



Annual Report 2003-2004

Origin Scotland
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*That in all things **Jesus** may have the pre-eminence.
Colossians 1:18*

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Introduction

The last twelve months have seen the busiest event schedule in our short history. We exceeded in one year the number of large scale events that had been held in the preceding three, a feat that we would have found impossible were it not for the faithfulness of God and wonderful support from His people in Scotland. Attendance has also been up overall, with particular reference to the Praise Nights, which seem to have found a response in the hearts of the Christian public. More importantly, we have felt God's guiding and provision over the last twelve months in a very real way, and while we have faced many challenges, have been able to rest secure in the knowledge of His faithfulness.

Our chosen motto for the year has been Colossians 1:18: "That in all things Jesus may have the pre-eminence." Both the faithfulness of God demonstrated in His provision, and the music have inspired us this year, and the words of two of our favourite songs of the year served to remind us to once again why we do this:

*It reaches to the highest mountain
and it flows to the lowest valley;
Oh the blood that gives me strength
from day to day –
it will never lose its power.*

*Your majesty I can but bow,
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Company

How The Company Works

- A non-denominational **Executive committee** is overseen by a panel of senior church leaders from various denominations in Edinburgh.
- Minutes of the Executive's meetings are sent to the **oversight committee** and actions are delayed seven days to allow time for response. Any suggestions from the oversight committee are considered by the Executive prior to further action.
- The Executive meets twice monthly – once for prayer, once for business.
- The Executive is made up of directors, exec members and exec auxiliaries. Directors have certain legal obligations, and exec auxiliaries do not have a vote on issues that reach voting stage.
- All members of the executive must sign the Origin **basis of faith** (see appendix D)

Origin South Africa

The Origin Exec, acting on local advice in Cape Town, and to insulate Origin Scotland from financial risk of events in South Africa, agreed to form a **new company** in South Africa, with local representatives on its board. The process is not yet complete, but a new NGO (non-governmental organisation) is being formed in Cape Town to handle the events in South Africa. The formal launch is planned for the weekend of 01-03 April 2005 with a series of events in the City Hall. Cathy Masters of Meadowridge Baptist Church in Cape Town has agreed to join the executive, and others have been approached as well. Colin will be visiting various church leaders in Cape Town in early January 2005 to set up the events and the launch.



Office Space

It has been a frustrating year for us! Origin Scotland has no office space and operates with all stores in cardboard boxes in the various residences of our Executive, as well as one small walk-in cupboard at 65 High Street. The severely restricts our effectiveness and efficiency, and we have written to every church in Edinburgh to ask if there is a corner we could use. Unfortunately, the response so far has not been encouraging! Please join us in praying that suitable rooms will be found soon.

Staff Intranet

This year saw the development and launch of the staff intranet along with numerous database enhancements that have enabled us to operate some degree of co-ordination without central office-space. Important documents and files are stored in a **virtual office** and are thus accessible to all Exec members with internet access and the appropriate password.



Personnel Changes

Alistair McLeod has been elected as a **fourth director** for the company. Alistair worships at Charlotte Baptist Chapel, where he is also heavily involved in ministry through the multimedia, music and IT ministries. He has served on the Origin exec for a number of years and so is well acquainted with the organisation's history, style and strategy. He is recently married and lives in South Edinburgh with his wife Louise, who sings in the choir. He joins Colin Peckham, Stephen Patterson and Stuart McAra who are the existing directors of Origin Scotland. There are seven separate churches represented among the members of the Executive.

Current Exec

Colin Peckham*	Ministry Leader, Managing Director, Artistic Director
Stuart McAra*	Company Secretary
Stephen Patterson*	Multimedia Director
Alistair McLeod*	IT Manager / Front of House
Christian Martin	Treasurer
Ronnie MacLennan	Technical Advisor
Norma Staig	Marketing Communications Manager
Andrew Aveyard	Small Events Co-ordinator, Singers Manager
Steve Earl	Special Projects / Fundraising

Exec Auxiliaries

Katharine Grant**	Choir Rep	Elected annually by the choir
Cathy Masters**	Administration	South Africa

Non-Exec Auxiliaries

Mark Calder**	Band Manager	
Martyn Turnbull**	Administrative Assistant	
Tanya van Schalkwyk**	Band Manager	South Africa

Retirements

Jamie Davies**	Prayer	
Alison Downie	Choir Manager	Exec Auxiliary
Richard Jensen	Band Manager	Non-Exec Auxiliary
Pauline Scott	Administration	Non-Exec Auxiliary

