

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2012, and ending 06/30, 2013

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1865 BROADWAY City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code NEW YORK, NY 10023	D Employer identification number 13-1623885
	F Name and address of principal officer: STEPHEN D. KING 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	E Telephone number (212) 408-1200
	I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	G Gross receipts \$ 326,311,511. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
	J Website: ▶ WWW.AMERICANBIBLE.ORG	H(c) Group exemption number ▶
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1816 M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO MAKE THE BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD, SO ALL PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE.	
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 28.
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 27.
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5 270.
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 200.
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 13,725.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b -160,483.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 39,837,983. Current Year 48,571,145.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0 0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	15,667,305. 27,492,737.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, and 11e)	6,726,322. 6,756,141.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	62,231,610. 82,820,023.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	7,416,752. 11,649,672.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0 0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	28,901,605. 32,087,950.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,331,985. 1,414,663.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 12,994,498.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	45,274,619. 46,990,776.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	82,924,961. 92,143,061.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-20,693,351. -9,323,038.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 480,290,916. End of Year 491,369,376.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	90,780,463. 93,106,343.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	389,510,453. 398,263,033.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer: <i>John A. Oliver</i>	Date: <u>1/15/2014</u>
	Type or print name and title: <u>John A. Oliver</u>	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name: LAURA KIELCZEWSKI	Preparer's signature: <i>Laura Kielczevski</i>	Date: <u>1/15/14</u>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN: P00740769
	Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 36-6055558	
	Firm's address ▶ 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4057			Phone no. 212-599-0100	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 1

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 40,316,415. including grants of \$ 5,086,431.) (Revenue \$ 0)

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4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 31,303,862. including grants of \$ 6,563,241.) (Revenue \$ 0)

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4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 71,620,277.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 20b regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Rows include questions 21 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, annual gross receipts, deductible contributions, and sponsoring organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI. [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 8a, 8b, and 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15, 15a, 15b, 16a, and 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 4
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: STEPHEN SHARP 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 212-408-1200

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PIETER DEAROLF CHAIRMAN	27.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) R. LAMAR VEST PRESIDENT & CEO (THRU 12/12)	50.00	X		X			410,805.	0	60,521.	
(3) SISTER JOAN CURTIN RECORDING SEC. (THRU 6/13)	8.00	X		X			0	0	0	0
(4) NADIA CAVNER TREASURER (THRU 6/13)	6.00	X		X			0	0	0	0
(5) ANGELIQUE WALKER SMITH TRUSTEE	6.00	X					0	0	0	0
(6) CHERYL HOLLAND TRUSTEE	9.00	X					0	0	0	0
(7) DARRELL L. WHITEMAN TRUSTEE	6.00	X					0	0	0	0
(8) DAVID TROBISCH TRUSTEE	5.00	X					18,500.	0	0	0
(9) DIANE LINEN POWELL TRUSTEE (THRU 6/13)	8.00	X					0	0	0	0
(10) ELIZABETH PEALE ALLEN RECORDING SEC. (AS OF 6/13)	7.00	X		X			0	0	0	0
(11) FRANK M. TAYLOR III TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0	0	0	0
(12) HANS G. JEPSON TRUSTEE (THRU 6/13)	9.00	X					0	0	0	0
(13) HARVEY HOSKINS TRUSTEE	7.00	X					0	0	0	0
(14) H. E. METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0	0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) JAMES EASTMAN TRUSTEE	9.00	X						0	0	0
(16) JERRY DIMITRIOU TRUSTEE	9.00	X						0	0	0
(17) JOHN A GRANT JR. TRUSTEE (THRU 6/13)	7.00	X						0	0	0
(18) KAREN LOUIE TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0	0	0
(19) MARK HANSON TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0	0	0
(20) NICK ATHENS VICE CHAIRMAN (AS OF 6/12)	10.00	X		X				0	0	0
(21) REBECCA CONTRERAS TRUSTEE	5.00	X						0	0	0
(22) SHARON WATSON FLUKER TRUSTEE	7.00	X						0	0	0
(23) SHELIA Y. SMALLEY TRUSTEE (THRU 6/13)	5.00	X						0	0	0
(24) DALE MEYER TRUSTEE (THRU 6/13)	7.00	X						0	0	0
(25) LUIS CORTES TRUSTEE (THRU 5/13)	6.00	X						0	0	0
1b Sub-total								429,305.	0	60,521.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								3,260,804.	0	699,276.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								3,690,109.	0	759,797.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 54

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ATTACHMENT 5		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 54

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) PAUL A. SOUKUP S.J. TRUSTEE	7.00	X					0	0	0	
(27) THOMAS BINDLEY TRUSTEE	6.00	X					0	0	0	
(28) VICTOR CARDENAS TRUSTEE	8.00	X					0	0	0	
(29) WELLINGTON CHIU TRUSTEE (THRU 6/13)	5.00	X					0	0	0	
(30) S. DOUGLAS BIRDSALL PRESIDENT & CEO (ELECTED 3/13)	50.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(31) DONALD CAVANAUGH CORP SECY/ CHIEF AUDIT EXEC	50.00			X			156,370.	0	0	
(32) GEOFFREY MORIN EVP	50.00			X			177,626.	0	45,506.	
(33) ROBERT BRIGGS EXECUTIVE VP	50.00			X			212,935.	0	48,280.	
(34) SIMON BARNES EXECUTIVE VP (THRU 4/13)	50.00			X			264,496.	0	43,130.	
(35) JULIA OLIVER EXECUTIVE VP, CFO	50.00			X			206,306.	0	51,780.	
(36) STEPHEN KING EXECUTIVE VP, COO	50.00			X			212,363.	0	47,822.	
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶** 54

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶**

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
37) BRIAN SHERRY DIRECTOR	50.00				X			171,793.	0	35,600.
38) JAMES PUCHY DIRECTOR	50.00				X			171,767.	0	36,533.
39) JOSEPH PIERCE DIRECTOR (THRU 5/13)	50.00				X			170,954.	0	34,771.
40) NICHOLAS PAGANO DIRECTOR	50.00				X			159,927.	0	49,569.
41) NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS DIRECTOR	50.00				X			161,562.	0	54,590.
42) PETER RATHBUN LEGAL COUNSEL	50.00				X			182,240.	0	36,795.
43) MARCO HERRERA DIRECTOR	50.00				X			152,495.	0	35,004.
44) JANET GRELL DIRECTOR	50.00					X		160,587.	0	25,108.
45) JOHN GRECO DIRECTOR	50.00					X		161,748.	0	46,772.
46) STEPHEN SHARP DIRECTOR	50.00					X		160,308.	0	35,771.
47) EMILIO REYES DIRECTOR	50.00					X		189,525.	0	45,187.
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **54**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

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(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a 55,816.					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c 45,800.					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 48,469,529.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	173,584.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						48,571,145.
Program Service Revenue	2a _____	Business Code					
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		0				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		6,991,670.		13,725.	6,977,945.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	5 Royalties		2,667,971.			2,667,971.	
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	3,663,007.				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	2,862,871.				
		c Rental income or (loss)	800,136.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		800,136.			800,136.	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	256,273,895.				
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	235,772,828.				
		c Gain or (loss)	20,501,067.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		20,501,067.			20,501,067.	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 45,800. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	27,030.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b 27,030.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						0
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	7,871,579.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 4,828,759.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						3,042,820.
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT FEES	900099	158,922.	158,922.			
	b LIST RENTAL	900099	86,292.	86,292.			
	c _____						
	d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			245,214.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			82,820,023.	3,288,034.	13,725.	30,947,119.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21 .	5,086,431.	5,086,431.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	6,563,241.	6,563,241.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,914,202.	2,158,750.	325,006.	430,446.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	18,047,318.	13,368,892.	2,012,720.	2,665,706.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	4,996,720.	3,747,754.	558,100.	690,866.
9 Other employee benefits	4,686,967.	3,429,811.	571,443.	685,713.
10 Payroll taxes	1,442,743.	1,068,739.	160,901.	213,103.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	230,696.	84,981.	126,503.	19,212.
c Accounting	188,191.	73,921.	96,667.	17,603.
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,414,663.			1,414,663.
f Investment management fees	1,960,373.		1,960,373.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	5,800,676.	5,661,913.	138,763.	
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	3,094,627.	2,435,954.	310,336.	348,337.
14 Information technology	2,482,356.	1,936,344.	42,928.	503,084.
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	1,771,709.	1,138,984.	349,883.	282,842.
17 Travel	2,658,596.	2,072,961.	221,875.	363,760.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	484,124.	388,564.	54,107.	41,453.
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,760,194.	1,958,879.	474,298.	327,017.
23 Insurance	236,595.	141,976.	34,697.	59,922.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>SCRIPTURE PROGRAM PAYMENTS</u>	12,673,224.	12,673,224.		
b <u>PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS</u>	8,317,938.	4,849,639.	23,020.	3,445,279.
c <u>POSTAGE & MAILINGS</u>	4,162,959.	2,647,091.	47,287.	1,468,581.
d <u>MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	168,518.	132,228.	19,379.	16,911.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	92,143,061.	71,620,277.	7,528,286.	12,994,498.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	11,542,097.	5,735,745.		5,806,352.

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,808,911.	1	5,424,710.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	19,475,824.	2	8,219,535.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,423,090.	4	4,562,650.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	4,421,618.	8	6,226,531.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,364,186.	9	1,565,979.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 46,210,997.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 32,768,698.	13,065,722.	10c 13,442,299.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	106,484,378.	11	96,731,116.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	310,219,077.	12	333,802,916.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	20,028,110.	15	21,393,640.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	480,290,916.	16	491,369,376.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,772,665.	17	15,802,274.
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	5,285,416.	19	4,964,627.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	74,722,382.	25	72,339,442.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	90,780,463.	26	93,106,343.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	323,878,376.	27	324,560,729.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	31,205,321.	28	37,452,888.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	34,426,756.	29	36,249,416.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	389,510,453.	33	398,263,033.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	480,290,916.	34	491,369,376.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	82,820,023.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	92,143,061.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-9,323,038.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	389,510,453.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	16,150,618.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	1,925,000.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	398,263,033.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Non-functionally integrated

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2008, (b) 2009, (c) 2010, (d) 2011, (e) 2012, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2008, (b) 2009, (c) 2010, (d) 2011, (e) 2012, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2012 (77.53%); 15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (74.28%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2011; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2011; 18 Private foundation.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
 If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	TOTAL
SPECIAL EVENTS	28,822.	22,880.	24,809.	29,736.	27,030.	133,277.
GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT FEES	189,478.	184,934.	117,382.	166,771.	158,922.	817,487.
MISCELLANEOUS	109,490.	47,514.	129,260.	536,732.	86,292.	909,288.
TOTALS	<u>327,790.</u>	<u>255,328.</u>	<u>271,451.</u>	<u>733,239.</u>	<u>272,244.</u>	<u>1,860,052.</u>

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 5,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 2,541,552.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,788,734.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----

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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.
 For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Financial Statements

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year	1.	
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)	390,113.	
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B) (i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a [X] Public exhibition
b [X] Scholarly research
c [X] Preservation for future generations
d [X] Loan or exchange programs
e [] Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? [X] Yes [] No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? [] Yes [] No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? [] Yes [] No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a Beginning of year balance, 1b Contributions, 1c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, 1d Grants or scholarships, 1e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, 1f Administrative expenses, 1g End of year balance.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 92.8247 %
b Permanent endowment 5.7833 %
c Temporarily restricted endowment 1.3920 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b.

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, 1b Buildings, 1c Leasehold improvements, 1d Equipment, 1e Other, Total.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) PRIVATE EQUITY	20,608,735.	FMV
(B) REAL ASSETS	42,639,334.	FMV
(C) ABSOLUTE RETURN	75,458,530.	FMV
(D) FIXED INCOME	69,316,152.	FMV
(E) EQUITIES	125,780,165.	FMV
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	333,802,916.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ANNUITIES PAYABLE	24,153,265.
(3) ACCR POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	39,188,669.
(4) OBLIGATIONS UNDER REMAINDER TR	5,083,285.
(5) PAYABLES UNDER SECURITIES LOAN	3,914,223.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	72,339,442.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	103,764,027.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a 16,150,618.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d 6,753,759.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	22,904,377.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	80,859,650.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a 1,960,373.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	1,960,373.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	82,820,023.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	95,011,447.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d 4,828,759.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	4,828,759.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	90,182,688.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a 1,960,373.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	1,960,373.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	92,143,061.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SEE PAGE 5

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

COLLECTIONS OF ART, HISTORICAL TREASURES OR OTHER SIMILAR ASSETS

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, ("THE BIBLE SOCIETY"), MAINTAINS A RARE SCRIPTURE COLLECTION THAT HAS BEEN ACQUIRED THROUGH PURCHASES AND CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S INCEPTION. THE COLLECTION PRESERVES HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT SCRIPTURES, PROVIDES FOR SCHOLARLY RESEARCH, AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE PUBLIC GOOD THROUGH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS (QUASI & TRUE PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT) EXIST TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION. THE UNRESTRICTED FUNDS (QUASI-ENDOWMENT) HELP SUBSIDIZE THE OPERATING BUDGET VIA AN ANNUAL SPENDING FORMULA, WHICH ALLOWS MORE CURRENT DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIRECTLY FUND PROGRAMS. A SPENDING FORMULA IS ALSO APPLIED TO THE RESTRICTED FUNDS (TRUE ENDOWMENT) WHICH ARE APPROPRIATED FOR BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES AS DESIGNATED BY ORIGINAL DONOR INTENT. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS MAINTAINED THE HISTORICAL PRINCIPAL VALUE ON TRUE ENDOWMENTS.

ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, NEW YORK STATE PASSED THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT. ALL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FORMED IN NEW YORK, INCLUDING THE SOCIETY, MUST COMPLY WITH THIS LAW, COMMENCING WITH THE SOCIETY'S 2011 FISCAL YEAR. FROM TIME TO TIME, THE FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND MAY FALL BELOW THE FUND'S HISTORIC DOLLAR

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

VALUE.

