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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015 , and ending 09-30-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

700 LIGHT STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

BALTIMORE, MD 212303850

F Name and address of principal officer

AMB DANIEL SPECKHARD RT

700 LIGHT STREET

BALTIMORE,MD 212303850

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

No

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number

13-2574963

E Telephone number

(410) 230-2700

G Gross receipts \$ 84,628,995

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW LWR ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1945

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities LWR WORKS WITH LUTHERANS & PART- NERS AROUND THE WORLD TO END POVERTY, INJUSTICE, & HUMAN SUFFERING			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	14	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	120	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	16	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
Revenue	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year	Current Year	
		46,233,099	46,181,220	
		138,112	987,709	
		957,130	1,259,714	
		19,895	112,492	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶4,086,954 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) 18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	47,348,236	48,541,135	
		27,913,986	24,521,498	
		0	0	
		12,968,359	13,254,183	
		444,191	622,468	
Net Assets or Fund Balances				
		9,049,280	9,752,391	
		50,375,816	48,150,540	
		-3,027,580	390,595	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
		41,109,818	42,034,327	
		8,067,130	7,701,921	
		33,042,688	34,332,406	

Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2017-02-13

Date

JOANN THEYS VP OF FIN & ADMIN

Type or prnt name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

JULIA FLANNERY CPA

Preparer's signature

JULIA FLANNERY CPA

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00928918

Firm's name ▶ RSM US LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325

Firm's address ▶ 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE SUITE 1400

Phone no (410) 246-9300

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

AFFIRMING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, WE WORK WITH LUTHERANS AND PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD TO END POVERTY, INJUSTICE AND HUMAN SUFFERING

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 24,235,607 including grants of \$ 19,447,131) (Revenue \$)

EMERGENCIES AND MATERIAL RESOURCES LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HELPS COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND MARGINALIZATION TO COPE WITH AND RECOVER FROM EMERGENCIES IN WAYS THAT PROMOTE LASTING IMPROVEMENTS IN PEOPLE'S LIVING CONDITIONS. LWR'S WORK IN EMERGENCIES RESPONDS TO A HUMANITARIAN IMPERATIVE AND IS BASED ON THE IDEA THAT LWR SEEKS TO PROVIDE DIGNITY TO SUFFERING INDIVIDUALS WHILE ALSO IDENTIFYING SOLUTIONS TO SLOW- AND RAPID-ONSET DISASTERS. LWR WORKS THROUGH LOCAL PARTNERS TO HELP COMMUNITIES SURVIVE AND RECOVER AFTER A DISASTER STRIKES. IN ITS 2016 FISCAL YEAR, LWR WAS INVOLVED IN 31 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND MATERIAL RESOURCES PROJECTS & LWR & OUR PARTNERS CONDUCTED 22 DISTRIBUTIONS IN WHICH MORE THAN 630,000 PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD RECEIVED LWR QUILTS OR KITS AS PART OF THE MATERIAL RESOURCES PROGRAM.

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 12,710,658 including grants of \$ 3,765,634) (Revenue \$ 987,709)

AGRICULTURE IN ITS 2016 FISCAL YEAR, LWR HAD 61 PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY, INCLUDING COFFEE AND COCOA PROJECTS IN 11 COUNTRIES AND ENGAGED OVER 210,000 FARMERS TO IMPROVE THEIR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION BY IMPROVING RURAL AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CAN CREATE A LASTING IMPACT IN POVERTY REDUCTION AND COMMUNITY STABILITY AND RESILIENCE. NEARLY EVERY COUNTRY THAT HAS SUSTAINABLY PUT ITSELF ON A PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY HAS DONE SO ON THE FOUNDATION OF A STABLE, PRODUCTIVE, AND RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM. INVESTING IN AGRICULTURE IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO REDUCE HUNGER AND POVERTY, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AREAS. THAT IS WHY RURAL AGRICULTURE IS AT THE CORE OF LWR'S DEVELOPMENT WORK.

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,480,247 including grants of \$ 1,243,369) (Revenue \$)

CLIMATE CHANGE CLIMATE STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES WERE PRESENT IN APPROXIMATELY 29 OF LWR'S PROJECTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2016. THE WORLD IS EXPERIENCING INCREASING VARIABILITY IN WEATHER PATTERNS. THESE CHANGES ARE EXPECTED TO LEAD TO INCREASES IN THE FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY OF NATURAL DISASTERS. EXPERTS PREDICT NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND ON THE RESILIENCE OF BOTH ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS. THE RURAL POOR OVERSEAS WILL BE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. LWR BELIEVES THAT HELPING COMMUNITIES ADAPT TO CHANGING CLIMATES IS A KEY ELEMENT IN BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND STRONG LOCAL ECONOMIES.

