


Mission Support Fund

Registered Charity Number 1080124



Report and Accounts
to
31st March, 2008

Financial Statements

Annual Report of the Trustees

The Trustees submit their report on the accounts of the Mission Support Fund (Registered Charity Number 1080124) for the year ended 31st March 2008.

Principal activities

1. The Trust was created by Deed on 10th December 1999, as amended by a Supplemental Deed (change of name) dated 2nd March 2000.
2. There has been no change in the constitution of the Trust since its creation, and it is registered as a charity in accordance with the Charities Act 1993
3. Trustees serving during the period were M.O. Wilson, R.J. Flack, L.J. Caless, K.C. Stone, Revd J.C.A. Ross, D.A. Churchill, C.P. Churchill and A.J. Cleaver.
4. The Trustees in respect of the period to 31st March 2008 have distributed in grants and donations a total of £63,395 (2007 - £54,097) in furtherance of the Fund's objectives.

The Fund's Aims and Objectives

The aim of the Fund is to provide financial support for the advancement of the Christian religion in Europe and the former USSR.

Policies

The Trustees require to receive regular reports and prayer letters from the beneficiaries, so that their grants and prayer support are known to be relevant and up-to-date. Verbal reports are received during visits to the UK.

The Trustees seek to make the work of the Fund, and its beneficiaries, known amongst supporters and potential supporters in the UK. The Trustees look to develop links with British based churches and their members.

The Trustees seek to ensure that donors are encouraged to give in a tax efficient manner.

The Trustees review the Fund's commitments in relation to its income, with the intention that all current commitments can be met from current levels of income. They also make an annual review of risks to which they believe the charity is exposed.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees is undertaken by the chairman, in consultation with existing Trustees and the Secretary.

Reserves are subject to regular review, and are intended to provide for at least 6 months' commitments following a catastrophic loss of regular income. During this period efforts would be made to replace the lost income.

Financial Review

During the period of this Report the Fund provided financial assistance to Colin and Bron Cleaver, working with Operational Mobilisation in Russia, including the operation of a Discipleship Centre in Novosibirsk, and Roy and Shirley Jones working with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Switzerland.

The principal source of funds is the Farnham Baptist Church.

The Trustees concluded that the financial position as at the end of the year was satisfactory.

General activities

Regular prayer and news letters were circulated amongst supporters in UK and elsewhere, and meetings were arranged to make the work of the Fund, and of its beneficiaries, more widely known. The Fund's website also provides information.

The Fund cooperates with the leadership and members of Farnham Baptist Church, who have a particular interest in the work of the beneficiaries.

The Trustees were:

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Fund will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the Fund and to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

Rev J.C.A. Ross

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Mission Support Fund

I report on the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2008, which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As described on page 3 the charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; they consider that the audit requirement of section 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply, and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts (under S43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act), and follow procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirement of the Act

have not been met; or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Kevin Birch FCA
Wise & Co
Chartered Accountants
Farnham

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31st March 2008

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Restricted Funds 2008 £	Total 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2007 £	Restricted Funds 2007 £	Total 2007 £
Incoming resources							
Voluntary income	1	53,506	15,252	68,758	45,400	12,613	58,013
Interest received		1,185	-	1,185	814	-	814
Tax repayment		2,119	176	2,295	2,615	-	2,615
Total incoming resources		<u>56,810</u>	<u>15,428</u>	<u>72,238</u>	<u>48,829</u>	<u>12,613</u>	<u>61,442</u>
Resources expended							
Costs of generating voluntary income		98	-	98	-	-	-
Charitable activities	3	56,066	7,329	63,395	48,447	5,650	54,097
Governance costs	2	229	-	229	471	-	471
Total resources expended		<u>56,393</u>	<u>7,329</u>	<u>63,722</u>	<u>48,918</u>	<u>5,650</u>	<u>54,568</u>
Net (expenditure)/income for the year		417	8,099	8,516	(89)	6,963	6,874
Fund balances brought forward		15,941	6,963	22,904	16,030	-	16,030
Fund balances carried forward		<u>16,358</u>	<u>15,062</u>	<u>31,420</u>	<u>15,941</u>	<u>6,963</u>	<u>22,904</u>

Results are derived from continuing activities.

