

Giving in Ichthus

Ichthus is a faith movement of churches across London. All of Ichthus' accounting procedures, policies and figures are managed at our central office in Forest Hill. The finances are audited annually by Armstrongs, and financial information is submitted to the Charity Commission and Companies House.

Gifts to Ichthus

Money received without specification ('General') will be used for Ichthus ministries including

- Bible Teaching
- Prayer and Worship
- Evangelism
- Training
- Annual Conferences such as *Revive!*
- Administration and Governance

Restricted Gifts

Ichthus will put all restricted funds into a designated fund without removing administration costs. Ichthus will spend money as requested by the giver, and report back where possible. In the rare case that spending needs change, Ichthus reserves the right to re-allocate funds where necessary. In this instance Ichthus will always try to contact whoever gave the money to gain permission for the designation change.

Giving Overseas

Gifts can be made to countries where Ichthus has overseas workers and links. This can be specified as personal support, which goes towards overseas workers, or project costs which include church activity and charity work.

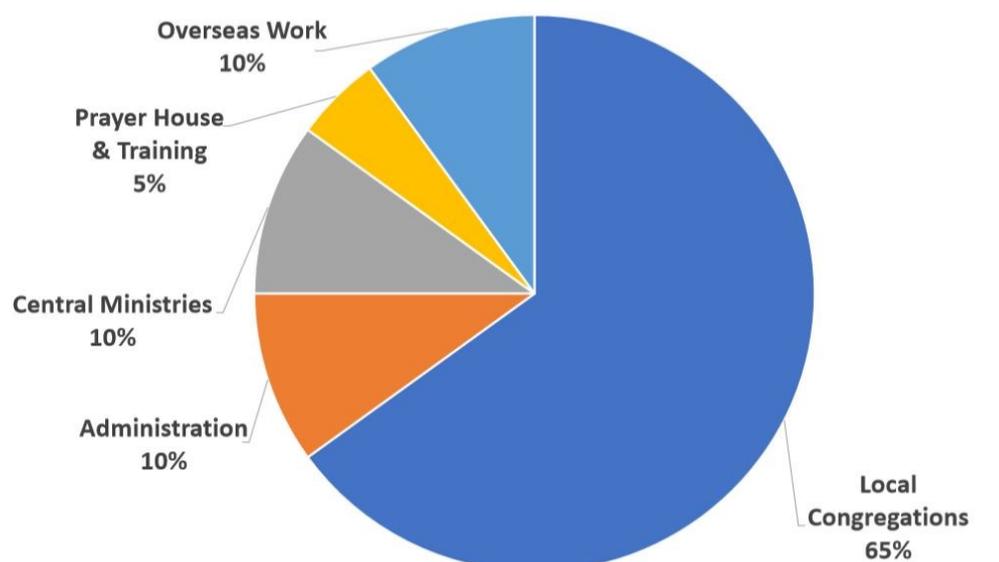
Gift Aid

Gift Aid will be claimed by central Ichthus and allocated to the same designation as the original gift. Congregational Gift Aid income will be allocated in the same way as congregation tithes and offerings, as shown in the chart below.

Local Congregations in London

Ichthus has 10 congregations in and around London. We are a movement so we all share one bank account, but money is divided into congregational 'pots'. Money is processed at our central offices in Forest Hill, but Sunday offerings are banked by local congregations.

The chart to the right shows how Ichthus allocates congregation offerings and tithes. Please scroll down for a fuller explanation.



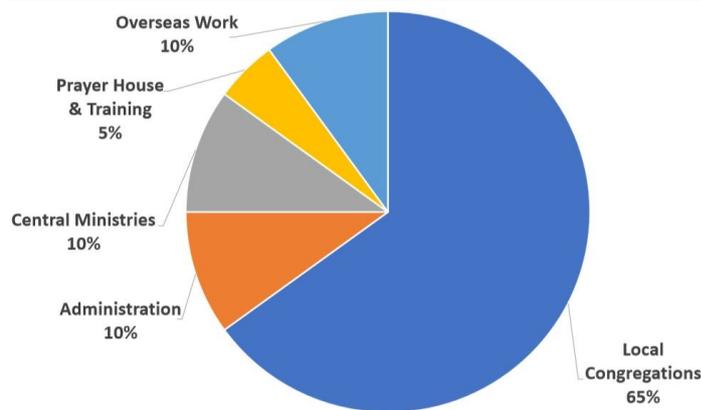
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If you are a member of an Ichthus London congregation, for every £1 you give to Ichthus, generally 65p is kept in your congregation budget, and helps to pay for the hall you meet in, facilities for children's and youth work, evangelistic projects such as Alpha, and in many cases paying those who work on your behalf in the congregation. More information is available from your Congregation Leader!

Ichthus Overseas Links

It is great that we are able to participate in mission to the ends of the earth. We want to maintain and expand this part of the work that God has given us to do. A further 10p of your £1 is spent on supporting evangelistic and relief work overseas and goes to workers supported directly by Ichthus.

Ichthus Movement in London and the UK

We are committed to serving and working with the whole body of Christ throughout the country. It is particularly good to be in partnership with our many Link churches in helping support and encourage church growth. We need to stand together as a movement to continue this work. Our *Revive!* week each summer attracts many people from around the UK, Europe and beyond, and it is a privilege to serve them in this way.

Of the remaining 25p, 10p supports the central activities and ministries of Ichthus, for example celebrations, evangelism and conferences. 5p supports the work at our Prayer House and training centre at Ichthus House. The Prayer Community, the Radical Network programme and other shorter training courses are based here.

10p goes to pay for the costs of administration of the movement including the local congregations. This includes book-keeping and audit costs, central office costs, banking, computers and the rest, needed to satisfy the Charity Commission and others.

As you can see, we are committed to releasing people to serve the Lord and more than 85% percent of the money we receive goes to that.

We are so grateful for the support Ichthus receives not only from our own London members but from Link Churches and others to enable us to keep pushing the work forward and spread the Gospel in the UK and all over the world.

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