### **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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	b	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34														<u>,692.</u>					
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ē	8	Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)  COPY FOR  38, 712, 311. 42, 388, 523.																			
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)  COPY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION														NONE					
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	13	Grants	s and s	imilar amo	unts pai	d (Part IX	(, colum	nn (A)	, lines 1-	-3)				L	18	,023,	709.	21	,922	,744.	
	14	Benefi	its paid	and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)												NO					
S	4 -	Salari	es, othe	er compen	sation,	employee	benefi	ts (Pa	ırt IX, col	column (A), lines 5-10)					28	28,607,683.			30,056,92		
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	18	Total e	expense	es. Add lin	es 13-1	7 (must e	equal Pa	art IX,	, column	(A), line	25)					,755,1				,298.	
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Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total a	assets (	Part X, line	e 16)										658	,270,6	582.	514	, 530	,423.	
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Pa	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)
1	riefly describe the organization's mission:
	SEE STATEMENT 1
2	id the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
	e prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	"Yes" describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	id the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program
	ervices? Yes X No
4	"Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O. escribe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.
•	ection 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and
	locations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4 8	Code:) (Expenses \$43,846,631including grants of \$5,295,759) (Revenue \$2,646,170)
	SEE STATEMENT 2
4b	Code:) (Expenses \$
	SEE STATEMENT 7
4 c	Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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4d	ther program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
40	Expenses \$\frac{\text{including grants of \$}}{64,478,263}, \text{(Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)}
JSA	otal program service expenses ►\$ 64, 478, 263. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)  Form 990 (2008)

Part	IV Checklist of Required Schedules			
			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule A	1	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e)			
	notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8	X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part			
	X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If</i> "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	Х	- 21
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,		21	<u> </u>
	Parts VI, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	11	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return		21	_
	that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	- 21	X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a	Х	- 21
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising,		21	<u> </u>
	business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any		21	<u> </u>
	organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance			
	to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	X	
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	X	<u> </u>
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	X	<u> </u>
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	21	Х
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		X
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes." complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	- 21
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	21	Х
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5,? <i>If "Yes," complete</i>			11
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	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? If "Yes," answer questions			
	24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year			
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a				
	with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified			
	person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or			
	disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or			
	substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X

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### Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	NO
28 a	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee: Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L,			
	Part IV	28a		Χ
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
С	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Х	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i>	30	Х	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	Λ	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	Х	21
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R. Part V. line 2	35	X	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Х
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> .	37		X

### Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of			
	U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable			
	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	Χ	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax			
	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 304			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Χ	
	<b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> this return. (see instructions)			
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by			
	this return?	3a	Χ	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Χ	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority			
	over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	_		
	account)?	4a	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►TURKEY			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank			
_	and Financial Accounts.	Eo		3.7
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a 5b		X
D	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	35		Λ
С	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5 c		
6.0	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
J	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Χ	
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was			
	required to file Form 8282?	7c		Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal			
	benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		Χ
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as	7h		3.7
_	required?	/ 11		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section			
	<b>509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
0	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
1	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)	4.0		
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year   12b			

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section	n A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
F	or each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the			
ci	ircumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a Ei	nter the number of voting members of the governing body			
b E	nter the number of voting members that are independent 25			
<b>2</b> Di	id any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with			
ar	ny other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Х	
	id the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct			
SL	upervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	.	Χ
<b>4</b> Di	id the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
<b>5</b> Di	id the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Χ
	oes the organization have members or stockholders?	6		Χ
	oes the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members			
of	f the governing body?	7a	.	Χ
<b>b</b> Ar	re any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		X
<b>8</b> Di	id the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during			
th	ne year by the following:			
a Th	he governing body?	8a	Х	
	ach committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
<b>9a</b> D	oes the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a		X
	"Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters,			
af	ffiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	.	
	as a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations			
	nust describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	Х	
	there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at			
	ne organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	.	Х
	n B. Policies			
			Yes	No
<b>12a</b> D	oes the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Х	
	re officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give			
ris	se to conflicts?	12b	Х	
c D	oes the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"			
de	escribe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Х	
<b>13</b> Do	oes the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Х	
<b>14</b> D	oes the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	4.4		
<b>15</b> Di		14	X	
in	id the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by	14	X	
		14	X	
	dependent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:	14 15a		
<b>b</b> O	dependent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision: he organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X	
	dependent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:			
D	dependent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision: he organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? other officers or key employees of the organization?	15a	X	
16a Di	dependent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision: he organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? other officers or key employees of the organization? escribe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions) id the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement	15a	X	X
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# Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- 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 the organization did not com	pensale ar	iy Oili	cer,	uire	ecto	r, trus	iee	, or key employee.		
(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	Posit		chec	k all	that app	oly)	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per week	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
SEE SCHEDULE J-2										

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	art VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	ıstees. Ke	v Em	olar	vee	es.	and F	lia	hest Compensat	ed Employ	vees (c	ontinue		rage <b>c</b>
	(A)	(B)			(			9	(D)	(E)			(F)	
	Name and title	Average hours per week	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	chec Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reporta compens from rela organiza (W-2/1099	ation ated tions	am comp fro orga and	timate ount o other oensat om the anizati relate nizatio	of tion e ion ed
1b 2	Total							► han	2,839,482. \$100,000 in re	portable co	NONE mpens			690. the
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> office employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedu	ule J for suc	ch ind	ivid	ual			• •				3	Yes	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the the organization and related organizations individual	greater th	nan \$	150	,00	0?	If "Y	es,"	complete Sched	ule J for .	such	4	X	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive services rendered to the organization? If "Yes,"	e or accr	ue co	omp	ens	atio	n fro	om	any unrelated of	rganization	for	5	21	Х
Se	ction B. Independent Contractors													
1	Complete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization.	compensat	ted in	dep	enc	dent	cont	rac	tors that received	d more tha	an \$10	0,000	of	
	(A) Name and business add	ress							(B) Description of se	rvices	C	(C) Compens	ation	
SI	EE STATEMENT 12													
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2	Total number of independent contractors (i compensation from the organization ▶	ncluding th	nose	in '	1) v	vho	rece	ive	d more than \$10	0,000 in				

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ar	t VIII	Statement of Reven	ue			13-1623885		
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from to under sections 512, 513, or 51
ts :	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
ilar amounts	b	Membership dues	1b					
am	С	Fundraising events		53,078.				
iar	d	Related organizations						
and other simil	е	Government grants (contribu						
her	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran		42, 335, 445.				
d o	_	and similar amounts not included  Noncash contributions included i						
- 1	g h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			42,388,523.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code	12/ 100/ 120/			
Š K	2a							
9	b							
er.	C							
ຮ	d							
gra	f	All other program service rev						
P 5	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			NONE			
	3	Investment income (includin	ig dividends, inter	est, and	T			
		other similar amounts)			9,873,740.		924,064.	8,949,67
	4	Income from investment of t	tax-exempt bond p	oroceeds ►	NONE			
	5	Royalties	(i) Real	(ii) Personal	1,896,990.			1,896,99
	6a	Gross Rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	c d	Rental income or (loss)  Net rental income or (loss)			1,500,309.			1,500,30
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other	1,000,000.			1,000,00
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	305,940,825.	138,975.				
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	317,687,406.					
	С	Gain or (loss)	-11,746,581.	138,975.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-11,607,606.			-11,607,60
	8 a		-					
Jue		events (not including \$						
eve		of contributions reported on	•	20,000				
Other Revenue		See Part IV, line 18.						
₹	b	Less: direct expenses  Net income or (loss) from full			NONE			
٦		Gross income from gaming a	_		140141			
	- 4	See Part IV, line 19.						
	b	Less: direct expenses						
	С	Net income or (loss) from ga			NONE			
	10a	Gross sales of inventoreturns and allowances		8,160,344.				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold						
	С	Net income or (loss) from sa Miscellaneous Reven	les of inventory.	Business Code	2,646,170.	2,646,170.		
ł	11a	GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT F		900099	189,478.			189,47
	11a b	LIST RENTAL		900099	109, 490.			109,49
	C	DIOT IGNITE						
	d	All other revenue						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			298,968.			
	12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h			T			
		9c, 10c, and 11e	<del></del>		46,997,094.	2,646,170.	924,064.	1,038,33

### Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

	All other organizations must comple				and (D).
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	( <b>D</b> ) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
	organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	5,295,759.	5,295,759.		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				
	the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the				
	U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	16,626,985.	16,626,985.		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	3,004,512.	1,978,194.	518,824.	507,494.
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE			
7	Other salaries and wages	15,947,563.	10,499,994.	2,753,856.	2,693,713.
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401				
	(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,319,824.	2,044,532.	736,864.	538,428.
9	Other employee benefits	6,521,879.	4,588,764.	832,845.	1,100,270.
10	Payroll taxes	1,263,143.	831,663.	218,122.	213,358.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
	Management	3,567,043.	3,305,055.	261,988.	
	Legal	956,788.	104,217.	805, 365.	47,206.
	Accounting	318,764.	29,053.	276,637.	13,074.
	Lobbying	NONE			
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	742,410.			742,410.
	Investment management fees	1,228,553.		1,228,553.	
	Other	NONE			
12	Advertising and promotion	NONE		0.15.110	
13	Office expenses	4,538,793.	3,038,158.	845,119.	655,516.
14	Information technology	2,374,994.	1,966,957.	94,677.	313,360.
15	Royalties	NONE	1 150 001	000 000	
16	Occupancy	1,673,417.	1,152,381.	230,973.	290,063.
17	Travel	2,655,891.	1,802,252.	399, 393.	454,246.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	27027			
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE	106 110	10.464	10 407
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	227,984.	196,113.	12,464.	19,407.
20	Interest	NONE			
21	Payments to affiliates	NONE	2 720 004	712 000	240 106
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,800,019. 303,196.	3,738,084. 203,189.	713,829.	348,106.
23	Insurance	303,196.	203,169.	30,184.	69,823.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together				
	and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed				
	5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
_		102 000	102 120	E7 164	24 506
	MEMBERSHIPS & SUBSCRIPTIONS PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	183,889. 7,623,443.	102,129.	57 <b>,</b> 164.	24,596. 3,421,761.
	F		4,154,169.	47,513.	
	POSTAGE & MAILINGS STORAGE COSTS	4,571,563. 318,901.	2,509,848. 310,767.	38,307. 3,070.	2,023,408. 5,064.
	UNRELATED_BUSINESS_INC_TAX	242, 985.	SIU, /0/.	242,985.	J, U04.
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	All other expenses  Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	88,308,298.	64,478,263.	10,348,732.	13,481,303.
	Joint Costs. Check here ► X If following	00,300,230.	04,4/0,203.	10,340,/32.	10,401,303.
20	SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization				
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a				
	combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	9,414,899.	3,956,606.		5,458,293.
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Pa	ırt X	Balance Sheet						
			(A) Beginning of year			(I End c	B) of yea	r
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	4,295,808.	1		1,8	380,	523.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	30,764,347.	2		18,5		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3				
	4	Accounts receivable, net	5,136,803.	4		5,8	885,	138.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key						
		employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5				
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section						
		Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L.  Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L.  Notes and loans receivable, net						
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Assets	7	, ·		7				
SS	8	<b>!</b>	7,007,343.	8		_5,2	242,	749.
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Liabilities	22							
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_		l e contraction de la contract	NONE	1	-		94,	230.
	23							
	24 25	· ·	174 624 200					
	_	·				33,3		
_	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	189,823,090.	26		51,8	3 / ⊥ <b>,</b>	454.
es		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ 🔯 and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
anc	27	Unrestricted net assets	397,307,161.	27	3	07,9	)17 <b>,</b>	055.
Balances	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	35, 155, 771.	28		22,8	338,	226.
Б	29	Permanently restricted net assets	35,984,660.	29		31,9	)03 <b>,</b>	688.
or Fund		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30				
Assets	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31				
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32				
Net	33	Total net assets or fund balances	468,447,592.	33	3	62,6	558,	969.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	658,270,682.	34		14,5		
Pa	rt XI	Financial Statements and Reporting						
							Yes	No
1		ounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Others the organization's financial statements compiled as reviewed by an independent account						
2a		e the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accoun				2a	H	X
b		e the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?				2b	X	-
С		es" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility	-					
3 -		, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accou				2c	X	-
3а		result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?				_		37
b		es," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?				3a 3b		X
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### **SCHEDULE A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

