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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 black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable:
- [ ] Address change
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Terminated
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

C Name of organization: MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O. BOX 111060 — Room/suite

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code: NASHVILLE TN 37222

D Employer identification number: 72-0973419

E Telephone number: 615-831-6987

G Gross receipts $ 9,565,625

F Name and address of principal officer:
CHRISTY SINGLETON
15328 OLD HICKORY BLVD.
NASHVILLE TN 37211

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.MERCYMINISTRIES.COM

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1983

M State of legal domicile: TN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
MERCY MINISTRIES PROVIDES A FREE-OF-CHARGE, VOLUNTARY CHRISTIAN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TO YOUNG WOMEN AGES 13-28 FROM A VARIETY OF SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO OVERCOME DIFFICULT LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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	10
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	150
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	300
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	8,652,844	9,203,409
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,775	8,350
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	105	0
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-149,414	28,778
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,511,310	9,240,537
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	554,982	509,621
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	4,847,298	4,807,909
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	30,000	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 374,015		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	3,255,727	3,226,961
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,688,007	8,544,491
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-176,697	696,046
		Beginning of Current Year	**End of Year**
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	9,416,659	9,949,457
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,158,945	1,995,697
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,257,714	7,953,760

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

▶ Christy Singleton — Signature of officer — Date: July 31, 2013

▶ CHRISTY SINGLETON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check [ ] if self-employed	PTIN
CAROL S. CRICK, CPA		07/20/13		P01366906

Firm's name ▶ BLANKENSHIP CPA GROUP, PLLC — Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0491842

Firm's address ▶ 215 WARD CIRCLE, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-2304 — Phone no. 615-373-3771

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 $ 6,155,625 including grants of$) (Revenue $)

SINCE 1983, MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA INC. (THE "MINISTRY") HAS PROVIDED A FREE-OF-CHARGE, VOLUNTARY CHRISTIAN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TO YOUNG WOMEN AGES 13-28 FROM A VARIETY OF SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS WHOSE LIVES ARE IN CRISIS. THIS INCLUDES WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE, INCLUDING SEX TRAFFICKING, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO FACE LIFE-CONTROLLING ISSUES SUCH AS EATING DISORDERS, SELF-HARM, DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS, DEPRESSION AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY. THE MINISTRY MAINTAINS RESIDENTIAL HOMES IN MONROE, LA; NASHVILLE, TN; ST. LOUIS, MO; AND SACRAMENTO, CA. THE PROGRAM LASTS APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AND INCLUDES BIBLICALLY BASED COUNSELING, LIFE-SKILLS TRAINING, NUTRITION EDUCATION AND FITNESS INSTRUCTION. SEE SCHEDULE O.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 380,469 including grants of$) (Revenue $)

THE MINISTRY INVESTED IN EXPANDING ITS REACH OUTSIDE ITS EXISTING LOCATIONS BY BUILDING NEW HOMES AND BY AUGMENTING ITS RESIDENTIAL SERVICES WITH OUTREACH INITIATIVES, WHICH INCLUDE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE PUBLICATIONS. OUTREACH AND NEW HOME EXPANSION ARE STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN AS WELL AS BROADEN THE MINISTRY'S MISSION. OUTREACH INITIATIVES BRING AWARENESS TO LIFE-CONTROLLING ISSUES AND PRESENT THE MINISTRY'S BIBLICALLY BASED METHOD OF OVERCOMING THESE ISSUES. RESOURCES INCLUDE: THE MINISTRY'S WEBSITE, ISSUE-BASED BOOKS, TEACHING MATERIALS, AND PODCASTING FOR PASTORS, PARENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ 509,621 including grants of$ 509,621) (Revenue $)

