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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011, and ending 12-31-2011

G Check all that apply Initial return, Amended return, Initial return of a former public charity, Address change, Final return, Name change

Name of foundation: Sowing Circle; A Employer identification number: 33-0754078; B Telephone number: (949) 600-6000; H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation; I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$24,995,024

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (lines 1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (lines 13-26), ending with Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements (-619,427) and Adjusted net income (757,725).

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	190,831	189,049	189,050	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	21,627,638	20,750,856	20,750,856	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ <u>13,417</u>				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	459	13,417	13,417	
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ <u>2,125,000</u>				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	1,800,000	2,125,000	2,125,000	
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,561	2,000	2,000	
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____					
12 Investments—mortgage loans					
13 Investments—other (attach schedule)					
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ <u>2,646,745</u>					
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>721,888</u>	1,979,322	1,924,857	1,906,971		
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			7,730		
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	25,609,811	25,005,179	24,995,024		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	33,184	24,207		
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	1,100,000	1,100,000		
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		23,772		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,133,184	1,147,979			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted	24,476,627	23,857,200		
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	24,476,627	23,857,200			
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	25,609,811	25,005,179			

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	24,476,627
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-619,427
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	23,857,200
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	23,857,200

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)			
	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions)			
	If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	1,175,782	1,890,907	0.62181
2009	1,240,195	2,051,839	0.60443
2008	1,293,252	2,121,731	0.60953
2007	1,304,866	3,297,371	0.39573
2006	1,473,434	3,237,547	0.45511

2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2.68660	
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years		0.53732	
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5.			
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.			
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		7,471	
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7,471	
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		1,469,882	

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	7,471
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	7,471
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	7,471
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	3,718
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	3,718
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	50
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	3,803
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		No
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		No
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		No
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either ● By language in the governing instrument, or ● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	Yes	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) _____		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation .</i>	Yes	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	Yes	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	Yes	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>www.blueletterbible.org</u>	13	Yes	
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>James P Milligan</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(949) 600-6000</u> Located at ▶ <u>29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest CA</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>92630</u>			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶	15		
16 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)				
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b			No
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c			No
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))				
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____				
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions).	2b			No
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____				
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.</i>)	3b			No
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a			No
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b			No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions). . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</p> <p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</p> <p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	5b	No
6b		No
7b		No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				


2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Seth Hahne 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Staff 40 00	55,594	2,341	
Brian Smith 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Staff 40 00	61,610	1,257	
Anthony G Romero 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Dir Operation 40 00	62,522	2,605	

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Insight Information Services PO Box 2768 Post Falls, ID 83877	Consulting	60,103
Davis Technology  1341 East Seasons Athol, ID 83801	IT Services	90,660

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. 

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 Blue Letter Bible See Statement 12	696,051
2 Ministry Assistance See Statement 12	323,677
3 Short-Term Missions See Statement 12	38,026
4 Evangelism See Statement 12	86,800

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 	
2 	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions 3 	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. 

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	0
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	0
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	0
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	0
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	0

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	1,469,882
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,469,882
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions).	5	7,471
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,462,411

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006.				
b From 2007.				
c From 2008.				
d From 2009.				
e From 2010.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ _____				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions).				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011.				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007.				
b Excess from 2008.				
c Excess from 2009.				
d Excess from 2010.				
e Excess from 2011.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling. 1998-04-07

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	0				0
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	1,469,882	1,179,684	1,240,525	1,293,663	5,183,754
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	1,469,882	1,179,684	1,240,525	1,293,663	5,183,754
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.				54,436	54,436
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

- a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

- c** Any submission deadlines

- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				3a 323,377
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b

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

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of organization

Sowing Circle

Employer identification number

33-0754078

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule—

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

Special Rules

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

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

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not 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. An Organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box in the heading of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>3</u>	Tom Winterling 5470 Robin Circle Yorba Linda, CA 92886	\$ <u>5,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>2</u>	Elizabeth James 2669 Alta Glen Drive Birmingham, AL 35243	\$ <u>5,050</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>1</u>	Frank Rabinovitch 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	\$ <u>18,805</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
—		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
—		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
—		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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Part II

