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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2014

OMB No. 1545-1150

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A	For the	2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1 , 2014, and end	i ng De	cember 31	, 20 14					
В	Check if a	oplicable: C Name of organization		D Employer identification number						
	Address o	change Charis International		9 41-1815522						
	Name cha	ange Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/si	ite E Tele	phone number						
님	Initial retu	21700 11001 00		609-816	-1682					
H	Amended	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	F Gro	F Group Exemption						
H		Fergus Falls, MN 56537		mber ▶	••					
G		ting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶			raanization is not					
	Website			eck Fig. if the organization is not quired to attach Schedule B						
J 1	Гах-ехеп	mpt status (check only one) —		990, 990-EZ,						
		organization: Corporation Trust Association Other	1 (
		es 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or i	total assets		*************					
		lumn (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		▶ e						
_	art I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see		ctions for l	Part I\					
7	a	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this F								
4	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		i i i i i i	20,556					
اء	2	Program service revenue including government-fees and contracts.		2	-0-					
	3	Membership dues and assessments	• • • •	3	-0-					
4	4	Investment income		4	-0-					
i	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 3 \$ 30 6.	 -0-							
.]	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses. MAN 55b	-0-	1						
4	C	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c -0								
4	6	Gaming and fundraising events								
	а	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than								
9		\$15,000)								
Revenue	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions								
Ě	i	from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the								
	ŀ	sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b	-0-							
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	-0-	1						
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and	1							
		line 6c)		6d	-0-					
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	-0-							
	Ь	Less: cost of goods sold	-0-	1 1						
	С	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	-0-					
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8	-0-					
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	•	9	20,556					
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	23,850					
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	-0-					
S	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	-0-					
Š	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	-0-					
Expenses	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	-0-					
ũ	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	724					
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	401					
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	•	17	24,975					
S	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-4,419					
šet	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must a	gree with							
Net Assets		end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	7,893					
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	-0-					
Z	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	3,474					

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar			· ·	<u>2</u>
22	Cook assisse and investments		-	(A) Beginning of year 7,893		(B) End of year 3,474
23	Cash, savings, and investments		+	-0-		-0-
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			-0-		-0-
25	Total assets			7,893		3,474
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			-0-	26	-0-
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			7,893	27	3,474
Par						_
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this its involved in relief & o	Part III	(Rea	Expenses ured for section
	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?				501(0)(3) and 501(c)(4)
	ribe the organization's program service accompli- easured by expenses. In a clear and concise m				orgar other	nizations; optional for s.)
	ons benefited, and other relevant information for ea		radividus providus	, and named or		
28	Life Training Center, Uzbekistan Provided funds for the	care and vocational tra	ining of handicapped	orphans over		
	the age of 14					
	(Grants \$ 12,000) If this amount Shepherd's Field Children's Village, China Provided fun-	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	> 🗹	28a	12,000
29	needs orphans	us for a vocational fra	ming and Therapy Cer	iter for special-		
	(Grants \$ 7,500) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nte chack hara	> 🗹	29a	7,500
30	St John's School, India Provided funds to enable the ex	pansion of St John's	School so that addition	al grades can be	230	
	added and more poor children enrolled					
	V=====================================					
		includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	🕨 🗹	30a	1,500
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
	(Grants \$ 2,850) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	▶ 🗆	31a	2,850
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	23,850
Par	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Check if the organization used Schedule				istruc	tions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule	T	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,		<u> L</u>
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	contributions to employe		Estimated amount of her compensation
		devoted to position	(if not paid, enter -0-)	deferred compensation		ner compensation
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part		
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a		Yes	No
•	detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	}	,
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed	"		_
	copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the	ļ		
	change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		1
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	05-		مر
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35a 35b		-
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,			
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		~
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a -0-			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		1
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		•
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	30a		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b 40=	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	ļ		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year	<u> </u>	 	
	that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40ь		
C	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed			
	on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912,	į		
	4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter]		
	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		1
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a	Telephone no.	218-77	*=====	B
b	Located at ► 21780 110th St., Fergus Falls, MN ZIP + 4 ► At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	56537	Yes	No
_	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	103	1
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	<u> </u>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		1
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		. 1	▶ □
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		V	NI.
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be		Yes	No
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		1
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		1
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an			
	explanation in Schedule O	44d		1
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	-	~
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		1

true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Preparer's signature

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Type or print name and title

Joanie Brooks, Secretary/Treasurer

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Signature of officer

Print/Type preparer's name

Firm's name

Firm's address ▶

Sign

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Preparer

Use Only

► □ Yes

Date

Firm's EIN ▶

Phone no.

