

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2007, or fiscal year beginning 07/01 2007, and ending 06/30 20 08

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Return ID (20-digit number) 13037220071234TW1787

Name of exempt organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Employer identification number 13-1623885

Name and title of officer DONALD CAVANAUGH, CORPORATE SECRETARY

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

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-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 (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) 113045570.
2a Form 990-EZ check here [ ] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)
3a Form 1120-POL check here [ ] b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)
4a Form 990-PF check here [ ] b Tax Based on Investment Income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)
5a Form 8868 check here [ ] b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2007 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. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an 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. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize GRANT THORNTON LLP to enter my PIN 26234 as my signature

on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[ ] As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature Donald P. Cavanaugh Date 2/6/09

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

13037236605 do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2007 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers.

ERO's signature [Signature] Date 2/9/09

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2007, and ending 06/30/2008

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. D Employer identification number: 13-1623885. E Telephone number: (212) 408-1200. F Accounting method: Cash, Accrual.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Website: WWW.AMERICANBIBLE.ORG. J Organization type: 501(c)(3). K Check here: If the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization... L Gross receipts: 645,769,164.

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

Table with 3 main sections: Revenue (lines 1-12), Expenses (lines 13-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Includes sub-rows for contributions, program revenue, membership dues, interest, dividends, rents, special events, and sales of inventory.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

**Part II 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 line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>22a</b>	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>22b</b>	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>18,023,709.</u> noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18,023,709.	18,023,709.		
<b>23</b>	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
<b>24</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
<b>25a</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	1,207,928.	606,357.	373,686.	227,885.
<b>25b</b>	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B				
<b>25c</b>	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>26</b>	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	16,427,124.	11,107,267.	4,337,734.	982,123.
<b>27</b>	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	4,762,531.	2,807,074.	1,320,689.	634,768.
<b>28</b>	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	5,096,257.	3,099,629.	1,501,573.	495,055.
<b>29</b>	Payroll taxes	1,113,843.	798,213.	171,319.	144,311.
<b>30</b>	Professional fundraising fees	905,717.			905,717.
<b>31</b>	Accounting fees	140,985.		140,985.	
<b>32</b>	Legal fees	728,371.	16,315.	703,314.	8,742.
<b>33</b>	Supplies	453,990.	317,443.	113,073.	23,474.
<b>34</b>	Telephone	694,160.	475,523.	126,506.	92,131.
<b>35</b>	Postage and shipping	4,933,637.	2,626,101.	75,577.	2,231,959.
<b>36</b>	Occupancy	1,693,381.	1,102,387.	509,367.	81,627.
<b>37</b>	Equipment rental and maintenance	2,415,094.	1,518,633.	729,892.	166,569.
<b>38</b>	Printing and publications	12,051,269.	7,553,136.	277,819.	4,220,314.
<b>39</b>	Travel	3,170,622.	2,179,322.	519,055.	472,245.
<b>40</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	311,820.	236,213.	58,935.	16,672.
<b>41</b>	Interest				
<b>42</b>	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	4,846,621.	3,737,279.	708,681.	400,661.
<b>43</b>	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
<b>43a</b>	STMT 10	12,778,117.	6,792,153.	4,713,370.	1,272,594.
<b>43b</b>					
<b>43c</b>					
<b>43d</b>					
<b>43e</b>					
<b>43f</b>					
<b>43g</b>					
<b>44</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15).	91,755,176.	62,996,754.	16,381,575.	12,376,847.

**Joint Costs.** Check  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 \$ 14,572,319. ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 6,617,761. ;  
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ 267,485. ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 7,687,073.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ►SEE STATEMENT 11  
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

<p>a SEE STATEMENT 12</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 3,422,672. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Program Service Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)</p> <p>47,998,060.</p>
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<p>b SEE STATEMENT 15</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 14,601,037. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>14,998,694.</p>
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<p>c</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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<p>d</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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<p>e Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) . . . . . ►</p>	<p>62,996,754.</p>
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**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	2,386,809.	45	4,295,808.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	34,831,625.	46	30,764,347.	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 6,553,903.			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 1,417,100.	3,831,250.	47c 5,136,803.	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		48c	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			
	49 Grants receivable			49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		5,229,212.	52	7,007,343.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		943,700.	53	1,153,774.
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	545,259,265.	54a	432,649,349.
	b Investments - other securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule)	STMT 19.	110,751,915.	56	127,879,947.
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 70,572,304.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 52,222,676.	17,887,110.	57c	18,349,628.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> STMT 20)		31,725,919.	58	31,033,683.	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		752,846,805.	59	658,270,682.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	8,354,260.	
	61 Grants payable		61	500,000.	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	6,334,438.	
	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 21)		205,373,200.	65	174,634,392.
66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65		223,595,507.	66	189,823,090.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.</b>				
	67 Unrestricted		67	397,307,161.	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	35,155,771.	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	35,984,660.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.</b>				
	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 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		529,251,298.	73	468,447,592.	
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73		752,846,805.	74	658,270,682.	



