

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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Once again, I want to start my thanking the dedicated groups of people who serve on the National Leadership Team, the Licencing and Ordination Committee, the International Missions Team, the Alliance Youth Team, Global Women and throughout our churches as Pastors and leaders.

I also want to thank Angela Gibson, who is a huge support to me in the Alliance Office and achieves so much in just 6 hours a week. She covers the diverse and wide spectrum of accounting work to graphic design and is a hugely valuable member of our team.

And finally, I want to thank Ron Maddox, our National Treasurer for the wonderful role he's played over the past 4 years. Ron is stepping down after this year's audit is finished to pursue other ministry passions and he'll be deeply missed. Ron has brought a rich Kingdom perspective to all our discussions at National Leadership Team meetings. We wish Ron well for this next season of ministry.

I love being part of the Alliance family and working with such a great group of people!

NOTABLE MENTIONS from 2018/19

Global Impact Week – an excellent week with Jolene Kinser from Asia with a special ability to relate at a deeper level to our Chinese Churches. The Global Fusion Mission Fundraiser continues to be a very successful way of celebrating our missions' culture, providing information about our mission partners, and raising funds.

Keith & Annette Bennett – it's great having our own missionaries in India and it was a privilege to visit them in October during our Mission Trip. We are looking forward to having the Bennett's with us for Global Impact Week 2019.

Director's Travel – In October I was part of a small team that visited India to meet and serve with our ministry partners in Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Delhi. The Bennett's travelled with us and we enjoyed some great fellowship and ministry experiences and affirmed again the importance of supporting ministry in India. After our time in India, Fiona and I travelled to the Philippines to attend the Asia Pacific Alliance Churches Regional Conference. I was involved in planning and leading the conference, and this was my last duty before stepping down from the APAC Regional Leadership after 6 years of ministry.

Pastors Retreat – we changed the format enabling a greater involvement of spouses and children as we try to build greater fellowship amongst our Pastors and families. The venue was the Bay of Islands and included a trip to the Marsden Cross, the site of the first Christian sermon in New Zealand. It was powerful to gather together at this historic site and read the same Bible passage preached over 200 years ago in our multitude of languages. I was encouraged to read Pastor Joshua's report about the impact of the retreat on their decision to reestablish a Korean church in Auckland.

Agape Alliance Christian Church – after several years of being part of CACC, this Mandarin congregation was released by CACC and recognised by the Alliance as a new church on 5th January 2019. Special thanks to Addy Wong and his team for their hard work and dedication and to CACC for establishing and releasing this congregation and allowing the use of their building as a church home.

Pastor Albert & Lucia Law – God has provided a wonderful Pastoral couple for Central C&MA Church and the wider Alliance family. I've enjoyed getting to know them both since their arrival at the beginning of 2019.

Alliance Prayer Retreat – another good turnout for our annual February retreat which has become an important part of our culture. I would love to see more lay leaders taking the time to come and pray and discover the power of spending time alone with God.

Christchurch Property Purchase – the NLT has been considering its investment portfolio for the past couple of years with a desire to see a better return on investment of our assets. An opportunity arose to purchase a

rental property in Christchurch from Burwood Christian Centre and after seeking advice from a number of people within the Alliance family the NLT went ahead and purchased the property in May 2019. With falling bank interest rates this would appear to be an excellent decision.

Arise Vietnamese Church – After much prayer we finally received the transfer of Visa for Pastor Phong enabling him to join the Alliance family and begin work on the new church plant. Arise was officially started 7th July 2019, meeting at BBCC, and is progressing well.

Pastor Dan Forest – Pastor Dan and his family served at BBCC for 2 years and returned home to Canada in June 2019. Dan not only played a key role with Alliance Youth and as part of our wider Pastoral fellowship, often leading us in worship at Pastors Retreat and the Prayer Retreat; but he also made it possible for me to devote more time and energy to my role as National Director. BBCC has appointed another Associate Pastor, Tyler Sant, an American with Alliance training and experience who will also be a great asset to the Alliance; but the period without an Associate Pastor at BBCC (June, 2019 to March 2020) has certainly added pressure to my dual roles at BBCC and ACNZ and I appreciate the support of everyone during this time..

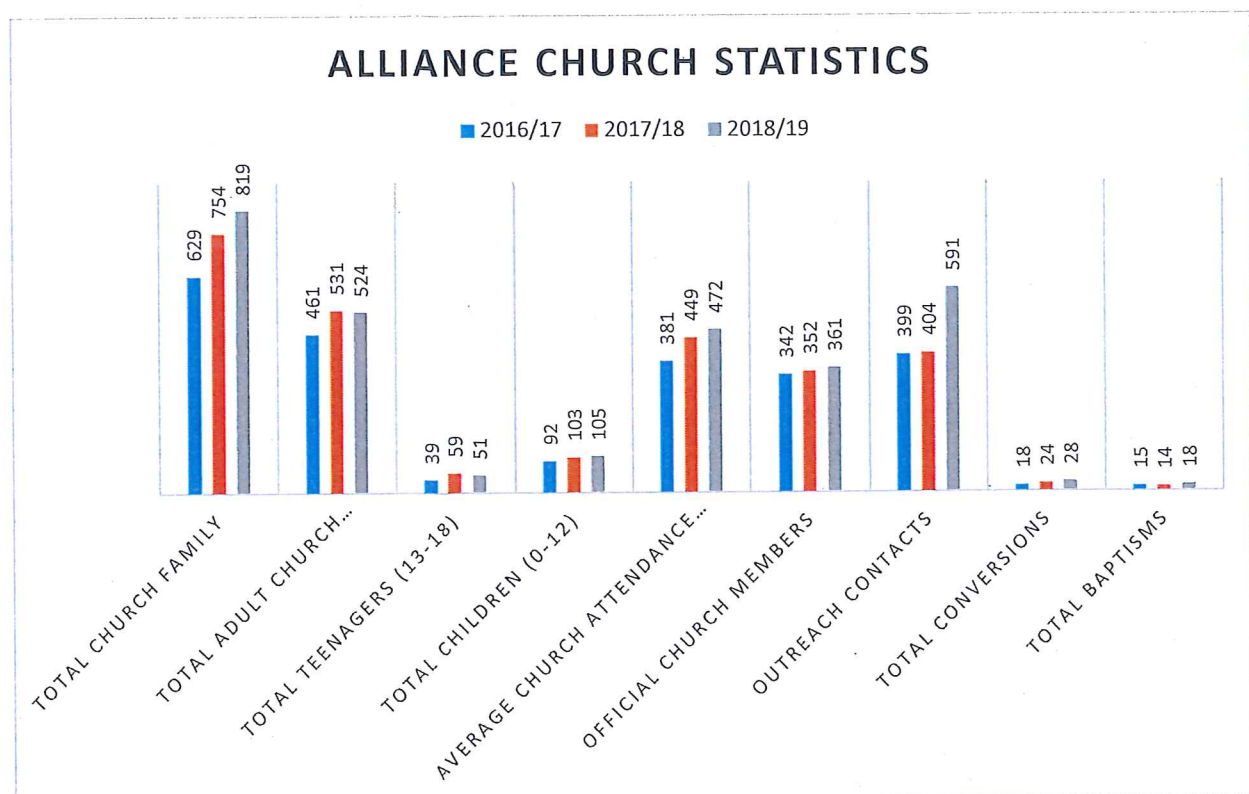
Alliance Youth & Young Adults – another good year of ministry with Mission 48 raising over \$2000 and establishing the Alliance Youth Missions Fund to sponsor young people on short term mission trips.