Noncash Property (see Instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization Sowing Circle	Employer identification number 33-0754078
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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. (Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry)
 For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ▶ \$
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

TY 2011 Substantial Contributors Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Name	Address
Frank B Rabinovitch	752 Creekview Drive Orange, CA 92869

Additional Data

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

EIN: 33-0754078

Name: Sowing Circle

Form 990PF - Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Colin Christie 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Board Member 1 00	0		
Robert Hoekstra 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Board Member 0 00	0		
Kenneth Buckley 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Board Member 1 00	0		
Stephen M Greenberg 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	CFO /Secretary 1 00	0		
James P Milligan 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Chairman 40 00	122,148	5,369	
Frank B Rabinovitch 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Board Member 0 00	0		

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
U-Turn for Christ20170 Patterson Avenue Perris, CA 92570	None	active	Missions Work	50
The Centers for Apologetics ResearchPO Box 1196 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693	None	active	Missions Work	50
Sufficient Bread Ministries2325 Rossmere Street Colorado Springs, CO 80919	None	active	Missions Work	50
Sowing Circle HousePO Box 27239 Santa Ana, CA 92799	None	active	Missions Work	50
Pastoral Training of AsiaPO Box 282 Lake Forest, CA 92630	None	active	Missions Work	50
Mission InternationalPO Box 7632 Woodland Park, CO 80863	None	active	Missions Work	100
Michael Sewell Ministries25276 Coral Canyon Road Corona, CA 92883	None	active	Missions Work	50
Medical Teams Worldwide16541 Redmond Way Redmond, WA 98052	None	active	Missions Work	50
Living in Christ MinistriesPO Box 2848 Costa Mesa, CA 92628	None	active	Missions Work	50
Latin American Evangelistic AssociationPO Box 2002 Redland, CA 92373	None	active	Missions Work	50
Koinonia HousePO Box D Coeur dAlene, ID 83816	None	active	Missions Work	50
Grace Church24600 La Plata Drive Laguna Niguel, CA 92677	None	active	Missions Work	50
International Prison MinistriesPO Box 2868 Costa Mesa, CA 92628	None	active	Missions Work	75
Hope for TodayPO Box 3927 Tustin, CA 92781	None	active	Missions Work	50
Firefighter for Christ4 Santa Maria Foothill Ranch, CA 92610	None	active	Missions Work	50
Elisabeth Elliot Ministries10 Strawberry Cove Magnolia, MA 01930	None	active	Missions Work	50
CCBC1771 East Palomar Street Chula Vista, CA 91913	None	active	Missions Work	50
Camp AlandalePO Box 35 Idyllwild, CA 92549	None	active	Missions Work	50
Bryce LodgePO Box 27239 Santa Ana, CA 92799	None	active	Missions Work	50
Baptist Mid-Mission17315 350th Street Forest City, IA 50436	None	active	Missions Work	75
As Chosen to Serve38754 Mojo Way Hemet, CA 92543	None	active	Missions Work	50
Agape Flights100 Airport Avenue Venice, FL 34285	None	active	Missions Work	50
International Aid Services60 West Terra Cotta Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014	None	active	Missions Work	5,400
Peninsula Bible Church3505 Middlefield Road Palo Alto, CA 94306	None	active	Missions Work	5,000
Safe HarborPO Box 80820 RSM, CA 92688	None	active	Missions Work	19,402
Reverence Bible Church29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	None	Public	Missions Work	210,000
Understand The TimesPO Box 27239 Santa Ana, CA 92799	None	Public	Missions Work	15,000
Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa3800 Fairview Road Costa Mesa, CA 92704	None	active	Missionary Work	9,100
Far Reaching Ministries403335 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92591	None	Active	Missionary Work	3,075
Capilla Calvario MinistriesPO Box 237 Potrero, CA 92063	None	Active	Missionary Work	3,000

