

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2005

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2005, and ending 06/30/2006

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	D Employer identification number 13-1623885	
	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific instructions.	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1865 BROADWAY	E Telephone number (212) 408-1200
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10023	F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates <input type="checkbox"/> H(c) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.) H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No I Group Exemption Number <input type="checkbox"/>

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J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 8b, 8c, 9b, and 10b to line 12 424,225,926.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a Direct public support	1a	<u>37,331,954.</u>	
	b Indirect public support	1b	<u>140,670.</u>	
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>37,472,624.</u> noncash \$)	1d		<u>37,472,624.</u>
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		<u>2,362.</u>
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		<u>12,220,445.</u>
	6a Gross rents	6a	<u>2,333,448.</u>	
	b Less: rental expenses	6b	<u>1,078,518.</u>	
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		<u>1,254,930.</u>
7 Other investment income (describe <input type="checkbox"/>	7			
	8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	<u>359,854,523.</u>	8a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		<u>339,824,793.</u>	8b
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		<u>20,029,730.</u>	8c
	d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			8d <u>20,029,730.</u>
	9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a		
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	STMT. 15 10a	<u>10,277,692.</u>	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	STMT. 16 10b	<u>6,049,932.</u>	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c		<u>4,227,760.</u>
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		<u>2,064,832.</u>	
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		<u>77,272,683.</u>	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		<u>61,886,558.</u>
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		<u>12,881,256.</u>
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		<u>7,886,918.</u>
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17 Total expenses (add lines 13 and 14, column (A))	17		<u>82,654,732.</u>
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		<u>-5,382,049.</u>
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		<u>462,415,448.</u>
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	STMT. 17, STMT. 18 20		<u>36,772,172.</u>
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		<u>493,805,571.</u>

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Part III Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) <small>(cash \$ 26,626,849, noncash \$)</small> if this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	22 26,626,849.	26,626,849.	STMT 19	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			STMT 21
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25 1,182,466.	681,502.	419,286.	81,678.
26 Other salaries and wages	26 14,111,666.	8,788,947.	3,859,573.	1,463,146.
27 Pension plan contributions	27 1,794,394.	699,799.	687,351.	407,244.
28 Other employee benefits	28 4,883,190.	3,302,912.	1,124,068.	456,210.
29 Payroll taxes	29 1,005,747.	626,394.	275,074.	104,279.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 121,360.		121,360.	
32 Legal fees	32 218,777.		181,478.	37,299.
33 Supplies	33 389,329.	268,587.	89,193.	31,549.
34 Telephone	34 533,504.	266,310.	80,184.	187,010.
35 Postage and shipping	35 3,508,026.	2,303,763.	43,722.	1,160,541.
36 Occupancy	36 1,662,739.	641,694.	801,308.	219,737.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37 1,537,604.	828,196.	451,269.	258,139.
38 Printing and publications	38 7,564,597.	5,607,283.	120,971.	1,836,343.
39 Travel	39 1,966,222.	1,462,494.	347,440.	156,288.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 446,045.	285,011.	134,663.	26,371.
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 4,467,972.	2,740,379.	1,146,031.	581,562.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a STMT 22	43a 10,634,245.	6,756,438.	2,998,285.	879,522.
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 82,654,732.	61,886,558.	12,881,256.	7,886,918.

Joint Costs. Check X if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 8,453,941. ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 4,971,100. ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ 155,247. ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 3,327,594.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,863,307.	45	924,039.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	149,264,333.	46	29,479,893.	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 5,851,895.			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 1,634,898.	2,307,159.	47c 4,216,997.	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable			49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		4,516,224.	52	4,154,822.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		592,752.	53	2,714,519.
	54 Investments - securities (attach schedule) STMT 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		297,676,329.	54	448,271,578.
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55b	1,557,441.	55c	
56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		STMT 26 65,537,464.	56	60,534,159.	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	59,866,093.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	43,043,294.	17,094,323.	57c 16,822,799.	
68 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> STMT 27)		152,291,386.	68	131,351,046.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.		696,700,718.	59	698,469,852.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,608,608.	60	8,614,908.	
	61 Grants payable	6,190,000.	61	2,693,567.	
	62 Deferred revenue	7,868,470.	62	6,544,473.	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b	
65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> STMT 28)		214,618,192.	65	186,811,333.	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65.		234,285,270.	66	204,664,281.	
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	67 Unrestricted	412,883,617.	67	426,884,824.	
	68 Temporarily restricted	32,717,648.	68	36,711,149.	
	69 Permanently restricted	16,814,183.	69	30,209,598.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71		
72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)		462,415,448.	73	493,805,571.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73.		696,700,718.	74	698,469,852.	

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 24
75b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)
75c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.
75d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Loans and Advances, (C) Compensation, (D) Contributions to employer benefit plans & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1: SEE STATEMENT 35, NONE, 56,514, 11,755, 20,294.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
78b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement.
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
80b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt.
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.)
81b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82b			N/A
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
84b			N/A
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		N/A
85b			N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX.	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		NONE
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		NONE
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> AK, <input type="checkbox"/> CA, <input type="checkbox"/> DC, <input type="checkbox"/> FL, <input type="checkbox"/> IL, <input type="checkbox"/> KY, <input type="checkbox"/> MD, <input type="checkbox"/> MN, <input type="checkbox"/> NH, <input type="checkbox"/> ND, <input type="checkbox"/> OR, <input type="checkbox"/> PA, <input type="checkbox"/> RI, <input type="checkbox"/> SC, <input type="checkbox"/> TN, <input type="checkbox"/> VA, <input type="checkbox"/> WV, <input type="checkbox"/> WI, <input type="checkbox"/> WY		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions.)	90b	187
91a	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> 212-408-1200		
	Located at <input type="checkbox"/> 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY ZIP +4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10023		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	91b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	91c	X
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	NONE

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2005, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2005, and ending 06/30, 2006. For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

2005

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

See instructions on back.

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b whichever is applicable, blank (i.e. do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here [X] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12) 1b 77272683
2a Form 990-EZ check here [] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 8) 2b
3a Form 1120-POL check here [] b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) 3b
4a Form 990-PF check here [] b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) 4b
5a Form 8868 check here [] b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) 5b

Part II Declaration of Officer

I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.

If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(s) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(s).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2005 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund.

Sign Here Signature of officer Date 01/29/2007 Title CEO

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Publication 4206, Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Exempt Organization Filings. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only ERO's signature Date 1/29/07 Check if also paid preparer [X] Check if self-employed [] ERO's SSN or PTIN P00504182 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10017 EIN 36-6055558 Phone no. 212 542-9609

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature Date 1/29/07 Check if self-employed [] Preparer's SSN or PTIN P00504182 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10017 EIN 36-6055558 Phone no. 212 542-9609

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	2,362.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities	525990	198,681.	14	12,021,764.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property			16	1,254,930.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	20,029,730.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					4,227,760.
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b <u>ROYALTY INCOME</u>			15	1,332,600.	
c <u>HANDLING FEES</u>					682,346.
d <u>OTHER REVENUE</u>			01	49,886.	
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		198,681.		34,691,272.	4,910,106.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					39,800,059.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
102g	<u>THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS TO MAKE THE</u>
103	<u>BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT</u>
	<u>EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD, SO ALL PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE</u>
	<u>ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE.</u>

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
STMT 36	%		3,600.	56,751.
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W) P00504182

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

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Phone no. 212 542-9609

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No. 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 37				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . . . ▶ **138**

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
SEE STATEMENT 38		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . ▶ **0**

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
SEE STATEMENT 39		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services . . . ▶ **NONE**

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2005

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5788 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? STMT. 40	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
c	During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?	3c	X
4a	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b	Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 12 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Part VIII Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Table with columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2004, (b) 2003, (c) 2002, (d) 2001, (e) Total. Rows include: 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received; 16 Membership fees received; 17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans; 19 Net income from unrelated business activities; 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit; 22 Other income; 23 Total of lines 15 through 22; 24 Line 23 minus line 17; 25 Enter 1% of line 23; 26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11; 27 Organizations described on line 12; 28 Unusual Grants.

