
Amounts repayable within one year	<u>(812,328)</u>	<u>(890,000)</u>
	279,643	326,182
Secured liabilities:-		
Bank loans (b)	44,086,734	44,588,124
Bank loan portion payable within one year	<u>(1,500,000)</u>	<u>(1,850,000)</u>
Individual loan portion payable within one year		
Total Long Term Loans	<u>42,866,377</u>	<u>43,064,306</u>
Bank loan projected repayments		
Within one year	1,500,000	1,850,000
After one and within two years	1,500,000	3,000,000
After two and within five years	4,500,000	7,000,000
After five years	36,586,734	32,738,124
	<u>44,086,734</u>	<u>44,588,124</u>

Bank loans are secured by charges on certain properties of the Alliance.

£27.25m is provided by Lloyds as a Fixed Rate loan
The balance of the bank facilities is provided at LIBOR related rates by Lloyds and RBS
and is being repaid over an agreed 15 year term by 2028.

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16. MOVEMENT ON RESTRICTED FUNDS	CHURCH RESTRICTED FUNDS	ELIM RELIEF ASSOC. FUND	2020 TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	2019 TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS
Group and charity			£	£
At 1 October 2019	586,960	68,864	655,824	500,924
Incoming resources	1,956,383	74,469	2,030,852	2,208,434
Expenditure	(1,912,171)	(80,927)	(1,993,098)	(2,053,534)
At 30 September 2020	631,172	62,406	693,578	655,824

Churches hold various funds as a result of specific donations, which are awaiting the relevant allocation, The major portion of these funds are church building funds.

Elim Relief Association is a fund from which to provide relief overseas through humanitarian and development programs.

17. MOVEMENT ON DESIGNATED FUNDS	CAPITAL ASSETS FUND	2020 TOTAL DESIGNATED FUNDS	2019 TOTAL DESIGNATED FUNDS
The Group			
At 1 October 2019	144,173,187	144,173,187	138,572,049
Incoming resources			
Expenditure			
Transfers	1,662,423	1,662,423	5,601,138
At 30 September 2020	145,835,610	145,835,610	144,173,187
The charity			
At 1 October 2019	144,173,187	144,173,187	138,571,125
Incoming resources			
Expenditure			
Transfers	1,662,423	1,662,423	5,602,062
At 30 September 2020	145,835,610	145,835,610	144,173,187

Local Church leaderships have invested monies from unrestricted funds for various specific purposes particularly building projects

Capital Assets funds represents the accumulation of contributions applied to the acquisition of property used in pursuit of our charity objectives.

18. Allocation of Assets by Fund

18.1 Group	General	Designated	Restricted	Total
Fixed Assets		191,014,315		191,014,315
Investments	8,626,410			8,626,410
Loan Advances	2,126,152			2,126,152
Current Assets	22,399,181		693,578	23,092,759
Current Liabilities	(1,530,690)	(2,312,328)		(3,843,018)
Long term Liabilities		(42,866,377)		(42,866,377)
Pension obligation	(21,061,000)	(10,000,000)		(31,061,000)
	10,560,053	135,835,610	693,578	147,089,241
18.2 Charity	General	Designated	Restricted	Total
Fixed Assets		191,014,315		191,014,315
Investments	8,626,410			8,626,410
Loan Advances	2,126,152			2,126,152
Current Assets	22,366,572		693,578	23,060,150
Current Liabilities	(1,523,335)	(2,312,328)		(3,835,663)
Long term Liabilities		(42,866,377)		(42,866,377)
Pension obligation	(21,061,000)	(10,000,000)		(31,061,000)
	10,534,799	135,835,610	693,578	147,063,987

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19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities (2019 : £nil)

20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Alliance has no major capital commitments other than for church building projects contracted at 30 September 2020.

21. OPERATING LEASES

At the year end the charity had commitments under non-cancellable operating leases expiring as below.