Oversight Committee

Rev Peter Grainger	Senior Pastor, Charlotte Baptist Chapel
Dr Gary Connor	Director, Carrubbers Christian Centre
Rev Dr Colin Peckham	Principal Emeritus, The Faith Mission Bible College
Rev Dr James Purves	Pastor, Bristo Baptist Church
Mr Donald Cameron	Arts Director, Charlotte Baptist Chapel

Council of Reference

Rev John Brand	European Director, AIM International
Rev Peter Grainger	Senior Pastor, Charlotte Baptist Chapel
Rev Dr Colin Peckham	Principal Emeritus, The Faith Mission Bible College
Mr Stephen Fairfield	Bellevue Evangelical Church

Vacancies

Choir Manager	Hospitality Co-ordinator
Eventsguide.org researcher	Tour Manager (South Africa 2005)

* Directors
** New this year

This list does not give a full picture though, as the large number of people who give sacrificially to help the ministry humbles us all the time. In particular this year we would like to thank **Margaret Langlands** and her team for all their work with feeding the musicians and tech crews, **Andrew Peattie** for his faithful work in security at the venues, **Claire Durham** for her help with the orchestra, and perhaps most of all **Fraser McLaren** (Room 3 Records)

whose enthusiasm for the ministry of arts outreach and praise & worship in Edinburgh has been an encouragement to us through his sacrificial dedication to supporting the events from a technical perspective.

Music Groups

Another year of excellent personnel retention in the **choir**, and quite a few new faces saw a stable number singing in events throughout the year. The formalisation of the smaller group, the '**singers**', and the introduction of auditions for it, has led to a committed group of people, keen to serve the Lord in this ministry and eager to take part in praise and worship events. The choir remains open to all, without the need for audition. Following a competition to come up with a name, we re-branded the choir and band as **exile**, and have been singing under that name for the last year. The name was suggested based on two ideas – the music we most commonly feature is that of Gospel, which has as its roots the African slavery in the USA; and the concept that we as Christians are citizens of heaven, born in exile until one day we will go home. Our recruitment message is therefore a simple and inspiring one: *Sing in exile!*

The **band** has improved substantially in quality of musical performance, and stable membership has helped in maintaining this. Unfortunately, we have lost our lead guitarist (Richard Jensen) who is leaving to take up a post at the university in Aberystwyth, in which we wish him all the best. The band has developed into a close-knit group, which shows not only in the music but also in the relationships evident at rehearsals.

We have been pleased to develop strong relationships with a number of **brass** players who have all taken part regularly in the Praise Night events. This has been an answer to prayer since last year. The **string quartet** also regularly takes part in these events as well, along with some solo wind instruments.

New This Year

City Praise

Event report below. City Praise is a large-scale praise and worship event in a large secular venue.

Original Christmas "Not a Silent Night"

Event report below. This Christmas outreach event featured the full exile choir, band and orchestra.

Church Events

In a new move to bless churches with our ministry and give over-worked church musicians a rest, as well as introducing more people to the ministry we are undertaking, we decided to start a direct ministry to **local churches** which involves us taking part in their own church services. We have therefore made our band and singers group available to take the music part of a church service as a service to the local church. Naturally there are limits on the number of these we can undertake in any one year due to the commitment of our members to their own church music ministries, but we intend to carry out this new ministry as and when we are able. Andrew Aveyard is responsible for co-ordinating this ministry.

Tech

Following the problems with the 2003 Gospel Night, we decided to out-source all our sound and lighting requirements in a new partnership with Room 3 Records. This has proved to be a very successful arrangement, with our main link-man being Ronnie MacLennan, who is on staff both at Origin and Room 3. With much prayer, careful planning and this arrangement, we have been pleased not to experience any repeat of the problems.

Development of Praise Nights

Prior to 2003, almost every Praise Night was hosted at Carrubbers Christian Centre. Since deciding to move them they have grown substantially in popularity and support. So rather than become attached to one particular church, we now rotate around various church venues. This helps us to get across the concept of a truly non-denominational ministry as well as broadening the number of people who get the chance to come along to these evenings of worship. The Carrubbers building is now too small for a full-scale Praise Night, but we are in discussions with the leadership there to do a scaled-down Praise Night there in the next year, as it is a superb city-centre location and well-equipped for that kind of event.