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE

SCHEDULE D, PART XI

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD \$4,828,759

CHANGE IN VALUE OF

SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS (\$1,505,995)

PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY \$3,430,995

TOTAL PART XII, LINE 2(D) \$6,753,759

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RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES

SCHEDULE D, PART XII

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD \$4,828,759

FIN 48

SCHEDULE D, PART X

IN JULY 2006, GUIDANCE WAS ISSUED IN THE AREA OF "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES." THE STANDARD CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS STANDARD PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ONLY

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

IF THE POSITION IS "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. THE STANDARD ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON MEASUREMENT, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AND DISCLOSURE. IT WAS EFFECTIVE FOR THE BIBLE SOCIETY ON JULY 1, 2009, AND HAD NO MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE TAX YEARS ENDING 2010, 2011, 2012, AND 2013 ARE STILL OPEN TO AUDIT FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PURPOSES. THE BIBLE SOCIETY HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; TO DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TAX POSITIONS.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			GRANTMAKING		800,088.
(2) SOUTH AMERICA			GRANTMAKING		451,511.
(3) NORTH AMERICA			GRANTMAKING		120,768.
(4) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			GRANTMAKING		1,230,000.
(5) EUROPE			GRANTMAKING		150,835.
(6) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			GRANTMAKING		1,785,213.
(7) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			GRANTMAKING		162,189.
(8) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		405,000.
(9) SOUTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		516,000.
(10) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			INVESTMENTS		329,000.
(11) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		2,201,000.
(12) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		580,000.
(13) SOUTH ASIA			INVESTMENTS		1,050,000.
(14) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		2,520,000.
(15) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		123,000.
(16) NORTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		534,000.
(17) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		398,000.
3a Sub-total					13,356,604.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					22,109,176.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					35,465,780.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			INVESTMENTS		2,450,000.
(2) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		2,075,000.
(3) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		2,240,000.
(4) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		393,000.
(5) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE TRANSLATION	86,525.
(6) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE TRANSLATION	154,275.
(7) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE TRANSLATION	10,000.
(8) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	TRANS. RESOURCES	45,890.
(9) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BEYOND PRINT SEMINAR	32,630.
(10) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE TRANSLATION	89,500.
(11) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE TRANSLATION	15,000.
(12) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	450,179.
(13) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	2,255,307.
(14) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	2,158,312.
(15) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	1,640,284.
(16) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	950,384.
(17) RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	112,208.
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	1,452,143.
(2) SOUTH ASIA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	687,482.
(3) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	4,811,057.
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					

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Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BIBLE TRANSL	707,865.	CASH			
(2)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	80,181.	CASH			
(3)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	12,042.	CASH			
(4)			SOUTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	202,743.	CASH			
(5)			SOUTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	202,743.	CASH			
(6)			SOUTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	46,025.	CASH			
(7)			NORTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	55,015.	CASH			
(8)			NORTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	55,015.	CASH			
(9)			NORTH AMERICA	BIBLE TRANSL	10,738.	CASH			
(10)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	600,000.	CASH			
(11)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	300,000.	CASH			
(12)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	210,000.	CASH			
(13)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	120,000.	CASH			
(14)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	BIBLE ENGAGE	100,000.	CASH			
(15)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	PURCHASES			30,835.	BIBLES	COST
(16)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	BIBLE ENGAGE	20,000.	CASH			

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter.

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	925,300.	CASH			
(2)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	649,535.	CASH			
(3)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE TRANSL	74,349.	CASH			
(4)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	53,015.	CASH			
(5)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	53,015.	CASH			
(6)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	20,000.	CASH			
(7)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	10,000.	CASH			
(8)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	BIBLE TRANSL	72,136.	CASH			
(9)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	BIBLE ENGAGE	52,328.	CASH			
(10)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	BIBLE ENGAGE	25,490.	CASH			
(11)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	PURCHASES			6,508.	BIBLES	COST
(12)			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	PURCHASES			5,729.	BIBLES	COST
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter. 13.

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
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(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
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(12)							
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(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE F

PART I, LINE 2

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ("ABS") IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES ("UBS"), A WORLD-WIDE FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES. ABS PROGRAM SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH UBS, INCLUDE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION, TRANSLATION, ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY. THE UBS SOLICITS AND RESEARCHES VARIOUS BIBLE DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS PROPOSED BY THE NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES AND MAKES SUCH PROJECTS AVAILABLE TO THE FELLOWSHIP (INCLUDING ABS) FOR FUNDING. ABS SIGNS A RESEARCH AND FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH BENEFICIARIES OF ABS GRANTS. THIS ALLOWS US TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE FUNDS SENT TO EACH COUNTRY. GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT ("GSI"), OUR INTERNAL RESEARCH GROUP, OR OUR FUNDING PARTNER RESEARCHES PROJECTS BEFORE FUNDING FOR PROJECT IMPACT (LIFE CHANGE), GOAL ALIGNMENT, FINANCIAL RISK, ENVIRONMENTAL RISK, MANAGERIAL RISKS (IMPLEMENTER ON THE GROUND) AND OTHER POSSIBLY INHERENT RISKS. ABS RECEIVES AND REVIEWS PROGRESS REPORTS TO MONITOR THE USE OF FUNDS AS A PROJECT PROGRESSES. AT THE END OF THE PROJECT, GSI OR THE PARTNER CONDUCTS AN ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS TO COMPARE WITH PLAN AND BUDGET. INFORMATION ON RESULTS IS RELAYED TO MANAGEMENT AND THE DONOR CONSTITUENCY. UNUSED FUNDS ARE RETRIEVED FROM THE IMPLEMENTER AND THE DONOR'S PERMISSION IS OBTAINED TO REDIRECT FUNDS TO SIMILAR PROJECTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. ABS CONDUCTS FIELD VISITS TO VALIDATE AND DOCUMENT INFORMATION. SOME OF THESE VISITS ARE DONE WITH PARTICIPATION OF THE MAJOR DONORS OF THESE MINISTRY PROJECTS. OUR OVERALL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURE IS CLOSELY MONITORED INTERNALLY BY DIFFERENT SPECIALLY APPOINTED GROUPS (TASK FORCES, AD HOC GROUPS OR COMMITTEES) AND

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Internet and email solicitations
- c** Phone solicitations
- d** In-person solicitations
- e** Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** Solicitation of government grants
- g** Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 KERSTEN DIRECT LTD	MAILING		X	23,300,000.	12,360,000.	10,940,000.
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				23,300,000.	12,360,000.	10,940,000.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN,
IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH,
OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY,

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1		(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		ABS	GOLF	OUTING	(event type)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts			72,830.		72,830.
	2 Less: Contributions			45,800.		45,800.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			27,030.		27,030.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes					
	5 Noncash prizes					
	6 Rent/facility costs			23,382.		23,382.
	7 Food and beverages					
	8 Entertainment					
	9 Other direct expenses			3,648.		3,648.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)					(27,030.)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10					

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo		(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo		(c) Other gaming		(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Revenue	1 Gross revenue							
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes							
	3 Noncash prizes							
	4 Rent/facility costs							
	5 Other direct expenses							
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)							()
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7							

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
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Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) OPERATION_COMPASSION 1120 URBANE RD NE CLEVELAND, TN 37312-4742	62-1697490	501(C)(3)	287,235.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) OPERATION_COMPASSION 1121 URBANE RD NE CLEVELAND, TN 37312-4743	62-1697490	501(C)(3)		328,882.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) MOBIA 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	20-1915394	501(C)(3)	1,150,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) WILLOW_CREEK_ASSOCIATION 67 ALGONQUIN RD S. BARRINGTON, IL 60010-6143	36-3799040	501(C)(3)	522,050.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) GLOBAL_MEDIA_OUTREACH 910 E HAMILTON AVE CAMPBELL, CA 95008-0612	84-1720344	501(C)(3)	300,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) COMPASS_FINANCES_GOD'S_WAY 100 CROWN OAK CNT DR LONGWOOD, FL 32750	27-1252917	501(C)(3)	330,500.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) NEW_YORK_CITY_LEADERSHIP_CENTER,_INC. 4604 31ST AVE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11103	20-89991671	501(C)(3)	150,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) LEADERSHIP_TRAINING_MINISTRIES 17150 BUTTE CREEK RD HOUSTON, TX 77090-2375	65-0987925	501(C)(3)	100,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) THE_SALVATION_ARMY-NJ_DIVISION 4 GARY ROAD UNION, NJ 07083	22-2406433	501(C)(3)	149,654.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) THE_SALVATION_ARMY-NJ_DIVISION 4 GARY ROAD UNION, NJ 07083	22-2406433	501(C)(3)		12,110.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) CHURCH_OF_NAZARENE 17001 PRAIRIE STAR PK LENEXA, KS 66220-7900	44-0552034	501(C)(3)	40,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) NEW_CANAAN_SOCIETY PO BOX 111 NEW CANAAN, CT 06840-0111	13-4165834	501(C)(3)	35,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
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(1)	CHRIST TABERNACLE 6436 MYRTLE AVE GLENDALE, NY 11385-6249	11-2792466	501(C)(3)	22,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2)	BIBLE LITERACY PROJECT 122 W 14TH ST FRONT ROYAL, VA 22630-3608	13-4177641	501(C)(3)	20,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3)	ST THOMAS CHURCH WHITEMARSH 7020 CAMP HILL RD FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034	23-1425028	501(C)(3)	19,500.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4)	UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY 745-C WASHINGTON RD WEST POINT, NY 10996	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		18,382.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5)	ECFA 440 W JUBAL EARLY DR STE 130 WINCHESTER, VA	93-0744698	501(C)(3)	10,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6)	JESUS CULTURE 10266 ROCKINGHAM DR SACRAMENTO, CA 95827	46-2479177	501(C)(3)	10,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7)	BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 200N MAIN ST HATFIELD, PA 19440-2421	23-1937954	501(C)(3)	50,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8)	LUSANNE COMMITTEE FOR WORLD EVANGELISM PO BOX 9020 SAN DIMAS, CA 91773-9020	33-0901290	501(C)(3)	100,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9)	WORLDSERVE MINISTRIES P.O. BOX 1509 FRISCO, TX 75034	91-1544149	501(C)(3)	6,882.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10)	TRANS-WORLD RADIO P.O. BOX 8700 CARY, NC 27512	22-1690564	501(C)(3)	6,882.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11)	THE JESUS FILM PROJECT P.O. BOX 72007 SAN CLEMENTE, TX 92674	95-6006173	501(C)(3)	6,882.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12)	BILL RICE RANCH 627 BILL RICE RANCH MURFREESBORO, TN 37128	62-0787248	501(C)(3)	6,882.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1)	CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP P.O. BOX 348 WARRENTON, MO 63383	38-6091187	501(C)(3)	12,715.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2)	HOUSTON READ COMMISSION 2401 PORTSMOUTH ST HOUSTON, TX 77098	76-0151362	501(C)(3)	10,794.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3)	CHRIST FOR ALL PEOPLES 5712 STOCKBRIDGE DRIVE, MONROE, NC 28110	41-2258519	501(C)(3)	34,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4)	CHRIST FOR ALL PEOPLES 5713 STOCKBRIDGE DRIVE, MONROE, NC 28110	41-2258519	501(C)(3)		5,575.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5)	SPANISH EASTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL 213 OLD TAPPAN ROAD OLD TAPPAN, NJ 07675	13-1996616	501(C)(3)		16,650.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6)	CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST, INT. 750 MIDDLE GROUND WAY NEWPORT NEWS, VA	95-6006123	501(C)(3)		119,197.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7)	AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES 3605 N MAIN ST JOPLIN, MO 64801-7665	43-1037106	501(C)(3)		68,541.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8)	SOUTH IOWA CHAPEL BUILDING 843 FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		26,036.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9)	UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS 75-5851 KUAKINI HWY KAILUA KONA, HI 96740	99-0240539	501(C)(3)		12,800.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10)	SACRET 1179 HENRY AVE COLUMBUS, GA 31906-7702	16-1768322	501(C)(3)		11,757.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11)	CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES 1445 N BOONVILLE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802-1894	44-0577787	501(C)(3)		11,750.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12)	ORLANDO DIOCESE 50 E ROBINSON ST ORLANDO, FL 32801-1619	59-1215378	501(C)(3)		23,063.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1)	EN_FAMILIA_INC 3015 N 33RD DR PHOENIX, AZ 85017-5204	46-0932624	501(C)(3)		8,037.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2)	SUPPORT_MILITARY_SPOUSES 3471 APEX PEAKWAY APEX, NC 27502-5757	27-2266879	501(C)(3)		9,165.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3)	WESTERN_CORRECTIONAL_INST._CUMBERLAND 13800 McMULLEN HIGHWAY SW, CUMBERLAND, MD	30-1002563	501(C)(3)		7,293.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4)	PROJECT_BRAVO 8631 W 21ST ST N WICHITA, KS 67205-1755	45-5066236	501(C)(3)		6,982.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5)	VETERAN_CLUBHOUSE 600 SOUTH ODESSA AVE GALLOWAY, NJ 08205	26-4648054	501(C)(3)		5,594.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6)	CONVOY_OF_HOPE_DISTRIBUTION_CENTER 330 S PATTERSON AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	68-0051386	501(C)(3)		5,405.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7)	VA_MED_CNTR/NY_HARBOR_HEALTHCARE_SYSTEM 800 POLY PL BROOKLYN, NY 11209-7104	74-1612229	501(C)(3)		44,403.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8)	CENTRAL_Texas_VETERANS_HLTH_CARE_SYSTEM 1901 S 1ST ST TEMPLE, TX 76504-7451	74-2790692	501(C)(3)		21,071.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9)	WG_BILL_HEFNER_VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 1601 BRENNER AVE SALISBURY, NC 28144-2515	56-05664309	501(C)(3)		18,416.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10)	VETERANS_MEDICAL_CENTER 5000 W NATIONAL AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53295	39-1326366	501(C)(3)		14,883.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11)	V.A._MEDICAL_CENTER_-_CHAPLAIN_SERVICES 1481 W 10TH ST INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202-2803	35-1906280	501(C)(3)		14,328.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12)	VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 5901 E 7TH ST LONG BEACH, CA 90822-5201	95-1652897	501(C)(3)		12,375.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1) VETERANS_MEDICAL_CENTER 1500 E WOODROW WILSON AVE JACKSON, MS 39216	74-1612229	501(C)(3)		11,448.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) OVERTON_BROOKS_VAMC 510 E STONER AVE SHREVEPORT, LA 71101-4243	72-0423660	501(C)(3)		11,185.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) COATESVILLE_VETERANS_AFFAIR_MED_CTR 1400 BLACKHORSE HILL RD, COATESVILLE, PA	74-1612229	501(C)(3)		10,665.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) DEPARTMENT_OF_VETERANS_AFFAIRS 2002 HOLCOMBE BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77030-4211	76-0418077	501(C)(3)		9,798.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) TUCALOOSA_VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 3701 LOOP RD E TUCALOOSA, AL 35404-5015	74-1612229	501(C)(3)		9,323.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) ATLANTA_VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 1670 CLAIRMONT RD DECATUR, GA 30033-4004	58-2091280	501(C)(3)		9,020.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) VA_MARTINSBURG_WEST_VIRGINIA 510 BUTLER AVE MARTINSBURG, WV 25405-9991	55-0357747	501(C)(3)		8,005.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 4100 W 3RD ST DAYTON, OH 45428-9000	31-0540155	501(C)(3)		7,617.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) V.A._MEDICAL_CENTER_OF_WEST_LOS_ANGELES 11301 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90073	80-5034100	501(C)(3)		7,442.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 1670 CLAIRMONT ROAD DECATUR, GA 30033	58-2091280	501(C)(3)		6,831.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 1900 E MAIN ST DANVILLE, IL 61832-5198	37-0662493	501(C)(3)		6,811.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) VA_MEDICAL_CENTER 1540 SPRING VALLEY DR HUNTINGTON, WV 25704	55-0357745	501(C)(3)		6,399.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	CARL VINSON VA MEDICAL CENTER 1826 VETERANS BLVD DUBLIN, GA 31021-3620	58-2080668	501(C)(3)		6,007.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2)	VETERAN AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER 2495 SHREVEPORT HWY, PINEVILLE, LA 71360	72-0411414	501(C)(3)		5,714.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3)	VA MEDICAL CENTER 7400 MERTON MINTER ST, SAN ANTONIO, TX	74-1612229	501(C)(3)		5,363.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4)	VA MEDICAL CENTER 11201 BENTON ST LOMA LINDA, CA 92357-1000	95-3625072	501(C)(3)		5,051.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5)	VA MEDICAL CENTER 400 VETERANS AVE BILOXI, MS 39531-2410	31-1575142	501(C)(3)		5,005.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6)	CHAPLAIN BOWERS 9476 KEMPER ST FT JACKSON, SC 29207	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		22,000.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7)	SOLDIERS CHAPEL 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION RD, FORT BENNING, GA	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		20,642.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8)	FORT CAMPBELL 1766 EAGLE LOOP, FORT CAMPBELL, KY 42223	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		10,936.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9)	FORT BENNING 9050 KINSMAN DR FORT BENNING, GA 31905-4929	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		13,551.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10)	COMMAND GENERAL MCI WEST - MCB CAMPEN BUILDING 1344 A ST CAMP PENDLETON, CA 92055	53-9990000	501(C)(3)		6,450.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11)								
(12)								

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 75.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 75.