Alliance Library – Pastor Phong managed to catalogue our entire library on the online library website - www.libib.com. This enables us to check what books are available and offer a lending service for the wide range of books we have.

Alliance Building Use – We now have 7 of our churches meeting in 3 of our own buildings which is an excellent use of resources and a significant support to the churches who are renting (or being gifted) the use of West Harbour Church, Blockhouse Bay Community Church, and Chinese Alliance Christian Church.

STATISTICS

We now have three years of more detailed statistics to create a better picture of how our churches are doing. There are some positive results, which include two church plants, but the majority of our churches are still small – under 50 adults. It is encouraging to see continued outreach taking place and people coming to Christ and we'll continue to support our churches becoming strong and healthy.



FUTURE DIRECTION

As we look forward, we continue to be guided by several foundational statements developed over the years.

Our Vision: Healthy Churches throughout New Zealand supporting Alliance Missions worldwide.

Our Identity: Christ Centred, Bible Believing, Spirit Filled, Missional Movement of Local churches

Our Mission: Building Healthy Churches in New Zealand and Overseas

Our Core Values:

1. *God's leadership and empowering through His Word and His Spirit*
2. *Local and International partnerships which fulfill the Great Commission*
3. *Our movement's history, theology, and traditions*
4. *Faithful, sacrificial, God honouring service*
5. *The stewardship of resources with integrity and excellence*
6. *A Christian Culture which transcends all other cultures*

Our main strategies for the coming year remain basically the same as the past couple of years:

1. **Encouraging Church Growth** - Ensuring every church is clearly articulating vision and strategies for growth through a Healthy Church Growth Plan
2. **Providing Pastoral Care for our Pastors** – providing regular fellowship opportunities, Pastors Retreats, and support and advocacy as required.
3. **Leadership Training through the Alliance Academy** – offering training courses throughout the year to equip Alliance people for ministry.
4. **Church Planting** – looking at ways we can plant more churches
5. **Church Partnerships** – looking for potential churches to work with in NZ.
6. **Alliance Youth** – encouraging Alliance Youth leadership in bringing together the next generation of Alliance people
7. **International Missions** – clarifying and communicating our international missions programme and supporting our mission partners.
8. **Financial Stewardship** – look at ways to reduce our operating deficit and return to a sustainable budget.

In addition to the work being done on our strategic plans, there are a number of other areas that remain a “work in progress”.

- **Completion of Operating Guidelines**
- **Health & Safety Policies**
- **Statement on Marriage & Human Sexuality** - Clarify and communicate our policy to churches. See attached draft policy on Sexual identity and Behaviour.
- **Discussion on Women in Senior Church Leadership** – Clarify and communicate our policy to churches.

International Commitments – I have no plans to travel in the next financial year but in 2020/21 I hope to visit Tonga and possibly Ecuador for the Alliance World Fellowship Quadrennial Conference.

CLOSING COMMENTS

As I come to the end of this lengthy report, I want to especially thank my family. My wife, Fiona, and my adult children, Rebekah and Emily (now Mrs Silby), who sacrifice much to allow me to serve in two highly demanding roles and who all have their own effective ministries at local and national levels.

I also thank the BBCC family who have released me to this role and been gracious and supportive of all things “Alliance”.

Above all, God who is all powerful and all loving has faithfully provided strength in my times of weakness, calm in the storms, and wisdom, in the midst of my ignorance. May we be faithful to Him in all things and never afraid to go after the vision He's put in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted

Rev Andrew Marshall
National Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

Part A – Accounts

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Statements 2019 and Budget 2019-20 Commentary

Snapshot: The reported operating deficit for 2019 is \$24.3k vs budgeted deficit of \$41.5k. The improvement in the budgeted operating position (\$17.1k) was due to unbudgeted \$8.0k gift from CACC used for global missions (gift was actually \$10.6k – \$2.6k transferred to next year) and \$8.2k savings on Vietnamese church plant due to 2.5 month delay. For the 2020 FY we are budgeting for a (\$32.9k) deficit, which is (\$8.5k) adverse to last year's operating deficit. The significant contributor to this adverse position is due to the extra \$17.8k investment in the Vietnamese church plant which covers a full years salary. This investment cost is partially offset by the extra margin we are getting on our Christchurch property investment versus TD interest (approx \$3k)

2019 Summary

The annual Operating deficit is \$24.3k, which is \$17.1k favourable to the annual budgeted deficit due primarily to: \$'000

- Gift from CACC (actual gift \$10.6k - balance tranferred to 2019/20)	8.0
- Savings on Vietnamese church plant delay of 2.5 months	8.2
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2020 Budget

The proposed budgeted operating loss is (\$32.9k) versus (\$41.5k) budgeted loss last year and (\$24.3k) actual loss for 2019. Consistent with previous budgets we are presenting a conservative and challenging budget which we are hopeful of doing better than.

We have had several years of budgeted deficits. The NLT know that this is not sustainable. The primary reason for our deficits is our investment in local ministry, which in 2020 is budgeted to be \$55.2k. These investments are being funded from current savings, which has been substantially reduced due to our investment in a Christchurch property. We are currently developing a plan to reduce these costs over the next few years (which will still have deficit budgets) - which primarily involves reducing or stopping some of our pastoral subsidies, as we as investigating opportunities to invest our cash more wisely.

Our International Missions Team have made changes to our international ministry support with some rationalisation which is explained more fully in their report. The amount being invested overseas is a significant increase over last year due mainly to a large donation from CACC, a smaller one from BBCC, and an amount from last years CACC donation carried over because it wasn't fully spent.

When the local ministry investments are excluded we have a \$19.6k surplus. Our property investment in Christchurch is budgeted to provide us with a gross surplus of \$14.4k, which is approx \$3k higher than the interest we would have received on the Term Deposits.

This is my last year serving on the NLT. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve alongside the different church representatives and to be wonderfully led by Andrew. We are truly blessed to be led by someone 100% committed to the Alliance who will always go the extra mile. The new National Treasurer will be blessed to work within a team with strong leadership vision and commitment. My hope and prayer is that the NLT and Alliance leadership groups will have more representatives from across the Alliance family so all voices can be represented leading to an increased unity across our church family.