THE MINISTRY PROVIDES OUTREACH THROUGH OTHER MINISTRIES BY INVESTING IN OTHER MINISTRY PROGRAMS BY GIVING A PORTION OF ITS RECEIPTS AS ASSISTANCE TO HELP GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN OR DO WORK THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE MINISTRY’S MISSION. THE MINISTRY BELIEVES THAT IT IS CALLED TO FOLLOW THE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE OF TITHING AND GIVES 10% OF NON-RESTRICTED RECEIPTS. IN 2012, $460,020 WAS GIVEN TO ASSIST OTHER MINISTRIES AND INDIVIDUALS AND $49,601 IN RESOURCES WERE GIVEN AWAY TO FURTHER THE MISSION OF SPREADING GOD’S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, FORGIVENESS, AND LIFE-TRANSFORMING POWER.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses $ 266,178 including grants of$) (Revenue $ 8,350)

4e **Total program service expenses** u 7,311,893

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	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	X	
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
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		X
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		X
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	X	
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		X
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		X
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		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
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		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	X	
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		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
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	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
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		X
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	X	
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		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
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)

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X	
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
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	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	98			
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		
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	150			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," 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		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: u					
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		X
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	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b	X	
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	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		X
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	X	
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the 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?			13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.					
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		X
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 line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI .... [X]

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: 10 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: 7			
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	X	
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		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
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		X
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		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
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		X

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		X
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	X	
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	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
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	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
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	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	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		X
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 u AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CT,DC,FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] 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, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: u LEAH HAYES 15328 OLD HICKORY BLVD
NASHVILLE TN 37211 615-831-6987

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, and 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 organizations 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: Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(1) NANCY ALCORN DIRECTOR/V.CHAIRMAN	2.50 70.00	X						0	240,802	4,883
(2) CHRISTY SINGLETON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	42.00 18.00				X	X		86,398	0	0
(3) KATHY CAMPBELL DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) SAM CARR DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) JOE COOK, JR. DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) STEVEN PRUETT PRESIDENT/BD CHAIRMN	5.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(7) SUSAN CORDELL DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) LYNN MORROW DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) MATTHEW RETTICH DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) SUE OSBORN DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) MATT MEINEL DIRECTOR	2.50 0.00	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: Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(12) LEAH HAYES SECRETARY	45.00 5.00			X				68,305	0	0
(13) SARAH BLAIR TREASURER	42.50 2.50			X				46,717	0	0
(14) AMANDA MITCHELL TREASURER	40.00 0.00			X				44,721	0	0
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
1b Sub-total u								246,141	240,802	4,883
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A u										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) u								246,141	240,802	4,883

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization u 0

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		X

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization u 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c 540,449				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 8,662,960				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $ 472,036					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a–1f u		9,203,409			
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code				
	2a ADOPTION APPLICATION FEES		5,325	5,325		
	b WORKSHOP FEES		3,025	3,025		
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f u		8,350			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) u					
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds u					
	5 Royalties u					
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a Gross rents					
	b Less: rental exps.					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss) u					
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss) u					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 540,449 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 264,127				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 259,724				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events u		4,403			
	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 u					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 79,035				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 65,364				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory u		13,671	13,671		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code				
	11a OTHER MISCELLANEOUS		10,704	10,704		
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d u		10,704			
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions. u		9,240,537	32,725	0	0

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 to any question 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 governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	387,860	387,860		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	96,718	96,718		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	25,043	25,043		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	246,141	78,163	146,378	21,600
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	3,874,631	3,430,261	219,547	224,823
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	333,955	284,329	29,655	19,971
10 Payroll taxes	353,182	300,699	31,363	21,120
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	8,979	2,762	5,645	572
c Accounting	29,880	5,718	22,978	1,184
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
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.)	199,798	50,921	136,069	12,808
12 Advertising and promotion	230,048	230,048		
13 Office expenses	112,174	89,335	10,235	12,604
14 Information technology	136,562	116,269	12,127	8,166
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	247,020	216,848	19,130	11,042
17 Travel	149,129	123,638	14,913	10,578
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	98,361		98,361	
21 Payments to affiliates	418,326	418,326		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	397,669	365,935	18,412	13,322
23 Insurance	206,214	175,571	18,311	12,332
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 ROOM AND BOARD FOR HOMES	574,765	574,765		
b HONORARIUMS	215,550	215,550		
c REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	88,249	81,630	3,459	3,160
d MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	45,069	34,002	10,334	733
e All other expenses	69,168	7,502	61,666	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	8,544,491	7,311,893	858,583	374,015
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 u ☒ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	489,772	244,886		244,886

