

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013

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Form **990**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2013, and ending 06/30, 2014

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Doing Business As		D Employer identification number 13-1623885
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number (212) 408-1200
	1865 BROADWAY		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10023		G Gross receipts \$ <u>368,988,178.</u>
F Name and address of principal officer: ROY LAWRENCE PETERSON 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: ▶ WWW.AMERICANBIBLE.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1816 M State of legal domicile: NY	

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO MAKE THE BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD, SO ALL PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	20.
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18.
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5	279.
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	200.
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	-243,047.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-438,019.	
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	48,571,145.	39,913,323.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	27,492,737.	42,245,515.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,756,141.	6,450,212.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	82,820,023.	88,609,050.	
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	11,649,672.	6,557,925.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	32,087,950.	30,546,681.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,414,663.	713,119.
		b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 9,989,478.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	46,990,776.	42,052,987.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	92,143,061.	79,870,712.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-9,323,038.	8,738,338.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	491,369,376.	528,448,319.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	93,106,343.	92,569,504.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	398,263,033.	435,878,815.	

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer: <i>Julia A. Oliver</i>	Date: <u>2-11-2015</u>
	Type or print name and title: <u>JULIA A. OLIVER CFO/EVP</u>	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	LAURA KIELCZEWSKI	<i>Laura Kielczewski</i>	02.04.15		P00740769
	Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 36-6055558		Phone no. 212-599-0100	
	Firm's address ▶ 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017				

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 1

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

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

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 35,443,773. including grants of \$ 4,057,933.) (Revenue \$ 0)

ATTACHMENT 2

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 27,104,094. including grants of \$ 2,499,992.) (Revenue \$ 0)

ATTACHMENT 3

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses **▶** 62,547,867.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-20b detailing various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24 a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25 a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payable to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	X	
35 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), input fields for values, and Yes/No columns. Contains various questions about IRS filings, employee counts, and tax compliance.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 4
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: STEPHEN SHARP 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 212-408-1200

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII. X

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PIETER DEAROLF CHAIRMAN (THRU 6/14)/TRUSTEE	27.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) ANGELIQUE WALKER SMITH TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0	0	0
(3) CHERYL HOLLAND TRUSTEE	7.00	X						0	0	0
(4) DARRELL L. WHITEMAN TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0	0	0
(5) DAVID TROBISCH TRUSTEE	5.00	X						0	0	0
(6) FRANK M. TAYLOR III TRUSTEE	6.00	X						0	0	0
(7) HARVEY HOSKINS TRUSTEE	6.00	X						0	0	0
(8) H. E. METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0	0	0
(9) JAMES EASTMAN TRUSTEE	5.00	X						0	0	0
(10) JERRY DIMITRIOU TRUSTEE	9.00	X						0	0	0
(11) KAREN LOUIE TRUSTEE	3.00	X						0	0	0
(12) MARK HANSON TRUSTEE	4.00	X						0	0	0
(13) NICK ATHENS CHAIRMAN (AS OF 6/14)	13.00	X		X				0	0	0
(14) REBECCA CONTRERAS TRUSTEE	9.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) SHARON WATSON FLUKER TRUSTEE	7.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) PAUL A. SOUKUP S.J. TRUSTEE	6.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) THOMAS BINDLEY TRUSTEE	10.00	X					0	0	0	
(18) VICTOR CARDENAS TRUSTEE	4.00	X					0	0	0	
(19) S. DOUGLAS BIRDSALL PRESIDENT & CEO (THRU 10/13)	50.00	X		X			285,654.	0	17,559.	
(20) ROY L PETERSON PRESIDENT & CEO (AS OF 2/14)	50.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(21) ELIZABETH PEALE ALLEN RECORDING SECRETARY	10.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(22) DONALD CAVANAUGH CORP SECY/ CHIEF AUDIT EXEC	50.00			X			157,187.	0	58,895.	
(23) GEOFFREY MORIN EVP	50.00			X			202,068.	0	51,486.	
(24) ROBERT BRIGGS EXECUTIVE VP	50.00			X			229,796.	0	55,702.	
(25) JULIA OLIVER EXECUTIVE VP, CFO	50.00			X			201,327.	0	56,068.	
1b Sub-total							0	0	0	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							3,791,708.	0	865,741.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							3,791,708.	0	865,741.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► **61**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► **50**

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) STEPHEN KING EXECUTIVE VP, COO	50.00			X			227,854.	0	56,466.	
(27) BRIAN SHERRY DIRECTOR	50.00				X		170,002.	0	38,467.	
(28) JAMES PUCHY DIRECTOR	50.00				X		175,543.	0	40,203.	
(29) NICHOLAS PAGANO DIRECTOR	50.00				X		158,222.	0	61,122.	
(30) NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS DIRECTOR	50.00				X		176,907.	0	56,144.	
(31) PETER RATHBUN LEGAL COUNSEL	50.00				X		183,033.	0	41,093.	
(32) MARCO HERRERA DIRECTOR	50.00				X		155,149.	0	38,110.	
(33) LEE MANIS DIRECTOR	50.00				X		162,554.	0	50,279.	
(34) JANET GRELL DIRECTOR	50.00					X	168,012.	0	29,675.	
(35) JOHN GRECO DIRECTOR	50.00					X	160,366.	0	54,381.	
(36) STEPHEN SHARP DIRECTOR	50.00					X	161,629.	0	41,494.	
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 61**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes rows for Emilio Reyes, Mario Paredes, Simon Barnes, and Joseph Pierce.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 61

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Includes empty rows for contractor data.

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a 45,541.				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c 71,447.				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 39,796,335.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	603,228.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		39,913,323.			
Program Service Revenue	2a	_____ Business Code _____					
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		0			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		6,503,697.	-243,047.	6,746,744.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		1,938,545.		1,938,545.	
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	3,166,461.			
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses		2,664,374.			
	c	Rental income or (loss)		502,087.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		502,087.		502,087.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	308,202,733.			
			(ii) Other	240,000.			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		272,476,915.	224,000.		
	c	Gain or (loss)		35,725,818.	16,000.		
	d	Net gain or (loss)		35,741,818.		35,741,818.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 71,447. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a		37,325.			
b	Less: direct expenses b		37,325.				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a						
b	Less: direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a		8,108,179.				
b	Less: cost of goods sold b		4,976,514.				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		3,131,665.		3,131,665.		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT FEES	900099	282,787.	282,787.			
b	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	595,128.	595,128.			
c	_____						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		877,915.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		88,609,050.	877,915.	-243,047.	48,060,859.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	4,057,933.	4,057,933.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	2,499,992.	2,499,992.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,106,890.	2,333,874.	375,262.	397,754.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	17,106,486.	12,850,272.	2,066,185.	2,190,029.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	4,285,252.	3,121,654.	631,152.	532,446.
9 Other employee benefits	4,789,717.	3,581,193.	596,162.	612,362.
10 Payroll taxes	1,258,336.	940,837.	156,621.	160,878.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	112,230.	57,540.	36,407.	18,283.
c Accounting	23,045.	11,815.	7,476.	3,754.
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	713,119.			713,119.
f Investment management fees	1,557,330.		1,557,330.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	5,380,007.	4,856,168.	523,839.	
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	2,662,083.	2,172,448.	261,613.	228,022.
14 Information technology	2,228,938.	1,812,881.	18,547.	397,510.
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	1,826,549.	1,371,334.	280,592.	174,623.
17 Travel	2,491,324.	2,050,759.	195,371.	245,194.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	396,795.	278,824.	75,960.	42,011.
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,073,525.	2,296,149.	478,828.	298,548.
23 Insurance	243,306.	157,840.	27,469.	57,997.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>SCRIPTURE PROGRAM PAYMENTS</u>	11,651,093.	11,651,093.		
b <u>PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS</u>	6,817,512.	4,207,313.	2,816.	2,607,383.
c <u>POSTAGE & MAILINGS</u>	3,259,306.	2,010,551.	10,614.	1,238,141.
d <u>BANK FEES & COMPLIANCE</u>	134,898.	66,229.	7,419.	61,250.
e All other expenses	195,046.	161,168.	23,704.	10,174.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	79,870,712.	62,547,867.	7,333,367.	9,989,478.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	9,284,004.	4,929,806.		4,354,198.

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,424,710.	1	4,893,528.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	8,219,535.	2	15,172,057.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4,562,650.	4	4,703,130.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	6,226,531.	8	5,413,440.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,565,979.	9	1,530,804.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 11,942,571.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 8,881,381.	13,442,299.	10c 3,061,190.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	96,731,116.	11	86,446,684.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	333,802,916.	12	358,103,785.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	21,393,640.	15	49,123,701.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	491,369,376.	16	528,448,319.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,802,274.	17	16,650,555.
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	4,964,627.	19	5,058,809.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	72,339,442.	25	70,860,140.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	93,106,343.	26	92,569,504.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	324,560,729.	27	349,557,345.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	37,452,888.	28	44,805,628.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	36,249,416.	29	41,515,842.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	398,263,033.	33	435,878,815.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	491,369,376.	34	528,448,319.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	88,609,050.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	79,870,712.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	8,738,338.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	398,263,033.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	30,440,155.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-1,562,711.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	435,878,815.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? Yes No
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? Yes No
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? Yes No
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? Yes No
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Open to Public Inspection

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Non-functionally integrated
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) ATCH. 1; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 78.46%; 15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 77.53%; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization [X]; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL
SPECIAL EVENTS	22,880.	24,809.	29,736.	27,030.	37,325.	141,780.
GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT FEES	184,934.	117,382.	166,771.	158,922.	282,787.	910,796.
MISCELLANEOUS	47,514.	129,260.	536,732.	86,292.	595,128.	1,394,926.
TOTALS	<u>255,328.</u>	<u>271,451.</u>	<u>733,239.</u>	<u>272,244.</u>	<u>915,240.</u>	<u>2,447,502.</u>

Schedule of Contributors

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 3,829,969.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 975,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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---	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.

For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2013

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY; Employer identification number: 13-1623885

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 contain numerical data for total number, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, and aggregate value.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property...
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes...

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)
Protection of natural habitat
Preservation of open space
Preservation of an historically important land area
Preservation of a certified historic structure

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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows 2a-2d for conservation easement details.

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

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

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

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

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a-1g Balance and changes.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 91.9922%
b Permanent endowment 5.6312%
c Temporarily restricted endowment 2.3766%

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) unrelated organizations, 3a(ii) related organizations, 3b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

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

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)).

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) PRIVATE EQUITY	23,626,078.	FMV
(B) REAL ASSETS	49,183,440.	FMV
(C) ABSOLUTE RETURN	77,246,242.	FMV
(D) FIXED INCOME	71,116,580.	FMV
(E) EQUITIES	136,931,445.	FMV
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	358,103,785.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) BENEFICIAL INT. IN INVESTMENT	
(2) HELD BY THIRD PARTY TRUSTEES	26,489,627.
(3) DISPOSAL GROUP	22,634,074.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	49,123,701.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ANNUITIES PAYABLE	23,187,412.
(3) ACCRUED POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	38,657,951.
(4) OBLIGATIONS UNDER REMAINDER TRUSTS	5,199,803.
(5) PAYABLES UNDER SECURITIES LOAN	3,814,974.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	70,860,140.

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A

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

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART XI

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$4,976,514
CHANGE IN VALUE OF	
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	(\$2,149,654)
PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY	586,943

TOTAL PART XI, LINE 2(D)	\$3,413,803
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SCHEDULE D, PART XII

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$4,976,514
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SCHEDULE D, PART X

FIN 48

IN JULY 2006, GUIDANCE WAS ISSUED IN THE AREA OF "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES." THE STANDARD CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS STANDARD PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ONLY IF THE POSITION IS "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. THE STANDARD ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON MEASUREMENT, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AND

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

DISCLOSURE. IT WAS EFFECTIVE FOR THE BIBLE SOCIETY ON JULY 1, 2009, AND HAD NO MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE TAX YEARS ENDING 2011, 2012, 2013 AND 2014 ARE STILL OPEN TO AUDIT FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PURPOSES. THE BIBLE SOCIETY HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; TO DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TAX POSITIONS.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	1,090,882.
(2) EUROPE		1.	PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	120,000.
(3) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	1,230,000.
(4) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	9,466.
(5) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	34,520.
(6) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	56,760.
(7) SOUTH ASIA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	15,124.
(8) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	783,191.
(9) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	1,202,343.
(10) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	3,150,687.
(11) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	442,040.
(12) RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	127,520.
(13) SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	1,399,887.
(14) SOUTH ASIA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	636,139.
(15) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	2,171,232.
(16) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB & ENGAGE	1,681,293.
(17) SOUTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		300,394.
3a Sub-total		1.			14,451,478.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					14,221,443.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)		1.			28,672,921.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2013

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			INVESTMENTS		312,739.
(2) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		1,970,512.
(3) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		398,559.
(4) SOUTH ASIA			INVESTMENTS		929,983.
(5) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		3,012,414.
(6) NORTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		732,608.
(7) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		459,290.
(8) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			INVESTMENTS		1,748,475.
(9) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		1,695,547.
(10) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		1,682,858.
(11) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		351,559.
(12) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE TRANSLATION	70,000.
(13) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	PONTIFICAL BIBLICAL INS	8,000.
(14) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	GREEK BIBLE TRANSLATIO	17,000.
(15) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE TRANSLATION	35,000.
(16) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	GREEK BIBLE TRANSLATIO	14,000.
(17) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	NIDA SCHOOL	105,625.
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2013

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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2013

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Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	NIDA SCHOOL	64,625.
(2) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	NIDA SCHOOL	74,500.
(3) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		538,149.
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2013

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	810,000.				
(2)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	420,000.				
(3)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	BIBLE ENGAGE	120,000.				
(4)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	1,090,882.				
(5)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	RELIEF AID	9,570.				
(6)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	RELIEF AID	24,950.				
(7)			SOUTH ASIA	BIBLE PRINTI	15,124.				
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter. **7.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities.

