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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)

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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 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **and ending** _____

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| B Check if applicable | C Name of organization REC Ministries | D Employer identification number 03-0404660 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Address change | Doing Business As REC Ministries | E Telephone number (706) 323-0847 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Name change | Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Post Office Box 8786 | G Gross receipts \$ 2,169,877 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return | City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Columbus GA 31908-8786 | H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated | F Name and address of principal officer Ronald E. Cottle, Sr. 664 Sweetwater Drive, Cataula, GA 31804 | H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return | | If "No," attach a list (see instructions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ |
| I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | |
| J Website: ▶ www.roncottleministries.com | | |
| K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | L Year of formation 2002 | M State of legal domicile GA |

| Part I Summary | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, revivals, print materials, etc. The ministry is directed by Dr. Ron E. Cottle, Sr. a pastor, teacher, and evangelist of many years.</u> | | | | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | | | |
| Activities & Governance | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | | 5 | |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | | 4 | |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | | 16 | |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | | 5 | |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | | 47,003 | |
| | 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | | 29,035 | |
| | | | Prior Year | Current Year | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | | 0 | 0 | |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | | 1,304,018 | 1,139,939 | |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | | 46,165 | -277,800 | |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | | -1,793 | 97,500 | |
| | 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VII, column (A), line 12) | | 1,348,390 | 959,639 | |
| | Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) | | 6,870 | 5,000 |
| | | 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | 0 | 0 |
| | | 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | | 495,814 | 440,659 |
| | | 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | 0 | 0 |
| | | b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ | | | 0 |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) | | | 939,312 | 1,275,080 | |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | | | 1,441,996 | 1,720,739 | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | | | -93,606 | -761,100 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year | | End of Year |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | | 13,423,408 | 12,267,409 | |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | | 2,426,576 | 2,031,677 | |

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 5-10-2012 |
| | Ronald E. Cottle, Sr. Type or print name and title | President |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name Jerry Scarborough | Preparer's signature | Date 5/8/2012 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN P01415811 | |
| | Firm's name ▶ W Jerry Scarborough CPA, PC | Firm's EIN ▶ 72-1343150 | | | | |
| | Firm's address ▶ Post Office Box 1111, Columbus, GA 31902-1111 | Phone no (334) 480-2080 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
REC Ministries was founded in April of 2002. The ministry's purpose is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Additionally, the ministry operates a school called Christian Life Educator's Network (CLEN) which presently covers many states in America and several foreign countries.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 447,422 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 511,733)
Christian Life Educator's Network Ministry (CLEN) is a school which covers many states in America, generally through local churches, as well as many foreign countries.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 604,939 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 466,419)
TEC Ministries relates to the publications of videos, audios, textbooks, and other teaching products to the schools mentioned in (1) above.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 257,774 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 179,150)
Ministry applicable to Dr. Ronald E. Cottle, Founder and President of REC Ministries. Dr. Cottle is available for revivals, seminars, teaching conferences, etc. and is available for ministry throughout the world.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 410,604 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 1,720,739

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A | X | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? | | X |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | | X |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | | X |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | | X |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III | | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V | | X |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI | | X |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII | | X |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII | | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | | X |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | | X |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII | | X |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional | | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV | | X |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV | | X |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV | | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II | | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III | | X |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V.

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No checkboxes, and numerical input fields. Questions cover topics like Form 1096 reporting, backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and contributions.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | | X |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 7a | Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? | | X |
| 7b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| 8a | a The governing body? | X | |
| 8b | b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | X |

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ GA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ Joanne Cottle (706) 323-0847
6003 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, GA 31904

