

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2008, and ending 06/30, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY		D Employer identification number 13-1623885
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (212) 408-1200
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1865 BROADWAY		G Gross receipts \$ 371,926,673.
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10023		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer: DR. R. LAMAR VEST 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023		H(c) Group exemption number ▶		
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ▶ WWW.AMERICANBIBLE.ORG		
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1816		M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO MAKE THE BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD, SO ALL PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	29
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	25
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	304
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	100
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	924,064.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	391,692.	
Revenue	8	Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 38,712,311. Current Year: 42,388,523.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	NONE
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	66,486,645. -1,733,866.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	7,846,614. 6,342,437.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	113,045,570. 46,997,094.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	NONE
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	28,607,683. 30,056,921.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	905,717. 742,410.
16b		Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25	13,481,303.
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	44,218,067. 35,586,223.
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	91,755,176. 88,308,298.
19		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	21,290,394. -41,311,204.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	189,823,090. 151,871,454.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	468,447,592. 362,658,969.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

▶ Signature of officer _____ Date _____

▶ Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00504182
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011		EIN ▶	36-6055558
			Phone no. ▶	212-542-9609

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE STATEMENT 1

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 43,846,631. including grants of \$ 5,295,759.) (Revenue \$ 2,646,170.)

SEE STATEMENT 2

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 20,631,632. including grants of \$ 16,626,985.) (Revenue \$ _____)

SEE STATEMENT 7

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ 64,478,263. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains 27 rows of questions regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a through 12b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, organizational changes, asset diversions, members/stockholders, governing body decisions, meeting documentation, local chapters, Form 990 review, and officer reachability.

Section B. Policies

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about conflict of interest policy, whistleblower policy, document retention, compensation review, joint ventures, and policy adoption for joint ventures.

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about state filing requirements, public inspection of forms, website availability, and disclosure of governing documents.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	53,078.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	42,335,445.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		382,717.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			42,388,523.			
	Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
2a _____							
b _____							
c _____							
d _____							
e _____							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			NONE				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			9,873,740.		924,064.	8,949,676.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶			NONE			
	5 Royalties ▶			1,896,990.			1,896,990.
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents	3,199,486.					
	b Less: rental expenses	1,699,177.					
	c Rental income or (loss)	1,500,309.					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			1,500,309.			1,500,309.
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a 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.					
	c Gain or (loss)	-11,746,581.	138,975.				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶			-11,607,606.			-11,607,606.
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 53,078. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18. a		28,822.				
	b Less: direct expenses b		28,822.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			NONE			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. a						
	b Less: direct expenses b						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶			NONE			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a		8,160,344.				
b Less: cost of goods sold b		5,514,174.					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. ▶			2,646,170.	2,646,170.			
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT FEES	900099		189,478.			189,478.	
b LIST RENTAL	900099		109,490.			109,490.	
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			298,968.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			46,997,094.	2,646,170.	924,064.	1,038,337.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the 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):				
a Management	3,567,043.	3,305,055.	261,988.	
b Legal	956,788.	104,217.	805,365.	47,206.
c Accounting	318,764.	29,053.	276,637.	13,074.
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	742,410.			742,410.
f Investment management fees	1,228,553.		1,228,553.	
g Other	NONE			
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
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			
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 for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	227,984.	196,113.	12,464.	19,407.
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,800,019.	3,738,084.	713,829.	348,106.
23 Insurance	303,196.	203,189.	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.)				
a MEMBERSHIPS & SUBSCRIPTIONS _	183,889.	102,129.	57,164.	24,596.
b PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS _ _ _ _	7,623,443.	4,154,169.	47,513.	3,421,761.
c POSTAGE & MAILINGS _ _ _ _ _	4,571,563.	2,509,848.	38,307.	2,023,408.
d STORAGE COSTS _ _ _ _ _	318,901.	310,767.	3,070.	5,064.
e UNRELATED BUSINESS INC TAX _ _	242,985.		242,985.	
f All other expenses _ _ _ _ _				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	88,308,298.	64,478,263.	10,348,732.	13,481,303.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If following 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.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	4,295,808.	1	1,880,523.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	30,764,347.	2	18,578,043.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	5,136,803.	4	5,885,138.
	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 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sales or use	7,007,343.	8	5,242,749.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,376,406.	9	1,478,022.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 72,103,121.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 57,006,536.	18,349,628.	10c 15,096,585.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	432,649,349.	11	334,204,807.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	127,879,947.	12	116,056,018.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	30,811,051.	15	16,108,538.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	658,270,682.	16	514,530,423.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,354,260.	17	8,747,449.
	18 Grants payable	500,000.	18	4,164,947.
	19 Deferred revenue	6,334,438.	19	5,528,316.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	NONE	22	94,230.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	174,634,392.	25	133,336,512.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	189,823,090.	26	151,871,454.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	397,307,161.	27	307,917,055.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	35,155,771.	28	22,838,226.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	35,984,660.	29	31,903,688.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	468,447,592.	33	362,658,969.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	658,270,682.	34	514,530,423.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1-3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.; 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 72.61%; 15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f 72.72%; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2007; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007; 18 Private foundation.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Rows include: 15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)); 16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Rows include: 17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)); 18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
LIST RENTAL				283,204.	109,490.	392,694.
SPECIAL EVENTS				43,418.		43,418.
GLOBAL SRIPTURE IMPACT FEES					189,478.	189,478.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,482,264.	49,886.	13,255.	70,270.		1,615,675.
TOTALS	1,482,264.	49,886.	13,255.	396,892.	298,968.	2,241,265.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** 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).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