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
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(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926).* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A).* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471).* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621).* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865).* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 2

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

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 ROBBINS KERSTEN DIRECT LTD	MAILING		X	10,700,000.	4,810,000.	5,890,000.
2 MASTERWORKS	MAILING		X	9,500,000.	4,750,000.	4,750,000.
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				▶ 20,200,000.	9,560,000.	10,640,000.

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

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

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

		(a) Event #1		(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		ABS	GOLF OUTING	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts		108,772.			108,772.
	2 Less: Contributions		71,447.			71,447.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2).		37,325.			37,325.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes					
	5 Noncash prizes					
	6 Rent/facility costs		28,710.			28,710.
	7 Food and beverages					
	8 Entertainment					
	9 Other direct expenses		8,615.			8,615.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)					37,325.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)						

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

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

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

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

b If "No," explain: _____

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

b If "Yes," explain: _____

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

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

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

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

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ -----

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ -----

Description of services provided ▶ -----

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

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

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

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
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(1) LIBERTY UNIVERSITY PO BOX 23731 LYNCHBURG, VA 24506	54-0946734	501(C)(3)	10,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) SCRIPTURE UNION USA PO BOX 215 VALLEY FORGE, PA 19481-0215	25-1228715	501(C)(3)	44,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) MOBIA 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	20-1915394	501(C)(3)	855,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) OPERATION COMPASSION 114 STUART ROAD NE CLEVELAND, TN 37312	62-1697490	501(C)(3)	164,075.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) NEW YORK CITY LEADERSHIP CENTER, INC. 4604 31ST AVE 2ND FL LI CITY, NY 11103-1842	20-8991671	501(C)(3)	354,341.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) LEADERSHIP TRAINING MINISTRIES 17150 BUTTE CREEK RD HOUSTON, TX 77090-2375	65-0987925	501(C)(3)	50,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) COMPASS FINANCES GOD'S WAY 100 CROWN OAK CTR DR LONGWOOD, FL 32750	27-1252917	501(C)(3)	298,667.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) WILLOW CREEK ASSOCIATION 67 ALGONQUIN RD S BARRINGTON, IL 60010-6143	36-3799040	501(C)(3)	250,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) CHRIST FOR ALL PEOPLES 5712C STOCKBRIDGE DR MONROE, NC 28110-9188	41-2258519	501(C)(3)	34,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) NATIONAL COALITION OF MINISTRIES TO MEN 180 WILSHIRE BLVD CASSELBERRY, FL 32707	84-1499318	501(C)(3)	50,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) THE SALVATION ARMY 4 GARY RD UNION, NJ 07083-5527	22-2406433	501(C)(3)	106,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) CHICAGO BIBLE SOCIETY 1111 N WELLS ST CHICAGO, IL 60610-7644	36-2495301	501(C)(3)	9,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶
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(1) CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP P.O. BOX 348 WARRENTON, MO 63383	38-6091187	501(C)(3)	14,526.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) HOUSTON READ COMMISSION 2401 PORTSMOUTH ST HOUSTON, TX 77098	76-0151362	501(C)(3)	12,082.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) TRANS-WORLD RADIO P.O. BOX 8700 CARY, NC 27512	22-1690564	501(C)(3)	7,704.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS P.O. BOX 628200 ORLANDO, FL 32862-8200	95-1831097	501(C)(3)	15,124.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) FAITH COMES BY HEARING 2421 AZTEC RD NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107	85-0223225	501(C)(3)	7,704.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) WORLDSERVE MINISTRIES P.O. BOX 1509 FRISCO, TX 75034	43-1535009	501(C)(3)	7,704.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) THE SEED COMPANY 3030 MATLOCK ROAD ARLINGTON, TX 76015	33-0838929	501(C)(3)	7,704.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) OPERATION COMPASSION 1120 URBANE RD NE CLEVELAND, TN 37312-4742	62-1697490	501(C)(3)		121,341.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) APPALACHIAN DREAM CENTER 600 TENNIS COURT AVENUE HOLDEN, WV 25625	31-1554733	501(C)(3)		14,834.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST, INT. 750 MID. GROUND BLVD NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	95-6006123	501(C)(3)		75,942.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT 1600 HENDERSON AVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92140-5095	53-9990000	501(C)(3)		36,575.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) SALVATION ARMY 4 GARY RD UNION, NJ 07083-5527	22-2406433	501(C)(3)		27,826.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1) US ARMY 198TH INFANTRY BRIGADE SOLDIERS CHA 2ND INFANTRY DIV. RD FORT BENNING, GA 31905	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		27,781.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES 3605 N MAIN ST JOPLIN, MO 64801-7665	43-1037106	501(C)(3)		257,990.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) VA MEDICAL CENTER 1540 SPRING VALLEY DR HUNTINGTON, WV 25704	55-0357745	501(C)(3)		20,299.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) VA MED CNTR/NY HARBOR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM 800 POLY PL BROOKLYN, NY 11209-7104	74-1612229	501(C)(3)		17,405.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) CHICAGO BIBLE SOCIETY 1111 N WELLS ST CHICAGO, IL 60610-7644	36-2495301	501(C)(3)		16,661.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) US ARMY 434TH FIELD ARTILLARY BRIGADE 6008 GORDON ST FORT SILL, OK 73503-4481	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		15,750.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) INSTALLATION CHAPLAINS OFFICE 4475 GREGG ST COLUMBIA, SC 29207-5308	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		15,270.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) MARINE CORPS RELIGIOUS MINISTRIES BLDG 854 BLVD DEFRANCE PARRIS IS., SC 29905	53-9990000	501(C)(3)		12,389.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) VA MEDICAL CENTER 1670 CLAIRMONT ROAD DECATUR, GA 30033	58-2091280	501(C)(3)		15,324.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) US AIR FORCE JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO - LACKL 1850 BARNES AVE LACKLAND AFB, TX 78236-5551	84-9990000	501(C)(3)		9,975.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) US ARMY 3-13TH INFANTRY REGIMENT JACKSON BLVD COLUMBIA, SC 29207-6100	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		9,529.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) WG BILL HEFNER VA MEDICAL CENTER 1601 BRENNER AVE SALISBURY, NC 28144-2515	56-0564309	501(C)(3)		9,175.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1) REYNOLDS ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 4301 WILSON ST FORT SILL, OK 73503-4472	35-9990000	501 (C) (3)		8,865.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) VA MEDICAL CENTER 5901 E 7TH ST LONG BEACH, CA 90822-5201	95-1652897	501 (C) (3)		8,600.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) US ARMY HEAD QUARTERS, 194TH ARMORED BRIGAD 4205 4TH ARMD DIV LOOP FT BENNING, GA 31905	35-9990000	501 (C) (3)		15,385.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) DVA MEDICAL CENTER 2400 HOSPITAL RD TUSKEGEE, AL 36083-5001	63-0803166	501 (C) (3)		8,355.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) MCGUIRE VAMC 1201 BROAD ROCK BLVD RICHMOND, VA 23249	54-0515611	501 (C) (3)		7,879.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) JESSIE BROWN VA IN CHICAGO 820 S DAMEN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60612-3728	99-7393106	501 (C) (3)		7,485.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH 1100 S CENTER ST SANTA ANA, CA 92704	95-3122889	501 (C) (3)		7,447.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CTR 2121 LAKE AVE FORT WAYNE, IN 46805-5100	35-1516418	501 (C) (3)		7,118.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) VA MEDICAL CENTER 1601 KIRKWOOD HWY WILMINGTON, DE 19805-4917	51-0065004	501 (C) (3)		6,982.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) VA MARTINSBURG WEST VIRGINIA 510 BUTLER AVE MARTINSBURG, WV 25405-9991	55-0357747	501 (C) (3)		6,606.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) VA MEDICAL CENTER 400 VETERANS AVE BILOXI, MS 39531-2410	31-1575142	501 (C) (3)		6,378.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) VA MEDICAL CENTER 3350 LA JOLLA VLG DR SAN DIEGO, CA 92161	23-7672137	501 (C) (3)		5,948.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1) US ARMY 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION DIVISION CHAPLAINS OFC APO, AP 96258-5041	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		5,945.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) US ARMY 1-81ST ARMORED BATTALION UMT 6998 OLD CUSSETA RD FORT BENNING, GA 31905	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		5,711.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) US ARMY 3/1 BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1ST ARMOR 21200 BAYONET AVE FORT BLISS, TX 79916-6839	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		5,280.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) US NAVY RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND 3355 ILLINOIS ST GREAT LAKES, IL 60088	34-9990000	501(C)(3)		5,250.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) US ARMY MAIN POST CHAPEL 4580 SCALES AVE COLUMBIA, SC 29207-5010	35-9990000	501(C)(3)		5,250.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) VA NORTHERN INDIANA HCS 1700 E 38TH ST MARION, IN 46953-4568	99-5183196	501(C)(3)		5,170.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) CARL VINSON VA MEDICAL CENTER 1826 VETERANS BLVD DUBLIN, GA 31021-3620	58-2080668	501(C)(3)		5,099.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) SAINT AEDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 112 FOUNTAIN ST NEW HAVEN, CT 06515-1914	60-0662172	501(C)(3)		5,020.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) PROJECT BRAVO 500 COLE COFFMAN RD MARIETTA, OH 45750-6779	45-5066236	501(C)(3)		9,137.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) -----							
(11) -----							
(12) -----							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 55.
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2013)

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

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

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.
- ▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	X	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	X	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	X	
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		X
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2013

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 DONALD CAVANAUGH CORP SECY/ CHIEF AUDIT EXEC	(i)	156,378.	0	809.	20,759.	38,136.	216,082.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
2 BRIAN SHERRY DIRECTOR	(i)	167,781.	0	2,221.	13,049.	25,418.	208,469.	
	(ii)	0	0	0			0	
3 GEOFFREY MORIN EVP	(i)	201,414.	0	654.	15,969.	35,517.	253,554.	
	(ii)	0	0	0			0	
4 JAMES PUCHY DIRECTOR	(i)	173,982.	0	1,561.	13,631.	26,572.	215,746.	
	(ii)	0	0	0			0	
5 JANET GRELL DIRECTOR	(i)	166,437.	0	1,575.	13,703.	15,972.	197,687.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
6 JOHN GRECO DIRECTOR	(i)	160,033.	0	333.	18,309.	36,072.	214,747.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
7 JOSEPH PIERCE DIRECTOR (THRU 5/13)	(i)	0	0	168,848.	7,150.	10,825.	186,823.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
8 NICHOLAS PAGANO DIRECTOR	(i)	157,395.	0	827.	21,117.	40,005.	219,344.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
9 NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS DIRECTOR	(i)	176,021.	0	886.	13,282.	42,862.	233,051.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
10 STEPHEN SHARP DIRECTOR	(i)	159,293.	0	2,336.	13,375.	28,119.	203,123.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
11 ROBERT BRIGGS EXECUTIVE VP	(i)	227,728.	0	2,068.	18,185.	37,517.	285,498.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
12 SIMON BARNES EXECUTIVE VP (THRU 4/13)	(i)	0	0	270,040.	10,923.	12,003.	292,966.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
13 JULIA OLIVER EXECUTIVE VP, CFO	(i)	200,260.	0	1,067.	16,862.	39,206.	257,395.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
14 STEPHEN KING EXECUTIVE VP, COO	(i)	224,375.	0	3,479.	18,695.	37,771.	284,320.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
15 PETER RATHBUN LEGAL COUNSEL	(i)	179,914.	0	3,119.	14,887.	26,206.	224,126.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
16 EMILIO REYES DIRECTOR	(i)	188,717.	0	966.	24,121.	24,606.	238,410.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MARCO HERRERA DIRECTOR	(i)	152,960.	0	2,189.	12,631.	25,479.	193,259.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
2 MARIO PAREDES DIRECTOR	(i)	185,156.	0	2,678.	15,003.	13,966.	216,803.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
3 S. DOUGLAS BIRDSALL PRESIDENT & CEO (THRU 10/13)	(i)	283,255.	0	2,399.		17,559.	303,213.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
4 LEE MANIS DIRECTOR	(i)	161,011.	0	1,543.	13,488.	36,791.	212,833.	
	(ii)	0	0	0				
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE J, PART I

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, LINE 1A

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

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, LINE 4A

EMPLOYEES HAVE TERMINATED THEIR SERVICES WITH ABS AND THE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN SCHEDULE J PART II LINES 7 AND 12 COL B (III) REPRESENT AMOUNTS PAID IN CONCLUSION OF SERVICES RENDERED TO ABS.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**
▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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

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

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			(1)									
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total ▶ \$												

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) DAVID TROBISCH	TRUSTEE	32,000.	BIBLICAL SOURCE TEXT RESEARCH		X
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE L, PART IV, LINE 1

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

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	10.	379,228.	MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential	X	1.	224,000.	MARKET VALUE
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 1.