Inspection Employer identification number

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Par	ťΙ	Reason fo	or Public Chari	ty Status (All organ	izations m	ust compl	lete this	part.) (se	e instru	ctions)		
The	orga		•	dation because it is: (Pl		-	-	•				
1		A church, co	onvention of chu	rches, or association of	of churches	s described	in <b>sectio</b>	n 170(b)(	1)(A)(i).			
2		A school de	scribed in <b>sectio</b>	on 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (At	tach Sched	ule E.)						
3		A hospital o	r a cooperative	hospital service organ	ization desc	cribed in <b>se</b>	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)	(iii). (Atta	ch Sched	ule H.)	
4		A medical	research organiz	zation operated in co	njunction v	with a hos	pital des	cribed in	section	170(b)(1)	(A)(iii). Enter the	
			ame, city, and sta									
5		An organiza	ation operated fo	or the benefit of a col	lege or un	iversity ow	ned or o	perated b	by a gove	ernmental	unit described in	
		section 170	(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Co	omplete Part II.)								
6		A federal, s	tate, or local gov	vernment or governme	ental unit de	escribed in s	section 1	70(b)(1)(	A)(v).			
7	Χ	An organiza	ation that norma	lly receives a substan	tial part of	its support	t from a 🤉	governme	ental unit	or from t	he general public	
		described in	section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete F	Part II.)							
8		A communi	ty trust described	d in <b>section 170(b)(1)</b> (	( <b>A)(vi).</b> (Co	mplete Par	t II.)					
9		An organiza	ation that norma	Ily receives: (1) more	than 331/3	% of its su	pport fro	m contrib	outions, m	nembersh	ip fees, and gross	
		receipts fro	m activities rela	ted to its exempt fun	ctions - su	bject to ce	ertain exc	eptions,	and (2) r	o more t	han 331/3% of its	
		support fro	m gross investr	ment income and un	related bus	siness taxa	able inco	me (less	section	511 tax)	from businesses	
		acquired by	the organization	after June 30, 1975.	See sectio	n 509(a)(2	<b>).</b> (Compl	lete Part I	II.)			
10		An organiza	ition organized a	nd operated exclusive	ly to test for	or public saf	ety. See s	section 5	09(a)(4).	(see instr	ructions)	
11		_	_	and operated exclusi	-		-					
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		-		ion managers and oth	er than on	e or more	publicly s	supported	d organiza	ations de	scribed in section	
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			=	of a person described							11g(iii)	
h			·	ation about the organi					( ) (		( !!) A 1 . f	
(I) P		of supported nization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9		organization sted in your		ou notify nization in		s the ion in col.	(vii) Amount of support	
	Ū			above or IRC section	governing	document?	col. (i)	of your	(i) organi	zed in the		
				(see instructions))	Yes	No	Yes	oorť? No	Yes	No No		
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# 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.)

	tion A. Public Support	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(6) 2000	(u) 2007	(8) 2000	(i) i Olai
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	31,911,126.	37, 472, 624.	53,093,295.	38,712,311.	42, 388, 523.	203, 577, 879.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1-3	31,911,126.	37,472,624.	53,093,295.	38,712,311.	42,388,523.	203,577,879.
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)						125,643.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						203, 452, 236.
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	<b>(b)</b> 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 8	Amounts from line 4	31,911,126.	37, 472, 624.	53,093,295.	38,712,311.	42,388,523.	203, 577, 879.
	rents, royalties and income from similar sources	10,623,393.	14,611,656.	17, 353, 418.	17,842,836.	12,346,975.	72,778,278.
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		198,681.		468,628.	924,064.	1,591,373.
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	1,482,264.	49,886.	13,255.	396,892.	298,968.	2,241,265.
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						280,188,795.
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (S	See instructions )				12	26,711,982.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop here	organization's firs	t, second, third, for	urth, or fifth tax ye	ar as a 501(c)(3)		
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Sup						<u> </u>
14	Public support percentage for 2008 (lin			11 column (f))		14	72.61 %
15	Public support percentage from 2007	Schedule A. Pa	rt IV-A line 26f	11, 00:01:11 (1))		15	72.72 %
	33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the or						
	and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualif						
h	33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the or						
-	box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization q						
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2	•		-			
1 1 u	is 10% or more, and if the organization	_					
	in Part IV how the organization meets						
	organization			•	•		
h	10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2						
D		•					III IC
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organization					-	cly
	Explain in Part IV how the organization 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.)

<u>Sec</u>	tion A. Public Support						
C	alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2004	<b>(b)</b> 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not include						
	any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's						
	benefit and either paid to or expended on						
	its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1-5						
7 a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of 1% of						
	the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6.)						
	tion B. Total Support				<u> </u>		
C	alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2004	<b>(b)</b> 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans,						
	rents, royalties and income from similar						
	sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	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 organizatio	n's first, second,	third, fourth, or	r fifth tax year a	as a section 501	(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop here.						▶
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Supp					T T	
15	Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8,					15	<u>%</u>
16	Public support percentage from 2007 Scheo					16	%
	tion D. Computation of Investmen						
17	Investment income percentage for 2008 (lin					17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2007 S					18	%
19a	33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the orga						
	17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box						
b	33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organ						
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this						▶
20	Private foundation If the organization did no	of check a box	on line 14 19a c	r 19h check this	hox and see instru	ctions	<b>▶</b>

Part IV Supplemental Inf Part II, line 17a or	formation. Compart III, I	plete this par line 12. Provid	t to provide t le any other ac	the explanation ditional inform	n required by mation. (see in	y Part II, Iine 10 structions)	0;
_SCHEDULE_A, PART_II - OTHER_IN	ICOME						
_DESCRIPTION	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL	
LIST RENTAL				<u>283,204.</u>	109 <b>,</b> 490	<u>392, 694.</u>	
SPECIAL EVENTS				43 <u>,</u> 418.		43,418.	
GLOBAL SRIPTURE IMPACT FEES					189 <u>,</u> 478	<u>189,478.</u>	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,482,264	49,886	13,255	70 <u>,</u> 270.		1,615,675	
TOTALS	1,482,264.	49,886.	<u>13, 255.</u>	396 <b>,</b> 892 <b>.</b>	298 <b>,</b> 968	2,241,265.	
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### Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ,

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

**Schedule of Contributors** 

OMB No. 1545-0047

or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Employer identification number AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY 13-1623885 Organization type (check one):

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Filers of:	Section:						
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)(3 ) (enter number) organization						
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> 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 <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule</b> . ( <b>Note</b> . Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.) <b>General Rule</b>							
	Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or contributor. Complete Parts I and II.						
Special Rules							
under sections 509(a)(1	organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 331/3% support test of the regulations 1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the r (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line II.						
during the year, aggreg	, (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, ate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, ucational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.						
during the year, some of not aggregate to more the year for an exclusive applies to this organizat	(8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, contributions for use <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during ely religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> tion because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more						
	ot covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, t answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their						

Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number 13-1623885

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1_		\$127,015	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$153,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4		\$\$ 230,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5_		\$122,100.	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6		\$ 600,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$131,000.	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$197,950	Person  Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9		\$503,531.	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
No.		Aggregate contributions	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is
No. 10 (a)	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10 (a) No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$	Type of contribution  Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)  (d) Type of contribution  Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is

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Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number 13-1623885

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
11	SECURITIES	\$100,000.	VARIOUS
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
12	SECURITIES	\$126,710.	VARIOUS
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

### SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

### **Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization Employer identification number AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY 13-1623885 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if Part I the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts 1 Total number at end of year Aggregate contributions to (during year) . . . . 2 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . . . . . . 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically importantly land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Year 2a 2b b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . . C Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 . . . . . . . . . 2d 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year > Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_ 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and 6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ \_ 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section Yes In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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: 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 relating to these items: 

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Par	t III Organizations Maintainin	g Collections o	of Art, Hist	orical	Treasures	s, or (	Other Similar A	ssets (co	ontinue	d)	_
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3	Using the organization's accession a	and other records	, check any	of the	following to	hat ar	e a significant us	e of its co	llection		
	items (check all that apply):			_	_						
а	X Public exhibition		d _			chang	e programs				
b	Scholarly research		e		Other						_
С	X Preservation for future gen										
4	Provide a description of the organiza	ation's collections	and explain	n how t	hey further	the o	rganization's exe	mpt purp	ose in		
	Part XIV.										
5	During the year, did the organization							_	_		
	assets to be sold to raise funds rathe		·						Yes	X	10
Par	Trust, Escrow and Custo					tion a	nswered "Yes"	to Form 9	990,		
	Part IV, line 9, or reported	an amount on	Form 990	, Part	x, line z i.						
1 a	Is the organization an agent, trustee			-					٦.,	П.	
	included on Form 990, Part X?							L	Yes	r	No
D	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in I	Part XIV and com	piete the to	ollowing	table:		Δ.	mount			—
_	Deginning helenes					4.	AI	nount			
	Beginning balance					1c					
u	Distributions during the year					1d					—
e	Ending balance					1e					—
						-			Yes		No.
	Did the organization include an amo		, rait A, ilik	E Z I !				L	res		10
Par	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in F  T V Endowment Funds. Com		ation answ	ored "	Ves" to Fo	rm 0	00 Part IV line	10			—
rai	Endowment i dids. Com	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior		(c) Two ye				(e) Four	lears har	
1a	Beginning of year balance	` ,	(5) 1 1101	ycai	(C) TWO YC	ars bac	(a) Three year	13 Duck	(C) i our	-cars bac	
b	Contributions	364, 304, 336.									
C	Investment earnings or losses	16,231,588.									
d	Grants or scholarships	-60,839,517.									
	Other expenditures for facilities										
	and programs	20 700 517									
f	Administrative expenses	39,722,517.									
g	End of year balance	1,344,041.									
2	Provide the estimated percentage of	278,629,849.	ance held a	c.							
	Board designated or quasi-endowme			э.							
	Permanent endowment ► 6.56		0_70								
	Term endowment ▶ %	<u> </u>									
	Are there endowment funds not in the	o na nossassion of	the organiz	zation t	hat are hel	hne h	administered for	the			
•	organization by:	ic possession or	the organiz	Lation	nat are ner	u anu	administered for	uic	V	'es N	lo
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(i)		
	(ii) related organizations								3a(ii)		
h	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related orga								3b	X	<u> </u>
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended us		-						0.5		—
	t VI Investments - Land, Build					rt X I	ine 10				—
· u	Description of investment		or other basis		Cost or other			(d)	Book valu		—
	Decemples of investment		estment)		pasis (other)		(c) Depreciation	(α)	DOOK VAIC	•	
1a	Land				25,00	0.			2.5	5,000	
b	Buildings			33	3,107,78		21,769,250.	1	L1 <b>,</b> 338		
	Leasehold improvements				, = = , , , 0		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		_,	,	<u> </u>
d	Equipment			3.8	3,575,28	6.	35,020,824.		3,554	462	
е	Other				395,04		216,462.			3,586	
Tota	I. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should	d equal Form 990,	Part X, co.	lumn (E					L5,096		
		<u> </u>		•	. ,				lo D (Forr		

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See F	orm 990, Part X, lin	ne 12.	- age C
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuati Cost or end-of-year marke	
Financial derivatives and other financial products			
Closely-held equity interests			
Other PRI VATE EQUITY	17,869,648.	FMV	
REAL ASSETS	27,164,390.	FMV	
ABSOLUTE RETURN	71,021,890.	FMV	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	116 055 020		
Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See	116,055,928.	L ne 13	
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuati Cost or end-of-year marki	on: et value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X,	line 15.		
	Description		(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)			
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part 3	X line 25	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount		
Federal income taxes	(-)		
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	33,023,330.		
ACCRUED POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	38,423,372.		
PAYABLES UNDER SECURITIES LOAN AMT	44,232,738.		
AMOUNTS HELD FOR UNITED BIBLE	, , , , , , , , , ,		
SOCIETIES AND OTHERS	17,657,072.		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	133,336,512.		
In Part VIV provide the text of the footnote to the org		totomonto that ranarta the arganizat	ionia liability for

In Part XIV, 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.

