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1. Introduction

- **The World Mission Society Church of God**

The Church of God was established by the Second Coming Christ Ahnsahnghong in the Republic of Korea at the ends of the earth in the east in 1964. The name "Church of God" originates from the Bible (1 Co 1:2; Gal 1:13), and it has the meaning of the "church established by God," and the "church whose owner is God." Under the blessings of God, it has grown to have 3 million members in 175 countries and about 7,500 churches, all within half a century, and is carrying out missionary work and volunteer services with the goal of preaching the good news of salvation and happiness to all people.

2. RSIN: Legal Entities and Partnerships Information Number

- [Registration No. 8221.80.601](#)

This is the Church's unique number which has been officially registered at the Chamber of Commerce & Industry. With this, funding and tax deduction are provided according to policies set by the tax authorities.

3. Address

I. Slingeplein 1, 3085 EZ, Rotterdam, Nederland World Mission
Society Church of God

II. TEL 31-10-226-6526

III. Directions

* METRO STATION Slinge (10 minutes walk)

* ZUIDPLEIN SHOPPING CENTER (Bus No. 70)

(Get off at Larenkamp)

4. Plan & Purpose

God wants all mankind to be saved.

'Save the World!'

The mission of the Church of God is to "Go" to the whole world, preach the truth of the New Covenant and love to all mankind, and lead all people to "Come" to the Spirit and the Bride to receive the water of life, salvation, and happiness. We will surely complete the holy mission given by God.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:18-20

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" . . .
". . . let him take the free gift of the water of life.

Revelation 22:17



Restoration
of the Truth



World
Mission



Love &
Serving



Peace of
Mankind

A) The Truth of the Church of God

- **The Church of God follows God's teachings in the Bible.**

Does 'Different' Mean 'Wrong'?

Being "different" doesn't mean being "wrong." The two words appear to be similar in meaning, but in fact, they are very different. The dictionary defines the word "different" as "not the same." For instance, we say that apples and oranges are different, but not wrong.

However, being "wrong" means a calculation, a fact, or a logic is faulty and "not correct."

Many people do not perceive the difference between the two words; they regard those with different opinions as being wrong, and insist that only they are right. Misunderstandings and conflicts arise frequently because they do not recognize such differences.

B) The Church of God Is Different

- The Church of God believes in God the Father and God the Mother as described in the Bible. We keep the Passover of the new covenant and observe the seventh day Sabbath on Saturday, according to the example of Jesus Himself. Women wear veils during prayer or worship, but men do not wear anything on their heads. We reject the worship of the cross because it is an idol according to the Bible, and we do not celebrate Christmas because December 25 is the birthday of the sun god. In these aspects, the Church of God is distinctly different from many other churches in the world.

C) The Standard of Judgment is the Bible

- For those who believe in God, the standard of judgment between right and wrong is not a church's doctrine or a person's opinion. Just because a certain doctrine is adopted by the majority, it does not mean that it is true.

The Bible is the only standard of judgment. It's because God's word given to save mankind is the only truth and the way of salvation.

Many people seek the truth and salvation, longing for the word of God and heaven. We hope you will come to God the Father and God the Mother, who lead mankind to salvation and eternal life, so that you can find the truth and receive the free gift of the water of life.

D) God the Mother

- Many people believe there is only one God—God the Father.

However, the Bible testifies that there is “Our Father in heaven” (Mt 6:9), and also that “The Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother” (Gal 4:26). The Church of God believes in God the Father and God the Mother on the basis of the Bible.

E) God the Father

- The Church of God firmly believes in the Trinity, the core doctrine of Christianity. The Trinity means that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are one and the same although God works with different names in each age.

Jesus is God the Father Jehovah who came as God the Son in the New Testament times, and Ahnsahnghong is God the Holy Spirit—Christ who has come a second time—in this age according to the prophecies of the Bible.

F) Heavenly Family & Earthly Family

- The terms father and mother are used in the family. The Bible says that God is our spiritual Father (Mt 6:9) and our spiritual Mother (Gal 4:26), and we are God's children (2 Co 6:17–18). As you have a family on the earth—a community of love, so you have a spiritual family in heaven—a community of eternal love. The members of the earthly family are related by blood. In the same way, the members of the heavenly family are related by the blood of the covenant granted through the Passover.

G) God in the Flesh

- Christianity is a religion that fundamentally believes in God who comes in the flesh to save mankind. God is omnipotent and omniscient. He can come as a human being when He wants it. In regard to Jesus who was born as a baby 2,000 years ago, the Bible says that God, the Word in the beginning, became flesh and made His dwelling among us. It is prophesied in the Bible that Christ is to appear a second time to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him (Heb 9:28). As Christ always exists as a spirit, His “second coming” means His coming in the flesh just like His first coming.