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 1,516,522 including grants of \$ 65,364) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 40,943,034

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c Yes	
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☒			
		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 55		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c Yes	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 120		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a Yes	
b NU , PE , CO , BL , UV , ML , NG , KE , UG , TZ , IN , NP If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►, RP , ID , ES See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c Yes	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d 1		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	14	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	14	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	Yes	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	LAURA MORALES 700 LIGHT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 212303850 (410) 230-2800

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DR. WILLIAM J CRAFT CHAIRPERSON	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) MR JONATHAN D SCHULTZ VICE-CHAIRPERSON	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) MS EMMA GRAEBER PORTER SECRETARY	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) MS HILDA ARELLANO DIRECTOR (BEG 9/16)	0 00	X						0	0	0
(5) MR EMRIED COLE JR DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(6) DR GLORIA S EDWARDS DIRECTOR (THRU 2/16)	4 50	X						0	0	0
(7) DR LOUISE P EVENSON DIRECTOR	6 00	X						0	0	0
(8) THE HONORABLE STEVE GUNDERSON DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(9) MR JAYESH HINES-SHAH DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
(10) MR KENNETH JONES DIRECTOR (BEG 5/16)	4 00	X						0	0	0
(11) DR DAVID J LOSE DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
(12) MS LINDA K REISER DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(13) THE REV TIMOTHY RUNTSCH DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(14) DR TEIZAZU T SUKESSA DIRECTOR (THRU 9/16)	2 00	X						0	0	0

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) DR KATHERINE A TUNHEIM DIRECTOR (BEG 5/16)	3 50	X						0	0	0
(16) MS KRISTIN YAKIMOW DIRECTOR	4 50	X						0	0	0
(17) AMB DANIEL V SPECKHARD RT PRESIDENT AND CEO	59 00			X				297,041	0	28,525
(18) MS JOANN THEYS VP FIN & ADMIN/TREAS	49 00			X				141,098	0	15,993
(19) MR TIMOTHY MCCULLY VP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	51 00			X				141,500	0	39,276
(20) MS ANDREA GREISE ASSISTANT SECRETARY	50 00			X				64,390	0	25,107
(21) MR JEFFERY S WHISENANT EXECUTIVE VP (THRU 7/15)	45 00					X		113,088	0	16,933
(22) MS WENDY ROTHENBERGER VP, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE & HR	47 00					X		140,788	0	22,541
(23) MR MICHAEL WATT AVP FIELD OPERATIONS	48 00					X		127,446	0	21,273
(24) DR EVARISTE KARANGWA SENIOR DIRECTOR, AFRICA	54 00					X		117,697	0	37,521
(25) MS LAURA MORALES SR DIR FIN	48 00					X		120,752	0	26,940
1b Sub-Total ▶										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶						1,263,800		0		234,109

2

Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 12

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1

Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MEYER PARTNERS LLC 1701 E WOODFIELD RD SUITE 425 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173	FUNDRAISER	553,213
MIDWEST WAREHOUSE INC 398 EAST RICHMOND ST ST PAUL, MN 55075	WAREHOUSE/PROCESSING	408,937
BRETHREN SERVICE CENTER 500 MAIN ST PO BOX 188 NEW WINDSOR, MD 21776	WAREHOUSE/PROCESSING	363,418
MERKLE INC 7001 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	FUNDRAISER	199,452
INTEGRATUS SOLUTIONS INC 2650 FM 407 SUITE 244 BARTONVILLE, TX 76226	REPORTING SOFTWARE	116,700

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Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 6

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a	419,422	46,181,220		
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	5,398,640			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	40,363,158			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		14,279,567			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	CONTRACT REVENUE	541900	987,709	987,709		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			987,709		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		581,923			581,923
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other	677,791		
		36,765,651					
		36,087,860					
		677,791					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					677,791
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .		a			
	b	Less direct expenses		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a			
	b	Less direct expenses		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .		a			
b	Less cost of goods sold		b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	MISCELLANEOUS		900099	112,492			112,492
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			112,492			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			48,541,135	987,709	0	1,372,206