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Part			T
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	46,997,094.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	88,308,298.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-41,311,204.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-65,893,655.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	1,416,235.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-64,477,420.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-105,788,624.
Part			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b> -13, 437, 689.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	• •  -	15/15//005.
a		_	
a b	Net unrealized gains on investments  Donated services and use of facilities  2a -65,893,65	٠	
	Recoveries of prior year grants  2c	$\dashv$	
C	·		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)  2d 6,930,40		50.060.046
е	Add lines 2a through 2d	• • ⊢'	<b>2e</b> -58, 963, 246.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	• •	<b>3</b> 45, 525, 557.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) 4b 242, 98	5.	
С	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c 1,471,537.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b> 46,997,094.
Part	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per	Retui	rn
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	L	<b>1</b> 92,350,934.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
а	Donated services and use of facilities 2a		
b	Prior year adjustments 2b		
С	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)  2d 5,514,17	4.	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e 5,514,174.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	•	<b>3</b> 86,836,760.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	• •	20,000,000
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b  4a 1, 228, 55	3	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)  4h 242.98		
	Add lines 4e and 4h		4c 1,471,538.
5	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	· • F	5 88,308,298.
_	XIV Supplemental Information		00,300,290.
and 2	elete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Pb; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.  PAGE 5	art IV	', lines 1b

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)
_COLLECTIONS_OF_ART, HISTORICAL_TREASURES_OR_OTHER_SIMILAR_ASSETS
SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A
THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS A RARE SACRED SCRIPTURE COLLECTION HELD FOR
EXHIBITION, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH WHICH HAS BEEN ACQUIRED THROUGH
PURCHASES AND CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE THE SOCIETY'S INCEPTION.
TRUST, ESCROW AND CUSTODIAL ARRANGEMENTS
SCHEDULE D, PART IV, LINE 2A
UNDER THE SOCIETY'S CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES PROGRAM, LIABILITIES ARE
RECORDED FOR THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE ESTIMATED FUTURE PAYMENTS EXPECTED
TO BE MADE TO THE DONORS AND/OR OTHER BENEFICIARIES.
ENDOWMENT FUNDS
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4
THE ENDOWMENTS OF THE SOCIETY WERE ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT THE SOCIETY'S
OPERATING COSTS AND CAPITAL NEEDS.
RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS
SCHEDULE D, PART XI
CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS: \$1,416,235

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX: 242,985

# Schedule F (Form 990)

### Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b line 15, or line 16.

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY 13-1623885 Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b. For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States. Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.) (b) Number of (c) Number of (f) Total (a) Region (d) Activities conducted in (e) If activity listed in (d) is offices in the expenditures in region (by type) (i.e., a program service, employees or fundraising, program services, describe specific type of region region agents in grants to recipients located in service(s) in region region the region) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN NONE NONE **GRANTMAKING** 1,022,870. NONE NONE GRANTMAKI NG EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2,422,633. <u>EURO</u>PE NONE GRANTMAKING 2,412,874. MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA NONE NONE **GRANTMAKING** 3,753,228. NONE NONE **GRANTMAKING** 240,309. NORTH AMERICA RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES NONE NONE GRANTMAKING 180,742. SOUTH AMERICA NONE NONE **GRANTMAKING** 1,285,682. SOUTH ASIA NONE NONE **GRANTMAKING** 851,072. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NONE NONE GRANTMAKING 4,457,575.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2008

16,626,985.

	Part IV, line 15, for any Use Schedule F-1 (Form	n 990) if additional spa	ce is needed.						(i) Method of
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	valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			   SEE SCHEDULE F-1						
			SEE SCHEDULE F-1						
	total number of organization ded a section 501(c)(3) equiv								11
•	total number of other organ	-							

Schedule F (Form 990) 2008

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) 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)

<u>Schedule F (Form 990) 2008</u> 13-1623885 Page **4** 

Part IV Supplemental Information Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.
SCHEDULE F
PART I, LINE 2
ABS IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETY (UBS), A WORLD-WIDE
FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES. 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"), AN INTERNAL ABS
RESEARCH GROUP, OR FUNDING PARTNER RESEARCHES EACH PROJECT BEFORE FUNDING
IT FOR PROJECT IMPACT (LIFE CHANGE), GOAL ALIGNMENT, FINANCIAL RISKS;
ENVIRONMENTAL RISK, MANAGERIAL RISKS (IMPLEMENTER ON THE GROUND) AND
OTHER PROJECT INHERENT RISKS. QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORTS, FROM
IMPLEMENTER OR PARTNER ALLOW US TO MONITOR USE OF FUNDS AS FUNDED PROJECT
PROGRESSES. AT THE END OF THE PROJECT GSI OR PARTNER CONDUCTS AN
ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS TO COMPARE WITH PLAN AND BUDGET. INFORMATION ON
RESULTS IS RELAYED TO MANAGEMENT AND DONOR CONSTITUENCY. UNUSED FUNDS ARE
RETRIEVED FROM IMPLEMENTER AND THE DONOR'S PERMISSION TO REDIRECT FUNDS
TO SIMILAR PROJECTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IS OBTAINED. ABS CONDUCTS FIELD
VISITS TO PROJECTS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO VALIDATE INFORMATION. SOME
OF THESE VISITS ARE DONE WITH PARTICIPATION OF MAJOR DONORS OF PROJECTS.
OUR OVERALL INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT IS CLOSELY MONITORED INTERNALLY BY
DIFFERENT SPECIALLY APPOINTED GROUPS (TASK FORCE, AD-HOC GROUPS OR
COMMITTEES) AND DULY REPORTED TO OUR BOARD ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

# SCHEDULE F-1 (Form 990)

### **Continuation Sheet for Schedule F (From 990)**

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Name of the organization ► Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Part I, line 3; Part II, line 1; or Part III.

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY 13-1623885 Part I Continuation of Activities per Region. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part I, line 3) (b) Number of (d) Activities conducted in (e) If activity listed in (d) is (f) Total expenditures in (a) Region (c) Number of region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region) offices in the employees or a program service, agents in region describe specific type of region service(s) in region region

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Schedule F-1 (Form 990) 2008

Part II	<b>Continuation of Grants</b>	and Other Assistan	ce or Entities Outside t	he United St	ates. (Schedule	F, (Form 990	)), Part II)		
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)
			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	BIBLE ENG.	225,920.	CASH			
			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	BIBLE ENG.	94,292.	CASH			
			CENT. AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	BIBLE ENG.	702,658.	CASH			
			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENG.	1,436,859.	CASH			
			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENG.	400,590.	CASH			
			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENG.	90,737.	CASH			
			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENG.	455, 446.	CASH			
			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENG.	39,000.	CASH			
			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	BIBLE ENG.	2,286,709.	CASH			
			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENG.	3,714,870.	CASH			
			RUSSIA	BIBLE ENG.	91,542.	CASH			
			SOUTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENG.	198,220.	CASH			
			SOUTH ASIA	BIBLE ENG.	132,639.	CASH			
			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BIBLE ENG.	643,303.	CASH			
			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	BIBLE ENG.	123,615.	CASH			
			NORTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENG.	21,477.	CASH			
			SOUTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENG.	66,933.	CASH			
			SOUTH ASIA	BIBLE ENG.	48,738.	CASH			
			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BIBLE ENG.	558,524.	CASH			(Form 990) 2009

Part II	Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F, (Form 990), Part II)										
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)		
			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BIBLE ENG.	3, 255, 748.	CASH					
			SOUTH ASIA	BIBLE ENG.	140,603.	CASH					
			SOUTH ASIA	BIBLE ENG.	529 <b>,</b> 092.	CASH					
			SOUTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENG.	1,016,500.	CASH					
			RUSSIA	BIBLE ENG.	89,200.	CASH					
			NORTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENG.	141,750.	CASH					
			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENG.	7 <b>,</b> 060.	CASH					
			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENG.	11,610.	CASH					
			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENG.	19,688.	CASH					
			NORTH AMERICA	BIBLE ENG.	77,082.	CASH					
				21222 2110.	777002	012011					
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(a) Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</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)
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#### **SCHEDULE G**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Inspection

Name of the organization					Employer identificatio	
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY					13-162388	5
Part I Fundraising Activities. Com	plete if the orgar	nization a	nswered	"Yes" to Form 9	90, Part IV, line	17.
<ul> <li>Indicate whether the organization rais</li> <li>X Mail solicitations</li> <li>Email solicitations</li> <li>X Phone solicitations</li> <li>In-person solicitations</li> <li>Did the organization have a written of or key employees listed in Form 990</li> </ul>	e f g r oral agreement w , Part VII) or entity	X Solice Solice X Specifith any incein connection	itation of itation of sitation of sitation of sitation of sitation with particular sitation with particular sitation with particular sitation of sitation with particular sitation of sitation	non-government g government grants ising events icluding officers, d professional fundra	rants  irectors, trustees ising activities?	X Yes No
b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid indiv to be compensated at least \$5,000 b						
(i) Name 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		, ,	
STRATMARK & SUBCONTRACTORS	DIRECT MAIL TELEMARKET		Х	21,763,000.	7,337,069.	14,425,931.
SIRAIMARR & SUBCONTRACTORS	PHILANTHROP		Λ	21, 703, 000.	7,337,009.	14,420,931.
CREATIVE DEVELOP STRATEGIES	ADVISER		Х		91,000.	
Total	on is registered of GA, ID, IL, ING, MO, MT, NE, NV	or licensed	d to solic	it funds or has b		exempt from

Pa	rt I	Fundraising Events. Complemore than \$15,000 on Form	ete if the organization n 990-EZ, line 6a. Lis	answered "Yes" to F t events with gross re	orm 990, Part IV, lir eceipts greater than	ie 18, \$5,00	or rep 00.	porte	d
			(a) Event #1  GOLF OUTING (event type)	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events  NONE (total number)		tal Eve throug		
Revenue		Gross receipts	81,900.					81,	900.
		contributions Gross revenue (line 1	53,078.					53 <b>,</b>	078.
_		minus line 2)	28,822.			-		28,	822.
ς,	4	Cash prizes				<u> </u>			
bense	5	Non-cash prizes				-			
Direct Expenses		Rent/facility costs						<u> 19,</u>	457.
۵		Other direct expenses						9,	365.
Pa	9		3 and 8 in column (d)		<u></u>			28,8	22.
υ l		than \$15,000 on Form 990-	E∠, IINe 6a. (a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming			
Revenue			•	bingo/progressive bingo		col. (a	a) throu	ugh co	л. <b>(с)</b> )
ses		Cash prizes							
Direct Expenses	3	Non-cash prizes							
Direct	4	Rent/facility costs				-			
	5	Other direct expenses							
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes% No	Yes% No	Yes% No				
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2	through 5 in column (d)			(			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Comb	ine lines 1 and 7 in colun	nn (d)	<b>&gt;</b>			Yes	No
	Is	nter the state(s) in which the organizat the organization licensed to operate of "No," Explain:	ion operates gaming act gaming activities in each	of these states?			9a		
		/ere any of the organization's gaming I "Yes," Explain:		nded or terminated duri	ng the tax year?		10a		
11 12	ls	oes the organization operate gaming a the organization a grantor, beneficiary ormed to administer charitable gaming?	y or trustee of a trust or	a member of a partner	ship or other entity		11		

			Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
а	The organization's facility			
b	7 Suite las las			
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special event books			
	and records:			
	Name ►			
	Address •			
	Address			
15 a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming			
	revenue?	15a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the			
	amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$			
С	If "Yes," enter name and address:			
	Name •			
	Name			
	Address			
	Address			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name •			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$			
	Description of services provided ▶			
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
47	Mandatany diatributions			
17	Mandatory distributions:			
а	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
	retain the state gaming license?	17a		
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent			
	in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶\$			

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

# Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.

