

STORY CHURCHES NETWORK

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR TO
28 FEBRUARY 2026**

Charity Number SC 053146

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	March	2025		28	February	2026

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	84,016				84,016	63,193
Legacies					-	
Grants	10,000				10,000	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	94,016	-	-	-	94,016	63,193
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	94,016	-	-	-	94,016	63,193
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	92,206				92,206	47,258
Grants and donations	8,000				8,000	167
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	100,206	-	-	-	100,206	47,425
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	1,949				1,949	2,059
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	1,949	-	-	-	1,949	2,059
Total payments	102,155	-	-	-	102,155	49,484
Net receipts / (payments)	(8,139)	-	-	-	(8,139)	13,709
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(8,139)	-	-	-	(8,139)	13,709

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	13,709				13,709	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(8,139)				(8,139)	13,709
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	5,570	-	-	-	5,570	13,709
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	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	Card machine	General	167	83	125
	Sound system	General	548	274	411
	2 Laptops & accessories	General	968	484	726
	TV, projector and cabling	General	376	188	282
	Computer	General	1,949	1,462	
		Total	4,008	2,491	1,544

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	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

Albert Canfield Sniecikoski

Albert Canfield Sniecikoski

13/08/26

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	Mar	2025	To	28	Feb	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Story Churches Network
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC053146
Charity's principal address	29 Silverbirch Crescent
	Coatbridge
	Lanarkshire
	Postcode: ML5 4GT

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	Luiz Fernando Cardoso			
2	Daniele Ribeiro Cardoso			
3	Albert Canfield-Sniecikoski	Chair of the Trustees		
4	Amanda Ribeiro Sniecikoski			
5	Priya Kaur Bassi			
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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

APPENDIX 1

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	The charity trustees are those who initially supported the application to establish the charity and any others who are invited and appointed by the existing charity trustees. All charity trustees shall remain in office until the appointment is terminated in accordance with the terms of Clause 24 of the charity constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The advancement of religion, specifically the Christian faith, primarily within Scotland and elsewhere by promoting and sustaining the development of new church initiatives to function consistent with the Christian Bible and the Statement of Faith of the charity as appended to the constitution.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	1. Identification of opportunities to establish new churches for the benefit of local communities 2. Supporting individual church planters in commencing the work of church planting in those areas 3. Connecting with pastors interested in church planting 4. Promoting church planting at relevant events 5. Engaging with other church planting organisations 6. Partnering with churches looking to support new church plants 7. Supporting new church plants with resources

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	During this reporting period, The Story Churches Network continued to advance its charitable purpose of promoting the Christian faith, supporting local communities, and developing leaders for mission and church planting across Scotland. The network held 89 church services and 33 study group meetings in Glasgow, providing regular opportunities for worship, teaching, discipleship, and fellowship. The charity organised one sports camp reaching approximately 140 children and continued its community engagement through partnerships with Helenslea Community Centre and the Glasgow Northeast Foodbank, providing practical support to local residents and families experiencing hardship. Through its M4 church planting partnership, the charity supported the training and development of 12 church planting leaders. The charity also serves as a hub for World Methodist Evangelism, helping to train approximately 60 people in mission and evangelism. The continued employment of the charity founder has strengthened the organisation’s capacity to coordinate training, outreach, partnerships, and day-to-day activities, enabling the charity to increase the scale and effectiveness of its work. Through these activities, The Story Churches Network continued to strengthen Christian mission, develop leaders, support local communities, and contribute to the spiritual and social wellbeing of those it serves.
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the policy of the trustees to deploy any funds secured to advance the activities of the charity rather than to build reserves, subject to retaining a reasonable working capital balance for the conduct of the operations.

Details of any deficit

There were no deficits in the reporting period.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The charity benefited from the voluntary contribution of time on the part of the trustees and others to promote and progress its activities.

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)**

Albert Canfield Sniecikoski

Full name(s)

Albert Canfield Sniecikoski

Position (e.g. Chair)

Chair

Date

16/08/26

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

See analysis of funds worksheet

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
The Story Coffee	Institution	1	8,000
Total			8,000

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£
Remuneration of Luiz Cardoso as church planter	44,473

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
Expenses of Luiz Cardoso as church planter	1	25,212

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
Trustee	Thank you gift (in connection with non trustee services)	146	0

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	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 £
M4 Europe	53,501				53,501	33,414
Crown Lane FMC	6,600				6,600	3,850
Frazer FMC USA	3,841				3,841	3,841
Cornerstone Church	1,517				1,517	933
Kingdom Ministries	4,329				4,329	
FPS	3,688				3,688	
Personal and other small donations	10,540				10,540	21,155
Total	84,016	-	-	-	84,016	63,193

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Kingdom Builders	10,000		10,000	
			-	
Total	10,000	-	10,000	-

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Staff costs	44,662				44,662	25,133
Travel and accommodation	28,803				28,803	11,369
Ministry expenses	6,403				6,403	3,915
Ministry events	4,928				4,928	2,672
Rental	1,530				1,530	1,470
Catering and hospitality	1,685				1,685	830
Admin & insurance	1,883				1,883	1,649
Professional fees	970				970	220
Utilities costs	693				693	
Other	649				649	
					-	
Total	92,206	-	-	-	92,206	47,258

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below General fund	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
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buildings					-	
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Nature and purpose of funds

The general fund is to support the purposes of the organisation being the advancement of religion, specifically the Christian faith, throughout Scotland and elsewhere by promoting and sustaining the development of new church initiatives to function consistent with the Christian Bible and the organisation's Statement of Faith and the conduct of such other charitable activities as shall, in the opinion of the trustees, put into practice the Christian faith.

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Story Churches Network					
	Registered charity number	SC053146					
	On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	1	March	2025	to	28	February	2026
Set out on pages	OSCR Receipts and Payments Template						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
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 (as amended). 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 view given by the accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with 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						
Signed**:							Date:
Name:	Ian Gourlay						20 August 2026
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	N/A						
Address:	43 Gordon Place						
	Bridge of Don						
	Aberdeen						
	AB23 8RB						

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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