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

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2013)

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

SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 32

THE SOCIETY RECEIVED AN APARTMENT VALUED AT \$224,000 IN OCTOBER 2013 AND
SOLD IT IN DECEMBER 2013 FOR \$240,000.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART VI SECTION B

POLICIES

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

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

LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT & CEO IS DETERMINED BY A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE RELIES ON A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SOURCES TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMPENSATION BENCHMARK SURVEYS AND STUDIES, COMPENSATION PAID TO SIMILAR OFFICERS AT SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS (I.E. BY REVIEWING THE FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS), INCLUDING THOSE IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT. THE

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OFFICERS OF THE BOARD RECOMMEND THE CEO COMPENSATION TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ITS APPROVAL. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' APPROVAL IS DOCUMENTED IN MINUTES. COMPENSATION FOR OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION IS DETERMINED USING VARIOUS SOURCES BY HUMAN RESOURCES SUCH AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND STUDIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT. HUMAN RESOURCES THEN OBTAINS APPROVAL FOR THE RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION FROM THE OFFICERS' OR KEY EMPLOYEES' NEXT HIGHER LEVEL MANAGER. FINAL COMPENSATION AMOUNT IS THEN COMMUNICATED TO THE OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE BY HUMAN RESOURCES.

SECTION C: DISCLOSURE

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

PART V, LINE 4B

AUSTRIA

BRAZIL

EGYPT

HONG KONG

HUNGARY

INDIA

MALAYSIA

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MEXICO

SINGAPORE

SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH KOREA

THAILAND

TURKEY

UNITED KINGDOM

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

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY LISTS 21 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS ON ITS FORM 990. THERE WAS A BOARD MEMBER THAT CEASED BOARD SERVICE PRIOR TO THE YEAR END. ACCORDINGLY, THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 20 VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SINCE TWO VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE COMPENSATED, THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 18 INDEPENDENT VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A

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

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 9

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS (\$2,149,654)

PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY \$586,943

TOTAL (\$1,562,711)

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

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

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

TODAY'S AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO INVITE MILLIONS ACROSS THE GLOBE TO EXPERIENCE THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE, FOCUSING ON WAYS TO: - ENGAGE - TODAY'S GENERATIONS SET ADRIFT; - RESTORE - LIVES FACING THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST TRAUMAS; AND - PROVIDE - GOD'S WORD FOR THOSE STILL WAITING. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CARRIES OUT ITS MISSION BY: AFFIRMING THE POWER OF GOD TO SPEAK TO EVERY GENERATION THROUGH THE HOLY SCRIPTURES; PROVIDING TRANSLATIONS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES THAT ARE FAITHFUL TO THE ORIGINAL BIBLICAL TEXTS; WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN

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ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)

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

COMMUNITIES; AND, USING THE BEST OF TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY AND TOOLS TO ALLOW THE WORD OF GOD TO COME ALIVE FOR BOTH CULTURE-FACING BIBLE ADVOCACY AND CHURCH EQUIPPING BIBLE ENGAGEMENT.

IN THE LATEST FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 2013, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BRINGING THE HOPE OF GOD'S WORD TO MORE THAN 48 MILLION PEOPLE.

ATTACHMENT 2

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

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ("ABS") BRINGS GOD'S WORD WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST. WE LONG FOR A WORLD WHERE EVERY GENERATION WHOLEHEARTEDLY EMBRACES GOD'S WORD, WHERE THE HOPES OF YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN AMERICA AND MILLIONS MORE ACROSS THE GLOBE ARE TRANSFORMED BY THE LIVING HOPE FOUND IN THE BIBLE, WHERE PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE WILL BE ABLE TO READ GOD'S WORD IN THEIR OWN HEART LANGUAGE AND CITIES WILL BE TRANSFORMED BY ITS TEACHINGS. JOIN US TO HELP MAKE THIS DREAM A REALITY.

DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

THROUGH OUR DOMESTIC PROGRAMS, WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING A RENAISSANCE OF GOD'S WORD HERE IN AMERICA. ONE PRIMARY MEANS OF DOING THIS IS BY EXTENDING OUR REACH INTO CHURCHES, INVITING MILLIONS TO RECONSIDER AND RENEW THEIR ENGAGEMENT WITH GOD'S WORD.

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EQUIPPING AMERICA'S CHURCHES

NEW YORK CITY LEADERSHIP CENTER CATALYZED LEADERSHIP TEAMS FROM AMERICA'S LARGEST CITIES TO SERVE MORE EFFECTIVELY THROUGH HIGH-LEVEL, CITY-CHANGING, COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS. MORE THAN 2,000 CHURCH LEADERS FROM 360 CITIES GATHERED FOR MOVEMENT DAY TO MAKE THE CASE FOR SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND JOINT SERVICE AMONG CHRISTIANS. CHURCH LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CITY MOVEMENTS WERE CHALLENGED TO ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORD AND PRAY FOR 30 MINUTES EACH DAY.

THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH CONCERTS OF PRAYER GREATER NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK CITY LEADERSHIP CENTER, ABS DEVELOPED "NOW IS THE TIME: ACTS." THIS 30-DAY READING CAMPAIGN FOCUSED ON THE BOOK OF ACTS AND INVITED CHURCHES TO READ THROUGH IT AS THEY PRAYED TO INCREASE BIBLE LITERACY AND SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. "NOW IS THE TIME: ACTS" LAUNCHED NATIONALLY AT MOVEMENT DAY IN OCTOBER. THE ACTS JOURNEY INCLUDES TRACKS FOR ADULTS, YOUTH AND CHILDREN. COMPANION MATERIALS INCLUDE READING PLANNERS, DISCUSSION GUIDES AND SERMON OUTLINES. CHURCHES ACROSS AMERICA PARTICIPATED, RESULTING IN MORE THAN 110,000 PEOPLE WHO JOURNEYED THROUGH "NOW IS THE TIME: ACTS."

WILLOW CREEK ASSOCIATION AND ABS RENEWED ITS PARTNERSHIP TO ASSIST LEADERS IN STRENGTHENING THEIR SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS.

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THROUGH THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, ABS CONNECTED WITH MORE THAN 85,000 U.S. MINISTRY LEADERS WHO REPRESENT A DIVERSITY OF DENOMINATIONS, CULTURES, ETHNICITIES AND WORKPLACES.

ABS AND WILLOW CREEK ASSOCIATION CONTINUED ITS COLLABORATION TO BRING SCRIPTURE RESOURCES TO LEADERS THAT WILL HELP THEM EFFECTIVELY ENGAGE THEIR CONGREGATIONS IN THE WORD. THE "WHERE'S YOUR CHAIR?" PROGRAM DEVELOPED INTO THE "SOLUTIONS" WEBPAGE. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S "SOLUTIONS" WEBPAGE PROVIDES PASTORS, LEADERS AND THEIR PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETHINK, RESET AND REENGAGE SCRIPTURE. THE PAGE OFFERS LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS, VIDEO WEBCASTS AND BIBLICAL RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES.

"WHERE'S YOUR CHAIR?" WAS DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE LEADERS TO RETHINK THE WAY THEY ENGAGE WITH SCRIPTURE AND, IN TURN, ENCOURAGE THEM TO FIND WAYS TO MAKE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT CENTRAL IN THE LIVES OF THOSE TO WHOM THEY MINISTER. THE CHAIR SYMBOLIZES A TIME AND PLACE WHERE ONE MEETS WITH GOD EACH DAY TO READ HIS WORD AND PRAY. CONGREGANTS AT ALL LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND REFLECT ON SCRIPTURE TO GAIN MEANING IN THEIR LIVES. THE ULTIMATE GOAL FOR INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD IS TO BE CHANGED BY THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD.

ABS BICENTENNIAL: SYMPOSIUM CONNECTS ABS TO ACADEMIA

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LAST OCTOBER, THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF EVENTS TO MARK THE ABS BICENTENNIAL TOOK PLACE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NIDA INSTITUTE. JOINTLY HOSTED WITH WHEATON COLLEGE, AN ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM, "THE BIBLE AND DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA: AN INTERCONFESSIONAL CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION," WAS HELD ON THE CAMPUS OF WHEATON COLLEGE IN WHEATON, IL. OVER THE COURSE OF TWO DAYS, NEARLY 200 PEOPLE, FROM COLLEGE STUDENTS TO RETIREES, ATTENDED.

THE DIVERSE GROUP OF SPEAKERS INCLUDED PROFESSOR MARTIN E. MARTY, FAIRFAX M. CONE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF THE HISTORY OF MODERN CHRISTIANITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DIVINITY SCHOOL. DR. MARTY DELIVERED THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS, "THE BIBLE IN AMERICA: NOT AN ICON ON A WALL BUT AN ANIMATOR OF CIVIL LIFE," IN WHICH HE CHALLENGED ALL THOSE PRESENT TO "CRACK OPEN THE BOOK . . . IT'S AN ONGOING STORY AND WE'RE IN IT." AN EXCHANGE WITH THE PANELISTS FOLLOWED HIS REMARKS AND INCLUDED AN EXTENDED TIME OF QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

IN THE FIRST ROUNDTABLE ACADEMICS EXPLORED "THE BIBLE, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE: THEN AND NOW." THE SECOND ROUNDTABLE, COMPOSED OF CHURCH LEADERS, SPOKE OF THE NEED TO ENGAGE WITH, AND UPHOLD OUR BIBLE TEXTS IN THE PLURALISTIC PUBLIC SQUARE. TWO WHEATON COLLEGE SENIORS, ONE ON EACH PANEL, CONTRIBUTED PERSPECTIVES FROM THEIR STUDIES IN BIBLE, THEOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE. AUDIENCE MEMBERS JOINED ANOTHER ROUND OF

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT PROVED AS ENGAGING AS THE PANEL DISCUSSIONS.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES HAS INTENSIFIED ABS' FLAGSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - LECTIO DIVINA - FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH. DURING THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, 14 "TRAINING OF TRAINERS" WORKSHOPS WERE HELD. OUR LECTIO DIVINA MANUAL WAS TRANSLATED INTO ITALIAN BY THE LIBRERIA EDITRICE VATICANA, THE VATICAN PUBLISHING HOUSE. THE UNVEILING AND PRESENTATION OF THIS MANUAL TO POPE FRANCIS OCCURRED LAST FALL. ALL THREE VERSIONS (ITALIAN, ENGLISH AND SPANISH) ARE NOW CARRIED BY THE VATICAN PUBLISHING HOUSE.

AT WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013 HELD IN RIO DE JANEIRO, MORE THAN 3.5 MILLION CATHOLIC YOUTH AND YOUTH MINISTERS GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THEIR FAITH. CATHOLIC MINISTRIES BROUGHT LECTIO DIVINA TO 125,000 YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LARGE TRAINING SESSIONS OFFERED IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. THESE SESSIONS WERE LED BY ARCHBISHOPS AND CARDINALS, INCLUDING CARDINAL SEAN PATRICK O'MALLEY OF BOSTON. AN ABS/UBS BOOTH ALLOWED YOUNG PEOPLE TO TALK WITH YOUTH LEADERS WHERE 300,000 COPIES OF A SPECIAL IMPRINT GOSPEL OF LUKE IN THREE LANGUAGES WERE DISTRIBUTED.

IN APRIL, OUR E100 MILITARY CATHOLIC BIBLE WITH LECTIO DIVINA WAS RELEASED. WITHIN THREE HOURS OF THE RELEASE, MORE THAN 4,000

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COPIES WERE ORDERED, AND THE ENTIRE 10,000 COPIES WAS EXPENDED IN ONE WEEK. WE HAD TO PRINT 20,000 MORE TO MEET DEMAND. THIS BIBLE IS NOW THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC BIBLE AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, AS WELL AS AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES PARTNERED WITH THE MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE FOR NATIONWIDE LECTIO DIVINA TRAINING EVENTS FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINS, PREPARING THEM TO SHARE THIS VALUABLE TOOL WITH THOUSANDS OF MILITARY UNITS HERE AND ABROAD.

OUR EFFORTS TO OFFER SCHOLARLY BIBLICAL EDUCATION FOR CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONTINUE THROUGH OUR "BIBLE SUMMIT" PROGRAM. ALMOST 500 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE ANNUAL NORTHEAST REGIONAL SUMMIT IN NEW YORK CITY. PROMINENT SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD OF BIBLICAL STUDIES PRESENTED AT THE EVENT, WHICH ABS CO-SPONSORED WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK. THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS WERE THE REVEREND ANTHONY CIORRA (IN ENGLISH) AND THE GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME'S DOCTOR NURIA CALDUCH-BENAGES (IN SPANISH).

