

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2021







# **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

The Board of Directors Precept Ministries of Reach Out, Inc. Chattanooga, Tennessee

# Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Precept Ministries of Reach Out, Inc. ("the Ministry"), which consist of the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Precept Ministries of Reach Out, Inc. as of December 31, 2021, the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Ministry and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Ministry's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

• Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

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- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ministry's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Ministry's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Orlando, Florida October 3, 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2021

# ASSETS

ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,861,664		
Receivables, net		928,141		
Other assets		487,585		
Property and equipment, net		1,709,750		
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	10,987,140		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$</u>	514,258		
Total liabilities		514,258		
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		10,472,882		
Total liabilities and net assets without donor restrictions	\$	10,987,140		

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

#### CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Public support and revenue	
Sales	\$ 4,136,107
Cost of goods sold	(1,074,417)
Sales, net	3,061,690
Contributions	8,881,719
Grant revenue	3,066,491
Non-cash contributions	429,513
Auxiliary revenue	329,823
Total public support and revenue	15,769,236
Expenses	
Program expenses	9,110,228
Supporting expenses	
Management and general	2,004,622
Fundraising	810,938
Total supporting expenses	2,815,560
Total expenses	11,925,788
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	3,843,448
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS - Beginning of year	6,629,434
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS - End of year	<u>\$ 10,472,882</u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

OPERATING CASH FLOWS	
Cash received from donors and grantors	\$ 9,887,801
Cash received from sales	4,109,676
Cash received from auxiliary activities	329,823
Cash paid for operating activities and costs	 (12,605,876 <u>)</u>
Net operating cash flows	 1,721,424
INVESTING CASH FLOWS	
Net sales of investments	762,236
Net purchases of and improvements to property and equipment	 (108,024)
Net investing cash flows	 654,212
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,375,636
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of year	 5,486,028
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of year	\$ 7,861,664
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET	
OPERATING CASH FLOWS	
Change in net assets	\$ 3,843,448
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net operating cash flows	
Conversion of note payable to grant revenue (see Note F)	(1,165,000)
Depreciation	255,384
Noncash contributions	(429,513)
Change in receivables	(921,840)
Change in other assets	(68,684)
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	 207,629
Net operating cash flows	\$ 1,721,424
CUDDLEMENTAL DISCLOSUDE	

# SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE

During 2021, \$1,165,500 of principal reductions of a certain note payable are included in "grant revenue" in the accompanying statement of activities. See Note F.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Supporting expenses								
		Program	Man	agement and	• •		al supporting		
		expenses		general	Fu	ndraising	 expenses	To	tal expenses
Salaries and benefits	\$	4,093,509	\$	935,190	\$	379,637	\$ 1,314,827	\$	5,408,336
Grants and missions support		3,240,646		—		—	—		3,240,646
Professional fees		508,124		457,600		119,863	577,463		1,085,587
Insurance		460,737		229,867		68,378	298,245		758,982
Software and systems		309,907		214,695		_	214,695		524,602
Depreciation		181,795		36,983		36,606	73,589		255,384
Postage and printing		72,411		16,041		147,872	163,913		236,324
Utilities		127,882		46,551		_	46,551		174,433
Travel		35,460		17,173		30,303	47,476		82,936
Equipment and maintenance		38,858		28,296		_	28,296		67,154
Supplies		24,676		17,957		3,339	21,296		45,972
Other		4,587		206		20,585	20,791		25,378
Development and membership		4,571		4,063		4,355	8,418		12,989
Royalties		7,065					 		7,065
Total expenses	<u>\$</u>	9,110,228	\$	2,004,622	\$	810,938	\$ 2,815,560	\$	11,925,788

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2021

## **NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

Precept Ministries of Reach Out, Inc. ("the Ministry") is a Tennessee not-for-profit corporation. The Ministry conducts Bible study conferences, trains individuals to conduct Bible studies, and provides and sells Bible study materials. The Ministry is based in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

#### **NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Revenue recognition**

The Ministry recognizes cash contributions as revenue when the contributions are received by the Ministry. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized.

#### <u>Sales revenue</u>

Sales revenue is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Ministry expects to be entitled for sales of ministry media products. Such amounts are generally due from consumers of ministry media.

Performance obligations are determined based on the nature of the goods and services provided by the Ministry. The Ministry measures the transaction price of such revenues based on published rates for the goods, net of certain discounts.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

The Ministry considers investment instruments purchased or donated with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Allowance for doubtful accounts

Receivables are stated net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, if any. The Ministry estimates the allowance for doubtful accounts based on an analysis of specific accounts, taking into consideration the age of the past due account and assessment of ability to pay. Accounts are considered past due when payments are not made in accordance with specified terms. Accounts are written off upon management's determination that the accounts are uncollectible.

