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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

Charity's principal address

Spoken Word Evangelism

SC20877

13 Tower Place

Milngavie

Glasgow

Postcode G62 8HU

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Frank Hall	Convenor		
2	Wankere R Mekwi	Secretary		
3	Andrew G Borthwick	Treasurer		
4	Mirek Zalisz			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Spoken Word Evangelism is an unincorporated association and was created by the completion of its constitution on 17th December 1992

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All the Association trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at the annual general meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the association is to promote and spread materials which will assist in making Biblical knowledge available and to help prevent and relieve poverty; the advancement of education, religion, health; the promotion of religious and racial harmony; and the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

When legitimate needs are identified, contact is then made with donors and other interested parties to make contributions.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

The charity supported the following beneficiaries:

In overseas missions, SWE supported the following activities:

- Bibles for Africa through the missionary efforts of John Birkin;
- Supported True Vine Outreach, Bulgarian Mission in collaboration with Bridgewater Bibleway Believers for their native language outreach materials printing in Eastern Europe;
- Supported Hickory Tabernacle (Vision Books) for their outreach materials printing;
- Supported Paulo da Silva with translation efforts to Portuguese;
- Supported church construction in Martinique in collaboration with Bromley Christian Fellowship;
- Supported youth convention in Nigeria in collaboration with Bromley Christian Fellowship.

Continued assistance was given to UK organisations & individuals including sponsoring of events:

- Benevolent/Bereavement support to Bailey, Borthwick, Cordery, Field & Younger families;
- Supported the costs of Believer's Christian Fellowship's annual convention;
- Supported the costs of Bridgewater Bibleway Believers's annual convention;
- Ongoing support to Cardiff Full Gospel Assembly and Evening Light Tabernacle in Birmingham, and the Revival Centre, Morpeth.

Our purpose will be to continue to attempt to respond to needs at home and abroad in accordance with our charitable aims.

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

None of the Association's reserves as at 31 December 2025 were for restricted purposes.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

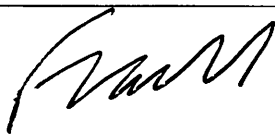
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Other optional information

Declaration

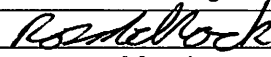
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Frank Hall	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Convenor	
Date	21 June 2026	

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						
Report to the trustees/members of		Spoken Word Evangelism						
Registered charity number		SC020877						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
		01	01	2025	to	31	12	2025
Set out on pages		6 to 8						
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner		The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement		My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeks explanations from the 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 accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement		In the course of 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 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 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.						
Signed:						Date:	27 August 2026	
Name:		Ross Pollock						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:		14 Newton Place						
		Glasgow						
		G3 7PY						

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Receipts and payments accounts		
For the period from	01/01/2025	to 31/12/2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	17,872				17,872	20,156
Transfer from Tract & Colportage						
Work in Scotland SC003881						
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	256				256	409
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	18,128	-	-	-	18,128	20,565
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,128	-	-	-	18,128	20,565
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	29,948				29,948	24,377
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	690				690	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	30,638	-	-	-	30,638	24,377
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,638	-	-	-	30,638	24,377
Net receipts / (payments)	(12,510)	-	-	-	(12,510)	(3,812)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(12,510)	-	-	-	(12,510)	(3,812)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	28,656				24,844	28,656
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(12,510)				(12,510)	(3,812)
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	16,146	-	-	-	12,334	24,844

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets				-	
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	Accrued charges	General Fund	720	660
		Total	720	660

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Andrew Borthwick

Andrew Borthwick

27/08/2026

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

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					-	
					-	
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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
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			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Bank Interest	256				256	409
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					-	
					-	
Total	256	-	-	-	256	409

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

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Charitable activities	29,948				29,948	24,377
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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds
General Fund

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	17,872				17,872	20,156
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
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Nature and purpose of funds

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