H) Passover

- The Passover is the truth of life, which God established to give eternal life to mankind. The name means "Disasters pass over." According to the Bible, the Passover is to be celebrated at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month in the sacred calendar, which falls on March or April in the solar calendar. To save people from the chains of sin and death, Jesus Christ came 2,000 years ago and promised them the forgiveness of sins and eternal life, giving them the bread and wine which represents His body and blood. "This cup is the new covenant in My blood," He said. When we celebrate the Passover, following the example of Jesus, we receive God's flesh and blood and become God's children.

I) Sabbath Day

- Nowadays, most churches worship on Sunday, but the Bible defines the seventh-day Sabbath as a holy day to worship God. The Sabbath was the day when God rested from creating the heavens and the earth for six days. He blessed the seventh day and made it holy, and commanded His people to keep it. Historical facts and calendars show that the Sabbath is Saturday in today's seven-day week system.

J) Baptism

- Baptism is a ceremony whereby one is born again, as the body of sin is buried in water. According to the Bible, baptism is the sign of a covenant with God—the sign of salvation. Baptism is the first step toward the life of faith, and those who are baptized have their citizenship in heaven as the true people of God. In this age, baptism can be valid only when it is given in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit just as Jesus Christ said, “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

K) Seven Feasts in Three Times

- The feasts of God include the weekly feast—the Sabbath day—and the seven annual feasts in three times: the Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Day of Resurrection, the Pentecost, the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles. All these are the feasts of the new covenant taught by Jesus and celebrated during His three-year public gospel ministry. Each feast contains God's blessings of eternal life, the forgiveness of sins, resurrection, and the Holy Spirit.

L) The Cross Is an Idol

- Everyone thinks of the cross when they hear the word “church.” However, the Church of God has no cross. The early Church, which Jesus established and the apostles attended, never erected the cross or had a doctrine where the cross was regarded as a symbol of faith. It’s because having the cross and giving meaning to it is an act against the second of the Ten Commandments, “You shall not make for yourself an idol.” History shows that the cross was used by many ancient religions as a symbol of faith. It was an execution tool in the time of Jesus. As Christianity got secularized, the cross was introduced into the church. The Church of God rejects the images of the cross because it is an idol, and values Christ who sacrificed Himself on the cross and the meaning of His precious blood.

M) Veil

- Based on the Bible, men do not wear anything on their heads whereas women wear veils during prayer or worship in the Church of God. According to 1 Corinthians 11, observing the regulation on veil is following the example of Christ. It was established to keep order in the church and it reflects God's providence of Creation.

N) Christmas Is the Sun God's Birthday

- December 25 is called Christmas and celebrated as the birthday of Jesus. The whole world is in a festive mood, regardless of the East and the West. According to church history, however, December 25 is not the birthday of Jesus, but the birthday of the Roman sun god. As Christianity became secularized, the day got associated with the birthday of Jesus. The Church of God does not celebrate Christmas which has nothing to do with Jesus.

5. Committee Composition

Articles of Association Article IV

"Board of Directors"

Section 15

The Church shall have a board of directors of at least three and no more than fifteen members, including its chair. The board of directors shall have no more than three auditors in the proper execution of its duty.

6. Wage Policy

- Assistance in accordance with the minimum wage regulations:

In accordance with the Dutch Labor Law, the minimum wage is complied with, and income tax and social-security tax are faithfully paid.

7. Latest Activity Report

1. Restoration
of the Truth

2. World
Mission

3. Love &
Serving

4. Peace
of
Mankind



1) Restoration of the Truth



2) World Mission

Where the world mission began
North America



Plant fervor for the gospel and harmony
South America



The gospel of the new covenant changes
Europe
Europe



The love of God reaches the Himalayas
Asia



Heavenly Mother's gift to the South Pacific
Ocean
Oceania



Shining with Love and Hope
Africa



I. North America



II. South America



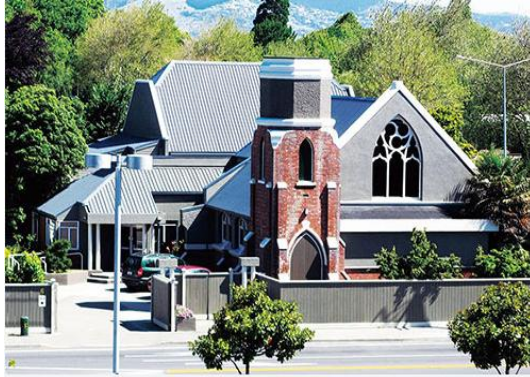
III. Europe



IV. Asia



V. Oceania



VI. Africa



3) Love & Serving



4) Peace of Mankind

Cooperation for Hopeful Future of the Global Village

The Church of God keeps cooperating with the UN, governments, municipalities, universities, and international organizations in order to protect the environment and human rights and to implement the UN SDGs. With the love of a mother who takes care of her family, we are concerned about the global environment and the future of mankind and communicating with the global community for a hopeful future and sustainable development.