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.) NOT APPLICABLE
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 29-35 regarding racial nondiscrimination policies, financial aid, and compliance with Rev. Proc. 75-50.

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **NOT APPLICABLE**

Check a If the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check b If you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -	41	
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40	}	
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(a))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(a))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

NOT APPLICABLE

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

Table with 3 columns: Question label, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i) Cash, 51a(ii) Other assets, b(i) Sales or exchanges of assets, b(ii) Purchases of assets, b(iii) Rental of facilities, b(iv) Reimbursement arrangements, b(v) Loans or loan guarantees, b(vi) Performance of services, and c Sharing of facilities.

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [] Yes [X] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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FOREIGN GRANTS PAID
LINE 22

RECIPIENT'S NAME	COUNTRY	STATUS OF RECIPIENT	AMOUNT GIVEN
UNITED BIBLE SOCIETY	UNITED KINGDOM	PUBLIC CHARITY	\$12,444,759

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=====**PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE EXPLANATION
PART III-A****DOMESTIC MINISTRIES (\$37,689,643)**

NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP
IN THE PAST FISCAL YEAR, SIX TEAMS HAVE CONTINUED TO TRANSLATE SCRIPTURE INTO NATIVE LANGUAGES IN NORTH AMERICA. IN OTHER TRANSLATION ACTIVITIES, THE NEW TESTAMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN GULLAH, "DE NYEW TESTAMENT", CONCLUDING A 27-YEAR EFFORT, AND THE GOSPEL OF MARK WAS PUBLISHED IN CHOCTAW. THE PENTATEUCH, PSALMS AND PROVERBS WERE PUBLISHED IN CENTRAL ALASKAN YUPIK. THE MANUSCRIPT FOR A LAKOTA SIOUX "LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS" PORTION WAS FINALIZED AND TWO MOTHER TONGUE WORKSHOPS WERE HELD FOR BIBLE TRANSLATORS.

BIBLE READ-A-THON

TO COMMEMORATE THE 190TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, A BIBLE READ-A-THON WAS HELD OUTSIDE OF BIBLE HOUSE IN MANHATTAN. HUNDREDS OF CHURCHES AND VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED AS READERS IN THE MAY, 2006 EVENT DREW THE ATTENTION OF THOSE PASSING BY. SEGMENTS OF THIS COVER-TO-COVER PUBLIC PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY BIBLE WERE BROADCAST ON TWO NEW YORK AREA CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS, WMCA/WWDJ AND WAWZ (STAR 99.1).

BIBLE PRODUCTS AND BIBLE EDUCATION

"CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES" (MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS ON TIMELY AND RELEVANT ISSUES) AND "CHRISTIANITY AND AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE" (A SIX-PART SERIES THAT EXPLORES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHRISTIAN FAITH AND AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE), WERE LAUNCHED ON THE BIBLE RESOURCE CENTER WEBSITE.

ONLINE RESOURCES, INCLUDING ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS WITH SCHOLARS, WERE DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO "THE DAVINCI CODE" BOOK AND FILM.

A VIEWER'S DISCUSSION GUIDE AND AN ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN WERE DEVELOPED TO COINCIDE WITH THE RELEASE OF THE FILM "THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE".

TWENTY-SEVEN BIBLE STUDY GUIDES WERE DEVELOPED FOR ONLINE USE AND 36 PAGES OF BIBLE HELPS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH WERE CREATED FOR AN OUTREACH EDITION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT WITH PSALMS AND PROVERBS CALLED "THE KEY" IN ENGLISH AND "LA LLAVE" IN SPANISH.

TWO SPECIAL-NEEDS SCRIPTURE PORTIONS, IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH WERE REDESIGNED AND PRINTED. ONE IS FOR PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS ENTITLED

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"NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD" AND THE OTHER IS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ENTITLED "THE LORD HEARS YOUR CRIES".

ELEMENTZ OF LIFE

ELEMENTZ OF LIFE (EOL) SEEKS TO REACH YOUTH WHO ARE NOT ENGAGED IN A TRADITIONAL CHURCH EXPERIENCE. THIS MULTIFACETED PROGRAM AIMS TO GUIDE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AT-RISK BEHAVIOR AND TO INTEGRATE THEM INTO THE LARGER CHURCH COMMUNITY. DURING THE YEAR, 180,000 COPIES OF THE ELEMENTZ OF LIFE MAGAZINE WERE DISTRIBUTED AND A NEW EDITION OF THE PUBLICATION WAS DEVELOPED. THIS FAITH-BASED PUBLICATION APPLIES SCRIPTURES TO THE PROBLEMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN GANGS, STREET LIFE, AND HIGH-RISK BEHAVIOR. THE MAGAZINE IS SUPPLEMENTED WITH A MUSIC CD OF CHRISTIAN HIP-HOP MUSIC AND MATERIAL FOR USE BY YOUTH PASTORS AND LEADERS.

IN CHARLOTTE, NC, EOL MAGAZINES WERE DISTRIBUTED AT WOW JAM (WINNING OUR WORLD), A WEEK-LONG EVENT MOBILIZING CHURCHES, BUSINESSES, VOLUNTEERS AND OTHERS TO MINISTER TO NEEDY URBAN RESIDENTS WITH TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF GOD'S LOVE.

IN RELATED YOUTH OUTREACH, A YOUTH LEADER TRAINING PROGRAM WITH AN URBAN EMPHASIS CALLED "ACTS" (ASSESSMENT, CONSULTATION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT) TAUGHT YOUTH LEADERS, THROUGH SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, HOW TO MINISTER EFFECTIVELY IN THE AREAS OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL, CHILD ABUSE AND PREMARITAL SEX. BIBLICALLY-BASED SOLUTIONS WERE OFFERED ON THE MOST CHALLENGING ISSUES PASTORS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT LEADERS FACED IN THEIR MINISTRY TO YOUTH.

CHURCH RELATIONS

IN FISCAL 2005, THE EFFORTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH RELATIONS DEPARTMENT FOCUSED NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE KATRINA, ONE OF DEADLIEST HURRICANES IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED, MILLIONS WERE EVACUATED; THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE DEVASTATION AND HAVOC WAS CALCULATED IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THE EMOTIONAL BURDEN OF SUCH A DISASTER WAS OF A MAGNITUDE RARELY SEEN EXCEPT IN TIMES OF WAR. WHILE THE PHYSICAL NEEDS FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, AND SHELTER WERE BEING MET, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HELPED VICTIMS AND CAREGIVERS PERSEVERE THROUGH THE CALAMITY AND ITS AFTERMATH BY PROVIDING SCRIPTURE RESOURCES FOR EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT. THE SOCIETY DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION BIBLES, NEW TESTAMENTS, AND OTHER SCRIPTURE MATERIALS TO CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES THROUGHOUT THE HURRICANE ZONE AS WELL AS THOSE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WORKING WITH EVACUEES.