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing			191,151	1	1,066,646
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			2,475	3	10,000
	4	Accounts receivable, net			128,427	4	66,056
	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			163,925	8	134,516
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			47,954	9	46,704
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	13,308,374			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	4,693,119	8,859,806	10c	8,615,255
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			22,921	15	10,280
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			9,416,659	16	9,949,457
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			248,376	17	315,140
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	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			1,872,457	23	1,665,148
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			38,112	24	15,409
	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				25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25			2,158,945	26	1,995,697
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here** u ☒ **and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			7,242,989	27	7,301,693
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			14,725	28	152,067
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	500,000
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here u ☐ **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			7,257,714	33	7,953,760
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			9,416,659	34	9,949,457

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,240,537
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,544,491
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	696,046
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,257,714
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,953,760

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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?	2a		X
	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			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
	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			
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?	2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
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?	3a		X
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	3b		

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. u See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.

Employer identification number
72-0973419

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.)
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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III–Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III–Non-functionally integrated

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)		

h 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 or IRC section **(see instructions)**)	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? Yes	(v) No	(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? Yes	(vi) No	**(vii)** Amount of monetary support
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
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) u	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,755,375	8,550,100	7,949,174	8,652,843	9,203,409	42,110,901
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	7,755,375	8,550,100	7,949,174	8,652,843	9,203,409	42,110,901
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)						2,106,252
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						40,004,649

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7,755,375	8,550,100	7,949,174	8,652,843	9,203,409	42,110,901
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,689	2,420	2	2		5,113
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 IV.)	340,859	193,057	189,665	235,582	362,216	1,321,379
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						43,437,393

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 1,321,379

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 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 92.10 %

15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 93.88 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2012.** 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—2011.** 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—2012.** 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** 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 IV 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) u	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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) u	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 IV.)						
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 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2012** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from **2011** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2012.** 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—2011.** 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

SALES OF NON-INVENTORY ITEMS	$	6,045
FUNDRAISING EVENTS (NOT DONATIONS)	$	588,501
RESOURCE SALES	$	599,428
APPLICATION & WORKSHOP FEES	$	30,850
25TH CONFERENCE CONCERT	$	85,851
OTHER INCOME	$	10,704

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
u Attach to Form 990. u See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.
Employer identification number: 72-0973419

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate 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" to 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 Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located u

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, and enforcing conservation easements during the year u

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year u $

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" to 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) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 u $

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X u $

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 Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 u $

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X u $

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" to 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:

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ 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	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment u ....%

b Permanent endowment u .... %

c Temporarily restricted endowment u ....%

The percentages in 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:

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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

Part VI **Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	2,003,323	2,095,805		4,099,128
b Buildings		6,465,545	2,447,658	4,017,887
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,298,405	1,929,069	369,336
e Other		445,296	316,392	128,904
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) u				8,615,255

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) u		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) u		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) u	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) u	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	9,866,193
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	300,568		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	325,088		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	625,656
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	9,240,537
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	
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	9,240,537

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	9,170,147
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	300,568		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	325,088		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	625,656
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	8,544,491
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	
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	8,544,491

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

PART XI, LINE 2D - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER

DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS (SEE PART VIII,L.8B) $ 259,724

COST OF GOODS SOLD ON INVENTORY (SEE PART VIII, L. 10B) $ 65,364

PART XII, LINE 2D - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER

DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS (SEE PART VIII,L.8B) $ 259,724

COST OF GOODS SOLD ON INVENTORY (SEE PART VIII, L. 10B) $ 65,364

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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Name of the organization: MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.

