

RCCG Open Heavens Christian Centre Glasgow

Report and Financial Statements

Year ended: 31st Dec 2025

Charity no SC041069

Legal and administrative information

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st Dec 2025

It is with great pleasure we present the 2025 annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st Dec 2025.

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity, and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- ✚ Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ✚ Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- ✚ Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ✚ State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- ✚ Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operational experience.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 as amended and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010 and the provisions of the charity's constitution.

The Trustee actively reviews the major risks, which the charity faces on a regular basis. They examined the major strategic and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that the systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

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

Objectives of the Charity

The Redeemed Christian Church of God -Open Heavens Glasgow is a member of the “**Redeemed Christian Church of God**” which has parishes all over the world. RCCG Open Heavens Glasgow is making an application to become constituted as a charity in its own right; and is therefore governed by the charities Act 2022.

It is pertinent to note that, we are now considering planting churches in order to spread the gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ and bring the benefit of the gospel to every living soul; therefore, we have included church planting as part of our objectives. We have laid out RCCG Open Heavens Glasgow Objectives under six themes:

- ✚ Our goal is to teach the gospel in a practical way, but at the same time not moving away from the true meaning of the word, biblically.
- ✚ As a ministry we also focus on the practicalities of the Christian life through our different community work, and world missions that we are involved in; to practice love, and to empower people with the knowledge of God; and what they can achieve through Him.
- ✚ To organize children and youth activities, to promote unity among this age groups while developing deeper spiritual growth in Christ Jesus.
- ✚ To encourage a prayerful life and consistency in the devotional life leading to the spiritual growth of our members.
- ✚ To work in cooperation with other Christian organizations and support events to achieve Christian aims and objectives in our community, city and nation, United Kingdom.
- ✚ We are also passionate about church planting.

2025 Review (Achievement and Performance)

Financials

The statement of the financial activities shows income of £299,323 and expenditure of £205,555. The net used resource for the year is £93,768.

In the light of the growth in the congregation size, the financial support of the church by donors has been increasing. This has enabled the church to be more committed to its vision and goals, which is to support quite a good number of Christian organizations, charities and other charitable objectives. The present level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the church objectives.

Non – Financials

In our seventeenth year, we met the objectives of furthering the Christian faith and alleviating the sufferings of the people generally irrespective of their race, background, sex or faith.

This year, in the light of changing technological advancement, we upgraded our audio-visual again for online streaming for the furtherance of achieving our core purpose of disseminating and the propagation of the gospel and for the success of community awareness programs. This enabled us to achieve more community gatherings, seminars, counseling and training sessions online to the end of sharing the Christian faith and helping young and the elderly people; through developed biblical principles that build up self-esteem so as to enables them to stay out of criminality and social vices, loneliness, depressing acts and harmful addictions; thereby fulfilling their purpose in life and living a happy and productive life.

The church is keen at fostering stronger family ties through educative teaching focused on family values especially targeted at the youth and the unmarried. To this end, we did organize singles fellowship programs where we gathered youths together to educate them on purpose, career, social engagements, sex education, principles of godly relationships and preparing them for marriage. We run counseling sessions on a weekly basis, which is open to all members of the church in both secular and spiritual areas of life most especially on matters of family life.

We continued to support and encourage young people by providing a youth church where teenagers meet on Sundays under a caring, supportive, and inspiring atmosphere. Our other activities also include the facilitation of youth leadership

seminars for benefit of the community, where youths and other matured individuals within the community are encouraged to take up leadership roles within the community.

Cell groups, Outreach and World Mission

Our cell groups are small groups that meet in people's homes during the week which presently had become a virtual service. Although each group defines its own service meeting style whether meetings are physical or virtual. Moreover, we aim to worship and learn together; to learn how to translate biblical teaching into real life scenarios; share in each other's joys and struggles; and to learn how to reach out with love in our work places, neighborhoods and families.

The Home Cells meet in the daytime and evening and we are always looking to start new groups to try to meet the needs of all our congregational members.

The outreach team activities consist not only of the weekly street evangelism but also others such as a monthly outreach program tagged Decapolis; an annually 'Jeans for Christ' outreach event and a bi-annual outreach event tagged Lets go a-fishing in March and December 2025; that is Easter and Christmas.

In addition to this, the past year saw a continued increase in the pastoral care and welfare assistance given to singles parents in the church and special need families. Food and other welfare items were given to them on an every Sunday basis; through our food bank ministry that run after the Sunday Service.

In terms of donations, we continue to support a few charities and organizations involved in giving relief for flood disaster and other emergency incidents around the world. We support African mission, an aid relief agency to underprivileged people in Africa. We also actively and strongly support the World Evangelical mission, which aims at furthering the Christian faith all over the world.

During the year we organized online and in church the following:

- ✚ Life skills acquiring session.
- ✚ Leadership Conference.
- ✚ Career and CV workshop.
- ✚ Men's Business and Entrepreneurial seminar.
- ✚ Workers retreat for team building and the training of the workforce.
- ✚ Family life and relationship seminar called 'Couples Night Out'.
- ✚ Training of children teachers.

 Women empowering seminars.

This year, the board of trustees considers that the performance of the parish has been excellent in the following areas; which are in terms of advancing the Christian faith; generating the needed funds and human resources; upgrades to the church equipment to facilitate more reach in terms of streaming our programs, services and events; and attainment of its set goals and objectives for the year 2025.

Moreover, one of the board of trustees, Mr Prince Uche, resigned during the year; and two other trustee members, Mr Obinna Nwamoiha and Mr Seun Egunlusi, whose tenures had lapsed; but decided to continue to sit as trustees for another tenure. This has brought the number of the board of Trustees to 6 trustees including the chairman of the board.

Future Development

We hope to keep increasing our involvement within the community by engaging in social actions by further strengthening our social engagement programs such as counseling sessions, developing biblical principles; and organizing seminars in areas such as family-life skill, youth engagements, leadership skill, financial and economic empowerment, entrepreneurship skills, career counseling, provision of welfare and housing advice, providing basic medical advice etc.

We intend to achieve all these by working closely and in partnership with our community of Dennistoun, relevant outreach charities and organizations within Glasgow, other ethnic minority churches, the Church of Scotland parishes in Glasgow, and various governmental bodies within the United Kingdom.

Partnership with Local Charities

In 2025, the Church continued to partner with local charities working with vulnerable and disadvantaged children and adults, moreover, with people living under difficult circumstances. We want to offer all forms of help that enables those going through challenging situations such as homelessness, addiction, poverty, family breakdown, prostitution, emotional issues, and the likes to experience a free, healthy and productive life. Some of such charities we partnered with last years are the Samaritan's Purse, Glasgow City Mission and African Mission.

Volunteers/Workers

Yearly, the church recruits, trains and graduate more sets of Christian workers; these sets of leaders oversee the various aspect of the church

structure; providing the needed impetus for the growth and development of the church and its congregation. Moreover, within the last one year many volunteers are giving up more of their time to help in the successful running of the church online and in-house services, particularly at weekends and in the midweek services.

We are greatly indebted to these volunteers for their commitment and support.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

OBINNA NWAMAIOHA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nwamaioha' with a stylized flourish above it, and 'Binna' written below it.

Secretary of Board of Trustees