LAST FEBRUARY, CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ALSO PRESENTED ON BIBLICAL CATHOLIC RESOURCES AT THE THREE-DAY EVENT, "NEW YORK ENCOUNTER," AN ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF MORE THAN 6,000 CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS IN MANHATTAN. HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL RENATO MARTINO WAS HONORED BY ABS AT A SPECIAL RECEPTION HELD DURING THE EVENT.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CATHOLIC

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MINISTRIES TO FACILITATE THE DONATION OF 25,000 BIBLES THAT WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THREE LOCATIONS IN CUBA.

ORTHODOX FAMILY AND WEDDING BIBLE

THE ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS LEADERSHIP 100 ENDOWMENT FUND APPROVED A GRANT OF \$50,000 TO CREATE AND PUBLISH AN ORTHODOX WEDDING AND FAMILY BIBLE DESIGNED IN THE ORTHODOX TRADITION AND GEARED TO MARRIED COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES. SINCE UNTIL NOW, THE ONLY FAMILY BIBLES AVAILABLE WERE PRODUCED IN GREEK, MANY GREEK ORTHODOX PARISHES IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTE PROTESTANT BIBLES TO NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES. THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS WILL BE USED TO LICENSE THE REVISED STANDARD VERSION ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXT AND TO PRINT 8,000 BIBLES. THE ARCHDIOCESE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND MINISTRY WILL COLLABORATE WITH ABS ON THIS PROJECT.

ARMED SERVICES MINISTRY: ARMING THE MILITARY WITH SCRIPTURE FOR THE PAST 197 YEARS, ABS HAS SERVED THE ARMED FORCES BY OFFERING THE HOPE FOUND ONLY IN GOD'S WORD. AS OUR MILITARY CONTINUES TO FACE CHALLENGES ACROSS THE GLOBE, ARMED SERVICES MINISTRY (ASM) REMAINS STAUNCH IN ITS MISSION TO PROVIDE THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF GOD'S WORD THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND CONTEXTUALIZED BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS.

ASM SERVES THE ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE, NATIONAL GUARD, COAST GUARD AND VETERAN COMMUNITIES, ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES. LAST YEAR A

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TOTAL OF 690,395 SCRIPTURE RESOURCES WERE PROVIDED.

ASM IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF BIBLES AND SCRIPTURE RESOURCES FOR THOSE SERVED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. IT IS ALSO A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. ASM BELIEVES THE MILITARY AND VETERAN CHAPLAINS WE SERVE SHOULD HAVE INPUT INTO THE SCRIPTURE RESOURCES WE PROVIDE. WE CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO MATCH OUR RESOURCES WITH THEIR EXPRESSED NEEDS.

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

TESTIMONIES

"THE MARINE COMBAT CENTER CHAPLAINS, THE CHAPEL SERVICES AND WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD WITH OUR LORD'S WARRIORS (THE MARINE AND NAVAL PERSONNEL NUMBER ABOUT 15,000). I ALWAYS ENJOY SHARING THE MILITARY NEW TESTAMENTS WITH THE YOUNG, SINGLE MARINES WHO ARE AWAY FROM HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN THE LORD JESUS. SOME MARINES COME FROM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES AND CHURCHES AND ARE EAGER TO HAVE THE MILITARY NEW TESTAMENTS TO SHARE WITH THEIR FELLOW REDEEMED MARINES AND

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SAILORS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND OUR LABOR TOGETHER IN
 ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN OUR ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY
 'COMBAT MARINES AND SAILORS!'"

"I ALSO WAS GLAD TO SEE A BIBLE IN THE CATHOLIC EDITION, POVERTY
 AND JUSTICE THEME. THE MAJORITY OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE CATHOLIC,
 AND WHEN MEMBERS ENCOUNTER THE LORD IN HIS WRITTEN WORD, THERE IS
 A WONDERFUL, GLAD RESPONSE. NATURALLY, OUR PROTESTANT AND
 ORTHODOX VETERANS ENJOY READING THE BIBLE AS WELL. IT IS
 ESPECIALLY JOYFUL TO BE AROUND WHEN SOMEONE WHO HAS NO FAITH
 BACKGROUND BEGINS TO READ THE BIBLE AND HIS HEART BURNS WITHIN HIM
 AS HE ENCOUNTERS GOD IN HIS WORD."

ABS' EMBOSSED MILITARY BIBLES CONTINUE TO BE A BLESSING. THIS PAST
 FISCAL YEAR SAW A GREATER DEMAND FOR THESE BIBLES EMBOSSED WITH
 THE APPROPRIATE UNIT CREST. WE ALSO HAVE RECEIVED ENCOURAGING
 LETTERS INFORMING US THAT THE E100 MILITARY BIBLES ARE AN
 EFFECTIVE MINISTRY TOOLS FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.

TESTIMONY

"I HAVE BEEN HANDING OUT A NUMBER OF BIBLES TO SERVICE MEMBERS IN
 OUR TREATMENT PROGRAMS AS WELL AS THE E100 CHALLENGE, WHICH HAS
 BEEN A BIG HIT BECAUSE IT PROVIDES MANY OF THEM WITH STRUCTURE AND
 GUIDANCE IN READING THE BIBLE. LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED, AND MANY
 ARE DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES."

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THIS YEAR, WE ENHANCED OUR "REZILIENT LIFE" WEB-BASED INITIATIVE TO CONNECT WITH MILITARY TEENS. THANKS TO OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH MILITARY COMMUNITY YOUTH MINISTRIES, THE "REZILIENT LIFE" WEBSITE IS FILLED WITH BIBLICAL MESSAGES, SCRIPTURE VERSES, VIDEOS, MUSIC AND OTHER INTERACTIVE MEDIA. THIS FUNCTIONALITY DRAMATICALLY ENHANCES THE USER'S EXPERIENCE AS TEENS ENGAGE THE TRANSFORMATIVE "REZILIENT LIFE" CONTENT.

TESTIMONY

"LAST WEEK I OPENED UP THE REZLIFE.COM WEBSITE WITH A FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN A YOUTH PASTOR FOR FIVE YEARS. AS HE SCANNED THE VARIOUS TOPIC HEADINGS HE EXCLAIMED, 'WOW! ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THIS IS AMAZING! REALLY? WHY HAVEN'T I SEEN THIS BEFORE?' AND I WAS ONLY ON THE MAIN PAGE."

THE GOD UNDERSTANDS BOOKLETS, WRITTEN BY CHAPLAINS WHO WORK WITH VETERANS, EXPLORE THE EIGHT SPIRITUAL INJURIES MOST COMMONLY EXPERIENCED BY MILITARY VETERANS. ACCORDING TO OUR NETWORK OF CHAPLAINS, THESE AUDIO AND LARGE-PRINT RESOURCES ARE OVERWHELMINGLY POPULAR AND EFFECTIVE IN PROVIDING COUNSEL FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AS WELL AS VETERANS. BY GOD'S GRACE, THESE LARGE-PRINT AND AUDIO RESOURCES WILL CONTINUE TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS ALIKE.

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TESTIMONY

"THANKS FOR THE HELP THAT AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY/ARMED SERVICES MINISTRY GIVES TO MY VOLUNTEER WORK BY PROVIDING GOD'S POWERFUL WORD. I CONTINUE TO STUDY PTSD [POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER]. HOWEVER, I THINK THAT THE GOD UNDERSTANDS SERIES HAS THE BEST ANSWERS THAT I HAVE SEEN."

ASM ATTENDED SELECT DENOMINATIONAL CHAPLAIN EVENTS, AS WELL AS THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE MILITARY CHAPLAIN ASSOCIATION AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN MILITARY MINISTRY. WE PARTICIPATE IN THESE GATHERINGS TO PROMOTE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT AMONG THE TROOPS AND OFFER OUR RESOURCES IN A COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED MINISTRIES. THESE PARTNERSHIPS HAVE ENABLED THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF ABS' OUTREACH TO LEADERS IN THE FIELD.

MULTI-LANGUAGE MINISTRIES

MULTI-LANGUAGE MINISTRIES (MLM) CREATES CULTURE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, MATERIALS AND NEW MEDIA RESOURCES THAT MINISTER TO NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, MLM IMPACTED MORE THAN 1 MILLION LIVES AND RAISED MORE THAN \$393,000 TO SUPPORT ITS PROGRAMS.

DESCUBRE SEMINARS

MLM HOSTED DESCUBRE LA BIBLIA (UNCOVER THE WORD) ENGAGEMENT SEMINARS IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES: HOUSTON, CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK

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CITY, PORT ST. LUCIE, CHICAGO AND MIAMI. THROUGH THESE SEMINARS, WE INTRODUCED LEADERS FROM VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS TO ABS' BIBLE ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES.

RADIO BIBLE ADVOCACY

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

SPANISH-LANGUAGE TRANSFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

MLM PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFORMATIONAL RESOURCES: "LA BIBLIA Y LAS FINANZAS" ("BIBLE AND FINANCE KIT"), "2014 MES DE LA BIBLIA KIT" ("MONTH OF THE BIBLE KIT"), AND "TEN TRAITS FOR CONFIDENT LIVING," A SCRIPTURE PORTION WITH CONTENT WRITTEN BY RENOWNED PASTOR NORMAN VINCENT PEALE OF GUIDEPOSTS.

GOD'S CALL FOR JUSTICE

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

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- TRAUMA HEALING EQUIPPING SESSIONS TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT THE TRI-STATE REGION -- NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA -- WHERE PEOPLE WERE TRAINED IN BASIC BIBLICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PRINCIPLES RELATED TO TRAUMA CARE; EXPLORED WHETHER THEY CARRY WOUNDS OF TRAUMA OR LOSS; LEARNED HOW TO LEAD GROUPS IN A PARTICIPATORY WAY; LEARNED THE PROGRAM MODEL; AND DEVELOPED PLANS FOR USING WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

- MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON "SHE'S MY SISTER" BIKE TOURS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN REGION OF THE U.S. AND THE U.S. GREAT LAKES, CHAMPIONED BY 10 BIKE RIDERS OF ALL AGES. THE RIDERS PEDALED FOR ALMOST 5,000 MILES AND MADE 98 PRESENTATIONS TO 12,000 PEOPLE.

"BREAD TODAY" PROGRAM

WE CONTINUED OUR WORK WITH OPERATION COMPASSION BY EMBRACING MORE THAN 210,000 FAMILIES WHO WERE DISCOURAGED, FOOD INSECURE, HOMELESS OR VICTIMS OF DISASTERS. DURING THIS LAST FISCAL YEAR, ABS CONDUCTED MORE THAN 150 OUTREACH EVENTS IN THE APPALACHIA REGION OF WEST VIRGINIA; CORBIN, KENTUCKY; CINCINNATI, OHIO; AND ONEIDA, TENNESSEE - PLACES WHERE THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FAR EXCEEDS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. THIS HOLISTIC PROJECT INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF GOD'S WORD, FOOD, RELIEF SERVICES, SKILLS TRAINING, TRAUMA HEALING SEMINARS AND MEDICAL CARE. LOCAL CHURCHES ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CONNECT TO MINISTRIES TO HELP THEM DEAL WITH STRESS, FAMILY ISSUES AND HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.

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WORKING ALONGSIDE OPERATION COMPASSION, ABS ALLOCATED 125,000 GOD IS OUR SHELTER AND STRENGTH SCRIPTURE PORTIONS DEVELOPED FOR VICTIMS OF VARIOUS NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS. THIS YEAR, THESE PORTIONS WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THOSE WHO SUFFERED FROM FIRES, TORNADOES, FLOODS AND FREEZING CONDITIONS IN GEROGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

TESTIMONIES

ANNA EPLIN, LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA

IN SPITE OF HER DISABILITY, ANNA AND HUSBAND MIKE MANAGED TO RISE ABOVE THE CHALLENGES, BUT RECENTLY THEY HIT A BIG BUMP IN THE ROAD. AFTER BEING ON HER JOB FOR YEARS, ANNA WAS LET GO. THIS WAS DEVASTATING FOR THE FAMILY. WITH HER HUSBAND WORKING PART-TIME, THE LITTLE FUNDS THAT WERE COMING INTO WERE NOT ENOUGH TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY. HERE ARE HER OWN WORDS:

"I WAS ABLE TO KEEP MY HEAD ABOVE WATER IN SPITE OF MY DISABILITY, BUT WHEN I LOST MY JOB, EVERYTHING FELL APART. MY MOTHER IN-LAW HAD TOLD ME ABOUT THE DREAM CENTER, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD NEED HELP. BUT WHEN I LOOKED IN MY REFRIGERATOR AND REALIZED THERE WAS NO FOOD, WE KNEW WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING. THAT'S WHEN WE WENT TO THE DREAM CENTER, ASHAMED BECAUSE WE HAD LET OUR FAMILY DOWN. BUT THE MOMENT WE WALKED IN THE DOOR, THE PEOPLE WELCOMED US, GAVE US A HOT MEAL, BIBLES FOR US AND OUR CHILDREN, AND INVITED US TO

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THE NOON-DAY BIBLE CLASS. WE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT, BUT WE STAYED AND WERE REALLY ENCOURAGED BY THE TEACHER. THEY GAVE US FOOD TO TAKE HOME AND PRAYED FOR US. WE CONTINUED TO GO, AND OUR CHILDREN LOVE TO BE WITH THE OTHER KIDS. WE CONTINUE TO GET FOOD WHEN WE NEED IT, BUT WE ALWAYS GO TO BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH. THIS PLACE IS A BLESSING. WE GOT LOVE, FOOD, AND, MOST IMPORTANT, A BRAND NEW BIBLE. READING THE WORD OF GOD IS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO US!"

