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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

2013

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013, and ending 12-31-2013

Name of foundation: Sowing Circle. A Employer identification number: 33-0754078. B Telephone number: (949) 600-6000. G Check all that apply: Initial return, Final return, Address change. H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 21,008,183. J Accounting method: Accrual.

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 (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), ending with Net investment income and Adjusted net income.

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	149,801	115,257	115,257	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	20,564,729	17,195,403	17,195,403	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____				
	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 instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ <u>1,818,959</u> Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	1,825,000	1,818,959	1,818,959	
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,455	18,685	18,685	
	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>2,651,600</u> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>791,848</u>	1,889,252	1,859,752	1,859,879	
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	24,434,237	21,008,056	21,008,183		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,954	6,636		
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	1,100,000			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	35,705	38,524		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,154,659	45,160			
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	18,830,864	19,236,786		
	25 Temporarily restricted	4,448,714	1,726,110		
	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)	23,279,578	20,962,896			
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	24,434,237	21,008,056			

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	23,279,578
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,436,979
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	120,297
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	20,962,896
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	20,962,896

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)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7} \\ \text{If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7} \end{array} \right\}$	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 instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$	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))
2012	1,682,703	1,825,000	0.92203
2011	1,462,411	2,125,000	0.68819
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

2	Total of line 1, column (d).		3.44599
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		0.68920
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 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).		3,470
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		3,470
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		3,057,199

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

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes rows for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, and total tax due. Values include 3,470, 6,704, and 3,234.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Columns include question number, Yes, and No. Questions cover political activities, tax on political expenditures, and foundation status.

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 instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address www.blueletterbible.org	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of James P Milligan Telephone no (949) 600-6000 Located at 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest CA ZIP +4 92630			
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 2013, 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? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country	16		Yes No

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)? 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 2013?	1c	Yes	
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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? If "Yes," list the years 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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 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 2013 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 2013.</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 2013?	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 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 instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 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	6b	No
7b	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 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 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
Anthony G Romero 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Staff 40 00	66,736	2,471	
Andy Guastafarro 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	COO/CFO 40 00	82,334	2,176	
Seth Hahne 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Staff 40 00	59,164	2,214	
David Larsen 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	IT Programmer 40 00	72,692		

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 instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Davis Technology 1341 East Seasons Athol, ID 83801	IT Services	97,525
Insight Information Services PO Box 2768 Post Falls, ID 83877	Consulting	57,912
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	1,169,492
2 Ministry Assistance	54,108
3 Evangelism	98,775
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see 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 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 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 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 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 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2013 (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 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 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	3,057,199
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	3,057,199
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 instructions).	5	3,470
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	3,053,729

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 instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.				
b From 2009.				
c From 2010.				
d From 2011.				
e From 2012.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 <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 instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009.				
b Excess from 2010.				
c Excess from 2011.				
d Excess from 2012.				
e Excess from 2013.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see 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 2013, 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) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	
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	3,057,199	1,689,405	1,469,882	1,179,684	7,396,170
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	3,057,199	1,689,405	1,469,882	1,179,684	7,396,170
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets	21,008,183	24,434,237			45,442,420
(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.					0
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 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 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 See Additional Data Table				
Total				▶ 3a 1,730,941
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				▶ 3b