Respectively submitted

Ron Maddox
National Treasurer

Christian & Missionary Alliance of NZ					
Profit & Loss [Budget Analysis]					
August 2018 To July 2019					
	Annual	Budgeted	\$ Difference	% Difference	Comments
INCOME					
Tithes & Levies					
BBCC	\$12,701.05	\$12,701.05	\$0.00	0.00%	
CACC	\$28,247.75	\$28,247.75	\$0.00	0.00%	
Central	\$12,669.59	\$12,492.05	\$177.54	1.40%	
Mt Eden Church	\$910.00	\$910.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
WHAC	\$4,877.25	\$4,877.25	\$0.00	0.00%	
WHCACC	\$2,830.95	\$2,830.95	\$0.00	0.00%	
AIHUA	\$910.00	\$910.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
Total Tithes & Levies	\$63,146.59	\$62,969.05	\$177.54	0.30%	
Rental Income					
Rental Income - 64C Dundale	\$26,000.04	\$26,000.04	\$0.00	0.00%	
Rental Income - 91 Bassett St	\$3,280.00	\$0.00	\$3,280.00	NA	
Rental Costs - 91 Bassett St	(\$285.44)	\$0.00	(\$285.44)	NA	
Total Rental Income	\$28,994.60	\$26,000.04	\$2,994.56	11.50%	
Interest Received					
TI 78 (ex BBCC Loan)	\$3,491.27	\$6,421.92	(\$2,930.65)	-45.64%	
TI Revolving 72	\$1,751.98	\$1,305.24	\$446.74	34.23%	
TI 73 (Steneker)	\$776.86	\$1,105.80	(\$328.94)	-29.75%	
TI 74 (Revolving)	\$2,846.79	\$2,115.96	\$730.83	34.54%	
TI 75 (DDH Surplus)	\$942.19	\$1,727.28	(\$785.09)	-45.45%	
TI 76 (NMF)	\$510.26	\$884.40	(\$374.14)	-42.30%	
TI Global 77	\$1,420.51	\$1,058.28	\$362.23	34.23%	
TI 82- ex (Scholarship)	\$1,296.65	\$966.48	\$330.17	34.16%	
TI 79 (Revolving)	\$1,778.45	\$3,307.56	(\$1,529.11)	-46.23%	
TI 81 (Global)	\$1,887.33	\$1,407.00	\$480.33	34.14%	
Saving Plus 57	\$281.97	\$0.00	\$281.97	NA	
Total Interest Received	\$16,984.26	\$20,299.92	(\$3,315.66)	-29.50%	
Designated Giving					
Global Fusion Donations	\$15,925.00	\$16,000.00	(\$75.00)	-0.50%	
Mission 48 Donations	\$1,080.50	\$4,800.00	(\$3,719.50)	-77.50%	
Pastor Rajesh Patole Support	\$1,890.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.00	NA	
GW Donations (2-1227)	\$2,810.00	\$2,500.00	\$310.00	12.40%	
Bennetts India	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	NA	
Global Ministry Training Fund	\$1,324.67	\$0.00	\$1,324.67	NA	
International Missions	\$7,997.20	\$1,160.34	\$6,836.86	816.20%	Unbudgeted Gift from CACC - less \$2,633.34 unspent
Church Planting	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	NA	
Tonga STM Trip - Fees	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	(\$6,000.00)	-100.00%	
India STM Trip - Fees	\$1,748.40	\$4,000.00	(\$2,251.60)	-56.30%	
Total Designated Giving	\$34,180.77	\$34,460.34	(\$279.57)	-0.81%	
Other Income					
Youth Camp Income	\$3,069.52	\$4,400.00	(\$1,330.48)	-30.24%	
Youth Event Income	\$243.46	\$200.00	\$43.46	21.73%	
Youth Resources Income	\$26.09	\$0.00	\$26.09	NA	
GIW Income	\$282.61	\$0.00	\$282.61	NA	
Alliance Academy Income	\$13.04	\$1,000.00	(\$986.96)	-98.70%	
Sundry Income	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00	NA	
Pastoral Secondment (BBCC)	\$30,749.40	\$29,040.44	\$1,708.96	5.88%	
BBCC Secondment - Angela	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$575.00	NA	
Total Other Income	\$35,099.12	\$34,640.44	\$458.68	1.32%	
Total INCOME	\$178,405.34	\$178,369.79	\$35.55	0.02%	

Christian & Missionary Alliance of NZ					
Profit & Loss [Budget Analysis]					
August 2018 To July 2019					
	Annual	Budgeted	\$ Difference	% Difference	Comments
COST OF SERVICE (Ministry Exp)					
LOCAL MINISTRY					
Local Ministry Support					
Global Impact Week	\$4,463.57	\$4,300.00	\$163.57	3.80%	
Alliance Leadership Retreat	\$3,362.09	\$4,000.00	(\$637.91)	-15.90%	
Alliance Prayer Retreat	\$440.24	\$500.00	(\$59.76)	-12.00%	
Total Local Ministry Support	\$8,265.90	\$8,800.00	(\$534.10)	-6.10%	
Alliance Academy					
Alliance Academy Courses	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	-100.00%	
Alliance Academy Library	\$309.99	\$500.00	(\$190.01)	-38.00%	
Alliance Academy PD	\$142.62	\$1,000.00	(\$857.38)	-85.70%	
Alliance Academy Scholarships	\$555.20	\$555.51	(\$0.31)	-0.10%	
Total Alliance Academy	\$1,007.81	\$3,055.51	(\$2,047.70)	-67.00%	
Alliance Youth					
Youth Camp	\$4,510.46	\$6,000.00	(\$1,489.54)	-24.80%	
Youth Events	\$675.93	\$600.00	\$75.93	12.70%	
Youth Resources	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	-100.00%	
Total Alliance Youth	\$5,186.39	\$6,850.00	(\$1,663.61)	-24.30%	
Church Ministry Assistance					
Church Ministry Resources	\$131.06	\$1,500.00	(\$1,368.94)	-91.30%	
Pastoral Sub Avondale Church	\$9,999.24	\$9,999.96	(\$0.72)	-0.01%	
Pastoral Sub Mt Eden Church	\$5,199.96	\$5,199.96	\$0.00	0.00%	
Total Church Ministry Assistance	\$15,330.26	\$16,699.92	(\$1,369.66)	-8.20%	
Church Planting					
Vietnamese Pastoral Subsidy	\$21,762.19	\$29,999.97	(\$8,237.78)	-27.46%	Funding for Church Plant was delayed until Feb 19
Vietnamese Equipment	\$399.55	\$0.00	\$399.55	NA	
Total Church Planting	\$22,161.74	\$29,999.97	(\$7,838.23)	-26.13%	
Total LOCAL MINISTRY	\$51,952.10	\$65,405.40	(\$13,453.30)	-20.57%	
INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY					
Int Ministry Support					
APAC Regional Coordinator	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
APAC Website	\$295.00	\$300.00	(\$5.00)	-1.70%	
China - Hebei	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
China - Wuhan	\$1,001.35	\$1,000.00	\$1.35	0.10%	
India - Mumbai	\$1,004.00	\$1,000.00	\$4.00	0.40%	
India - Patole Kids Ed	\$3,390.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,890.00	126.00%	
India (Bennetts)	\$7,590.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,590.00	51.80%	
India - Hyderabad	\$513.60	\$500.00	\$13.60	2.70%	
Myanmar Alliance Churches	\$1,735.00	\$1,700.00	\$35.00	2.10%	
Tonga	\$1,554.00	\$2,000.00	(\$446.00)	-22.30%	
Tools For Tonga	\$0.00	\$1,472.67	(\$1,472.67)	-100.00%	
M48 - NZ Projects	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	(\$2,400.00)	-100.00%	
M48 - International Projects	\$1,080.50	\$2,400.00	(\$1,319.50)	-55.00%	
Jordan - Refugee Relief	\$1,008.10	\$1,000.00	\$8.10	0.80%	
Global Women Projects	\$1,620.00	\$2,500.00	(\$880.00)	-35.20%	
Global Ministry Training Fund	\$4,640.82	\$2,000.00	\$2,640.82	132.00%	
Total Int Ministry Support	\$32,432.37	\$31,772.67	\$659.70	2.10%	
IM Event Costs					
Global Fusion Expenses	\$1,138.25	\$1,500.00	(\$361.75)	-24.10%	
Global Women Events	\$333.25	\$400.00	(\$66.75)	-16.70%	
Total IM Event Costs	\$1,471.50	\$1,900.00	(\$428.50)	-22.55%	