All gains and losses in the year are included in the above results.

No remuneration is paid to the Trustees.

All assets and liabilities are attributable to unrestricted funds.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Current assets			
Bank accounts		31,420	23,138
Cash accounts		-	-
		<u>31,420</u>	<u>23,138</u>
Current liabilities			
Accruals		-	234
Other creditors		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>234</u>
Net current assets		<u>31,420</u>	<u>22,904</u>
Net assets		<u>31,420</u>	<u>22,904</u>
Funds			
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Unrestricted funds		16,358	15,941
Restricted funds		15,062	6,963
		<u>31,420</u>	<u>22,904</u>

Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on a receipts and payments basis and in accordance with applicable law, the Charities Act 1993 and SORP 2005 Accounting & Reporting by Charities.

Donations

Donations represent amounts received during the period.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees for furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes.

Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of financial activities when received by the charity.

Voluntary income consists of donations and is accounted for on a receipts basis.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all the costs related to that heading.

Direct charitable expenditure consists of costs incurred attributable to specific activities.

Fund raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions.

Governance costs are those costs incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with statutory requirements.

Capitalisation policy

All assets and maintenance costs are written-off in the year of purchase.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2008

1. Voluntary income	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Restricted Funds 2008 £	Total 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2007 £	Restricted Funds 2007 £	Total 2007 £
Donations—Russia	29,212	-	29,212	24,934	-	24,934
Donations—Switzerland	24,294	-	24,294	20,466	-	20,466
Donations—Discipleship Centre, Novosibirsk	-	6,252	6,252	-	12,613	12,613
Novosibirsk church fund	-	9,000	9,000	-	-	-
	<u>53,506</u>	<u>15,252</u>	<u>68,758</u>	<u>45,400</u>	<u>12,613</u>	<u>58,013</u>

2. Governance costs	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Restricted Funds 2008 £	Total 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2007 £	Restricted Funds 2007 £	Total 2007 £
Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent examiner's remuneration	148	-	148	364	-	364
Bank charges	46	-	46	72	-	72
Miscellaneous	35	-	35	35	-	35
	<u>229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>471</u>

3. Grants and donations	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Restricted Funds 2008 £	Total 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2007 £	Restricted Funds 2007 £	Total 2007 £
Novosibirsk church	-	5,129	5,129	-	-	-
Discipleship Centre	-	2,200	2,200	-	5,650	5,650
Grants—Russia	30,719	-	30,719	27,869	-	27,869
Grants—Switzerland	25,347	-	25,347	20,578	-	20,578
	<u>56,066</u>	<u>7,329</u>	<u>63,395</u>	<u>48,447</u>	<u>5,650</u>	<u>54,097</u>

4. Statement of Funds	At 1 April 2007 £	Income £	Expen- diture £	At 31 March 2008 £
Unrestricted funds:				
General reserve	15,941	56,810	56,393	16,358
	<u>15,941</u>	<u>56,810</u>	<u>56,393</u>	<u>16,358</u>
Restricted funds:				
Discipleship Centre	6,963	6,428	2,200	11,191
Novosibirsk church	-	9,000	5,129	3,871
Total restricted funds	6,963	15,428	7,329	15,062
	<u>6,963</u>	<u>15,428</u>	<u>7,329</u>	<u>15,062</u>
Total funds	22,904	72,238	63,722	31,420
	<u>22,904</u>	<u>72,238</u>	<u>63,722</u>	<u>31,420</u>

The General reserve represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

The Discipleship Centre fund represents funds given for the establishment and running of a Discipleship training centre in Novosibirsk, led by the Russia based beneficiaries.

The Novosibirsk church fund represents donations towards the modernisation of the church in Novosibirsk to which the beneficiaries are connected.

Administrative services, postage and consumables have been provided by Cleaford Services Ltd free of charge to Mission Support Fund.