Prayer

After James Gibson stepped down last year, we were pleased to appoint Jamie Davies as Prayer Secretary, who continued to develop the ideas James had put in place and introduce several new ones. The bi-monthly public **prayer meetings** have as yet not been well attended, and we hope to address this over the next year. Prayer remains a strong focus in the choir and Exec though, with weekly times of prayer with the choir and monthly special Exec prayer meetings. Our prayer **newsletter** is still being developed, and will be a priority over the coming year to ensure that it is standardised and distributed regularly.

It has amazed us throughout the year how God has answered the petitions we have brought before Him. Sometimes in ways we did not expect. We can most definitely again bear witness to a God who alone is Faithful and True. Jamie is leaving us as he makes a move to full-time missions service, so we are again looking for someone to fill this role.

Responses from the Public

We are always pleased to hear from people after the events. You always find a few who didn't like it, but overwhelmingly the feedback has been positive. Here is just a small sample of what people have been saying to us this year.



City Praise

the event itself was exceptional.

I've spent some of this week bumping in to people who were there, from all sorts of church backgrounds, and who said how very much they appreciated the whole evening

There is no doubt that God was in the Usher Hall that night.

Winter Praise Night

It was really great and, personally, exactly what I needed.

My father, who has just started expressing an interest in church, came along. He was deeply moved said 'I didn't know Christianity could be like this'

Not A Silent Night

The most professional Christian production I have seen.

Guaranteed.

Really professional ... I would not hesitate to bring my friends to these events.

Our friends who are mostly non-believers were astonished at the message and the quality.

I had the most amazing conversation with five girls from my corridor last night, and it was all started off because of what they saw at Guaranteed!

A colleague at work looked me out to ask about coming to church after attending the event.



Events

For the first time we attempted more than one major event in a year, and it proved to be a challenge that stretched our faith, finance and imagination!

Summer Praise Night, Sunday 17th August, Bristo Baptist Church



Presented as part of Room 3's Christian Arts Festival, this was a double event. 6pm for people who did not already have an evening service, and 8.30pm for those who preferred to come along after their own church's service. A near-capacity crowd of almost 900 over the two events, and a real sense of worship and praise marked the event out as very special. Colin gave a short talk on Psalm 27 to round off the evening.

Prom Praise, Sunday 31st August, Edinburgh Playhouse



Langham Arts invited us to join with the All Souls Orchestra in the Playhouse for one of their 'last night of the proms'-style Prom Praise events. The choir joined in from the stage in the congregational songs, and also performed three items, which Colin conducted under the watchful eye of Noel Tredinnick. A popular event among a perhaps older demographic than we are used to, the event did expose the choir and band to a wider Edinburgh audience, which was much appreciated.

City Praise, Sunday 19th October, Usher Hall



This event was a real step of faith, and a first for Origin. It climaxed a three-year plan to bring Praise Nights to the Church in Edinburgh by hiring a major venue and making the event admission free. A nearly overwhelming sense of worship and praise marked this event out as one of the best yet. A reduced orchestra (9 strings, 5 brass) joined the band and organ in a near-capacity 2200 crowd, resulting in an overflow spill onto the choir gallery behind the stage. The epilogue was given by Rev Mike Parker, General Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance (Scotland). The cost of ~£7.5k was not met by the ~£5k offering, and much thought and prayer is required if we are to make this an annual event. One of the things that encouraged us most was the huge proportion of the congregation who were in the 18-35 age-group. It was amazing to be with so many of the city's young people praising God with a single voice.

Morning Service, Sunday 2nd November, St Thomas' Episcopal Church



This was the first of the new church events – where we supplied the music for a regular church service. In this case the morning worship at St Thomas' proved a valuable testing ground for this new idea, which went well and seemed to be warmly appreciated by the congregation and leadership at the church. A small group of around 20 singers and a regular band took part in this event.

Not A Silent Night, Saturday 6th December, Usher Hall



The second of the large-scale events this year, and a mere seven weeks from the last one, this new series of Christmas outreach services provided an opportunity for people to bring friends along and join in their favourite carols with the full choir and orchestra. Essentially a service of lessons and carols with a few multimedia twists, the event was very popular (a little under 2000 attended). A clear gospel presentation was given by Rev Malcolm Round (rector at St Mungos Balerno Episcopal Church). Despite the low ticket price of £4, we very nearly broke even on this event which was most encouraging.