Christian & Missionary Alliance of NZ					
Profit & Loss [Budget Analysis]					
August 2018 To July 2019					
	Annual	Budgeted	\$ Difference	% Difference	Comments
Short Term Mission Trips					
Tonga STM Trip	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	(\$6,000.00)	-100.00%	
India STM Trip	\$1,748.40	\$4,000.00	(\$2,251.60)	-56.30%	
STM Leaders Costs	\$1,630.00	\$3,130.00	(\$1,500.00)	-47.90%	
Total Short Term Mission Trips	\$3,378.40	\$13,130.00	(\$9,751.60)	-74.27%	
Total INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY	\$37,282.27	\$46,802.67	(\$9,520.40)	-20.34%	
Total COST OF SERVICE (Ministry Exp)	\$89,234.37	\$112,208.07	(\$22,973.70)	-20.47%	
GROSS PROFIT	\$89,170.97	\$66,161.72	\$23,009.25	34.78%	
EXPENSES (Overheads)					
Operating Expenses					
Accounting Fees/Audit Fees	\$2,100.00	\$1,850.00	\$250.00	13.50%	
Advertising (CMA)	\$351.90	\$600.00	(\$248.10)	-41.40%	
Office Expenses	\$423.44	\$649.92	(\$226.48)	-34.80%	
Bank Fees	\$579.93	\$399.96	\$179.97	45.00%	
Software Licenses & Fees	\$1,589.20	\$1,500.00	\$89.20	5.90%	
Printing & Copying	\$702.25	\$1,400.00	(\$697.75)	-49.80%	
Dues & Subscriptions	\$2,620.09	\$1,800.00	\$820.09	45.60%	
General Expenses	\$412.60	\$399.96	\$12.64	3.20%	
Hospitality	\$1,182.59	\$999.96	\$182.63	18.30%	
Insurance	\$2,737.28	\$2,500.00	\$237.28	9.50%	
Rates & Water	\$2,460.36	\$2,329.92	\$130.44	5.60%	
Rent/Office Utilities	\$1,039.92	\$1,039.92	\$0.00	0.00%	
Maintenance (General)	\$91.17	\$240.00	(\$148.83)	-62.00%	
Maintenance (Properties)	\$3,550.52	\$3,510.00	\$40.52	1.20%	
Stationary & Postage	\$107.18	\$210.00	(\$102.82)	-49.00%	
Website Maintenance	\$0.00	\$199.92	(\$199.92)	-100.00%	
Telephone & Internet	\$277.08	\$240.00	\$37.08	15.50%	
Directors Travel (Dom./Int.)	\$6,318.13	\$5,500.00	\$818.13	14.90%	
Total Operating Expenses	\$26,543.64	\$25,369.56	\$1,174.08	4.60%	
Employment Expenses					
ACC Levys	\$296.15	\$140.00	\$156.15	111.54%	
Director's Stipend	\$66,717.33	\$62,872.96	\$3,844.37	6.11%	
Director CC Allowance	\$1,257.09	\$1,200.00	\$57.09	4.76%	
Director's Vehicle Expenses	\$5,631.06	\$5,766.00	(\$134.94)	-2.34%	
Book-Keeper	\$4,327.67	\$3,900.00	\$427.67	10.97%	
Promotions Assistant	\$4,050.00	\$4,900.00	(\$850.00)	-17.35%	
KS Employer Contrib.	\$4,679.54	\$3,488.96	\$1,190.58	34.12%	
Total Employment Expenses	\$86,958.83	\$82,267.92	\$4,690.91	1.70%	
Total EXPENSES (Overheads)	\$113,502.47	\$107,637.48	\$5,864.99	5.45%	
OPERATING PROFIT	(\$24,331.51)	(\$41,475.76)	\$17,144.25	41.34%	
Total Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Other Expense					
Depreciation					
Sundry Assets Depn	\$1,557.60	\$1,557.66	(\$0.06)	-0.00%	
Computer Equipment Depn	\$501.00	\$494.25	\$6.75	1.37%	
Directors MV Depn	\$3,759.00	\$3,759.32	(\$0.32)	-0.01%	
Total Other Expense	\$5,817.60	\$5,811.23	\$6.37	0.11%	
Net Profit/(Loss)	(\$30,149.11)	(\$47,286.99)	\$17,137.88	36.24%	

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Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]
July 2019

	31-Jul-19	31-Jul-18	\$ Difference	% Difference	Comments
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash On Hand					
Cheque Account 00	\$22,262.14	\$16,238.09	\$6,024.05	37.10%	
XXX Cheque Account 02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
XXX Cheque Account 05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
XXX Cheque Account 11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Petty Cash	\$48.37	\$148.20	(\$99.83)	-67.40%	
XXX Business Saver 53 - NMF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
XXX Business Saver 54 - Others	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
XXX Business Saver 55 - RF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
XXX On Call 56	\$0.00	\$0.06	(\$0.06)	-100.00%	
Savings Plus 57	\$6,517.67	\$20,235.70	(\$13,718.03)	-67.80%	
Suspense Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Electronic Clearing Account	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Total Cash On Hand	\$28,828.18	\$36,622.05	(\$7,793.87)	-21.30%	
Accounts Receivable					
Debtors	\$1,863.05	\$1,302.15	\$560.90	43.10%	
Accrued Income	\$738.74	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
Balance Day Debtors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Prepayments	\$2,691.65	\$4,331.04	(\$1,639.39)	-37.90%	
Total Accounts Receivable	\$5,293.44	\$5,733.19	(\$1,078.49)	-18.80%	
Investments					
Term Investment 72	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
TI 73 (Stenecker)	\$0.00	\$32,000.00	(\$32,000.00)	-100.00%	
TI 74	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
TI 75 (DDH Surplus)	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	(\$50,000.00)	-100.00%	
TI 76 (NMF)	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	(\$25,000.00)	-100.00%	
Term Investment 77	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
TI 78 (BBCC Loan Repayment)	\$0.00	\$183,486.00	(\$183,486.00)	-100.00%	
TI 79 (Revolving)	\$0.00	\$95,715.00	(\$95,715.00)	-100.00%	
TI 80 - 81 (Global)	\$39,887.29	\$39,887.29	\$0.00	0.00%	
Term Investment 81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
TI 78 - 82 (Scholarship)	\$27,400.00	\$27,400.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
Term Investment 88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Accrued Income Asset - Interest	\$2,681.42	\$962.35	(\$962.35)	-100.00%	
Total Investments	\$196,968.71	\$581,450.64	(\$387,163.35)	-66.60%	
Total Current Assets	\$231,090.33	\$623,805.88	(\$396,035.71)	-63.50%	
Property & Equipment					
Buildings					
64C Dundale Avenue	\$264,000.00	\$264,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	
National Office Refurb 2015	\$8,010.69	\$8,010.69	\$0.00	0.00%	
Housing Improvements	\$3,555.38	\$0.00	\$3,555.38	NA	
91 Bassett St, Chch.	\$367,209.38	\$0.00	\$367,209.38	NA	
Total Buildings	\$642,775.45	\$272,010.69	\$370,764.76	136.30%	
Motor Vehicles					
Motor Vehicles at Cost	\$10,936.20	\$10,936.20	\$0.00	0.00%	
Motor Vehicles Accum Dep	(\$7,176.56)	(\$3,417.56)	\$0.00	0.00%	
Total Motor Vehicles	\$3,759.64	\$7,518.64	\$0.00	0.00%	
Sundry Assets					
Sundry Assets at Cost	\$8,482.31	\$8,482.31	\$0.00	0.00%	
Sundry Assets Accum Dep	(\$6,145.75)	(\$4,588.15)	\$0.00	0.00%	
Total Sundry Assets	\$2,336.56	\$3,894.16	\$0.00	0.00%	
Office Equipment					
Computer Equipment at Cost	\$1,550.74	\$1,550.74	\$0.00	0.00%	
Computer Equip Accum Dep	(\$1,050.16)	(\$549.16)	\$0.00	0.00%	
Total Office Equipment	\$500.58	\$1,001.58	\$0.00	0.00%	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$880,462.56	\$908,230.95	(\$25,270.95)	-2.80%	