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 ... 26
b 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)
c 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 the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization." If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 75b, 75c, 75d with 'X' marks in Yes/No columns.

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 (if not paid, enter -0-), (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1 contains -0- in all columns.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

- 76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change
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?
b 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?
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is [X] exempt or [ ] nonexempt
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.)
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 76, 77, 78a, 78b, 79, 80a, 81a, 81b with 'X' marks in Yes/No columns.

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
82b	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.)		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85b	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	
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85h	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?	N/A	
86a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	N/A	
88a	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		X
88b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>NONE</u> ; section 4912 <u>NONE</u> ; section 4955 <u>NONE</u>		
89b	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		X
89c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	NONE	
89d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	NONE	
89e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>AK, CA, DC, FL, IL, KY, MD, MN, NH, ND, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, WV, WI,</u>		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	209	
91a	The books are in care of <u>STEPHEN SHARP</u> Telephone no. <u>212-408-1200</u> Located at <u>1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY</u> ZIP + 4 <u>10023</u>		
91b	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		X

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

**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	14,909.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	525990	468,628.	14	14,824,281.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property . . . . .					
b not debt-financed property . . . . .			16	1,110,916.	
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	51,178,827.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .			01	43,418.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					3,615,787.
103 Other revenue: a <u>STMT 30</u> . . . . .				2,246,204.	830,289.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .		468,628.		69,418,555.	4,446,076.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .					74,333,259.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, 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).
	STMT 31

**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 32	%		NONE	100.
	%			
	%			
	%			

**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).

**Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities.** Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

**106** Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

**107** Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

**108** Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	X

**Please Sign Here**

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.

▶ Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) P00504182
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	EIN ▶		36-6055558
GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011	Phone no. ▶		212-599-0100



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.)

1 X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 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.

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? . . . . .STMT. 36

2c X

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? . . . . .STMT. 37

2d X

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e X

3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

3a X

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b X

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement

3c X

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d X

4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a X

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year > \_\_\_\_\_

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year > \_\_\_\_\_

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the rights to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts > \_\_\_\_\_ NONE

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year > \_\_\_\_\_ NONE

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that 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)(iii). 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)(vi). (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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:  
 Type I       Type II       Type III - Functionally Integrated       Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer Identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
<b>Total</b> .....					

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A 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 6 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2005, (c) 2004, (d) 2003, (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 without charge; 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: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24; b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person; c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test; d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18, 19, 22; e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total); f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)).

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

NOT APPLICABLE

(2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:

(2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15, 16, 17, 20, 21; d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total; e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total); f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e); g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)); h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)).

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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 9 of the instructions.) NOT APPLICABLE
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?
32 Does the organization maintain the following:
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:
a Students' rights or privileges?
b Admissions policies?
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?
e Educational policies?
f Use of facilities?
g Athletic programs?
h Other extracurricular activities?
34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 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

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Affiliated group totals, (b) To be completed for all electing organizations. Rows 36-44.

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 13 of the instructions.)

Table with 6 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2007, (b) 2006, (c) 2005, (d) 2004, (e) Total. Rows 45-50.

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 13 of the instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: Description, Yes, No, Amount. Rows a-i.

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 14 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?

Table with columns for categories (i) through (vi) and sub-sections a, b, c, and a summary row 'c'. Includes 'Yes' and 'No' columns with 'X' marks.

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. Includes 'N/A' in the first row.

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. Includes 'N/A' in the first row.

FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT  
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## ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

## PART IV, LINE 57

LAND	\$ 25,000
BUILDING AND BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	32,744,687
FURNITURE, MACHINERY, AND EQUIPMENT	37,802,617
	<u>70,572,304</u>
LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<u>(52,222,676)</u>
	<u>\$18,349,628</u>

## PART II, LINE 42

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR 2007	<u>\$ 4,846,621</u>
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FORM 990, PART I - SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DESCRIPTION	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
ABS GOLF OUTING	67,900.	24,482.	43,418.
TOTALS	67,900.	24,482.	43,418.

FORM 990, PART I - GROSS SALES AND COST OF GOODS SOLD

DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES	BEGINNING INVENTORY	PURCHASES	SALARIES AND WAGES	OTHER COSTS	MINUS: ENDING INVENTORY	COST OF GOODS SOLD
SCRIPTURE SALES	9,076,931.	5,229,212.	7,239,275.			7,007,343.	5,461,144.
TOTALS	9,076,931.	5,229,212.	7,239,275.			7,007,343.	5,461,144.

FORM 990, PART I - OTHER INCREASES IN FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

EFFECT OF ADOPTION OF FASB 158

448,706.

TOTAL

448,706.