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX



Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	24,521,498	24,521,498		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	742,591	518,330	122,874	101,387
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	9,089,029	6,337,860	1,486,096	1,265,073
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	535,849	385,085	83,201	67,563
9	Other employee benefits	2,382,058	1,711,855	369,859	300,344
10	Payroll taxes	504,656	362,669	78,357	63,630
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	15,617		15,617	
c	Accounting	44,700		44,700	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	622,468			622,468
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,655,558	2,207,032	178,336	270,190
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	2,053,181	1,121,765	203,909	727,507
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	930,423	656,896	151,061	122,466
17	Travel	1,686,608	1,380,093	151,638	154,877
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	228,707	151,624	14,287	62,796
23	Insurance	89,173	37,037	52,136	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	745,886	745,886		
b	PROGRAM INPUTS	571,549	571,549		
c	BANK AND MERCHANT FEES	353,274	6,875	102,824	243,575
d	MEMBERSHIP FEES	158,580	125,910	10,305	22,365
e	All other expenses	219,135	101,070	55,352	62,713
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	48,150,540	40,943,034	3,120,552	4,086,954
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ☒ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	120,920	49,255	59,214	12,451

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1,313,259	1	1,026,630
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		4,392,164	2	5,112,770
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		2,080,781	3	2,891,364
	4	Accounts receivable, net		1,092,401	4	1,411,492
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		3,381,869	8	4,337,151
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		220,369	9	193,538
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	2,758,966		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	1,864,148	866,060	10c 894,818
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		19,861,096	11	18,292,139
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		1,096,002	12	1,207,920
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		3,897,758	13	3,848,127
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		2,908,059	15	2,818,378
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		41,109,818	16	42,034,327	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		3,660,839	17	3,975,002
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		2,206,382	20	2,030,387
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		2,199,909	25	1,696,532
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		8,067,130	26	7,701,921
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		24,045,233	27	26,212,158
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		8,746,717	28	7,869,510
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		250,738	29	250,738
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		33,042,688	33	34,332,406
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		41,109,818	34	42,034,327	

Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	48,541,135
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	48,150,540
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	390,595
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	33,042,688
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	899,123
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	34,332,406

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2574963
Name: LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	1,426,129	including grants of \$	4,645) (Revenue \$	)
CONSTITUENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE U S , LWR WORKS WITH LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO PUT FAITH INTO ACTION BY HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED OVERSEAS IN THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR, LUTHERANS ENGAGED WITH LWR BY MAKING QUILTS AND KITS FOR OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION, BUYING AND SELLING FAIR TRADE COFFEE, CHOCOLATE AND ECO-PALMS					
(Code	) (Expenses \$	90,393	including grants of \$	60,719) (Revenue \$	)
HEALTH AND LIVELIHOODS ACROSS THE DEVELOPING WORLD, POVERTY FUELS SICKNESS, DISEASE AND MALNUTRITION BY FORCING PEOPLE TO LIVE IN UNHEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS, OFTEN WITHOUT ADEQUATE SHELTER, CLEAN WATER OR SUFFICIENT FOOD AS PART OF 1 PROJECT DURING THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR, LWR WORKED WITH PARTNERS IN RURAL AREAS AROUND THE WORLD TO ADDRESS PRESSING HEALTH CONCERNS THAT THREATEN COMMUNITIES AND CHOKE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number
13-2574963

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	38,465,167	37,436,703	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	213,414,515
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	38,465,167	37,436,703	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	213,414,515
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						213,414,515

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	38,465,167	37,436,703	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	213,414,515
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	735,953	661,412	669,772	605,732	581,923	3,254,792
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)	63,940	25,388	1,221	19,895	112,492	222,936
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						216,892,243
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	1,125,821
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here					☐	

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))					14	98 400 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14					15	98 280 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☒	
b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions					☐	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).
- 2** Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*
- 3** Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**
- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.35	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V **Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF	Employer identification number 13-2574963
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$ _____
3	Volunteer hours	_____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$ _____
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$ _____
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$ _____
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$ _____
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$ _____
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

☐ Yes

☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

1

During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

a

Volunteers?

b

Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?

c

Media advertisements?

d

Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?

e

Publications, or published or broadcast statements?

f

Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?

g

Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?

h

Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?

i

Other activities?

j

Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.

2a

Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912

c

If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912

d

If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

(a)

Yes

No

(b)

Amount

No

Yes

No

No

No

No

Yes

852

No

No

852

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

1

Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?

2

Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?

3

Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Yes

No

1

2

3

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1

Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

2

Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).

a

Current year

b

Carryover from last year

c

Total

3

Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues

4

If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?