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Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]
 July 2019

	31-Jul-19	31-Jul-18	\$ Difference	% Difference	Comments
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
Credit Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
ASB Visa	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Suspense Account	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Accrued Expenses	\$1,249.98	\$410.87	\$839.11	-100.00%	
Creditors	\$2,936.72	\$8,436.96	(\$5,500.24)	-65.20%	
Int Ministry Support - Unpaid	\$4,078.84	\$0.00	\$4,078.84		NA incl Alliance Youth Missions Fund and unspent gift from CACC
GST Collected	\$10,809.45	\$5,640.46	\$5,168.99	91.60%	
GST Paid	(\$23,154.56)	(\$17,841.25)	(\$5,313.31)	-29.80%	
GST Payments/Refunds	\$12,398.42	\$11,397.53	\$1,000.89	8.80%	
PAYE Tax Payable	\$561.07	\$1,312.13	(\$751.06)	-57.20%	
Provision for Holiday Pay	\$4,637.19	\$813.51	\$3,823.68	0.00%	
Total Current Liabilities	\$13,517.11	\$10,170.21	\$3,346.90	-17.00%	
Long-Term Liabilities					
Mortgage Loans	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Bank Loans	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Capital R&M Provision	\$3,390.00	\$0.00	\$3,390.00	NA	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$3,390.00	\$0.00	\$3,390.00	NA	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$16,907.11	\$10,170.21	\$6,736.90	16.40%	
NET ASSETS	\$863,555.44	\$898,060.74	(\$24,300.85)	-2.70%	
EQUITY					
Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Retained Earnings	\$73,620.04	\$85,629.63	(\$11,913.94)	-13.90%	
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	(\$30,149.11)	(\$12,009.59)	(\$7,935.07)	-66.10%	
Estate of A T Steneker	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
R&M Reserve Fund	\$7,422.56	\$7,422.56	\$0.00	0.00%	
Alliance Academy Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	NA	
Global Training Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$341.19	(\$341.19)	-100.00%	
Global Emergency Reserve Fund	\$1,391.16	\$5,406.16	(\$4,015.00)	-74.30%	
Historical Balancing	\$811,270.79	\$811,270.79	\$0.00	0.00%	
TOTAL EQUITY	\$863,555.44	\$898,060.74	(\$24,205.20)	-2.70%	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Part B - Budget

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	2019 Budget	2019 Actuals	2020 Budget	Comments
INCOME				
Tithes & Levies				
BBCC	\$12,701.05	\$12,701.05	\$14,541.80	
CACC	\$28,247.75	\$28,247.75	\$27,372.80	
Central	\$12,492.05	\$12,669.59	\$13,686.40	
Mt Eden Church	\$910.00	\$910.00	\$1,040.00	
WHAC	\$4,877.25	\$4,877.25	\$5,816.72	
WHCACC	\$2,830.95	\$2,830.95	\$2,395.12	
AIHUA	\$910.00	\$910.00	\$1,456.00	
Agape			\$758.33	
Arise			\$0.00	
Total Tithes & Levies	\$62,969.05	\$63,146.59	\$67,067.17	
Rental Income				
Rental Income - 64C Dundale	\$26,000.04	\$26,000.04	\$26,000.00	
Rental Income - 91 Bassett St	\$0.00	\$3,280.00	\$21,320.00	\$14.4k Gross Profit for Bassett St and \$19.5k for Dundale Av
Rental Costs - 91 Bassett St	\$0.00	(\$285.44)		
Total Rental Income	\$26,000.04	\$28,994.60	\$47,320.00	
Interest Received				
BBCC Loan Funds Reinvested TI	\$6,421.92	\$3,491.27	\$0.00	
78				
TI Revolving 72	\$1,305.24	\$1,751.98	\$1,110.00	
TI 73 (Steneker)	\$1,105.80	\$776.86	\$0.00	
TI 74 (Revolving)	\$2,115.96	\$2,846.79	\$1,800.00	
TI 75 (DDH Surplus)	\$1,727.28	\$942.19	\$0.00	
TI 76 (NMF)	\$884.40	\$510.26	\$0.00	
TI Global 77	\$1,058.28	\$1,420.51	\$900.00	
TI 78-82 (Scholarship)	\$966.48	\$1,296.65	\$822.00	
TI 79 (Revolving)	\$3,307.56	\$1,778.45	\$0.00	
TI 81 (Global ex80)	\$1,407.00	\$1,887.33	\$1,196.62	
On Call 56 (Steneker)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Saving Plus 57	\$0.00	\$281.97	\$0.00	
Total Interest Received	\$20,299.92	\$16,984.26	\$5,828.62	
Designated Giving				
Global Fusion Donations	\$16,000.00	\$15,925.00	\$16,000.00	
Mission 48 Donations	\$4,800.00	\$1,080.50	\$1,000.00	Assumed donated income will be spent, i.e. budget neutral.
Pastor Rajesh Patole Support	\$0.00	\$1,890.00	\$3,600.00	
GW Donations (2-1227)	\$2,500.00	\$2,810.00	\$2,500.00	Assumed donated income will be spent, i.e. budget neutral
Global Ministry Training Fund	\$0.00	\$1,324.67	\$0.00	
Bennetts India	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	Funds being given directly to Bennetts this year
International Missions - from	\$1,160.34	\$7,997.20	\$15,175.00	CACC - \$13675; BBCC - \$1500
Churches				
Church Planting	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	
Alliance Youth Mission Fund			\$1,000.00	
Int Missions - Surplus Giving v			\$2,633.34	
Expenses from 2018/19				
Total Designated Giving - IM	\$24,460.34	\$32,432.37	\$41,908.34	Budget Neutral
Fee Receipts				
Tonga STM Trip - Fees	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	Budget neutral, i.e. income matches expenses
Thailand STM Trip - Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	Budget neutral, i.e. income matches expenses
India STM - Fees	\$4,000.00	\$1,748.40	\$0.00	
Youth Camp Income	\$4,400.00	\$3,069.52	\$0.00	No Youth Camp in 2020
Youth Event Income	\$200.00	\$243.46	\$0.00	Sale of Merchandise
Youth Resources Income	\$0.00	\$26.09		
GIW Income	\$0.00	\$282.61	\$0.00	
Total Fee Receipts	\$14,600.00	\$5,370.08	\$16,000.00	