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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2						
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

GRANTS

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS FORMED A DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE AND ASSESS THE WORTHINESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REQUESTED PROJECT GRANT AMOUNTS, BOTH BEFORE THE GRANT IS ISSUED, AND AFTER THE GRANT AND PROJECT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. DETAILED REPORTS (IMPACT STATEMENTS) ARE PREPARED USING A STANDARD METHODOLOGY OF FINANCIAL AND LIFE IMPACT MEASUREMENT FOR MANAGEMENT DECISION IN GRANT APPROVAL AND POST PROJECT EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS AND GRANT COMPLIANCE.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b	X	
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	DONALD CAVANAUGH CORP SECY/ CHIEF AUDIT EXEC	155,608.	0	762.	17,919.	31,731.	206,020.	0
2	BRIAN SHERRY DIRECTOR	169,708.	0	2,085.	12,537.	23,063.	207,393.	0
3	GEOFFREY MORIN EVP	177,090.	0	536.	13,910.	31,596.	223,132.	0
4	JAMES PUCHY DIRECTOR	170,451.	0	1,316.	12,191.	24,342.	208,300.	0
5	JANET GRELL DIRECTOR	159,824.	0	763.	13,040.	12,068.	185,695.	0
6	JOHN GRECO DIRECTOR	161,435.	0	313.	17,077.	29,695.	208,520.	0
7	JOSEPH PIERCE DIRECTOR (THRU 5/13)	169,515.	0	1,439.	13,150.	21,621.	205,725.	0
8	NICHOLAS PAGANO DIRECTOR	159,151.	0	776.	18,339.	31,230.	209,496.	0
9	NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS DIRECTOR	160,729.	0	833.	14,068.	40,522.	216,152.	0
10	STEPHEN SHARP DIRECTOR	158,099.	0	2,209.	13,150.	22,621.	196,079.	0
11	ROBERT BRIGGS EXECUTIVE VP	211,026.	0	1,909.	16,800.	31,480.	261,215.	0
12	SIMON BARNES EXECUTIVE VP (THRU 4/13)	263,686.	0	810.	20,000.	23,130.	307,626.	0
13	JULIA OLIVER EXECUTIVE VP, CFO	205,206.	0	1,100.	16,800.	34,980.	258,086.	0
14	STEPHEN KING EXECUTIVE VP, COO	209,432.	0	2,931.	16,800.	31,022.	260,185.	0
15	PETER RATHBUN LEGAL COUNSEL	178,159.	0	4,081.	14,603.	22,192.	219,035.	0
16	R. LAMAR VEST PRESIDENT & CEO (THRU 12/12)	325,008.	0	85,797.	25,852.	34,669.	471,326.	0

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	EMILIO REYES DIRECTOR	188,628.	0	897.	23,419.	21,768.	234,712.	
2	MARCO HERRERA DIRECTOR	150,437.	0	2,058.	12,390.	22,614.	187,499.	
3	MARIO PAREDES DIRECTOR	185,315.	0	2,487.	14,566.	12,492.	214,860.	
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

COMPENSATION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE J, PART I

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, LINE 1A

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ("BIBLE SOCIETY") TRAVEL POLICY PROVIDES FOR SPOUSAL TRAVEL IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THERE IS A PRE-APPROVED, DEFINED/MEASUREABLE BIBLE SOCIETY BUSINESS PURPOSE. THE BIBLE SOCIETY DOES PROVIDE A CLERGY HOUSING ALLOWANCE TO SEVERAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REPORTED ON PART VII AND SCHEDULE J OF THE FORM 990. THE CLERGY ALLOWANCE IS PROVIDED TO ORDAINED STAFF MEMBERS AND IS REPORTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(I).

SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(I).

CONSISTENT WITH ITS 195-YEAR COMMITMENT TO HAVING A HOME BASE IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY AND THE ASSOCIATED COST OF LIVING, THE BIBLE SOCIETY, LIKEWISE, PROVIDES THE PRESIDENT WITH THE USE OF A CLEANED, RENTED CORPORATE APARTMENT WHEN HE IS IN NEW YORK CITY. THIS BENEFIT IS TAXABLE TO THE PRESIDENT AND IS REPORTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(I).

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, LINE 4B INCLUDED IN COLUMN(C) AS DEFERRED COMPENSATION FOR R. LAMAR VEST ARE CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS DESCRIBED IN IRC SECTION 457(F). LAMAR VEST HAD \$93,266 OF 457(F) PAID OUT IN 2012 AND INCLUDED IN HIS FORM W-2. SINCE THIS AMOUNT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN HIS EARNINGS IT HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM HIS COMPENSATION REPORTED IN SCHEDULE J. THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS HIS OWN CONTRIBUTIONS.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total ▶ \$ _____												

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
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(7)				
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(9)				
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) DAVID TROBISCH	TRUSTEE	18,500.	BIBLICAL SOURCE TEXT RESEARCH		X
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
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Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 1

CONSISTENT WITH OUR MISSION, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ENTERED INTO A TRANSACTION WITH DR. DAVID TROBISCH, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO SUPPORT A VISUAL DATABASE OF NEW TESTAMENT GREEK MANUSCRIPTS. DR. TROBISCH IS ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF SCHOLARS QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT THIS RESEARCH. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY SCOPE AND COSTS WERE VETTED BY THE BOARD COMMITTEE ON TRANSLATION AND SCHOLARSHIP. COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED TO BE REASONABLE, AS IT WAS BELOW MARKET FOR THE LEVEL OF WORK AND SCHOLARSHIP. FULL DISCLOSURE WAS MADE TO THE BOARD, THE GOVERNING BODY, PRIOR TO THE TRANSACTION BEING APPROVED. THE BOARD APPROVED THE TRANSACTION WHILE DR. TROBISCH WAS RECUSED.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	13.	173,584.	MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30 a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	X	
32 a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2012)

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 32

ALL CONTRIBUTED SECURITIES ARE TRANSFERRED INTO A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT FOR
TIMELY AND EXPEDITIOUS SALE BY AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S INVESTMENT
BROKERS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 4

THE BY-LAWS WERE AMENDED TO (1) REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO 18-24, (2) LIMIT TRUSTEES TO THREE 3-YEAR TERMS, (3) IMPLEMENT COMMITTEE RESTRUCTURING, (4) PERMIT THE SAME PERSON TO SERVE AS SECRETARY AND TREASURER, AND (5) ADOPT A FEW MINOR CLARIFYING REVISIONS.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

FORM 990, PART VI

SECTION B: POLICIES

LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED AND REVIEWED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM, GRANT THORNTON LLP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 WAS CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT. EACH BOARD MEMBER WAS PROVIDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE 990 PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

LINE 12: EMPLOYEES ARE REGULARLY COUNSELED BY THE LEGAL STAFF IN CONFLICT OF INTEREST AWARENESS AND ARE REQUIRED TO FILE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ANNUALLY. CONFLICTS IDENTIFIED ARE INVESTIGATED BY THE INTERNAL AUDIT STAFF FOR RESOLUTION WITH MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE.

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LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT & CEO IS DETERMINED BY A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE RELIES ON A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SOURCES TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMPENSATION BENCHMARK SURVEYS AND STUDIES, COMPENSATION PAID TO SIMILAR OFFICERS AT SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS (I.E. BY REVIEWING THE FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS), INCLUDING THOSE IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT. THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD RECOMMEND THE CEO COMPENSATION TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ITS APPROVAL. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' APPROVAL IS DOCUMENTED IN MINUTES. COMPENSATION FOR OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION IS DETERMINED USING VARIOUS SOURCES BY HUMAN RESOURCES SUCH AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND STUDIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT. HUMAN RESOURCES THEN OBTAINS APPROVAL FOR THE RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION FROM THE OFFICERS' OR KEY EMPLOYEES' NEXT HIGHER LEVEL MANAGER. FINAL COMPENSATION AMOUNT IS THEN COMMUNICATED TO THE OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE BY HUMAN RESOURCES.

SECTION C: DISCLOSURE

LINE 19: AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ("THE BIBLE SOCIETY") MAKES ITS FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE, WWW.AMERICANBIBLE.ORG. THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND AT

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

PART V, LINE 4B

AUSTRIA

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EGYPT

HONG KONG

HUNGARY

INDIA

MALAYSIA

MEXICO

SINGAPORE

SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH KOREA

THAILAND

TURKEY

UNITED KINGDOM

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A & 1B

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY LISTS 30 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS ON ITS FORM 990. THERE WERE TWO BOARD MEMBERS THAT CEASED BOARD SERVICE PRIOR TO THE YEAR END. ACCORDINGLY, THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 28 VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SINCE ONE VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD WAS COMPENSATED, THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 27 INDEPENDENT VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR.

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FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A

ON OCTOBER 4, 2013 DR. S. DOUGLAS BIRDSALL CONCLUDED HIS TENURE AS
PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 9

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

CHANGE IN VALUE OF

SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS	(\$1,505,995)
PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY	\$3,430,995

TOTAL	\$1,925,000

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

SINCE 1816, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS BEEN FULFILLING ITS MISSION OF
MAKING THE BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT
EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD SO ALL PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE ITS
LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE.

FROM SENDING BIBLES OUT TO THE FRONTIER WITH PONY EXPRESS RIDERS,
SENDING POCKET-SIZED BIBLES TO SOLDIERS ON BATTLEFIELDS, GOING BEHIND
BARS WITH PRISON CHAPLAINS, TO SPEAKING THROUGH ONE OF THE
MOST-VISITED PAGES ON FACEBOOK, THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOPE BY AMERICAN
BIBLE SOCIETY HAS TAKEN ON A MYRIAD OF FORMS. WHETHER BY BOAT, PLANE,
TRAIN, SMART PHONE OR AUDIO, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS USED WHATEVER

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AVENUE IS AVAILABLE TO GET GOD'S WORD AROUND THE WORLD WHERE NEEDED MOST.

TODAY'S AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO INVITE MILLIONS ACROSS

THE GLOBE TO EXPERIENCE THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE,

FOCUSING ON WAYS TO:

- ENGAGE - TODAY'S GENERATIONS SET ADRIFT;
- RESTORE - LIVES FACING THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST TRAUMAS; AND
- PROVIDE - GOD'S WORD FOR THOSE STILL WAITING.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CARRIES OUT ITS MISSION BY: AFFIRMING THE

POWER OF GOD TO SPEAK TO EVERY GENERATION THROUGH THE HOLY

SCRIPTURES; PROVIDING TRANSLATIONS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES THAT ARE

FAITHFUL TO THE ORIGINAL BIBLICAL TEXTS; WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES; AND, USING THE BEST

OF TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY AND TOOLS TO ALLOW THE WORD OF GOD TO COME

ALIVE FOR BOTH CULTURE-FACING BIBLE ADVOCACY AND CHURCH EQUIPPING

BIBLE ENGAGEMENT.

IN THE LATEST FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 2013, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BRINGING THE HOPE OF GOD'S WORD TO MORE THAN 48

MILLION PEOPLE.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4A

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ("ABS") BRINGS GOD'S WORD WHERE IT'S NEEDED

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MOST.

WE LONG FOR A WORLD WHERE EVERY GENERATION WHOLEHEARTEDLY EMBRACES GOD'S WORD, WHERE THE HOPES OF YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN AMERICA AND MILLIONS MORE ACROSS THE GLOBE ARE TRANSFORMED BY THE LIVING HOPE FOUND IN THE BIBLE.

DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

THROUGH OUR DOMESTIC PROGRAMS, WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING A RENAISSANCE FOR GOD'S WORD HERE IN AMERICA. WE ALSO ARE EXTENDING OUR REACH TO TODAY'S CHURCHES, INVITING MILLIONS TO RECONSIDER AND RENEW THEIR ENGAGEMENT WITH GOD'S WORD.

EQUIPPING AMERICA'S CHURCHES

NEW YORK CITY LEADERSHIP CENTER CATALYZED LEADERSHIP TEAMS FROM AMERICA'S LARGEST CITIES TO SERVE MORE EFFECTIVELY THROUGH HIGH-LEVEL, CITY-CHANGING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS. MORE THAN 1,487 CHURCH LEADERS FROM 250 CITIES GATHERED FOR MOVEMENT DAY TO MAKE THE CASE FOR SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND JOINT SERVICE AMONG CHRISTIANS. CHURCH LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CITY MOVEMENTS WERE CHALLENGED TO ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORD AND PRAY FOR 30 MINUTES EACH DAY.

THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH CONCERTS OF PRAYER GREATER NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK CITY LEADERSHIP CENTER, WE DEVELOPED "NOW IS THE TIME: ACTS." THIS 30-DAY READING CAMPAIGN FOCUSED ON THE BOOK OF

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ACTS AND INVITED CHURCHES TO READ THROUGH IT AS THEY PRAYED TO INCREASE BIBLE LITERACY AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. THE ACTS JOURNEY INCLUDES TRACKS FOR ADULTS, YOUTH AND CHILDREN. COMPANION MATERIALS INCLUDE READING PLANNERS, DISCUSSION GUIDES AND SERMON OUTLINES. CHURCHES ACROSS AMERICA PARTICIPATED, RESULTING IN 93,436 PEOPLE WHO JOURNEYED THROUGH "NOW IS THE TIME: ACTS."

WILLOW CREEK ASSOCIATION AND ABS COLLABORATED TO ASSIST LEADERS IN STRENGTHENING THEIR SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS. THROUGH THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, ABS CONNECTED WITH MORE THAN 65,000 U.S. MINISTRY LEADERS, WHO REPRESENT A DIVERSITY OF DENOMINATIONS, CULTURES, ETHNICITIES AND WORKPLACES.