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
Frank B Rabinovitch 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Board Member 0 00	0		
James P Milligan 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Chairman 40 00	127,625	4,986	
Stephen M Greenberg 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Secretary 1 00	0		
Kenneth Buckley 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Board Member 1 00	0		
Colin Christie 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	Board Member 1 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>				
Calvary Chapel Irvine PO Box 16956 Irvine, CA 92623	None	Active	Missionary Work	49,801
Campus Crusade for Christ PO Box 628222 Orlando, FL 32862	None	Active	Missionary Work	50
Capilla Calvario Ministries PO Box 237 Potrero, CA 92063	None	Active	Missionary Work	50
Far Reaching Ministries 403335 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92591	None	Active	Missionary Work	50
Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa 3800 Fairview Road Costa Mesa, CA 92704	None	active	Missionary Work	3,200
Understand The Times PO Box 27239 Santa Ana, CA 92799	None	Public	Missions Work	15,190
Reverence Bible Church 29 Rancho Circle Lake Forest, CA 92630	None	Public	Missions Work	1,563,000
Safe Harbor PO Box 80820 RSM, CA 92688	None	active	Missions Work	50
International Aid Services 60 West Terra Cotta Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014	None	active	Missions Work	5,400
Agape Flights 100 Airport Avenue Venice, FL 34285	None	active	Missions Work	50
As Chosen to Serve 38754 Mojo Way Hemet, CA 92543	None	active	Missions Work	50
Bryce Lodge PO Box 27239 Santa Ana, CA 92799	None	active	Missions Work	100
Camp Alandale PO Box 35 Idyllwild, CA 92549	None	active	Missions Work	50
CCBC 1771 East Palomar Street Chula Vista, CA 91913	None	active	Missions Work	50
Elisabeth Elliot Ministries 10 Strawberry Cove Magnolia, MA 01930	None	active	Missions Work	50
Total				1,730,941

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>				
Firefighter for Christ 4 Santa Maria Foothill Ranch, CA 92610	None	active	Missions Work	50
Hope for Today PO Box 3927 Tustin, CA 92781	None	active	Missions Work	50
International Prison Ministries PO Box 2868 Costa Mesa, CA 92628	None	active	Missions Work	50
Grace Church 24600 La Plata Drive Laguna Niguel, CA 92677	None	active	Missions Work	50
Koinonia House PO Box D Coeur dAlene, ID 83816	None	active	Missions Work	50
Latin American Evangelistic Association PO Box 2002 Redland, CA 92373	None	active	Missions Work	50
Living in Christ Ministries PO Box 2848 Costa Mesa, CA 92628	None	active	Missions Work	50
Medical Teams Worldwide 16541 Redmond Way Redmond, WA 98052	None	active	Missions Work	50
Michael Sewell Ministries 25276 Coral Canyon Road Corona, CA 92883	None	active	Missions Work	50
Mission International PO Box 7632 Woodland Park, CO 80863	None	active	Missions Work	200
Pastoral Training of Asia PO Box 282 Lake Forest, CA 92630	None	active	Missions Work	50
Sowing Circle House PO Box 27239 Santa Ana, CA 92799	None	active	Missions Work	100
Sufficient Bread Ministries 2325 Rossmere Street Colorado Springs, CO 80919	None	active	Missions Work	50
The Centers for Apologetics Research PO Box 1196 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693	None	active	Missions Work	50
U-Turn for Christ 20170 Patterson Avenue Perris, CA 92570	None	active	Missions Work	50
Total				1,730,941

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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>				
Bethany Kids International PO Box 1297 Abingdon, VA 24212	None	Public	Missions Work	50
Glad News for Muslims PO Box 28961 Santa Ana, CA 92799	None	Public	Missions Work	1,800
Run 2 Rescue PO Box 71238 Riverside, CA 92513	None	Public	Missions Work	25,000
Thru The Bible Radio Network PO Box 80820 Rancho Santa Marg, CA 92688	None	Public	Missions Work	5,000
TruthXChange 333 South Juniper St Ste 214 Escondido, CA 92025	None	Public	Missions Work	1,000
Reverence Bible Church 29 Rancho Cir Lake Forest, CA 92630	None	Public	Missions Work	60,000
Total			3a	1,730,941

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.

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

Name of the 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, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Tom Winterling 5470 Robin Circle Yorba Linda, CA 92886	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Aaron Kara McKee 20947 East 2700 North Rd O dell, IL 60460	\$ 9,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	David Cook 6606 North Park Rd Texarkana, TX 75503	\$ 5,912	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
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Name of organization
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry
For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

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

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

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

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

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Folkers, Choi & Associates	5,390	5,390	0	5,390

TY 2013 Contractor Compensation Explanation

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

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

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TY 2013 Depreciation Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

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Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

