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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

2014

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For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

Name of foundation: Explore God Network. A Employer identification number: 46-1611130. B Telephone number: (512) 472-7111. 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: \$ 327,299. J Accounting method: Cash.

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 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements (-78,515).

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

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	205,107	227,164	227,164		
	<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
	<b>3</b>	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	<b>4</b>	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	<b>5</b>	Grants receivable . . . . .					
	<b>6</b>	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .					
	<b>7</b>	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .					
	<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .					
	<b>10a</b>	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	<b>b</b>	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .					
	<b>c</b>	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .					
	<b>11</b>	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____					
	<b>12</b>	Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .					
	<b>13</b>	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .					
	<b>14</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____					
<b>15</b>	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100,135	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100,135			
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	305,107	327,299	327,299			
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	18,169	51,383			
	<b>18</b>	Grants payable . . . . .					
	<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue . . . . .					
	<b>20</b>	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	<b>21</b>	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .					
	<b>22</b>	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,838	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69,331			
<b>23</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	20,007	120,714				
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>						
	<b>24</b>	Unrestricted . . . . .	285,100	206,585			
	<b>25</b>	Temporarily restricted . . . . .					
	<b>26</b>	Permanently restricted . . . . .					
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>						
	<b>27</b>	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .					
	<b>28</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
<b>29</b>	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds						
<b>30</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	285,100	206,585				
<b>31</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	305,107	327,299				

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	285,100
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-78,515
<b>3</b>	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	206,585
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	206,585

**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)
<b>1a</b>			

(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)
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b>	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 }	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	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	}	<b>3</b>	

**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 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))
2013	4,084,777	162,427	25.148387
2012	0		0.0
2011			
2010			
2009			
<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b> of line 1, column (d).		<b>25.148387</b>
<b>3</b>	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		<b>12.574194</b>
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.		<b>303,755</b>
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		<b>3,819,474</b>
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6.		<b>3,819,474</b>
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		<b>2,439,291</b>

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)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	<b>1</b>	0
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2015 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? . . . . . <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	<b>1b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year <b>(1)</b> On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	Yes
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i> . . . . .	<b>7</b>	Yes
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> TX _____		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation .</i>	<b>8b</b>	Yes
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	Yes
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	No

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

<b>11</b>	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).	<b>11</b>		<b>No</b>		
<b>12</b>	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)	<b>12</b>		<b>No</b>		
<b>13</b>	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ _____	<b>13</b>	<b>Yes</b>			
<b>14</b>	The books are in care of ▶ <u>STEPHANIE MOON</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>					
<b>15</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —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><b>15</b></td><td></td></tr></table>	<b>15</b>				
<b>15</b>						
<b>16</b>	At any time during calendar year 2014, 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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	<b>16</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		

**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.			<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1a</b>	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? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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>1b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> 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 instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>		
<b>1c</b>	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 2014? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>2</b>	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))			
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions ). . . . .	<b>2b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>3a</b>	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>b</b>	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 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 2014.</i> ) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</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 2014?	<b>4b</b>		<b>No</b>

**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 4945(d)(4)(A)? (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)? **5b**  Yes  No  
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.  Yes  No

**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? **6b**  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? **7b**  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
Daniel Smith 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	President, Director 20 0	0		
Linda Smith 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Vice President, Director 20 0	0		
John Maisel 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Secretary/Treasurer, Director 20 0	0		
Trevor Pokorney 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Chief Operating Officer 40 0	173,736	10,213	

**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
AUSTIN FARMER 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	DIR OF MARKETING 40 0	111,668	2,185	
ROB WOOTEN 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	IT MANAGER 40 0	95,077	7,606	
CAMILLE S RODRIQUEZ 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	DIR OF SOCIAL MEDIA 40 0	88,935	6,728	
KEN ROBINSON 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	LEAD PRODUCER 40 0	72,442	4,088	
LAUREN THURSTON 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	MARKETING MANAGER 40 0	69,424	4,699	