ABS AND WILLOW CREEK ALSO COLLABORATED TO BRING SCRIPTURE RESOURCES TO LEADERS TO HELP THEM EFFECTIVELY ENGAGE THEIR CONGREGATIONS IN THE WORD OF GOD. THE BROCHURE-"WHERE'S YOUR CHAIR"-WAS DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE LEADERS TO RETHINK THE WAY THEY ENGAGE WITH SCRIPTURE AND, IN TURN, ENCOURAGE THEM TO FIND WAYS TO MAKE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT CENTRAL IN THE LIVES OF THOSE TO WHOM THEY MINISTER. THE CHAIR SYMBOLIZED A TIME AND PLACE WHERE ONE MEETS WITH GOD DAILY TO READ HIS WORD AND PRAY. CONGREGANTS AT ALL LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND REFLECT ON SCRIPTURE FOR MEANING IN THEIR LIVES. THE ULTIMATE GOAL FOR INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES AND THE

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WORLD IS TO BE CHANGED BY THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES HAS INTENSIFIED ABS' FLAGSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH- "LECTIO DIVINA"-FOR ADULTS AND YOUTHS. DURING THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, WE HAVE HELD 20 "TRAINING OF TRAINERS" WORKSHOPS. OUR MANUAL ON "LECTIO DIVINA" ALSO HAS BEEN TRANSLATED BY THE LIBRERIA EDITRICE VATICANA, THE VATICAN PUBLISHING HOUSE, INTO ITALIAN AND IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH OUR ENGLISH AND SPANISH BY THEM.

OUR EFFORTS TO OFFER SCHOLARLY BIBLICAL EDUCATION FOR CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONTINUE THROUGH OUR "BIBLE SUMMIT"PROGRAM. MORE THAN 500 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE ANNUAL NORTHEAST REGIONAL SUMMIT IN NEW YORK. PROMINENT SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD OF BIBLICAL STUDIES PRESENTED AT THE EVENT, WHICH ABS COSPONSORED WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK. THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS WERE THE REVEREND JAMES MARTIN (IN ENGLISH) AND COLOMBIA'S CARDINAL RUBEN SALAZAR (IN SPANISH).

250 LEADERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY ATTENDED THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF LATINO LEADERS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN MIAMI. THE SPEAKERS AT THIS THREE-DAY CONFERENCE WERE THE PAPAL NUNCIO OF THE UNITED STATES, HIS EXCELLENCY, CARLO MARIA VIGANO; THE ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE GOMEZ; AND HIS EMINENCE, SEAN CARDINAL O'MALLEY, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON. ABS, WHICH COSPONSORED THE EVENT,

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PRESENTED A WORKSHOP ON "LECTIO DIVINA."

OTHER REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE CATHOLIC CLERGY CONVOCATION IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. ABS SPONSORED THIS EVENT AND PRESENTED ON VERBUM DOMINI, A PAPAL DOCUMENT THAT UNDERSCORES THE CENTRALITY OF GOD'S WORD IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ABS ALSO PRESENTED ON BIBLICAL CATHOLIC RESOURCES AT THE THREE-DAY EVENT, "NEW YORK ENCOUNTER": AN ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS IN MANHATTAN.

FINALLY, WE WELCOMED CARDINAL RUBEN SALAZAR, A DISTINGUISHED PRELATE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO SPEAK AT ABS' HEADQUARTERS THIS YEAR. CARDINAL RUBEN SALAZAR IS FROM BOGOTA, COLOMBIA AND IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF CELAM, A COUNCIL OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF LATIN AMERICA. HE ENLIGHTENED SPANISH-SPEAKING CATHOLICS ABOUT THE TEACHINGS OF VERBUM DOMINI, AN EXHORTATION FROM POPE BENEDICT XVI ON THE CENTRALITY OF THE SCRIPTURES IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ORTHODOX MINISTRIES

ORTHODOX FAMILY AND WEDDING BIBLE

THE ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS LEADERSHIP 100 ENDOWMENT FUND APPROVED A GRANT OF \$50,000 TO CREATE AND PUBLISH AN ORTHODOX WEDDING AND FAMILY BIBLE DESIGNED IN THE ORTHODOX TRADITION FOR ORTHODOX

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MARRIED COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES. BECAUSE THESE FAMILY BIBLES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN PRODUCED IN GREECE, MANY PARISHES IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTE PROTESTANT-BASED BIBLES TO ORTHODOX COUPLES BEING MARRIED IN THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO LICENSE THE "REVISED STANDARD VERSION" ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXT AND PRINT AN INITIAL RUN OF 8,000 COPIES. THE ARCHDIOCESE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND MINISTRY WILL COLLABORATE WITH ABS WITH A PROJECTED PUBLICATION DATE IN THE FALL OF 2013.

BIENNIAL CLERGY LAITY CONGRESS

IN JULY 2012, ABS SENT TWO DELEGATES FROM THE GREEK ORTHODOX MINISTRY TEAM TO ATTEND THE BIENNIAL CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS IN PHOENIX. SPONSORED BY THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA, THIS CONGRESS GATHERS RELIGIOUS AND LAY LEADERS FROM AROUND THE UNITED STATES. THE CONFERENCE THEME, "CHOSEN AND APPOINTED BY GOD TO GO AND BEAR FRUIT," HAS BEEN CENTRAL TO THE ABS-GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE PARTNERSHIP, WHICH CREATED AND DISTRIBUTED MANY GREEK ORTHODOX SCRIPTURE RESOURCES.

MORE THAN 1,200 PARTICIPANTS AND 330 PARISHES FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES ATTENDED, INCLUDING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE. THE EVENT PROVIDED GREATER INSIGHT INTO NATIONAL GREEK ORTHODOX MINISTRIES, AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE. ABS HAD A BOOTH AT THE EVENT, WHICH ENABLED OUR TEAM TO SPEAK ABOUT OUR WORK AND

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COMMITMENT TO THE GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY.

ARMED SERVICES MINISTRY

ARMING THE MILITARY WITH SCRIPTURE

FOR THE PAST 196 YEARS, ABS HAS STRENGTHENED SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WITH THE HOPE OF GOD'S WORD. OUR ARMED SERVICES MINISTRY (ASM) BELIEVES THE MILITARY AND VETERAN CHAPLAINS WE SERVE SHOULD HAVE A SENSE OF OWNERSHIP OVER THE SCRIPTURE RESOURCES WE PROVIDE. WE CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO MATCH OUR RESOURCES WITH THEIR EXPRESSED NEEDS.

THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, ASM CONTINUED TO RESPOND TO A WIDESPREAD REQUEST AMONG OUR CHAPLAINS FOR COMPACT MILITARY E100 BIBLES IN THE "ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION" (ESV)-THE TRANSLATION OF CHOICE FOR THESE PARTICULAR CHAPLAINS. THESE ESV BIBLES WILL BE AN INVALUABLE SUPPORT TO OUR CHAPLAINS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE NO RELIGIOUS SUPPORT MATERIAL.

TESTIMONY

"THANK YOU FOR THE RECENT SHIPMENT OF BIBLES. [MORE THAN] 900 MARINES HAVE COME TO CHRIST DURING 2012. WE STARTED THIS MINISTRY IN APRIL OF 2006 WITH 12 MARINES AND NOW HAVE NEARLY 400 IN ATTENDANCE EACH SUNDAY. YOU AND YOUR MINISTRY HAVE PLAYED A BIG PART IN THIS WORK. YOUR CATHOLIC BIBLES WILL BE A GREAT BOOST FOR OUR WORK."

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--A U.S. NAVY CHAPLAIN

IN APRIL, OUR E100 MILITARY CATHOLIC BIBLES WERE RELEASED. WITHIN THREE HOURS OF THE RELEASE, MORE THAN 4,000 COPIES WERE ORDERED, WITH THE ENTIRE 10,000 COPIES EXPENDED IN ONE WEEK. WE HAD TO PRINT 20,000 MORE TO MEET DEMAND. THIS MILITARY CATHOLIC BIBLE IS NOW THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC BIBLE AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, AS WELL AS THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

OUR LARGE-PRINT MILITARY BIBLES CONTINUE TO BE A BLESSING. THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR SAW A SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER DEMAND FOR THESE BIBLES EMBOSSED WITH THE APPROPRIATE UNIT CREST. WE ALSO HAVE RECEIVED ENCOURAGING LETTERS INFORMING US THAT THE E100 MILITARY BIBLES CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE MINISTRY TOOLS FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.

TESTIMONY

"RECENTLY, WE HAD A DEPLOYMENT LINE AND TALKED WITH THE TROOPS AS THEY WERE GOING THROUGH. MANY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN GETTING 'MORE SPIRITUAL' WHILE THEY WERE AWAY. HAVING BEEN DEPLOYED, I KNOW THIS OFTEN IS NEGLECTED ONCE THE PERSON GETS INTO THE DEPLOYMENT ROUTINE. I WAS ABLE TO USE THE E100 BIBLE TO SHOW MANY HOW THEY COULD READ THROUGH THE MAIN THEMES OF THE BIBLE.....[THIS] WAS SOMETHING THEY COULD WRAP THEIR MINDS AROUND AND GAVE MANY A REALISTIC PLAN THEY COULD FOLLOW WHEREVER THEY

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WERE."

--A MINISTRY TEAM MEMBER

"REZILIENT LIFE," OUR WEB-BASED INITIATIVE TO CONNECT WITH MILITARY TEENS, CONTINUES TOWARD COMPLETION, THANKS TO OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH MILITARY COMMUNITY YOUTH MINISTRIES. THE "REZILIENT LIFE" WEBSITE IS REplete WITH BIBLICAL MESSAGES, SCRIPTURE VERSES, VIDEOS, MUSIC AND OTHER INTERACTIVE MEDIA. THE NEW FUNCTIONALITY DRAMATICALLY ENHANCES THE USER'S EXPERIENCE AS TEENS ENGAGE THE TRANSFORMATIVE "REZILIENT LIFE" CONTENT. THIS SITE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND AS WE ADDRESS EVEN MORE TEEN ISSUES WITH GOD'S WORD.

THE "GOD UNDERSTANDS" BOOKLETS, WRITTEN BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF VETERANS' SPIRITUAL CARE, EXPLORE THE EIGHT SPIRITUAL INJURIES MOST COMMONLY EXPERIENCED BY MILITARY VETERANS. THIS YEAR, THE LARGE-PRINT AND AUDIO VERSIONS CONTINUE TO BE IN HIGH DEMAND. ACCORDING TO OUR NETWORK OF CHAPLAINS, THESE AUDIO AND LARGE-PRINT RESOURCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN POPULAR AND INCREDIBLY EFFECTIVE IN PROVIDING COUNSEL FOR SOLDIERS AND VETERANS. IN FACT, MILITARY CHAPLAINS THIS YEAR ORDERED "GOD UNDERSTANDS" IN THE SAME VOLUME AS DID THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) CHAPLAINS. BY GOD'S GRACE, THESE LARGE-PRINT AND AUDIO RESOURCES WILL CONTINUE TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF SOLDIERS AND VETERANS ALIKE.

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OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VA TOOK ON NEW SIGNIFICANCE FOR US WHEN WE LEARNED THIS YEAR THAT ABS IS THE SOLE SOURCE FOR RELIGIOUS SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR THE ENTIRE VA.

ASM CHANGED ITS LOGO THIS YEAR TO APPEAL MORE TO A MILITARY AUDIENCE AND ADDED A TAG LINE TO OUR LOGO: "GOD'S WORD FOR AMERICA'S BEST." WE ALSO BEGAN ADVERTISING IN KEY VENUES, SUCH AS IN THE "MILITARY CHAPLAIN ASSOCIATION MAGAZINE," WHICH REACHES ALL THE SERVICES AND THE VA.

THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, THE MILITARY ANNOUNCED THE END OF ALL COLLECTIVE TRAINING EVENTS DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. THIS HAS MADE IT CHALLENGING FOR US TO INTRODUCE CHAPLAINS TO OUR MATERIALS. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, ATTENDED SELECT DENOMINATIONAL CHAPLAIN EVENTS, AS WELL AS ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE MILITARY CHAPLAIN ASSOCIATION AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN MILITARY MINISTRY. FORTUNATELY, WE ATTENDED THE ONLY CHAPLAIN AREA SUSTAINMENT TRAINING (CAST) EVENT CONDUCTED THIS YEAR. THESE EFFORTS, WHILE PRODUCTIVE, DID NOT CREATE THE DEMAND NORMALLY PRODUCED AFTER A CAST EVENT.

MULTI-LANGUAGE MINISTRIES

MULTI-LANGUAGE MINISTRIES (MLM) CREATES CULTURE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, MATERIALS AND NEW MEDIA THAT MINISTER TO NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, MLM IMPACTED MORE THAN 560,000 LIVES AND RAISED MORE THAN \$393,000 TO

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SUPPORT ITS PROGRAMS.

DESCUBRE SEMINARS

WE HOSTED "DESCUBRE LA BIBLIA" ("DISCOVER THE BIBLE") ENGAGEMENT SEMINARS AND BIBLICAL SEMINARS IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES: HOUSTON, FORT LEE, N.J., NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO, MIAMI, LOS ANGELES, CAMBRIDGE AND FRAMINGHAM, MA, AND ORLANDO. THROUGH THESE SEMINARS, WE INTRODUCED LEADERS OF VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND OTHERS TO ABS' BIBLE ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES.

RADIO ADVOCACY

"DESCUBRE LA BIBLIA" RADIO BIBLE ADVOCACY SERVED AS A CATALYST FOR THE SCRIPTURES THROUGH RADIO MINISTRY, REACHING 79,800 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD, VIA "PALABRA EFICAZ" ("EFFECTUAL WORD") AND "24 HOURS WITH THE BIBLE" BROADCASTS.

TRANSFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

MLM PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFORMATIONAL RESOURCES: "LIBRO DE APOCALIPSIS EN 4 VERSIONES" ("BOOK OF REVELATION IN 4 VERSIONS"), "2013 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE IN SPANISH" AND "TEN TRAITS FOR CONFIDENT LIVING," A SCRIPTURE PORTION WITH CONTENT WRITTEN BY RENOWNED PASTOR NORMAN VINCENT PEALE OF "GUIDEPOSTS."

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GOD'S CALL FOR JUSTICE

THE U.S. ADVOCACY AND MOBILIZATION PROGRAM INVITES THE NEXT GENERATION, CHURCHES AND WOMEN TO ENGAGE WITH SCRIPTURE BY LIVING GOD'S CALL FOR JUSTICE. PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE STANDING WITH THE COURAGEOUS WOMEN OF GREAT LAKES AFRICA, RAISING AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR "SHE'S MY SISTER" BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAMS.

AMONG U.S. HIGHLIGHTS:

" THE "SISTER CIRCLES" WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER NETWORK HOSTED A GATHERING IN NEW YORK CITY TO COMMEMORATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, INTRODUCING 77 NEW PEOPLE TO THE BIBLE'S POWER TO RESTORE LIVES.

" MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON "SHE'S MY SISTER" BIKE TOURS IN THE SOUTHEAST AND THE U.S. GREAT LAKES, CHAMPIONED BY 18 BIKE RIDERS OF ALL AGES. THE RIDERS BEGAN AND COMPLETED A SCRIPTURE-BASED JOURNEY ALONG THE WAY.