#### **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment is stated at original cost, if purchased, or estimated fair value on the date of donation, if donated. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the expected useful lives of the related assets.

#### Net assets

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors and/or management for general operating purposes.

## **Functional allocation of expenses**

The statement of functional expenses presents expenses by function and natural classification. Expenses directly attributable to a specific functional area are reported as expenses of those functional areas. Indirect costs that benefit multiple functional areas are allocated among the functional areas based primarily on employee time.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2021

#### **NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Income taxes**

The Ministry is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from state income tax pursuant to state law. The Ministry is further classified as a public charity and not a private foundation for federal tax purposes. The Ministry has not incurred unrelated business income taxes. As a result, no income tax provision or liability has been provided for in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Use of estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Significant estimates used in preparing these financial statements include those related to the estimated useful lives of property and equipment. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

#### **Economic uncertainties**

In January 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency related to the outbreak of a virus originating in China. In March 2020, WHO elevated the classification of the outbreak to a pandemic ("the pandemic"). Management is closely monitoring the potential impact of the pandemic on the Ministry's financial condition and has taken actions to mitigate its impact. Such actions include availing the Ministry of relief measures available under federal law and reducing the overall scope and cost of operations. Because of the unknown impact on global commerce, management is not able to estimate the effects of the pandemic on the Ministry's operating results, financial condition, or liquidity.

#### Subsequent events

The Ministry has evaluated for possible financial statement reporting and disclosure subsequent events through October 3, 2022, the date as of which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## NOTE C - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

Financial assets available for general expenditure within one year of the date of the statement of financial position are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,861,664
Receivables, net	<u>928,141</u>
Total financial assets available	<u>\$ 8,789,805</u>

The Ministry is primarily supported by sales and contributions. As part of the Ministry's liquidity management, it structures its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. Management of the Ministry believes the Ministry has sufficient assets available for general operations that may be drawn upon in the event of unanticipated financial distress or an immediate liquidity need.

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#### **NOTE D – CONCENTRATIONS**

The Ministry maintains its cash and cash equivalents in deposit accounts which may not be federally insured, may exceed federally insured limits, or may be insured by an entity other than an agency of the federal government. The Ministry has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents.

## **NOTE E – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

Category

Land and land improvements Buildings and building improvements Data processing equipment and software Audio and video equipment Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$ 544,200 6,665,076 932,216 2,203,923 584,398
Total property and equipment	10,929,813
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>   (9,220,063</u> )
Net property and equipment	<u>\$    1,709,750</u>

Depreciation expense amounted to \$255,384 during 2021.

## **NOTE F – PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM**

Prior to January 1, 2021, the Ministry obtained a Paycheck Protection Program Loan ("the PPP loan") in the amount of \$1,165,000. The PPP loan was granted full forgiveness by the Small Business Administration in June 2021 based on the nature of the Ministry's expenditures during a certain applicable period. The forgiveness of the PPP loan has been recognized as a reduction to "note payable" in the accompanying statement of financial position (reducing the balance of the PPP loan to zero) and as "grant revenue" in the accompanying statement of activities.

#### **NOTE G – EMPLOYEE RETENTION TAX CREDIT**

The Ministry claimed approximately \$1,901,000 of employee retention tax credit with the Internal Revenue Service. This special employee retention tax credit created recently and temporarily by Congress effectively represents relief/stimulus payments from the federal government, with such payments being provided in the form of a refundable payroll tax credit. The employee retention tax credit is available to employers who meet one or more qualifying criteria established by law. Of the credit amount claimed by the Ministry, approximately \$1,006,000 was received during 2021, and the Ministry recorded a receivable (which is included in "receivables, net" in the accompanying statement of financial position) for the remaining \$895,000. As a result of claiming the credit, approximately \$1,901,000 was recognized as "grant revenue" in the accompanying statement of activities.

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## <u>NOTE H – RETIREMENT PLAN</u>

The Ministry maintains a defined contribution retirement plan ("the Retirement Plan") in which employees of the Ministry are eligible to participate upon meeting the eligibility requirements as described in the Retirement Plan document. Eligible employees may make tax-deferred contributions to the Retirement Plan. The Ministry matches certain contributions to the Retirement Plan. The Ministry made contributions to the Retirement Plan of approximately \$158,000 during 2021.

# **NOTE I – SELF-FUNDED HEALTH PLAN**

The Ministry maintains a self-funded medical and health benefit plan for eligible employees and their eligible dependents. The Ministry has contracted with a third party administrator to process claims. The Ministry provides coverage for each covered individual up to the first \$45,000 of claims incurred in a calendar year. The Ministry has stop-loss insurance coverage for claims incurred which exceed \$1,000,000 per individual per event, with an unlimited individual lifetime stop loss payment amount.