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Campus Crusade for Christ PO Box 628222 Orlando, FL 32862	None	Active	Missionary Work	1,200
Calvary Chapel Murrieta 24225 Monroe Ave Murietta, CA 92564	None	Active	Missionary Work	750
Calvary Chapel Irvine PO Box 16956 Irvine, CA 92623	None	Active	Missionary Work	50,250
Total				323,377

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TY 2011 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Folkers Choi & Associates	2,300	0	0	2,300

TY 2011 Contractor Compensation Explanation

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Contractor	Explanation
Insight Information Services	Information Services
Davis Technology	IT Service Contract

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TY 2011 Depreciation Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

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Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
computer	2011-11-28	3,646		91	5 0000	61			
computer	2011-11-21	6,629		91	5 0000	110			
computer	2011-02-04	2,521		91	5 0000	462			
computer	2010-06-03	1,321		91	5 0000	264			
Computer Software	2009-10-21	6,779	1,582	91	5 0000	1,356			
Computer Software	2009-08-14	1,125	319	91	5 0000	225			
Computer Equipment	2009-09-23	2,991	748	91	5 0000	598			
Computer Equipment	2009-08-13	2,390	677	91	5 0000	478			
Computer Software	2008-06-04	6,654	3,438	91	5 0000	1,331			
Computer Equipment	2008-06-30	27,239	13,620	91	5 0000	5,448			
Toshiba Copier	2007-02-26	7,615	5,838	91	5 0000	1,523			
Mailing Machine	2007-02-02	3,389	2,655	91	5 0000	678			
Computer Equipment	2007-10-17	3,262	2,065	91	5 0000	652			
Computer Equipment	2006-06-01	46,276	42,419	91	5 0000	3,857			
Vehicles	2004-11-19	28,477	17,325	91	10 0000	2,848			
Building Fixtures	2005-06-01	50,530	28,213	91	10 0000	5,053			
Building Fixtures	2005-05-02	94,802	26,695	91	20 0000	4,740			
Building Improvement	2005-03-01	672,355	100,567	91	39 0000	17,240			
Building	2005-01-01	822,601	126,552	91	39 0000	21,092			

TY 2011 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Miscellaneous	17,886		17,886	
Land	539,000		539,000	539,000
Buildings	1,494,955	265,452	1,229,503	1,309,849
Machinery and Equipment	340,550	291,438	49,112	49,112
Furniture and Fixtures	225,877	144,827	81,050	704
Auto./Transportation Equip.	28,477	20,171	8,306	8,306

TY 2011 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Repairs	1,056			1,056
Reference Materials	4,309			4,309
Postage	10,198			10,198
Office Expenses	71,758			71,758
Meals and Entertainment	8,250			8,250
Licensing Fees	400			400
Insurance	15,441			15,441
Information Technology	243,337			243,337
Honorariums	4,600			4,600
Events	6,386			6,386
CD Production	4,872			4,872
Bank Fees	1,933			1,933

TY 2011 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
Accrued Wages		23,772

TY 2011 Sales Of Inventory Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Category	Gross Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Net (Gross Sales Minus Cost of Goods Sold)
Book Sales	20,343	9,677	10,666

TY 2011 Taxes Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Property Taxes	3,396			3,396
Franchise Tax	10			10

Sowing Circle

Accomplishments for 2011

Blue Letter Bible

- ◆ New / Updated Content Added to the Website
 - Updated the NKJV Bible data to better format the 1996 text edition
 - Updated the NLT Bible Data from 1996 text edition to the 2007 text edition
 - Updated the ESV Bible data from 2002 text edition to the 2007 text edition
 - Created Glimpses of Glory, our Women's Ministry resources (6 books and 2 audio series)
 - Conversion of 503 outlines from F E Marsh's 500 Bible Readings PDF (to HTML for ver 3)
 - Corrected anomalies in Spurgeon's Morning and Evening devotional
 - Corrected anomalies in Spurgeon's sermons
 - Corrected anomalies in Nave's Dictionary (Shaalabbin thru Zaza)