Winter Praise Night, Sunday 25th January, Barclay Parish Church

After some negotiation to use the upper balcony at Barclay (which we needed, as it turned out) – resulting in the entire exec, armed with dusters, polish and brooms – we went ahead with the event in what was for us a new venue. The beautiful building was well suited to us, although due to its lack of an adequate in-house sound system, this was probably the most expensive Praise Night we have yet done, costing about £1k. The event went well and was appreciated by the congregation of around 600. We were delighted to receive a thank-you card from the host church along with an invitation to return.

Guaranteed. Sunday 7th March, Usher Hall



Author John Ortberg (*If You Want To Walk On Water You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat* and other best-sellers) was our guest speaker at our main outreach event this year, our fourth visit to the Usher Hall in 12 months. He delivered a wonderfully gentle yet challenging message on the love of God. The choir and orchestra put on what was probably the best performance yet, and there was no repeat of last year's technical difficulties. Although there are still areas we can work on (diction, balance, etc), the general response from most was that this event was an extremely successful Gospel presentation and performance, and the results have also begun to be felt in reports of those coming to Christ and seeking out Christian friends for discussion of spiritual things. The event was an extremely successful partnership with Zondervan (USA) who also contributed somewhat to the cost. The attendance was a little disappointing, yet only about 50 down on the previous year, at around 1200. However, the event did break even due to a higher-than-usual ticket price, but the corresponding drop in numbers means a rethink on this as well.

Spring Praise Night, Sunday 25th April, Charlotte Baptist Chapel



A return to Charlotte Chapel was always likely following the excellent Praise Night there a year ago. This one did not disappoint, with a wonderful sense of the presence of God, and an outstanding spirit of worship, combined with an attendance of almost 1,000 people – leaving a number standing in doorways and on the landings, and some in the downstairs closed-circuit TV relay overflow. It may not have been our finest musical performance, but it was a night where God came and visited us in a very real sense, and for that we give Him all the glory. The exile band and singers also provided the music for Charlotte Chapel's evening service at 6.30pm, making this quite a taxing schedule for all involved.

We know of a number of people who became Christians as a result of the events this year, and of many Christians who came to a new, closer relationship with Jesus. We also know of many wonderful conversations and follow-ups that have taken place, including those who have started attending a local church following an event. For this we give thanks and all the glory to our Lord Jesus.

Event Date Policy

Following feedback from several church leaders, it has been agreed that all major outreach events will now happen on a **Saturday**, not a Sunday as previously, where it is within our power to set the date. City Praise will remain on a Sunday night, and all other Praise Nights will have the start time delayed until 8.30pm to ensure there is no clash with church services. We recognise that there will be isolated cases of overlap, but feel that this move will ensure that any negative impact on church attendance is kept to an absolute minimum.

Publicity

Norma Staig has undertaken to develop the publicity role with more local church reps and a more organised **distribution network** for events. Lists of flyer distribution points are worked through before events, along with a checklist of required actions and due-by dates, and established relationships are being built up with Christian local radio show hosts, on whose shows several interviews per year are now not unusual. These have included Forth2, UCB and Central FM. Direct mailings to churches have remained the principle way of getting the message out, however, and continued efforts to encourage strong links to local churches are continually being developed. Mailings go out about five to eight times per year.

Online Ministry

eventsguide.org

The eventsguide website has continued in popularity thanks to an advertising campaign at events and the publication and distribution of flyers and posters. We introduced a new **accommodation directory** this year, which enables students and others seeking to rent a room in a flat, or those with rooms to let, to register and find a flatmate. The **churches database** has also grown, and with the update forms now being mailed out regularly every six months, is the most up-to-date pan-denominational list of Edinburgh Churches available. We have even had requests for help from the general public when organisations need to contact churches for events in their area. We are working on Glasgow and the rest of Scotland at present, and expect to launch that in the next six months or so.