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S LITERACY PROGRAM

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S LITERACY PROGRAM IS A MULTICULTURAL, SCRIPTURE-BASED LITERACY CURRICULUM DEVELOPED BY ABS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND THE SALVATION ARMY. SINCE 2006, THIS 16-WEEK PROGRAM HAS POSITIVELY AFFECTED THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BY INCREASING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE. ADDITIONALLY, OTHER POSITIVE RESULTS HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAM: BETTER GRADES, REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND IMPROVED BEHAVIOR.

FISCAL YEAR 2014 WAS THE BEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM: 3,057 CHILDREN WERE REGISTERED IN 69 DIFFERENT SALVATION ARMY CORPS, WITH LESSONS BEING TAUGHT IN 576 TUTORING GROUPS ACROSS 40 STATES.

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TESTIMONY

KAREN JONAS, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

"AT FIRST, I DID NOT WANT TO COME TO THE PROGRAM BECAUSE I HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE READING. BECAUSE I WAS SHY, I SAT IN THE BACK SO I WOULD NOT BE CHOSEN TO READ. I WAS AFRAID THE OTHER CHILDREN WOULD MAKE FUN OF ME. MY TEACHER KNEW I HAD PROBLEMS READING, SO SHE HELPED ME SOUND OUT MY WORDS. SOON I STARTED READING ON MY OWN AND BEGAN READING MY CHILDREN'S BIBLE. I LEARNED HOW GOD MADE ADAM, EVE AND THE WHOLE WORLD IN JUST SIX DAYS! I ALSO LEARNED HOW MUCH GOD LOVES ME; HE GAVE JESUS TO US SO OUR SINS COULD BE FORGIVEN. NOW I LOVE COMING TO THE CLASS AND I DON'T HAVE TO SIT IN THE BACK. I AM THE FIRST ONE TO VOLUNTEER TO READ!

I ALSO FOUND OUT THAT READING MAKES YOU SMART SO YOU CAN GROW UP, GO TO COLLEGE AND GET A GOOD JOB. I WAS HAPPY WHEN I GOT MY OWN BIBLE TO TAKE HOME. I READ A LITTLE BIT EVERY DAY AT MY HOUSE...ONE CHAPTER, THEN ANOTHER."

BIBLE ADVOCACY

WE SEEK TO SHIFT THE PERCEPTION OF THE BIBLE IN OUR COMPLEX AND CHANGING CULTURE BY ENGAGING SKEPTICS AND EQUIPPING ADVOCATES.

ABS ATRIUM ON BROADWAY

THE ATRIUM REMAINS AN EXCEPTIONAL, TANGIBLE EXAMPLE OF THE FULLEST EXPRESSION OF ABS' BIBLE ADVOCACY STRATEGY. THIS PHYSICAL SPACE AT

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ABS' HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY OFFERS A PUBLIC, COMMUNITY-BASED ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO CONNECT TO GOD'S WORD IN UNIQUE AND SURPRISING WAYS.

MEDIA WALL

THE BROADWAY-FACING 150 SQUARE FOOT LED SIGN IS THE EYE-CATCHING FIRST POINT OF ENGAGEMENT, ALLOWING FOR FUN AND THOUGHTFUL INTERACTION WITH SCRIPTURE FOR PASSERS-BY. EVERYTHING FROM HIGH-QUALITY VIDEO LOOPS TO INTERACTIVE GAMES PROVIDE FIRST-LEVEL TOUCH-POINTS WITH GOD'S WORD.

DIVE IN WAS THE FOCUS THIS YEAR ON THE MEDIA WALL. WE DEDICATED SIGNIFICANT TIME TO PERFECTING THIS IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE FOR A SUMMER 2014 LAUNCH. THE GAME PROVIDES A STARTING PLACE FOR A NARRATIVE (PARABLE) ABOUT OUR HEARTS, OUR TREASURE, OUR PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION, AND MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

EXHIBITS

A WIDE ARRAY OF VIDEO SCREENS CARRIES UNIQUE PROGRAMMING, CONVEYING THE BIBLE'S MESSAGE IN CREATIVE WAYS. THIS YEAR, WE FEATURED SON OF GOD MOVIE CLIPS, CHRISTMAS MESSAGING, THE NOAH MOVIE, STREETLIGHTS BIBLE AND ABS ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING.

EVENTS

THE ATRIUM HAS BECOME HOST TO A VARIETY OF EVENTS THAT CARRY OUT

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THE MISSION OF BIBLE ADVOCACY AT ABS. LOCAL AND NATIONAL GROUPS AND MINISTRIES HOLD LECTURES, RECEPTIONS AND TRAINING MEETINGS IN THE SPACE. RADIO STATIONS USE THIS VENUE FOR LIVE BROADCASTS, AND THE ABS ADVOCACY TEAM HAS HOSTED LIVE WEBCAST INTERVIEWS WITH MUSICIANS AND SPEAKERS WHO ADVOCATE FOR THE BIBLE IN OUR CULTURE.

ENGAGEMENT

TWO DEDICATED STAFF IN THE ATRIUM ROUTINELY WELCOME AND GREET VISITORS AND MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. THIS OPENS THE DOOR FOR BROAD INTERACTION, FROM BOOK SALES TO PERSONAL REFLECTION ON FAITH STRUGGLES. FREE RESOURCES, SAMPLE BOOKS, TABLE-TOP DISCUSSION CARDS AND FEEDBACK CARDS CONTINUE TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO ENGAGE WITH OUR VISITORS.

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THIS IS A UNIQUE WEBSITE THAT HAS TAKEN ON VARIOUS FORMS THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE SITE WAS ORIGINALLY CREATED AS A SPACE TO FEATURE NEWS STORIES AND LINK THEM TO SCRIPTURE, HIGHLIGHTING BIBLE RELEVANCY WITH THE SPECIFIC GOAL OF ENCOURAGING BETTER IN-PERSON CONVERSATIONS. LASTER, WE CONSOLIDATED THE SITE TO A FACEBOOK FEED AND DEVOTED ENERGY TO EQUIP ADVOCATES. WE NOW FOCUS ON A GROWING GROUP OF THOSE WHO LOVE THE BIBLE, BUT WANT TO FIND BETTER WAYS TO CONNECT THEIR FAITH WITH SKEPTICAL FRIENDS.

THIS FOCUS HAS YIELDED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS, GROWING THE PAGE TO

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MORE THAN 14,000 FANS. WE SEE A CONTINUOUSLY INCREASING DEPTH OF ENGAGEMENT FROM THOSE WILLING TO SHARE THOUGHTFUL RESPONSES TO TOUGH QUESTIONS.

SOCIAL MEDIA

WE CONTINUE TO ENGAGE PEOPLE IN CONVERSATIONS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, OPENING NEW CHANNELS FOR PEOPLE TO ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORD. GROWTH IN FACEBOOK, TUMBLR AND INSTAGRAM IS HELPING US REACH NEW GENERATIONS WITH THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE. VIDEOS SHOWCASING ABS' MINISTRY CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL, AND WE CONTINUE TO PURSUE NEW CHANNELS TO HELP PEOPLE CONNECT WITH SCRIPTURE ONLINE.

ENGAGEMENT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER CONTINUES TO GROW, WITH NEARLY 5 MILLION UNIQUE USERS DISCOVERING GOD'S WORD AND SHARING IT WITH OTHERS THROUGH THEIR PERSONAL NETWORKS. OUR MOST ACTIVE PAGES CONTINUE TO BE THE "CIRCLE OF PRAYER" PAGE, "THE DIGITAL BIBLE" PAGE, AND "THE DAILY BIBLE" PAGE. THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, WE OFFERED A NEW SPACE FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS: "BIBLIA EN ESPANOL" REACHES THE SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM, WITH MINISTRY AND BIBLE ENGAGEMENT NEWS AND POSTS. THIS PAGE HAS ONE OF THE TOP 20 MOST HIGHLY ENGAGED AUDIENCES ON FACEBOOK.

DIGITAL MEDIA

ABS' DIGITAL MEDIA MINISTRY CREATES TOOLS TO HELP PEOPLE FIND NEW

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WAYS TO ENGAGE SCRIPTURE REGULARLY. IN FY2014, WE REFINED OUR PRODUCTS, INCLUDING:

.BIBLE TOP LEVEL DOMAIN (TLD) THAT IS CREATING A TRUSTED ONLINE SPACE FOR ALL THINGS BIBLE ON THE INTERNET. THE .BIBLE TLD WILL MAKE AVAILABLE .BIBLE DOMAIN NAMES (E.G. HTTP://READ.BIBLE/, HTTP://MEMORIZE.BIBLE/) THAT ARE MEMORABLE, MEANINGFUL AND SHORTER. THE GOAL IS TO HELP PEOPLE, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES COME TOGETHER ONLINE TO ENGAGE WITH SCRIPTURE AND SHARE BIBLE-RELATED CONTENT.

BIBLE SEARCH

THIS TOOL NOW CONTAINS 800 BIBLE VERSIONS COVERING MORE THAN 673 LANGUAGES. THE FULL MOBILE AND DESKTOP INTERFACE IS AVAILABLE IN 15 LANGUAGES. IN ADDITION, WE CREATED ADVANCED SEARCHING TECHNIQUES TO HELP USERS FIND WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR, EVEN IF THE EXACT PHRASE THEY SEEK DOES NOT DIRECTLY APPEAR IN THE BIBLE. TERMS SUCH AS "CHRISTMAS" AND "EUCHARIST," NOW PRODUCE RELEVANT RESULTS.

JOURNEY MAKER

WITH MORE THAN 93 COMMUNITIES, JOURNEYMAKER HAS CONTINUED TO GROW AS A PLATFORM ALLOWING CHURCHES AND OTHER MINISTRIES TO CREATE THEIR OWN SITES WITH ONLINE CUSTOMIZED DEVOTIONALS. THESE DAILY DEVOTIONALS, WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED VIA SMS OR EMAIL, INCLUDE BIBLE PASSAGES AND TEXT, AS WELL AS AUDIO AND VIDEO.

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JOURNEYMAKER HAS ADDED FUNCTIONALITY FOR SCHEDULED JOURNEYS SO THAT COMMUNITIES CAN RECEIVE THE SAME CONTENT ON THE SAME DAY, AS WELL AS "LIVING" JOURNEYS THAT SUPPORT ONGOING CONTENT.

BIBLE DEVOTIONALS APP

THE BIBLE DEVOTIONALS APP IS THE FIRST MOBILE APP BUILT ON THE JOURNEYMAKER PLATFORM. IT OFFERS MORE THAN 50 TOPICAL JOURNEYS THROUGH SCRIPTURE WITH DAILY BIBLE PASSAGES AND DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL. THE APP IS AVAILABLE FOR IOS AND ANDROID AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED WITHOUT COST FROM APPLE AND GOOGLE APP STORES.

BIBLE READER

BIBLE READER IS A GLOBALLY FOCUSED PROJECT WITH THE GOAL OF PROVIDING NATIVE SPEAKERS WITH A CONTEXTUALIZED BIBLE APP SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THEIR LANGUAGE WITHOUT CLUTTER OR DISTRACTION.

BIBLE MINDED

THIS IS ABS' FIRST MOBILE APP DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE THROUGH REMINDERS, FLASH CARDS, FILL-IN-THE-BLANK AND OTHER MEMORIZATION TOOLS. BIBLEMINDED HAS CONTINUED TO GROW IN THE MARKETPLACE WITH CUSTOM MEMORIZATION PLANS FOR CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES, IMPROVED STUDY MODES AND UPDATES TO SUPPORT NEWER DEVICES AND PLATFORMS.

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BIBLES.COM

IN ADDITION TO OFFERING DIGITAL TOOLS, OUR SCRIPTURE PROVISION AND LICENSING UNIT - BIBLES.COM - MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO SERVE ALL CHRISTIAN FAITH TRADITIONS WITH SCRIPTURE RESOURCES IN THE MOST TRANSLATIONS, THE MOST LANGUAGES AND AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. IN FY2014, BIBLES.COM CONNECTED MORE THAN 27 MILLION PEOPLE WITH THE WORD OF GOD. THE GOAL IS TO STRETCH LIMITED BUDGETS SO THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE CAN RECEIVE, SHARE AND BE IMPACTED BY THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES FELLOWSHIP, BIBLES.COM INTRODUCED MORE THAN 58 NEW BIBLES AND SCRIPTURE RESOURCES IN PRINT, AUDIO, E-BOOK AND DIGITAL FORMATS THIS FISCAL YEAR.