- ◆ Website Improvements
 - Created programming to dynamically abstract daily blog post to New Items
 - Improved search engine (i.e., reimplemented combination of Strong's numbers and plain language capability)
 - Brought the BLB ScriptTagger to BLB content (e.g., Dictionaries, Commentaries, etc.)
 - Updated BLB clipboard options (i.e., ability to remove the brackets and just the references)

- ◆ Social Media
 - Launched BLB blog on February 1
 - Published 224 blog posts
 - Published 274 Facebook updates
 - Initiated New Twitter Management systems (TweetDeck)
 - Initiated Twitter Analytics
 - Helped blog users install BLB ScriptTagger for their own blogs

- ◆ iPhone and iPad
 - Combined separate iApps into one universal app
 - Released 6 updates of the iApp to iTunes from revision 1.04 to 2.0
 - Version 2.0 was a major release (see the list of changes in the application)
 - Over a thousand forum questions answered

- ◆ BLB CD 2.2
 - Distributed about 12,000 BLB CD's

- ◆ Infrastructure Improvements
 - Upgraded all servers from Server 2003 to Server 2008 R2
 - Developed BLB iApp v 2.x server side web services
 - Improved statistics reporting for BLB1

Sowing Circle Accomplishments for 2011

- ◆ New content acquired/created, but not yet added to site
 - *Against All Odds audio study by Cheryl Brodersen*
 - *The Jesus Film by the Jesus Film Project - awaiting bandwidth increase*
 - *Gospel of Grace* by Bill Foote
 - Created time-lines for additional Women of Scripture
 - Survey of Old Testament
 - Daily devotionals from poetry, prayers & hymns with Photoshopped images

- ◆ BLB Institute
 - Hocking's *Soteriology* class, completed 17 of 23 lessons

- ◆ BLB Bookstore
 - Products Added 1,857 new items to the BLB Bookstore
 - Updated 1,836 BLB Bookstore items
 - Orders Placed 4,641, comprised of 1,184 products

- ◆ Media ministry
 - Distributed 4,500 New Believer's Packages
 - Coordinated the FFFC CD orders and labels from various Women's ministries

Sowing Circle
Accomplishments for 2011

	2011	2010	2009	2008
◆ iPhone and iPad Installs				
● iPhone -Starting May 2010	306,670	194,632	-	-
● iPad - Starting Aug 2010	38,958	22,430	-	-
Total for the year	<u>345,628</u>	<u>217,062</u>	-	-
◆ Facebook Fans (at year end)	70,715	56,000	15,000	-
◆ Twitter Followers	8,182	2,500	100	-
◆ BLB Text Page Requests (Web)				
● Average Daily for the year (web)	744,634	456,506	447,916	373,506
● Average Daily for December (web)	685,880	615,548	426,070	361,566
● Average Daily for the year (1App)	136,775	36,801	-	-
● Average Daily for December (1App)	257,579	61,198	-	-
◆ Streamed Media Accesses (Avg. Daily):				
● BLB	7,958	9,116	3,879	2,996
● Bible MP3	38,387	40,857	33,183	26,828
◆ MP3 Downloads (Avg. Daily)				
● Total	12,096	7,105	4,329	3,144