Employer identification number: 72-0973419

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? .... [X] 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 Activities 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)	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			GRANT MAKING	ASSIST TO ORPHANS	5,390
(2)	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			MINISTRY SUPPORT	ASSIST TO ORPHANS	4,750
(3)	NORTH AMERICA			GRANT MAKING	MINISTRY SUPPORT	9,758
(4)	EUROPE			GRANT MAKING	MINISTRY SUPPORT	3,121
(5)	EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC			GRANT MAKING	MINISTRY SUPPORT	2,024
(6)						
(7)						
(8)						
(9)						
(10)						
(11)						
(12)						
(13)						
(14)						
(15)						
(16)						
(17)						
3a	Sub-total					25,043
b	Total from continuation sheets to Part I ..					
c	**Totals** (add lines 3a and 3b)					25,043

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)			SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT	5,390	WIRE			
(2)			NORTH AMERICA	SUPPORT	9,758	CASH			
(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 . . . . . u

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . u

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) ☐ 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) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to 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).

PART I, LINE 3 - ACTIVITIES PER REGION

REGION	EXPENDITURES	INVESTMENTS
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	$ 5,390	$ 0
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	$ 4,750	$ 0
NORTH AMERICA	$ 9,758	$ 0
EUROPE	$ 3,121	$ 0
EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	$ 2,024	$ 0

PART V - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IN CONFORMING WITH THE MINISTRY'S MISSION, A PORTION OF RECEIPTS IS GIVEN DIRECTLY TO OTHER MINISTRIES WHO ARE INVOLVED IN OR PERFORM WORK THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE MINISTRY'S MISSION.

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. u See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.

Employer identification number 72-0973419

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
- b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☐ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

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 fund-raiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	No	**(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
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total							

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.

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 MM CHRISTMAS BE (event type)	(b) Event #2 OTHER FUNDRAISE (event type)	(c) Other events RUN FOR MERC (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	345,154	272,632	186,790	804,576
	2 Less: Contributions	225,359	173,660	141,430	540,449
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	119,795	98,972	45,360	264,127
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes		15	266	281
	6 Rent/facility costs	21,272	500	760	22,532
	7 Food and beverages	28,975	50,382	446	79,803
	8 Entertainment	1,500			1,500
	9 Other direct expenses	59,357	65,683	30,568	155,608
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(259,724)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				4,403

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:

a Is the organization licensed to operate 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 operate 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 operated 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 u

Address u

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 u$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party u $.

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

Name u

Address u

16 Gaming manager information:

Name u

Gaming manager compensation u$

Description of services provided u

☐ 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 to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year u$

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to 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).

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

u Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number
72-0973419

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .... [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) SEEDS OF GREATNESS P.O. BOX 756 NEW CASTLE DE 19720	51-0398001	501C3	10,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(2) CHRIST CHURCH 15354 OLD HICKORY BLVD NASHVILLE TN 37211	62-1068235	501C3	22,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(3) JAMES RIVER ASSEMBLY 6100 NORTH 19TH STREET OZARK MO 65721	43-1564676	501C3	54,500				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(4) JOYCE MEYER MINISTRIES P.O. BOX 655 FENTON MO 63026	43-1382734	501C3	43,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(5) OASIS CHRISTIAN CENTER 5100 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90036	95-3895895	501C3	20,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(6) CHRISTIAN INTERNATIONAL P.O. BOX 9000 SANTA ROSA BEACH FL 32459	59-3096327	501C3	70,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(7) SHARING THE VISION 115 PENN WARREN DRIVE BRENTWOOD TN 37027	62-1622396	501C3	11,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(8) FSU GIRLS B'BALL CAMP 520 W. MADISON STREET TALLAHASSEE FL 32302	59-3497108		10,000				UNDERPRVLGD CAMP SPT
(9) HIGHER GROUND MINISTRIES 5804 CROSS POINT LANE BRENTWOOD TN 37027	62-0994372		10,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table .... u 11

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table .... u 3

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

u Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: MERCY MINISTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.