UN Central Emergency Response Fund Donation of Relief Funds for Haitian Earthquake Victims

To help the victims in Haiti hit by a devastating earthquake in 2010, the Church of God held the Messiah Orchestra charity concert which was attended by an audience of more than 8,000. In June of the same year, General Pastor Kim Joo-cheol delivered a donation of 100,000 USD to the United Nations CERF. The UN asked for a face-to face meeting and proposed a partnership.



Global Partnerships for the UN SDGs

We held the global forums in 11 regions of 10 countries, for example, the U.S., Peru, Mexico, Taiwan, India, Argentina, Philippines, and Korea, to promote the understanding of the UN SDGs and to encourage college students to work on them actively. We systemize the activities of college students who have the spirit of challenge and passion, enter into partnerships with many organizations, and strengthen their willpower.



Meeting with the UN Division for SDGs

ASEZ members visited the UN Headquarters in New York, U.S. and had a meeting with the persons concerned to discuss the plans to achieve the SDGs. They visited five African embassies in Washington D.C., U.S., to propose cooperation in their countries, and received active support for the activities of ASEZ.

Earthquake Recovery Efforts in Nepal and Signing an MOU



A 7.8-magnitude earthquake shattered Nepal in 2015. We carried out relief and recovery efforts with all our hearts. We also signed an MOU with the Ministry of Education in Nepal to reconstruct collapsed schools. As the result of “Mother’s School” Project, two schools were rebuilt.

General Pastor Kim Joo-cheol visited Nepal in November, 2016, and participated in the completion and donation ceremony of Shree Bhawani Lower Secondary School in Kavre. We donated clean school supplies such as desks, chairs, and blackboards for new classrooms, and supported the dreams of Nepali students.

MOU to rebuild schools damaged by earthquakes with

the Nepalese Ministry of Education

2015-07-29

MOU to protect the environment with

Kathmandu City, Nepal

2015-07-31

IA to protect the environment with

Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal

2015-07-31



Director General of Department of Education in Bhaktapur

Dilliram Rimal

“You’re trying to help Nepalese children with passion and efforts. I’m truly grateful. Today, on behalf of the Nepalese Government and the Ministry of Education, I sign an MOU to build schools. The Government of Nepal gives thanks to you sincerely.”



Mayor of Kathmandu

Rudra Singh Tamang

“You’ve made a good proposal to become one under the slogan, ‘Green Kathmandu.’ You will inspire students in Kathmandu, who are the future of Nepal, to work on volunteer services for the better future.”



Professor at Tribhuvan University Department of Environmental Sciences

Kedar Rrasad Rijal

“We will be able to do good things in the future when we work on how to solve environmental problems of Nepal together by using the knowledge of both Korea and Nepal. I would like to thank college students from Korea.”

Press Reports in Netherlands

Web address: <https://www.likejewijk.nl/pendrecht/verlenging-moeder-straat-in-pendrecht/>

Press: PENDRECHT

Press date: March 15, 2019

Web address: <https://www.dehavenloods.nl/nieuws/algemeen/670974/straten-in-zuidwijk-en-pendrecht-opgeruimd-tijdensldoet>