" THE YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM GATHERED MORE THAN 50 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., EQUIPPING THEM FOR LEADERSHIP IN BIBLE ADVOCACY.

"BREAD TODAY" PROGRAM

WE CONTINUED OUR WORK WITH OPERATION COMPASSION BY EMBRACING MORE THAN 200,000 FAMILIES WHO WERE DISCOURAGED, FOOD INSECURE, HOMELESS AND/OR VICTIMS OF DISASTERS. DURING THIS LAST FISCAL YEAR, ABS CONDUCTED MORE THAN 150 OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN THE APPALACHIA REGION OF WEST VIRGINIA; CORBIN, KENTUCKY; AND ONEIDA,

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TENNESSEE-PLACES WHERE THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FAR EXCEEDS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. THIS HOLISTIC PROJECT INCLUDED GOD'S WORD, FOOD, RELIEF SERVICES, SKILLS TRAINING AND MEDICAL CARE. LOCAL CHURCHES ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO CONNECT TO MINISTRIES TO HELP THEM DEAL WITH STRESS, FAMILY ISSUES AND HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.

AFTER HURRICANE SANDY, OPERATION COMPASSION AND ABS MOBILIZED A NETWORK OF LOCAL CHURCHES IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE SCRIPTURE RESOURCES, ALONG WITH FOOD, DRINKING WATER, CLEANING SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING FOR STORM VICTIMS. THROUGH THIS PARTNERSHIP WITH OPERATION COMPASSION, MORE THAN 768,000 POUNDS OF RELIEF GOODS WERE DELIVERED TO STORM VICTIMS.

WORKING ALONGSIDE OPERATION COMPASSION, ABS ALLOCATED 100,000 "GOD IS OUR SHELTER AND STRENGTH" SCRIPTURE PORTIONS DEVELOPED FOR VICTIMS OF NATIONAL DISASTERS. IN ADDITION TO OFFERING GOD'S GUIDANCE DURING TOUGH TIMES, THE SCRIPTURE PORTIONS INCLUDED PRACTICAL TIPS ON WHAT TO DO DURING THE FIRST 72 HOURS OF A NATURAL DISASTER. LOCAL CHURCHES PROVIDED TRAINED CHAPLAINS TO HELP DEAL WITH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TOLL OF THE STORM'S AFTERMATH.

TESTIMONIES

APPALACHIAN DREAM CENTER: A FOOD/SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION CENTER:
 "DIVORCE AND LOSING MY JOB MADE ME DEPRESSED. ONE OF MY FRIENDS TOLD ME TO GO TO THE DREAM CENTER TO GET FOOD AND THAT THEY WOULD

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CONNECT ME TO A LOCAL CHURCH FOR BIBLE STUDY. AT THE END OF THE SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY, I GAVE MY LIFE TO CHRIST. IN ADDITION TO WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AT THE CHURCH, I ATTEND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT THE DREAM CENTER. THE CLASSES HELP ME FEEL MORE CONFIDENT, AND MY FAITH IS GROWING. I FEEL LIKE A BURDEN HAS BEEN LIFTED OFF MY SHOULDERS. "

K.M. FROM LOGAN, WEST VA.

"MISSION: LITERACY" PROGRAM

"MISSION: LITERACY" IS A MULTICULTURAL, SCRIPTURE-BASED LITERACY CURRICULUM DEVELOPED BY ABS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND THE SALVATION ARMY. SINCE 2006, "MISSION: LITERACY" HAS CONTINUED TO POSITIVELY AFFECT THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BY INCREASING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE THROUGH A 16-WEEK, BIBLE-BASED LITERACY PROGRAM. ASIDE FROM HELPING CHILDREN READ, "MISSION: LITERACY" PRODUCES OTHER POSITIVE EFFECTS, INCLUDING BETTER GRADES, REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND IMPROVED BEHAVIOR AT SCHOOL.

FISCAL YEAR 2013 WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM WITH 2,979 CHILDREN IN 552 TUTORING GROUPS REGISTERED BY 67 DIFFERENT SALVATION ARMY CORPS ACROSS 40 STATES.

TESTIMONIES FROM "MISSION: LITERACY"

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"WHEN I CAME TO THE READING PROGRAM, I DID NOT LIKE IT BECAUSE THERE WERE A LOT OF BOOKS TO READ, AND I HATED READING. NOW, I LOVE IT....I HAVE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE BIBLE. I NEVER KNEW JESUS HEALED PEOPLE. I LIKE THE STORY OF JESUS AND MARY TOO; IT HELPED ME UNDERSTAND CHRISTMAS BETTER. I AM ALSO LEARNING ABOUT THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT IN BIBLE STUDY."

-CHRISTOPHER, FROM NEW JERSEY

SHIFTING PERCEPTIONS OF THE BIBLE THROUGH ADVOCACY

THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR MARKED AN EXCITING AND PRODUCTIVE PERIOD OF ADVOCATING FOR THE BIBLE THROUGH ARTS AND MEDIA. NOW IN ITS SECOND YEAR, OUR BIBLE ADVOCACY UNIT CONTINUES TO PEER DEEPLY INTO THE COMPLEX SPACE OF AMERICAN CULTURE TO DISCOVER INNOVATIVE WAYS TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S WORD TO A RISING GENERATION.

INSIGHTFUL RESEARCH, SUCH AS ABS' COMMISSIONED "STATE OF THE BIBLE" FROM THE BARNA GROUP CONTINUES TO SHOW US HOW AMERICANS VIEW THE BIBLE. THIS AND OTHER RESEARCH HAS RESULTED IN A WIDE RANGE OF PROJECTS THAT ILLUSTRATE HOW RELATIONSHIPS CAN BE BUILT, CONVERSATIONS CAN BE CULTIVATED AND THE PERCEPTION OF THE BIBLE CAN BE SHIFTED IN POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE WAYS. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SECOND YEAR:

ATRIUM. THIS SPACE AT ABS' HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY IS A COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO ENCOUNTERING GOD AND HIS WORD.

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FILLED WITH COLOR, LIGHT, SOUND AND MODERN DESIGN, THE ATRIUM CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF THOUSANDS IN ITS FIRST TWO MONTHS ALONE.

OPEN SEATING, FREE WIFI, A CAFÉ AND A RESOURCE CENTER CREATE AN AMBIENCE WHERE PEOPLE CAN TALK, EAT AND LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE THROUGH VARIOUS HIGH-TECH EXPERIENCES. VIDEO ELEMENTS, A TOUCH-TABLE AND IPADS OFFER UNIQUE INTERACTIONS WITH THE BIBLE THROUGH A VARIETY OF EXHIBITS THAT PASS THROUGH THE SPACE, AMONG THEM:

- "BIBLE MINISERIES." VIEWED ON TELEVISION BY COUNTLESS MILLIONS WORLDWIDE, THE MINISERIES FROM PRODUCERS MARK BURNETT AND ROMA DOWNEY HAS QUICKLY BECOME ONE OF THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED BIBLE RESOURCES OF OUR TIME. ABS PARTNERED WITH THE PRODUCERS TO INCLUDE EXCLUSIVE MEDIA FROM THE MINISERIES IN THE ABS ATRIUM FOR ITS LAUNCH IN FEBRUARY.

- THE AMERICAN BIBLE CHALLENGE. IN ITS SECOND SEASON, ABS PARTNERED WITH THE GAME SHOW TO HIGHLIGHT ITS CONTENT IN THE ABS ATRIUM. THE LOOPING BIBLE QUIZ QUESTIONS HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FEATURES FOR OUR VISITORS.

- MEDIA WALL. THE "WORD ON THE STREET" MEDIA WALL, WHICH SITS IN AN OPEN SECTION OF REAL ESTATE, INSPIRES PASSERSBY ON BROADWAY WITH MESSAGES, QUESTIONS AND IMAGES THAT ENGAGE THE SOUL AND

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CREATE OPENNESS TO THE GOSPEL.

AS A PIONEER PROJECT WITHIN OUR BIBLE ADVOCACY WORK, THE MEDIA WALL SPARKED THE BEGINNING OF NEW THINKING AND STRATEGIES THAT HAVE SERVED AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF MANY OTHER PLATFORMS, INCLUDING:

- CUSTOMIZED VIDEO REELS. WE PIONEERED A PLATFORM THAT ALLOWED US TO PRODUCE CUSTOMIZED, HIGH-DEFINITION VIDEO OVERLAID WITH MOTION-TRACKED TEXT. THE RESULT WAS INDUSTRY-QUALITY VIDEO, WITH FRESH DAILY MESSAGING.

THESE PRODUCTIONS ALLOWED US TO DISPLAY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES, HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS NEWS, FUN QUIZ QUESTIONS AND INFO GRAPHICS. VIDEO REELS ALLOWED US TO WELCOME TIM TEBOW TO NEW YORK AND CONGRATULATE BUBBA WATSON FOR WINNING THE MASTERS. WE PROVIDED WORDS OF COMFORT DURING SHOOTINGS IN AURORA, CO., AND THE FLOODS OF HURRICANE SANDY. WE MOURNED THE LOSS OF ANDY GRIFFITH, DICK CLARK AND RAY BRADBURY, AND CELEBRATED THE RELEASE OF MICHAEL YOUSELF FROM PRISON, AS WELL AS EVERY HOLIDAY IN 2012.

ALL OF THESE EXPERIENCES FOCUSED ON COMMUNITYBUILDING, AND SURPRISING SKEPTICAL NEW YORKERS THAT CHRISTIANS CARE, SERVE AND LOVE OTHERS.

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- CHRISTMAS EXPLORATION. USING KINECT GAMING TECHNOLOGY, WE OFFERED PASSERSBY AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE UNIQUE TO THE MANHATTAN METRO AREA: CHRISTMAS EXPLORATION. AS SOON AS SOMEONE STEPPED INTO AN ACTIVE AREA (MARKED BY DECALS OF SNOW ON THE PAVEMENT), A CHARACTER BUNDLED FOR WINTERY WEATHER JUMPED ONTO THE SCREEN.FROM THERE, THE TECHNOLOGY MIMICRED THE MOVEMENTS OF THE PERSON, WHO COULD WAVE, JUMP, SPIN AND PLAY WITH FALLING SNOW. ON-SCREEN PROMPTS URGED PLAYERS TO OPEN GIFTS REVEALING EVERYTHING FROM CHRISTMAS TREES AND SNOWSTORMS TO A STAR AND A MANGER. CHRISTMAS EXPLORATION WAS PLAYED MORE THAN26,000 TIMES DURING THE 42 DAYS IT WAS ACTIVE.

- SCRIPTORIA. BASED ON THE ANCIENT SCRIPTORIUMS WHERE MONKS WOULD TRANSCRIBE AND ILLUMINATE THE BIBLE, SCRIPTORIA MODERNIZES THIS CONCEPT OF ILLUMINATING SCRIPTURE. ITS PREMISE IS UNIQUE TO PUBLIC VIDEO DISPLAYS: WE ASK, AND THE WORLD ANSWERS. THROUGH SCRIPTORIA, WE INVITE HUNDREDS DAILY TO EXPLORE THEMES FROM GOD'S WORD, AND ULTIMATELY, THEIR OWN BELIEFS, DREAMS, DOUBTS, FEARS AND VIEWS. SINCE SCRIPTORIA'S LAUNCH IN JANUARY 2013, WE RECEIVED MORE THAN 3,131 RESPONSES VIA TEXT, TWITTER AND ONLINE.

- MAKE TODAY BETTER. A SUMMER CAMPAIGN ON THE MEDIA WALL AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS SPOTLIGHTED SIMPLE PRINCIPLES STRAIGHT FROM SCRIPTURE-ONE PER DAY-SIMPLY TO MAKE TODAY BETTER AND HIGHLIGHT THE PRACTICAL WISDOM OF THE BIBLE.

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- MY CREATION. OUR FIRST IPHONE GAME LAUNCHED IN JANUARY. THIS GAME FOR KIDS (OF ALL AGES) INVITES PLAYERS TO MAKE THEIR OWN CREATION BASED ON THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT IN GENESIS. WITH GRAPHICS GENERATED FOR THIS APPLICATION, OBJECTS SUCH AS GEARS, RIVETS, COTTON BALLS, STICKS AND PAPER COMBINE TO MAKE UP ALL THE ELEMENTS OF MY CREATION, SUCH AS THE SUN AND MOON, TREES AND BUSHES, BIRDS AND A GIRAFFE. EACH "DAY" OF CREATION IS TIMED, ALLOWING PLAYERS TO SCORE DIFFERENTLY EVERY TIME THEY PLAY, AND THEY CAN COMPETE AGAINST OTHERS. WHEN THE GAME IS PLAYED IN FRONT OF THE MEDIA WALL, THE RESULTS APPEAR ON THE BIG SCREEN FOR ALL TO SEE.

PROJECTSHIFT.COM

THROUGH PROJECTSHIFT.COM, WE EQUIP BIBLE-FRIENDLY ADVOCATES TO OPEN CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATION WITH SKEPTICAL FRIENDS. THIS WEB RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS STORIES IN THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA THAT REPRESENT THE BIBLE'S MESSAGE OF HOPE; IT HELPS PROVIDE ON-RAMPS FOR DISCUSSION AND SPOTLIGHTS THE RELEVANCY OF GOD'S WORD.

SOCIAL MEDIA

ENGAGING PEOPLE IN CONVERSATIONS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, OPENED NEW CHANNELS FOR PEOPLE TO SHARE GOD'S WORD. GROWTH IN PINTEREST AND INSTAGRAM IS HELPING US REACH NEW GENERATIONS WITH THE

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LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE. VIDEOS SHOWCASING ABS' MINISTRY CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL, AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO PROVIDE AUDIO CLIPS OF GOD'S WORD ON SOUND CLOUD TO HELP PEOPLE CONNECT WITH SCRIPTURE.

ENGAGEMENT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER CONTINUES TO GROW, WITH NEARLY 5 MILLION UNIQUE USERS DISCOVERING GOD'S WORD FOR THEMSELVES AND SHARING IT WITH OTHERS THROUGH THEIR PERSONAL NETWORKS.

THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, WE WERE PLEASED TO OFFER TWO NEW SPACES FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS: "BIBLIA Y ORACIÓN" ("BIBLE AND PRAYER") REACHES THE SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER WITH MINISTRY AND BIBLE ENGAGEMENT NEWS AND POSTS.

AND IN A JOINT EFFORT WITH THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES, WE REVITALIZED "THE BIBLE" FACEBOOK PAGE, RENAMING IT "THE DIGITAL BIBLE." FOLLOWERS OF THIS PAGE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE GOD'S WORD DIGITALLY.