5

Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1

2a

2b

2c

3

4

5

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	LWR PAID STAFF TO MEET WITH OR SEND E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS REGARDING POLICIES ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE. MOST OF THIS WORK INVOLVED GENERAL EDUCATION OR INFORMATION ON THESE TOPICS, BUT ON SOME OCCASIONS CONCERNED RELEVANT AUTHORIZING OR APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION ON HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY IN PARTICULAR.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Employer identification number
13-2574963

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	246,277	254,913	249,272	248,245	2,382,790
b Contributions			4,791	232	24,933
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	21,442	-4,461	18,402	21,560	145,828
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	17,552	4,175	17,552	20,765	2,305,306
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	250,167	246,277	254,913	249,272	248,245

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 100 000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

☐ Yes

☐ No

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		41,125		41,125
b Buildings		63,650	33,593	30,057
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,589,646	1,830,555	759,091
e Other		64,545		64,545
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				894,818

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Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	49,521,651
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	899,123
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	81,393
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	980,516
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	48,541,135
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	48,541,135

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	48,231,933
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	81,393
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	81,393
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	48,150,540
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	48,150,540

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	ENDOWMENT (PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED) GIFTS PROVIDED BY DONORS DO NOT HAVE RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF INCOME PRODUCED. ACCORDINGLY, ALL INCOME IS USED FOR UNRESTRICTED PURPOSES.

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

 ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
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Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1

For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes
 ☐ No
- 2

For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3

Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	35	159			33,523,760
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			510,554
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	35	159			34,034,314

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)	See Add'l Data								
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ 38
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ 49

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☒

Yes

☐

No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*

☒

Yes

☐

No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	LWR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS (SUB-GRANTEES) ARE PROVIDED TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT BY LWR STAFF THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE GRANT IN-COUNTRY STAFF TEAMS WORK CLOSELY WITH PARTNERS FROM THE BEGINNING PHASES OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PROJECT COMPLETION PRE-AWARD ASSESSMENTS ARE CONDUCTED TO ASSESS OVERALL RISK (FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, TECHNICAL CAPACITY, TYPE/SIZE OF FUNDING AND EXPERIENCE WITH LWR, ETC) ACTION PLANS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND MONITORING VISITS ARE PLANNED BASED ON RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING IS DONE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF VERBAL AND SCHEDULED WRITTEN FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS, AS WELL AS ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS DURING THE PROJECT FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND VERIFICATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS ARE ALSO CONDUCTED BY US-BASED FINANCE AND PROGRAM STAFF QUARTERLY FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FROM PARTNERS AND USED TO REVIEW AND AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL TRANSFERS THESE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY STAFF IN COUNTRY AS WELL AS BY HEADQUARTER STAFF

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART 1, LINE 3, COLUMN E	REGION CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICE IN REGION - SMALL FARMERS' ACCESS TO LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS PARTICULARLY IN THE COCOA & COFFEE SECTORS - AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHODS - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE & CAPACITY STRENGTHENING - COLLABORATION WITH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - LIVELIHOODS (PROMOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND OTHER MEANS - AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY (INCORPORATING LANDWATER ACCESS, TRADE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN) - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING (FOR MARGINALIZED AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES, AS WELL AS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION) - REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR COMMUNITIES IN HIGH RISK AREAS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION EUROPE -DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL INCLUDING, QUILTS AND SCHOOL KITS -CORE SUPPORT TO PARTNER ORGANIZATION REGION MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION REGION - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION FOR MARGINALIZED - LIVELIHOODS (PROMOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND OTHER MEANS AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION SOUTH ASIA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION REGION - RIGHTS BASED WORK SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL, FIGHTING INJUSTICE, INEQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION - LIVELIHOODS (PROMOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND OTHER MEANS) - AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY (INCORPORATING LANDWATER ACCESS, TRADE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN) - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING (FOR MARGINALIZED AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES, AS WELL AS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION) - REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR COMMUNITIES IN HIGH RISK AREAS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - FOOD SECURITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING INCLUDING VALUE CHAINS IN COMMODITIES INCLUDING COFFEE, VEGETABLES, ETC - BASIC SERVICE PROVISION TO REFUGEES IN CAMPS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION RUSSIA AND THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS REGION SOUTH AMERICA (E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION - SMALL FARMERS' ACCESS TO LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS PARTICULARLY IN THE COCOA & COFFEE SECTORS - AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHODS - COLLABORATION WITH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT S - PROMOTION OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION - CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART IV, QUESTION 6	THE ORGANIZATION HAS SOME ACTIVITY OVERSEAS WHICH REQUIRES IT TO CHECK BOX 6, OF PART IV OF SCHEDULE F AS YES FOR FORM 5713, HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A FORM 990-T IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT ENTERED INTO AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE ISSUES AS PRESENTED IN FORM 5713

Additional Data

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Name: LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN -	9	49	PROG SERV , GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	5,465,586
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC -	7	28	PROG SERV , GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	4,107,557
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) -	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	490,863