OMB No. 1545-0047
2008

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization Employer identification number AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY 13-1623885 Part General Information on Grants and Assistance Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. 1 (a) Name and address of organization (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, (c) IRC section (d) Amount of cash grant (e) Amount of non-cash (g) Description of (h) Purpose of grant or government if applicable non-cash assistance or assistance SEE SCHEDULE I-1 

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(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
rt IV Supplemental Information. Comp	olete this part to	provide the inf	ormation require	d in Part I, line 2, and any	other additional information.
RANTS					
HEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2					
E_SOCIETY_HAS_FORMED_A_DEPARTM	ENT TO EVALU	ATE AND ASSI	ESS THE WORTH	HINESS	
D_EFFECTIVENESS_OF_REQUESTED_P	ROJECT GRANT	AMOUNTS, BO	OTH_BEFORE_TE	<u>IE</u>	
ANT IS ISSUED, AND AFTER THE G	RANT AND PRO	JECT HAVE BI	EEN_COMPLETED	) <u>.</u>	
TAILED_REPORTS_(IMPACT_STATEME	NTS) ARE PRE	PARED USING	A STANDARD		
	E IMPACT MEA	SUREMENT FOR			
THODOLOGY OF FINANCIAL AND LIFE					
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THODOLOGY OF FINANCIAL AND LIFT CISION IN GRANT APPROVAL AND POST OF THE RESERVE OF THE STATE OF					

## **Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)**

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Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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Inspection
Employer identification number

13-1623885 AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.) Part I (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) (a) Name and address of organization (b) EIN (c) IRC Code section (e) Amount of non-cash (a) Description of (d) Amount of cash grant (h) Purpose of grant or government if applicable assistance non-cash assistance or assistance MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ARTS 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 20-1915394 501 (C) (3) 1,325,360. BIBLE ENGAGEMENT NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST FAITH & ORDER COMMISION NEW YORK, NY 10115 13-5562417 501 (C) (3) 5,175. BIBLE ENGAGEMENT BOWERY MISSION 227 BOWERY NEW YORK, NY 10002-1218 131617086 501 (C) (3) 5,324. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT MARYLAND BIBLE SOCIETY 9 E FRANKLIN ST BALTIMORE, MD 21202-2291 52-0623167 501 (C) (3) 5,477. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT VA MEDICAL CENTER/CHAPLAIN SVC 400 FORT HILL AVE, CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424 BIBLES 16-1447141 US DEPT OF VA 5,537. COST BIBLE ENGAGEMENT VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CTR 2121 LAKE AVE FORT WAYNE, IN 46805-5100 73-1097102 US DEPT OF VA 5,638. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT ST FRANCIS IN THE FIELDS EPISCOPAL 6710 WOLF PEN BRANCH RD, HARRODS CREEK, KY 61-1322473 501 (C) (3) 5,680. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT BIBLE SOCIETY OF WESTERN NEW YORK 2561 MAIN ST\_BUFFALO, NY 14214-2009 BIBLES 16-0769043 501 (C) (3) 5,911. COST BIBLE ENGAGEMENT WASHINGTON VA CENTER 50 IRVIN ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20422 BIBLES 52-1856279 US DEPT OF VA 6,250. COST BIBLE ENGAGEMENT LIBRARY OF HOPE 1107 GARDEN OF THE GODS RD, COLORADO SPRING 43-2003078 501 (C) (3) 6,699. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT CLC MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, FT WASHINGTON, PA 23-6393292 501 (C) (3) 6,946. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT ATLANTA VA MEDICAL CENTER 58-2091280 6,999. BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT 1670 CLAIRMONT RD DECATUR, GA 30033-4004 US DEPT OF VA COST REMEMBER THEM VA 74-1612229 US DEPT OF VA 7,223. COST BIBLES 10985 201ST ST, SAINT ALBANS, NY 11412 BIBLE ENGAGEMENT VA MEDICAL CENTER CHAP. SER. 50 IRVING ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20422 52-1856279 US DEPT OF VA 8,382. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER OF C 1000 S FT THOMAS AVE, FT THOMAS, KY 41075 16-1446654 US DEPT OF VA 9,030. COST BIBLES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT 2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations 657

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CONNECTICUT BIBLE SOCIETY							
277 MAIN ST # 2 HARTFORD, CT 06106-1818	22-2885148	501 (C) (3)		9,323.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
DIOCESES OF RALEIGH							
715 NAZARETH ST, RALEIGH, NC 27606	85-0223225	501 (C) (3)		9,421.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER							
1201 BROAD ROCK BLVD RICHMOND, VA 23249	54-0515611	US DEPT OF VA		9,535.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
HOUSTON READ COMMISION							
5400 GRIGGS ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77021	76-0151362	501 (C) (3)		9,801.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE SOCIETY							
701 WALNUT ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106-3252	23-6394230	501 (C) (3)		10,049.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA MED CNTR/NY HARBOR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM							
800 POLY PL BROOKLYN, NY 11209-7104	74-1612228	US DEPT OF VA		10,085.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
INTERNATIONAL BOOK BANK							
2201 EAGLE ST STE D, BALTIMORE, MD 21223	36-3537447	501 (C) (3)		10,148.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP INC							
17482 STATE HWY M WARRENTON, MO 63383	38-6091187	501 (C) (3)	10,480.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA MARTINS BURG WEST VIRGINIA							
510 BUTLER AVE MARTINSBURG, WV 25405-9991	55-0357747	US DEPT OF VA		11,018.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
BIBLE SOCIETY OF MAINE							
519 CONGRESS ST 2ND FL, PORTLAND, ME 04101	01-0211487	501 (C) (3)		11,513.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
FIRST AMERICAN DREAM CENTER							
110 LUPTON RD MANEULITO, NM 87305	62-1697490	501 (C) (3)		12,670.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CHURCH OF GOD OF EAST FLATBUSH							
409-15 EAST 95TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11212	11-2939346	501 (C) (3)		13,865.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
V. A. MEDICAL CENTER							
7400 MERTON MINTER BLVD, SAN ANTONIO, TX	74-2112082	US DEPT OF VA		13,918.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA HEALTHCARE CENTER	1						
2-81 AR BATTALION FORT KNOX, KY 40121	61-0990338	US DEPT OF VA		14,172.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CADENCE INTERNATIONAL	1						
5610 MARIPOSA AVE, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA	84-6027655	501 (C) (3)		14,183.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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13-1623885

Part I Continuation of Grants and	Other Assist	ance to Gover	nments and Orgai	nizations in the U	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	rm 990), Part II.)	_
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
VA LONG BEACH HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS							
5901 E 7TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90822	95-1652897	US DEPT OF VA		15,614.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
FORT DIX MILITARY BASE							
5240 NEW JERSEY AVE FORT DIX, NJ 08640-5016	58-2188337	US DEPT OF VA		17,737.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MED							
1901 S 1ST ST TEMPLE, TX 76504-7451	74-2790692	US DEPT OF VA		18,216.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CHICAGO BIBLE SOCIETY							
1111 N WELLS ST STE 308, CHICAGO, IL 60610	36-2495301	501 (C) (3)		18,557.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
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820 S DAMEN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60612-3728	36-3957782	US DEPT OF VA		18,986.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
LUTHERAN BRAILE WORKERS INC	_						
PO BOX 5000 YUCAIPA, CA 92399	95-604-8152	501 (C) (3)		19,565.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
WG BILL HEFNER VA MEDICAL CENTER	_						
1601 BRENNER AVE, SALISBURY, NC 28144	56-0564309	US DEPT OF VA		20,965.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER	_						
921 NE 13TH ST OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104-5028	73-1097102	US DEPT OF VA		22,875.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
TUSCALOOS A VA MEDICAL CENTER	_						
3701 LOOP RD E TUSCALOOSA, AL 35404-5015	63-0297932	US DEPT OF VA		30,263.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
FEED THE CHILDREN	_						
1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023-7503	73-6108657	501 (C) (3)	3,000.	29,067.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CAPITAL DISTRICT YOUTH FOR CHRIST	_						
ATTN JOHN RICHMOND LATHAM, NY 12110	14-1433750	501 (C) (3)	46,719.	3,416.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA MEDICAL CENTER	_						
3600 MEMORIAL BLVD KERRVILLE, TX 78028	74-2112082	US DEPT OF VA		57,985.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
WINNING OUR WORLD INTERNATIONAL	-						
2060 LINCOLN AVE PASADENA, CA 91103-1325	95-4322095	501 (C) (3)	30,120.	32,184.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
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2421 AZTEC ROAD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107	85-0223-225	501 (C) (3)	67,000.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
OTRA ONDA	-						
17150 BUTTE CREEK RD, HOUSTON, TX 77090  2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3)	76-0617069	501 (C) (3)	73,077.	10,041.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Part III Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III.)								
(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipents	(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			

#### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

## **Compensation Information**

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

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Employer identification number

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GIL	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.			
	First-class or charter travel X Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	X Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments X Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If line 1a is 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	1b	Х	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all			
	officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Х	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the			
	organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.			
	X Compensation committee X Written employment contract			
	X   Independent compensation consultant   X   Compensation survey or study			
	X   Form 990 of other organizations   X   Approval by the board or compensation committee			
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4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:			
	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a	Х	
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		Х
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
·	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			21
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	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.			
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:			
а	The organization?	5a		Х
	Any related organization?	5b		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:			
а	The organization?	6a		Х
b	Any related organization?	6b		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	7		Х
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was	•		- 23
•	subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe			
	in Part III	8		Х
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### Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 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) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

		(B) Breakdowr	n of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC	compensation	(C) Deferred	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation	
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Deferred compensation	benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	
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Part III Supplemental Information		
Complete this part to provide the information, for any additional information.	explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b,	6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part
COMPENSATION INFORMATION		
SCHEDULE J, PART I		
_LINE_1A: _ABS_TRAVEL_POLICY_PROVIDE	S FOR SPOUSAL TRAVEL IF FOR	
PRE-APPROVED, DEFINED/MEASUREABLE	ABS BUSINESS PURPOSE. CLERGY ALLOWANCE	
PROVIDED TO ORDAINED STAFF MEMBERS	ABS PROVIDES THE PRESIDENT WITH THE	
USE_OF_A_CLEANED, RENTED_CORPORATE	APARTMENT WHEN HE IS IN NYC. ALL STAFF	
MEMBERS ARE PROVIDED HEALTH CLUB N	MEMBERSHIP COST REIMBURSEMENT UP TO	
\$250/YEAR. ALL AMOUNTS ARE TREATED	AS TAXABLE INCOME, REPORTED ON FORM	
_W-2_AND_DISCLOSED_ON_FORM_990_UNLE	SS EXCLUDED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE	
_CODE_AS_WORKING_CONDITION_BENEFIT_	OR REIMBURSEABLE BUSINESS EXPENSE.	
_LINE_4A: _RICHARD_STEWART_RECEIVED_	\$89,424.	