DIGITAL MEDIA

ABS' DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY CREATES TOOLS TO HELP PEOPLE FIND NEW WAYS TO ENGAGE SCRIPTURE ON A REGULAR BASIS. AMONG HIGHLIGHTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, WE REFINED OUR PRODUCTS, INCLUDING:

"BIBLESEARCH." THIS TOOL NOW CONTAINS 524 BIBLE VERSIONS COVERING MORE THAN 420 LANGUAGES. THE FULL MOBILE AND DESKTOP INTERFACE IS

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AVAILABLE IN 14 LANGUAGES. IN ADDITION, WE CREATED ADVANCED SEARCHING TECHNIQUES TO HELP USERS FIND WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR, EVEN IF THE EXACT PHRASE THEY SEEK DOESN'T DIRECTLY APPEAR IN THE BIBLE. TERMS SUCH AS "CHRISTMAS" AND "EUCCHARIST" NOW PRODUCE RELEVANT RESULTS.

"BIBLESEARCH" ALSO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ACCELERATING ONGOING TRANSLATION PROJECTS. IN MARCH 2013, THE GOSPEL OF MARK IN THE NSENGA LANGUAGE WENT LIVE ON THIS TOOL. NATIVE READERS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMMEDIATELY ENGAGE WITH THE NEW TRANSLATION, LONG BEFORE TRADITIONAL METHODS WOULD HAVE ALLOWED.

"JOURNEY MAKER." BASED ON THE SUCCESS OF THE ORIGINAL JOURNEYS SITE OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, WE CREATED "JOURNEY MAKER." THIS TOOL ALLOWS CHURCHES AND OTHER MINISTRIES TO CREATE THEIR OWN SITES WITH ONLINE CUSTOM DEVOTIONALS. THESE DAILY DEVOTIONALS, WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED VIA SMS OR EMAIL, INCLUDE BIBLE PASSAGES AND TEXT, AS WELL AS AUDIO AND VIDEO.

JESUS CULTURE

POWERED BY "JOURNEY MAKER," ABS PARTNERED WITH THE JESUS CULTURE CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES TO PROVIDE ATTENDEES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUALLY ENGAGE WITH THE BIBLE FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONFERENCE. THE RESPONSE WAS OVERWHELMING, WITH NEARLY 63 PERCENT OF ALL ATTENDEES SIGNING UP TO RECEIVE THE ONGOING JESUS CULTURE CHALLENGE JOURNEY.

"DAYPACK." THIS TOOL WAS DEVELOPED TO HELP SMALL GROUP AND

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COMMUNITY LEADERS ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO ENGAGE DAILY WITH THE BIBLE.

IT OFFERS A STREAMLINED, SIMPLE APPROACH FOR THEM TO CREATE A SEVEN-DAY SERIES OF BIBLE VERSES THAT CAN BE SENT VIA EMAIL AND SMS.

"BIBLE MINDED." THIS IS ABS' FIRST MOBILE APP DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE THROUGH REMINDERS, FLASH CARDS, FILL-IN-THE-BLANK AND OTHER MEMORIZATION TOOLS.

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IN ADDITION TO OFFERING DIGITAL TOOLS, OUR SCRIPTURE, PROVISION AND LICENSING UNIT-BIBLES.COM-MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO SERVE ALL CHRISTIAN FAITH TRADITIONS WITH SCRIPTURE RESOURCES IN THE MOST TRANSLATIONS, THE MOST LANGUAGES AND AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, BIBLES.COM CONNECTED MORE THAN 33 MILLION PEOPLE WITH THE WORD OF GOD. ITS GOAL IS TO STRETCH LIMITED BUDGETS SO THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE CAN RECEIVE, SHARE AND BE IMPACTED BY THE HOLY SCRIPTURES. THIS INTENTION IS SUPPORTED BY A KEY MINISTRY PARTNER WHO SAID, "WE HAVE SEEN MEN AND WOMEN SHED TEARS OF JOY WHEN THEY RECEIVED THEIR BIBLE. HOWEVER, THE MOST PRICELESS BLESSING IS WHEN WE SEE LIVES CHANGED AND PEOPLE WALKING IN OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD OF GOD!"

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES FELLOWSHIP, BIBLES.COM INTRODUCED MORE THAN 81 NEW BIBLES AND SCRIPTURE RESOURCES IN PRINT, AUDIO, E-BOOK AND DIGITAL FORMATS.

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TO BETTER SERVE THE NEXT GENERATION, BIBLES.COM DEVELOPED A MOBILE APP THAT ALLOWS CHILDREN AGES 7 AND UNDER TO LEARN, INTERACT AND ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORD. THE APP FEATURES 10 FULLY INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORIES AND 20 GAMES AND IS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. EACH STORY BEGINS WITH A KEY BIBLE VERSE AND INCLUDES INTERACTIVITY, AUDIO NARRATION, DYNAMIC HIGHLIGHTING, MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS. IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED ON MOBILE DEVICES AND TABLETS, INCLUDING IPAD AND KINDLE FIRE.

IN OTHER HIGHLIGHTS, A NEW E-COMMERCE WEBSITE WAS DEVELOPED AND INTRODUCED, FEATURING AN UPDATED DESIGN, USER-FRIENDLY SEARCH TOOL AND SAMPLE PAGES. IT'S AVAILABLE IN THREE LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, SPANISH AND BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, BIBLES.COM CREATED 24 UNIQUE CUSTOMIZED BIBLES. OF PARTICULAR NOTE WAS THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD BIBLE. MORE THAN 27,000 PAPERBACK BIBLES WERE PROVIDED FOR THE TRIENNIAL LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

BIBLES.COM ALSO SERVED THE GROWING U.S. LATINO POPULATION BY PROVIDING 1 MILLION SPANISH-LANGUAGE BIBLES AND NEW TESTAMENTS. AT EXPOLIT 2013 IN MIAMI, THE UNIT INTRODUCED "LA BIBLIA FINANCIERA" TO HELP FAMILIES MANAGE THEIR FINANCES ACCORDING TO BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES.

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THROUGH THE LICENSING OF THE "RVR 1960," "CEV" AND "GNT" BIBLE VERSIONS, BIBLES.COM AUTHORIZED THE PROVISION OF MORE THAN 31 MILLION SCRIPTURE RESOURCES BY CHRISTIAN AND SECULAR PUBLISHERS, AS WELL AS MINISTRIES. THE MAJORITY OF THESE WERE "RVR 1960," WITH THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTING MORE THAN 16 MILLION COPIES. LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN RESOURCES SOLD MORE THAN 800,000 COPIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2013. BIBLES.COM ALSO ENTERED INTO 16 NEW LICENSING AGREEMENTS AND RENEWED 23 OTHERS FOR PRINT RESOURCES, DIGITAL TABLETS AND SMART PHONES.

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

THROUGH OUR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, WE DELIVER GOD'S WORD TO HARD-TO-REACH PLACES, BRINGING HOPE ACROSS BARRIERS OF GEOGRAPHY, LANGUAGE, OPPRESSION AND INJUSTICE. WE ALSO ARE USING GOD'S WORD TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF TRAUMA IN PARTS OF THE WORLD RIDDLED WITH VIOLENCE.

NEXTGEN INTERNATIONAL

ABS IS CONVENING GLOBAL LEADERS IN BIBLE SOCIETIES TO FOCUS THEIR MINISTRY ACTIVITIES ON BIBLE ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUTH AND CHILDREN. THIS CERTAINLY IS NOT A NEW FOCUS, PARTICULARLY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH WHERE ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS BELOW AGE 25.

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BUT THE CALL IS FOR MORE INTENTIONAL JOINT PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITY WHEREBY BIBLE SOCIETIES SHARE RESOURCES, AS WELL AS PLAN AND FUND JOINT PROGRAMS. ABS HAS PARTNERED WITH THESE BIBLE SOCIETIES-AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO-TO PLAN, SHARE RESOURCES AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THOSE PROGRAMS.

"READ TO LIVE" - LATIN AMERICAN CLUSTER

ABS INVITED NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES THAT SHARED COMMON NEEDS TO CLUSTER, CREATING SYNERGY IN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION. THIS GAVE WAY TO THE INITIATIVE, "READ TO LIVE," A CLUSTER IN LATIN AMERICA WITH FIVE BIBLE SOCIETIES: BOLIVIA, CHILE, ECUADOR, PANAMÁ AND PERÚ. THROUGH CLUSTERING, THE BIBLE SOCIETIES EXCHANGE RESOURCES, FACILITATE PLANNING AND SHARE FUNCTIONS. AS A RESULT, MANY NEW READERS' MATERIALS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN THE SPANISH, QUECHUA AND NGĀBE LANGUAGES. THIS PROJECT ADDRESSES THE ISSUE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND EMPOWERS VICTIMS WITH TOOLS TO ADDRESS THEIR LITERACY STATUS. THEY CAN LEARN TO READ AND UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIVES, TAKING MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - CARIBBEAN CLUSTER

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS IN LATIN AMERICA, A SIMILAR CLUSTER

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INVOLVES THE CARIBBEAN BIBLE SOCIETIES: SURINAME, HAITI, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND WEST INDIES. AS WITH LATIN AMERICA, THE FOCUS IS ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. TO THAT END, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE PARTNERED WITH VARIOUS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SENSITIZE THE COMMUNITY. THEY ALSO ARE WORKING WITH CHILDREN, WOMEN AND THE POLICE TO ERADICATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND PROVIDE COMFORT AND HOPE TO VICTIMS.

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, INDO CHINA WITH HELP FROM ABS, THE WEST BALKAN PARTNERSHIP OF BIBLE SOCIETIES IS REACHING OUT TO LEADERS TO ENCOURAGE BIBLE USE IN THEIR CHURCHES. THE PARTNERSHIP ALSO SERVES AS A CATALYST THROUGH WHICH THE BIBLE SOCIETIES WILL DELIVER A SERIES OF PROGRAMS THAT HELP CHURCH MEMBERS REDISCOVER THEIR PASSION FOR GOD'S WORD AND ITS RELEVANCE TO TODAY'S SOCIETY. SPECIFICALLY, THE "I READ THE WORD" CAMPAIGN IS ENCOURAGING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO ENGAGE IN A 30-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN-FOLLOWED BY A 100-DAY PLAN-THAT WILL LEAD PEOPLE TO ENGAGE GOD'S WORD DAILY.

LEBANON

IN A YEAR MARKED BY TURBULENCE AND CHANGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF LEBANON CONTINUED ITS PRODUCTION OF "THE BIBLE IS

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YOURS," A SERIES OF 45-MINUTE EPISODES BROADCAST ON SECULAR AND CHRISTIAN SATELLITE TV ACROSS LEBANON AND THE ARAB WORLD. THESE PROGRAMS, FEATURING TESTIMONIES OF CULTURAL LEADERS AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT TOPICS, ARE GEARED ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. IN ADDITION, THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF LEBANON PRODUCED "A YEAR OF THE BIBLE" DOCUDRAMA THAT WAS BROADCAST ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY LAST YEAR. COMBINED, THE PRODUCTIONS REACHED MILLIONS OF VIEWERS.

CAMBODIA

IN CAMBODIA, 50 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS UNDER AGE 25, AND MANY HAVE SEEN ATTEMPTS TO ERADICATE THEIR EDUCATION, THEIR EMANCIPATION AND THEIR EMPOWERMENT. THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN CAMBODIA IS EQUIPPING CHURCHES WITH SCRIPTURE RESOURCES FOR YOUTH, HELPING THEM FIND VALUE IN GOD'S WORD DAILY. THIS PAST YEAR, THEY REACHED OUT TO MORE THAN 20,000 YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SCRIPTURE THROUGH YOUTH CAMPS, CONCERTS, BIBLE SUNDAY, A DIGITAL BIBLE AND THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE.

CHINA

ABS' MINISTRY RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE CHINESE CHURCH AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE TO OPEN NEW WAYS OF PARTNERING SO THAT

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GOD'S WORDS MADE AVAILABLE TO MILLIONS OF CHINESE CHRISTIANS.

ONE OF THE HISTORIC MILESTONES OF THIS PARTNERSHIP OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 8, 2012, WHEN THE AMITY PRINTING COMPANY IN NANJING CELEBRATED THE ROLLOUT OF ITS 100MILLIONTH BIBLE. ABS WAS A MAJOR STAKEHOLDER IN THE FOUNDING OF AMITY PRINTING COMPANY, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED AS A JOINT VENTURE OF THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES AND AMITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN 1988. AMITY IS THE ONLY GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED PRINTER OF BIBLES FOR THE CHINA MARKET.

ANOTHER SMALLER CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN SHANGHAI BY THE CHINA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL/THREE-SELF PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT (CCC/TSPM), A MAIN PARTNER OF ABS, TO CELEBRATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF 60 MILLION BIBLES IN CHINA. (THE OTHER 40 MILLION BIBLES WERE PROVIDED FOR EXPORT.) REPRESENTATIVES OF ABS AS WELL AS OTHER BIBLE SOCIETIES, CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CHURCH LEADERS ATTENDED BOTH CELEBRATIONS.

IN OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF OUR PARTNERSHIP, ABS HOSTED A DELEGATION FROM THE BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHINA/CHINESE CATHOLIC PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION (CCPA). BISHOP GUO JINCAI, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CCPA, LED THE DELEGATION. THE GROUP

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VISITED THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN MANHATTAN AND WASHINGTON, D.C. TO LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS AND TO ASSESS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FACULTY EXCHANGE. TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCING OF PASTORS, PRIESTS AND LAY LEADERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE CHINESE CHURCH.

ABS ALSO ENSURED FUNDING TO PROVIDE PICTORIAL BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN, AS WELL AS LITERACY TRAINING, TO HELP THOUSANDS OF CHINESE LEARN TO READ AND WRITE USING SCRIPTURE AS THE MAIN TEXT. ABS' PRIORITIES IN CHINA REMAIN STEADY: RURAL BIBLE DISTRIBUTION, PAPER SUBSIDIES FOR BIBLE PRINTING AND SCRIPTURE PROVISION TO SEMINARIES AND SCHOOLS.

INDIA

THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA (BSI) IS A STRONG PARTNER IN THE SOUTH ASIA REGION AND HAS A LONG AND RICH HISTORY OF SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION WORK. TO THAT END, ABS JOINED BSI IN THE INAUGURATION OF ITS SHILLONG TRANSLATIONS CENTER BY PROVIDING FUNDING FOR MUCH-NEEDED BUILDING RENOVATIONS. SHILLONG IS LOCATED IN NORTHEAST INDIA WHERE NUMEROUS MINORITY LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN. OF THE 79 ONGOING TRANSLATIONS OF BSI, HALF ARE HANDLED FROM THIS TRANSLATIONS CENTER ALONE.

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THROUGH ABS' PARTNERSHIP WITH BSI, BIBLES AND AGE-APPROPRIATE SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN THROUGH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS, CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES. AS A RESULT, MANY CHILDREN FROM OTHER FAITHS ATTEND THESE SCHOOLS AND ARE EXPOSED TO BIBLE STORIES. MINISTERING TO THE MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD BIBLES, AS WELL AS THE PERSECUTED CHURCH, REMAINS A PRIORITY. PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN-AT-RISK WERE IMPLEMENTED, AND BIBLES WERE GIVEN TO THE SICK IN HOSPITALS. SCRIPTURE PORTIONS REACHED NOT ONLY THE CHRISTIAN POPULATION IN INDIA, BUT ALSO PEOPLE FROM THE MAJOR FAITH GROUPS WHO SEEK HOPE AND TRUTH.