Employer identification number: 72-0973419

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) MICHELE PILLAR MINISTRIES 7608 AUBREY RIDGE CT FAIRVIEW TN 37062	46-0656494	501C3	15,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(2) PRO-CLAIM MINISTRIES P O BOX 1086 DESOTO TX 75123	74-1747776	501C3	6,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(3) ROCK CHURCH INTERNATIONAL 640 KEMPSVILLE ROAD VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23464	54-0884563	501C3	25,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(4) TREASURES P O BOX 5311 SHERMAN OAKS CA 91413	20-3596433	501C3	6,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(5) VISION CHURCH 5200 E HIGHWAY 98 SANTA ROSA BEACH FL 32459	59-3096177	501C3	10,000				MINISTRY SUPPORT
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table u

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table u

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1	GRADUATE SUPPORT	54	34,620			
2	GIFT OF RESOURCES (BOOKS)	13434		49,601	BOOK	BOOKS
3	OTHER INDIV SUPPORT	34	12,497			
4						
5						
6						
7						

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART IV - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IN CONFORMING WITH THE MINISTRY'S MISSION, A PORTION OF RECEIPTS IS GIVEN DIRECTLY TO OTHER MINISTRIES.

GRADUATE SUPPORT INCLUDES ASSISTANCE TO GRADUATES OF THE PROGRAM IN TIMES OF NEED, RECOGNITION AND GIFTS WHEN SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, AND SUPPORT FOR MISSIONS AND OTHER OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT GRADUATES EITHER DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN OR SUPPORT. THE ORGANIZATION SEEKS TO REMAIN SUPPORTIVE OF GRADUATES IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO REMAIN FOCUSED ON THEIR SELF-WORTH AND REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

OTHER INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT INCLUDES PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HELP INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN OR PERFORM WORK THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE MINISTRY'S MISSION. OFTENTIMES, THIS SUPPORT IS IN THE FORM OF GIFT CARDS AND TEACHING RESOURCES.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
u Attach to Form 990. u See separate instructions.

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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 in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. [X] First-class or charter travel [ ] Travel for companions [ ] Tax indemnification and gross-up payments [ ] Discretionary spending account [ ] Housing allowance or residence for personal use [ ] Payments for business use of personal residence [ ] Health or social club dues or initiation fees [ ] Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b If any of the boxes on 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	X	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	X	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization uses 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. [X] Compensation committee [ ] Independent compensation consultant [X] Form 990 of other organizations [ ] Written employment contract [X] Compensation survey or study [X] Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4 During the year, did any person listed in 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		X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
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		X
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–9.			
5 For persons listed in 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		X
b Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b		X
6 For persons listed in 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		X
b Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b		X
7 For persons listed in 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		X
8 Were any amounts reported in 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		X
9 If "Yes" to 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 in 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 (i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
1 NANCY ALCORN DIRECTOR/V.CHAIRMAN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	195,052	0	45,750	4,883	0	245,685	0
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							
6	(i)							
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11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

PART I, LINE 1A - FRINGE OR EXPENSE EXPLANATION

FIRST CLASS TRAVEL UPGRADES ARE PROVIDED FOR CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL FOR THE DIRECTOR AND VICE CHAIRMAN,USING FREQUENT FLYER MILES EARNED.

PART III - OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 3

THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LESS THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL SERVES AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.