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number 13-1623885

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (Schedule J, Part II)											
		` ,	of W-2 and/or 1099-MIS	C compensation	(C) Deferred	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation			
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ			
	(i)	245 <b>,</b> 281.	NONE_	13 <b>,</b> 735.	20 <b>,</b> 000.	26 <b>,</b> 973.	305 <b>,</b> 989.	134 <b>,</b> 633.			
R. LAMAR VEST	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE NONE		NONE			
	(i)	246,255.	NONE	10 <b>,</b> 303.	20 <b>,</b> 000.	20 <b>,</b> 886.	297 <b>,</b> 444.	132 <b>,</b> 681.			
SIMON BARNES	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	172 <b>,</b> 858.	NONE	861.	<u> </u>	30 <b>,</b> 270.	218 <b>,</b> 466.	92 <b>,</b> 310.			
ROBERT BRIGGS	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	143,145.	NONENONE	1 <b>,</b> 325.	11 <b>,</b> 929.	24 <u>,</u> 864.	181 <b>,</b> 263.	76 <b>,</b> 501.			
STEPHEN KING	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	260 <b>,</b> 954.	NONENONE	7 <b>,</b> 304.	20 <b>,</b> 332 <b>.</b>	24,274.	312 <b>,</b> 864.	149 <b>,</b> 470.			
RICHARD STEWART	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	113 <b>,</b> 386.	NONENONE	NONE_	13 <b>,</b> 111.	27 <b>,</b> 220.	153 <b>,</b> 717.	56 <b>,</b> 024.			
DONALD CAVANAUGH	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	174 <b>,</b> 546.	NONE	861.	19 <b>,</b> 926.	28 <b>,</b> 773 <b>.</b>	224 <b>,</b> 106.	90 <b>,</b> 574.			
JOHN CRUZ	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	177 <b>,</b> 368.	NONE	562.	19 <b>,</b> 906.	20 <b>,</b> 482 <b>.</b>	218 <b>,</b> 318.	92 <b>,</b> 077.			
EMILIO REYES	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	119 <b>,</b> 845.	NONENONE	1 <b>,</b> 064.	9 <b>,</b> 864 <b>.</b>	20 <b>,</b> 040.	150 <b>,</b> 813.	55 <b>,</b> 027.			
MARCO HERRERA	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	146,256.	NONE	313.	12 <b>,</b> 102.	25 <b>,</b> 463.	184 <b>,</b> 134.	77 <b>,</b> 818.			
GEOF MORIN	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	146 <b>,</b> 933.	NONE	15 <b>,</b> 016.	12 <b>,</b> 102.	23 <b>,</b> 211.	197 <b>,</b> 262.	83 <b>,</b> 855.			
JOSEPH PIERCE	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	143 <u>,</u> 758.	NONE	463.	12 <b>,</b> 118.	25 <b>,</b> 303.	181 <b>,</b> 642.	90 <b>,</b> 918.			
NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	137 <b>,</b> 440.	NONE	12 <b>,</b> 264.	11 <b>,</b> 295.	19 <b>,</b> 748.	180 <b>,</b> 747.	71 <b>,</b> 015.			
RICHARD JESKE	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	141 <b>,</b> 799.	NONENONE	1 <b>,</b> 272.	11 <b>,</b> 537 <b>.</b>	17 <b>,</b> 423.	172 <b>,</b> 031.	72 <b>,</b> 035.			
BRIAN SHERRY	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	135 <b>,</b> 093.	NONENONE	426.	15 <b>,</b> 688.	29 <b>,</b> 041.	180,248.	67 <b>,</b> 665.			
NICHOLAS PAGANO	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
	(i)	133 <b>,</b> 986.	NONENONE	421.	11,174.	27 <b>,</b> 747.	173 <b>,</b> 328.	68 <b>,</b> 108.			
JOHN WALTER	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE			
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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY 13-1623885 Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (Schedule J, Part II) (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation (F) Compensation (C) Deferred (E) Total of columns (D) Nontaxable reported in prior (iii) Other (i) Base (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation benefits (B)(i)-(D) (A) Name Form 990 or reportable compensation compensation compensation Form 990-EZ (i) 133,156. NONE 1,233. 11,238. 27,173. 70,534. 172,800. THOMAS DURAKIS (ii) NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE (i) (ii) (i) (ii)

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#### **SCHEDULE J-2** (Form 990)

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Name of the Organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer Identification number

13-1623885

#### Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Part I **Employees**

(A)	(B)	Des"	ior '	(Coboo		that ar	nlu)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average hours per week	গুলি Individual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	Rey employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization
		ıstee	trustee		ě	pensated				and related organizations
REV_DENNIS_C_DICKERSON	_									
CHAI RMAN	15.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES T PARKINSON III	-	l								
VICE CHAIRMAN	12.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
SISTER JOAN CURTIN	-							210210	NONE	210210
RECORDING SECRETARY	7.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
NADIA_CAVNER	-	37		3.7				NONE	NOND	NIONIE
TREASURER	7.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
ELIZABETH PEALE ALLEN TRUSTEE	5.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
	5.	_ ^						NONE	NONE	NONE
REV_DON_H_ARGUETRUSTEE	4.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
CHAR BINKLEY	4.	Α						NONE	NONE	NONE
TRUSTEE	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
VICTOR CARDENAS	2.							HOME	NONE	NONE
TRUSTEE	6.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
THE REV LUIS CORTES	· · ·	21						11011	NONE	110111
TRUSTEE	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
FATHER_ALBERTO_CUTIE		1						1,01,2	1,01,1	1,01,1
TRUSTEE	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
PIETER DEAROLF										
TRUSTEE	9.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JERRY DIMITRIOU										
TRUSTEE	6.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES EASTMAN										
TRUSTEE	5.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
SHARON WATSON FLUKER										
TRUSTEE	7.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN_A_GRANT_JR	_									
TRUSTEE	9.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
MONSIGNOR WALLACE A HARRIS	4									
TRUSTEE	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
CHERYL_HOLLAND	4									
TRUSTEE	4.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
HARVEY HOSKINS	4									
TRUSTEE	5.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
HANS G JEPSON	-									
TRUSTEE	11.	X	_				-	NONE	NONE	NONE
REV_DALE_MEYER	-  _									
TRUSTEE	8.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
STEVEN MOORE	-	,.						3703		370
TRUSTEE - RESIGNED NOV. 2008  For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction	1.	X	<u> </u>					NONE	NONE	NONE J-2 (Form 990) 2008

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Name of the Organization

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Employer Identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

#### Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Part I **Employees**

(A)	(B)			(0				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average hours per week			<del>`                                      </del>	_	that ap	<del>' ' '</del>	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	per week	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
HIS_EMINENCE_METROPOLITAN_NIC	ZHOLAS 3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DIANE LINEN POWELL										
TRUSTEE	7.	Х						NONE	NONE	NONE
REV_ROBERT_J_ROBBINS										
TRUSTEE	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
SHELIA Y SMALLEY										
TRUSTEE	4.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
REV_PAUL_A_SOUKUP_SJ										
TRUSTEE	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
FRANK M TAYLOR III										
TRUSTEE	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID J TROBISCH										
TRUSTEE	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DARRELL L WHITEMAN		37						NONE	NOND	NONE
TRUSTEE	4.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
R. LAMAR VEST PRESIDENT	40.			X				259,016.	NONE	46,973.
GIMON DADNIEG				$\stackrel{\wedge}{}$				239,010.	NONE	40,973.
EXECUTIVE VP	40.			X				256 <b>,</b> 558.	NONE	40,886.
ROBERT_BRIGGS								200,000.	TVO IVE	10,000.
EXECUTIVE VP	40.			X				173,719.	NONE	44,747.
STEPHEN KING								,		,
EXECUTIVE VP	40.			Х				144,470.	NONE	36,793.
JULIA OLIVER										
CFO, HIRED IN JUNE 2009	40.			Х				NONE	NONE	NONE
DONALD CAVANAUGH										
CORP SECY/CHIEF AUDIT EXEC.	40.			X				113,386.	NONE	40,331.
JOHN CRUZ										
<u>VP</u>	40.				X			175,407.	NONE	48,699.
EMILIO_REYES										
VP	40.				X			177,930.	NONE	40,388.
MARCO HERRERA								100 000		00.004
DIRECTOR	40.				Х			120,909.	NONE	29,904.
GEOF MORIN	- –				,,			146 500	<b>NTO 27</b>	27 575
DIRECTOR TOSERIA DIEDCE	40.				X			146,569.	NONE	37 <b>,</b> 565.
JOSEPH_PIERCE DIRECTOR	40.				X			161,949.	NONE	<b>35 31</b> 3
NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS	40.				^			101, 949.	NONE	35, 313.
DIRECTOR	40.				Х			144,221.	NONE	37,421.
RICHARD JESKE	10.							177, CC1.	NONE	5/, 121.
DIRECTOR	40.					X		149,704.	NONE	31,043.
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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

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Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Part I **Employees** 

Employees										
(A)	(B)					(D)	(E)	(F)		
Name and Title	Average hours per week		ion (	_	k all	that app		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	per week	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
BRIAN SHERRY										
DIRECTOR	40.					Х		143,071.	NONE	28,960.
NICHOLAS PAGANO DIRECTOR	40.					X		135,519.	NONE	44,729.
JOHN_WALTER										
DIRECTOR	40.					X		134,407.	NONE	38,921.
THOMAS DURAKIS										
DIRECTOR	40.					Х		134,389.	NONE	38,411.
RICHARD_STEWART										
COO/CFO	40.						X	268,258.	NONE	44,606.

#### SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Transactions With Interested Persons** 

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38b or 40b.