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
Building	2005-01-01	822,601	168,736	91	39 0000	21,092			
Building Improvement	2005-03-01	672,355	135,047	91	39 0000	17,240			
Building Fixtures	2005-05-02	94,802	36,461	91	20 0000	4,740			
Building Fixtures	2005-06-01	50,530	38,319	91	10 0000	5,053			
Computer Equipment	1998-03-26	112,901	111,182	91	5 0000	1,719			
Vehicles	2004-11-19	28,477	23,019	91	10 0000	2,848			
Computer Equipment	2008-06-30	27,239	24,516	91	5 0000	2,723			
Computer Software	2008-06-04	6,654	6,100	91	5 0000	554			
Computer Equipment	2009-08-13	2,390	1,633	91	5 0000	478			
Computer Equipment	2009-09-23	2,991	1,944	91	5 0000	598			
Computer Software	2009-08-14	1,125	769	91	5 0000	225			
Computer Software	2009-10-21	6,779	4,631	91	5 0000	1,356			
computer	2010-06-03	1,321	528	91	5 0000	264			
computer	2011-02-04	2,521	966	91	5 0000	504			
computer	2011-11-21	6,629	1,436	91	5 0000	1,326			
computer	2011-11-28	3,646	790	91	5 0000	729			
Other Equipment	2011-12-30	16,822	2,604	91	5 0000	2,403			
Computer Equipment	2012-06-30	35,384	3,538	91	5 0000	7,077			
Building Fixtures - Audio	2013-06-30	34,042		91	10 0000	1,586			
Computer Equipment	2013-03-15	9,158		91	5 0000	767			

TY 2013 Land, Etc. Schedule**Name:** Sowing Circle**EIN:** 33-0754078**Software ID:** 13000170**Software Version:** 2013v3.1

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
Auto./Transportation Equip.	28,477	25,867	2,610	15,230
Furniture and Fixtures	259,919	166,703	93,216	132,049
Machinery and Equipment	311,363	257,162	54,201	
Buildings	1,494,955	342,116	1,152,839	1,712,600
Land	539,000		539,000	
Miscellaneous	17,886		17,886	

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Directors Fees	3,500	3,500		3,500
Events	6,883			6,883
Honorariums	11,700			11,700
Information Technology	99,032			99,032
Insurance	17,882	7,036		10,846
Meals and Entertainment	5,870	19		5,851
Ministry Supplies	2,802			2,802
Misc Other expenses	10,103	6,880		3,223
Postage	17,179	8,872		8,307
Reference Materials	1,299			1,299
Supplies	14,036	354		13,682

TY 2013 Other Income Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	49,000		

TY 2013 Other Increases Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Description	Amount
Correction per form 4720 filed 2012	120,297

TY 2013 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
Accrued Wages	35,705	38,524

TY 2013 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
IT contractors	193,020	0	0	193,020
Other professional	81,999	36,701	0	45,298

TY 2013 Sales Of Inventory Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Category	Gross Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Net (Gross Sales Minus Cost of Goods Sold)
Book Sales	12,384	9,969	2,415

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule

Name: Sowing Circle

EIN: 33-0754078

Software ID: 13000170

Software Version: 2013v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Payroll taxes	45,371	681		44,690

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

Staff Ministry:

- ◆ Dependence on the LORD!
 - Daily prayer for the ministry and partners
 - Weekly devotionals in the Word
 - In-house Simplified Greek class - Justin Alfied
 - Several theological classes for staff
 - Several Pastoral and Leadership Conferences attended
 - Staff responsible for Monday morning devotional reading
- ◆ Hirings
 - Kelsey Albright
- ◆ Staff discipleship meetings

Donor Relations and Development:

- ◆ Implemented Neon Donor Relations system
- ◆ Developed brand guidelines templates
- ◆ Sent nine email newsletters
- ◆ Sent three physical donor communications (two appeals and one newsletter)
- ◆ Implemented donor receipt and thank you notes gifts procedure

Blue Letter Bible:

