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Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. d/b/a ABWE International

Consolidated Financial Statements

For The Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The Board of Directors Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. d/b/a ABWE International New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. d/b/a ABWE International ("ABWE"), which consist of the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related consolidated statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. d/b/a ABWE International as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the consolidated changes in its net assets and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplemental consolidating statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related supplemental consolidating statements of activities for the years then ended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied the in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

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Orlando, Florida May 25, 2023

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM, INC. **D/B/A ABWE INTERNATIONAL** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

ASSETS							
	December 31,						
	2022	2021					
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,415,911	\$ 5,079,671					
Cash designated for health insurance reserves	1,267,450	1,062,789					
Cash restricted for long-term purposes	871,987	1,025,000					
Investments	50,875,395	55,006,833					
Investments held in trust	3,641,112	4,761,277					
Beneficial interest in trust		2,993,390					
Other assets	1,508,717	954,117					
Property and equipment, net	8,072,946	8,057,212					
Total assets	<u>\$ 73,653,518</u>	<u> </u>					
LIABILITIES AND NET A	SSETS						
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,662,162	\$ 2,395,041					
Amounts held for others		166,225					
Net pension obligation	9,615,932	13,813,117					
Trust liabilities	2,917,611	3,919,679					
Annuities payable	1,541,411	1,625,114					
Total liabilities	16,737,116	21,919,176					
NET ASSETS							
Without donor restrictions							
Undesignated	(3,643,582)	2,945,368					
Designated							
Deficit associated with net pension obligation	(9,615,932)	(13,813,117)					
Funds held in missionary accounts	30,908,178	29,866,503					
Investment in property and equipment	8,072,946	8,057,212					
Operational contingency reserves	7,500,000	7,500,000					
Health insurance reserves	1,267,450	1,062,789					
Donor-advised funds	515,620	692,185					
Total designated	38,648,262	33,365,572					
Total without donor restrictions	35,004,680	36,310,940					
With donor restrictions	21,911,722	20,710,173					
Total net assets	56,916,402	57,021,113					
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 73,653,518</u>	<u> </u>					

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM, INC. **D/B/A ABWE INTERNATIONAL** CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	For The Years Ended December 31,					
		2022		2021		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS						
Public support and revenue						
Contributions	\$	50,579,799	\$	48,175,996		
Investment (loss) income, net		(7,680,036)		5,564,704		
Other income		1,635,705		1,406,687		
Change in value of trusts and charitable gift annuities		6,153		(111,440)		
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Total public support and revenue		44,541,621		55,035,947		
Net assets released from restrictions		9,170,594		3,281,956		
Total public support and revenue and net assets						
released from restrictions		53,712,215		58,317,903		
released from restrictions		55,712,215		30,317,703		
Expenses						
Program activities		50,643,128		44,944,410		
Supporting activities						
Management and general		6,447,724		5,792,436		
		4,764,923		4,269,123		
Fundraising		1,701,725		1,207,125		
Total supporting activities		11,212,647		10,061,559		
Total expenses		61,855,775		55,005,969		
Change in net assets without donor restrictions						
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before other changes		(8,143,560)		3,311,934		
Pension liability adjustment		5,587,300		7,367,748		
Gain on sale of property		1,250,000				
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Change in net assets without donor restrictions		(1,306,260)		10,679,682		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS						
Contributions		10,058,010		5,911,526		
Change in beneficial interest in trust		462,271		418,259		
Investment (loss) income, net		(508,478)		61,937		
Change in value of trusts and charitable gift annuities		360,340		(48,495)		
Net assets released from restrictions		(9,170,594)		(3,281,956)		
Net assets released if oni restrictions		(9,170,394)		(3,201,930)		
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		1,201,549		3,061,271		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(104,711)		13,740,953		
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year		57,021,113		43,280,160		
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$	56,916,402	\$	57,021,113		