WITH THE TREMENDOUS NEED FOR REPLACEMENT HOUSING, THE AMERICAN BIBLE

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SOCIETY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INTERNATIONAL, TO PROVIDE A BIBLE, IN ANY LANGUAGE, FOR EVERY NEW HABITAT HOME BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE BIBLES INCLUDE LETTERS OF WELCOME FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF BOTH THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND HABITAT. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDS APPROXIMATELY 2,000 NEW HOMES PER YEAR IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY CULTIVATED WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN MINISTRY LEADERS, INCLUDING THE HEADS OF THE SEVEN HISTORICAL BLACK DENOMINATIONS. DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH, FOR EXAMPLE, BIBLICALLY-BASED ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANIZED FOR THE GOSPEL HERITAGE FOUNDATION'S PRAISE AND WORSHIP CONFERENCE, THE LARGEST CHRISTIAN GATHERING OF AFRICAN AMERICANS.

AMONG CATHOLICS, THE BIBLE SOCIETY MADE PRESENTATIONS TO PARISH REPRESENTATIVES AT REGIONAL MEETINGS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK, AND THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN/QUEENS AND THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN, NJ. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA, GA.

BIBLE-BASED READING PROGRAMS

DEVELOPMENT AND FIELD-TESTING WERE COMPLETED FOR TWO BIBLE-BASED READING PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR LICENSING THROUGH BIBLES.COM, THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S PUBLISHING BRANCH. FIELD TESTING FOR MISSION:LITERACY WAS ALSO COMPLETED. THIS BIBLE-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM IMPROVES READING SKILLS USING SCRIPTURE. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER, A RESOURCE FOR TEACHING ADULTS ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE WAS DEVELOPED, PILOTED AND TESTED. IT ALSO USES THE BIBLE FOR READING MATERIAL.

ENCOUNTER WITH THE BIBLE - LECTIO DIVINA SEMINARS

THROUGH LECTIO DIVINA SEMINARS, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRIES HAS BEEN REINTRODUCING CATHOLICS TO THIS ANCIENT FORM OF PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT. THIS PAST YEAR, THE FOCUS FOR THIS WORK WAS IN LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK. THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, THE BIBLE SOCIETY TRAINED MORE THAN 800 LAY-PEOPLE AND NUNS ON THE LECTIO DIVINA METHOD OF ENGAGING WITH THE BIBLE DAILY. IN ADDITION, MORE THAN 70 LAY-PEOPLE ATTENDED TWO TRAIN-THE-TRAINER SEMINARS. THREE MORE SEMINARS WERE HELD IN THE NEW YORK ARCHDIOCESE AND IN HOUSTON, TX, AN ADDITIONAL SEMINAR WAS HELD FOR MORE THAN 250 PEOPLE.

EFFORTS TO BRING LECTIO DIVINA SEMINARS TO MIAMI AND LOS ANGELES IN THE LAST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR CONTINUED THROUGH THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE AND LOCAL PARISHES. IN LOS ANGELES, THE BIBLE SOCIETY WORKED

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WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE AND LOCAL CONGREGATIONS TO TRAIN MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE. SEVERAL PRIESTS WHO HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE PROGRAM IN THEIR LOCAL PARISHES HAVE SEEN POSITIVE RESULTS FROM CONGREGANTS ENGAGING WITH THE BIBLE.

NATIONAL ENCOUNTER FOR HISPANIC CATHOLIC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY WAS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR OF THE NATIONAL ENCOUNTER FOR HISPANIC CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN NOTRE DAME, IN, BRINGING CARDINAL OSCAR RODRIGUEZ FROM HONDURAS AS ONE OF THE MAIN SPEAKERS AT THE EVENT. THE EVENT RAISED AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR THE WORK THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS DOING THROUGH ITS LECTIO DIVINA SEMINARS.

24 HOURS WITH THE BIBLE

FOR 24 HOURS, SEVERAL RADIO NETWORKS IN THE U.S. AND THE CARIBBEAN DRAMATIZED READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT USING THE NEW "TRADUCCION EN LENGUAJE ACTUAL" (TLA). THESE BROADCASTS BEGAN IN NOVEMBER, 2005, WITH RADIO VISION CRISTIANA IN PATTERSON, NJ AND WITH THE GENESIS NETWORK IN MIAMI, FL. THE RADIO VISION CRISTIANA NETWORK INCLUDES SIX RADIO STATIONS IN: NEW YORK (1 STATION) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (2 STATIONS), ECUADOR (2 STATIONS) AND ICAUCUS ISLAND (1 STATION) IN THE CARIBBEAN BROADCASTING TO CUBA AND PUERTO RICO. NEARLY 400 LISTENERS CALLED, INCLUDING PRISONERS, BLIND PEOPLE, CHILDREN, AND NON-BIBLE READERS, TO TESTIFY THAT LISTENING TO THE BIBLE BEING READ WAS A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE. CALLS (AND LETTERS) CAME FROM NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, CUBA, ECUADOR, MEXICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, TAIWAN AND SPAIN. ALSO, THROUGH THE WEBSITE (WWW.RADIOVISION.NET) LETTERS WERE RECEIVED FROM LISTENERS IN SEVERAL OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ON NOVEMBER 18-19, 2005, A SECOND 24-HOUR BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN MIAMI, FL, WITH GENESIS NETWORK 90.9 FM AND 88.3FM USING THE NEW TRADUCCION EN LENGUAJE ACTUAL. THIS PROMPTED OVER 300 CALLS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF FLORIDA, PUERTO RICO, NEW YORK, ALABAMA, CUBA, ECUADOR AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THROUGH THE WEBSITE (WWW.GENESISFM.COM AND WWW.883FM.COM) LETTERS CAME FROM LISTENERS FROM ALL OVER. THIS YEAR THE BIBLE SOCIETY WILL REPEAT THIS RADIO EVENT IN NEW YORK AND MIAMI WITH THESE RADIO NETWORKS.

BIBLE IN HISPANIC AMERICA IN MIAMI

ON JUNE 15, 2006, LATINO COUPLES, LEADERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES, MET IN MIAMI, FL, WITH EMILIO REYES, VICE PRESIDENT OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRIES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, DR. PAUL IRWIN. THIS KICKED OFF A TOUR THAT INCLUDED FIVE RECEPTIONS IN KEY CITIES (MIAMI, LA, HOUSTON, CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON D.C.) THAT WERE HELD IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY KEY POTENTIAL DONORS IN THE

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HISPANIC/LATINO COMMUNITY, AND HAVE THEM LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND ITS MISSION. ONE EXAMPLE OF A HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAM IS LECTIO DIVINA.

MINISTER ACTUALIZATION SEMINARS

THE MINISTER ACTUALIZATION SEMINARS WERE HELD IN NEW JERSEY, FORT LAUDERDALE AND LOS ANGELES. IN NEW JERSEY AND FORT LAUDERDALE, THE SEMINARS WERE HELD WITH IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDAD INTERNACIONAL (IPUL). IPUL HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THESE EVENTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS AND, AS A RESULT, HAS BEEN DONATING YEARLY TO THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO FURTHER THE MISSION. THE PRESIDENT OF IPUL, PASTOR ELISEO DUARTE, SAID THAT "THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS BEEN AN INSTRUMENT OF GOD TO HELP PASTORS BUILD A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION. MANY OF THESE PASTORS DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO ATTEND A SEMINAR. MANY ARE BI-VOCATIONAL - FULL TIME JOBS IN THE DAY, AND PASTORS AT NIGHT AND MANY DO NOT HAVE AN ACADEMIC BIBLICAL FOUNDATION."

IN ADDITION, THE BIBLE SOCIETY HELD A SEMINAR IN LOS ANGELES WITH STUDENTS FROM THE INSTITUTO BIBLICO DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE LOS ANGELES (THE LOS ANGELES ARCHDIOCESE BIBLICAL INSTITUTE).

CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM

DURING FISCAL 2005-2006, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM GRANTED A RECORD OF MORE THAN A HALF MILLION SCRIPTURES TO CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINS THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY MAINTAINS ITS STATUS AS AMERICA'S ONLY LARGE DISTRIBUTOR TO GRANT FREE PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC SCRIPTURES TO CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINS NATIONWIDE. THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM EQUIPS A CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAIN EVERY 5.04 MINUTES WITH A BIBLE SOCIETY SCRIPTURE FOR AN INMATE. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE BIBLE SOCIETY HOSTED THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE SEMINAR ON APRIL 7, 2006

QUOTABLE QUOTES - CHAPLAIN

"PLEASE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL OF YOUR CONTRIBUTORS AND PLEASE KEEP THE BIBLES COMING. MANY INMATES HAVE TESTIFIED IN OUR SERVICES ABOUT HOW THESE BIBLES HAVE CHANGED THEIR LIVES AND OF HOW GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN THEM EVEN IN MAKING SURE THAT HIS WORD IS AVAILABLE TO THEM WHEN THEY ARE IN THE CRISIS OF INCARCERATION. WE HAVE NO BUDGET TO PURCHASE BIBLES AT THE JAIL AND WE HAVE 120,000 INMATES PASS THROUGH OUR INSTITUTION EVERY YEAR. YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION ARE VITAL TO PUTTING THE BIBLE INTO THEIR HANDS AND WE HAVE VERY FEW OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES FOR THIS TASK."
(CHAPLAIN ROB BROWN, COOK COUNTY DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS)

STATEMENT 6

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"PLEASE LET YOUR DONORS KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL THING THEY ARE DOING BY PROVIDING THESE FOR THE INMATES. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY THROUGH PAIN AND GRIEF AND BROKENNESS THROUGH READING AND SHARING SCRIPTURE."

(CHAPLAIN CATHERINE BAZAR, TWIN TOWERS II CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, LOS ANGELES, CA)

QUOTABLE QUOTES - INMATES

"OF ALL THE GIFTS I RECEIVED I CONSIDER THE GREATEST GIFT BEING MY C.E.V. HOLY BIBLE, WHICH HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING TO CHANGE ME FOREVER. MY GRATITUDE IS SUCH THAT I CANNOT PUT IT INTO WORDS FULLY. YOU HAVE BLESSED ME, AND I WILL PRAY THAT THE LORD CONTINUES TO BLESS YOU ALL WITH THE VITAL WORK YOU HAVE DONE IN HIS NAME." (RODERICK)

"IT HELPS GIVE ME FAITH FOR TODAY AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. I KNOW IF I PLAN TO STAY OUT OF HERE I NEED TO FIND AND ATTEND CHURCH WHEN I GET OUT AND THROUGH READING MY BIBLE I PRAY I'LL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO SO."
(TIMOTHY)

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

THE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PROVIDES RESEARCH AND REFERENCE SERVICES TO BIBLE SOCIETY STAFF AND OUTSIDE RESEARCHERS. TO FACILITATE AND BROADEN THIS SUPPORT SERVICE, DIGITIZATION OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S ARCHIVES, PHOTOS AND HISTORICAL ESSAYS. IS UNDERWAY. THE LIBRARY PROVIDES STRONG SUPPORT TO THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S TV SERIES, "AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PRESENTS" THROUGH RESEARCH, HISTORICAL IMAGES AND FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

BIBLES.COM

BIBLES.COM IS THE SCRIPTURE PROVISION AND PUBLISHING ARM OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, SUPPORTING THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S MISSION THROUGH SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION. BIBLES.COM OFFERS GOD'S WORD THROUGH A VARIETY OF NEW AND SOURCED PRODUCTS IN PRINT AND MEDIA FORMATS AS PART OF ITS COMMITMENT TO BE THE "SOURCE" FOR SCRIPTURE AND SCRIPTURE RELATED RESOURCES.

IN THE FALL OF 2005 BIBLES.COM SUPPLIED 1,153,000 COPIES OF "GOD IS OUR SHELTER AND STRENGTH" PORTIONS AND 348,000 BIBLES AND NEW TESTAMENTS FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA. THESE RESOURCES WERE GIVEN TO VICTIMS FREE OF CHARGE AS PART OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S RESPONSE TO THE DISASTER.

IN ADDITION, BIBLES.COM SOLD OVER 3.9 MILLION SCRIPTURE UNITS DURING THE PAST YEAR. SOME OF THE MOST REQUESTED PRODUCTS WERE: "THE REINA VALERA 1960" (RVR60) LOW COST AND OUTREACH EDITION BIBLES, "GREEK NEW TESTAMENT"

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WITH GREEK/ENGLISH DICTIONARY, "NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION" (NIV) LOW COST BIBLE, "DIOS HABLA HOY" (DHH) SPANISH LOW COST BIBLE WITH IMPRIMATUR, "CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION" (CEV), "CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLE", "GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION" (GNT) BIBLE, "NEW KING JAMES VERSION" (NKJV) LOW COST BIBLE WITH DEUTEROCANONICALS/APOCRYPHA AND "NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION" (NRSV) BIBLE.

IN KEEPING WITH ITS PURPOSE TO BE THE "SOURCE" FOR SCRIPTURE AND SCRIPTURE BASED RESOURCES FOR ITS CUSTOMERS, BIBLES.COM CONTINUED TO EXPAND ITS PRODUCT OFFERINGS TO INCLUDE THE GNT TWO-TONE "CATHOLIC BIBLE", THE "GULLAH/ENGLISH NEW TESTAMENT", "THE BIBLE AND ITS INFLUENCE", THE "TODAY'S PARALLEL BIBLE", "MY LITTLE PUZZLE BIBLE" IN SPANISH, THE "RVR60 RENACER BIBLE", "THE ESSENTIAL BIBLE" AND THE "TRADUCCIÓN EN LENGUAJE ACTUAL" (TLA) AND "CEV ENGLISH/SPANISH" BIBLE. THE NEWLY COMPLETED GULLAH/ENGLISH NEW TESTAMENT RECEIVED FAVORABLE FEEDBACK IN THE MEDIA. BIBLES.COM ALSO OFFERS NUMEROUS ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY RESOURCES FOR PASTORS, CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS, AND LAY LEADERS FOR USE IN CONGREGATIONS. MOREOVER, BIBLES.COM CARRIED IN ITS INVENTORY NON-SCRIPTURE RELATED PRODUCTS AND OVER 200 INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES IN ORDER TO SERVE A WIDER AUDIENCE AND THE VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE U.S.

IN THE PAST YEAR, BIBLES.COM LICENSED THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S PROPRIETARY PROPERTIES, INCLUDING THE CEV AND GNT, TO OTHER MAJOR PUBLISHERS, RESULTING IN THE CO-BRANDED SCHOLASTIC/AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY READ & LEARN CHILDREN'S BIBLE, SELLING OVER 350,000 COPIES IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS. SAINT MARY'S PRESS' CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE, USING THE GNT, SOLD OUT OF ITS FIRST PRINTING OF 50,000 COPIES.

BIBLES.COM ALSO LAUNCHED ITS REDESIGNED WEB SITE IN THE FALL OF 2005, WHICH LISTS APPROXIMATELY 800 SCRIPTURE AND SCRIPTURE RELATED RESOURCES. DURING THE YEAR BIBLES.COM RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 242,000 WEBSITE REFERRALS THAT GENERATED SALES OF 270,502 SCRIPTURE UNITS.