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

Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	Employer identification number 13-1623885
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	_____ _____ _____	\$ 127,015.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	_____ _____ _____	\$ 153,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	_____ _____ _____	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	_____ _____ _____	\$ 230,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	_____ _____ _____	\$ 122,100.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	_____ _____ _____	\$ 600,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	Employer identification number 13-1623885
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	_____ _____ _____	\$ 131,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	_____ _____ _____	\$ 197,950.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	_____ _____ _____	\$ 503,531.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10	_____ _____ _____	\$ 265,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11	_____ _____ _____	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
12	_____ _____ _____	\$ 126,710.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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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 _____
12	SECURITIES _____ _____ _____	\$ 126,710.	VARIOUS _____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Supplemental Financial Statements

2008

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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

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 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?

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). 2 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. Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year, rows: 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06. 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year. 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located. 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? 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 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? 9 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.

1a 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. 1b 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: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	364,304,336.				
b Contributions	16,231,588.				
c Investment earnings or losses	-60,839,517.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	39,722,517.				
f Administrative expenses	1,344,041.				
g End of year balance	278,629,849.				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 93.4400 %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ 6.5600 %
- c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		25,000.		25,000.
b Buildings		33,107,787.	21,769,250.	11,338,537.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		38,575,286.	35,020,824.	3,554,462.
e Other		395,048.	216,462.	178,586.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				15,096,585.

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

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE

SCHEDULE D, PART XII

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD: \$5,514,174

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS: 1,416,235

\$6,930,409

LINE 4D

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX: 242,985

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES

SCHEDULE D, PART XIII

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD: \$5,514,174

LINE 4D

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX: 242,985

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

FIN 48

SCHEDULE D, PART X

IN JULY 2006, THE FASB ISSUED FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48 ("FIN 48"), "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES - AN INTERPRETATION OF FASB STATEMENT 109." FIN 48, WHICH CLARIFIES FASB STATEMENT NO. 109, ESTABLISHES THE CRITERION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL TAX POSITION HAS TO MEET FOR SOME OR ALL THE BENEFITS OF THAT POSITION TO BE RECOGNIZED IN AN ENTITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF APPLYING FIN 48 WILL BE REPORTED AS AN ADJUSTMENT TO NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD IN WHICH IT IS ADOPTED, IF AN ADJUSTMENT IS CONCLUDED TO BE NECESSARY. FSP FIN-48-3 DEFERRED THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ADOPTING FIN 48 FOR NON-PUBLIC ENTITIES UNTIL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2008. AS A NON-PUBLIC ENTITY, THE SOCIETY HAS ELECTED TO DEFER THE ADOPTION OF FIN 48 AND IS CURRENTLY ASSESSING THE IMPACT, IF ANY, FIN 48 WILL HAVE ON ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE SOCIETY HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO ASSESS OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TAX POSITIONS. ACCORDINGLY, A LOSS CONTINGENCY IS RECOGNIZED WHEN IT IS PROBABLE THAT A LIABILITY HAS BEEN INCURRED AS OF THE DATE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE LOSS CAN BE REASONABLY ESTIMATED.