END2END (E2E) AFRICA

THE END2END CONCEPT IS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND POWERFUL: SHOW THE JESUS FILM, ORGANIZE NEW CONVERTS INTO FAITH COMES BY HEARING (FCBH) LISTENING GROUPS AND PROVIDE LITERATE PARTICIPANTS WITH THEIR OWN PRINTED COPY OF THE BIBLE IN THEIR LANGUAGE. BY SUPPORTING E2E PROJECTS, ABS IS HELPING NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES PROVIDE ACCESS TO SCRIPTURES TO THOSE ENROLLED IN THE FCBH LISTENING PROGRAMS.

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT E2E CONTINUES TO YIELD GREAT IMPACT

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THROUGH THE BIBLE SOCIETIES THAT COMMIT TO THIS VISION. IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE PILOT PROJECT IN RWANDA, 311 SHOWINGS OF THE JESUS FILM OCCURRED. AS A RESULT, 248 LISTENING GROUPS FORMED, AND 67,646 PEOPLE DECIDED TO RECEIVE CHRIST INTO THEIR HEARTS. THROUGH THE E2E PARTNERSHIP, THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF RWANDA DISTRIBUTED 4,430 BIBLES. AN ADDITIONAL 32 CHURCHES WERE PLANTED DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE PROJECT. MANY SECOND- AND THIRD-GENERATION LISTENING GROUPS ARE STARTING NEW GROUPS, AND MANY DAUGHTER CHURCHES STARTED NEW CHURCHES.

E2E CONTINUES GAINING MOMENTUM IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: BURUNDI, DRC, GHANA, MALI, RWANDA, TANZANIA, TOGO, BURKINA FASO, NIGER, CHAD, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE AND ZAMBIA. IN THE SAHEL COUNTRIES, WHERE THERE IS A GROWING ISLAMIC PRESENCE, PEOPLE OF OTHER FAITHS HAVE BECOME FOLLOWERS OF JESUS AND JOINED THE LOCAL CHURCH. THANKS TO THE SCRIPTURES PROVIDED THROUGH THE E2E PROGRAMS, NOMINAL BELIEVERS GREW IN THEIR WALK OF FAITH.

TRANSLATING THE WORD

EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION (ETEN) SEEKS TO MAKE THE BIBLE AVAILABLE IN A DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY TO 7 BILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE WHO ARE

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WAITING FOR GOD'S WORD IN THEIR OWN HEART LANGUAGE. IT IS A PRIVILEGE FOR ABS TO SHARE THIS VISION.

AS PART OF AN INFLUENTIAL ALLIANCE COMPOSED OF THE LARGEST BIBLE AGENCIES IN THE WORLD, ABS IS A PROMINENT PARTICIPANT IN MANAGING RESOURCES FOR SCHOLARLY TRANSLATION TRAINING THROUGH THE NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP. ABS, IN CONCERT WITH OUR ALLIANCE PARTNERS, ALSO COORDINATES EFFORTS FOR LICENSING AGREEMENTS FROM THE VARIOUS BIBLE SOCIETIES IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS: OVERSEEING TECHNOLOGY EFFORTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GLOBAL AND ROBUST BIBLE REPOSITORY, THE "DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY" (DBL); NEGOTIATING EFFORTS TO CONTINUALLY POPULATE THE LIBRARY; AND BRINGING IN LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE THE BIBLE TEXT IN THE VARIOUS FORMATS THAT REACH READERS TODAY AND TOMORROW.

THE WORK OF ETEN IS ACCELERATING ON ALL FRONTS:

- TO DATE, 583 TEXTS EXIST IN THE DBL. BY THE END OF 2012, 207 TEXTS WERE UPLOADED INTO THE DBL AMONG THREE ALLIANCE MEMBERS: WYCLIFFE/SIL, BIBLICA AND ABS/UBS. THIS REPRESENTS A 55 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE UPLOAD OF TEXTS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
- THE DBL WEBSITE ([HTTP://WWW.THEDIGITALBIBLELIBRARY.ORG/](http://www.thedigitalbiblelibrary.org/))

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LAUNCHED, BRINGING MORE VISIBILITY TO THIS WORK. IT ALSO LISTS AVAILABLE TEXTS IN ALL THE LANGUAGES AND COUNTRIES. PLANS ARE MOVING FORWARD TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THE WEBSITE AND BUILD AUTOMATED PROCESSES THAT WILL MINIMIZE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD.

- MORE THAN 40 NEW LIBRARY CARD HOLDER APPLICANTS HAVE SUBMITTED REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DBL SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION WORLDWIDE. TWO MINISTRY PARTNERS ARE YOUVERSION AND BIBLESEARCH, WHICH HAVE ALREADY SHARED OUR TEXT WITH MILLIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS IN MORE THAN 330 LANGUAGES VIA MOBILE APPS AND WEBSITE DOWNLOADS.

- THROUGH THE COLLABORATION AMONG THE NIDA INSTITUTE, THE INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED PUBLISHING AND THE ZAMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY, TRANSLATION WORK FOR THE ILA AND NSENGA COMMUNITIES WILL FINISH IN 3.5 YEARS, ALMOST FOUR YEARS AHEAD OF TIME. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE COMPLETION OF A TRANSLATION.

- DIGITIZATION OF EXISTING BIBLES IS ANOTHER WAY TO GET BIBLES IN DIGITAL FORMAT AND INTO THE DBL QUICKLY. WE HAVE 21 PUBLISHED TEXTS IN DIGITIZATION, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 300 TO 400 TEXTS IN QUEUE.

MANY BIBLE SOCIETIES HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF THEIR TREASURED BIBLE COLLECTION TO FLOODS, TSUNAMIS, LANDSLIDES, FIRES, BOMBINGS AND OTHER DISASTERS.HAVING THEIR TRANSLATION IN AN EVERLASTING

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DIGITAL FORMAT IS PEACE OF MIND FOR THEM. THEREFORE, THEY ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH USTO UPLOAD SCRIPTURE TEXTS INTO THE DBL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

TRANSLATION PROJECTS

CHINESE UNION STUDY BIBLE SERIES

TRANSLATION IS ABOUT CROSS-LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION. TRADITIONAL VERSE-BY-VERSE TRANSLATION CAN ACHIEVE NEAR-SATISFACTORY CROSS-LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION, BUT CAN SELDOM ACHIEVE SATISFACTORY CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION WHEN DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN THE BIBLICAL WORLD AND THAT OF MODERN READERS. THE CHINESE UNION STUDY BIBLE (CUSB) OVERCOMES THIS CHALLENGE BY PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE CROSS-LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION. IT DOES SO BY USING THREE RUNNING CHINESE SCRIPTURE TEXTS AND EXTENSIVE TRANSLATIONAL, EXEGETICAL, CULTURAL AND TEXTUAL NOTES, ALONG WITH COLOR IMAGES, MAPS AND SHORT ARTICLES. IT ALSO SUPPLIES QUESTIONS FOR DEVOTIONAL REFLECTION AS WELL AS SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION, SO THAT READERS CAN EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE'S LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE.

TWO NEW VOLUMES, GENESIS AND COLOSSIANS/PHILEMON, AND REVISED

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GALATIANS, ARE IN THE FINAL STAGE OF TYPESETTING AND WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER IN 2013, MAKING SIX VOLUMES IN TOTAL. THE SIMPLIFIED CHINESE VERSION OF RUTH IS READY FOR PUBLICATION. TYPESETTING OF THE SIMPLIFIED CHINESE VERSION FOR THE OTHER FIVE VOLUMES IS ALSO IN THE PIPELINE. EVENTUALLY, MORE THAN 40 VOLUMES WILL EXIST IN TRADITIONAL AND SIMPLIFIED SCRIPTS.

THE FREE WEB-BASED VERSION IS PLANNED TO LAUNCH LATER IN 2013. THE SERIES ALSO HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS. TWO COMPANIES HAVE APPROACHED THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF TAIWAN TO DISCUSS THE DESIGN OF CUSB APPS FOR SMARTPHONE AND TABLET DEVICES.

A WORKSHOP PROMOTING THE CUSB WAS CONDUCTED IN LOS ANGELES, WITH MORE THAN 100 CHURCH LEADERS ATTENDING. A 10-DAY PROMOTIONAL TRIP TO MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, ALSO WAS HELD WITH SUPPORT FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA. DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THESE EVENTS, CHINESE CHURCHES IN LOS ANGELES HAVE REQUESTED FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOPS, AND THE CHINESE CHURCHES IN MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY WILL SUPPORT ANOTHER ROUND OF WORKSHOPS NEXT YEAR.

PUBLICATION OF THE BIBLE IN ESKIMO-YUPIK

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AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF TIRELESS TRANSLATING, REVIEW AND EDITING, THE YUPIK BIBLE WAS COMPLETED IN 2012. DURING THEIR 20-PLUS YEARS OF WORK IN BETHEL, ALASKA, THE TEAM OF YUPIK NATIVE SPEAKERS COMPLETED THE TRANSLATION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND FULLY REVISED THE 1956 NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH HAD FALLEN INTO DISUSE. THEIR REVISION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT INCLUDED A THOROUGH EDITING OF LANGUAGE AND CONCEPTS INTO A MORE CONTEMPORARY STYLE, THEREBY MATCHING THAT OF THE FRESHLY TRANSLATED OLD TESTAMENT.

THE TEXT OF THE YUPIK BIBLE IS NOW BEING TYPESET AT THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY BY THE COMPUTER-ASSISTED PUBLISHING GROUP, WHICH SERVES THE UBS IN THE PRODUCTION AND PUBLICATION OF NATIVE LANGUAGE SCRIPTURES. THE NIDA INSTITUTE EXPECTS TO PUBLISH THE YUPIK BIBLE BEFORE THE END OF 2013. THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN BETHEL, ALASKA HAS ALREADY BEGUN PLANNING THE CELEBRATION OF THE LAUNCH AND DEDICATION OF THIS BIBLE.

HELPING NATIVE AMERICANS READ THE BIBLE
THE NIDA INSTITUTE CONTINUES ITS COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT OF TWO NATIVE AMERICAN BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECTS: CHOCTAW AND LAKOTA.

THE CHOCTAW PROJECT IS BASED ON THE CHOCTAW RESERVATION IN

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MISSISSIPPI. WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NIDA INSTITUTE, THE FOLLOWING BOOKS WERE FINALIZED IN 2012 AND 2013: ECCLESIASTES; LUKE; JOHN; ROMANS; 1 & 2 CORINTHIANS; PHILEMON. MATTHEW IS IN PROGRESS, AND ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IS COMPLETED. NEARLY 8,000 CHOCTAW SPEAKERS LIVE IN MISSISSIPPI AND ABOUT 10,000 IN OKLAHOMA. MOST OF THESE SPEAKERS ARE BILINGUAL, AND POTENTIAL READERS MAY BE SEVERAL THOUSAND. MOST CHOCTAW CAN HEAR THE SCRIPTURES THROUGH AUDIO FORMATS, AND THE TRANSLATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR THE RECORDINGS.

THE LAKOTA PROJECT IS BASED IN RAPID CITY S.D., AND THE TEAM IS COMPOSED OF FIVE NATIVE TRANSLATORS AND ONE PROJECT MANAGER. ABOUT 20,000 LAKOTA SPEAKERS LIVE IN SOUTH DAKOTA ALONE, 6,000 OF WHOM ARE LAKOTA-ONLY SPEAKERS. FURTHER, MORE THAN 100,000 NATIVE LAKOTA PEOPLE LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NIDA INSTITUTE, THE FOLLOWING BOOKS WERE FINALIZED IN 2012: ESTHER; PSALMS 1-85; 1 & 2 TIMOTHY; TITUS. IN ADDITION, MATTHEW AND MARK ARE IN PROGRESS, AND ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IS COMPLETED.

THE NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP
THE NIDA INSTITUTE PURSUES ITS COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE BIBLE

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SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP AND "EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION" BY COORDINATING AND FACILITATING VARIOUS TRAINING EVENTS. SUCH RESIDENTIAL SEMINARS CONTINUE AT ITS PRIMARY TRAINING LOCATION IN MISANO, ITALY, THROUGH ITS CHARTER MEMBERSHIP WITH THE SAN PELLEGRINO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION. IN ADDITION, THIS SERVICE HAS EXPANDED GLOBALLY WITH TRAINING EVENTS IN GREECE, WEST AFRICA AND SOON IN CENTRAL AMERICA, AS WELL AS INDIA. RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, HOWEVER, ARE ONLY A PORTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT THE NIDA INSTITUTE OFFERS.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, A MULTI-AGENCY COLLABORATION BEGAN WITH A FOCUS ON DEVELOPING A DISTANCE-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT HAS BECOME KNOWN AS MAP (MODULAR AGGREGATION OF PRINCIPLES FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION). PRELIMINARY MEETINGS IN READING, ENGLAND, AND IN MISANO, ITALY, INFORMED THE SHAPE OF THIS PROJECT. THE CONCEPT INVOLVES MULTI-USER CONTRIBUTIONS THAT STRETCH THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE BEYOND A TEACHER-STUDENT TO ENCOURAGE A STUDENT-STUDENT INTERACTION OF SHARING AND LEARNING.

GIVEN THE OPEN-SOURCE POSTURE OF MAP, QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTORS CAN UPLOAD CONTENT, AND ANY USER CAN POST INQUIRIES FOR THE VIRTUAL COMMUNITY. SUBJECTS RANGE FROM BIBLICAL HEBREW TO COGNITIVE

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ANTHROPOLOGY. THE NIDA INSTITUTE PROVIDES THIS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT TO ALL INTERESTED BIBLE TRANSLATION AGENCIES. WE HAVE CONTRIBUTORS FROM UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES (UBS), NUMEROUS NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES, SIL/WYCLIFFE, THE SEED COMPANY, BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL AND LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS. MODULES IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH ARE AVAILABLE WITH HOPES OF ADDING FRENCH SOON.

NIDA SCHOOL OF BIBLE TRANSLATION (NSBT) IN COLLABORATION WITH UBS TRANSLATION, THE NIDA INSTITUTE INAUGURATED THE NIDA SCHOOL OF BIBLE TRANSLATION IN MAY 2013. OTHER KEY PARTNERS, SIL, THE SEED COMPANY, BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL AND GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THIS ANNUAL EVENT.

NSBT RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS OF WORLDWIDE BIBLE AGENCIES THAT RECOGNIZE A GAP IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS NEXT GENERATION TRANSLATION CONSULTANTS. THESE CONSULTANTS ARE STRATEGIC TRAINERS OF TRANSLATORS AROUND THE WORLD. THEREFORE, NSBT IS AN IDEAL EXAMPLE OF NIDA'S MISSION OF FOSTERING TRANSLATION LEADERS THROUGH ITS STRATEGY OF TRAINING TRAINERS.