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MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA -	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	515,974
RUSSIA & THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES -	0	0	PROG SERV , GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	2,392,636
SOUTH AMERICA -	5	16	PROG SERV , GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	3,806,432

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SOUTH ASIA -	2	19	PROG SERV , GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	3,759,442
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA -	12	47	PROG SERV , GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	SEE PART V	12,985,270
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA -	0	0	INVESTMENTS		345,551

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	0	INVESTMENTS		165,003

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	SCHOOL KITS FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN HONDURAS			196,875	KITS	FMV
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	SCHOOL KITS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN HONDURAS			230,400	KITS	FMV
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	SCHOOL KITS TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN NICARAGUA			590,625	KITS	FMV
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	QUILTS AND BABY CARE KITS FOR BURMESE REFGUEES IN THAILAND			1,444,400	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV

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		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	QUILTS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN INDIA			940,500	QUILTS	FMV
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	QUILTS AND KITS FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN SERBIA			261,540	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	QUILTS AND KITS FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN SERBIA			190,800	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES	QUILTS AND PERSONAL CARE KITS TO THE UKRAINE			172,950	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV

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		RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES	QUILTS AND KITS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN GEORGIA			825,900	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES	QUILTS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN UKRAINE			383,040	QUILTS	FMV
		RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES	QUILTS AND KITS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN GEORGIA			788,940	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		SOUTH AMERICA	QUILTS AND KITS TO COMMUNITIES IN PERU			852,578	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV

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		SOUTH ASIA	SCHOOL KITS AND PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN PAKISTAN			763,200	KITS	FMV
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND KITS TO COMMUNITIES IN ANGOLA			1,112,686	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IN ZIMBABWE (GHM)			10,260	QUILTS	FMV
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND KITS TO TANZANIA			402,480	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND KITS TO TANZANIA			379,440	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND KITS TO FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER MARGINALIZED			430,410	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND SCHOOL KITS TO FLOOD AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN UGANDA			215,040	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND KITS TO COMMUNITIES IN ANGOLA			1,126,540	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND KITS FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN MALI			880,520	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	QUILTS AND KITS FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN BURKINA FASO			1,141,980	QUILTS AND KITS	FMV
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	ONGOING FOOD SECURITY EMERGENCY IN THIS REGION DUE TO DROUGHT	150,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	FOOD FOR PROGRESS - USDA PROJECT	32,117	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	DEVELOP ECONOMY FOR RURAL POPULATION OF 14 MUNICIPALITIES OF THE STCH	125,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	GENDER IN AGRICULTURE FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE	65,136	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	COCOA PRODUCTION	27,484	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	GENDER STRENGTHENING	26,377	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	GENDER EQUITY IN AGRICULTURE	45,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	GUATEMALA LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS	11,805	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	IMPROVE RESILIENCE OF COFFEE PRODUCING COMM IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE	56,168	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	IMPROVE RESILIENCE OF COFFEE PRODUCING COMM IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE	50,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	IMPROVE COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	15,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION	149,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	FOOD FOR PROGRESS - USDA PROJECT	43,766	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	COCOA VALUE CHAIN - IDB	30,648	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	CONSTRUCTION OF PRE-SCHOOL FOR LOW-INCOME, URBAN CHILDREN	30,800	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	FOOD FOR PROGRESS - USDA PROJECT	168,388	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	IMPROVE RESILIENCE OF COFFEE PRODUCING COMMUNITIES TO CLIMATE CHANGE	66,368	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	TARGETTED MERCY MISSION WORK	42,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	GENDER IN AGRICULTURE FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE	5,760	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	RESILIENCE OF FARMERS TO COFFEE LEAF RUST & OTHER CRISIS OF CLIMATE CHANGE	160,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	GENERATE INCOME THROUGH CLIMATE SMART AG PROD AND GENDER ROLES	70,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	REBUILD LIVELIHOODS WITH CULTURE OF PEACE AND FOCUS ON ECONOMIC OPPORT	20,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	SUPPORT COOPERATIVES RECOVER PRODUCTIVITY AFTER COFFEE LEAF RUST CRISIS	63,536	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	IMPROVING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CACAO ENTERPRISE OF SMALLHOLDER FARMERS	159,721	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	EMPOWERING AND ENHANCING FARMER'S LIVELIHOODS THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF CSA	53,887	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	PROVIDE WATER TO HOUSEHOLDS IN HINATUAN	8,927	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLIMATE RESILIENT & SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS FOR COCONUT FARMERS	16,732	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	ADDRESS VULNERABILITY OF SMALL HOLDER COCONUT FARMERS	167,453	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CARAVAN OF HOPE FOR IDPS IN MAGUINDANAO AND NORTH COTABATO	15,638	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	DECREASE FOOD POVERTY AND INSECURITY	80,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUSTAINING COASTAL COMMUNITY EFFORTS THROUGH ENHANCEMENT OF DRIED FISH	34,313	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	ADDRESS INCREASED VULNERABILITIES OF THE FIFTEEN (15) COASTAL BARANGAYS	244,130	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	EMPOWERING LINTONG COFFEE FARMERS	86,655	WIRE TRANSFER			
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	CORE SUPPORT	80,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	RESPONSE TO SYRIAN REFUGEES	30,184	WIRE TRANSFER			
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	CASH-FOR-WORK TO VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN SYRIA	100,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	299,599	WIRE TRANSFER			
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	RELIEF TO SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN	82,708	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SOUTH AMERICA	DEVELOPMENT OF THE COCOA VALUE CHAIN W/ ARHUACO INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES	105,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH AMERICA	IMPROVING RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE LOWER BASIN	75,899	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH AMERICA	IMPROVE FOOD AVAILABILITY IN CASTROVIRREYNA, HUANCABELICA	63,706	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH AMERICA	DAIRY VALUE CHAIN	228,099	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SOUTH AMERICA	STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION	100,856	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH AMERICA	ILC-CHILE CENTRO DE ATENCION BETESDA - BETHESDA CARE/SUPPORT CENTER	31,500	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH AMERICA	DEVELOPEMENT OF THE COCOA VALUE CHAIN WITH FARMERS FROM VRAE	100,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH AMERICA	CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL NGO & CONSTRUCTION FOR FEEDING & EDU PROG	35,700	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SOUTH AMERICA	STRENGTHEN THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES IN SCHOOLS	15,669	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH AMERICA	COFFEE AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN STRENGTHENING	171,795	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE	366,477	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	IMPROVE SMALL HOLDER FARMER RESILIENCE IN BIHAR	110,497	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SOUTH ASIA	ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN LAMJUNG IN CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE DEV	69,749	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE IN LAMJUNG	78,433	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION OF EARTHQUAKE-AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS	140,910	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN EQ SAFE HOUSING & PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR SHELTER CONSTRUCTION	21,524	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SOUTH ASIA	ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY IMPROVING FLOOD RESILIENCE	74,352	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY IMPROVING FLOOD RESILIENCE	112,017	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	THE GOAL OF THE PROJECT IS TO ENHANCE FARMER'S RESILIENCE IN AGRICULTURE	78,444	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	TRAIN 1,500 WOMEN FARMERS ON AGRIC VALUE TRAIN AND INCREASE INCOMES	75,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SOUTH ASIA	ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY IMPROVING FLOOD RESILIENCE	104,803	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOOD OF POOR AND MARGINALIZED NEPALESE FARMERS	55,433	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	FOOD SECURITY, SHELTER AND DRR	90,996	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SOUTH ASIA	RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION OF EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS	93,300	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ASSIST SS REFUGEES IN UGANDA	14,626	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	THE GOAL OF THE KINDA PROJECT IS TO EMPOWER SMALLHOLDER COFFEE FARMERS	88,110	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INCREASE SMALL HOLDER FARMER TOMATO PRODUCTION	69,445	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	REVITALIZE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION FOR PREVIOUSLY	26,262	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CLIMATE ADAPTED FARMING ON ELGON (CAFE) (KENYA)	93,019	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISES FOR TRADE ENGAGEMENT (SENTE) PROJECT	83,874	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BOOST LOCAL PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY IN MALI, BURKINA AND NIGER	73,746	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BOOST LOCAL PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY IN MALI, BURKINA AND NIGER	98,133	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INCREASING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FOR MALARIA CONTROL	60,387	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION	208,057	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BOOST LOCAL PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY IN MALI, BURKINA AND NIGER	86,937	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SMART COFFEE PROJECT (SUSTAINABLE MKTING OF ARABICA THROUGH TECHNOLOGY)	63,127	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INCREASE RESILIENCE OF FARMERS TO COFFEE PRICE VOLATILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE	111,976	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	KIMIRA OLUCH IRRIGATION SCHEME FOOD SECURITY PROJECT	52,716	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CHILD PROTECTION AND SGBV PREVENTION IN KAKUMA CAMPS	640,897	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	MEETING THE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL NEEDS OF VULNERABLE REFUGEES	393,296	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	HORTICULTURAL LIVELIHOODS FOR REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITY	13,979	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	HORTICULTURAL LIVELIHOODS FOR REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITY	404,326	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	LWF SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE CHILDREN	601,682	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PROTECTION OF SUDANESE REFUGEES & SOUTH SUDANESE CHILDREN IN S SUDAN	485,523	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	COFFEE REVIVAL PROJECT- QUALITY COFFEE, BETTER LIVELIHOODS	67,504	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INCREASE RESILIENCE OF FARMERS TO EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE	100,368	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORTING FARMING AS A FAMILY BUSINESS A GENDER EQUITABLE APPROACH	45,214	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	RESTORE ASSETS, INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY AND CREATE A SAFETY NET	28,513	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BOOST LOCAL PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY IN MALI, BURKINA AND NIGER	33,795	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	TO IMPROVE RESILIENCE IN AGROPASTORAL REGIONS OF MALI	88,538	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	TO ASSIST EX-REFUGEES RESETTLE THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING AND FOOD AID	16,248	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INCREASE RESILIENCE OF KOUMBRI COMMUNITY AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE	90,776	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR HOUSEHOLDS OF THE MADDABEN UNION	31,393	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	BOOST LOCAL PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY IN MALI, BURKINA AND NIGER	30,563	WIRE TRANSFER			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	STRENGTHEN FARMER LIVELIHOODS THROUGH AGRIC PRODUCTION AND EMPOWERING WOMEN	80,916	WIRE TRANSFER			