FORM 990, PART I - OTHER DECREASES IN FUND BALANCES  
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DESCRIPTION -----	AMOUNT -----
UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION IN FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS	81,117,133.
CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	1,425,673.
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TOTAL	82,542,806. =====

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

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

AND

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
GRANTS PAID			
THE WBCL RADIO NETWORK WITH REMEDY FM 1025 W RUDISILL BLVD FORT WAYNE, IN 46807	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000.
OPERATION COMPASSION 114 STUART RD NE CLEVELAND, TN 37312	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	111,696.
168 HOUR FILM PROJECT 145 S GLENOKE BLVD STE 159 BURBANK, CA 91502	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000.
GRACE FOR ASIA 1515 S GLENDORA AVE GLENDORA, CA 91740	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	381,695.
OTRA ONDA 17150 BUTTE CREEK RD STE 140 HOUSTON, TX 77090	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	202,930.
INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY 1820 JET STREAM DRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80921	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200,000.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY  
 FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART 1865 BROADWAY 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10023	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,300,000.
HOSANNA/FAITH COMES BY HEARING 2421 AZTEC ROAD NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	255,582.
FEED THE CHILDREN 333 N MERIDIAN AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73107	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	18,438.
WINGATE BAPTIST CHURCH 4 PAINT HORSE TRAIL FORT WINGATE, NM 87316	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	14,540.
LE THI TRIU (UNMARRIED MOTHER HOUSE) 42 TU XUONG WARD 7 DISTRICT 3 HO CHI MINH CITY VIETNAM	MISSION PARTNER FOREIGN CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	14,638.
MIS PUBLISHING (MOST IMPORTANT STORY) 585 MANDANA BLVD STE 10 OAKLAND, CA 94610	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250,000.
CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST INT 6060 JEFFERSON AVENUE STE 6012 NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23605	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	55,755.

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

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
BACK TO THE BIBLE 6400 CORNHUSKER HIGHWAY LINCOLN, NE 68507	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	80,000.
SOCIEDAD BIBLICA COLOMBIANA CARRERA 9, NO79A-03 BOGOTA COLOMBIA	MISSION PARTNER FOREIGN CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	23,491.
MSAFARA KENYA EMERGENCY IMPAL CLUENGONG RD NAIROBI KENYA	MISSION PARTNER FOREIGN CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	283,385.
AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES PO BOX 1490 JOPLIN, MO 64802	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	123,804.
SAMARITAN'S PURSE PO BOX 3000 BOONE, NC 28607	MISSION PARTNER PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	75,272.
SIL BRANCH THE SEED COMPANY 3030 WYLOCK RD STE 104 ARLINGTON, TX 76015	AFFILIATE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	350,000.
UNITED BIBLE SOCIETY TRUST ASSOCIATION, READING BRIDGE RGI 8PJ READING UNITED KINGDOM	AFFILIATE FOREIGN CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	13,198,536.

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

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

STATE BIBLE SOCIETIES IN THE USA  
1865 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NY 10023

AFFILIATES  
PUBLIC CHARITIES

GENERAL SUPPORT

29,869.

FREE LITERATURE-BIBLE PORTIONS/RELATED MATERIALS  
1865 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NY 10023

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, POTENTIAL DONORS  
VARIOUS

GENERAL SUPPORT

954,078.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID

18,023,709.

## FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
MEMBERSHIPS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	196,807.	107,273.	76,309.	13,225.
INSURANCE	320,697.	205,617.	64,907.	50,173.
DATA PROCESSING FEES	2,424,439.	1,443,390.	963,441.	17,608.
BANK FEES	49,997.		49,997.	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	6,831,220.	3,983,785.	1,694,443.	1,152,992.
RELOCATION	359,203.	330,238.	14,450.	14,515.
STORAGE COSTS	299,406.	288,926.	9,722.	758.
FIELD REPS AND OTHER OFFICE	547,735.	394,062.	132,058.	21,615.
TAX FILINGS	17,914.		17,914.	
MISCELLANEOUS	42,957.	38,862.	2,387.	1,708.
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	1,687,742.		1,687,742.	
TOTALS	12,778,117.	6,792,153.	4,713,370.	1,272,594.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE  
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THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY (ABS) WAS FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1816. FOR OVER 192 YEARS, IT HAS BEEN A CATALYST FOR GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD. ITS LAY FOUNDERS SHARED A SINGLE-MINDED MISSION: TO MAKE THE BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD, SO ALL MAY EXPERIENCE ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE. THAT MISSION CONTINUES TODAY, AS THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PIONEERS NEW CHANNELS OF BIBLE ENGAGEMENT FOR NEW GENERATIONS.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CARRIES OUT THIS 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 WORDING OF THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE BIBLICAL TEXTS
- WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES
- PRODUCING MATERIALS THAT AVOID ENDORSING OR ADVOCATING ANY DOCTRINAL POSITIONS
- UTILIZING APPROPRIATE AND RELEVANT COMMUNICATION TOOLS THAT ENABLE THE WORD OF GOD TO COME ALIVE IN INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC LIFE

THE VISION OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS TO MEET ITS CONTINUING CHALLENGES WITH CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMONG THE KEY OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM ARE:

- THE BURGEONING YOUTH POPULATION
- THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO SEEK POLITICAL REFUGE AND FREEDOM
- THE GROWING NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO SEEK SPIRITUAL MEANING IN A SECULAR OR HOSTILE CULTURE
- THE MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO LEARN IN NEW IDIOMS AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA
- THE NEW MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES BEING DEVELOPED ON A ROUTINE BASIS

IN THIS LAST YEAR ALONE, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REACHED OUT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD TO INVITE 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S WORD. THIS NARRATIVE DESCRIBES SOME OF THE WAYS THE BIBLE SOCIETY HAS WORKED TO FULFILL ITS MISSION DURING OUR JULY 07-JUNE 08 FISCAL YEAR.