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For The Years Ended December 31,					
	2022	2021				
OPERATING CASH FLOWS						
Cash received from contributors	\$ 60,637,809	\$ 54,087,522				
Other income received	1,635,705	1,406,687				
Investment income	1,107,366	900,468				
Cash paid for operating activities and costs	(59,582,447)	(52,597,390)				
Net operating cash flows	3,798,433	3,797,287				
INVESTING CASH FLOWS						
Net purchases of investments	(1,708,781)	(3,757,619)				
Net proceeds from sale of property	1,250,000	_				
Purchases of and improvements to property and equipment	(951,764)	(1,079,828)				
Net investing cash flows	(1,410,545)	(4,837,447)				
NET CHANGE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, DESIGNATED CASH, AND RESTRICTED CASH	2,387,888	(1,040,160)				
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, DESIGNATED CASH, AND RESTRICTED CASH - Beginning of year	7,167,460	8,207,620				
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, DESIGNATED CASH, AND RESTRICTED CASH - End of year	\$ 9,555,348	\$ 7,167,460				
KESTRICTED CASH - EIG OFYEAT	\$ <u>}</u> ,555,5 1 0	\$ 7,107,400				
REPORTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS FOLLOWS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,415,911	\$ 5,079,671				
Cash designated for health insurance reserves	1,267,450	1,062,789				
Cash restricted for long-term purposes	871,987	1,025,000				
Total cash, cash equivalents, designated cash,						
and restricted cash	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 7,167,460</u>				

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Supporting Activities						
	 Program Activities		anagement nd General	Fi	undraising	То	tal Supporting Activities	 Total Expenses
Wages and benefits	\$ 28,372,160	\$	3,190,370	\$	3,100,892	\$	6,291,262	\$ 34,663,422
General ministry	7,616,099		177,256		305,108		482,364	8,098,463
Grants	5,031,509		244,762		224,959		469,721	5,501,230
Travel	3,580,205		586,843		570,506		1,157,349	4,737,554
Office and supplies	2,450,707		916,647		207,594		1,124,241	3,574,948
Non-capitalized project expenditures	1,346,505		6,325		28,571		34,896	1,381,401
Facilities management	742,940		619,306		13,034		632,340	1,375,280
Vehicles and aircraft	991,054		_		247,763		247,763	1,238,817
Professional fees	358,590		340,956		53,326		394,282	752,872
Service fees	688		292,909		8		292,917	293,605
Public relations	 152,671		72,350		13,162		85,512	 238,183
Total expenses	\$ 50,643,128	<u>\$</u>	6,447,724	\$	4,764,923	\$	11,212,647	\$ 61,855,775

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

		Supporting Activities						
	 Program Activities		anagement nd General	F	undraising	To	tal Supporting Activities	 Total Expenses
Wages and benefits	\$ 27,749,914	\$	3,174,228	\$	2,966,269	\$	6,140,497	\$ 33,890,411
General ministry	6,195,557		191,243		240,914		432,157	6,627,714
Grants	4,143,718		279,277		234,299		513,576	4,657,294
Office and supplies	2,164,035		677,210		223,080		900,290	3,064,325
Travel	2,084,636		265,872		390,363		656,235	2,740,871
Facilities management	516,385		520,888		4,747		525,635	1,042,020
Vehicles and aircraft	810,644		_		175,158		175,158	985,802
Non-capitalized project expenditures	964,076		1,050		12,695		13,745	977,821
Professional fees	230,215		388,120		6,993		395,113	625,328
Service fees	999		247,027		10		247,037	248,036
Public relations	 84,231		47,521		14,595		62,116	 146,347
Total expenses	\$ 44,944,410	\$	5,792,436	\$	4,269,123	\$	10,061,559	\$ 55,005,969

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. d/b/a ABWE International ("ABWE") is a not-for-profit New Jersey corporation established in 1971 to operate exclusively as a worldwide Christian missionary organization in the proclamation and spread of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, as revealed in God's Word, the Bible, and to engage in such other religious, charitable, and educational activities as shall be necessary, incidental, or appropriate to the foregoing, including but not limited to evangelism, teaching, medical services, and assisting in the establishment of indigenous and autonomous Baptist churches. ABWE also serves as the trustee and plan sponsor of the ABWE Missionary Retirement Plan and the ABWE Staff Retirement Plan ("the Retirement Plans").

In conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), the consolidated financial statements of ABWE include the accounts of the following organizations, which are separate legal entities. All significant inter-organization accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

- ABWE Foundation, LLC ("the Foundation") is a Pennsylvania limited liability company whose • purpose is to solicit, hold, invest, and administer funds for the benefit of ABWE. ABWE is the sole voting member of the Foundation.
- Global Neighbors, LLC ("Global Neighbors") is a Pennsylvania limited liability company that supports ABWE by employing workers serving in certain foreign countries. ABWE is the sole voting member of Global Neighbors.

References to "ABWE" in these footnotes include each of the organizations described above.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue and support

ABWE recognizes cash contributions as revenue when the contributions are received by ABWE. Contributions are recorded as without or with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions or time restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as "net assets released from restrictions."

All contributions are received as donations to ABWE and not to specific individuals. Contributions which donors request to be used to support the ministry activities of specific missionaries are under the full control of ABWE. ABWE accounts for such contributions as board designated until they are expended for appropriate ministry purposes.

Cash and cash equivalents

Investments purchased or donated with original maturities of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

Cash designated for health insurance reserves

Cash designated for health insurance reserves consists of cash set aside for future claims related to selffunded components of ABWE's health insurance plans.

Cash restricted for long-term purposes

Cash restricted for long-term purposes consists of amounts held for future building projects and a certain endowment for cemetery maintenance.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Split-interest gifts

For irrevocable split-interest arrangements such as charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and similar arrangements in which the Foundation is a trustee or custodian, the assets of such arrangements are reflected in the consolidated financial statements as further described in Note E. The carrying values of such investments conform to GAAP, which generally require that investment securities be carried at estimated fair value at all times and that other assets be carried at the estimated fair value of the assets on the date the assets are contributed, unadjusted for subsequent changes in value. Also, for arrangements in which the Foundation is a trustee or custodian, a liability is recognized for the estimated present value of benefits payable to other beneficiaries. For split-interest arrangements in which the Foundation is not the trustee or custodian, the Foundation recognizes an asset for the estimated present value of the Foundation's benefits under the arrangements. For all irrevocable split-interest arrangements, regardless of whether or not the Foundation acts as trustee or custodian, contribution revenue without or with donor restrictions is recognized for the estimated present value of the Foundation's benefits under each such arrangement in the year the arrangement is established or in the year in which the Foundation is provided sufficient information about the existence and nature of the arrangement. Periodic adjustments are made for changes in estimated present values using applicable mortality tables and appropriate discount rates. State law imposes certain restrictions on the manner in which charitable gift annuity assets may be invested.

Property and equipment

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

Donor-advised funds

The Foundation administers various donor-advised funds. Donor gifts to such funds are made irrevocably with the understanding that while the donor retains an advisory role in the distribution of funds, the Foundation retains ultimate control over the use of the funds. Accordingly, such gifts are reflected as contributions without donor restrictions and designated net assets in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

<u>Net assets</u>

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors and/or management for general operating purposes. From time to time, the Board may designate a portion of these net assets for specific purposes, which makes them unavailable for use at management's discretion. The Board has designated a portion of net assets without donor restrictions for missionary accounts, investment in property and equipment, operational contingency reserves, health insurance reserves, and donor-advised funds. Net assets with donor restrictions consist of amounts with uses limited by donor-imposed time and/or purpose restrictions.