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Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Part I Fundraising Activities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a ☒ Mail solicitations

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☒ Internet and email solicitations

f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

c ☒ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☒ In-person solicitations

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 MERKLE 7001 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	DIRECT MAIL		No	4,230,369	401,387	3,828,982
2 GLOBAL IMPACT 66 CANAL CENTER PLAZA STE 310 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN	Yes		419,422	178,047	241,375
3 MEYER PARTNERS LLC 1701 E WOODFIELD RD SUITE 425 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173	DIRECT MAIL		No	276,807	2,500	274,307
4 ARIA 717 W ST GERMAIN STREET ST CLOUD, MN 56301	TELEMARKETING		No	47,173	40,534	6,639
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶				4,973,771	622,468	4,351,303

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16

Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	Yes
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 AMB DANIEL V SPECKHARD RT PRESIDENT AND CEO	(i)	274,306 -----	13,735 -----	9,000 -----	26,828 -----	1,697 -----	325,566 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 MS JOANN THEYS VP FIN & ADMIN/TREAS	(i)	139,948 -----	0 -----	1,150 -----	13,040 -----	2,953 -----	157,091 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 MR TIMOTHY MCCULLY VP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	(i)	141,500 -----	0 -----	0 -----	13,154 -----	26,122 -----	180,776 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 MS WENDY ROTHENBERGER VP, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE & HR	(i)	140,788 -----	0 -----	0 -----	12,904 -----	9,637 -----	163,329 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 DR EVARISTE KARANGWA SENIOR DIRECTOR, AFRICA	(i)	117,697 -----	0 -----	0 -----	11,087 -----	26,434 -----	155,218 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO WAS PAID A BONUS IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

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Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	52-1376562	57420NOAV	07-26-2007	5,942,546	ADVANCE REFUNDING OF SERIES 2000 REVENUE BONDS		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	1,695,000							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	5,942,546							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	476,594							
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	5,828,695							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	113,851							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds								
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion								
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?	X							
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶								
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶								
6	Total of lines 4 and 5								
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?		X						
b	Exception to rebate?		X						
c	No rebate due?	X							
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X							

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE A	LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF AND LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE, INC (EIN 13-2574854), AN UNRELATED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR THE 2007 BONDS AND AS SUCH, EACH HAS RECORDED 50% OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT AND RELATED ISSUE COSTS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 100% OF THE LIABILITY AND RELATED COSTS ARE REPORTED ON SCHEDULE K

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV, LINE 2C	THE REBATE COMPUTATION WAS PERFORMED ON JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE M

(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	91	1,063,716	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (<u>MATERIAL RES</u>)	X	787,772	14,279,567	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ (<u> </u>)				
27 Other ▶ (<u> </u>)				
28 Other ▶ (<u> </u>)				

29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement	29	
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30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	Yes	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33	If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

Part II **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 32B	LWR USES THIRD PARTY WAREHOUSES FOR PROCESSING OF MATERIAL RESOURCES SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE RECEIPT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, INSPECTION OF CONTENTS, SORTING AND BULK PACKAGING, FUMIGATION, STORAGE, AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR SHIPMENT