- ◆ New Updated Content Added to the Website
 - The text of the New International Version (NIV) was updated to the NIV 2011 text
 - Creeds, Catechisms, and Confessions Study Page
 - The Apostles' Creed*
 - The Athanasian Creed*
 - The Nicene Creed*
 - Henry, Matthew
 - A Scripture Catechism, in the Method of the Assemblies*
 - A Plain Catechism for Children*
 - A Short Catechism about the Lord's Supper*
 - A Paraphrase on the Lord's Prayer with Scripture Expressions*
 - Spurgeon, C.H. *A Puritan Catechism with Proofs*
 - Heidelberg Catechism of 1563
 - Augsburg Confession of 1530
 - Baptist Confession of 1689
 - Westminster Confession
 - *The Royal Invitation*, by Frances Ridley Havergal
 - *Seven Strong Towers*, by Alicia Blackwood
 - *Best of Kay Smith*, audio series by Kay Smith
 - *The Abundant Life*, by Margaret Ashmore
 - Added 254 audio messages by Kevin Otsuji
 - *The Gospel of Grace*, audio commentary by Bill Foote
 - *Hitchcock's Topical Analysis* added to Dictionary Search results
- Digital Books (included (or will be) in Commentaries)
 - The Glorious Feast of the Gospel*, by Richard Sibbes
 - The Royal Invitation*, by Frances Ridley Havergal

◆ Website Developments:

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

- BLB v3.0
 - BLB v3 released September 2, 2013
 - Built statistics utilities for v3 reporting
 - Resampled the images for the image gallery into five unique sizes
 - Consolidated indexes for Chuck Smith text commentaries
 - Recreated David Guzik material from source
 - Recreated all Help / FAQ pages for v3
 - Migrated over 60,000 email subscriptions from v2.5 to full v3.0 user accounts
 - Migrated all advertising to *Double-check for Publishers*
 - Created 36 video tutorials
 - Migrated to Cold Fusion 10
- BLB v2.5
 - Retrofit to depend on new v3 SQL DB schemas
- iPhone Web Services
 - Retrofit to depend on new v3 SQL DB schemas
- BLB Institute
 - Migrated to Cold Fusion 10

◆ Social Media:

- Redesigned BLB Blog
- Published 224 blog posts
- Published 274 Facebook updates
- Initiated new Twitter management systems
- Initiated Twitter analytics
- Helped a few bloggers install BLB ScriptTagger on their blogs websites
- Started and tracked social media ad campaigns
- Launched Instagram account
- Launched Pinterest account
- Moderated several hundred comments on the blog and messages through social media
- Made advertising images for BLB

◆ iPhone and iPad:

- Released four updates of the iApp to iTunes
 - Revisions 2.10 to 2.30 (three major revisions and one minor revision)
- Other
 - Designed MailChimp newsletter templates and images
 - Designed screenshot promo images for the BLB app

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

◆ BLB CD 2.2

- Distributed about 6,000 BLB CD's
- Consolidated CD order process through the NEON Donor Relations system

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Online Ordering	1,568	1,329	1,402	1,993
AAG	729	1,179	2,526	7,402
Total	2,297	2,508	3,928	9,395

◆ Infrastructure Improvements:

- New IT Helpdesk created
- Shopify Storefront for digital sales & delivery
- V3 Board Stats Pages
- Created constituent contact management system for physical mailings
- Neon donation page re-design for v3
- Microsoft Office 2013 security analysis
- Replaced server for office, storage of content and network backups
- Multiple WordPress websites migration, maintenance and continued support

◆ New Content Acquired/Created - Not Yet Added to Site:

- Matthew Henry reformatted into outline form
- Spurgeon sixty-four sermons
- *Five Hundred Bible Readings*, by F E Marsh
- *The Glorious Feast of the Gospel*, by Richard Sibbes
- *The Parables of Christ*, by Don Smith (audio)
- *Pursuing Jesus*, by Margaret Ashmore (audio)
- *The Two Paths*, by Margaret Ashmore (audio)

◆ BLB Institute:

- BLBi TruthXchange class, *Only Two Religions? Introduction to Worldview Evangelism*

◆ BLB Bookstore:

- Products added 915 new items to the BLB Bookstore
- Updated 17 BLB Bookstore items
- Orders placed 372 comprised of 1,116 products

◆ Media Ministry:

- Distributed more than 3,400 New Believer's Packages
- Coordinated the FFFC CD orders and labels from various women's ministries

◆ Other Design Work - Not Completed:

