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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of foundation Explore God Network		A Employer identification number 46-1611130
% PAULA HARMON		B Telephone number (see instructions) (512) 472-7111
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Suite		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Austin, TX 787264539		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 305,107	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	4,369,856			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	21	21		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	4,369,877	21			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	381,185			381,185
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	527,025			527,025
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	21,202			21,202
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	950	0	0	950
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	10,439			10,439
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	34,706			34,706
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	141,942			141,942
	22 Printing and publications	17,206			17,206
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	2,945,222			2,945,222
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,079,877	0	0	4,079,877
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,900			4,900
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	4,084,777	0	0	4,084,777	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	285,100				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		21			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	205,107	205,107			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments						
	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) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____						
	8 Inventories for sale or use						
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges						
	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 ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____						
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		100,000	100,000				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	0	305,107	305,107				
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	18,169				
	18 Grants payable						
	19 Deferred revenue						
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons						
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)						
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	1,838				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	20,007					
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	0	285,100				
	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)	0	285,100					
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	0	305,107					

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	0
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	285,100
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	285,100
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	285,100

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) F M V 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 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))
2012	0		0 0
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 0
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	3	0 0
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	162,427
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	0
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	0
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	4,084,777

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 categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', and 'Tax due'. Columns include line numbers and amounts.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions like '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?' and 'Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?'.

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 ▶ _____	13	Yes			
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>PAULA HARMON</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(512) 346-0000</u> Located at ▶ <u>7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 Austin TX</u> ZIP +4 ▶ <u>78726</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 ▶ <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>15</td><td></td></tr></table>	15				
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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b		
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		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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? <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 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		
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)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(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). Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

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)? Yes No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

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? Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes 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
PETER OSTEBO 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	0 40 0	62,369	8,017	0
AARON FARMER 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	0 40 0	87,800	1,786	0
KEN ROBINSON 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	0 40 0	67,305	3,807	0
ROB WOOTEN 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	0 40 0	86,250	8,266	0

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
Ditore Mayo Entertainment 5749 Martin Road Loft 2106 PLANO, TX 75024	CONTENT CREATION	1,255,445
Moremedia Inc 806 Mateo St LOS ANGELES, CA 90021	CONTENT CREATION	141,238
New Church Initiatives 4711 Sweetwater Blvd 334 SUGAR LAND, TX 77479	MARKETING	131,173
Polka Dot Impressions 2223 Southern Pl RICHMOND, TX 77406	MARKETING	95,868
Erin Fonner 3921 Hargis Street AUSTIN, TX 78723	MARKETING	94,700


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 THE PRIMARY CHARITABLE FOCUS OF THE FOUNDATION IS EXPLORE GOD, WHICH CREATES CREDIBLE CONTENT FOR PEOPLE WITH SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS AND CURIOSITY SEE ATTACHMENT FOR DETAIL	4,084,778
2	
3	
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	164,901
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	164,901
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	164,901
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	2,474
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	162,427
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	8,121

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	4,084,777
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	4,084,777
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	4,084,777

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				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2011, 2010, 2009				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.				
b From 2009.				
c From 2010.				
d From 2011.				
e From 2012.				0
f Total of lines 3a through e.		0		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>4,084,777</u>				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			0	
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	4,084,777			
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	4,084,777			
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			0	
f Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014				0
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	4,084,777			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009.				
b Excess from 2010.				
c Excess from 2011.				
d Excess from 2012.				0
e Excess from 2013.	4,084,777			

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. 2014-05-22

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	0				0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	4,084,777	0			4,084,777
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	4,084,777	0			4,084,777
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets	305,107	0			305,107
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)	305,107				305,107
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.	5,414				5,414
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)	4,369,856				4,369,856
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).	125,500				125,500
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization	4,244,356				4,244,356
(4) Gross investment income	21				21

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> Vandegrift Legacies Boosters 9500 McNeil Dr Austin, TX 78750			\$1,000 annual sponsorship for Vandegrift High School Dance Team	1,000
Rev1211org 809 W 12th St Austin, TX 78703			To assist in organization's mission of gathering like- minded artists and visionaries to create 360 gospel experiences involving performance, recording, live- scoring films, assembling unique collaborations, producing multimedia projects, and more	400
Intersarsity Christian Fellowship USA 6400 Schroeder Rd Madison, WI 53707			\$3500 donation for the Central TX chapter on behalf of an employee	3,500
Total				4,900
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
Daniel Smith 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	President, Director 20 0	0	0	0
Linda Smith 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Vice President, Director 20 0	0	0	0
John Maisel 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Secretary/Treasurer, Director 20 0	0	0	0
James Rinn 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Chief Financial Officer 20 0	80,257	4,154	0
Trevor Pokomey 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Chief Operating Officer 40 0	198,160	9,837	0
Aaron Jackson 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	CTO 32 0	102,768	5,154	0

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Explore God Network

Employer identification number

46-1611130

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

For 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
<u>1</u>	E3 Foundation Inc 7301 RR 620N STE 155-181 Austin, TX 78726	\$ 4,244,356	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u>2</u>	John Maisel 2001 W Plano Pkwy Ste 3000 Plano, TX 75075	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u>3</u>	G Stacy Smith 6700 Golf Drive Dallas, TX 75205	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u>4</u>	Jeff Price 5120 Summit Hill Dr Dallas, TX 75287	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u>5</u>	Austin Bridge Builders Alliance PO Box 26825 Austin, TX 78755	\$ 74,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u>6</u>	Michael Lewis 4401 Hanover Dallas, TX 75225	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" 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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_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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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
—	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

(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
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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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(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
_____ _____	_____ _____

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TY 2013 Depreciation Schedule

Name: Explore God Network

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TY 2013 General Explanation Attachment

Name: Explore God Network

EIN: 46-1611130

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part IX-A	Part IX-A	<p>The primary charitable focus of the foundation is Explore God, which creates credible content for people with spiritual questions and curiosity. In 2013, the organization - Created a website (exploreGod.com) with 180,000 visitors, 350,000 sessions, and about 1 million pageviews - Launched social media channels on Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Pinterest, Instagram, YouTube, Vimeo with about 200,000 fans - Published over 100 articles and whitepapers - Produced and released over 75 videos - Developed a series for churches to, in a coordinated fashion, engage their communities in spiritual conversations. In the Austin, Texas area, from Sep - Oct 2013, this series included *377 churches *13 denominations *3,000 discussion groups</p>

TY 2013 Investments - Land Schedule

Name: Explore God Network

EIN: 46-1611130

TY 2013 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: Explore God Network

EIN: 46-1611130

TY 2013 Other Assets Schedule

Name: Explore God Network

EIN: 46-1611130

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
BACK TO THE BIBLE CONTENT		100,000	100,000

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: Explore God Network

ETIN: 46-1611130

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,403			2,403
POSTAGE	3,347			3,347
IT FEES	5,491			5,491
MISCELLANEOUS	2,404			2,404
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	35,530			35,530
DOMAIN NAMES	3,282			3,282
ADVERTISING & MARKETING	461,951			461,951
EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES	5,507			5,507
EQUIPMENT RENTALS	44,778			44,778
INSURANCE	605			605
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	30,936			30,936
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS	2,255,881			2,255,881
MEDIA PRODUCTION EXPENSES	93,107			93,107

TY 2013 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: Explore God Network

EIN: 46-1611130

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
DUE TO DLS	0	1,838

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule

Name: Explore God Network

EIN: 46-1611130

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	34,706			34,706