BIBLES.COM DELIVERED 366,698 UNITS OF CUSTOMIZED SCRIPTURES WERE DELIVERED TO MINISTRIES AND EVENTS SUCH AS THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, THE CATHOLIC EXTENSION SOCIETY, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA YOUTH GATHERING, MT. ZION LITERATURE MINISTRY, ARMENIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, VIETNAMESE MINISTRIES, PALMETTO HEALTH BAPTIST, MALTA PRISON MINISTRY AND WESTERN PA CONFERENCE - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. BIBLES PRODUCED FOR THE CHAPLAIN OF THE TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD WERE GIVEN TO THE SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM IRAQ.

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BIBLES.COM CONTINUED TO EXPAND ITS CUSTOMER BASE BY ATTENDING AND EXHIBITING AT MAJOR EVENTS AND CONVENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. THESE INCLUDED THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN RETAIL SHOW (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CRA), ACADEMY OF AMERICAN RELIGION/SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE (AAR/SBL), EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY REGIONAL MEETINGS AND NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS (NRB) CONVENTION. IN ORDER TO REACH THE SPANISH SPEAKING POPULATION, BIBLES.COM ALSO EXHIBITED AT LEADING SPANISH AND CATHOLIC SHOWS. A MAJOR SHOW IS "EXPOLIT", THE LARGEST SPANISH PROTESTANT TRADE SHOW IN THE U.S., WHICH ALSO DRAWS CUSTOMERS FROM LATIN AMERICA AND EUROPE.

DIGITAL SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE

MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER RELY ON THEIR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES (E.G., PDA'S, CELL PHONES, ETC.) TO HELP ENRICH THEIR SPIRITUAL LIVES. A RECENT STUDY BY THE PEW INTERNET AND AMERICAN LIFE PROJECT STATES, "NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF ONLINE AMERICANS USE THE INTERNET FOR FAITH-RELATED REASONS. THE 64% OF INTERNET USERS WHO PERFORM SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES ONLINE REPRESENT NEARLY 82 MILLION AMERICANS." THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS LEVERAGED THIS PHENOMENON OVER THE PAST YEAR THROUGH ITS DIGITAL SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE (DSI) WHICH CREATES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT TOOLS, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES THAT WILL HAVE MISSION AND/OR REVENUE IMPACT FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

THE DSI TEAM LAUNCHED THE BIBLE SOCIETY BLOG (WWW.SHAREYOURSTORYNOW.ORG) IN MARCH 2006 TO COLLECT AND COMMUNICATE VISITORS' BIBLE IMPACT STORIES. IT ALSO SERVES AS A RALLYING POINT FOR BIBLE SOCIETY PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAM MINISTRIES. FORMINISTRY.COM IS ANOTHER DSI TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE THAT CONTINUES TO GROW THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ONLINE AUDIENCE. TO DATE, MORE THAN 25,000 CHURCHES AND NUMEROUS NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES (I.E., GREECE, BRAZIL, SPAIN, KENYA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND NIGERIA) HAVE UTILIZED FORMINISTRY'S FREE WEB BUILDING AND HOSTING SERVICES.

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE EXPLANATION
PART III-B

INTERNATIONAL

(\$24,196,915)

WORLD DISTRIBUTION OF SCRIPTURES BY BIBLE SOCIETIES
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2005

AFRICA

BIBLES	TESTAMENTS	PORTIONS	NRPORTIONS	SELECTIONS	NRSELECTION
3,366,292	413,974	1,193,078	973,435	6,344,911	259,471

AMERICAS

BIBLES	TESTAMENTS	PORTIONS	NRPORTIONS	SELECTIONS	NRSELECTION
9,622,464	2,577,945	4,730,384	5,773,816	216,960,233	24,185,215

ASIA PACIFIC

BIBLES	TESTAMENTS	PORTIONS	NRPORTIONS	SELECTIONS	NRSELECTION
8,926,754	5,719,964	6,483,301	3,815,021	57,894,164	4,845,046

EUROPE MIDDLE EAST

BIBLES	TESTAMENTS	PORTIONS	NRPORTIONS	SELECTIONS	NRSELECTION
2,345,671	2,508,897	1,726,803	413,545	892,137	613,274

TOTAL (JAN. - DEC. 2005)

BIBLES	TESTAMENTS	PORTIONS	NRPORTIONS	SELECTIONS	NRSELECTION
24,261,178	11,220,780	14,133,566	10,975,817	282,091,445	29,903,006

THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YEAR:

BIBLES	TESTAMENTS	PORTIONS	NRPORTIONS	SELECTIONS	NRSELECTION
97.2%	89.2%	81.0%	87.8%	94.2%	126.5%

A STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF LANGUAGES
WITH THE SCRIPTURES

A SUMMARY, BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND TYPE OF PUBLICATION, OF THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS IN WHICH PUBLICATION OF AT LEAST ONE BOOK OF THE BIBLE HAD BEEN REGISTERED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005.

	PORTIONS	TESTAMENTS	BIBLES	BIBLES,	TOTAL
AFRICA	223	301	159	(29)	683
ASIA	218	244	131	(28)	593
AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND/					

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PACIFIC ISLANDS					
	148	234	38	(9)	420
EUROPE	114	36	61	(47)	211
NORTH AMERICA					
	39	30	7	(0)	76
CARIBBEAN ISLANDS / CENTRAL AMERICA / MEXICO/SOUTH AMERICA					
	118	270	29	(9)	417
CONSTRUCTED LANGUAGES					
	2	0	1	(0)	3
TOTALS	862	1,115	426	(122)	2,403

* THIS COLUMN IS A SUB-SECTION OF THE BIBLES COLUMN - FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS A TRANSLATION OF THE DEUTEROCANON FOR 47 OF THE 61 LANGUAGES OF EUROPE IN WHICH THE BIBLE HAS BEEN TRANSLATED.

CHINA BIBLE EXHIBIT

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PROVIDED LEADERSHIP IN SPONSORING THE CHINA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL/THREE SELF PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT (CCC/TSPM) CHINA BIBLE MINISTRY EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK CITY IN JUNE 2006. THE EXHIBITION FEATURED THE MINISTRY OF THE BIBLE IN CHINA SINCE CHRISTIANITY WAS INTRODUCED THERE IN 405 A.D. BIBLE PRODUCTION AT THE NANJING AMITY PRINTING COMPANY, ESTABLISHED IN 1987, WAS A FOCAL POINT OF THE EXHIBITION. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND ITS DONORS PAID FOR THE INITIAL PRINTING PRESS AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE PAPER TO SUBSIDIZE SCRIPTURE PRODUCTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHINA.

THE CHINA PARTNERSHIP SAW THE PRINTING OF THE 40 MILLIONTH BIBLE FOR MAINLAND CHINA IN NOVEMBER 2005. A TOTAL OF 5.2 MILLION BIBLES WERE PRINTED IN 2005, THE HIGHEST ANNUAL VOLUME IN THE 18-YEAR HISTORY OF THE COMPANY. OF THESE, 3.4 MILLION COPIES WERE PRINTED FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA AND THE REST WERE PRODUCED FOR EXPORT TO BIBLE SOCIETIES AND OTHER PUBLISHERS OVERSEAS. AT THE END OF 2005, 40.5 MILLION COPIES OF THE BIBLE HAD BEEN PRINTED AT THE AMITY PRESS. INCLUDING NEW TESTAMENTS, AMITY PRESS HAD COMPLETED 46.8 MILLION COPIES OF BIBLES AND NEW TESTAMENTS SINCE 1987, WITH 37.6 MILLION COPIES FOR MAINLAND CHINA AND THE REST FOR EXPORT OVERSEAS. THESE BIBLES, DISTRIBUTED THROUGH A CHINA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL NETWORK, HAVE ENRICHED THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN CHINA.