SCHEDULE J, PART II, LINE 1

NANCY ALCORN IS COMPENSATED BY MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. (MMI), WHICH MAINTAINS A SEPARATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. NANCY ALCORN SERVES AS PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. u See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected? Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . u $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . u $

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the org.? To	From	(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default? Yes	No	(h) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(i) Written agreement? Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total . . . u $												

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1) DAVE MEYER	CONTRIBUTOR	250	NONCASH	GIFT
(2) JOYCE MEYER	CONTRIBUTOR	500	NONCASH	GIFT
(3) JOYCE MEYER MINISTRIES	CONTRIBUTOR	43,000	CASH	DONATION
(4) SUSAN CORDELL	BOARD MEMBER	200	NONCASH	GIFT
(5) LINDSEY CARR	CHILD OF BOARD MBR	4,500	CASH	HONORARIUM
(6) SHERROUSE CORDELL	CHILD OF BOARD MBR	500	NONCASH	GIFT
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Part IV **Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues? Yes	No
(1)	REBECCA ANDERSON	SISTER-DIRECTOR	40,197	EMPLOYEECOMPENSATION		X
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						
(8)						
(9)						
(10)						

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE L, PART V - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALL ITEMS THAT WERE PROVIDED TO INTERESTED PERSONS ARE REPORTED FOR FULL DISCLOSURE, ALTHOUGH THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT CONSIDER ANY OF THESE TRANSACTIONS TO BE OF AN EXCESS BENEFIT TO ANY INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

u Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

u Attach to Form 990.

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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	X	1	12,470	FAIR MARKET VALUE
2	Art—Historical treasures				
3	Art—Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods	X		39,907	FAIR MARKET VALUE
6	Cars and other vehicles	X	1	3,560	FAIR MARKET VALUE
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities—Publicly traded	X	5	368,458	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	X	1	7,730	FAIR MARKET VALUE
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other u(SILENT AUCTION)	X	1	35,411	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26	Other u(OFFICE SPLYS)	X	1	4,500	COST
27	Other u( )				
28	Other 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

			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 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?	30a		X
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?	31	X	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a	X	
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.** Complete this part to 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.

PART I, LINE 32B - THIRD PARTY USED TO PROCESS NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

IDONATE IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS NONPROFIT GROUPS BY PROVIDING AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR CONTACTS, CASH AND NONCASH GIVING, AND COMMUNICATION AND BY MAKING IT EASY TO ACCEPT AND CONVERT NONCASH DONATIONS. THEY CAN PROVIDE A TURNKEY SOLUTION, INCLUDING GIFT PICKUP OR SHIPPING, SALE OF THE ITEM, TAX RECEIPTING, AND SENDING PROCEEDS TO THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

IDONATE'S GIFT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (GMS) IS AN INTEGRATED SOFTWARE APPLICATION THAT PROVIDES CLIENT NONPROFITS WITH CUSTOMIZED WEB-BASED GIFT PAGES FOR TELLING THE ORGANIZATION'S STORY AND MAKING AN IMMEDIATE CALL TO ACTION FOR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE. GMS INCORPORATES EMAIL AND SOCIAL MARKETING FUNCTIONALITY AS WELL AS VIDEO-BASED STORYTELLING AND DONOR MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY.

SCHEDULE M - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

OTHER NONCASH ITEMS CONTRIBUTED TO THE MINISTRY INCLUDE CERTAIN OFFICE SUPPLIES, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, AND NONCASH ITEMS DONATED FOR USE IN THE HOMES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOMES. ALL NONCASH ITEMS ARE USED BY THE MINISTRY IN CARRYING OUT ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE.