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Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY							13-	<u> 1623</u>	3885			
Part I Excess Benefit Transacations										Dort	\/ line	. 40h
To be completed by organizations	inal ar	iswered	res on Fo	m 990, P	art iv, iines	258 01 250	, or FC	)1111 98	9U-EZ			
1 (a) Name of disqualified person				(b)	Description	of transaction	on				(C) Corr	
											Yes	No
<ul><li>2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on under section 4958</li><li>3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line</li></ul>									►\$_ ►\$			
Enter the amount of tax, if any, on in	10 Z, ab	, rom	induided by	ine organiz	ation			,	Ψ_			
Part II Loans to and/or From Interes	sted P	ersons.										
To be completed by organizatio	ns that	answere	d "Yes" on I	orm 990,	Part IV, line	26, or Forn	n 990-	EZ, P	art V,	line 3	8a.	
(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Orig principal			nce due (e) In default?				(g) W agreen		
	То	From					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
RICHARD STEWART COMPENSATION OWED	Х	110111	1.9	33,654.		94,230.	1.03	Х	Х		Х	
MICHAEL SIEWARI COFFEENDATION OWED	Λ		1.0	00,004.		J=1 230.		Λ	Λ		Λ	
Total				▶\$		94,230.						
Part III Grants or Assistance Benef To be completed by organizatio	itting l	ntereste	d Persons		Part IV line	·						
<u> </u>							unt of	arant	or tun	o of oo	oiotono	
(a) Name of interested person	(b) K	elationsni	p between int organiza		son and the	(c) Amo	ount of	grant	or type	e or as	sistand	:е
	<u>.                                    </u>											
Part IV Business Transactions Invo					Part IV, line	s 28a, 28b,	or 28	C.				
(a) Name of interested person			ip between son and the ation		nount of saction	(d) Desc	cription	n of tra	nsacti	on	(e) Sha organiz reveni	ation's
											Yes	No
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#### **SCHEDULE M** (Form 990)

### **Non-Cash Contributions**

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▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. ►Attach to Form 990.

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	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	Method of	d) determini enues	ing
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		17	382,717.	FMV OF DON	J. PRO	P.
10	Securities-Closely held stock			,			
11	Securities-Partnership, LLC,						
	or trust interests						
12	Securities-Miscellaneous						
13	Qualified conservation						
	contribution (historic						
	structures)						
14	Qualified conservation						
	contribution (other)						
15	Real estate-Residential						
16	Real estate-Commercial						
17	Real estate-Other						
18	Collectibles						
19	Food inventory						
20	Drugs and medical supplies						
21	Taxidermy						-
22	Historical artifacts						-
23	Scientific specimens						-
24	Archeological artifacts						-
25	Other ►()						-
26	Other ►()						-
27	Other ►()						
28	Other ►()						-
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by	the organi	zation during the tax year fo	or contributions for			
	which the organization completed F				29		17
	William and organization completed i	01111 0200,	are re, Bonoo Aokinowiou,	gomone i i i i i i i i i i i i i		Yes	
30 a	During the year, did the organization	tion receive	by contribution any prop	erty reported in Part I. lin	ne 1-28 that		
	it must hold for at least three year						
	used for exempt purposes for the en					30a	Х
h	If "Yes," describe the arrangement i	-	, poliod.				
31	Does the organization have a		ance nolicy that require	es the review of any r	non-standard		
٠.	contributions?			•		31 X	,
32 2	Does the organization hire or use					- 1 A	+
JEa	contributions?	•		· •		32a X	,
h	If "Yes," describe in Part II.					) Lu A	`
33	If the organization did not report re	venues in a	olumn (c) for a type of pro	nerty for which column (a)	) is checked		
J J	describe in Part II.	venues III C	olullii (c) for a type of pro	perty for which column (a)	, is clieckeu,		

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Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.	_
NONCASH_CONTRIBUTIONS	
SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 32	
ALL CONTRIBUTED SECURITIES ARE TRANSFERRED INTO A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT FOR	
ULTIMATE SALE.	
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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	13-1623885
GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT	
FORM 990, PART VI	
SECTION A: GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT	
LINE 10: MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH IT'S INDEPENDENT ACCOUNT	<u> </u>
FIRM, PREPARES AND REVIEWS THE FORM 990. THE FORM 990 IS THEN REVI	FEWED BY
OFFICERS, KEY STAFF, AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY. THE	FORM 990
TO MHEN DEVITEMED AND ADDROVED BY MUR DUIT BOARD	
IS THEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD.	
	<b></b>
SECTION B: POLICIES	
LINE 12: EMPLOYEES ARE CONTINUALLY TRAINED BY THE LEGAL STAFF IN (	CONFILT CT
TIME 12. BRE POIDES AND CONTINUADED TRAINED DI TUD TEGAM STAFF IN (	POINT DICI
OF INTEREST AWARENESS AND ARE REQUIRED TO FILE CONFLICT OF INTERES	ST
DIGGLOGUED OF A THE NAME AND THE TAX TO SEE THE TAX	
DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ANNUALLY. CONFLICTS IDENTIFIED ARE INVESTIGE	#TFN RI
THE INTERNAL AUDIT STAFF FOR RESOLUTION WITH MANAGEMENT AND THE BO	DARD
AUDIT COMMITTEE.	
LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT & CEO IS DETERMINED USING	<u>VARIOUS</u>
SOURCES BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE SUCH AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS	S AND
POOTORD DI IIIE COMERNOALION COMMILIEE DOCT NO COMERNOALION DURVEIS	מונה כ
STUDIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	AS_WELL
AG DEGOMENDATIONS EDON AN INDEDENDENT CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	
AS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT	<u> </u>
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.	ГНЕ
COMMITEE RECOMMENDS THE CEO COMPENSATION TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUS	STEES

#### **SCHEDULE O** (Form 990)

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FOR ITS APPROVAL. THE COMPENSATION IS THEN FORMALIZED IN A WRITTEN
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND THE
PRESIDENT & CEO.
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 OFFICER AND KEY EMPLOYEES' NEXT HIGHER LEVEL
MANAGER. FINAL COMPENSATION AMOUNT IS THEN COMMUNICATED TO THE OFFICER
AND KEY EMPLOYEE BY HUMAN RESOURCES.
SECTION C: DISCLOSURE
LINE 19: ALL APPROPRIATE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST,
FINANCIALS (AUDITED STATEMENTS AND FORM 990) ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE
SOCIETY WEBSITE, "AMERICANBIBLE.ORG".

Name of the organization	Employer identification number								
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	13-1623885								
GRANTS OR ASSISTANCE BENEFITTING INTERESTED PERSON									
SCHEDULE L, PART III									
ONE TRUSTEE IS THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF OTRA ONDA INC. WHIC	ONE TRUSTEE IS THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF OTRA ONDA INC. WHICH								
RECEIVED \$83,118 IN CASH GRANTS AND BIBLES FROM ABS FOR THE "CITY SWEEP"									
PROJECT. THE PURPOSE OF THE "CITY SWEEP" PROJECT IS TO ENCOURAGE AT RISK									
YOUTH TO MAKE WISE LIFE-IMPACT DECISIONS AND INTRODUCE THEM TO THE TRUTHS									
OF SCRIPTURE AND THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST. THE THREE KEY CITIES ARE									
HOUSTON, DALLAS, AND KANSAS CITY. PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGR	AM. GSI								
PERFORMED A REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM AND DETERMINED ITS EFFECTIVENES	S:_A								
FULL IMPACT REPORT WAS PUBLISHED. A FULL PROJECT ASSESSMENT WAS									
PERFORMED AFTER THE PROJECT CONCLUDED BY GSI. THE GRANT WAS APPRO	VED_IN								
ADVANCE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.									
ANOTHER TRUSTEE IS A TRUSTEE OF SCRIPTURE UNION USA. THE SOCIETY									
PROVIDED A CASH GRANT OF \$166,200 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF "THE ESS	ENTIAL								
100", A TOOLKIT TO EXPLORE 50 OLD TESTAMENT AND 50 NEW TESTAMENT	PASSAGES								
THAT TELL THE SWEEPING STORY OF GOD THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE.									
ANOTHER TRUSTEE IS THE OWNER OF HOSKINS & COMPANY (A CPA FIRM) TH	AT_HAS_A								
BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH A. M. E. CHURCH, WHERE ANOTHER TRUSTEE O	F_THE								
SOCIETY IS A BOARD MEMBER; AND A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, OTR	A_ONDA,								
OF WHICH ANOTHER TRUSTEE OF THE SOCIETY IS AN OFFICER.									

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	13-1623885
INDEPENDENT_CONTRACTORS	
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION B	
BOLD NEW WORLD, INC.: VENDOR RELATIONSHIP ENDED MAY 2008	

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	13-1623885
STATE REGISTRATION	
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 3	
ASIDE FROM THE STATES LISTED IN SCHEDULE G, THE SOCIETY IS IN THE	PROCESS
OF REGISTERING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	
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#### SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

## **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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2008

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.

► See separate instructions.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization					Employer id	dentification number
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY					13-162	3885
Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities						
(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity		(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	<b>(E)</b> End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organization	ns					
(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
MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ARTS 20 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 1	)-1915394 .0023	MUSEUM	NY	501(C)(3)	7	N/A

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#### Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(B)</b> Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	( <b>D</b> ) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproportiona allocations?		(I) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Gene	(J) General or managing partner?	
		oou,					Yes	No		Yes	No	

### Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(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
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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?

#### Part V **Transactions With Related Organizations**

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

а	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity			1a	X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)			1b	x
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)			1c	X
٦				1d	X
a	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)			1e	X
е	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)			16	X
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)			1f	X
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)			1g	X
h	Exchange of assets			1h	X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)			1i	X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)			1j	X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)			1k	X
ï	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)			11	X
•	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets			1 m	
				1n	X
n	Sharing of paid employees			111	
				1o	
0	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses			-	
р	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses			1p	X
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)			1q	X
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)				X
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered				
	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction	( <b>0</b> Amount	رم) involved	
	Name of other organization(s)	type (a-r)			
(1)	MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART	В	1,3	25 <b>,</b> 36	50
(2)	MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART	М	6.	56 <b>,</b> 43	38
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(4)	MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART	P		90,0	
(4)	MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART	P		90 <b>,</b> 0.	
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Yes No

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#### Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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>(B)</b> Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Are all sec	section end-of-year 501(c)(3) assets organizations?		(F) Disproportionate allocations?		(G) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(H) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No	(1 01111 1000)	Yes	No

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

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY (ABS) WAS FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1816. FOR OVER 193 YEARS, IT HAS BEEN A CATALYST FOR GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD. ITS MISSION TODAY CONTINUES THE EARLY VISION: 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.

#### 4A PROGRAM SERVICE

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DOMESTIC MINISTRY

THE 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 WORDING OF THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE BIBLICAL TEXTS.
- WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES.
- PRODUCING MATERIALS THAT AVOID ENDORSING OR ADVOCATING ANY DOCTRINAL POSITIONS.
- UTILIZING APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION TOOLS THAT ALLOW THE WORD OF GOD TO COME ALIVE IN INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC LIFE.
- SEEKING WAYS TO ENGAGE THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUTH AND CHURCH LEADERS WITH GOD'S WORD.
- RESPONDING TO NEW MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES WITH SCRIPTURE-BASED MATERIALS AND EXPERIENCES TO REACH A NEW AND GROWING AUDIENCE WITH THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S MISSION.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED BY THE BIBLE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES IN FY09 GREW FROM 3.5 MILLION TO 5.1 MILLION - A 46 PERCENT INCREASE FROM 2008. THIS NARRATIVE DESCRIBES SOME OF THE WAYS THE BIBLE SOCIETY HAS WORKED TO FULFILL ITS MISSION DURING THE JULY 08-JUNE 09 FISCAL YEAR.

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WORK INCLUDE:

A. SERVING AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ARMED SERVICES MINISTRY CONTINUED ITS 192-YEAR COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF OUR NATION'S MILITARY.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S EQUIPPED FOR LIFE PROGRAM PROVIDED 82,623 FREE BIBLES AND SCRIPTURE PORTIONS TO VA CHAPLAINS FOR VETERANS IN THEIR CARE. WITH THE HELP OF SEVERAL VA CHAPLAINS, "THE GOD UNDERSTANDS™ SCRIPTURE PORTION SERIES WAS DEVELOPED. IT IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST VETERANS FACING SOME OF LIFE'S DIFFICULT CHALLENGES. THE SERIES ADDRESSES EIGHT RELEVANT ISSUES: ANGER,

GUILT, DOUBT, FAIRNESS, FEAR OF DEATH, HOPELESSNESS, MEANINGLESSNESS AND SADNESS. THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN CENTER HELPED US REACH 153 VETERANS MEDICAL CENTERS WITH 47,350 GOD UNDERSTANDS PORTIONS.

