# GRACE TO YOU EUROPE REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

Company No: 08211924 Registered Charity Number: 1150277

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### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Registered Company Number

08211924

**Registered Charity Number** 

1150277

Trustees

Reverend John Cheeseman Mr Phillip Johnson Mr Christian Andresen Mr Andrew Curry Mr Jay Flowers

Registered Office

5 Caxton House Wellesley Road Ashford Kent TN24 8ET

**Solicitors** 

Messrs Hallett & Co 11 Bank Street Ashford Kent TN23 1DA

Independent examiner

M Wilkes FCA Wilkins Kennedy FKC Stourside Place Station Road Ashford Kent TN23 1PP

Bankers

CAF Bank Limited 25 Kings Hill Avenue West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### Structure

The company was incorporated as a limited company on 12 September 2012 and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The company number is 8211924.

The company is also registered with the Charity Commission, number 1150277, from 21 December 2012.

### **Governance and Management**

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Mr Travis Allen

(resigned 6 October 2014)

Reverend John Cheeseman

Mr Phillip Johnson

Mr Christian Andresen

(appointed 14 April 2014)

Mr Andrew Curry

(appointed 14 April 2014)

Mr Jay Flowers

(appointed 21 October 2014)

There shall not be less than three Trustees at any time but there is no maximum number. The existing Trustees may appoint further Trustees at their discretion.

No person shall be eligible for appointment as a Trustee unless he/she can give full and unequivocal assent to the Grace to You Doctrinal Statement.

The Trustees meet formally on an annual basis but regularly and less formally at other times during the course of the vear.

The Trustees have designated Mr D Paul Mitchell, to be responsible for the day to day operation of the charity and he is assisted by a full-time Office Manager, one part-time Customer Service Assistant, and a part-time IT Technician.

### Objectives of the charity

The advancement of the Christian faith and such other charitable purposes as the Trustees shall from time to time determine.

### Achievements and Performance in the Period

The principle method that Grace to You Europe uses to carry out its charitable activity, which provided public benefit, is radio ministry. During 2014 we broadcast our daily radio programme, Grace to You, throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Premier Christian Radio, Cloud 9 Radio and Azimuth Christian Radio (Scotland). In Italy we broadcast on Radio Luce. Members of the public are also able to access our radio programmes and free downloadable audio and video resources through our website: http://www.gty.org.uk

On a bi-monthly basis we mail a pastoral letter from John MacArthur to all those on our database; this letter always includes an offer of a free book or CD without any obligation to donate.

Throughout the year we have been contacted by the inmates of 15 different prisons and young offenders' institutes in the UK who have been listening to our daily broadcast. We have received various requests for literature and CDs, which we supply free of charge via the prison chaplains.

The following quantities of free resources were provided to individuals during 2014:

3,639 Books

4,174 CDs

11,600 Magazines

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

### Review of activities (continued)

Gifts of Bible study resources to Christian organisations during 2014:

Christian Prison Resource Ministries (value - £1,167)

Grace Baptist Partnership Scotland - Pastoral Training (value - £1,550)

European Missionary Fellowship School of Biblical Studies (value - £470)

Grace Baptist Women's Ministry (value - £630)

Grace Life Summer Institute (value - £1,120)

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

### **Risk Policy**

The Trustees have examined the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

### **Financial Review**

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £262,780 (2013 £341,293) and resources expended amounted to £237,457 (2013: £219,525). As a result of the these movements, a surplus of £25,323 (2013: £121,768) was reported for the year.

### **Reserves Policy**

The Trustees have adopted a policy which aims to ensure that there are adequate funds to meet the operating costs of the charity for a period of at least twelve months. Based on current expenditure levels this would amount to £230,000. At 31 December 2014, free reserves amounted to £147,091 (2013: £121,768).

### Trustees' Responsibilities

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and 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 charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

### Small company exemption

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

By order of the Board

Reverend John Cheeseman

Chairman

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2014 £	Period ended 31 December 2013
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income - donations	•	113,805	105,879
Voluntary income - The D M Lloyd-Jones Recordings Trust donation	ì	, <u>-</u>	85,565
Interest receivable		207	, 85
		114,012	191,529
Incoming resources from charitable activities			
Sale of recordings and literature		36,980	36,296
Grace To You support		111,788	113,468
		148,768	149,764
Total incoming resources		262,780	341,293
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of charitable activities		235,529	215,302
Governance costs		1,928	4,223
Total resources expended	2	237,457	219,525
Net movement in funds		25,323	121,768
Fund balances at 1 January 2014		121,768	
Fund balances at 31 December 2014		147,091	121,768