EGYPT

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S "KINGSLEY'S MEADOW" VIDEO SERIES (CALLED

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KINGO IN EGYPT) HAS BECOME A HOUSEHOLD WORD THROUGH A NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN. SPECIAL EVENTS DREW THOUSANDS IN DIFFERENT CITIES. THE PROGRAMS INSTILL VITAL CHRISTIAN VALUES IN YOUNG CHILDREN.

RUSSIA

THE ST. PETERSBURG BIBLE SOCIETY WAS SET UP ON ORDER OF ALEXANDER I IN 1812 AND IT BECAME THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF RUSSIA IN 1814. AFTER A LONG INTERMISSION DURING THE COMMUNIST PERIOD, THE BIBLE SOCIETY WAS RESTORED IN 1990. TRANSLATION TEAMS NOW ARE SET UP IN VARIOUS REPUBLICS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN CHUVASHIA, TATARSTAN, NORTHERN OSETIA-ALANIA, BASHKORTOSTAN, BURYATIA, YUKUTIA AND ALTAI. TRANSLATIONS OF BIBLE BOOKS ARE CARRIED OUT WHICH HAVE NEVER EXISTED BEFORE IN THESE PARTICULAR LANGUAGES.

EAST TIMOR

EAST TIMOR IS NOW THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THE NEWEST BIBLE TRANSLATIONS IN THE WORLD. THE FIRST WORKSHOP OF THE FATALUKU BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT HAS BEEN HELD AND WORK ON TRANSLATING THE GOSPEL OF LUKE IS ONGOING. SPEAKERS OF THE FATALUKU LANGUAGE, NUMBERING ABOUT 30,000, LIVE ON THE REMOTE EASTERN TIP OF TIMOR.

BIBLE SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS WORKING ALONGSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS' CHILDREN'S FUND TO TRANSLATE AND PRODUCE "HIV 101" INTO FOUR PACIFIC LANGUAGES-FIJIAN, HINDI, TONGAN AND SAMOAN. THE TRANSLATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BRING ABOUT A GREATER AWARENESS OF HIV/AIDS AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC.

BURKINA FASO

THE PROGRAM "FAITH COMES BY HEARING" GAINED GREAT INTEREST AMONG THOSE WHO ENCOUNTERED IT AND THE READINGS OF GOD'S WORD IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGE DREW MANY WHO GATHERED EACH WEEK TO LISTEN TO THE BIBLE. THE BIBLE WAS PUBLISHED IN GULMANCEMA, AS WAS THE BIBLE IN BOBO MADARÉ.

GAMBIA

TWO ACTIVE BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECTS ARE ONGOING IN MANDINKA AND JOLA. REVIEWER TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS WERE HELD BRINGING TOGETHER BELIEVERS IN THE COUNTRY FOR AN INSTRUCTIONAL TIME AND ALSO FOR BUILDING FELLOWSHIP AND PROMOTING THE USE OF THE BIBLE. BIBLE SUNDAY WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

SENEGAL

LITERACY IS A MAJOR PROJECT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN SENEGAL AND MANY CLASSES WERE HELD IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS. DISTRIBUTION OF SCRIPTURE HAS

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BEEN ENABLED THROUGH A PEACEFUL TIME IN THE COUNTRY.

CHAD

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE "FAITH COMES BY HEARING" PROGRAM HAS BEEN OF GREAT BENEFIT TO NGAMBAI SPEAKERS. THERE WERE 44 LISTENING GROUPS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE CITIES OF N'DJAMENA AND MOUNDOU. PASTORS REPORT THAT THE LISTENING SESSIONS ENABLE MANY RELEVANT QUESTIONS OF CHRISTIAN LIFE TO BE RAISED. THREE TRANSLATION PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY. THE LANGUAGES ARE MBAL, GULEI AND KERA. THESE PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN 2006.

GABON

THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF GABON WAS ABLE TO BE THE FIRST CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION TO FORMALLY PRESENT A BIBLE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. THEY GAVE HIM "BIBLE EXPLIQUEE, CATHOLIC VERSION".

INDIA

TRANSLATION PROJECTS ARE VITAL IN INDIA WITH MORE THAN 50 OF THEM UNDERWAY IN THE COUNTRY. SOME HAVE BEEN ONGOING FOR A WHILE AND OTHERS ARE RATHER NEW. THE LANGUAGES RANGE FROM AIMOL TO ZOU. SOME OF THE LANGUAGE GROUP SPEAKERS COMPRISE A FAIRLY SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHILE OTHERS, LIKE TAMIL, MARATHI AND TELUGU, HAVE 75 MILLION SPEAKERS EACH.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S HEADQUARTERS, LOCATED AT BROADWAY AND 61ST STREETS, WITHIN COMMUNITY BOARD 7 (CB7) AND THE LINCOLN SQUARE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ON THE WEST SIDE OF MANHATTAN SERVES ITS LOCAL CONSTITUENTS AND NEIGHBORS IN NUMEROUS WAYS.

BECAUSE, AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE SOCIETY BENEFITS FROM THE EXEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE TAX, IT STRIVES TO "GIVE BACK" BY PROVIDING SUPPORT OF AND LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. THESE INCLUDE:

- CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ON HOW TO USE THE INTERNET, HELD AT THE LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (LSNC)
- HOSTS AND FUNDS THREE ANNUAL LUNCHEONS AT ITS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SENIORS FROM THE LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER.
- RUNS SEVERAL ANNUAL FOOD AND BOOK DRIVES FOR THE SENIORS AND CHILDREN AT THE LSNC THAT PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED FOOD AND READING RESOURCES.
- IS A MAJOR SPONSOR IN THE LINCOLN SQUARE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT'S (LSBID) WINTER'S EVE EVENT AT LINCOLN SQUARE.
- FUNDS THE PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BROADWAY MALL BETWEEN 61ST AND 62ND STREETS.

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- FREQUENTLY CONTRIBUTES ITS FACILITIES FOR CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS BY LOCAL NON-PROFIT, RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY MINDED GROUPS.
- PROVIDES A SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED SHORT TERM LEASE TO THE OFFICES OF COMMUNITY BOARD 7 WHILE THEIR MAIN SPACE UNDERGOES RENOVATION. INCLUDED IS USE OF THE MAIN FLOOR MEETING SPACES FOR OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY CB7.
- RECEIVED THE LSNAC'S COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD.
- THE SOCIETY OFFERS ITS GROUND FLOOR SPACE TO THE LOCAL PRECINCTS FOR EMERGENCY USE DURING ANY LOCAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INCIDENTS.
- THE SOCIETY GIVES FINANCIAL AND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TO YOUTH INC WHICH IMPROVES THE LIVES OF YOUTH THROUGH A UNIQUE VENTURE PHILANTHROPY MODEL THAT EMPOWERS, DEVELOPS AND EDUCATES NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING YOUTH PEOPLE. THROUGH THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S SUPPORT, A DIRECT, POSITIVE IMPACT IS MADE TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUTH AT THE LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, WHICH IS LOCATED JUST A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETY.
- A PROMISING NEW RELATIONSHIP WAS BEGUN WITH THE TANENBAUM CENTER FOR INTERRELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING BUILDING INTERRELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING, AND DEFUSING THE VERBAL AND PHYSICAL VIOLENCE DONE IN THE NAME OF RELIGION.