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

Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

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

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

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

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

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) Rev. Ronald E. Cottle, Sr. President | 40.00 | X | | X | X | X | 36,100 | 0 | Housing 36,000 | |
| (2) Dr. Randal Langley Trustee | 3.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (3) Dr. Farris Cox Trustee | 3.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) Dr. Pat Murray Trustee | 3.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (5) Dr. Greg Williamson Trustee | 3.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (6) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (8) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (9) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (10) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (11) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (14) | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (15) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (16) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (17) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (18) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (19) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (20) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (21) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (22) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (23) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (24) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (25) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | 36,100 | 0 | 36,000 | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | 0 | | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | 36,100 | 0 | 36,000 | |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| None | | 0 |
| | | 0 |
| | | 0 |
| | | 0 |
| | | 0 |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | (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 | 0 | | | | |
| | 1b | Membership dues | 0 | | | | |
| | 1c | Fundraising events | 0 | | | | |
| | 1d | Related organizations | 0 | | | | |
| | 1e | Government grants (contributions) | 0 | | | | |
| | 1f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 0 | | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | 0 | | | | |
| | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | 0 | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | | | Business Code | | | |
| 2a | | Contributions | 813000 | 105,097 | 105,097 | | |
| b | | Royalties, etc | 813000 | 14,659 | 14,659 | | |
| c | | Honorariums | 813000 | 31,120 | 31,120 | | |
| d | | Christian Life Educator's Network (CLEN) | 813000 | 511,733 | 511,733 | | |
| e | | CLEN publications, DVD's, etc. | 813000 | 466,419 | 466,419 | | |
| f | | All other program service revenue | | 10,911 | 10,911 | | |
| g | | Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 1,139,939 | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 0 | | | |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | 0 | | | |
| | 5 | Interest from note related to property sale to church | | 14,890 | 14,890 | | |
| | 6a | Gross rents | (i) Real | 523,115 | | | |
| | | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | | | 476,112 | | | |
| | | | | 47,003 | 0 | | |
| | d | Net rental income or (loss) | | 47,003 | 47,003 | | |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | 0 | 449,000 | | |
| | | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | | | 0 | 726,800 | | |
| | | | | 0 | -277,800 | | |
| | d | Net gain or (loss) | | -277,800 | -277,800 | | |
| | 8a | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | 0 | | | |
| | b | Less direct expenses | b | 0 | | | |
| | c | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | 0 | | | |
| | 9a | Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | 0 | | | |
| b | Less direct expenses | b | 0 | | | | |
| c | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | 0 | | | | |
| 10a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | 18,605 | | | | |
| b | Less cost of goods sold | b | 7,326 | | | | |
| c | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | 11,279 | 11,279 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11a | Conference registration and dues | | 900099 | 24,328 | 24,328 | | |
| b | | | | 0 | | | |
| c | | | | 0 | | | |
| d | All other revenue | | | 0 | | | |
| e | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 24,328 | | | |
| 12 | Total revenue. See instructions | | | 959,639 | 912,636 | 47,003 | |

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21 | 5,000 | 5,000 | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22 | 0 | | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 0 | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | 0 | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 38,200 | 38,200 | | |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 0 | | | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | 329,093 | 329,093 | | |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 0 | | | |
| 9 | Other employee benefits includes housing allowance | 53,230 | 53,230 | | |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | 20,136 | 20,136 | | |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a | Management | 103,845 | 103,845 | | |
| b | Legal | 2,450 | 2,450 | | |
| c | Accounting | 13,561 | 13,561 | | |
| d | Lobbying | 0 | | | |
| e | Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | 0 | | | |
| f | Investment management fees | 0 | | | |
| g | Other | 0 | | | |
| 12 | Cost of textbooks, videos, audios, syllabus, etc. | 91,882 | 91,882 | | |
| 13 | Office expenses | 1,529 | 1,529 | | |
| 14 | Information technology | 108,440 | 108,440 | | |
| 15 | Royalties | 34,829 | 34,829 | | |
| 16 | Occupancy | 64,335 | 64,335 | | |
| 17 | Travel | 14,385 | 14,385 | | |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | 0 | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 19,284 | 19,284 | | |
| 20 | Interest | 37,697 | 37,697 | | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | 0 | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 89,630 | 89,630 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Insurance | 21,395 | 21,395 | | |
| 24 | Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a | See Schedule Attached | 671,818 | 671,818 | | |
| b | | 0 | | | |
| c | | 0 | | | |
| d | | 0 | | | |
| e | All other expenses | 0 | | | |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 1,720,739 | 1,720,739 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing | 26,532 | 1 | 38,780 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 12,736 | 4 | 0 |
| | 5 | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) | | 6 | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | 234,724 | 7 | 228,873 |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | 112,764 | 8 | 109,721 |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 9 | |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 12,349,908 | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 956,471 | 12,508,982 | 10c 11,393,437 |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | 527,670 | 14 | 496,598 |
| | 15 | Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 13,423,408 | 16 | 12,267,409 | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 101,993 | 17 | 25,894 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | 46,523 | 18 | 49,954 |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial 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 | 325,000 | 22 | 0 |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 1,953,060 | 23 | 1,955,829 |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 2,426,576 | 26 | 2,031,677 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | | 27 | |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" 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 | 10,996,832 | 32 | 10,235,732 |
| 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | 10,996,832 | 33 | 10,235,732 | |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 13,423,408 | 34 | 12,267,409 | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

| | | | |
|---|--|---|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 959,639 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 1,720,739 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -761,100 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 10,996,832 |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | |
| 6 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 6 | 10,235,732 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | X |
| 2b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | | X |
| 2c | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| d | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | |
| 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 |
| 3b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization

REC Ministries

Employer identification number

03-0404660

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 11g(i) | | |
| 11g(ii) | | |
| 11g(iii) | | |

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.? | | (vii) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|--|----|---|----|--|----|-------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| (A) | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| (B) | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| (C) | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| (D) | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| (E) | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | 0 |