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Other Income				
Donation to Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Alliance Academy Income	\$1,000.00	\$13.04	\$1,000.00	AA Courses - budget neutral
Pastoral Secondment (BBCC)	\$29,040.44	\$30,749.40	\$29,622.46	
Pastoral Secondment (BBCC) -			\$18,514.04	Short term arrangement - budget neutral- see expenses -
Extra Responsibility payment				calculated for 12 months but likely just 6 months
BBCC Secondment - Angela	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$2,730.00	Short term arrangement - budget neutral- see expenses -
				calculated for 12 months but likely just 6 months
Global Training and Emergency	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fund				
Sundry Income	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	
Total Other Income	\$30,040.44	\$31,477.44	\$51,866.50	
Total Income	\$178,369.79	\$178,405.34	\$229,990.63	
COST OF SERVICE (Ministry Exp)				
LOCAL MINISTRY				
Global Impact Week	\$4,300.00	\$4,463.57	\$4,000.00	Speaker - Airfares \$2500, Honararium \$1000, Gifts for
				Pastors, OWs & Speaker - \$1000, Bus - \$350, GW lunch -
				\$300, Misc \$150
Alliance Leadership Retreat	\$4,000.00	\$3,362.09	\$3,500.00	
Alliance Prayer Retreat	\$500.00	\$440.24	\$500.00	
Sub Total	\$8,800.00	\$8,265.90	\$8,000.00	
ALLIANCE ACADEMY				
Alliance Academy Courses	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	Budget neutral
Alliance Academy Library	\$500.00	\$309.99	\$300.00	
Alliance Academy PD	\$1,000.00	\$142.62	\$500.00	
Alliance Academy Scholarships	\$555.51	\$555.20	\$411.00	Interest on \$27,000 investment LESS CPI protection (1.5% for
				year ended 30/6/18). Last year only one scholarship provided.
AA Internship Scholarship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Not planned for 2019/20
Total ALLIANCE ACADEMY	\$3,055.51	\$1,007.81	\$2,211.00	
ALLIANCE YOUTH				
Youth Camp	\$6,000.00	\$4,510.46	\$0.00	No Camp in 2020
Youth Events	\$600.00	\$675.93	\$800.00	Four events
Youth Resources	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	
AY Missions Fund			\$1,500.00	50% of Mission 48 Fundraiser (4-4103) + Designated Giving
Total ALLIANCE YOUTH	\$6,850.00	\$5,186.39	\$2,500.00	
CHURCH MINISTRY				
ASSISTANCE				
Church Ministry Resources	\$1,500.00	\$131.06	\$0.00	
Pastoral Sub Avondale Church	\$9,999.96	\$9,999.24	\$10,000.00	
Pastoral Sub Mid- East Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Pastoral Sub Mt Eden Church	\$5,199.96	\$5,199.96	\$5,200.00	
Total CHURCH MINISTRY	\$16,699.92	\$15,330.26	\$15,200.00	
CHURCH PLANTING				
Vietnamese Pastoral Subsidy	\$29,999.97	\$21,762.19	\$40,000.00	Based on \$40,000 per annum
Vietnamese Equipment	\$0.00	\$399.55	\$0.00	Have their own budget for this
Total CHURCH PLANTING	\$29,999.97	\$22,161.74	\$40,000.00	
Total LOCAL MINISTRY	\$65,405.40	\$51,952.10	\$67,911.00	

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INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY				
INT MINISTRY SUPPORT				
APAC Regional Coordinator	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	
APAC Website	\$300.00	\$295.00	\$0.00	No longer funded by ACNZ
Asia	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	Church Planting
Asia	\$1,000.00	\$1,001.35	\$4,000.00	Language School
India - Alliance Ministries	\$1,000.00	\$1,004.00	\$4,000.00	
India - Patole Kids Ed	\$1,500.00	\$3,390.00	\$5,600.00	\$2000 + Designated Giving (4-4108)
India - Bennetts	\$5,000.00	\$7,590.00	\$6,000.00	Designated Giving from WHC direct to Bennetts this year
India - Hyderabad Churches	\$500.00	\$513.60	\$2,000.00	
Myanmar Alliance Churces	\$1,700.00	\$1,735.00	\$0.00	Not supporting this year
Tonga	\$2,000.00	\$1,554.00	\$4,000.00	
Tools For Tonga	\$1,472.67	\$0.00	\$1,472.67	
Mission 48 - International	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
M48 - International Projects	\$2,400.00	\$1,080.50		
Jordan - Refugee Relief	\$1,000.00	\$1,008.10	\$0.00	Not supporting this year
Global Women Projects	\$2,500.00	\$1,620.00	\$2,500.00	Matches donated income - assume will be spend
Global Ministry Training Fund	\$2,000.00	\$4,640.82	\$0.00	
Global Emergency Relief Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,335.67	We have \$1.39k in Global Emergency Relief Fund.
Total INT MINISTRY SUPPORT	\$31,772.67	\$32,432.37	\$40,908.34	<i>Matches IM portion of Designated Income (Alliance Youth Mission Fund - \$100 - to Balance Sheet)</i>
IM Event Costs				
Global Fusion Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,138.25	\$3,000.00	Change to Dinner event therefore extra costs
Global Women Events	\$400.00	\$333.25	\$400.00	
Total IM Event Costs	\$1,900.00	\$1,471.50	\$3,400.00	
SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS				
Tonga STM Trip	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	Budget neutral, i.e. income matches expenses
Thai STM Trip	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	Budget neutral, i.e. income matches expenses
India STM Trip	\$4,000.00	\$1,748.40	\$0.00	
STM Leaders Costs	\$3,130.00	\$1,630.00	\$4,000.00	Tonga - \$1500, China - \$2500
Total SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS	\$13,130.00	\$3,378.40	\$20,000.00	
Total INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY	\$46,802.67	\$37,282.27	\$64,308.34	
Total COST OF SERVICE (Ministry Exp)	\$112,208.07	\$89,234.37	\$132,219.34	
Gross Profit	\$66,161.72	\$89,170.97	\$97,771.29	
EXPENSES (OVERHEADS)				
Operating Expenses				
Accounting Fees/Audit Fees	\$1,850.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	
Advertising (CMA)	\$600.00	\$351.90	\$360.00	
Office Expenses	\$649.92	\$423.44	\$360.00	
Bank Fees	\$399.96	\$579.93	\$600.00	
Software Licenses & Fees	\$1,500.00	\$1,589.20	\$1,376.04	
Printing & Copying	\$1,400.00	\$702.25	\$900.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,800.00	\$2,620.09	\$1,676.00	
General Expenses	\$399.96	\$412.60	\$480.00	
Hospitality	\$999.96	\$1,182.59	\$1,200.00	
Insurance	\$2,500.00	\$2,737.28		See separate Property sections below
Rates & Water	\$2,329.92	\$2,460.36		See separate Property sections below
Rent/Office Utilities	\$1,039.92	\$1,039.92	\$1,039.92	
Maintenance (General)	\$240.00	\$91.17	\$0.00	
Maintenance (Properties)	\$3,510.00	\$3,550.52		See separate Property sections below
Stationary & Postage	\$210.00	\$107.18	\$180.00	
Website Maintenance	\$199.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Telephone & Internet	\$240.00	\$277.08	\$264.00	
Directors Travel (Dom./Int.)	\$5,500.00	\$6,318.13	\$500.00	Wellington & Christchurch - No international travel until Oct 2020
Total Operating Expenses	\$25,369.56	\$26,543.64	\$11,035.96	

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Dundale Property Expenses				
Dundale - Insurance			\$2,500.00	
Dundale - Rates & Water			\$449.17	Property zero rated from 1/8/19
Dundale - Repairs & Maintenance			\$3,510.00	Based on 10% of Rental + Office Use value (\$175pw)
Total Dundale Property Expenses			\$6,459.17	
Bassett Property Expenses				
Bassett - Insurance			\$1,489.00	
Bassett - Rates & Water			\$1,924.26	
Bassett - Repairs & Maintenance			\$2,132.00	
Bassett - Property Management Fees			\$1,385.80	
Total Bassett Property Expenses			\$6,931.06	
Employment Expenses				
ACC Levys	\$140.00	\$296.15	\$240.24	
Director's Stipend	\$62,872.96	\$66,717.33	\$64,267.55	
Director's Secondment to BBCC -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,514.04	Extra Responsibility Payment from BBCC - budget neutral -
Extra BBCC Payment				see income
Director CC Allowance	\$1,200.00	\$1,257.09	\$1,200.00	
Director's Vehicle Expenses	\$5,766.00	\$5,631.06	\$5,700.00	
Office Administrator	\$3,900.00	\$4,327.67	\$7,956.00	Increase hourly rate by 2% to \$25.50
Promotions Assistant	\$4,900.00	\$4,050.00		Now included in Office Administrator
Office Admin - BBCC Secondment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,730.00	
KS Employer Contrib.	\$3,488.96	\$4,679.54	\$5,592.05	
Total Employment Expenses	\$82,267.92	\$86,958.83	\$106,199.88	
Total Expenses (Overheads)	\$107,637.48	\$113,502.47	\$130,626.07	
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	(\$41,475.76)	(\$24,331.51)	(\$32,854.78)	
Total Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Expense				
Depreciation				
Computer Equipment Depn	\$494.25	\$501.00	\$0.00	
Directors MV Depn	\$3,759.32	\$3,759.00	\$1,879.66	
Sundry Assets Depn	\$1,557.66	\$1,557.60	\$1,168.25	
Total Other Expense	\$5,811.23	\$5,817.60	\$3,047.91	
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	(\$47,286.99)	(\$30,149.11)	(\$35,902.69)	