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self-employed

Date

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Name of the organization

Charis International

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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	Reason for Public Chari						ns.	
_	organization is not a private foundat		•	-	•	•		
1	A church, convention of church			bed in se	ction 17	0(b)(1)(A)(i).		
2	A school described in section 1							
3	A hospital or a cooperative hos							
4	A medical research organization hospital's name, city, and state		onjunction with a hosp	oital descr	ibed in s	section 170(b)(1)(A)	(iii). Enter the	
5	An organization operated for the section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Comp		college or university	owned or	operate	ed by a government	al unit describe	d in
6 7	☐ A federal, state, or local govern An organization that normally r described in section 170(b)(1)(eceives a subs	tantial part of its sup	in sectio port from	n 170(b) a gover	(1)(A)(v). nmental unit or fron	the general pu	ıblic
8	A community trust described in	section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete I	Part II.)				
9	An organization that normally receipts from activities related support from gross investmen acquired by the organization affi	to its exempt income and	functions—subject to unrelated business	certain e taxable in	exception come (l	ns, and (2) no more ess section 511 ta	than 331/3% o	f its
10	☐ An organization organized and							
11	☐ An organization organized and or one or more publicly supported the box in lines 11a through 11d	organizations de	escribed in section 50	09(a)(1) or	section	509(a)(2). See secti	on 509(a)(3). Ch	es of neck
а	Type I. A supporting organiza the supported organization(s) organization. You must companization.	the power to re	gularly appoint or ele	led by its ct a major	supporterity of the	ed organization(s), ty e directors or trustee	pically by giving s of the suppor	j ting
b		ation supervised supporting org	d or controlled in conr anization vested in th					i
С		ted. A supportin	g organization operat				y integrated with	٦,
d	. —	e grated . A supp ted. The organia	oorting organization ozation generally must	perated in satisfy a	connec	tion with its support on requirement and		
е		tion received a	written determination	from the	IRS that	it is a Type I, Type I	I, Type III	
e			many integrated supp	orung org	anizatio	11.		
f							• • 🖳	
9	Provide the following information (i) Name of supported organization							
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	listed in your docum	governing	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (se instructions)	е
				Yes	No			
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Part II

	Part III. If the organization fails to						ally under
Secti	on A. Public Support	y quamy arias		,			
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	47,627	17,784	26,887	17,035	23,850	133,183
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	47,627	17,784	26,887	17,035	23,850	133,183
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)		3				74,048
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						59,135
Secti	on B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	47,627	17,784	26,887	17,035	23,850	133,183
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						133,183
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	. (see instructio	ns)			12	-0-
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the		's first, second	d, third, fourth,	, or fifth tax ye	ear as a section	501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop he				<u> </u>		· · • 🗆
<u>Secti</u>	on C. Computation of Public Suppor			 			
14	Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6		•	1, column (f))		14	44 %
15	Public support percentage from 2013 Sch					15	46 %
16a	331/3% support test—2014. If the organization quality and stop here. The organization quality and stop here.	lifies as a publi	cly supported	organization			. ▶ ☑
b	331/3% support test—2013. If the organicheck this box and stop here. The organic					15 is 33½% (or more, . ► 🗀
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 10% or more, and if the organization mee Part VI how the organization meets the "forganization	ets the "facts-a acts-and-circu	ınd-circumstar	nces" test, che t. The organiza	ck this box an	d stop here. E as a publicly su	xplain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizate Explain in Part VI how the organization m supported organization	tion meets the leets the "facts	"facts-and-cir	cumstances" ances" test. Ti	test, check th	is box and sto	and line p here.
18	Private foundation. If the organization di		oox on line 13,	16a, 16b, 17a	, or 17b, check	this box and s	see

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

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number 41-1815522
PART 1#10	
GRANTS\$23,850	
Assemblies of God, World Missions, 1445 Boonville Ave Springfield, MO 65802	
Provided \$12,000 for the Life Training Center in Uzbekistan for the care and vocational training of handicappe	ed orphans
Philip Hayen Foundation, 40335 Winchester Rd, #3-115, Temecula, CA 92591	
Provided \$7,500 for Shepherd's Field Children's Village in China for a Vocational Training and Therapy Cente	r for special-needs orphans
Jesus India Christian Schools, 11249 Oregon Circle, Bloomington, MN 55438	
Contributed \$1,500 to enable the expansion of St John's School so that additional grades can be added and	more poor children enrolled
The Cradle Fund, Box 12205, Arlington, VA 22219	
Contributed \$1,000 for Iraqı and Syrian Refugees displaced by war	
WEC International, PO Box 1707, Fort Washington, PA 19034	
Provided \$1,000 to Bridge of Hope in Cambodia to provide care and education for children at risk of being tra	fficked
Total Success Ministries, Rural Impact, 16050 Falling Meadows Lane, Charlotte, NC 28273	
Provided \$200 to the Living Water Project to build wells in Bangladesh	
Interserve, PO Box 418, Upper Darby, PA f19082	
Contributed \$650 for the support of humanitarian aid works in Kabul Afghanistan, working among Afghan and	l internally displaced persons.
PART 1 #16 Other Expenses	
Bank Charge\$16, Travel\$385	

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number 41-1815522 ,
PART III, #31	
Contributed \$1,000 for Iraqi and Syrian Refugees displaced by war	
Provided \$1,000 to Bridge of Hope in Cambodia to provide care and education for children at ri	sk of being trafficked
Provided \$200 to the Living Water Project in Bangladesh to build wells	
Contributed \$650 for the support of humanitarian aid works in Kabul, Afghanistan, working amo	ng Afghan and internally displaced persons
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