**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.

1 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 the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	NONE	NONE	GRANTMAKING		1,022,870.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	NONE	NONE	GRANTMAKING		2,422,633.
EUROPE	NONE	1	GRANTMAKING		2,412,874.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	NONE	NONE	GRANTMAKING		3,753,228.
NORTH AMERICA	NONE	NONE	GRANTMAKING		240,309.
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.
Totals ▶	NONE	1			16,626,985.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. **Schedule F (Form 990) 2008**

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.

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)
			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			

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		GOLF OUTING (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	81,900.			81,900.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	53,078.			53,078.
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	28,822.			28,822.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	19,457.			19,457.
	7 Other direct expenses	9,365.			9,365.
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				(28,822.)
9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)					

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

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

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special event books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a 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 ▶ \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? **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 ▶ \$ _____

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
16		
17a		

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

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

GRANTS _____

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 _____

THE SOCIETY HAS FORMED A DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE AND ASSESS THE WORTHINESS _____

AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REQUESTED PROJECT GRANT AMOUNTS, BOTH BEFORE THE _____

GRANT IS ISSUED, AND AFTER THE GRANT AND PROJECT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. _____

DETAILED REPORTS (IMPACT STATEMENTS) ARE PREPARED USING A STANDARD _____

METHODOLOGY OF FINANCIAL AND LIFE IMPACT MEASUREMENT FOR MANAGEMENT _____

DECISION IN GRANT APPROVAL AND POST PROJECT EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS _____

AND GRANT COMPLIANCE. _____

**SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)**

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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**▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
Part II and Part III, Schedule I (Form 990)**

Name of the organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	Employer identification number 13-1623885
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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 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
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 COMMISSION 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	16-1447141	US DEPT OF VA		5,537.	COST	BIBLES	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	16-0769043	501 (C) (3)		5,911.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
WASHINGTON VA CENTER 50 IRVIN ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20422	52-1856279	US DEPT OF VA		6,250.	COST	BIBLES	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 1670 CLAIRMONT RD DECATUR, GA 30033-4004	58-2091280	US DEPT OF VA		6,999.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
REMEMBER THEM VA 10985 201ST ST, SAINT ALBANS, NY 11412	74-1612229	US DEPT OF VA		7,223.	COST	BIBLES	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	▶ <u>657</u>
3 Enter total number of other organizations	▶ _____

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13-1623885

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CONNECTICUT BIBLE SOCIETY 277 MAIN ST # 2 HARTFORD, CT 06106-1818	22-2885148	501 (C) (3)		9,323.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
DIOCESSES 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 2-81 AR BATTALION FORT KNOX, KY 40121	61-0990338	US DEPT OF VA		14,172.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CADENCE INTERNATIONAL 5610 MARIPOSA AVE, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA	84-6027655	501 (C) (3)		14,183.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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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
JESSIE BROWN VA IN CHICAGO 820 S DAMEN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60612-3728	36-3957782	US DEPT OF VA		18,986.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
LUTHERAN BRAILLE 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
TUSCALOOSA 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
HOSANNA / FAITH COMES BY HEARING 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	76-0617069	501 (C) (3)	73,077.	10,041.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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SCRIPTURE UNION USA 1485 VALLEY FORGE RD, VALLEY FORGE, PA	25-1228715	501 (C) (3)	166,200.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST, INT. 750 MIDDLE GROUND BLVD	95-6006123	501 (C) (3)		255,683.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
SALVATION ARMY 615 SLATER LN ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313	22-2406433	501 (C) (3)		193,180.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CONVOY OF HOPE DISTRIBUTION CENTER 528 W BATTLEFIELD, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807	68-0051386	501 (C) (3)		204,536.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
THE SALVATION ARMY-NJ DIVISION ATTN MS. DAWN SHARP UNION, NJ 07083	22-2406433	501 (C) (3)	273,802.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
BACK TO THE BIBLE 6400 CORNHUSKER HWY LINCOLN, NE 68507	47-0405317	501 (C) (3)	333,333.				BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES 3605 N MAIN ST JOPLIN, MO 64801-7665	43-1037106	501 (C) (3)	28,734.	308,048.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
OPERATION COMPASSION ATTN DAVID LORENCY CLEVELAND, TN 37312	62-1697490	501 (C) (3)	307,940.	288,236.	COST	BIBLES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
FREE LITERATURE-BIBLE PORTIONS & MISC CASH 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023		501 (C) (3)	68,750.	746,118.	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 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