Press: De Havenloods

Press date : March 17, 2019

Web address: <https://youtu.be/k0KwwQLEiy8>

Press: TV Charlois

Press date: March 18, 2019

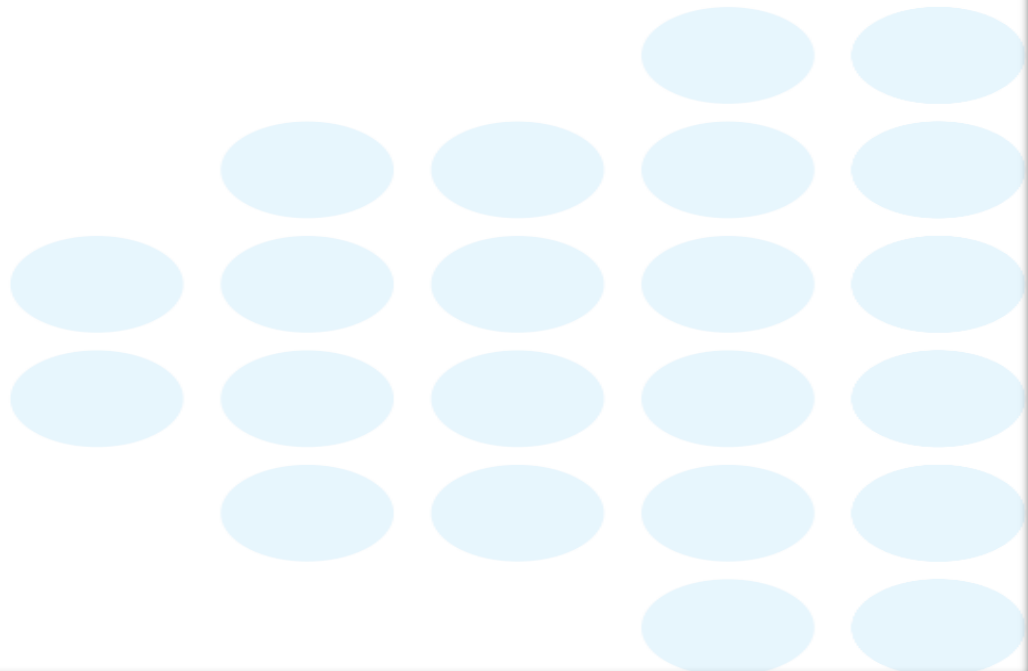


8. 2023 The Annual Report



AUDITOR'S REPORT

**World Mission Society Church of God
at Rotterdam
concerning the annual report 2023**



3 RESULTS

3.1 Development of income and expenses

The result for 2023 amounts to € 216,207 compared to € 127,393 for 2022. The results for both years can be summarized as follows:

	2023		2022		Difference
	€	%	€	%	€
DONATIONS	542,195	100.0	433,750	100.0	108,445
Cost of donations	58,454	10.8	56,562	13.0	1,892
Gross result	483,741	89.2	377,188	87.0	106,553
EXPENSES					
Employee expenses	102,269	18.9	89,779	20.7	12,490
Amortisation and depreciation	39,159	7.2	54,089	12.5	-14,930
Other operating expenses	124,522	22.9	101,462	23.4	23,060
	265,950	49.0	245,330	56.6	20,620
Operating result	217,791	40.2	131,858	30.4	85,933
Financial income and expenses	-1,584	-0.3	-4,465	-1.0	2,881
Result	216,207	39.9	127,393	29.4	88,814
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Result after tax	216,207	39.9	127,393	29.4	88,814

2 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES 2023

	2023		2022	
	€	€	€	€
Donations	542,195		433,750	
Cost of donations	<u>58,454</u>		<u>56,562</u>	
Gross margin		483,741		377,188
Expenses				
Employee expenses	(5) 102,269		89,779	
Amortisation and depreciation	(6) 39,159		54,089	
Other operating expenses	(7) <u>124,522</u>		<u>101,462</u>	
		265,950		245,330
Operating result		<u>217,791</u>		<u>131,858</u>
Financial income and expenses	(8)	<u>-1,584</u>		<u>-4,465</u>
Result		216,207		127,393
Taxes		-		-
RESULT		<u>216,207</u>		<u>127,393</u>

4 NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS

	12/31/2023	12/31/2022
	€	€
1. Tangible fixed assets		
Land and buildings	511,426	529,061
Rebuilding	65,851	82,983
Equipment	10,414	5,498
Transportation	3,049	5,641
	<u>590,740</u>	<u>623,183</u>

	Land and buildings	Rebuilding	Equipment	Transportation	Total
	€	€	€	€	€
<i>Carrying amount as of January 1, 2023</i>					
Purchase price	705,412	299,471	59,710	30,445	1,095,038
Cumulative depreciation and impairment	-176,351	-216,488	-54,212	-24,804	-471,855
	<u>529,061</u>	<u>82,983</u>	<u>5,498</u>	<u>5,641</u>	<u>623,183</u>
<i>Movement</i>					
Investments	-	-	6,716	-	6,716
Depreciation	-17,635	-17,132	-1,800	-2,592	-39,159
	<u>-17,635</u>	<u>-17,132</u>	<u>4,916</u>	<u>-2,592</u>	<u>-32,443</u>
<i>Carrying amount as of December 31, 2023</i>					
Purchase price	705,412	299,471	66,426	30,445	1,101,754
Cumulative depreciation and impairment	-193,986	-233,620	-56,012	-27,396	-511,014
Carrying amount as of December 31, 2023	<u>511,426</u>	<u>65,851</u>	<u>10,414</u>	<u>3,049</u>	<u>590,740</u>

Depreciation rates

	%
Land and buildings	2,50
Rebuilding	10
Equipment	20
Transportation	20

CURRENT ASSETS

	12/31/2023	12/31/2022
	€	€
2. Cash and cash equivalents		
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	1,062,390	815,749
ING Bank N.V.	190,230	189,769
Cash	9,549	9,063
Money in transit	1,214	-
	1,263,383	1,014,581