Other websites

originministry.org

Web-space reserved for downloads and Exec staff intranet, to enable us to work better as a team without office space for documents, etc. Old ministry site deleted, and points to new originscotland.org site.

originSA.org (new)

This new domain was purchased for the new company (currently being) set up in South Africa, Origin South Africa. The site was launched in April 2004.

originscotland.org

New and improved website launched in April 2004

gospelnight.org / inxile.net (new)

New and improved website launched in April 2004

praisenight.org / citypraise.net (new)

New and improved website launched in April 2004

City Praise Student Guide

A new sixteen-page full colour publication developed with the assistance of Christian Union leaders in Edinburgh, listing the most popular **student churches**, their contact details and service times. It also refers readers to the website for the full list of churches including turn-by-turn directions from their residence to the church of their choice. The cost of printing and distributing free to students 2000 copies of this document was around £1k, which was met by members of the Executive. It is proposed from next year to ask for donations from the listed churches to cover the cost, but to list them whether they donate anything or not. This Guide was warmly welcomed by student leaders, CU members and churches alike, and formed a valuable part of the freshers' 'Church Search' process. The idea for it arose out of a desire to serve the student community, in particular those new to the city who may have come from Christian homes and find themselves away from that environment for the first time.



Church Relations

This year has seen continued improvements in relations with churches in Edinburgh. Colin has met with a number of pastors and church leaders over the last twelve months, and we have had **positive responses** from almost every church we have contacted. We are particularly grateful to Charlotte Baptist Chapel and Carrubbers Christian Centre for the warm support of both congregation and leadership. This year also saw a large increase in enthusiastic participation from members of St Paul's and St George's Church.

Finance

The overall **giving** to the ministry's *general* funds has been higher this year, for which we are grateful, however we are always aware of the nearness of disaster as we go from event to event. It would be completely true to say that we are utterly reliant on God for everything, and that He has not let us down in any way. While we do not see clearly how funding is going to improve, we trust Him each step of the way. At present we have no secured annual funding from any church or trust, and each year have to start once again from scratch. It is not an ideal situation and we do pray that some form of stability will materialise over the next twelve months.

Church Giving

Unfortunately there has been a slight decrease in church financial support to the ministry this year. We continue, however, to be extremely grateful to those who do give, but recognise the need to broaden the base to see more support for the ministry, without which we will not be able to develop further the opportunities placed before us. We are looking into launching a new Church Partner Programme to promote the concept of local church support for the ministry.

Origin Partners

A new programme was developed and launched this year. The Origin Partners scheme offers an opportunity for people to give to support the ministry and in return gaining a few benefits as regards tickets at events, prayer letters and so on. At this stage we are a very long way from our target of 100 people giving £10 per month to support the ministry, but we continue to trust God to provide for our needs. The scheme is currently also under consideration for expansion to include a new category of Church Partner, which we expect to launch in the coming year.



Funds and Grants

We have been quite unsuccessful in our grant applications. This year only a fraction of what was applied for was actually granted, and we have not seen any real evidence of this changing. This remains one of the more difficult areas.

Offerings

There has been an increase in giving through offerings at events, but most of this is from City Praise, where the offering was simply to pay for the event itself, which it failed to do. However, we are pleased that the offerings at Praise Nights have also yielded some funds to help pay expenses.

Venue Price Hike



It was with considerable disappointment that we read a letter from our venue-of-choice, the Usher Hall, to the effect that they were cancelling (for us) the discretionary discount that they offer to charitable organisations. On appeal, they agreed to soften the almost 100% increase slightly, but it still means a price increase of 50% next year, and the rest the year after. We need considerable prayer and effort to raise the funds required to make the events there a possibility in the future.

For financial reports see Appendix B

Conclusion

This has been an exciting year to be involved in Origin. God has added to our vision and opportunities in ways that we could not have imagined, and has opened doors that we did not even know were there. The Executive have worked exceptionally well together, with everyone contributing well both to the debate and to the tasks at hand. There have been marked improvements in attendance at events, and in the effectiveness of them. God has seen fit to bless the ministry, and for that we thank Him.

There is a verse of scripture that I frequently quote backstage before we go out at major events. It says this: "Not unto us, not unto us be the glory; but to Your name be glory!" I believe that while that remains our passion and our heart's cry, we will not stray far from His will.

Pray for us as we consider the future of the ministry; that we stay in step with the Master. We are looking at a full events schedule, new proposals on events around the country (not just Edinburgh), development of the City Praise vision, expansion of the eventsguide.org database, a new training weekend (seminars and workshops), new partnerships with organisations in both the United Kingdom and South Africa. We need your prayers.