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Return Reference**Explanation**FORM 990, PART VI,
SECTION A, LINE 4THE BY LAWS WERE AMENDED DURING THE YEAR TO ADD A CORPORATE OFFICER. THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IS CONSIDERED AN OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE PROCESS FOR BOARD REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL FORM 990 IS OUTLINED IN LWR'S BOARD POLICY AS FOLLOWS PRIOR TO LWR'S ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF IRS FORM 990, EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FORM AS COMPLETED BY LWR'S CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BOARD MEMBERS SHALL HAVE AT LEAST FIVE BUSINESS DAYS TO REVIEW THE FORM AND RAISE QUESTIONS, MAKE SUGGESTIONS, AND BRING ANY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS TO THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	LWR'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY (APPLICABLE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES) STATES THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS WHENEVER THERE IS A PROPOSED AGENCY TRANSACTION IN WHICH A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR STAFF MEMBER HAS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL INVOLVEMENT, INTEREST, OR RELATIONSHIP, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ADDITION, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY ALSO EXIST WHEN THE INTERESTS OR CONCERNS OF AN EMPLOYEE, OR SUCH EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR ANY PARTY, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ALLEGIANCE, MAY BE SEEN AS COMPETING WITH THE INTERESTS OR CONCERNS OF THE AGENCY EACH EMPLOYEE HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OF THE AGENCY IN WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO ANY CONSIDERATION OF SUCH PROPOSED TRANSACTION BY THE AGENCY AN EMPLOYEE OR BOARD MEMBER HAVING AN ACTUAL OR PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF THE AGENCY REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION HOWEVER, HE OR SHE SHALL PROVIDE THE AGENCY WITH ANY AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTER THE PRESIDENT SHALL TAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL ACTION AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS RESOLVED, AND SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT PERFORMS AN ANALYSIS ANNUALLY USING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH WHICH CONSIDERS THE ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT BUDGET, THE CURRENT SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT, AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE PRESIDENT HAS SERVED IN THAT POSITION THE ANALYSIS IS BASED ON VARIOUS SALARY SURVEYS TO PROVIDE A SALARY RANGE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED NONPROFITS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THE RESULTING FINDINGS ARE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS, WHO REVIEWS THE FINDINGS AND MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD FOR THEIR APPROVAL REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION FOR THE COMING YEAR COMPENSATION OF ALL OTHER STAFF (INCLUDING OTHER OFFICERS) SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR ALL LWR STAFF ARE GUIDED BY A SALARY ADMINISTRATION POLICY DEVELOPED BY LWR THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS POLICY IS TO ENSURE THAT SALARIES ARE COMMENSURATE WITH COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET AND THAT SALARY GRADES REFLECT THE RELATIVE INTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND KNOW-HOW OF ALL POSITIONS ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION AN INTERNAL COMMITTEE EVALUATES EVERY JOB DESCRIPTION TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY RANGE FOR ALL POSITIONS, SALARY RANGES ARE INTENDED TO REINFORCE CAREER GROWTH, CONSIDER MARKET VALUES, AND ARE MANAGED IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER CONSISTENT WITH ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES THE SALARY RANGES ARE ADJUSTED EVERY TWO YEARS BASED ON AN ANALYSIS CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO ENSURE THAT SALARY RANGES REMAIN COMPETITIVE WITH THE LOCAL LABOR MARKET

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	AS REQUIRED BY BOARD POLICY, THE ORGANIZATION MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IT'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, IRS FORM 990, A LIST OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO THE PUBLIC IN UNDERSTANDING THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSES, GOALS, ACTIVITIES, AND RESULTS THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE EITHER THROUGH LWR'S WEBSITE (LWR.ORG), VARIOUS CHARITY MONITORING WEBSITES, OR UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF DISCLOSURE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6104(D)

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24A	PROGRAM INPUTS - EXPENSES INCURRED BY LWR THAT DIRECTLY SUPPORT PARTNER PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, E G SEEDS, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, ETC

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)LUTHERAN CENTER CORPORATION 700 LIGHT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 212303850 52-2055143	MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE LUTHERAN CENTER IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	MD	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A, I	LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k	Yes	
1l	Yes	
1m		No
1n		No
1o		No
1p	Yes	
1q	Yes	
1r		No
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)LUTHERAN CENTER CORPORATION	K	498,723	RATE PER LEASE AGREEMENT
(2)LUTHERAN CENTER CORPORATION	L	33,917	COST RECOVERY
(3)LUTHERAN CENTER CORPORATION	P	143,660	ACTUAL COST
(4)LUTHERAN CENTER CORPORATION	Q	36,612	ACTUAL COST

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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