Group	2020 £000s Office Equipment	2019 £000s Office Equipment
Not later than 1 year	176	213
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	317	511
	<u>493</u>	<u>724</u>

Charity only	2020 £000s Office Equipment	2019 £000s Office Equipment
Not later than 1 year	176	213
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	317	511
	<u>493</u>	<u>724</u>

22. PENSIONS

The charity operates a defined benefit occupational pension scheme, the Elim Ministers' Pension Fund to provide retirement benefits for its current and previous employees.

A full actuarial valuation was carried out as at 31 December 2019.

The total employer contributions during the year to 30 September 2020 amounted to £1,605,000 (2019: £1,619,000).

Contributions to the scheme for the year ending 30 September 2020 are expected to be £1.685 million.

The scheme is funded by payment of contributions from the Alliance to a trustee administered fund (members are not required to contribute).

Benefits were built up in the scheme during the year on a 'final salary' basis, whereby the associated pension benefits are calculated with reference to a member's Final Pensionable Salary at the time they leave service or retire.

Employee benefit obligations	Value at 2020 £000s £	Value at 2019 £000s £
Present value of benefit obligation	68,346	73,151
Fair value of scheme assets	(37,285)	(37,795)
Net Pension Liability	<u>31,061</u>	<u>35,356</u>

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The amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities are as follows:

	2020	2019
	£000s	£000s
Current service cost	2,223	1,795
Net Interest cost on the net defined benefit liability	646	535
Total	<u>2,869</u>	<u>2,330</u>

Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability recognised in Other gains and losses

	2020	2019
	£000s	£000s
Actuarial (losses) / gains	6,455	(16,563)
Actual return on assets excluding interest income	(896)	607
	<u>5,559</u>	<u>(15,956)</u>

Changes in present value of benefit obligation

	2020	2019
	£000s	£000s
Opening defined benefit obligation	73,151	55,529
Current service cost	2,223	1,795
Interest cost	1,327	1,575
Actuarial loss / (gain)	(6,455)	16,563
Benefits paid	(1,900)	(2,311)
Closing defined benefit obligation	<u>68,346</u>	<u>73,151</u>

Change in fair value of scheme assets

	2020	2019
	£000s	£000s
Opening fair value of scheme assets	37,796	36,840
Interest in scheme assets	(896)	607
Return on assets excluding interest income	680	1,040
Employer contributions	1,605	1,619
Benefits paid	(1,900)	(2,311)
Closing fair value of scheme assets	<u>37,285</u>	<u>37,795</u>

The assets of the scheme were:

	2020	2019
UK Equities	16%	19%
Overseas equities	35%	32%
Gilts	3%	3%
Corporate bonds	14%	13%
Property	23%	25%
Cash/ other	9%	8%
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Expected contribution for 2021 **1,685,000**

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Principal Actuarial assumptions	2020	2019
Discount rate	1.57%	1.81%
Inflation assumption (RPI)	3.15%	3.36%
Inflation assumption (CPI)	2.15%	2.36%
Future salary increases		
for first 3 years post September 2020		
thereafter	1.84%	2.08%
Deferred pension revaluation	2.15%	2.36%
Benefits accrued pre 6 April 1997		
Benefits accrued April 1997 to 6 April 2005	2.22%	2.37%
Benefits accrued post 6 April 2005	1.65%	1.88%

Assumed life expectancies on retirement at age 65 are:

Male Mortality	100% of ONS National Life tables 2016-2018	100% of S3NFA
Females Mortality	100% of ONS National Life tables 2016-2019	100% of S3NFA
Mortality improvements	CMI 2019 long term improvement of 0.75% using core	
Cash Commutation	80% (2019: 75%) members take maximum amount available	
Expenses	Nil	

Historical disclosures

	2020	2019	2018
	£	£	£
Defined benefit obligation	(68,346)	(73,151)	(55,529)
Scheme assets	37,285	37,795	36,840
Deficit	(31,061)	(35,356)	(18,689)