ADDITIONALLY, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PUBLISHES THE RECORD, THE SECOND OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY PUBLISHED MAGAZINE IN THE UNITED STATES. DETAILS ABOUT THE ONGOING STORIES OF LIFE-CHANGE, THAT GENEROUS ABS DONORS HAVE HELPED MAKE POSSIBLE, CAN BE FOUND IN THE DIGITAL VERSION OF THIS MAGAZINE FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.ABSRECORD.COM.

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=====PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT A  
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## DOMESTIC MINISTRY

## OVERVIEW

WORKING ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, THE BIBLE SOCIETY SERVES TO GET THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S WORD TO PEOPLE LONGING FOR GOOD NEWS. FROM FIRST BIBLES FOR YOUNG READERS AND BIBLE-BASED PASTORAL CARE FOR THE BEREAVED, TO NEW LANGUAGES AND FORMATS FOR ALL AGES, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO PIONEER WAYS TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WORK INCLUDE:

## URBAN OUTREACH

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ELEMENTZ OF LIFE™ OUTREACH PROGRAM RESOURCES URBAN YOUTH. IT BRINGS HOPE AND HEALING TO THEIR INNER CITY COMMUNITIES THROUGH RELEVANT AND ENGAGING TOOLS. KIRK FRANKLIN, THE NUMBER ONE GOSPEL MUSICIAN, AND AN AMBASSADOR FOR YOUTH, WAS FEATURED ON THE FRONT COVER OF ELEMENTZ OF LIFE™ MAGAZINE, VOL. 4. SINCE THEN, CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE INDICATED A DESIRE TO USE THIS RESOURCE WITH THEIR YOUTH.

## MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY VETERANS

THE BIBLE SOCIETY HAS CONTINUED WITH A LONG-STANDING STRATEGY TO INCREASE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT AMONG SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES-FROM ENLISTMENT TO RETIREMENT, DURING DEPLOYMENT AND THEN RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE. ESPECIALLY WITH THE GROWING NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN RETURNING FROM WAR, WE BROUGHT NEW FOCUS THIS YEAR TO CARE FOR OUR NATION'S VETERANS AND NEWLY RELEASED BIBLE RESOURCE, MILITARY CARING MINISTRIES RESOURCES.

ADDITIONALLY, BIBLE SOCIETY STAFF WORKED WITH VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION CHAPLAINS TO EXPLORE NEW SCRIPTURE RESOURCES TO TACKLE THE EIGHT CRITICAL "SPIRITUAL INJURIES" FACING OUR NATION'S VETERANS (GUILT, ANGER, SADNESS, HOPELESSNESS, MEANINGLESSNESS, DOUBT, FAIRNESS AND FEAR OF DEATH). WHEN RESOURCES ARE COMPLETED, ABS WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER A SET OF EIGHT SCRIPTURE PORTIONS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO ALL VA

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CHAPLAINS AND LOCAL PASTORS WHO COUNSEL SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM COMBAT.

## PRISON MINISTRY

THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S GLOBAL SCRIPTURE MINISTRY DIVISION CONTINUES TO SERVE AS THE LARGEST SUPPLIER OF SCRIPTURES FOR BOTH PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC INMATES IN THE U.S. THE BIBLE SOCIETY HEARS FROM THOUSANDS OF INMATES WITH TESTIMONIES OF LIFTED HEARTS AND CHANGED LIVES.

## NEW ORLEANS HORNETS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHTS

IN FALL '07 AND SPRING '08, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY JOINED FORCES WITH THE NEW ORLEANS HORNETS TO PROVIDE TWO FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHTS. EACH EVENT WAS PRESENTED AS PART OF A HOME GAME AT THE NEW ORLEANS ARENA. THOUSANDS OF NBA FANS WERE INVITED TO LISTEN TO A FREE CONCERT GIVEN BY A LEADING CHRISTIAN RECORDING ARTIST AND DISCOVER NEW BIBLE MINISTRY RESOURCES.