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000.  Yes  No

**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	54,723
Solid Executive Partners LLC 7301 Ranch Road 620N Ste 155277 AUSTIN, TX 787264537	Org Restructure	104,564
New Church Initiatives 4711 Sweetwater Blvd 334 SUGAR LAND, TX 77479	MARKETING	120,405
<b>Total</b> 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
<b>1</b> 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	2,439,292
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**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	
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
<b>3</b>		
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .		▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	208,300
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	100,081
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	308,381
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	308,381
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	4,626
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	303,755
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	15,188

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	2,439,291
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	2,439,291
<b>5</b>	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). . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	2,439,291

**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 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				0
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2013 only. . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 2012, 2011, 2010		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
<b>a</b> From 2009. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2010. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2012. . . . .				0
<b>e</b> From 2013. . . . .				4,084,777
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	4,084,777			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>2,439,291</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			0	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,439,291			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	6,524,068			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> 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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . .				
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	6,524,068			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2010. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2011. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .				0
<b>d</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				4,084,777
<b>e</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				2,439,291

**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 2014, 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				(e) Total
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
<b>2a</b> 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			0
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .	0	0			0
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .	2,439,291	4,084,777	0		6,524,068
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .	2,439,291	4,084,777	0		6,524,068
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .	327,299	305,107	0		632,406
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .	327,299	305,107			632,406
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .	10,125	5,414			15,539
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .	2,359,400	4,369,856			6,729,256
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .	6,500	125,500			132,000
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .	2,352,900	4,244,356			6,597,256
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .	19	21			40

**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) )

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**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

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

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

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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**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
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> Vandegrift Legacies Boosters 9500 McNeil Dr Austin, TX 78750			Annual sponsorship for Vandegrift High School Dance Team	1,500
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>▶ 3a</b>				1,500
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>▶ 3b</b>				



Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash (2) Other assets b Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (4) Reimbursement arrangements (5) Loans or loan guarantees (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Richard Dooley Preparer's Signature Date Check if self-employed PTIN P00296157 Firm's name Pope Shamsie & Dooley LLP Firm's address 4201 W Parmer B-200 Austin, TX 78727 Firm's EIN Phone no (512) 836-1186

**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.

**2014**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions 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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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 totaling \$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 990PF, 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	E3 Foundation Inc 7301 RR 620N STE 155-181  Austin, TX 78726	\$ 2,352,900	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions )
2	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 )
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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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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. 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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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

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

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

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

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## **TY 2014 Depreciation Schedule**

**Name:** Explore God Network

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## TY 2014 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 2014, the organization created and made freely available many materials exploring the Christian perspective on science, culture, religions, pain and suffering, death, spiritual growth, etc. The organization directly supported over one hundred churches in coordinated outreaches to their communities, and provided all of their material (videos, articles, devotionals, whitepapers, etc.) to all English and Spanish speaking churches throughout the world. During 2014, Explore God Network - Published over 60 articles and whitepapers - Produced and released over 50 videos - Offered over 100 days of daily devotionals. The Company now freely offers the public, in both English and Spanish - 175 videos - More than 200 articles - More than 20 research papers - More than 500 days of daily devotionals.</p>

## TY 2014 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** Explore God Network

**ETIN:** 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	100,000
DUE FROM SRE	0	135	135

# TY 2014 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	905			905
POSTAGE	798			798
IT FEES	5,369			5,369
MISCELLANEOUS	93			93
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	22,765			22,765
DOMAIN NAMES	378			378
ADVERTISING & MARKETING	559,867			559,867
EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES	7,670			7,670
EQUIPMENT RENTALS	12,238			12,238
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	12,650			12,650
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS	381,361			381,361
MEDIA PRODUCTION EXPENSES	33,608			33,608
EVENT EXPENSES	25,790			25,790

## TY 2014 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** Explore God Network

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Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Miscellaneous Income	1,357		

## TY 2014 Other Liabilities Schedule

**Name:** Explore God Network

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Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
DUE TO DLS	1,838	1,737
DUE TO SI	0	67,594

## TY 2014 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** Explore God Network

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	57,290			57,290