STAFF OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY

THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE (HELPING THROUGH OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND EVENTS), MADE UP OF BIBLE SOCIETY STAFF MEMBERS, FINDS AND FACILITATES WAYS TO CONNECT STAFF MEMBERS TO THE NEEDS OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES BIBLE SOCIETY STAFF TO VOLUNTEER DURING THE WORKDAY. THIS EMPLOYEE SERVICE PROGRAM APPROVES SERVICE ACTIVITY FOR UP TO TWO HOURS PER WEEK AND FOR AT LEAST TWO FULL DAYS PER YEAR AS PAID TIME OFF.

A BRAND NEW INITIATIVE CALLED "SPONSOR A KID" (AT HEART) IS DIRECTED TO THE LINCOLN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER AND AIMS "TO NOURISH BOTH THE BODY AND THE SOUL." "SPONSOR A KID" (AT HEART) LOOKS TO FEED, ENTERTAIN AND PROVIDE A DOOR TO DIALOGUE WITH THE LESS FORTUNATE ELDERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

FORM 990, PART I - GROSS SALES LESS RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SCRIPTURE SALES	10,277,692.
TOTAL	10,277,692.

FORM 990, PART I - COST OF GOODS SOLD

INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,516,224.
PURCHASES	5,688,530.
SALARIES AND WAGES	
OTHER COSTS	
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SUBTOTAL	10,204,754.
MINUS ENDING INVENTORY	4,154,822.
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COST OF GOODS SOLD	6,049,932.
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FORM 990, PART I - OTHER INCREASES IN FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS	18,662,611.
NET GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS	4,221,510.
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	13,729,785.
CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INT AGMTS	476,736.
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TOTAL	<u>37,090,642.</u>

FORM 990, PART I - OTHER DECREASES IN FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ABATEMENT OF ASBESTOS EXPENSE	318,470.
TOTAL	<u>318,470.</u>

FORM 990, PART II - GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS GRANTS PAID	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,327,159.
FAITH COFFEE BY HEARING 24210 AZTEC ROAD NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107-4200	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	8,082,450.
UNITED BIBLE SOCIETY READING, OK,	NONE FOREIGN CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	12,444,759.
GENEVA GLOBAL 1550 LIBERTY RIDGE SUITE 330 WAYNE, PA 19087	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,922,100.
SCRIPTURE UNION 150 STRATFORD AVENUE WAYNE, PA 19087	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	563,333.
CAMPUS CROSSING FOR CHRIST-MILITARY MINISTRIES 416 17TH STREET TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	142,109.

FORM 990, PART II - GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR
AND
FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

VARIOUS GRANTS < 50,000 KAYLINA RELATED 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	532,447.
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OTHER GRANTS < 50,000 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,592,493.
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID			26,626,849.
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FORM 990, PART II, LINE 25 - OFFICER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

OFFICER NAME AND TYPE OF COMPENSATION	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
PAUL IRWIN			
COMPENSATION:	113,193.	90,554.	22,639.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS:	23,971.	19,177.	4,794.
EXPENSE ACCOUNT:	32,813.	26,250.	6,563.
RICHARD STEWART			
COMPENSATION:	101,683.	139,814.	12,710.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS:	13,367.	18,379.	1,671.
EXPENSE ACCOUNT:	312.	429.	39.
BOB BRIGGS			
COMPENSATION:	92,659.	46,329.	46,329.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS:	24,801.	12,401.	12,401.
PETE RATHBUN			
COMPENSATION:		142,589.	
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS:		41,107.	
EMILIO REYES			
COMPENSATION:	179,101.		
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS:	43,883.		
JOHN CRUZ			
COMPENSATION:	194,867.		
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS:	39,000.		
TOTALS	859,650.	537,029.	107,146.

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
MEMBERSHIPS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	240,464.	169,035.	61,515.	9,914.
INSURANCE	269,548.	164,471.	68,262.	36,815.
DATA PROCESSING FEES	2,149,286.	1,985,836.	111,087.	52,363.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	269,245.	178,453.	66,123.	24,669.
PROFESSIONAL FEES	5,117,117.	3,659,357.	787,923.	669,837.
INVESTMENT MGMT FEES	1,763,734.		1,763,734.	
STORAGE COSTS	214,128.	210,303.	2,881.	944.
FIELD REPS AND OTHER OFFICE EXPENSES	610,723.	388,983.	136,760.	84,980.
TOTALS	10,634,245.	6,756,438.	2,998,285.	879,522.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE
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THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, FOUNDED IN 1816, REMAINS TRUE TO ITS MISSION "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."

THE BIBLE SOCIETY ADVOCATES THAT PEOPLE ENGAGE WITH THE BIBLE SO THAT THEY MIGHT EXPERIENCE ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE TO LEARN TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS. THIS NARRATIVE DESCRIBES THE PURSUIT OF THAT ADVOCACY DURING THE PAST YEAR, PUTTING A HUMAN FACE ON THE STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL DATA BEHIND IT.

MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE BIBLE SOCIETY SEEKS TO WIN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THIS PRESENT GENERATION TO GET EVERYONE TO TURN TO THE HOPE OFFERED IN GOD'S WORD. THE BIBLE SOCIETY DOES THIS BY ADVOCATING FOR THE BIBLE THROUGHOUT SOCIETY, BY PROVIDING SCRIPTURE SOLUTIONS THAT ARE RELEVANT, ESPECIALLY TO YOUTH AND PEOPLE IN CRISIS, AND BY PARTNERING WITH DENOMINATIONS, LOCAL CHURCHES AND FAITH BASED, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2005/2006

VISIBILITY FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS KEY FOR GARNERING SUPPORT FOR ITS MISSION AND MINISTRY. OVER THE PAST YEAR A CONCERTED EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC PROFILE OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

A NEW TELEVISION SERIES, "AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PRESENTS", IS HOSTED BY BIBLE SOCIETY PRESIDENT, REV. DR. PAUL G. IRWIN, AIRS ON MORE THAN 400 OUTLETS, HIGHLIGHTING THE MINISTRY AND OUTREACH OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY AND ITS MANY PARTNERS. THE SERIES HAS WON TWO PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL VIDEO AWARDS.

THE REV. DR. BILLY GRAHAM WAS HONORED WITH THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S FIRST HEROES OF THE FAITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. AT A PRESENTATION MADE AT HIS HOME, DR. GRAHAM RECEIVED A UNIQUE STEUBEN CRYSTAL SCULPTURE PORTRAYING HANDS HOLDING A BIBLE FROM DR. PAUL IRWIN. THE AWARD RECOGNIZED DR. GRAHAM FOR THE MANY DECADES HE HAS STEADFASTLY PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD TO PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. ETCHED INTO THE CRYSTAL IS THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE USED AT THE FOUNDING OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IN 1816: "FOR THE EARTH SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD, AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA." HABAKKUK 2.14 (KJV)

THE BIBLE SOCIETY REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO PROVIDE A BIBLE, PRESENTED TO EACH NEW HOME OWNER, AT THE DEDICATION OF HOMES BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE
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OVER ONE AND A HALF MILLION SCRIPTURES, CONSISTING OF FULL BIBLES, PORTIONS AND NEW TESTAMENTS, WERE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA. THESE SCRIPTURES BUTTRESSED THE WORK OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY IN MINISTERING TO THE EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE VICTIMS AND CAREGIVERS. THE BIBLE SOCIETY DEVELOPED ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS WITH NATIONALLY-KNOWN CHRISTIAN DISASTER PROVIDERS SUCH AS CONVOY OF HOPE AND THE SALVATION ARMY.

DR. IRWIN DISTRIBUTED SCRIPTURES AT THE AZUZA STREET CENTENNIAL EVENT IN LOS ANGELES MARKING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE MODERN PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT.