If you do not already receive our prayer letter and would like to, please contact us on prayer@originscotland.org to be added to the list, and stand with us in our vision to see unity in the church and the city reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Colin Peckham
Managing Director & Ministry Leader

APPENDIX A

Events for the coming year*

<i>Catch the Wave</i> Saturday 12 th June Edinburgh Playhouse	Joint event with the MV DOULOS crew while the ship is visiting Edinburgh.
<i>Carberry Praise Night</i> Sunday 18 th July Carberry Towers	Presenting an event as part of the residential Carberry Christian Festival.
<i>Festival Praise Night</i> Sunday 22 nd August Charlotte Baptist Chapel	
<i>Praise Night</i> Saturday 9 th October Galashiels Town Hall	Presenting an event as part of the celebrations of 200 years of the Baptist Church in Galashiels.
<i>City Praise</i> Sunday 17 th October Usher Hall	Informal praise and worship with the exile band and singers.
<i>Not Another Silent Night</i> Saturday 11 th December Usher Hall	Christmas carols and Gospel presentation with the exile band, choir and orchestra.
<i>Praise Night*</i> 30 th January TBA	
<i>Main Outreach Event</i> Saturday 12 th March Usher Hall	Event title TBA
<i>City Praise</i> Friday 1 st April Cape Town City Hall	The first City Praise outside Edinburgh, building on our relationships with the Church in Cape Town.
<i>Main Event Taster</i> Saturday 2 nd April V&A Waterfront, Cape Town	Event title TBA
<i>Main Outreach Event</i> Saturday 2 nd April Cape Town City Hall	Event title TBA
<i>Spring Praise Night*</i> Date TBC Venue TBC	

Please note this is not an exhaustive list and other events are likely to be confirmed over the next few months.

*To be confirmed

APPENDIX B

Financial Reports

On principle, Origin Scotland sets aside a proportion of income in order to encourage and support others in Christian service.

Profit and Loss Account

For the year to 31st May 2004

<i>Income</i>	2004	2003
	£	£
Ticket Sales	17,471	13,237
Program Ads	2,130	350
Gifts (<i>note 1</i>)	10,199	27,275
Collections		
for Origin Scotland	8,171	-
for Cape Town event (<i>note 2</i>)	2,354	1,902
for Other charities	-	354
Donations from Churches	1,500	1,750
Grants	1,000	1,000
Design Services	1,096	-
2001 CD Sales	110	163
Bank interest	44	29
	<u>44,075</u>	<u>46,060</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>	2004	2003
	£	£
Venues	15,091	5,160
Technical Equipment	9,716	8,448
Event Publicity	3,529	2,868
Event Programmes	958	96
General Marketing	2,803	-
Music	1,643	1,734
Speakers	170	50
Administration	1,168	602
Information Technology	460	605
Hospitality	499	170
Design Services	1,096	-
Student Church Guide	1,042	-
Choir Travel and Accommodation	-	17,628
Fixed Asset Depreciation	727	727
Insurance and Licences	900	-
Memberships	150	-
Fundraising Expenses	206	-
Exec Expenses	704	261
Miscellaneous	535	518
Donations	500	354
	<u>41,897</u>	<u>39,221</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>2,178</u>	<u>6,839</u>

Note 1 This figure includes gift aid recovered from the Inland Revenue

Note 2 The offering collected for Cape Town was still held at the close of the 2004 financial year – see 'assigned' column in the Reserves note.

Balance Sheet

As at 31st May 2004

Assets (Fixed)

	£ Cost	£ Depn	£
Tangible Assets	2,182	(1,454)	728

Assets (Current)

	£	£	£
Bank Balance as at 31 st May 2004		<u>8,326</u>	
Net Current Assets			<u>8,326</u>

Assets (Total)

Total Assets at the Year End			<u><u>9,054</u></u>
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Reserves

	£ General	£ Assigned	£ Total
As at 31 st May 2003	6,876	-	6,876
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	<u>(1,206)</u>	<u>3,384</u>	<u>2,178</u>
As at 31 st May 2004	<u>5,670</u>	<u>3,384</u>	<u><u>9,054</u></u>

APPENDIX C

Staff Feature

The following is a list of our exec members, their role and an introduction to who they are.

*Colin Peckham**

Managing Director / Artistic Director / Ministry Leader

Colin founded Origin in 1997 following a trip to the USA to visit a church in New York. The vision was to create a place where churches could work together to create events that would be beyond the scope of each individually. Born to missionary parents in Africa, Colin became a Christian age seven in Cape Town. He studied music (Edinburgh University), theology (University of South Africa) and teaching (Heriot-Watt University), and works currently as a website developer for a local software company. He was for ten years a ministry leader at a local church before concentrating on Origin as his main interest in Christian work. His vision is to see unity in the church in Edinburgh, reaching out to those in need of Jesus.