## BIBLE SUNDAY '07

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY FOUNDED BIBLE SUNDAY IN 1915. IT IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR CHURCHES AND FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE AND ADVOCATE FOR THE BIBLE. THERE HAS BEEN A RECOGNIZED NATIONAL BIBLE SUNDAY SINCE THAT TIME. FOR BIBLE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 07, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PROVIDED MATERIALS THROUGH PRINT AND WEB CHANNELS TO HELP CHURCHES PLAN, PROMOTE AND EXECUTE A PROGRAM ON THIS IMPORTANT DATE. ABS HELPED CHURCHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO BOTH "LIVE" AND "GIVE" GOD'S WORD.

## HISPANIC OUTREACH

THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY IN THE U.S. IS GROWING RAPIDLY; THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS WORKING HARD TO MEET ITS GROWING NEEDS AND SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE GOD'S WORD ACCESSIBLE. LA BIBLIA ES MI GUIA CAMPAIGN (THE BIBLE IS MY GUIDE) PARTNERS WITH PROMINENT LATINO FIGURES TO PROMOTE BIBLE LITERACY. 10-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNING ARTIST, JUAN LUIS GUERRA, WAS FEATURED ON 1,000 POSTERS IN THE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY SYSTEM AS WELL AS ON FIVE BILLBOARDS THROUGHOUT GREATER MIAMI. THESE POSTERS AND BILLBOARDS PROMOTED BIBLE READING, AND WERE VIEWED BY OVER 80 MILLION PEOPLE. A 1-800 NUMBER ON THE POSTER DIRECTED VIEWERS TO CALL AND REQUEST THEIR

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OWN FREE COPY OF THE BIBLE. AWARD-WINNING ROCK GROUP, ROJO, HAS ALSO JOINED THE CAMPAIGN.

ALSO, FOR THE THIRD YEAR RUNNING, ABS HAS PARTNERED WITH RADIO VISION CRISTIANA (RVC) IN NEW YORK CITY TO TRANSMIT THE "24 HOURS WITH THE BIBLE" INITIATIVE. RVC SUSPENDED THEIR REGULAR PROGRAMMING TO GIVE ABS FREE ACCESS TO 24 HOUR BROADCASTING OF A DRAMATIZED NEW TESTAMENT. THESE SPANISH-LANGUAGE BROADCASTS WERE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE NEW YORK/TRI-STATE AREA, THE CARIBBEAN AND AS FAR AWAY AS ASIA.

ADDITIONALLY, A NUMBER OF LEADING MEMBERS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH JOINED WITH ABS IN A SPECIAL EVENING CELEBRATION GALA FOR THE BIBLE IN HISPANIC AMERICA. IT WAS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BIBLE SOCIETY TO CONNECT WITH THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY AND JOIN HANDS IN THE BIBLE CAUSE.

## TRANSLATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

AN ESTIMATED 35,000 SPEAKERS OF CHOCTAW, INUPIAQ, YUPIK AND LAKOTA ARE EAGERLY AWAITING GOD'S WORD IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGES. THANKS TO A TWO-WEEK 2007 TRANSLATION/PUBLISHING WORKSHOP FOR NATIVE AMERICAN TRANSLATORS HELD IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, SIXTEEN TRANSLATORS WERE TRAINED. STAFF FROM THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY, THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES SUPPORTED THEM. THIS BOOST IN PRODUCTIVITY WILL HAVE LONG-TERM IMPACT AS TEXTS ARE FINALIZED FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF NATIVE LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS.

## GMA DOVE AWARDS

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY WAS THE FEATURED CHARITY AT THE 2008 GMA DOVE AWARDS CEREMONY IN NASHVILLE. BIBLE SOCIETY STAFF WAS ON HAND THROUGHOUT THE GMA WEEK AND AWARDS NIGHT TO INTRODUCE THE MINISTRIES OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY AND ENGAGE IN BIBLE ADVOCACY. STAFF MEMBERS CAPTURED THE STORIES OF TODAY'S TOP CHRISTIAN MUSICIANS WHO SHARED ABOUT THEIR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD. THESE STORIES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.SHAREYOURSTORYNOW.ORG](http://WWW.SHAREYOURSTORYNOW.ORG).

## CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK DECEMBER 07

OVER 2000 PEOPLE CELEBRATED THE TRUE JOY OF CHRISTMAS AT A

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CONCERT HELD AT AVERY FISHER HALL, LINCOLN CENTER. THE CONCERT, PRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND THE CHRISTIAN CULTURAL CENTER (CCC), CELEBRATED THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST AND BROUGHT ATTENTION TO MINISTRIES THAT SERVE THE HOMELESS IN MANHATTAN. NATALIE COLE, DINO AND CHERYL KARTSONAKIS AND PAULETTA WASHINGTON, DENZEL WASHINGTON'S WIFE, PERFORMED. THE MANHATTAN POPS ORCHESTRA, CONDUCTED BY BOB KROGSTAD, PROVIDED ACCOMPANIMENT FOR THE EVENING.