WORKING WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST/MILITARY MINISTRIES, THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S "STRENGTH TO SERVE" PROGRAM FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY PROVIDED 204,655 RAPID DEPLOYMENT KIT NEW TESTAMENTS WITH PSALMS AND PROVERBS TO DEPLOYED FORCES. ADDITIONALLY, 10,680 BIBLES WERE SENT TO TROOPS WHO REQUESTED THEM FROM THEIR CHAPLAINS. ABS ALSO SENT THE GOD UNDERSTANDS SERIES TO 250 ARMY COMMAND CHAPLAINS, REQUESTING THAT THEY INDICATE HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE SCRIPTURE PORTIONS REDESIGNED FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL.

#### TRUTH FOR TROOPS

ABS JOINED FOCUS ON THE FAMILY'S CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE, "CLUBHOUSE JR.", TO CREATE A "TRUTH FOR TROOPS" CAMPAIGN. STARTING WITH A FEATURE ARTICLE IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF "CLUBHOUSE JR.", CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WERE CHALLENGED TO DO SIMPLE PROJECTS TO RAISE MONEY TO PROVIDE BIBLES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL. THE ARTICLE DIRECTS THESE FAMILIES TO TRUTHFORTROOPS. AMERICANBIBLE. ORG, WHERE THEY CAN SEND A CARD, SAY A PRAYER OR FIND HELP WITH PROJECT IDEAS FOR EARNING MONEY TO SEND A BIBLE TO A SOLDIER.

#### B. FOSTERING BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY INITIATED A YOUTH-CENTERED STRATEGY THAT PROMOTES BIBLE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH ITS PRESENCE AT KEY EVENTS AND VENUES. THE "INVITE. ACCEPT. ENGAGE. EXTEND." MINISTRY MODEL WAS LAUNCHED AMONG 15,000 CHURCH OF GOD WORSHIPERS AND LEADERS GATHERED IN SAN ANTONIO. "THE WORD OF GOD: SPEAK" ENGAGEMENT BOOTH, FEATURING INTERACTIVE BIBLE-FOCUSED COMPONENTS, ALSO DEBUTED AT THIS EVENT. YOUTH WERE INVITED TO DEEPEN THEIR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY BY RECEIVING DAILY SCRIPTURE VERSES ON THEIR CELL PHONES. STUDENTS WERE ALSO INVITED TO DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH ONLINE TOOLS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING.

AT ADDITIONAL VENUES - A ROJO CONCERT; "FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT" WITH THE NEW ORLEANS HORNETS; EXCITING IDLEWILD BAPTIST CHURCH IN LUTZ, FLA.; AND FIVE "WINTERFEST" EVENTS -19,519 YOUTH ACCEPTED THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S INVITATION TO RECEIVE SCRIPTURE TEXT MESSAGES.

THIS FISCAL YEAR ABS HAS HELPED MORE THAN 16,000 CATHOLIC LAY LEADERS CARRY OUT THE ANCIENT METHOD OF STUDYING THE SCRIPTURES, "LECTIO DIVINA", AS AN ONGOING PART OF CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

ABS DEVELOPED BIBLE ENGAGEMENT MATERIALS FOR THE 2009 GMA/DOVE AWARDS. "REFUGE/SCRIPTURES FROM THE HEART II" IS A 98-PAGE PUBLICATION AND ONLINE DEVOTIONAL COMPRISED OF REFLECTIONS ON SCRIPTURE BY LEADING GMA ARTISTS (REFUGE. AMERICANBIBLE. ORG). ADDITIONALLY, MORE THAN 150 ARTISTS WERE INTERVIEWED ON VIDEOTAPE - THESE MAY BE VIEWED AT THE "SHARE YOUR STORY NOW" ONLINE COMMUNITY (SYSN. ORG). THIS INCLUDES LATIN CHRISTIAN ROCK BAND ROJO THAT IS PROMOTING BIBLE ENGAGEMENT DURING EACH OF ITS 35-CITY U.S. TOUR CONCERTS, WHICH KICKED OFF IN MAY 2009. AS A RESULT, TRAFFIC TO ENGAGE. AMERICANBIBLE. ORG INCREASED BY 50 PERCENT.

ABS SENT INVITATIONS TO 15,000 CHURCHES TO PARTICIPATE IN "BIBLE SUNDAY 2008", THE 94TH-ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY MARKED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

CHILDREN WROTE ABOUT THEIR FAITH ON THE "EXPRESSIONS WALL" INSIDE "THE WORD OF GOD: SPEAK" ENGAGEMENT BOOTH: "IT'S NICE THAT WE CAN WRITE ON THE BOARD, GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR EVERYTHING HE'S DONE IN OUR LIVES. IT'S PRETTY COOL." - YOUNG CONFERENCE ATTENDEE, CHURCH OF GOD 72ND INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAN ANTONIO

#### C. CELEBRATING BIBLE RENEWAL

IN OCTOBER, A DELEGATION FROM THE BIBLE SOCIETY PRESENTED A NEW BIBLIA POLYGLOTTA (POLYGLOT BIBLE) TO THE POPE AT THE VATICAN DURING THE SYNOD OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS. THE THEME OF THE SYNOD WAS "THE WORD OF GOD IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH." THE POLYGLOT BIBLE FEATURES THE OLD TESTAMENT IN FIVE LANGUAGES: HEBREW/ARAMAIC, GREEK, LATIN, ENGLISH AND SPANISH, AND THE NEW TESTAMENT IN FOUR LANGUAGES: GREEK, LATIN, ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

D. REACHING THOSE IN CRISIS THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS COMMITTED TO WORKING ALONGSIDE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS TO BRING THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF GOD'S WORD TO VICTIMS OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS AND OTHERS FACING DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

MANY INMATES IN PRISONS, JAILS AND DETENTION CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO READ THE SCRIPTURES, YET ONLY 1 PERCENT OF THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES HAVE BUDGETS FOR BIBLES.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY AND AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES PARTNERED IN "GOD SETS YOU FREETM", WHICH PROVIDED BIBLES TO 153,076 INMATES WHO WANTED ONE. BASED ON SAMPLE SURVEYS, APPROXIMATELY 96 PERCENT OF THOSE RECEIVING SCRIPTURE HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO ADOPT MORE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIORS.

WHEN HURRICANE GUSTAV SWEPT ACROSS THE U.S. GULF COAST, FLOODING HOMES AND CROPS AND LEAVING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITHOUT POWER, ABS AND OPERATION COMPASSION (OC) WERE THERE. SCRIPTURE RESOURCES - ALONG WITH FOOD, ICE, WATER AND BLANKETS - WERE PROVIDED TO CHURCHES TO HELP PEOPLE DEVASTATED BY THE STORM. ABS REVISITED PEOPLE IN TEXAS CITIES IMPACTED BY HURRICANES GUSTAV AND TKE.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE THE VICTIMS OF FLOODS THAT HIT THE APPALACHIAN REGION THIS PAST YEAR. ABS AND OC TEAMED UP AGAIN TO PROVIDE FOOD, WATER, CLOTHING AND SHELTER TO THOSE IN NEED. MANY OF THESE FLOOD VICTIMS FLOCKED TO THE APPALACHIAN DREAM CENTER WHERE, IN ADDITION TO FOOD, THEY WERE OFFERED SCRIPTURES AND AN INVITATION TO COMMIT TO A DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM AT A LOCAL CHURCH.

E. PROVIDING HOPE FOR STRUGGLING CHILDREN AND AT-RISK YOUTH MANY LOW-INCOME URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS REPORT THAT UP TO 70 PERCENT OF FOURTH-GRADE STUDENTS CANNOT READ AT A BASIC LEVEL. "MISSION: LITERACY"" IS AN EFFECTIVE MULTICULTURAL LITERACY PROGRAM THAT USES BIBLICALLY BASED INSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO TUTOR STRUGGLING READERS. THE AMERICAN BILE SOCIETY AND THE BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CREATED THE ORIGINAL CURRICULUM. THE SALVATION ARMY IMPLEMENTED THE MATERIALS IN NEW JERSEY CORPS CENTER AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE BIBLE SOCIETY TO PREPARE A FULLY UPDATED EDITION. STUDENTS ARE EXPANDING THEIR READING SKILLS AS THEY DISCOVER THE JOY OF READING GOD'S WORD. TO DATE, ABS HAS LAUNCHED 11 "MISSION: LITERACYTM" INSTITUTES AND TRAINED 108 INDIVIDUALS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM IN OHIO, CONNECTICUT, MINNESOTA AND NEW JERSEY.

URBAN YOUTH FIND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED AND INFLUENCED BY VIOLENCE, GANGS, DRUG USE AND REJECTION FROM SOCIETY. MANY OF THESE YOUTH ARE ALIENATED FROM THE CHURCH AND THE GOSPEL, LEAVING THEM SPIRITUALLY DESTITUTE. URBAN CULTURE MATERIALS FROM ABS WERE USED BY YOUTH FOR CHRIST TO EQUIP BIBLE-BASED MENTORING PROGRAMS FOR UNCHURCHED MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE PROGRAM REACHED NEARLY 7,000 YOUTH IN SCHENECTADY, ALBANY AND TROY, N.Y.

HOLY SCRIPTURES.

#### FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICES \_\_\_\_\_

F. GOD'S WORD TO THE INNER CITY ABS CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SCRIPTURES TO WINNING OUR WORLD INTERNATIONAL (WOW), WORKING TO BRING LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRY AND GOD'S WORD TO PEOPLE IN INNER CITIES. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE UNITED STATES HAVE ATTENDED A WOW EVENT, SIGNED NEW FAITH CARDS, RECEIVED SCRIPTURE AND SOUGHT PRAYER AND GUIDANCE FOR LIFE'S CHALLENGES. MANY SIGNED UP FOR LOCAL CHURCH-LED ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS, YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND BIBLE STUDIES.

#### G. BIBLES. COM BIBLES. COM IS THE SCRIPTURE PUBLISHING UNIT WITHIN THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. THIS UNIT MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO SERVE THE WHOLE CHURCH AS THE BEST SOURCE FOR BIBLE RESOURCES IN THE MOST TRANSLATIONS, THE MOST LANGUAGES AND AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. IN THIS LAST YEAR, BIBLES. COM RESPONDED TO THE NEEDS OF MORE THAN 19,000 CHURCHES, INDIVIDUALS, MINISTRIES, SEMINARIES, BOOKSTORES AND OTHER NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES BY PROVIDING MORE THAN 4.3 MILLION BIBLES AND NEW TESTAMENTS. ITS AIM IS TO STRETCH THE LIMITED BUDGETS THAT CHURCHES, MINISTRIES AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE FOR PURCHASING AND SHARING THE

WORKING IN A STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES FELLOWSHIP, BIBLES.COM INTRODUCED MORE THAN 50 NEW BIBLES AND SCRIPTURE RESOURCES, 19 SPECIAL IMPRINTS (CUSTOMIZED SCRIPTURE PRODUCTS) AND RENEWED MORE THAN 30 SCRIPTURE LICENSING AGREEMENTS. OF NOTE WAS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST-EVER ORTHODOX MILITARY NEW TESTAMENT FOR THE 25,000 ACTIVE ORTHODOX SERVICE PERSONNEL IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES. IT WAS COMPLETED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA.