Sowing Circle Accomplishments for 2011

◆ E-Mail Forum:	2011	2010	2009	2008
◆ Incoming:				
Theological	152	270	337	442
Technical	295	578	570	864
BLB1	68	161	7	184
iPhone	1,148			
Sowing Circle	30	31	50	50
Bookstore	116	133	35	-
Total	<u>1,809</u>	<u>1,173</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>1,540</u>
◆ Answered:				
Theological	140	257	319	439
Technical	281	613	538	896
BLB1	66	128	7	322
iPhone	1,158			
Sowing Circle	29	33	50	47
Bookstore	110	138	32	-
Total	<u>1,784</u>	<u>1,169</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>1,704</u>
◆ Devotionals				
Daily Accesses (based upon Dec statistics)				
• Day by Day by Grace	83,262	26,721	21,198	14,972
• BLB Daily Promises	100,941	20,491	12,994	3,727
• Morning & Evening	91,979	13,544	8,763	2,838
Total	<u>276,182</u>	<u>60,756</u>	<u>42,955</u>	<u>21,537</u>

Sowing Circle
Accomplishments for 2011

Blue Letter Bible Institute

	2011	2010	2009	2008
◆ Registered Students in Year:	5,078	7,539	8,346	10,083
Cumulative Registered Students:	70,827	65,745	58,185	49,839
Students in the United States (Cumulative)	60,901	56,621	50,365	42,834
Students outside the United States (Cumulative)	9,926	9,124	7,820	7,005
Countries that Are Represented (Cumulative)	201	190	185	182
◆ Courses Available:		13	12	12
New Courses in this Year	-	1	-	2
Enrollments per Year for Grade	6,310	8,451	9,462	10,978
Enrollments for Grade (Cumulative)	74,165	67,846	59,351	49,889
Enrollments per Year - Audits	1,212	2,263	2,286	2,543
Enrollments - Audits (Cumulative)	16,408	15,196	12,920	10,634
◆ Course Registrations per Year:				
● Matthew	288	388	425	453
● God's Sufficiency for Godly Living	566	674	826	902
● Growing in the Grace of God	533	661	748	838
● Survey of the Bible 1 (Genesis-Song)	489	672	749	796
● Christology	2,012	2,478	2,918	3,436
● Survey of the Bible 2 (Isaiah - Malachi)	181	220	228	252
● Survey of the Bible 3 (New Testament)	299	348	417	426
● Searching for the Truth on Origins	398	520	530	594
● The Person and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	571	651	764	865
● Servant Leadership	364	454	668	3,720
● The Attributes of God	475	505	575	1,235
● The History of Redemption	374	582	2,900	1
● History and Authenticity of the Bible	989	2,561	-	-
Total Course Registrations for Year	7,521	10,714	11,748	13,518

Sowing Circle Accomplishments for 2011

◆ Completed Courses per Year:	2011	2010	2009	2008
● Matthew	26	39	45	55
● God's Sufficiency for Godly Living	125	128	157	175
● Growing in the Grace of God	115	128	166	198
● Survey of the Bible 1 (Genesis-Song)	44	59	74	71
● Christology	230	277	316	356
● Survey of the Bible 2 (Isaiah - Malachi)	34	45	47	56
● Survey of the Bible 3 (New Testament)	27	38	48	64
● Searching for the Truth on Origins	66	63	67	89
● The Person and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	51	46	72	93
● Servant Leadership	35	23	79	109
● The Attributes of God	55	75	96	136
● The History of Redemption	46	77	132	1
● History and Authenticity of the Bible	129	79	-	-
Total Completed Courses for Year	983	1,077	1,299	1,403
 Cumulative Courses Completed	 983	 3,523	 2,446	 1,147
 ◆ Firefighters for Christ:				
Africa	6,547	5,943	10,684	10,684
Other International	9,391	12,697	28,554	28,554
USA	111,578	143,188	214,129	214,129
Total	120,850	161,828	243,483	243,483
 ◆ Short-term Missions Trips				
● Uganda (Alaina, Chris and Frank)				
● Philippines (Peggy)				
 ◆ Co-labored with various ministries / persons:				
● Elisabeth Elliot Ministry				
◆ Resupplied EE Ministry with audio CD's for retail sale				
◆ Digitized 15 requested messages				
● U-Turn for Christ				
◆ Taught at U-Turn for Christ Wm Facility every other month				
● Calvary Chapel Bible College (teaching)				
● Neal Pirolo - Media production				