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 331,801 | 5,213,286 | 1,486,070 | 1,386,107 | 1,631,872 | 10,049,136 |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. | | | | | | 0 |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | 0 |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 331,801 | 5,213,286 | 1,486,070 | 1,386,107 | 1,631,872 | 10,049,136 |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 10,049,136 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 331,801 | 5,213,286 | 1,486,070 | 1,386,107 | 1,631,872 | 10,049,136 |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 264,884 | 1,309,424 | 38,881 | 178,985 | 538,005 | 2,330,179 |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | 0 |
| 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) | | | | | | 0 |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 12,379,315 |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) | 12 | | | | | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 81 18% |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 81 59% |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

REC Ministries

Employer identification number

03-0404660

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

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

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Description of transaction | (c) Corrected? | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | | Yes | No |
| (1) | | | | |
| (2) | | | | |
| (3) | | | | |
| (4) | | | | |
| (5) | | | | |
| (6) | | | | |

- 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.

Complete if the organization 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 |
| | (1) Ronald E Cottle, Sr. Construction fina | X | | | | 325,000 | 0 | | X | X |
| (2) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (4) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (5) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (6) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (8) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (9) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| (10) | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | ▶ \$ 0 | | | | | | |

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

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

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount and type of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

(HTA)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

REC Ministries

03-0404660

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d: Program Service Expenses: 410,604, Grants and allocations: 0,

Revenue: 0. The ministry owns certain real estate in Columbus, GA that was once used as its

headquarters and school. Approximately fifteen years ago, the ministry moved its

operations to the new facilities on Veterans Parkway. Due to lack of use and the economic

downturn in the area, the buildings located on the old campus were condemned and torn down.

The entry for the write-off represents the book value (undepreciated value) of the cost still

on the books at December 31, 2011.

Form 990 Part VIII Section Page 9 Line 7(a) thru (c) Several years ago, when property values

were high, REC Ministries transferred certain property into Beacon University to be used for

their school, library, student lounge, etc. Since the books and records of the University were

audited on an annual basis, the property transfer was in accordance with appraised values with

an accompanying note to the seller. Unfortunately, the university ultimately closed after a

one-year teach out period. At closure, REC Ministries forgave the note and took the real

estate back at the stepped up recorded values. In the past three years, property values have

drastically declined. To provide cash to the ministry to reduce debt, approximately five

vacant acres were sold to the Cottle family. The purchase price was set only after obtaining a

new appraisal. The resulting 'loss on sale' is reflected on this tax return.

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OTHER EXPENSES

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Bank charges | \$ 30,616 |
| Faculty expenses | 25,702 |
| Freight and postage | 32,349 |
| Taxes and licenses | 22,309 |
| Permits and fees | 1,020 |
| Developmental costs | 23,326 |
| Write-off of condemned buildings See description on Schedule O | 410,604 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 32,104 |
| Yard work | 20,721 |
| Supplies | 3,856 |
| Telephone | 19,223 |
| Computer software/hardware expense | 9,300 |
| Vehicle expense | 3,439 |
| Printing costs | 6,751 |
| Burglar alarm | 2,206 |
| Internet | 1,557 |
| DE Rebates | 6,600 |
| Radio costs and expenses | <u>20,135</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$671,818</u> |

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REC Ministries for the Year 2011
(03-0404660)

SCHEDULE L, PART II

In response to Question # 26 of Part IV, Form 990 as it relates to Part II of Schedule L, the following information is respectfully submitted. Early in 2010, the ministry incurred certain debt to help finance the renovation of owned facilities in Columbus, GA. A local bank (Columbus Community Bank) gave the ministry a loan commitment to finance the renovation; however, the commitment was short by approximately \$325,000.

The potential tenant was ready to execute the lease papers but needed assurances that the ministry would be able to fulfill its renovation obligations. The lender tried to partner through a participation loan with at least four different financial institutions; however, none could be found.

Accordingly, ministry Founder and President, Dr. Ronald E. Cottle borrowed funds personally and made an unsecured loan to the ministry. A note was executed on March 25, 2010 for the amount of the loan. An additional amount was lent early in 2011 to complete the required renovations. In June of 2011, the renovations were completed and the bank was able to extend additional credit. Accordingly, the entire amount of the personal loan was paid in full, plus the proper interest. Interest income earned in 2011 was reportable on a Form 1099 to Dr. Cottle. To eliminate any possibility of conflict, the interest amount charged the ministry always was the same amount of interest paid by Dr. Cottle on his personal loan. No personal gain was realized whatsoever in the transaction.

The improvements mentioned above all were related to a new lease commitment executed by Strayer University, a for-profit university. Generally, these facilities were once utilized by Beacon University, a non-profit university, which closed approximately two years ago. The ministry properly segregates the rental income and related expenses and reports same on Form 990-T.