**SCHEDULE J
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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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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

b If 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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

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

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 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:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

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.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
SEE SCHEDULE J-1	(i)						
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

COMPENSATION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE J, PART I

LINE 1A: ABS TRAVEL POLICY PROVIDES 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 MEMBERSHIP COST REIMBURSEMENT UP TO \$250/YEAR. ALL AMOUNTS ARE TREATED AS TAXABLE INCOME, REPORTED ON FORM W-2 AND DISCLOSED ON FORM 990 UNLESS 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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	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation					
R. LAMAR VEST	(i)	245,281.	NONE	13,735.	20,000.	26,973.	305,989.	134,633.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
SIMON BARNES	(i)	246,255.	NONE	10,303.	20,000.	20,886.	297,444.	132,681.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
ROBERT BRIGGS	(i)	172,858.	NONE	861.	14,477.	30,270.	218,466.	92,310.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
STEPHEN KING	(i)	143,145.	NONE	1,325.	11,929.	24,864.	181,263.	76,501.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
RICHARD STEWART	(i)	260,954.	NONE	7,304.	20,332.	24,274.	312,864.	149,470.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
DONALD CAVANAUGH	(i)	113,386.	NONE	NONE	13,111.	27,220.	153,717.	56,024.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN CRUZ	(i)	174,546.	NONE	861.	19,926.	28,773.	224,106.	90,574.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
EMILIO REYES	(i)	177,368.	NONE	562.	19,906.	20,482.	218,318.	92,077.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
MARCO HERRERA	(i)	119,845.	NONE	1,064.	9,864.	20,040.	150,813.	55,027.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
GEOF MORIN	(i)	146,256.	NONE	313.	12,102.	25,463.	184,134.	77,818.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
JOSEPH PIERCE	(i)	146,933.	NONE	15,016.	12,102.	23,211.	197,262.	83,855.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS	(i)	143,758.	NONE	463.	12,118.	25,303.	181,642.	90,918.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
RICHARD JESKE	(i)	137,440.	NONE	12,264.	11,295.	19,748.	180,747.	71,015.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
BRIAN SHERRY	(i)	141,799.	NONE	1,272.	11,537.	17,423.	172,031.	72,035.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
NICHOLAS PAGANO	(i)	135,093.	NONE	426.	15,688.	29,041.	180,248.	67,665.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN WALTER	(i)	133,986.	NONE	421.	11,174.	27,747.	173,328.	68,108.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

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		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
THOMAS DURAKIS	(i)	133,156.	NONE	1,233.	11,238.	27,173.	172,800.	70,534.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
REV DENNIS C DICKERSON CHAIRMAN	15.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
JAMES T PARKINSON III VICE CHAIRMAN	12.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
SISTER JOAN CURTIN RECORDING SECRETARY	7.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
NADIA CAVNER TREASURER	7.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
ELIZABETH PEALE ALLEN TRUSTEE	5.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
REV DON H ARGUE TRUSTEE	4.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
CHAR BINKLEY TRUSTEE	2.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
VICTOR CARDENAS TRUSTEE	6.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
THE REV LUIS CORTES TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
FATHER ALBERTO CUTIE 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 TRUSTEE	2.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
CHERYL HOLLAND TRUSTEE	4.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
HARVEY HOSKINS 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 TRUSTEE - RESIGNED NOV. 2008	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	

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**SCHEDULE J-2
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▶ **Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.**