DURING THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES (BIBLE HOUSE) WERE USED AS A VENUE FOR ECUMENICAL GATHERINGS. FIRE FIGHTERS ATTENDING ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING THE EVENT WERE PRAYED FOR.

TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUTH, THE BIBLE SOCIETY CARRIED OUT RESEARCH AMONG TEENS. ONE SURVEY SOUGHT TO DISCOVER THE SPIRITUAL IMPACT AMONG TEENAGERS OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS SUCH AS HURRICANE KATRINA. ALMOST 76 PERCENT (75.9 PERCENT) OF TEENAGERS SAID THAT SUCH CATASTROPHIC EVENTS DID NOT AFFECT THEIR FAITH IN GOD. OF THOSE TEENS WHO DID BELIEVE THAT RECENT CATASTROPHIC EVENTS DID AFFECT THEIR FAITH, MORE THAN 83 PERCENT (83.5 PERCENT) SAID "THEY'VE MADE THEIR FAITH IN GOD STRONGER."

A SECOND SURVEY DISCOVERED THAT THE MAJORITY OF TEENAGERS - 82.4% -- THINK THE WORDS "UNDER GOD" BELONG IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. FURTHERMORE, THE MAJORITY (63%) OF TEENS POLLED SAY THEY THINK ABOUT THE WORDS "UNDER GOD" WHILE THEY ARE RECITING THE PLEDGE. MORE THAN 70% (71.8) THINK THAT STUDENTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PRAY IN SCHOOL.

FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
RECEIVABLE FOR SECURITIES SOLD	5,847,124.
EQUITY SECURITIES	238,643,865.
CORPORATE BONDS	48,298,272.
U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	15,765,538.
FIXED INCOME FUNDS	4,858,601.
SECURITIES LOANED- EQUITIES	101,847,899.
PRIVATE EQUITIES	33,010,279.
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TOTALS	<u>448,271,578.</u>

FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - OTHER

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
ALTERNATIVE ASSETS - COMMODITY	60,403,514.
OTHER INVESTMENTS	130,645.
TOTALS	60,534,159.

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN INVSTMT HELD BY THIRD PARTY TRUSTEES	27,168,404.
OTHER ASSETS	125,200.
COLLATERAL RECEIVED UNDER SECURITIES LOAN AGREEMENTS	104,057,442.
TOTALS	131,351,046.

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
AMT HELD FOR UNITED BIBLE SOC	19,176,193.
AMOUNT HELD FOR OTHERS	958,700.
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	36,623,831.
PAYABLE UNDER SEC.LOAN AGMT	104,057,442.
ACCRUED POST RETIREMNT BENEFIT	25,995,167.
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TOTALS	<u>186,811,333.</u>

FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
COST OF GOODS SOLD	6,049,932.
CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF SPLIT	476,736.
INTEREST AGREEMENT	
TOTAL	6,526,668.

FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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COST OF GOODS SOLD	6,049,932.
TOTAL	----- 6,049,932. =====

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
PAUL IRWIN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	PRESIDENT/CEO 40	226,385.	47,942.	65,625.
RICHARD STEWART 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	EVP/CFO 40	254,207.	33,417.	780.
BOB BRIGGS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VP OF DEVELOPMENT 40	185,317.	49,602.	NONE
PETE RATHBUN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	GENERAL COUNSEL 40	142,589.	41,107.	NONE
EMILIO REYES 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VP HISPANIC MINISTRY 40	179,101.	43,883.	NONE
JOHN CRUZ 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VP OF BIBLES.COM 40	194,867.	39,000.	NONE
THE REV. R. LAMAR VEST 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	CHAIRMAN 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
THE REV. DENNIS C. DICKERSON 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VICE CHAIRMAN 1	NONE	NONE	NONE

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
SISTER JOAN CURTIN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	RECORDING SECRETARY 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES T. PARKINSON 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
THE REV. DON H. ARGUE 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
CHAR BINKLEY 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
VICTOR CARDENAS, B.A. 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
NADIA CAVNER 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
PIETER DEAROLF 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES EASTMAN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
JOHN A. GRANT 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
MONSIGNOR WALLACE A. HARRIS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
HANS G. JEPSON 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
THE REV. DALE MEYER 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
MARIO PAREDES 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
DIANE LINEN POWELL 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
KEVIN O. PRITCHETT 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
THE REV. ROBERT J. ROBBINS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
SALLY S. ROBINSON 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
SHEILA Y. SMALLEY 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
THE REV. PAUL A. SOUKUP 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
FRANK M. TAYLOR, III 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID J. TROBISCH 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
DARRELL L. WHITEMAN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		1,182,466.	254,951.	66,405.

FORM 990, PART V-B - FORMER OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	LOANS AND ADVANCES	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
EUGENE HABECKER 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE	56,033.	11,755.	2,047.
TREVON GROSS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	NONE	481.	NONE	18,247.
GRAND TOTALS	NONE	56,514.	11,755.	20,294.

FORM 990, PART IX - INFORMATION REGARDING TAXABLE SUBSIDIARIES

NAME AND ADDRESS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OWNERSHIP INTEREST	NATURE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	TOTAL INCOME	ENDING ASSETS
ASTOR PLACE 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 13-4933900	100.000000	REAL ESTATE	3,600.	56,751.

TOTAL INCOME

3,600.
56,751.

SCHEDULE A, PART I - COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
NICK GARBIDAKAS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	DIRECTOR OF ITS 40	147,589.	40,280.	780.
GARY RUTH 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	DIR. OF BIBLES.COM 40	146,113.	44,744.	NONE
STEVE KING 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	DIR. OF CORP.SERVICE 40	145,514.	46,548.	NONE
BRIAN SHERRY 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	DIR. OF BIBLES.COM 40	135,848.	43,747.	1,030.
THOMAS DURAKIS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	DIR. OF BIBLES.COM 40	131,646.	47,763.	NONE
TOTAL COMPENSATION		706,710.	223,082.	1,810.

SCH. A, PART II-A COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID FOR PROF. SERV.

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	ACCOUNTING	203,447.
JANET A GRELL 14 LYSBETH LANE MATAWAN, NJ 07747	BENEFITS SPECIALIST	72,600.
WATSON WYATT & COMPANY 875 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022-6225	HR CONSULTING	64,116.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	<u>340,163.</u>

SCH. A, PART II-B COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID FOR OTHER SERV.
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NAME AND ADDRESS -----	TYPE OF SERVICE -----	COMPENSATION -----
ASSOCIATED ENTERTAINMENT RELEASING 4401 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	MEDIA PRODUCTION	1,589,177.
EXCITING NEW TECHNOLOGIES 6300 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90048	INTERNET DEVELOPMENT	1,059,005.
STRATMARK GROUP 855 E. COLLINS BLVD. RICHARDSON, TX 75081	MEDIA CONSULTING	817,220.
THE GORDON GROUP 6300 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90048	MEDIA CONSULTING	193,600.
JOURNEY GROUP 418 FOURTH STREET NE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902	MEDIA CONSULTING	168,059.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	----- 3,827,061. -----

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2D
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PAYMENTS OF COMPENSATION WHICH ARE REASONABLE AND NOT EXCESSIVE HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE SOCIETY TO VARIOUS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE SOCIETY'S EXEMPT FUNCTION. OTHER THAN THESE PAYMENTS THE SOCIETY KNOWS OF NO SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN IT AND OTHER PERSONS DESCRIBED ABOVE NOR ANY ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION WITH WHICH SUCH PERSON IS AFFILIATED.