- Android App framework created
- Edited and corrected our Bible audio narrations
- Audit of KJV Greek phrases - not yet implemented
- Reformatting BLBi class *Matthew* by Don Stewart
- Redesign of m blb.org

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010
◆ iPhone and iPad Installs:				
• iPhone -Starting May 2010	190,998	248,028	306,670	194,632
• iPad - Starting August 2010	109,897	134,539	38,958	22,430
• Total for the year	<u>300,895</u>	<u>382,567</u>	<u>345,628</u>	<u>217,062</u>
◆ Facebook Likes (at year-end):	100,476	80,455	70,715	56,000
◆ Twitter Followers:	14,600	12,415	8,182	2,500
◆ Google+ Followers:	475			
◆ Newsletter Subscribers (December):	9,685	6,567		
◆ BLB Text Page Requests (Combined v3 and v2):				
• Daily average for the year (web)	777,824	724,164	744,634	456,506
• Daily average for December (web)	1,007,827	572,675	685,880	615,548
• Daily average for the year (tApp)	271,595	271,909	136,775	36,801
• Daily average for December (tApp)	368,655	207,290	257,579	61,198
◆ Streamed Media Accesses (Daily Avg.):				
• BLB	7,785	8,499	7,958	9,116
• Bible MP3	34,628	32,395	38,387	40,857
◆ MP3 Downloads (Daily Avg.):				
• Total	16,396	22,233	12,096	7,105
◆ E-Mail Forum:				
• Incoming	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Theological	325	287	152	270
Technical	961	299	295	578
BLBt	152	146	68	161
iPhone	718	794	1,148	
Sowing Circle	574	52	30	31
Bookstore	108	117	116	133
Total	<u>2,838</u>	<u>1,695</u>	<u>1,809</u>	<u>1,173</u>
• Answered	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Theological	347	301	140	257
Technical	972	245	281	613
BLBt	137	141	66	128
iPhone	750	785	1,158	
Sowing Circle	507	49	29	33
Bookstore	97	121	110	138
Total	<u>2,810</u>	<u>1,642</u>	<u>1,784</u>	<u>1,169</u>

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

◆ Devotionals:

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Daily Accesses (based upon December statistics)				
Day by Day by Grace	76,955	30,212	30,105	26,721
BLB Daily Promises	73,367	29,479	25,669	20,491
Morning & Evening	81,104	18,433	16,658	13,544
Total	231,426	80,136	72,432	60,756

	2013	2012	2011	2010
Daily Bible Reading Program Subscriptions (at year-end)				
Subscribers	35,547	33,766	30,826	26,964
Cumulative				
Annual	1,781	2,940	3,862	4,769

◆ Technical FAQs and Theological FAQs:

	2013	2012	2011	2010
● Added				
Theological	-	-	-	1
Technical - Text	24	-	-	1
Technical - Video	36	-	-	-
● Deleted				
Theological	-	-	-	1
Technical - Text	7	-	-	-
Technical - Video	-	-	-	-
● Existing				
Theological	29	29	29	29
Technical - Text	24	28	28	28
Technical - Video	36	-	-	-

◆ Blue Letter Bible Seminars or Conferences Attended:

- Calvary Chapel Women's When Leaders Lead Conference in Murrieta
- Calvary Chapel Women's Leadership Conference in Murrieta
- Calvary Chapel Pastors' Wives Conference in Murrieta
- Calvary Chapel Mission's Conference in Murrieta
- Calvary Chapel Men's Conference at OC Fairgrounds
- Calvary Chapel Senior Pastors' Conference in Murrieta
- 2013 truthXchange Think Tank
- 2013 Shepherds' Conference
- Beachside Summer Fest in Huntington Beach
- Desiring God National Conference 2013
- Christmas Partner's Dinner with Thru the Bible Radio
- Martial Arts for Christ - Bob Mitchell
- U-Turn for Christ Annual Outreach BBQ
- Far Reaching Ministry Co-Laborers BBQ