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.
u Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION OR MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

SINCE 1983, THE MINISTRY'S FREE-OF-CHARGE, VOLUNTARY CHRISTIAN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM HAS SERVED A DIVERSE POPULATION OF YOUNG WOMEN FROM VARIOUS SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS, AGES 13-28, WHO HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY AND SEXUALLY ABUSED, INCLUDING VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING AS WELL AS THOSE WHO FACE LIFE-CONTROLLING ISSUES SUCH AS EATING DISORDERS, SELF-HARM, DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS, DEPRESSION AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY. THE MINISTRY HAS RESIDENTIAL HOMES IN MONROE, LA; NASHVILLE, TN; ST. LOUIS, MO; AND SACRAMENTO, CA. THE PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY, LASTS APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS, AND INCLUDES BIBLICALLY BASED COUNSELING, NUTRITION AND FITNESS EDUCATION, AND LIFE-SKILLS TRAINING SUCH AS BUDGETING, SETTING BOUNDARIES, AND PREPARATION FOR PARENTING OR PLACEMENT IF THEY ARE PREGNANT.

IN ADDITION TO ITS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM, THE MINISTRY REACHES OUT TO YOUNG WOMEN THROUGH SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE PUBLICATIONS. THESE INITIATIVES BRING AWARENESS TO LIFE-CONTROLLING ISSUES AND PRESENT THE MINISTRY'S BIBLICALLY BASED METHOD OF OVERCOMING THESE ISSUES. INITIATIVES INCLUDE: THE MINISTRY'S WEBSITE, ISSUE-BASED BOOKS, TEACHING MATERIALS, AND PODCASTING.

THE PROGRAM TAKES A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO TREATMENT BY ADDRESSING A YOUNG WOMAN'S SENSE OF SELF AND SELF-WORTH. IN THIS WAY, THE MINISTRY HELPS YOUNG WOMEN FACING A VARIETY OF SEEMINGLY DIVERSE ISSUES MOVE PAST THEIR DEBILITATING CIRCUMSTANCES AS THEY RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THEIR IDENTITY IN

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CHRIST, PREPARING THEM TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

FORM 990 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE L, PART IV

NANCY ALCORN IS THE FOUNDER AND A BOARD MEMBER OF THE MINISTRY. HER NIECE IS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE MINISTRY. HER NIECE'S COMPENSATION IS LESS THAN $100,000 A YEAR AND, AS SUCH, IS NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE ON THE RETURN.

SCHEDULE D, PART VI, LINE 1A, COLUMN A

LAND HELD FOR SALE OF $2,003,323 CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 8 ACRES OF AN 11.75 ACRE PLOT OF UNDEVELOPED LAND IN FLORIDA. THE REMAINDER OF THE LAND IS TO BE USED FOR A FUTURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT

AT 2012 YEAR END, THERE WERE 464 YOUNG WOMEN IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

IN 2008, THE MINISTRY ENTERED INTO A MINISTRY COLLABORATION AGREEMENT (MCA) WITH MERCY MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL (MMI) THEREBY AGREEING TO ADHERE TO THE STANDARDS OF OPERATIONS, GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND COMMITMENTS AS DEFINED IN THE MCA. AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE MCA, THE MINISTRY MAY, WITH EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAKE DONATIONS OR PROVIDE FUNDS TO MMI AS THE MINISTRY DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT ITS EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS OF THE MINISTRY AROUND THE WORLD. THE TOTAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR 2012 WERE $418,326.

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - RELATED PARTY INFORMATION AMONG OFFICERS

JOE COOK, JR.	CHRISTY SINGLETON
BOARD MEMBER	EXEC DIR

FATHER/DAUGHTER

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990

A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS DELIVERED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND FULL APPROVAL. THE CORPORATE SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY IS TO BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING THE PERIOD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL. A SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL, EITHER MANUAL OR ELECTRONIC, IS TO BE RECEIVED FROM EACH OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING THE MINISTRY'S FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

IF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR A COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A MEMBER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, IT SHALL INFORM THE MEMBER OF THE BASIS FOR SUCH BELIEF AND AFFORD THE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE.