APPENDIX

Contains supplementary documents being discussed at Council AGM



DRAFT POLICY STATEMENT ON SEXUAL IDENTITY AND BEHAVIOUR

INTRODUCTION

This statement is designed to clarify our position and provide guidance to churches as to how they should engage with the wider community on this topic. It is guided by our understanding and commitment to the Scriptures in response to the current worldview popular in New Zealand society. It has been shaped with input from our Alliance family in the United States, Canada and Australia and material from the NZ based apologetic ministry of "Thinking Matters".

We acknowledge the complexity of this topic, as well as the rapidly changing societal views and language definitions. While this Statement seeks to express the truth of Scripture, this truth must always be expressed with the spirit of grace found in Jesus Christ, who came to us full of grace and truth (John 1:16–17). Similarly, we ought to approach others with that same spirit of grace and truth.

Defining the Terms Used in the Statement

- Sexual Identity refers to the way we identify ourselves as male or female (or other)
- Sexual behaviour is the way our sexuality is expressed.
- Sexual Orientation refers to the types of people (male, female, or both) that we are sexually attracted to and typically determines our sexual behaviour.
- Sex refers to our biological condition
- Gender refers to our psychological condition

Historically, the terms "sex" and "gender" have been used interchangeably, but over time their meanings have changed and a common "secular" understanding today is that sex and gender are two different things. It is often stated that Sex is our biological condition and Gender is our psychological condition and that a person's sex and gender are not always in agreement. For example, a person with male biology can feel and think like a woman and therefore choose to live as a woman. In some cases, this leads to "transitioning", often (ironically) called "gender reassignment surgery" – which is more accurately "sex reassignment surgery".

To add to the complexity, there is a belief that sexual orientation is unrelated to sex or gender and is just simply a matter of who we are attracted to. This can lead to some confusing scenarios such as a biological male, identifying as a female, and being attracted to women, and identifying as a lesbian female.

There is also a growing trend for people to relate as "non-binary" a term which has come to mean neither distinctly male or female. Non-binary people may identify as having two or more genders; having no gender; moving between genders or having a fluctuating gender identity; being third gender or other-gendered.

We also recognise people who are intersex and acknowledge the complexity of ministering to people who are born with bodies that do not fit the typical definitions for male or female bodies.

So, in the midst of an evolving worldview of sexual identity and behaviour this statement attempts to give an appropriate Biblical response which is pastorally motivated. We don't want to simply express our understanding of Biblical truth; we want to motivate and equip our churches to develop pastoral solutions that are faithful to Scripture and loving towards those who struggle with sexual brokenness and identity confusion.

God's Intention: Sexual Wholeness

We are created as male and female in the image of God and our sexuality is one of the aspects of our humanity which is created by God and therefore good (Genesis 1:26-28)

Scripture does not support the idea that our sex and our gender can be differentiated. (Genesis 1:26-28). Boys and girls should be encouraged to grow up within the sex/gender they are blessed with at birth however we should be careful not to create narrow gender stereotypes but rather allowing and encouraging a wide range of what it means to be a Christian "man" or "women".

We are created for committed, intimate community, free from shame (Genesis 2:24-25) and this intimacy may be expressed and consummated sexually when men and women are united as one flesh in marriage (Genesis 2:24). The pleasure of sexual union is intended to express not only a bodily intimacy but also an intimacy of heart, soul, and mind. One of the divine purposes for sexual union is to reproduce children who represent God and extend God's rule to the ends of the earth (Genesis 1:26-28). Our created sex and sexuality are gifts from the Creator to be embraced with gratitude and worship.

Our Rebellion: Sexual Brokenness

Sexual identity and behaviour have been profoundly damaged by our rejection of God's authority resulting in broken relationships with God and each other. This sexual brokenness leads to significant harm to everyone involved as they step outside of God's will.

For some this is the struggle with sexual identity leading to lifestyle choices which at the most extreme manifestation lead to sexual reassignment surgery – a total rejection of our God given sexual identity.

For others this involves sexual behaviours which engage the mind, heart and body in sexual expression outside of heterosexual marriage, and therefore outside of God's will. This includes homosexual or extra-marital sexual activity, abusive sexual relationships within marriages, as well as actively indulging in lust, fantasizing, and/or pornography. All of these are indicators of our rebellion against God.

It must be said that the struggle itself – or the temptation – is not sinful. Whether that be with sexual identity, sexual orientation, or sexual behaviour – the temptation to act sinfully is not in itself sinful – it is a place of decision where God calls to us to follow His ways.

Unfortunately, when it comes to sexual brokenness, the church has often failed to recognize, understand, or show compassion to those wrestling with these realities. Particularly, the church has

struggled to walk in a redemptive manner with those who experience same-sex attraction and/or question their created and gendered identity.

Our Redemption: Jesus

God loves us in our brokenness with a love so boundless that He sent Jesus to redeem what sin had distorted. Even Christians who had previously embraced many sexual sins are now described in this way: *And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God* (1 Corinthians 6:11). These realities can be true for us today. There is nothing out of reach from the power of Jesus to cleanse and forgive when we turn to Him in humble repentance and submission.

God floods our sexually broken world with grace and mercy to wash our sinful natures clean and makes us new creations in Jesus Christ (Titus 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:17). Out of forgiveness rather than condemnation, we are empowered to pursue sexual wholeness and freedom from the distortions of the Fall (John 8:11). God is restoring His creation, including His purposes for sexuality, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation (Colossians 1:15–20).

As the Body of Christ, we walk together in our sexual brokenness toward maturity in Christ. We do so by speaking the truth with understanding, love, and compassion (Ephesians 4:15). While Jesus inaugurates the restoration of all creation, its full restoration is not yet realized. However, because of Christ's provision, it is our privilege to choose to "walk by the Spirit" and by so doing "not gratify the desires of the sinful nature" (Galatians 5:16). We can experience the promised blessing that God desires to who will "fill [us] with all joy and peace as [we] trust in him, so that [we] may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13). Therefore, we are freed from condemnation (Romans 8:1) and can overcome the power of sin (Romans 5:17) and Satan (Revelation 12:11) by the power of the cross of Jesus Christ!

Our Hope: Fulfilment

While Jesus' death on the cross freed us from the penalty and power of sin, only His Second Coming will free us completely from the presence of sin. On that day, we will see him face to face (1 John 3:2; 1 Corinthians 13:12), enjoying a true intimacy without shame. The battle for purity will be won (Revelation 19:8), and we will be presented blameless in His presence with great joy (Jude 24).