*Alistair McLeod**

Website / Front of House / Database & IT

Alistair joined the Origin Exec in 2000 after being involved in the tech crew for a number of events and became a director of Origin Scotland in April 2004. Born and brought up in Edinburgh, Alistair became a Christian when he was twelve years old during a church youth group weekend away at Teen Ranch near Perth (Scotland not Australia!), was baptised in 1995 and became a member of Charlotte Baptist Chapel in 2000. He is heavily involved with the music, multimedia and IT ministries at Charlotte Baptist Chapel and also acts as their webmaster. Alistair has a degree in Diagnostic Radiography, but after working as a radiographer at the Glasgow Dental Hospital for two years he moved into the IT department at NHS Lothian where he has been a Technical/Systems Analyst and Developer for the last three years.



*Stuart McAra**

Company Secretary

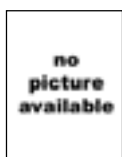
Stuart has been a member of the Origin Exec since its foundation and became a director and the Company Secretary in June 2003. Born and brought up in Milngavie, near Glasgow, Stuart became a Christian aged 15 through the ministry of the Scripture Union group at his school. Stuart moved to Edinburgh in 1993 to study Electronics at Edinburgh University and apart from short periods working in Glasgow and Switzerland has lived here ever since. Stuart is an Associate of Carrubbers Christian Centre where he has worshipped since 1997. He sees the role of Origin as being a catalyst for bringing the whole body of Christ together to worship and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to our society.



*Stephen Patterson**

Multimedia Director

Born and brought up in Northern Ireland Stephen became a Christian and the age of 8 during a mission in his father's congregation. He moved to Edinburgh in 1996, to study electronic engineering, where he still lives with his wife. Currently he works as export sales manager for tannoy professional underlying his affinity with all things that make a loud noise. He joined Origin in 1998 predominately on the technical side and over the last two years has moved over to directing our multimedia presentations. His passion is to see the body of Christ united for Him and working together under the banner of Jesus and not "religion" to reach out to our lost city.



Norma Staig

Marketing Communications Manager

Norma is Origin's Publicity Coordinator. She has been singing with the choir since January 2000 and joined the executive in 2002 as Choir rep. about six months later she took up vacant post of publicity rep. Norma was born and brought up locally, attending Dalkeith Baptist Church. About the age of twelve she became a Christian at one of the "Sunday School Camps" and was baptised in 1985. She went to college in Glasgow and qualified as a physiotherapist, working in Carlisle and Stoke on Trent before returning to Edinburgh in 1995. She now specialises in Neurology and Elderly Care and works in Roodlands Hospital, Haddington. Currently worshipping at Carrubbers Christian Centre, Norma is particularly excited by the nondenominational aspect of the Origin ministry and longs to see the Church united in Praise and outreach



Jamie Davies

Prayer Secretary (retired May 2004)

Jamie grew up in the church and became a Christian at the age of thirteen at a Spring Harvest event. He was baptised shortly afterwards. He studied Modern Languages at Nottingham University and then spent two years serving as a short-term missionary in West Africa with Wycliffe Bible Translators. On return he studied for a Masters in Linguistics at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London before coming north to enrol on Edinburgh University's PhD programme in Theoretical Linguistics. He currently works as an Assistant Speech Therapist, commuting to Glasgow. He worships regularly at Carrubbers Christian Centre, where he also serves with the music ministry team. His passion is to see Christians of all denominations learning, growing, and worshipping together. He is also concerned with the life of the church in Africa, particularly the work of Bible translation.



Andrew Aveyard

Singers Manager / Small Events Co-ordinator

Bringing Christian's together in prayer and praise has been on Andrew's heart ever since starting to co-ordinating worship events at his Father's church as a teenager. He came to Edinburgh in 1993 to study Transportation Planning and during his 4 years of study was actively involved in the running of CU. While working as a Transportation Planner in Birmingham, Bath, Bristol and Edinburgh, Andrew has used his passion to bring people closer to Christ through prayer and worship in all the different churches he has been in. He joined Origin in 2003 with a vision to develop the smaller events by taking the musical talents and experience that Origin has to churches in the Lothians that are not as blessed with musical talent. He is also passionate about helping those in the choir grow and developing together whilst serving God, so they can become more passionate for God in their lives.