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

Blue Letter Bible Institute

	2013	2012	2011	2010
◆ Registered Students in Year:	5,310	5,927	5,039	7,539
Cumulative Registered Students	82,301	76,721	70,794	65,755
Students in the United States (Cumulative)	70,647	66,041	60,893	56,629
Students outside the United States (Cumulative)	11,348	10,680	9,901	9,126
Countries that are represented (Cumulative)	202	198	197	190
◆ Courses Available:	15	14	13	13
New courses this year	1	1	-	1
Enrollments per year for grade	5,731	6,795	6,328	8,451
Enrollments for grade (cumulative)	86,669	80,938	74,174	67,873
Enrollments per year (audits)	1,138	1,452	1,219	2,263
Enrollments for audit (cumulative)	18,994	17,857	16,413	15,198
◆ Course Registrations per Year:	2013	2012	2011	2010
• Matthew	258	309	289	388
• God's Sufficiency for Godly Living	157	471	577	674
• Growing in the Grace of God	490	598	538	661
• Survey of the Bible 1 (Genesis-Song)	385	450	491	672
• Christology	1,724	2,094	2,018	2,478
• Survey of the Bible 2 (Isaiah - Malachi)	149	144	182	220
• Survey of the Bible 3 (New Testament)	252	240	299	348
• Searching for the Truth on Origins	305	371	400	520
• The Person and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	453	542	572	651
• Servant Leadership	350	393	348	454
• The Attributes of God	326	413	477	505
• The History of Redemption	151	289	375	582
• History and Authenticity of the Bible	628	804	990	2,561
• Soteriology	924	1,021	-	-
• Only Two Religions? Introduction to Worldview Evangelism	3	-	-	-
Total Course Registrations for Year	6,555	8,139	7,556	10,714
Cumulative Courses Registrations	105,057	98,502	90,363	82,807

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

Blue Letter Bible Institute

◆ Completed Courses per Year:

	2013	2012	2011	2010
• Matthew	17	28	27	39
• God's Sufficiency for Godly Living	116	109	125	128
• Growing in the Grace of God	127	117	116	128
• Survey of the Bible 1 (Genesis-Song)	48	40	44	59
• Christology	205	212	231	277
• Survey of the Bible 2 (Isaiah - Malachi)	32	32	35	45
• Survey of the Bible 3 (New Testament)	25	25	27	38
• Searching for the Truth on Origins	44	52	66	63
• The Person and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	45	49	53	46
• Servant Leadership	27	37	35	23
• The Attributes of God	51	58	56	75
• The History of Redemption	37	43	46	77
• History and Authenticity of the Bible	85	96	129	79
• Soteriology	107	32	-	-
• Only Two Religions? (Not publicly announced until 2014)	3	-	-	-
Total Completed Courses for Year	966	930	990	1,077
Cumulative Courses Completed	23,338	22,372	21,442	20,452

◆ Firefighters for Christ:

Audio CDs Distributed	2013	2012	2011	2010
• Africa	4,740	4,023	6,547	5,943
• Other international	6,266	10,027	9,391	12,697
• USA	102,889	110,319	111,578	143,188
• Total	115,908	126,381	120,850	161,828

◆ Short-term Missions Trips:

- China and the Philippines (Peggy)
- South Sudan (Angela, Karen)
- Romania (Frank)
- Calvary Chapel Bible College Peru (Steve)

	2013	2012	2011	2010
◆ Provided Grants to Ministries <u>New</u> to Our Outreach: (See Historical Grant Report for details)	2	1	-	2
◆ Initiated Support for <u>New</u> Missionaries:	-	-	-	1

Sowing Circle Accomplishments in 2013

◆ Co-labored with Various Ministries / Persons:

- Elisabeth Elliot Ministry
Resupplied EE Ministry with audio CD's for retail sale
- Word in Life Ministries - Justin Alfied
Supplied with Audio CD's and Labels
- U-Turn for Christ
Taught at women's facility
- Far Reaching Ministries
Supplied with Audio CD's and Labels
- CC Costa Mesa Missions
Supplied with Audio CD's and Video DVDs of Worship
- Hope for Today - David Hocking
Recorded live promotional spot for BLBI class
- Living in Christ Ministries - Matt Hoekstra
Distribution of Day by Day by Grace Devotional