All transactions are derived from continuing activities
All recognised gains or losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note 2014		1.4	2013	
·	NOLE	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	•	. ~	•	~	~
Tangible assets	4		3,040		3,846
Current assets				٠	
Stocks	5	18,947		24,252	•
Debtors	6	6,342		2,815	
Cash at bank and in hand		125,273		99,207	
	•	150,562		126,274	,
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one yea	7	6,511		8,352	
Net current assets			144,051		117,922
Net assets			147,091	=	121,768
Represented by					
Unrestricted general fund		:	147,091	=	121,768

For the financial year ended 31 December 2014 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

### Trustees' responsibilities

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 9th ARCH 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

Reverend John Cheeseman

Company No: 08211924

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

### 1 Accounting policies

### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP 2005) issued by the Charity Commission in March 2005, Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

### 1.2 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Voluntary income including donations and gifts is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.
- Income from grants, including capital grants, is included when receivable.
- Trading income represents the amounts received from the sale of goods.

### 1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. The irrecoverable element of VAT is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

- Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of the charity and are primarily associated with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

### 1.4 Funds accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objectives. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Office Equipment

25% straight line

Only assets with a capital value in excess of £100 are capitalised

### 1.6 Stock

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value

### 1.7 Pension contributions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the charity during the year in accordance with FRS 17.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

2	Resources expended				2014	2013
-	nesources expended	Direct	Support	Staff	Total	Total
	•	costs	costs	costs	Funds	Funds
	Direct costs of charitable activities	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost of literature and recordings	68,656	-	-	68,656	32,736
	Postage and packaging	22,274	_	-	22,274	18,253
	Telephone and internet	5,315	_	_	5,315	2,558
	Conferences and exhibitions	358	_	_	358	360
•	Committees and exhibitions	96,603			96,603	53,907
	Promotion and educational offers	24,076			24,076	40,806
	Support costs				•	
	Wages	-	-	69,805	69,805	70,037
	Social security	-	-	4,246	4,246	5,841
	Pension contributions	-	-	7,000	7,000	4,800
	Insurance	-	1,289	-	1,289	1,643
	Travelling and subsistence	_	4,733		4,733	6,496
	Rent, community and utilities	_	9,660	-	9,660	9,084
	Office expenses	_	3,090	_	3,090	2,500
	Computer support		1,883	_	1,883	6,326
	Consultancy	_	13	_	13	13
	Bank and credit card charges	_	3,375	_	3,375	3,121
	Repairs and maintenance	_	1,390	_	1,390	555
	Donations paid	2,734	-,,,,,,	_	2,734	5,000
	Depreciation - office equipment	2,704	1,360	_	1,360	1,285
	Loss on disposal	_	744	_	744	1,200
	Accountancy - IT work		3,528		3,528	3,888
	Accountancy - 11 Work	2,734	31,065	81,051	114,850	120,589
		2,101	01,000	01,001	111,000	120,000
	Costs of charitable activities	123,413	31,065	81,051	235,529	215,302
	Governance costs					
	Accountancy	-	1,928	-	1,928	3,010
	Legal fees	-	_	-	-	902
	Trustee meetings	-	-	-	-	311
			1,928	-	1,928	4,223
	Total resources expended	123,413	32,993	81,051	237,457	219,525
3	Wages				2014	2013
	_				£	£
	Gross wages				69,805	70,037
	Employer's NI				4,246	5,841
	Employer's pension				7,000	4,800
				_	81,051	80,678
	The everage number of employees during	the mented were	4 (2042, 4)			

The average number of employees during the period was 4 (2013: 4).

There are no employees with emoluments above £60,000 (2013: None).

During the year 1 (2013: 1) trustee had expenses reimbursed totalling £8 (2013: £105) for travel costs. In addition £675 (2013: £500) was paid to Reverend J Cheeseman for articles written.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

4	Tangible assets	··	Office Equipment £
	Cost		
	As at 1 January 2014		5,131
	Additions		1,298
	Disposals As at 31 December 2014		(992) 5,437
	AS at 31 December 2014		
	Depreciation		
	As at 1 January 2014		1,285
	Charge for the year		1,360
	Eliminated on disposal		(248)
4,	As at 31 December 2014	•	2,397
	Net book value		
	As at 31 December 2014		3,040
	As at 31 December 2013		3,846
	As at 31 December 2013		3,640
			•
5	Stocks	2014	2013
		£	£
	Stock for re-sale	17,998	23,236
	Stock of stationary	949	1,016
		18,947	24,252
	·		
6	Debtors .	2014	2013
		£	£
	Prepayments	4,521	1,023
	Other debtors	1,821	1,792
		6,342	2,815
7	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2014 £	2013 £
	Trade creditors	2,150	4,808
	Accruals	4,161	3,444
	Other creditors	200	100
		6,511	8,352

### 8 Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute in a winding up sum not exceeding £1 whilst they are a member, or within one year after ceasing to be a member, towards debts and liabilities contracted before ceasing to be a member.