TO INTRODUCE YOUNG CHILDREN TO THE BIBLE, BIBLES.COM DEVELOPED A FREE VERSION OF A MOBILE APP DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 AND UNDER TO LEARN, INTERACT AND ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORD. THIS FREE VERSION FEATURES THE FULLY INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY OF DAVID AND THREE GAMES. IT IS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED ON APPLE MOBILE DEVICES AND TABLETS, INCLUDING IPAD, IPHONE AND IPOD TOUCH.

IN OTHER HIGHLIGHTS, RVR60 AUDIO DOWNLOADS WERE INTRODUCED,

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FEATURING THE BOOKS OF EXODUS, JOSHUA, JUDGES, RUTH, LEVITICUS, NUMBERS, GENESIS AND DEUTERONOMY. THEY CAN BE DOWNLOADED ON SMARTPHONES, TABLETS AND COMPUTERS.

ADDITIONALLY, A NEW E-COMMERCE WEBSITE WAS INTRODUCED TO SERVE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES. IT FEATURES USER-FRIENDLY SEARCH AND DIRECT ONLINE ORDERING IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

BIBLES.COM ALSO CREATED 22 UNIQUE CUSTOMIZED BIBLES AND NEW TESTAMENTS ALONG WITH 236,000 CUSTOMIZED SCRIPTURES, SERVING CHURCHES, MINISTRIES AND CHRISTIAN PUBLISHERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS.

BIBLES.COM ALSO SERVED THE GROWING U.S. LATINO POPULATION BY PROVIDING MORE THAN 1 MILLION SPANISH-LANGUAGE BIBLES AND NEW TESTAMENTS IN PRINT, AUDIO AND DIGITAL FORMATS. TEN NEW SCRIPTURE RESOURCES WERE INTRODUCED TO ENGAGE SPANISH SPEAKERS WITH THE WORD OF GOD AT THE SPANISH EVANGELICAL PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION SUMMIT AND AT EXPOLIT 2014 IN MIAMI.

BIBLES.COM PARTNERS WITH BIBLE SOCIETIES IN SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES BY MAKING AVAILABLE A WIDE SELECTION OF MORE THAN 200 SPANISH RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL PROVISION. EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS WITH BIBLE SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE ALSO ALLOW BIBLES.COM TO OFFER SCRIPTURES IN 40 ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES.

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THROUGH THE LICENSING OF THE THREE ABS PROPRIETARY BIBLE VERSIONS, REINA VALERA 1960, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION AND GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION, BIBLES.COM AUTHORIZED THE PROVISION OF MORE THAN 26 MILLION SCRIPTURE RESOURCES BY CHRISTIAN AND SECULAR PUBLISHERS, AS WELL AS MINISTRIES. THE MAJORITY OF THESE WERE RVR 1960, WITH THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTING MORE THAN 17 MILLION COPIES. LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN RESOURCES SOLD MORE THAN 900,000 COPIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2014. BIBLES.COM ALSO ENTERED INTO 19 NEW LICENSING AGREEMENTS AND RENEWED 22 OTHERS FOR PRINT RESOURCES, DIGITAL TABLETS AND SMART PHONES.

IN ADDITION, THE THREE ABS PROPRIETARY BIBLE VERSIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON "YOUVERSION" WHICH GARNERED OVER 600,000 DOWNLOADS IN THE JANUARY-JUNE 2014 PERIOD.

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES AND OTHERS, WE DELIVER GOD'S WORD AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH OUR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. WE BRING HOPE ACROSS BARRIERS OF GEOGRAPHY, LANGUAGE, OPPRESSION AND INJUSTICE. WE ALSO ARE USING GOD'S WORD TO BRING HEALING TO THOSE WOUNDED BY TRAUMA IN PARTS OF THE WORLD AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE.

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NEXTGEN INTERNATIONAL

ABS IS CONVENING GLOBAL LEADERS IN NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES TO FOCUS THEIR MINISTRY ACTIVITIES ON BIBLE ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUTH AND CHILDREN. THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT A NEW FOCUS, PARTICULARLY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH WHERE MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS BELOW AGE 25. HOWEVER, THIS CALL IS FOR MORE INTENTIONAL JOINT PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITY WHEREBY BIBLE SOCIETIES SHARE RESOURCES AND BEST PRACTICES, AS WELL AS PLAN AND FUND JOINT PROGRAMS. ABS HAS PARTNERED WITH THESE BIBLE SOCIETIES - AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO - TO PLAN, SHARE RESOURCES AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

"READ TO LIVE" - LATIN AMERICAN CLUSTER

ABS INVITED NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES THAT SHARE COMMON NEEDS TO CLUSTER, CREATING SYNERGY IN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION. THIS ENABLED THE PROGRAM, "READ TO LIVE," A CLUSTER INITIATIVE IN LATIN AMERICA AMONG FIVE BIBLE SOCIETIES (BOLIVIA, CHILE, ECUADOR, PANAMÁ AND PERÚ), TO EXCHANGE RESOURCES, FACILITATE PLANNING AND SHARE FUNCTIONS. NEW MATERIALS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN SPANISH, QUECHUA, NGÄBE AND OTHER LANGUAGES. USING THESE MATERIALS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THIS PROJECT EMPOWERS VICTIMS TO IMPROVE THEIR LITERACY AND THEREBY BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIVES AND TAKE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THEIR PROBLEMS.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - CARIBBEAN CLUSTER

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS IN LATIN AMERICA, A SIMILAR CLUSTER

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

WEST BALKAN PARTNERSHIP

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

LEBANON

IN A YEAR MARKED BY TURBULENT CHANGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF LEBANON CONTINUED ITS PRODUCTION OF "THE BIBLE IS YOURS," A SERIES OF 45-MINUTE EPISODES BROADCAST ON SECULAR AND CHRISTIAN SATELLITE TV ACROSS LEBANON AND THE ARAB WORLD. THESE PROGRAMS, FEATURING TESTIMONIES OF CULTURAL LEADERS AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT TOPICS, ARE GEARED ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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ADDITIONALLY, THE BIBLE SOCIETY AGAIN BROADCAST THE DOCUDRAMA, "A YEAR OF THE BIBLE," ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY. COMBINED, THESE PRODUCTIONS REACHED MILLIONS OF VIEWERS.

CAMBODIA AND LAOS

THESE COUNTRIES FORM PART OF OUR OUTREACH TO THE INDOCHINA REGION. OUR INTENT IS TO REACH THOSE UNDER AGE 25. YOUTH PROGRAMS, SUCH AS CONCERTS, BIBLE SUNDAY AND AGE-APPROPRIATE SCRIPTURE MATERIALS, HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO APPROXIMATELY 25,000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN BOTH COUNTRIES IN THE PAST YEAR.

CHINA

ABS VALUES THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH THE CHINESE CHURCH AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ALIGN WITH THE COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE BIBLES AND SCRIPTURE RESOURCES, AS WELL AS EQUIPPING LEADERS FOR MINISTRY TO MILLIONS OF BELIEVERS IN CHINA.

THIS PAST YEAR, WE HAVE STEPPED UP OUR EFFORTS TO WORK WITH THE CHURCH TO PROVIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIALS FOR THE CHILDREN WHO COME TO CHURCH. CHILDREN'S MATERIALS WERE GIVEN TO MORE THAN 300 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, AND A PILOT PROGRAM TO TRAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WAS HELD.

WE HAVE ALSO SUPPORTED 27 CHILDREN'S READING ROOMS ACROSS HENAN AND JIANGSU PROVINCES, WHERE MANY RURAL CHRISTIANS LIVE. THESE READING ROOMS ARE EQUIPPED WITH CHILDREN'S BIBLES, AND ABOUT 500

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TITLES, MOSTLY BIBLE STORIES, BIBLE COMICS AND OTHER READING MATERIALS THAT PROMOTE BIBLICAL TEACHINGS. THESE READING ROOMS ARE USUALLY THE ONLY ONE OF THEIR KIND IN THE VILLAGE, TOWN OR CITY AND PROVIDE ANOTHER VEHICLE FOR THE CHURCH TO INVITE SEEKERS TO COME.

THE LAUNCH OF A BIBLE APP CALLED DAILY MOMENTS ENCOURAGES THE DIGITALLY EQUIPPED IN CHINA TO ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORD EACH DAY. WE HOPE TO STRENGTHEN OUR DIGITAL OFFERINGS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE BIBLES THROUGH OUR SUBSIDY OF PAPER AND BIBLE DISTRIBUTION. THIS PAST YEAR, WE HELPED THE CHURCH PRINT AT LEAST 300,000 SUBSIDIZED BIBLES AND DISTRIBUTED, FREE OF COST, NEARLY 300,000 MORE.

INDIA

FUNDING FOR TRANSLATION PROGRAMS IN INDIA CONTINUES TO HELP THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA (BSI) ACCELERATE AND COMPLETE MUCH NEEDED TRANSLATIONS. IN A COUNTRY WHERE MORE THAN 3,000 LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN, THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE IN THE WORK OF TRANSLATIONS.

A KEY AREA OF GROWTH IS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH. THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP AND ASSISTANCE, THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA REACHES THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN BY PROVIDING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MATERIALS, AND CHILDREN'S BIBLES TO ORPHANAGES AND SCHOOLS. DEMAND FOR THESE BIBLES REMAINS STRONG.

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REACHING THE MARGINALIZED IN INDIAN SOCIETY REMAINS AT THE HEART OF OUR MINISTRY IN INDIA. THROUGH OUR FUNDING, ABOUT 125,000 WIDOWS AND WOMEN-AT-RISK WERE PROVIDED WITH WRITING AND LIFE SKILLS. AS A RESULT HAVE GROWN IN THEIR FAITH.

PEOPLE IN HOSPITALS, THOSE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS, AND THOSE SUFFERING FROM HIV AND LEPROSY, FOUND HOPE IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH OUR PROVISION OF SCRIPTURE PORTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF OTHER FAITHS.

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AFRICA

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

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT E2E CONTINUES TO YIELD GREAT IMPACT THROUGH THE BIBLE SOCIETIES THAT COMMIT TO THIS VISION. IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE PILOT PROJECT IN RWANDA, 311 SHOWINGS OF THE JESUS FILM OCCURRED. AS A RESULT, 248 LISTENING GROUPS FORMED, AND 67,646 PEOPLE DECIDED TO RECEIVE CHRIST INTO THEIR HEARTS. THROUGH

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THE E2E PARTNERSHIP, THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF RWANDA DISTRIBUTED 4,430 BIBLES. AN ADDITIONAL 32 CHURCHES WERE PLANTED DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE PROJECT. MANY SECOND AND THIRD GENERATION LISTENING GROUPS ARE STARTING NEW GROUPS, AND MANY DAUGHTER CHURCHES STARTED NEW CHURCHES.

E2E CONTINUES GAINING MOMENTUM IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

BURUNDI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, GHANA, MALI, RWANDA, TANZANIA, TOGO, BURKINA FASO, NIGER, CHAD, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE AND ZAMBIA. IN THE SAHEL COUNTRIES, WHERE THERE IS A GROWING ISLAMIC PRESENCE, PEOPLE OF OTHER FAITHS HAVE BECOME FOLLOWERS OF JESUS AND JOINED THE LOCAL CHURCH. THROUGH A PROJECT CARRIED OUT IN COLLABORATION WITH BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA AND CAMPUS CRUSADE INDIA, 4,500 BIBLES AND 200,000 GOSPELS OF MATTHEW WERE DISTRIBUTED. THANKS TO THE SCRIPTURES PROVIDED THROUGH THE E2E PROGRAMS, NOMINAL BELIEVERS GREW IN THEIR FAITH, AND NEW BELIEVERS JOINED THE CHURCH.

EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION

EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION (ETEN) SEEKS TO MAKE THE BIBLE AVAILABLE IN A DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY TO 7 BILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE WHO ARE WAITING FOR GOD'S WORD IN THEIR OWN HEART LANGUAGE. IT IS A PRIVILEGE FOR ABS TO SHARE THIS VISION.

EVERY TRIBE, EVERY NATION (ETEN) IS A KEY EXPRESSION OF OUR MINISTRY ON A GLOBAL SCALE, USING THE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT

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METHODOLOGY OF ACCELERATED SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION THAT LEADS TO A LIFETIME OF SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT FOR PEOPLE GROUPS ACROSS THE GLOBE. AT THE CORE OF THIS PROGRAM IS THE PROVISION OF GOD'S WORD IN EVERY HEART LANGUAGE SPOKEN ACROSS THE GLOBE.