Name of the Organization

Employer Identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN NICHOLAS TRUSTEE	3.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
DIANE LINEN POWELL TRUSTEE	7.	X					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 TRUSTEE	4.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
R. LAMAR VEST PRESIDENT	40.			X			259,016.	NONE	46,973.	
SIMON BARNES EXECUTIVE VP	40.			X			256,558.	NONE	40,886.	
ROBERT BRIGGS EXECUTIVE VP	40.			X			173,719.	NONE	44,747.	
STEPHEN KING EXECUTIVE VP	40.			X			144,470.	NONE	36,793.	
JULIA OLIVER CFO, HIRED IN JUNE 2009	40.			X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
DONALD CAVANAUGH CORP SECY/CHIEF AUDIT EXEC.	40.			X			113,386.	NONE	40,331.	
JOHN CRUZ VP	40.				X		175,407.	NONE	48,699.	
EMILIO REYES VP	40.				X		177,930.	NONE	40,388.	
MARCO HERRERA DIRECTOR	40.				X		120,909.	NONE	29,904.	
GEOF MORIN DIRECTOR	40.				X		146,569.	NONE	37,565.	
JOSEPH PIERCE DIRECTOR	40.				X		161,949.	NONE	35,313.	
NIKOLAOS GARBIDAKIS DIRECTOR	40.				X		144,221.	NONE	37,421.	
RICHARD JESKE DIRECTOR	40.					X	149,704.	NONE	31,043.	

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SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	RICHARD STEWART COMPENSATION OWED	X				183,654.	94,230.		X	X
Total ▶ \$				94,230.						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

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Non-Cash Contributions

▶ 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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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art-Works of art				
2 Art-Historical treasures				
3 Art-Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities-Publicly traded	X	17	382,717.	FMV OF DON. PROP.
10 Securities-Closely held stock				
11 Securities-Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities-Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate-Residential				
16 Real estate-Commercial				
17 Real estate-Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 17

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

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2008

Part II **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.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

FORM 990, PART VI

SECTION A: GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT

LINE 10: MANAGEMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH IT'S INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING

FIRM, PREPARES AND REVIEWS THE FORM 990. THE FORM 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY

OFFICERS, KEY STAFF, AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY. THE FORM 990

IS THEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD.

SECTION B: POLICIES

LINE 12: EMPLOYEES ARE CONTINUALLY TRAINED BY THE LEGAL STAFF IN CONFLICT

OF INTEREST AWARENESS AND ARE REQUIRED TO FILE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ANNUALLY. CONFLICTS IDENTIFIED ARE INVESTIGATED BY

THE INTERNAL AUDIT STAFF FOR RESOLUTION WITH MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD

AUDIT COMMITTEE.

LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT & CEO IS DETERMINED USING VARIOUS

SOURCES BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE SUCH AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND

STUDIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL

AS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT. THE

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE CEO COMPENSATION TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to 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".

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GRANTS OR ASSISTANCE BENEFITTING INTERESTED PERSON

SCHEDULE L, PART III

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 PROGRAM, GSI

PERFORMED A REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM AND DETERMINED ITS EFFECTIVENESS: A

FULL IMPACT REPORT WAS PUBLISHED. A FULL PROJECT ASSESSMENT WAS

PERFORMED AFTER THE PROJECT CONCLUDED BY GSI. THE GRANT WAS APPROVED 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 ESSENTIAL

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) THAT HAS A

BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH A. M. E. CHURCH, WHERE ANOTHER TRUSTEE OF THE

SOCIETY IS A BOARD MEMBER; AND A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, OTRA ONDA,

OF WHICH ANOTHER TRUSTEE OF THE SOCIETY IS AN OFFICER.

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INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION B

BOLD NEW WORLD, INC.: VENDOR RELATIONSHIP ENDED MAY 2008

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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.

**SCHEDULE R
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **See separate instructions.**

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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	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(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 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 20-1915394	MUSEUM	NY	501(C)(3)	7	N/A

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

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

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

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART	B	1,325,360.
(2) MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART	M	656,438.
(3) MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART	P	98,820.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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

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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.

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICES

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4A PROGRAM SERVICE

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,

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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.

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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.

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY AND AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES PARTNERED IN "GOD SETS YOU FREE™", 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 SWEEP 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 IKE.

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: LITERACY™" 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.

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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 HOLY SCRIPTURES.

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

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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

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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.

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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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NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
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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 COMPENSATION		----- 11,004,653. =====