Summary of Beliefs and Practises

1. We acknowledge the complexity and evolution of ideas around sexual identity and behaviour and seek to provide a Biblically based, God honouring position which equips us to minister to people with the love of God.
2. We believe all people should be treated with respect as image bearers of God and worthy recipients of salvation in Christ and do not support unloving speech and behaviour towards people who hold different views on these issues. We do however, reserve the right to lovingly challenge views and opinions which are contrary to our understanding of Biblical teaching.
3. We believe God created people as male or female and our biological makeup is the predeterminer of our sexual identity.
4. We believe we should embrace our God given sexual identity and any attempts to change this is harmful to the person and dishonours God.
5. We believe our sexual identity should be allowed to flourish within a wide range and not be limited by gender stereotypes. This is particularly relevant to vocational choices and ministry roles (subject to a churches' interpretation of Scripture).
6. We believe the only God honouring expression of sexual behaviour is within the context of heterosexual marriage. All other forms of sexual expression, in thought and deed, are sinful.
7. We believe celibacy is the only God honouring choice for people who are not married, or for married people for whom normal sexual relations are not possible.
8. We do not believe that sexual temptation is sinful and that the Holy Spirit can enable us to resist all forms of temptation for the glory of God.
9. We prohibit Alliance Official Workers from supporting relationships which involve, or could involve, a sexual nature, for anyone other than married, heterosexual couples.
 - a. We prohibit the use of Alliance buildings and rental facilities being used for supporting relationships which involve, or could involve, a sexual nature, for anyone other than married, heterosexual couples.

Respectfully submitted by

Rev Andrew Marshall

National Director

20th September, 2019

THE ALLIANCE STORY

The Alliance Churches of New Zealand is a *Christ Centred, Bible Believing, Spirit Filled, Missional Movement of Local Churches* who are committed to building healthy churches throughout New Zealand and supporting Alliance Missions worldwide.

Our story began in 1887, with the Canadian Presbyterian Minister, Dr A.B. Simpson who had a vision to help Christians grow deeper in their relationship with God, and to reach out with the gospel at home and overseas. After moving to New York City he successfully established an independent church and two interdenominational organisations to promote this vision and after his death these ministries merged to become The Christian & Missionary Alliance. The Alliance today is still committed to the deeper life with Christ and worldwide missions. We have ministry in almost 90 countries; with 22,000 churches and 6.3 million members speaking 180 languages and dialects.

The Alliance was invited to New Zealand by a group of church leaders who believed our nation needed to strengthen its evangelical emphasis. The first service was held in 1972 in Mt Roskill and the first building was opened in Blockhouse Bay in 1974. We now have 9 churches meeting across Auckland and also enjoy fellowship with Pastor Farid & Angela Shehata from the Middle Eastern Evangelical Church in Manurewa and Pastor Nigel & Mana Ripley from the Burwood Christian Centre in Christchurch.

Internationally, we support Keith & Annette Bennett from West Harbour Church serving with Destiny Rescue (Child Rescue) in India, as well as a range of other people and ministries in Tonga, Thailand, India, Asia, and Jordan. We also support the ministry of Rev Roland Lumawag, a Filipino serving as the Regional Coordinator of the Asia Pacific Region for the Alliance World Fellowship.

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GLOBAL IMPACT WEEK

11-19 OCTOBER 2019

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Youth & Young Adults Missions Night

Friday, 11 October | 7:30pm - 9.00pm

Chinese Alliance Christian Church, 60 Ben Lomond Crescent, Pakuranga.

Keith and Annette Bennett will share their experience working to rescue people caught in sex trafficking in Delhi India.

Council Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 12 October | 9.30am - 12.00pm

Blockhouse Bay Community Church, 76 Dundale Avenue, Blockhouse Bay.

Registrations & Refreshments from 9.10am. We gather to discuss the business and ministries of the Alliance and elect leaders for our main teams. Everyone is welcome but Official Delegates must be nominated by their churches and submitted to the Alliance Office by Sunday, 6 October.

Combined Churches Service

Sunday, 13 October | 10:30am

Chinese Alliance Christian Church, 60 Ben Lomond Crescent, Pakuranga.

Join us for a special celebration as the Alliance family gathers to worship and celebrate together. The service will include a recognition of our Pastors and leaders, and the presentation of the Alliance Scholarship awards. Our National Director, Rev. Andrew Marshall, will bring the message. *Parents please note:* There will be no children's programme however activity packs will be available.

Mission Focus Nights

Two Mission Focus Nights hosted in two locations. You'll hear news from Keith & Annette Bennett (India), Rev Stephen Yang (China), and Dave Nuualitita (Tonga).

Tuesday, 15 October | 7:30 - 9.00pm

West Harbour Alliance Church, 145 Moire Road, West Harbour.

Wednesday, 16 October | 7:30 - 9.00pm

Blockhouse Bay Community Church, 76 Dundale Avenue, Blockhouse Bay.

Global Fusion Missions Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, 19 October | 7.30 - 10.00pm

Blockhouse Bay Community Church, 76 Dundale Avenue, Blockhouse Bay.

Join us for our Premier Missions Fundraising Event with dinner and the latest mission updates. Dress code is "international" (or formal) so we want to see a great display of culture and colour as we raise funds for international missions. The event is free but bookings are essential through your local church or online at <https://globalfusionfundraisingdinner.eventbrite.co.nz> Seating is arranged in tables of 8.



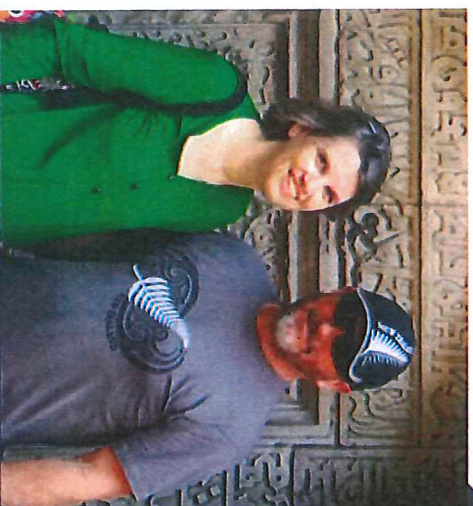
GLOBAL IMPACT WEEK

Bringing the Alliance Family Together

Welcome to Global Impact Week! This is a special time for the Alliance whanau to gather together to be inspired for greater global impact. A variety of events are hosted across the city so everyone has a chance to get involved and they include a Combined Service and the Global Fusion Mission Fundraising Dinner. This year we have our own missionaries, Keith & Annette Bennett, returning home to be part of Global Impact Week. The Bennetts are from our West Harbour Church and serve with Destiny Rescue in Delhi, India. They will be joined by Dave Nuualitita, Chairman of our International Mission Team; and Rev Stephen Yang, Pastor of Aihua C&MA Church, who will share the latest news from their recent Global Impact trips to Tonga and China.

The full details of Global Impact Week are listed in the brochure and we encourage you to come to as many events as possible. I'm looking forward to seeing you as we gather together as the Alliance family to grow more and more to be a Christ Centred, Bible Believing, Spirit Filled, Missional Movement of Local Churches.

Rev Andrew Marshall
Alliance National Director



SPECIAL GUESTS

Keith & Annette Bennett

Keith and Annette from our West Harbour Church, have spent the last two years serving with **Destiny Rescue** (Child Rescue) in Delhi, India. They work in extremely challenging circumstances to facilitate the rescue of people caught up in Sexual Exploitation And Slavery. Keith & Annette are back in New Zealand for a short stay before returning to India for another season of ministry and they will be sharing at various times throughout Global Impact Week.