## NEW CARING MINISTRIES RESOURCES PACKETS

DESIGNED FOR MINISTERING TO PEOPLE IN TIMES OF CRISIS OR SUFFERING, THE CARING MINISTRIES RESOURCE (CMR) PACKETS CONTAIN SEVEN THEMATIC SCRIPTURE BOOKLETS. THESE PROVIDE COMFORT AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING TRAUMA. ABS TOOK PART IN THE ANNUAL GALA OF THE FAMILY CAREGIVER COALITION IN NEW YORK CITY. ABS PRESENTED THE CMR TO MORE THAN 100 ORGANIZATIONS THAT REGULARLY DEAL WITH THE ISSUES THESE SCRIPTURES PORTIONS ADDRESS. INITIAL PACKETS WERE ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED, AND ABS IS RECEIVING REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.

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## INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO EXTEND ITS BIBLE OUTREACH INTERNATIONALLY THROUGH THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES (UBS), A FELLOWSHIP OF 147 NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FOUNDING THIS GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE INTEREST OF GREATER MINISTRY IMPACT AND EFFICIENCY. BEGUN IN 1946 WITH 12 MEMBER SOCIETIES, THE UBS HAS GROWN AND ALLOWS GRASS ROOTS COLLABORATION WITH ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHURCH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR BIBLE OUTREACH IN MORE THAN 200 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.

THIS PAST YEAR, ABS FOCUSED ON 106 BIBLE PROJECTS IN 69 COUNTRIES. DETERMINATION FOR EACH OF THESE PROJECTS WAS SUBJECT TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH AND VALIDATION OF ABS GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT RESEARCH. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THIS LAST YEAR'S EXCITING INTERNATIONAL WORK:

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## BIBLES FOR CHINA

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO WORK ALONGSIDE AMITY PRINTING PRESS IN CHINA, ESTABLISHED DURING 1987 AS A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED BIBLE PRINTER WITH THE HELP OF DONATIONS FROM BIBLE SOCIETY SUPPORTERS. BIBLES THAT PREVIOUS AUTHORITIES HAD TRIED TO ERADICATE CAN NOW BE PRINTED LEGALLY AND OPENLY. OF THE 50 MILLION BIBLES PRINTED AT AMITY, 42 MILLION COPIES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN MAINLAND CHINA.

## SERVING OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUED TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MILITARY MINISTRIES CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST TO MEET INCREASED DEMANDS FOR SCRIPTURES AMONG MILITARY PERSONNEL. 233,589 SCRIPTURES WERE PROVIDED AS PART OF A "RAPID DEPLOYMENT KIT", EACH CONTAINING THE NEW TESTAMENT, PSALMS AND PROVERBS. THIS COLLABORATION REPRESENTS A 56% INCREASE FROM THE NUMBER OF SCRIPTURES PROVIDED IN FISCAL YEAR 07.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY ALSO ENTERED DISCUSSIONS TO PROVIDE NEW WAYS TO REACH DEPLOYED PERSONNEL WITH VARIED SCRIPTURE SOLUTIONS, WORKING ALONGSIDE THE CHAPLAINS TO DEVELOP SCRIPTURALLY-BASED DEVOTIONAL OPTIONS AND TO ESTABLISH NEW PERSONAL STUDY MATERIALS WITHIN CUSTOMIZED MILITARY MINISTRY KITS.

## HOPE FOR CHURCHES IN CONFLICT

WHEN WARFARE AND CONFLICTS ARISE, SO DOES THE NEED FOR THE HOPE FROM GOD'S WORD. CONSIDER ONE EXAMPLE: A DISPUTED ELECTION RESULTED IN VIOLENCE AND DISPLACEMENT IN KENYA AS PEOPLE WERE TERRORIZED WHEN TRIBES ROSE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, LOOTING, RAPING AND MURDERING FELLOW KENYANS. THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES IN KENYA HAS STEPPED IN TO CARE FOR THE INTERNALLY DISPLACED. THROUGH AN ALLIANCE CALLED MSAFARA, FOOD, SHELTER AND SPIRITUAL CARE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE VIOLENCE. THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF KENYA (BSK), WITH THE SUPPORT OF ABS, HAS BUTTRESSED THIS EFFORT WITH BIBLE DISTRIBUTION AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE. THROUGH LOCAL CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS, 50,000 BIBLES AND 300,000 BIBLE PORTIONS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE A SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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## DISASTER RECOVERY

BECAUSE OF OUR GRASS-ROOTS PARTNERSHIPS WITH NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY'S AROUND THE WORLD, WE ARE ABLE TO BE A FIRST RESPONDER, PROVIDING GOD'S HOPE IN THE IMMEDIATE WAKE OF CRISES. CONSIDER ONE EXAMPLE: THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF PERU CONTINUES TO BRING RELIEF TO THE PEOPLE OF HUANCVELICA, PERU, WHO WERE AFFECTED BY A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE IN SEPTEMBER 2007. ABS DONATED \$120,000 FOR THE DELIVERY OF BLANKETS AND SCRIPTURES TO OVER 5,400 PEOPLE. THE FUNDRAISING RESULTS FOR PERU WERE FOLLOWED BY EFFORTS TO HELP OTHER NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES SUFFERING FROM NATURAL DISASTERS, INCLUDING BOLIVIA, HAITI, WEST INDIES, BELIZE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND BANGLADESH.