BECAUSE OF THE GROWING LATINO/HISPANIC POPULATION, BIBLES. COM ALSO EXHIBITED AT MAJOR SPANISH LANGUAGE CHRISTIAN EVENTS AND RELAUNCHED ITS SPANISH-LANGUAGE WEB SITE (BIBLIAS.COM). THROUGH THE LICENSING OF THE RVR1960 TRANSLATION, THE MOST POPULAR PROTESTANT SPANISH BIBLE TEXT, THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN 16 MILLION COPIES.

H. NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP THE NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP AT THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TAKES SERIOUSLY ITS MISSION TO ENGAGE WITH AND DEEPEN THE FIELDS OF BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND BIBLE TRANSLATION. IN ADDITION TO ITS OPERATIONAL INITIATIVES IN BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECTS, THE NIDA INSTITUTE ALSO CARRIES OUT ITS MISSION THROUGH ONGOING ACTIVITIES THAT SEEK TO ADVANCE THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN

CONTEMPORARY TRANSLATION STUDIES AND BIBLE TRANSLATION.

THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CONVENING SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES, AS WELL AS THE CREATIVE USE OF ITS WEB SITE, NIDAINSTITUTE.ORG, AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS.

#### I. MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART DURING THE YEAR, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HELPED IN FUNDING THE MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART (MOBIA), A NOT-FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION CHARTERED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN 2004. MOBIA GREW OUT OF THE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WORK OF THE GALLERY AT THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. THE MISSION OF MOBIA IS TO CELEBRATE AND INTERPRET ART INSPIRED BY THE BIBLE AND ITS CULTURAL LEGACY THROUGH EXHIBITIONS, EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP. MOBIA PROVIDES A NEW MUSEUM EXPERIENCE, INTERPRETING ART THROUGH THE LENS OF BIBLICAL RELIGIONS, AND UNDERSTANDING RELIGIONS THROUGH ARTISTIC MANIFESTATIONS.

# 4B PROGRAM SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO EXTEND ITS BIBLE OUTREACH INTERNATIONALLY THROUGH THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES (UBS), A FELLOWSHIP OF 145 NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FOUNDING THIS GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE INTEREST OF GREATER MINISTRY IMPACT AND EFFICIENCY. BEGUN IN 1946 WITH 12 MEMBER SOCIETIES, THE UBS HAS GROWN AND ALLOWS GRASS ROOTS COLLABORATION WITH ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHURCH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR BIBLE OUTREACH IN MORE THAN 200 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES. PROGRAMS FOCUS EFFORTS IN TWO MAIN AREAS: INTERNATIONAL BIBLE IMPACT ("GOD'S WORD FOR THE WORLD") AND EVERY HEART LANGUAGE ("GOD'S WORD IN EVERY LANGUAGE").

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WORK INCLUDE:

A. CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED ABS STAFF JOINED SAMARITAN'S PURSE LEADERS - AND MORE THAN 100 OF ITS VOLUNTEERS - ON A MISSION TRIP TO FIVE RURAL LOCATIONS IN PANAMA TO GIVE NEW TESTAMENTS TO GRADUATES OF THE "MAILBOX CLUB®" DISCIPLESHIP COURSE; THE LATTER IS A PARTNER ORGANIZATION WITH SAMARITAN'S PURSE'S "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" PROGRAM.

ONE OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA'S MANY PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY ABS IS BRINGING HOPE TO WOMEN. ITS SCRIPTURE-BASED SEMINAR, HOPE FOR

WIDOWS, INTRODUCES FORGIVENESS WITHIN FAMILIES TO COUNTER THE CULTURAL TURN AGAINST WOMEN IN WIDOWHOOD.

IN CAMEROON, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ORPHANED BY HIV/AIDS AND OTHER CAUSES. THERE, INSTITUTIONAL CARE IS THE NORM AND THE ORPHANS TYPICALLY DO NOT RECEIVE SPIRITUAL CARE. ABS, THROUGH A THREE-YEAR PROJECT BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF CAMEROON, IS ENABLING CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO RECEIVE AGE-APPROPRIATE SCRIPTURES. THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN LOCAL CHURCHES, GET BAPTIZED AND MINISTER TO ONE ANOTHER.

INMATES AROUND THE WORLD ARE SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY, AND ABS IS HELPING FILL THAT NEED. GOD'S WORD RESTORATION INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH, A PRISON MINISTRY AND ABS PARTNER, HAS INSTITUTED A UNIQUE PROGRAM: TRADING WEAPONS OR DRUGS FOR BIBLES. THE SPIRITUAL HUNGER AND DESPERATION OF THE INMATES WERE SO GREAT THAT THEY SURRENDERED 125 WEAPONS, RANGING FROM LONG KNIVES TO RAZOR BLADES, IN EXCHANGE FOR A BIBLE.

THEIR FACES LIT UP IN PANAMA THE CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE COMBINED ABS AND "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION" IN PANAMA ARE POOR AND WITHOUT EDUCATION. MOST HAD NEVER RECEIVED GIFTS. IN A SMALL COMMUNITY CENTER IN TORI ABAJO, SOME CHILDREN WALKED AN HOUR TO RECEIVE THEIR GIFTS AND TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOD'S GIFT TO THEM - HIS ONLY SON JESUS. THEIR FACES LIT UP WHEN THEY OPENED THEIR GIFT BOXES. OF THE 250 CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED IN ANOTHER LOCATION, 10 HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ABANDONED BY THEIR PARENTS AND FORCED INTO DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION. THE DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATOR HAD FOUND THESE CHILDREN AND ENROLLED THEM IN A DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM. UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, ALL 10 ACCEPTED JESUS AS THEIR SAVIOR. THEY TOLD THE VOLUNTEERS THEY ARE HAPPY ABOUT HOW THEIR LIVES HAVE CHANGED, AND THEY NOW ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY.

ABS'S PARTNERSHIP WITH FAITH COMES BY HEARING® SUPPORTS AUDIO SCRIPTURES AND ENSURES THAT THOSE WHO ARE ILLITERATE, HALF OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION CANNOT READ, HAVE ACCESS TO GOD'S WORD. AFTER PARTICIPATING IN A LISTENING GROUP THROUGH THE FAITH COMES BY HEARING® PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN KENYA, ONE YOUNG MAN HAD THIS TO SAY TO A MINISTRY LEADER: "I HAVE BEEN A MUSLIM ALL MY LIFE, BUT I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED SO MUCH LOVE AS WHAT I HAVE HEARD WHEN LISTENING TO THE BIBLE."

B. GLOBAL BIBLE ADVANCEMENT MINISTRY LEADERS AT THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PARTNERED WITH 56

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NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES TO LAUNCH AND EXTEND 92 SCRIPTURE-BASED PROJECTS THIS PAST YEAR. DETERMINATION FOR EACH OF THESE PROJECTS WAS SUBJECT TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH AND VALIDATION OF ABS GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT RESEARCH.

IN CHINA, THE BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO WORK WITH THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES' CHINA PARTNERSHIP UNIT AND THE CHINA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL/THREE-SELF PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT (CCC/TSPM) TO SUPPORT A PAPER SUBSIDY THAT PRINTS MILLIONS OF BIBLES AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE. THIS EXPANDS THE REACH OF BIBLE DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS. AMITY PRINTING COMPANY PRINTS THE BIBLES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND CCC/TSPM COORDINATES SALES AND DISTRIBUTION TO VARIOUS CONGREGATIONS AT 70 DISTRIBUTION POINTS.

ONLY 5 PERCENT OR LESS OF THE PEOPLE IN PAKISTAN ARE CHRISTIANS, AND POLITICAL TURMOIL IN THE NORTHWEST OF THE COUNTRY IS ADDING TO EXISTING RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE. THE PAKISTAN BIBLE SOCIETY PROVIDES SCRIPTURES AND A CHRISTIAN PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH MINISTRY TO PATIENTS IN CHRISTIAN HOSPITALS AND TO GROWING CHURCHES. IT DISTRIBUTED SCRIPTURE PACKETS TO APPROXIMATELY 32,000 PEOPLE IN A CULTURALLY SENSITIVE WAY, WHILE PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE ACROSS THE NATION.

IN AFRICA, THE "END TO END" PROJECT IS A STRATEGIC EFFORT BETWEEN THE BIBLE SOCIETIES AND WELL-KNOWN INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES TO FINISH THE WORK OF THE GREAT COMMISSION IN 15 NATIONS. ABS HAS A CRITICAL OPPORTUNITY TO IDENTIFY AND EQUIP FRONT-LINE MINISTRY LEADERS IN MANY OF THESE AREAS AND BEYOND AFRICA.

#### C. TRANSLATION

NEW AND NEEDED TRANSLATIONS

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ENGAGED IN TRANSLATION EFFORTS THROUGH THE WORK OF THE SEED COMPANY (TSC) AND NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES, FURTHERING THE REACH OF GOD'S WORD IN 44 LANGUAGES THIS PAST YEAR.

#### TWO KEY MILESTONES INCLUDE:

- THE FIRST PRINT RUN OF 5,000 NEW TESTAMENT COPIES IN THE HEART LANGUAGE OF THE ZAIWA PEOPLE IN MYANMAR AND SOUTHWEST CHINA. UNTIL NOW, THERE HAS NOT BEEN A TRANSLATION FOR THE ESTIMATED 60,000 ZAIWA CHRISTIANS AND COUNTLESS OTHER SEEKERS IN THE REGION. - A COMMUNITY TESTING, DISTRIBUTION AND PROMOTION EVENT IN JULY AT THE ROSEBUD SIOUX RESERVATION BY THE LAKOTA SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION TEAM. 136 SETS OF AUDIO/BOOKLET PUBLICATIONS CALLED "LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS" AND "GOD'S PROMISES TO YOU" AND COPIES OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE ON DVD WERE DISTRIBUTED.

TRANSLATION FOR RUSSIA
RUSSIA HAS MANY LANGUAGE GROUPS THAT LACK MODERN BIBLE
TRANSLATIONS, INCLUDING THE LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY THE RELIGIOUSLY
DIVERSE OSSETIC, BURYAT AND BASHKIR PEOPLES. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
THE BIBLE IN THE MOTHER TONGUES OF THESE GROUPS, THE BIBLE SOCIETY
OF RUSSIA (BSR) TRANSLATION TEAMS CONTINUE TRANSLATING THE OLD
TESTAMENT IN THESE LANGUAGES. BSR PLANS TO PROVIDE EARLY EDITIONS
FOR ADDITIONAL BIBLE BOOKS AND PLAN TO PUBLISH THE ENTIRE OLD
TESTAMENT BY 2015.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	S COMPENSATION
STRATMARK LTD 855 E COLLINS BLVD RICHARDSON, TX 75081	DIRECT MAIL	5,937,670.
TELE DATA SERVICES INC PO BOX 1597 TULSA, OK 74101	WAREHOUSING/LOGISTIC	1,457,232.
BOLD NEW WORLD - RELATIONSHIP ENDED 5/08 6300 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 610 LOS ANGELES, CA 90048	INTERNET DEVELOPMENT	1,359,990.
VISION TECHNOLOGIES PO BOX 448 NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ 07974	COMPUTER CONSULTANTS	1,321,210.
MDS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION PO BOX 16006 MESA, AZ 85011	TELEMARKETING SVCS	928,551.
TOTAL COMPENSAT	11,004,653.	

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