## British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Tithe Report - December 2021

This Month	2021	2020	Inc / -Dec	Variance %
South	£2,084,304	£1,842,716	£241,588	13.1
North	£619,796	£704,220	-£84,425	-12.0
Welsh	£57,425	£47,637	£9,788	20.5
Scottish	£53,282	£63,688	-£10,406	-16.3
Irish	£124,058	£117,975	£6,083	5.2
Total	£2,938,865	£2,776,236	£162,629	5.9%

## **Cumulative to Date**

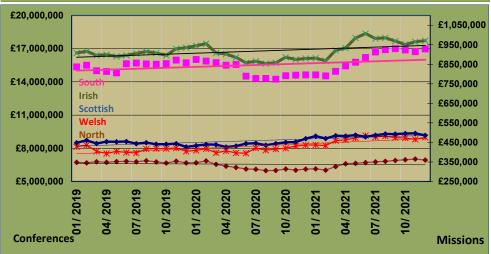
Total	£25,853,730	£22,539,455	£3,314,275	14.7%
Irish	£971,388	£880,047	£91,341	10.4%
Scottish	£486,172	£468,969	£17,203	3.7%
Welsh	£475,703	£436,814	£38,889	8.9%
North	£6,939,844	£6,112,445	£827,399	13.5%
South	£16,980,623	£14,641,180	£2,339,443	16.0%

Budgets	Annual	To Date	Variance	%
South	£13,867,190	£13,867,190	£3,113,433	22.5%
North	£6,349,204	£6,349,204	£590,640	9.3%
Welsh	£444,000	£444,000	£31,703	7.1%
Scottish	£450,000	£450,000	£36,172	8.0%
Irish	£834,000	£834,000	£137,388	16.5%
Total	£21,944,394	£21,944,394	£3,909,336	17.8%
BUC	£2,302,558	£2,302,558	£282,815.04	12.3%

The last two years have represented a particularly challenging time for many, and yet, characterised in the above figures, we continue to see the diligence, faithfulness and generosity of our membership in continuing to support the work of the wider Church. Last year (2020) tithe returns saw a dip of -6.8% compared to the year before that (2019), and there was a time when even that reduction seemed like good news compared to some of the projections being made at the

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time, and yet this year (2021), not only have tithe returns bounced back, but they have even exceeded the dip experienced at the height of the pandemic. The above report shows a year-on-year increase of +14.7%, which is cause for deep and sincerely heartfelt thankfulness for the kindness and devotion that continues to be demonstrated to further the work of the Church.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever - Psalm 106:1