ETEN BRINGS TOGETHER THE LARGEST BIBLE AGENCIES IN THE WORLD: AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY/UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES, BIBLICA AND WYCLIFFE/SIL. TOGETHER, THE ALLIANCE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 90 PERCENT OF ALL TRANSLATION ACTIVITY. THE ETEN ALLIANCE HAS ORGANIZED A DIGITAL REPOSITORY OF EXISTING LANGUAGES ALREADY TRANSLATED. THIS IS KNOWN AS THE ETEN DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY, WHICH ENABLES US TO OFFER THESE DIGITIZED TEXTS TO MINISTRY PARTNERS (LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS) FOR USE IN THEIR SCRIPTURE-BASED WORK.

THE DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY SERVES AS THE HEARTBEAT OF ETEN: A SECURE, ACCESSIBLE COLLECTION OF QUALITY TRANSLATIONS. IT'S MORE THAN JUST STORAGE. FROM THIS LIBRARY, WEBSITES AND MOBILE DEVICES BECOME PORTALS TO ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORD. JUST LIKE PETER'S SERMON IN ACTS 2, EVERYONE RECEIVES THE MESSAGE; EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS.

THIS LIBRARY IS THE KEY TO UNLEASHING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO ASIA. BECAUSE OF THE RAPID EXPANSION OF THE WEB, SOCIAL NETWORKS AND MOBILE TECHNOLOGY, NEW OPPORTUNITIES ARISE MONTHLY. WE MUST WORK QUICKLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE NEW "ROADS" TO PLACES WHERE PEOPLE DESPERATELY NEED MORE THAN JUST FOOD AND WATER. THEY NEED TO HEAR GOD'S LIFE SUSTAINING WORD IN

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THEIR NATIVE HEART LANGUAGE.

IN FY2014, WE SAW SOME AMAZING RESULTS FROM THIS WORK: 845 LICENSED SCRIPTURES NOW RESIDE IN THE DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY, REPRESENTING 675 LANGUAGES THAT SERVE MORE THAN 5 BILLION SPEAKERS GLOBALLY. FY2014 ALSO SAW THE WORK OF ETEN PROSPER WITH MORE THAN 540 NEW TESTAMENTS, 298 COMPLETE BIBLES AND SEVEN SCRIPTURE PORTIONS, NOW ALL COMPLETED AND ENABLED FOR ACCESS.

THE NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP UNDERSTANDS BIBLE TRANSLATION IN SERVICE TO SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT. WITHOUT ACCESS TO THE SCRIPTURES, ENGAGEMENT IS STALLED FROM THE START. THEREFORE, THE NIDA INSTITUTE INVESTS ITSELF IN ADVANCING GLOBAL TRANSLATION THROUGH ITS CAPACITY BUILDING, TRANSLATION PROJECTS AND SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS.

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

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A DISTANCE-LEARNING PLATFORM KNOWN AS MAP (MODULAR AGGREGATION OF PRINCIPLES FOR BIBLE TRANSLATION) HAS BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF ALL NIDA-COORDINATED TRAINING EVENTS. THE CONCEPT INVOLVES MULTI-USER CONTRIBUTIONS THAT STRETCH THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE BEYOND THAT OF TEACHER-STUDENT TO ENCOURAGE STUDENT-STUDENT INTERACTION OF SHARING AND LEARNING. INSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SPANISH.

GIVEN THE OPEN-ACCESS NATURE OF MAP, QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTORS CAN UPLOAD CONTENT, AND ANY USER CAN POST INQUIRIES FOR THE VIRTUAL COMMUNITY. SUBJECTS RANGE FROM BIBLICAL HEBREW TO COGNITIVE ANTHROPOLOGY. THE NIDA INSTITUTE MAINTAINS LICENSING FOR THIS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND OFFERS ACCESS AND SUPPORT TO ALL INTERESTED BIBLE TRANSLATION AGENCIES. WE HAVE CONTRIBUTORS FROM UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES (UBS), NUMEROUS NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES, SIL/WYCLIFFE, THE SEED COMPANY, BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL AND LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS.

NIDA SCHOOL OF BIBLE TRANSLATION (NSBT) IN COLLABORATION WITH UBS TRANSLATION, THE NIDA INSTITUTE INAUGURATED THE NIDA SCHOOL OF BIBLE TRANSLATION, WHICH CONTINUES ITS ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR CONSULTANTS IN TRAINING IN MAY 2014. OTHER KEY PARTNERS, SUCH AS SIL, THE SEED COMPANY, BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL AND GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HAVE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THIS ANNUAL EVENT.

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THIS EDUCATIONAL EVENT RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS OF WORLDWIDE BIBLE AGENCIES THAT RECOGNIZE A GAP IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS NEXT GENERATION OF TRANSLATION CONSULTANTS. THESE CONSULTANTS ARE STRATEGIC TRAINERS OF NATIONAL TRANSLATION OFFICERS AND TRANSLATORS AROUND THE WORLD. THEREFORE, NSBT IS AN IDEAL EXAMPLE OF THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S MISSION OF ADVANCING GLOBAL TRANSLATION THROUGH ITS STRATEGY OF TRAINING TRAINERS.

TO THAT END, 19 UBS-AFFILIATED CONSULTANTS CAME TOGETHER IN MAY AT THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S CAMPUS WITH THE SAN PELLEGRINO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION IN MISANO, ITALY. THE CURRICULUM OF THE 2014 NSBT FOLLOWED THE CORE SET OF THEMES AND TEACHING MODULES, INCLUDING CONTEMPORARY TRANSLATION THEORIES, LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP, AND BIBLICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES.

NSBT LEVERAGED THE DISTANCE-LEARNING ECOSYSTEM OF MAP. MONTHS PRIOR TO COMING TOGETHER IN ITALY, THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY INTERACTED IN MAP'S ENVIRONMENT WITH VIDEOS, Q&A'S AND DOCUMENT SHARING. MAP CONTINUED ITS CENTRAL ROLE AS THE GO-TO PLACE FOR SYLLABUS, COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS; IT REMAINS OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS TO CONTINUE THEIR LEARNING AFTER THE SEMINAR.

NIDA SCHOOL OF TRANSLATION STUDIES (NSTS) AND RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
THE NIDA SCHOOL OF TRANSLATION STUDIES HELD ITS EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE

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RESEARCH SCHOOL IN MAY AT THE SAN PELLEGRINO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION IN MISANO, ITALY. WORLD-RENOWNED TRANSLATION SCHOLARS PARTICIPATED AS FACULTY AND "ASSOCIATES" - THE HIGH-LEVEL POST-DOCTORAL STUDENTS WHO APPLY TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. THE THEME OF "TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION" RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE HERMENEUTICS HOLDS IN THE WORK OF ALL TRANSLATION, INCLUDING THAT OF THE BIBLE.

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

TRANSLATION PROJECTS

CHINESE UNION STUDY BIBLE SERIES

TRANSLATION IS ABOUT CROSS-LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION. TRADITIONAL VERSE-BY-VERSE TRANSLATION CAN ACHIEVE NEAR-SATISFACTORY CROSS-LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION, BUT CAN SELDOMLY ACHIEVE SATISFACTORY CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION WHEN DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN THE BIBLICAL WORLD AND THAT OF MODERN READERS.

THE CHINESE UNION STUDY BIBLE (CUSB) OVERCOMES THIS CHALLENGE BY

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PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE CROSS-LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION. IT DOES SO BY USING THREE RUNNING CHINESE SCRIPTURE TEXTS AND EXTENSIVE TRANSLATIONAL, EXEGETICAL, CULTURAL AND TEXTUAL NOTES, ALONG WITH COLOR IMAGES, MAPS AND SHORT ARTICLES. IT ALSO SUPPLIES QUESTIONS FOR DEVOTIONAL REFLECTION AS WELL AS SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION, SO THAT READERS CAN EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE'S LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE.

GENESIS (NEW), REVISED GALATIANS, AND SIMPLIFIED SCRIPT RUTH HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE SINCE OCTOBER 2013. GENESIS WAS REPRINTED AFTER ABOUT SIX MONTH DUE TO ITS POPULARITY. COLOSINIANS/PHILEMON IS STILL IN THE FINAL STAGE OF TYPESETTING. EVENTUALLY, MORE THAN 40 VOLUMES WILL EXIST IN TRADITIONAL AND SIMPLIFIED SCRIPTS. THE FREE WEB-BASED VERSION IS IN THE PRE-RELEASE TESTING STAGE.

WORKSHOPS PROMOTING THE CUSB WERE CONDUCTED IN HOUSTON AND CHICAGO. A FOUR-WEEK PROMOTIONAL TRIP IN MAJOR CITIES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WERE ALSO HELD WITH SUPPORT FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETIES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLICATION OF THE BIBLE IN ESKIMO-YUPIK AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF TIRELESS TRANSLATION, REVIEW AND EDITING, THE YUPIK BIBLE WAS COMPLETED IN 2012. DURING THEIR YEARS OF WORK IN BETHEL, ALASKA, THE TEAM OF YUPIK NATIVE SPEAKERS COMPLETED THE TRANSLATION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND FULLY REVISED THE 1956 NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH HAD FALLEN INTO DISUSE. THE REVISION

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OF THE NEW TESTAMENT INCLUDED A THOROUGH EDITING OF LANGUAGE AND CONCEPTS INTO A MORE CONTEMPORARY STYLE, THEREBY MATCHING THAT OF THE FRESHLY TRANSLATED OLD TESTAMENT.

THE TEXT OF THE YUPIK BIBLE IS NOW BEING TYPESET AT THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY BY THE COMPUTER-ASSISTED PUBLISHING GROUP, WHICH SERVES THE UBS IN THE PRODUCTION AND PUBLICATION OF NATIVE LANGUAGE SCRIPTURES. THE NIDA INSTITUTE EXPECTS TO PUBLISH THE YUPIK BIBLE BEFORE THE END OF 2014. THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN BETHEL HAS ALREADY BEGUN PLANNING THE CELEBRATION OF THE LAUNCH AND DEDICATION OF THIS BIBLE.

HELPING NATIVE AMERICANS READ THE BIBLE

THE NIDA INSTITUTE CONTINUES ITS COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT TO TWO NATIVE AMERICAN BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECTS: CHOCTAW AND LAKOTA.

THE CHOCTAW PROJECT IS BASED ON THE CHOCTAW RESERVATION IN MISSISSIPPI. WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NIDA INSTITUTE, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WERE FINALIZED IN 2013 AND 2014: MATTHEW; ACTS 1-4. ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IS COMPLETED. NEARLY 8,000 CHOCTAW SPEAKERS LIVE IN MISSISSIPPI AND ABOUT 10,000 IN OKLAHOMA. MOST OF THOSE SPEAKERS ARE BILINGUAL, AND SEVERAL THOUSAND ARE POTENTIAL READERS. MOST CHOCTAW CAN HEAR THE SCRIPTURES THROUGH AUDIO FORMATS; THE TRANSLATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR THE RECORDINGS.

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THE LAKOTA PROJECT IS BASED IN RAPID CITY S.D. THE TEAM IS COMPOSED OF FIVE NATIVE TRANSLATORS AND ONE PROJECT MANAGER. ABOUT 20,000 LAKOTA SPEAKERS LIVE IN SOUTH DAKOTA, 6,000 OF WHOM ARE LAKOTA-ONLY SPEAKERS. FURTHER, MORE THAN 100,000 NATIVE LAKOTA PEOPLE LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NIDA INSTITUTE, THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WERE FINALIZED IN 2013 AND 2014: PSALMS 90-99; MARK 11-12. THE REMAINING CHAPTERS OF MARK, PHILEMON, FIRST AND SECOND PETER AND JUDE ARE IN PROGRESS. ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IS COMPLETED.

THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING PROGRAM THE HISTORY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION (HBT) SERIES OF MONOGRAPHS AND REFERENCE WORKS CONTINUED TO BE THE DOMINANT FOCUS OF THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING PROGRAM IN 2014. MUCH ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO THE DICTIONARY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION, THE SERIES' KEY REFERENCE VOLUME; THE SERIES EDITOR AND AUTHORS FINALIZED THE VAST MAJORITY OF DRAFTS OF THE DICTIONARY'S 720 ARTICLES. THE NIDA EDITORIAL STAFF HAS REVIEWED AND COPYEDITED FOR CONSISTENCY AND STYLE. ACQUISITION OF SUITABLE ARTWORK, AUTHORIZING OF A PREFACE, INTRODUCTORY ESSAY AND A FEW REMAINING ARTICLES, AND THE FINALIZATION OF THE BIBLIOGRAPHY WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF 160 EXPERTS FROM A DIVERSE RANGE OF DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING BIBLICAL STUDIES, LINGUISTICS AND TRANSLATION STUDIES, THE DICTIONARY PROMISES TO BE A UNIQUE AND INDISPENSABLE REFERENCE WORK FOR SCHOLARS AND PRACTICING BIBLE TRANSLATORS FOR YEARS TO COME.