## NEW TRANSLATIONS

WORK CONTINUED ON A CRITICAL TRANSLATION PROJECT IN THAILAND TO ENABLE THE CURRENT GENERATION OF THAI PEOPLE AND THE PWO KAREN TRIBAL GROUP TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE. THIS PROJECT SUPPORTS THE TRANSLATION WORK OF THE THAILAND BIBLE SOCIETY BY UPDATING THE 1971 STANDARD VERSION OF THE THAI BIBLE AND CONTINUING WORK ON THE TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE INTO THE PWO KAREN LANGUAGE. WITHIN THIS PROJECT, 1,200 PEOPLE HAVE BEGUN TO DISCOVER AN INCREASED WILLINGNESS TO LEARN FROM SCRIPTURE BY RECEIVING GOD'S WORD.

## SCRIPTURES FOR ORPHANS

FOCUSING THE THOUSANDS OF BRAZILIAN CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES, THIS BIBLE MINISTRY PROJECT IN BRAZIL PROVIDED ENGAGING CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO ORPHANAGES AND CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS. THIS PROJECT PROVIDES CHILDREN IN 140 ORPHANAGES AND OTHER CHILDCARE INSTITUTIONS WITH MORE THAN 30,000 PIECES OF SCRIPTURE-BASED MATERIALS THAT WILL TEACH THEM ABOUT GOD'S LOVE FOR THEM. IT ALSO FOSTERS THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES AND HELPS THEM LIVE A LIFE BASED ON GODLY PRINCIPLES. UPON THIS PROJECTS COMPLETION, OVER 5,000 CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND DISCOVER NEW HOPE.

## LITERACY AND SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY ENGAGED IN A MULTI-FACETED PROGRAM IN RWANDA THAT HELPED TO BRING THE HOPE AND RECONCILIATION OF GOD'S WORD TO PEOPLE MARGINALIZED BY THE 1994 GENOCIDE. THE TARGET AUDIENCE IS CHILDREN, ILLITERATE ADULTS AND PRISONERS. THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF RWANDA IS DISTRIBUTING SCRIPTURE PORTIONS AND PRIMERS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS. IT ALSO PARTNERS WITH EXPERIENCED PRISON CHAPLAINS TO REACH INMATES IN FOUR PRISONS WITH GOD'S WORD THROUGH REGULARLY SCHEDULED BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUPS. BSR ALSO WORKS WITH THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT TO OFFER A GOVERNMENT-RECOGNIZED LITERACY PROGRAM. CHURCHES HOLD THREE-HOUR ADULT LITERACY CLASSES THREE TIMES A WEEK, OVER A SIX-MONTH PERIOD, TAUGHT BY CHURCH MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR PROGRAMS. ATTENDEES LEARN TO READ PORTIONS OF THE BIBLE ON THEIR OWN AND TEACHERS GUIDE THEM IN BIBLE STUDY METHODS. UPON PROGRAMS COMPLETIONS, OVER 16,000 PEOPLE WILL HAVE NEWLY ENGAGED IN GOD'S WORD, INCLUDING OVER 1,000 INMATES PRESENTED WITH NEW BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS.

FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - OTHER  
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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
FUND OF FUNDS-ABSOLUTE RETURN	75,204,000.
REAL ASSETS-COMMODITIES	15,840,000.
VENTURE CAPITAL	10,492,000.
LEVERAGED BUYOUTS	4,253,000.
ENERGY FUNDS	18,263,000.
RESOURCES AND REAL ESTATE	566,000.
OTHER PRIVATE EQUITY INV.	3,140,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	121,947.
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TOTALS	127,879,947. =====

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS  
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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN INVSTMT HELD BY THIRD PARTY TRUSTEES	30,811,051.
SECURITY DEPOSITS	52,479.
RESIDUAL INT.-REAL PROPERTY	81,185.
MISCELLANEOUS	88,968.
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TOTALS	31,033,683. =====

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
AMT HELD FOR UNITED BIBLE SOC	21,931,684.
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	35,617,290.
PAYABLE UNDER SEC LOAN AGMT	80,139,209.
ACCRUED POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT	36,946,209.
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TOTALS	174,634,392.
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FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
COST OF GOODS SOLD	5,461,144.
TOTAL	5,461,144.