Steve Earl

Special Projects / Fundraising

Steve became a Christian fourteen years ago and moved to Edinburgh ten years ago to study at Edinburgh University. At uni, Steve was heavily involved in Christian Union missions and outreach, and unity through new media. He is mainly involved with music and IT ministries at Charlotte Chapel. Steve has been involved with Origin since 1998. He looks after "Special Projects". These projects include fundraising, but have also included smaller things like software, some aspects of event security & signage...really just odd things that don't fall under other remits, but help keep Origin & it's events running smoothly. Steve works in IT in his day-job, which comes in very useful looking after some of Origin's technical interests.



Ronnie Maclennan

Technical Advisor

Brought up at Gorgie Parish Church, Ronnie committed his life to Christ at an SU camp at the age of 14. Following his time here, at his family church, he moved to St Thomas Episcopal Church. After a great amount of support from St. Thomas through his youth, Ronnie then moved and became a member of Bristo Memorial Craigmillar in 2002. Throughout his teens he became very involved in all aspects of event tech, specialising in event lighting. His work with SKL and Room 3 have enabled him to serve the Lord with the skills gifted to him. It was his technical abilities, shared vision and Events Management degree that he is currently working towards, that prompted Origin Scotland to invite him onto the Origin exec, on which he has served since January 2003.



Christian Martin

Treasurer

Born in Northern Ireland, Christian grew up in the town of Kirriemuir in Angus and moved to Edinburgh in 1993 to study Economics and Accountancy at Edinburgh University. She currently works as an accountant for an international finance company and is studying for further professional accountancy qualifications. At the age of 5 she became a Christian and she now attends a large evangelical church in Edinburgh. For the past 10 years she has enjoyed being part of a team involved in children's work. One of her main interests is singing and in 1999 she joined Origin's Gospel Night Choir, participating in many of their events including two trips to Cape Town. Christian's involvement in Origin was strengthened in 2001 when she joined the executive committee as company treasurer and she fully supports Origin's dual vision of encouraging church unity, and reaching out in Scotland for Jesus, through music.



*Katharine Grant***

Choir Representative (annually elected position)

Katharine has been a Christian for seventeen years, coming to faith through the combined work of Scripture Union and her childhood church in Southwest Scotland. She was initially a biochemist working in the pharmaceutical industry, but is now an occupational therapist working in West Lothian. Her home church is St Mungo's in Balerno where she is an active member of the Alpha team and part of a home group. Her role on the Origin exec is as Choir representative where she acts as the "voice" of the choir and ensures they feel part of the bigger picture of Origin.



*Cathy Masters***

Administration (Cape Town)

Cathy joined the exec in 2004 in an administrative and advisory role. Cathy sang in the choir on a previous tour in South Africa.



*Company Director
** Auxiliary

APPENDIX D

Basis of Faith

It is a constitutional requirement for all members of Origin Scotland (including members of the Executive and Directors) to sign the basis of faith. It has also been decided that members of the band, and vocal soloists should assent to these basics of the Faith prior to performing with the group.

1. The Divine inspiration, authority, sufficiency and total inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures:
2. the right and duty of private judgement in the interpretation of the Holy Scriptures:
3. the unity of the Godhead and the Trinity of Persons therein:
4. the total depravity of human nature in consequence of the Fall:
5. the incarnation of the Son of God; His work of atonement for the sins of mankind and His mediatorial intercession and reign:
6. the justification of the sinner by faith alone:
7. regeneration and sanctification by the Holy Spirit:
8. the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, the judgement of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ with the eternal blessedness of the righteous and the eternal punishment of the wicked.

Origin Scotland also subscribes to the basis of faith of the Evangelical Alliance, of which we are members (copied below for information):

Evangelical Christians accept the revelation of the triune God given in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and confess the historic faith of the Gospel therein set forth.

They here assert doctrines that they regard as crucial to the understanding of the faith, and which should issue in mutual love, practical Christian service and evangelistic concern.

- The sovereignty and grace of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
- The divine inspiration of the Holy Scripture and its consequent entire trustworthiness and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of fallen man, making him subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- The substitutionary sacrifice of the incarnate Son of God as the sole all sufficient ground of redemption from the guilt and power of sin and from its eternal consequences.
- The justification of the sinner solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ crucified and risen from the dead.
- The illuminating, regenerating, indwelling and sanctifying work of God the Holy Spirit.
- The priesthood of all believers, who form the universal Church, the Body of which Christ is the Head and which is committed by His command to the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world.
- The expectation of the personal, visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ in power and glory.



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