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OF THE HBT MONOGRAPHS UNDER DEVELOPMENT, ONE, KENNETH THOMAS' A RESTLESS SEARCH: A HISTORY OF PERSIAN TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY TYPESET AND PROOFREAD; IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE IN THE FIRST HALF OF FY 2015. THE MANUSCRIPT OF THE FOURTH MONOGRAPH IN THE HBT SERIES, ALOO MOJOLA'S GOD SPEAKS IN OUR LANGUAGES: A HISTORY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION IN EAST AFRICA (1844 - PRESENT), HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EDITED AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE PUBLISHER FOR TYPESETTING EARLY IN FY 2015, ONCE FINAL DECISIONS CONCERNING THE ARTWORK HAVE BEEN MADE.

DURING FY 2014, THE SERIES EDITOR CONTINUED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CONTRACTED AUTHORS ON THEIR MANUSCRIPTS FOR FUTURE HBT VOLUMES. THESE INCLUDED: JUNKO NAKAI'S HISTORY OF THE JAPANESE BIBLE; LEONARD GREENSPOON'S VOLUME ON JEWISH TRANSLATIONS AND TRANSLATORS; AND HUGH KEMP'S HISTORY OF THE MONGOLIAN BIBLE. IN ANTICIPATION OF A CONTRACT, THE SERIES EDITOR HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO MANUEL JINBACHIAN FOR A POSSIBLE MONOGRAPH ON THE HISTORY OF THE CLASSICAL GRABAR' ARMENIAN TRANSLATION.

THE PAST YEAR ALSO SAW THE PUBLICATION OF KING JAMES VERSION AT 400: ASSESSING ITS GENIUS AS BIBLE TRANSLATION AND ITS LITERARY INFLUENCE, A VOLUME OF SYMPOSIA PAPERS EDITED BY DAVID BURKE, JOHN KUTSKO AND PHILIP TOWNER. THIS BOOK WAS THE CULMINATION OF THE NIDA INSTITUTE'S FOUR-YEAR COLLABORATION WITH THE SOCIETY OF

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BIBLICAL LITERATURE TO MARK THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2011 OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE. AS THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION, THE NIDA INSTITUTE AND SBL HAD CO-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA IN WHICH MORE THAN 50 PAPERS BY WIDELY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS WERE PRESENTED AT VENUES IN ATLANTA, LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO. AN EDITORIAL TEAM REPRESENTING BOTH ORGANIZATIONS SELECTED 27 OF THESE PAPERS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PUBLICATION.

RESTORATION MINISTRY UNIT

RESTORATION MINISTRY SERVES SURVIVORS OF TRAUMA GLOBALLY. TRAUMA IS ONE OF THE MANY OBSTACLES THAT HINDER MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT WITH SCRIPTURE. THE MILLIONS WHO EXPERIENCE AND SURVIVE IT ARE OFTEN OVERWHELMED BY HOPELESSNESS AND HELPLESSNESS--THEIR VIEW OF GOD DISTORTED AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM DISCONNECTED. RESTORATION PROGRAMS BRING GOD'S GOOD NEWS OF HOPE, LOVE, COMPASSION AND FORGIVENESS TO THE MILLIONS WHO ARE OTHERWISE MARGINALIZED, STIGMATIZED AND DESPISED IN OUR WORLD.

IN FY2014, THE UBS FELLOWSHIP (146 BIBLE SOCIETIES) NAMED ABS A MISSION RESOURCE CENTER FOR BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING. THE RESTORATION UNIT OF ABS IS THE IMPLEMENTER OF THIS MANDATE AND IS CHARGED WITH HELPING TO BUILD THE CAPACITY OF NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES THAT PRIORITIZE BIBLE-BASE TRAUMA HEALING AS PART OF THEIR MISSION.

THE UNIT VISITED EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA WHERE CONVERSATIONS

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WITH BISHOPS, PASTORS, FACILITATORS AND TRAUMA SURVIVORS CONFIRMED THE NEED FOR THE CENTRALITY OF SCRIPTURE IN RESTORING LIVES BROKEN BY TRAUMA. AT LEAST 529,504 LIVES WERE IMPACTED BY SCRIPTURE IN MULTIPLE WAYS IN FY 2014. THIS IS A 119 PERCENT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PRIOR PERIOD. CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE ARE EMBRACING THIS TARGETED SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM AND ARE SEEKING COLLABORATION WITH ABS TO MAKE IT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THEIR MINISTRIES.

TESTIMONY

"THE TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAM WILL BE HERE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED AS A CHURCH IN THIS COUNTRY. TRAUMA HEALING WILL BE A PART OF OUR MINISTRY AS A CHURCH UNTIL JESUS COMES BACK. WHENEVER THERE IS A CRISIS IN THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE THE FIRST PEOPLE TO BE CALLED. ALSO, I USE THIS BOOK AS A BIBLE STUDY TOOL IN OUR CHURCH." - THE REV. MUMBERE KIBASU BWAMO, PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES OF CENTRAL AFRICA, GOMA, DRC.

BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING IN GREAT LAKES AFRICA

AN IN-DEPTH, INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC), CONDUCTED AFTER THREE YEARS OF OPERATION, CONFIRMS THAT CHURCHES PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM HAVE: (1) SEEN CHANGED LIVES AND REDUCED TRAUMA SYMPTOMS AMONG THEIR PEOPLE; (2) CHOSEN TO ADD TRAUMA HEALING TO THEIR ONGOING CHURCH MINISTRIES AND PREACHING SCHEDULES TO DEAL WITH TRAUMA OVER THE LONG TERM; (3) SEEN INCREASED CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND

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PARTICIPATION IN SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, WITH SOME NEW CHURCHES HAVE STARTED THROUGH THE PROGRAM; AND (4) SEEN SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN CHURCH UNITY, ESPECIALLY ACROSS DENOMINATIONAL BARRIERS. CHURCHES FROM ALL CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TOGETHER ON THIS PROGRAM.

TESTIMONY

"TRAUMA HAS NO DENOMINATIONAL BOUNDARIES. ...IT AFFECTS EVERYONE. AS CATHOLICS, WE REJOICE IN THE FACT THAT PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS ARE WORKING TOGETHER AROUND THE SAME ISSUE OF TRAUMA IN OUR COUNTRY. THIS IS THE UNITY THAT, AS A CHURCH, WE HAVE BEEN LONGING FOR." - FATHER CECCONI ARMANDO, CONSOLATA BROTHERS, CATHOLIC CHURCH, ISIRO, DRC.

CHURCH PARTNERS IN DRC INITIATED THEIR OWN SUCCESSFUL RADIO BROADCASTS OF TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAMMING IN FOUR REGIONS.

OUR HOLISTIC PROGRAM IN NORTHEAST DRC CONTINUED THIS YEAR AND INCLUDED A SHIPMENT OF MEDICINES PROVIDED BY A GENEROUS DONOR. THE MEDICINE WAS USED BY THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS IN DUNGU TERRITORY.

TRAUMA HEALING WORK CONTINUED TO EXPAND IN UGANDA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, SOUTH SUDAN, BURUNDI, RWANDA AND KENYA. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LOCAL BIBLE SOCIETIES AND THEIR PARTNER CHURCHES, THE BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAM FOCUSED ON PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES: REFUGEE CAMPS, URBAN SLUMS, PRISONS, SCHOOLS AND

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ORPHANAGES. DISPLACED PEOPLE WERE ALSO A FOCUS OF BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING.

IN SOUTH SUDAN, TRAINED PASTORS AND LAY LEADERS FACILITATED SEVERAL DAY-LONG TEACHINGS WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES TO DISCUSS WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT FORGIVENESS. IN ADDITION, THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF SOUTH SUDAN PARTNERED WITH LOCAL CHURCHES AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS TO BRING TRAUMA HEALING TO THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE LIVING IN CAMPS IN JUBA.

IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR), FACILITATORS-IN-TRAINING CONTINUED TO MEET WITH THEIR HEALING GROUPS EVEN DURING THE SEVERE OUTBREAK OF ARMED VIOLENCE IN THAT LAWLESS COUNTRY. THEY REPORTED THAT THE TRAUMA HEALING LESSONS HELPED THEM COPE WITH THE NEW ATTACKS. OTHER GROUPS IN CAR ARE TRANSLATING THE TRAUMA HEALING MATERIALS INTO ADDITIONAL LOCAL LANGUAGES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE MINISTRY.

AN EXCERPT FROM THE 2014 DRC ASSESSMENT REPORT STATES THE FOLLOWING: "THE FINDINGS SHOW THAT TRAUMA HEALING IS A LONG AND DIFFICULT PROCESS THAT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A ONE-TIME SERVICE. EMPOWERING LOCAL PASTORS IS A CORNERSTONE OF THE HEALING PROCESS. BY ADOPTING TRAUMA HEALING AS ITS MINISTRY, THE CHURCH EMPOWERED GROUPS OF PEOPLE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR LIVES. PASTORS HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH ISSUES THAT WERE ONCE DIFFICULT TO TACKLE."

-FREDERICK BARASA, GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT

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THE TRAUMA HEALING INSTITUTE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING FOR FY2014.

- LAUNCHED THE HEALING HEARTS CLUB, A NEW PROGRAM OF BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING TO SERVE CHILDREN AGES 9 THROUGH 13. THESE MATERIALS ARE ALREADY IN USE IN ORPHANAGES, SLUMS AND REFUGEE CAMPS IN UGANDA, KENYA AND BURUNDI. THE BOOK HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH AND KIRUNDI. SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES ARE IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM IN 2015.
- PILOTED BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING FOR A NORTH AMERICAN CONTEXT USING A NORTH AMERICA EDITION (IN ENGLISH) OF HEALING THE WOUNDS OF TRAUMA, THE CORE TRAUMA HEALING BOOK. FOUR PILOT TRAINING EVENTS OCCURRED IN THE NORTHEAST USA. THE NEW BOOK FOCUSES MORE ON URBAN TRAUMA AND DOMESTIC ABUSE, WHICH ARE SALIENT ISSUES IN AMERICA. THIS WILL BE A PLATFORM FOR ONGOING DOMESTIC MINISTRY.
- EXPANDED SUPPORT FOR SPANISH-LANGUAGE TRAUMA HEALING WORK IN THE USA AND THE AMERICAS WITH AN ADVANCED TRAINING SESSION AND ADDITIONAL FACILITATOR SUPPORT MATERIALS.
- EXPANDED PROGRAM MATERIALS IN FRENCH, INCLUDING NEW HANDBOOKS AND THE LAUNCH OF A FRENCH VERSION OF STORY-BASED TRAUMA HEALING. WE ARE PARTNERING WITH THE SEED COMPANY FOR RAPID TRANSLATION.
- SUPPORTED AND EQUIPPED PARTNERS CARRYING TRAUMA HEALING WORK INTO MORE REGIONS, INCLUDING THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA (SURINAME, HAITI, CUBA, ECUADOR, PERU, NICARAGUA).
- SUPPORTED PARTNERS LAUNCHING TRAUMA HEALING IN SIX COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND OCEANIA.
- SUPPORTED TRANSLATION OR PUBLICATION OF TRAUMA HEALING MATERIALS

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WITH PARTNERS IN SOUTH SUDAN (TWO MAJOR LANGUAGES), RWANDA,
BANGLADESH, SURINAME, HAITI, THAILAND, AND SRI LANKA.

- LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE TO SUPPORT OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF
CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS AND PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN TRAUMA
AFTERCARE. IT IS INTENDED TO BE A "VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE"
TO HELP CONNECT AND PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR THOSE WHO DELIVER CARE:
TRAUMAHEALINGINSTITUTE.ORG

GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT

RESEARCH UNDERGIRDS EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS

GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT (GSI) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THE RESEARCH
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND DONORS NEED TO DEVELOP AND FUND
EFFECTIVE, SCRIPTURE-BASED PROGRAMS AROUND THE WORLD.

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

AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR LAST YEAR, GSI PROVIDED ABS WITH REPORTS
ON BIBLE PROJECTS IN MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES, WAS COMMISSIONED BY
FOUR SISTER BIBLE SOCIETIES TO RESEARCH WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES,
PROVIDED TECHNICAL INPUT FOR THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF UNITED
BIBLE SOCIETIES FELLOWSHIP AND CONDUCTED THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF
EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION (ETEN).

BIBLE SOCIETIES FELLOWSHIP AND CONDUCTED THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF

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EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION (ETEN) .

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AK, AZ, CO,

DC, FL, HI, IL, KY, LA, ME, MD,

MN, MS, NH, NM, NY, OK, OR, PA,

SC, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI,

ATTACHMENT 5990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
ROBBINS KERSTEN DIRECT, LTD. 855 E COLLINS BLVD RICHARDSON, TX 75081	DIRECT MAIL	5,963,492.
DICKINSON PRESS, INC. P.O. BOX 72100 CLEVELAND, OH 44192	PRINTING BIBLES	3,186,888.
MASTERWORKS 19462 POWDER HILL PL. POULSBO, WA 98370	BIBLE/SCRIPTURE	2,388,429.
WORD4ASIA P.O. BOX 18448 ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92817	BIBLE DISTRIBUTION	1,928,913.
RESOURCE ONE, INC. P.O. BOX 839 TULSA, OK 74101-1597	WAREHOUSING/LOGISTIC	1,604,388.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013

**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Employer identification number

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2013

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

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

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