TO THAT END, 19 UBS-AFFILIATED CONSULTANTS AND THREE OTHERS FROM

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THE SEED COMPANY AND BIBLE LEAGUE CAME TOGETHER IN MAY AT THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S CAMPUS WITH THE SAN PELLEGRINO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION IN MISANO, ITALY. THE CURRICULUM OF THE 2013 NSBT FOLLOWED THE CORE SET OF THEMES AND TEACHING MODULES, INCLUDING CONTEMPORARY TRANSLATION THEORIES, LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP, AND BIBLICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES.

NSBT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TRAINING EVENTS TO LEVERAGE THE DISTANCE-LEARNING ECOSYSTEM OF MAP. MONTHS PRIOR TO COMING TOGETHER IN ITALY, THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY INTERACTED IN MAP'S ENVIRONMENT WITH VIDEOS, Q&A'S AND DOCUMENT SHARING. MAP CONTINUED ITS CENTRAL ROLE AS THE GO-TO PLACE FOR SYLLABUS, COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS; IT REMAINS OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS TO CONTINUE THEIR LEARNING AFTER THE SEMINAR. DURING THE PEAK TRAFFIC AT THE NSBT SEMINAR, THERE WERE 7,500 PAGE VIEWS AND 150 POSTS IN A SINGLE DAY.

NIDA SCHOOL OF TRANSLATION STUDIES (NSTS) AND RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM THE NIDA SCHOOL OF TRANSLATION STUDIES HELD ITS SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE RESEARCH SCHOOL IN MAY AT ITS CAMPUS WITH THE SAN PELLEGRINO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION IN MISANO, ITALY. WORLD-RENOWNED TRANSLATION SCHOLARS PARTICIPATED AS FACULTY AND "ASSOCIATES"-THE

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HIGH-LEVEL POST-DOCTORAL STUDENTS WHO APPLY TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.
THE THEME OF "TRANSLATION AND CULTURE" RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE
THAT CULTURAL STUDIES HOLD IN THE WORK OF ALL TRANSLATION,
INCLUDING THAT OF THE BIBLE.

ABS BOARD MEMBERS, UBS TRANSLATION LEADERS, AND THE INTERNATIONAL
COORDINATOR FOR SIL WERE JUST THREE SOURCES OF THE FACULTY FOR
THIS SIGNATURE RESEARCH EVENT. NIDA'S STRATEGY IS TO GATHER THE
BEST THOUGHT LEADERS IN TRANSLATION SO IT CAN FACILITATE THE BEST
TRAINING IN BIBLE TRANSLATION.

IN ADDITION TO THIS TWO-WEEK RESEARCH SCHOOL, NSTS PROMOTED A
ONE-DAY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM IN NEW YORK CITY. EACH SEPTEMBER, A
CORE OF SCHOLARS IS INVITED TO PRESENT AND DISCUSS TOPICS
SIGNIFICANT FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION. THIS PAST YEAR, MORE THAN 50
PARTICIPANTS GATHERED AS FOUR SCHOLARS PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED
TRANSLATION, HISTORY AND METHODOLOGY. THIS SYMPOSIUM FURTHER
DEMONSTRATES THE LEADERSHIP ROLE THE NIDA INSTITUTE HOLDS NOT ONLY
IN THE WORLD OF BIBLE TRANSLATION, BUT ALSO IN THE SCHOLARLY WORLD
OF TRANSLATION STUDIES.

THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING PROGRAM

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MUCH OF THE EFFORT AND FOCUS WITHIN THE SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION AREA OF THE NIDA INSTITUTE IN FISCAL YEAR 2013 WENT INTO WORKING WITH AUTHORS TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-QUALITY, AUDIENCE-APPROPRIATE MANUSCRIPTS FOR NEW TITLES IN THE HISTORY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION SERIES: "GOD SPEAKS OUR LANGUAGE: A HISTORY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION IN EAST AFRICA" (1844-PRESENT) BY ALOO MOJOLA; "THE JAPANESE BIBLE: THROUGH TRIALS AND CHALLENGES, A GIFT TO JAPAN" BY JUNKO H. M. NAKAI; "JEWISH TRANSLATIONS AND TRANSLATORS" BY LEONARD GREENSPOON; "UNDER HEAVEN: A HISTORY OF THE MONGOLIAN BIBLE" BY HUGH KEMP; AND "'THE CLASSICAL GRABAR' ARMENIAN TRANSLATION" BY MANUEL JINBACHIAN.

IN LATE 2012, A SLIGHTLY UPDATED EDITION OF THE FIRST VOLUME IN THE SERIES, "A HISTORY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION (HBT)," PHILIP NOSS, ED., WAS ISSUED AND THE SERIES' FIRST MONOGRAPH, "EARLY SCRIPTURES OF THE GOLD COAST" (GHANA) BY JOHN DAVID K. EKEM, WAS PUBLISHED. THE THIRD TITLE IN THE HBT SERIES, "A RESTLESS SEARCH: A HISTORY OF PERSIAN TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE" BY KENNETH THOMAS, IS BEING INDEXED AND TYPESET AND IS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE LATER THIS YEAR. "A DICTIONARY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION," A RELATED VOLUME EDITED BY THE SAME TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HBT SERIES, HAS RECEIVED DRAFTS FOR 97 PERCENT OF THE 720 ARTICLES BEING AUTHORED BY AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF 160 EXPERTS FROM A DIVERSE RANGE OF

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DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING LINGUISTICS AND TRANSLATION STUDIES.

PUBLICATIONS DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS

IN LATE 2012, THE ACADEMIC PUBLISHER JOHN BENJAMINS RELEASED "ON TRANSLATOR ETHICS: PRINCIPLES FOR MEDIATION BETWEEN CULTURES" BY NIDA SCHOOL SPEAKER ANTHONY PYM. THIS BOOK IS A TRANSLATION AND REVISION/UPDATE OF THE AUTHOR'S 1997 PUBLICATION IN FRENCH. THE NIDA INSTITUTE, IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING THE BASE TRANSLATION, OFFERED EXTENSIVE EDITORIAL REVIEW AND SUPPORT. THE ENGLISH EDITION INCLUDES A NEW CHAPTER ON "MISSIONARIES" IN WHICH THE AUTHOR REFLECTS ON THE LEGACY OF EUGENE A. NIDA.

THE PAST YEAR SAW THE CULMINATION OF THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S FOUR-YEAR COLLABORATION WITH THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE TO MARK THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE. THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS CO-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA IN WHICH MORE THAN 50 PAPERS BY WIDELY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS WERE PRESENTED. AN EDITORIAL TEAM REPRESENTING BOTH ORGANIZATIONS SELECTED 27 PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION, AND THE NIDA INSTITUTE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE AUTHORS. THE RESULTING VOLUME, "KING JAMES VERSION AT 400: ASSESSING ITS GENIUS AS BIBLE TRANSLATION AND ITS LITERARY INFLUENCE" EDITED BY DAVID BURKE, JOHN KUTSKO AND PHILIP TOWNER, IS BEING TYPESET AND IS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE THIS FALL.

RESTORATION MINISTRY UNIT

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ABS' RESTORATION MINISTRY UNIT EQUIPS CHURCHES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITH HOLISTIC PROGRAMS TO HELP PEOPLE ENCOUNTER THE HEALING POWER OF GOD'S WORD. THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, MORE NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES ADDED BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING TO THEIR PROGRAMS. AND MORE CHURCHES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOUNTERING THE BIBLE'S POWER TO RESTORE HOPE IN THE FACE OF ENDLESS SUFFERING AND TRAUMA. THEY ARE RESPONDING BY PUTTING SCRIPTURE INTO ACTION BY CARING AND SPEAKING FOR TRAUMA SURVIVORS. AT LEAST 214,662 LIVES WERE IMPACTED IN MULTIPLE WAYS.

BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAMS IN GREAT LAKES AFRICA ("SHE'S MY SISTER")

OUR FLAGSHIP PROGRAM, "SHE'S MY SISTER" BRINGS BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING TO TRAUMA SURVIVORS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, SOUTH SUDAN, UGANDA AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. OTHER BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING ACTIVITIES WERE IMPLEMENTED IN GREAT LAKES AFRICA BY PARTNERS IN BURUNDI, KENYA AND RWANDA. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST FISCAL YEAR:

- OUR CHURCH PARTNERS ARE ENERGIZED TO SERVE THEIR NEIGHBORS. IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, WE STARTED WORKING IN 23 LOCATIONS IN GREAT LAKES AFRICA. NOW, 225 CERTIFIED FACILITATORS AND 2,100 MORE

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FACILITATORS-IN-TRAINING ARE SUBMITTING PROGRESS REPORTS REGULARLY FROM MORE THAN 120 LOCATIONS IN THIS REGION ALONE.

- THE HOLISTIC SCRIPTURE AND FOOD PROGRAM IN DUNGU AND GOMA, DRC COMING INTO ITS FINAL YEAR, HAS SERVED MORE THAN 18,000 WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND CONTINUES TO TRANSFORM THESE COMMUNITIES IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

*IN DUNGU, MORE THAN 5,000 WIDOWS SEE HOPE AND NEW POSSIBILITIES. A WIDOW-SPARKED REVIVAL IS UNDERWAY, WITH SEVEN CHURCHES HAVING BEEN STARTED FROM THE PROGRAM'S BIBLE STUDIES.

*IN GOMA, 430 WIDOWS IN THE SCRIPTURE AND FOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATED IN A PILOT MICROENTERPRISE PROGRAM BASED ON BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES. THEY HAVE STARTED SMALL BUSINESSES AND ARE MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN PROVIDING FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

- OUR PARTNERS, THE NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES, ARE BEING INVITED BY GOVERNMENTS AND CHURCHES TO BRING TRAUMA HEALING INTO REFUGEE CAMPS AND PRISONS, AS WELL AS TO SERVE THE NATIONAL ARMIES AND POLICE FORCES.

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- IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES OF UGANDA AND KENYA, WE LAUNCHED A TRAINING SESSION FOR 20 FACILITATORS IN KAMPALA AND HELPED 120 CHILDREN, AGES 9 THROUGH 12, COPE WITH ONGOING TRAUMA.

- IN UGANDA, WE FUNDED FOUR LOCATIONS THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR; OUR PARTNERS BEGAN WORKING IN GULU-THE FIRST HOME BASE OF THE LRA-AND TWO LARGE REFUGEE CAMPS.

- IN SOUTH SUDAN, WE BEGAN PROGRAMS IN TWO LOCATIONS IN THE SOUTH, PLUS THE WORK IN A MAJOR REFUGEE CAMP.

TRAUMA HEALING INSTITUTE

THE TRAUMA HEALING INSTITUTE, LAUNCHED IN FISCAL YEAR 2012, HELPS BIBLE SOCIETIES AND OTHER FAITH-BASED INSTITUTIONS DESIGN AND MANAGE EFFECTIVE BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING MINISTRIES. AMONG HIGHLIGHTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2013:

- THE TRAUMA HEALING INSTITUTE (THI) RELEASED THE CORE BOOK, "HEALING THE WOUNDS OF TRAUMA," IN A REVISED EDITION IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH (BOTH AVAILABLE FROM BIBLES.COM). THE FRENCH VERSION IS AT PRESS. THE BOOK ALSO WAS TRANSLATED AND PUBLISHED IN TWO

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LANGUAGES BY THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA, AND A GROUP OF TRAINED FACILITATORS STARTED OUTREACH TO COMMUNITIES IN THIS WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

- THI LAUNCHED THE STORY-BASED (ORAL) TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAM IN ZÉMIO, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, AND IN A SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE CAMP.

- THI FACILITATED EQUIPPING SESSIONS IN SRI LANKA, NEPAL, ECUADOR, RWANDA, BURUNDI, AND WITH SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTHWEST U.S. AND MEXICO.

- IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CHURCH OF GOD, THI INITIATED TRAUMA HEALING WORK AMONG LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES. TRAINED FACILITATORS HAVE BEGUN ACTIVITIES IN ARIZONA, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS, AND OTHERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR TRANSLATION EXPERTISE FOR THE SPANISH VERSION OF "HEALING THE WOUNDS OF TRAUMA."

- THI HELD ITS SECOND GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE, GATHERING 67 PARTICIPANTS FROM 28 WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN BIBLICAL TRAUMA CARE. THESE PRACTITIONERS ENCOURAGED EACH OTHER, PRAYED TOGETHER AND ENGAGED IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT

GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT (GSI) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THE RESEARCH AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND DONORS NEED TO DEVELOP AND FUND

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EFFECTIVE, SCRIPTURE-BASED PROGRAMS AROUND THE WORLD. ESTABLISHED IN 2007, GSI USES HIGHLY EXPERIENCED U.S.-BASED STAFF, AS WELL AS CONSULTANTS IN THE FIELD. THESE EXPERTS RESEARCH AND EVALUATE THE PROJECTS OF ABS AND ITS PARTNERS; THESE PROJECTS HAVE IMPACTED MORE THAN 30 MILLION LIVES.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, GSI:

- PROVIDED ABS WITH REPORTS ON BIBLE PROJECTS IN MORE THAN 40 COUNTRIES,
- WAS COMMISSIONED BY SIX SISTER BIBLE SOCIETIES TO RESEARCH WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES,
- PROVIDED TECHNICAL INPUT FOR THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES FELLOWSHIP,
- CONDUCTED THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF "EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION,"
- SUPPORTED THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF ABS.

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AK, AZ, CO,
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MN, MS, NH, NM, NY, OK, OR, PA,
SC, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI,

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ATTACHMENT 5

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
KERSTEN DIRECT, LTD. 855 E COLLINS BLVD RICHARDSON, TX 75081	DIRECT MAIL	5,107,542.
DICKINSON PRESS, INC. P.O. BOX 72100 CLEVELAND, OH 44192	BIBLE/SCRIPTURE	2,245,562.
RESOURCE ONE, INC. P.O. BOX 839 TULSA, OK 74101-1597	WAREHOUSING/LOGISTIC	1,558,531.
WORD4ASIA P.O. BOX 18448 ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92817	BIBLE DISTRIBUTION	1,880,790.
MERKLE INC. P.O. BOX 64897 BALTIMORE, MD 21264-4897	DATA PROCESS/CAGING	1,768,349.

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

Table with 6 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Total income; (e) End-of-year assets; (f) Direct controlling entity. Rows 1-6 are dashed lines.

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

Table with 7 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Exempt Code section; (e) Public charity status; (f) Direct controlling entity; (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? (Yes/No). Rows 1-7 are dashed lines.

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2012

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

Table with 11 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Predominant income; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate allocations; (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner?; (k) Percentage ownership.

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Type of entity; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Percentage ownership; (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

Table with columns: Transaction description (a), Transaction type (b), Amount involved (c), Method of determining amount involved (d), Yes, No. Rows include Receipt of interest annuities, Gift/grant/contribution, Loans, Dividends, Lease of facilities, Reimbursement, and Other transfer of cash/property.

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

Table with columns: (a) Name of other organization, (b) Transaction type (a-s), (c) Amount involved, (d) Method of determining amount involved. Rows 1-6 are empty.

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).