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

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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COST OF GOODS SOLD	5,461,144.
TOTAL	-----
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FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
REV DENNIS C DICKERSON 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	CHAIRMAN 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES T PARKINSON III 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VICE CHAIRMAN 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
SISTER JOAN CURTIN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	RECORDING SECRETARY 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
NADIA CAVNER 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 ELECTED NOV 2007	TREASURER 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
ELIZABETH PEALE ALLEN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
REV DON H ARGUE 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
REV A R BERNARD 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 RESIGNED MAY 2008	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
CHAR BINKLEY 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
VICTOR CARDENAS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
FATHER ALBERTO CUTIE 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 ELECTED SEPT 2007	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
PIETER DEAROLF 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES EASTMAN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
SHARON WATSON FLUKER 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN A GRANT JR 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
MONSIGNOR WALLACE A HARRIS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
HARVEY HOSKINS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
HANS G JEPSON 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
REV DALE MEYER 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
STEVEN MOORE 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 ELECTED SEPT 2007	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
MARIO PAREDES 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 RESIGNED MARCH 2008	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
DIANE LINEN POWELL 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
REV ROBERT J ROBBINS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
SHELLA Y SMALLLEY 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
REV PAUL A SOUKUP SJ 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
FRANK M TAYLOR III 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID J TROBISCH 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
DARRELL L WHITEMAN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	TRUSTEE 1.00	NONE	NONE	NONE
PAUL IRWIN 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	PRESIDENT 40.00	358,654.	61,159.	83,667.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
PRESIDENCY ENDED 6/30/2008				
RICHARD STEWART 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	EXECUTIVE VP 40.00	257,954.	40,308.	NONE
LAMAR VEST 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	EXECUTIVE VP 40.00	236,161.	61,634.	NONE
SIMON BARNES 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	EXECUTIVE VP 40.00	236,161.	61,634.	NONE
DONALD CAVANAUGH 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	SECRETARY 40.00	118,998.	37,848.	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		1,207,928.	262,583.	83,667.

FORM 990, PART VI - NAMES OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS  
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RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME: UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME: MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

FORM 990, PART VII - OTHER REVENUE

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
ROYALTY INCOME			15	1,892,730.	473,352.
HANDLING FEES					356,937.
RESEARCH FEES			15	283,204.	
LIST RENTAL			01	70,270.	
OTHER REVENUE					
TOTALS				2,246,204.	830,289.

FORM 990, PART VIII - ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

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LINE NO.	EXPLANATION OF HOW EACH ACTIVITY FOR WHICH INCOME IS REPORTED IN COLUMN (E) OF PART VII CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES
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102& 103	THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS 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. RESEARCH FEES CONSIST OF MISSION- RELATED RESEARCH FOR OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.
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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	NONE	100.
TOTAL INCOME			NONE	100.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
JOHN CRUZ 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	181,149.	19,926.	NONE
ROBERT BRIGGS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	180,960.	52,283.	NONE
EMILIO REYES 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	VICE PRESIDENT 40.00	180,960.	52,283.	NONE
STEPHEN KING 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	DIRECTOR 40.00	162,661.	50,009.	NONE
BRIAN SHERRY 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	DIRECTOR 40.00	161,000.	41,915.	NONE
TOTAL COMPENSATION		866,730.	216,416.	NONE

SCH. A, PART II-A COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID FOR PROF. SERV.  
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NAME AND ADDRESS -----	TYPE OF SERVICE -----	COMPENSATION -----
PERLMAN AND PERLMAN LLP 41 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10010-2202	LEGAL	377,270.
MILLER AND MARTIN PLLC 832 GEORGIA AVENUE SUITE 1000 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402	LEGAL	224,197.
GRANT THORNTON LLP 33570 TREASURY CENTER CHICAGO, IL 60694	AUDITING	148,389.
WATSON WYATT AND COMPANY PO BOX 277665 ATLANTA, GA 30384-7665	ACTUARIAL	95,626.
GAMMON AND GRANGE PC 8280 GREENSBORO DRIVE 7TH FLOOR MCLEAN, VA 22102-3807	LEGAL	85,222.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	----- 930,704. =====

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

NAME AND ADDRESS -----	TYPE OF SERVICE -----	COMPENSATION -----
STRATMARK LTD 855 E COLLINS BLVD RICHARDSON, TX 75081-2251	DIRECT MAIL	10,917,614.
EXCITING NEW TECHNOLOGIES BOLD NEW WORLD 6300 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 710 LOS ANGELES, CA 90048-5206 VENDOR RELATIONSHIP ENDED MAY 2008.	INTERNET DEVELOPMENT	3,076,924.
ASSOCIATED ENTERTAINMENT RELEASING 4401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90010-3703 VENDOR RELATIONSHIP ENDED MAY 2008.	TELEVISION PROGR.	2,520,558.
TELE DATA ONESOURCES SERVICES INC PO BOX 1597 TULSA, OK 74101-1597	WAREHOUSING/CUST SER	1,412,270.
VISION TECHNOLOGIES P O BOX 448 NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ 07974-0448	CONSULTANTS	1,223,068.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		----- 19,150,434. =====

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2C  
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PROVIDED AN APARTMENT IN NYC TO THE PRESIDENT.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2D  
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CERTAIN OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS. SEE FORM 990 PART V. UNDER THE ACCOUNTABLE PLAN RULES, THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PROVIDES REIMBURSEMENTS FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENSES INCURRED BY ITS OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES.

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