WITH REGARD TO EMPLOYEES OF THE MINISTRY, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO REPORT ANY ACTUAL, ATTEMPTED OR SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY BY ANYONE IN THE MINISTRY. THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS ALSO REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL EMPLOYEES TO INDICATE THE EXISTENCE OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BEFORE ENTERING INTO A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

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TO ENSURE THE MINISTRY OPERATES IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND DOES NOT ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, PERIODIC REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS THAT MAY CAUSE CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS SHALL BE CONDUCTED. THE PERIODIC REVIEWS SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1) WHETHER COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS AND BENEFITS ARE REASONABLE, BASED ON COMPETENT SURVEY INFORMATION, AND THE RESULT OF ARM'S LENGTH BARGAINING.

2) WHETHER BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS CONFORM TO THE MINISTRY'S WRITTEN POLICIES, AND ARE PROPERLY RECORDED, REFLECT REASONABLE INVESTMENTS OR PAYMENTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES, FURTHER THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE OF THE MINISTRY AND DO NOT RESULT IN INUREMENT OR IMPERMISSIBLE PRIVATE BENEFIT OR EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS.

WHEN CONDUCTING THE PERIODIC REVIEWS, THE MINISTRY MAY, BUT NEED NOT, USE OUTSIDE ADVISORS. IF OUTSIDE EXPERTS ARE USED, THEIR USE SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY OF ENSURING PERIODIC REVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR THE TOP OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY INCLUDES A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, EXCLUDING THOSE WHO MAY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSACTION BEFORE SUCH COMPENSATION MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS PROVIDED WITH INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION STUDIES AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION AS

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REPORTED ON SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS ON A FILED FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS

THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE MINISTRY INCLUDES A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE TOP OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE BEFORE SUCH COMPENSATION MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE TOP OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY IS PROVIDED WITH INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION STUDIES AND/OR COMPARABLE COMPENSATION AS REPORTED ON SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS ON A FILED FORM 990. SHOULD COMPENSATION FALL OUTSIDE OF THE RANGE OF THE REPORTED DATA , OR IF THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH REGARD TO THE TRANSACTION, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - OTHER STATES WHERE COPY OF RETURN IS FILED

LOUISIANA, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSISSIPPI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, UTAH, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

THE MINISTRY MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC VIA THE MINISTRY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.MERCYMINISTRIES.COM. THESE DOCUMENTS, AS WELL AS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER

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Employer identification number: 72-0973419

DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS (SEE PART VIII,L.8B) $ 259,724

COST OF GOODS SOLD ON INVENTORY (SEE PART VIII, L. 10B) $ 65,364

DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS (SEE PART VIII,L.8B) $ -259,724

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax–Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC 15328 OLD HICKORY BLVD 20-0408162 NASHVILLE TN 37211	INTLOUTRCH	TN	501C3	7	N/A		X
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) Dispro-portionate alloc.? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	(i) No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

Part V **Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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.		Yes	No
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	1a		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X	

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 other organization	(b) Transaction type (a–s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC.	B	368,935	CASH TRANSACTIONS
(2)	MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC.	N	3,749	CASH TRANSACTIONS
(3)	MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC.	O	97,401	CASH TRANSACTIONS
(4)	MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC.	P	30,079	CASH TRANSACTIONS
(5)	MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC.	Q	81,814	CASH TRANSACTIONS
(6)	MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC.	S	25	CASH TRANSACTIONS

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(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		Yes	No	
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

SCHEDULE R - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE MINISTRY SHARES A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH MERCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. (MMI). THE MINISTRY ELECTED TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO ENABLE MMI TO FURTHER ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE OF SHARING THE PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES OF THE MINISTRY WITH OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING TO ACHIEVE THE SAME GOALS ACROSS THE WORLD. THESE FUNDS INCLUDE CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, SHARING OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND FACILITIES AND THE USE OF OTHER ASSETS. ALL SHARING OF RESOURCES ARE WELL DOCUMENTED AND TRACKED ACCORDINGLY, AND REPORTED ACCURATELY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY ON SCHEDULE R.