Functional allocation of expenses

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

Income taxes

Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. d/b/a ABWE International is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from state income tax pursuant to state law and is further classified as a public charity and not a private foundation for federal tax purposes. The Foundation and Global Neighbors are considered disregarded entities for income tax purposes. None of the organizations have incurred unrelated business income taxes. As a result, no income tax provision or liability has been provided for in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Use of estimates</u>

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing consolidated financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Significant estimates used in preparing these consolidated financial statements include those used in estimating the fair value of investments, the useful lives of property and equipment, the accrued pension liability, and the liabilities for trusts and annuities. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

Subsequent events

ABWE has evaluated for possible financial reporting and disclosure of subsequent events through May 25, 2023, the date as of which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

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

December 31,		
2022	2021	
\$ 7,415,911	\$ 5,079,671	
1,267,450	1,062,789	
871,987	1,025,000	
50,875,395	55,006,833	
3,641,112	4,761,277	
64,071,855	66,935,570	
	(16,875,185)	
(9,283,070)	(9,254,974)	
(3,770,330)	(4,788,795)	
<u>(3,641,112</u>)	<u>(4,761,277</u>)	
<u>\$ 26,189,122</u>	<u>\$ 31,255,339</u>	
	2022 \$ 7,415,911 1,267,450 871,987 50,875,395 3,641,112 64,071,855 (21,188,221) (9,283,070) (3,770,330) (3,641,112)	

ABWE is primarily supported by contributions. As part of ABWE's liquidity management, it structures its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Board of Directors has designated certain amounts for operational contingency reserves, health insurance reserves, and donor-advised funds. Because of the designations, those amounts are not available for general expenditure within one year; however, the Board of Directors could make them available if necessary. The Board has designated certain amounts for missionary accounts which are available for general expenditure within the next year.

ABWE has certain donor restricted net assets limited to use for donor-restricted purposes. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a specific manner or in a future period, ABWE must maintain sufficient resources to meet its responsibilities to its donors. Thus, those financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and are excluded from net financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year. Management believes ABWE has sufficient investments available for general operations that may be drawn upon in the event of an unanticipated financial distress or an immediate liquidity need.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

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

NOTE E – INVESTMENTS

ABWE holds investments of various types, both as trustee or custodian and as owner. Investments are carried at estimated fair value. Investments were held for the following purposes or activities:

	Decem	ber 31,
	2022	2021
Investments held as trustee or in a similar capacity		
 Investments held to satisfy charitable gift annuity obligations 	\$ 3,770,330	\$ 4,788,795
 Investments held as trustee for irrevocable trusts 	2,443,956	3,151,633
 Investments held as trustee for revocable trusts 	1,197,156	1,609,644
Investments held for other purposes		
 Investments held for general operations 	26,273,213	33,675,668
 Investments held for donor restricted purposes 	20,316,232	15,850,185
 Investments held for donor-advised funds 	515,620	692,185
Total investments	<u>\$ 54,516,507</u>	<u>\$ 59,768,110</u>

Investments (including investments held in trust) consisted of the following:

	Decem	ber 31,
Category	2022	2021
Money market and similar funds	\$ 3,530,905	\$ 2,081,480
Mutual funds	20,992,671	22,421,572
Common and preferred stocks	17,226,469	23,643,761
Government securities	12,124,426	10,775,009
Nonpublicly traded investments	488,818	567,946
Corporate bonds	133,790	252,707
Debt securities	19,428	25,635
Total investments	<u>\$ 54,516,507</u>	<u>\$ 59,768,110</u>

NOTE F – INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST

Investments held in trust were for the following purposes:

	De	December 31,					
Category	2022	2021					
Investments held for irrevocable trusts Investments held for revocable trusts	\$ 2,443,9 <u> 1,197,1</u>	56 \$ 3,151,633 56 <u>1,609,644</u>					
Total investments held in trust	<u>\$ 3,641,1</u>	<u>12</u> <u>\$ 4,761,277</u>					

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE F - INVESTMENTS HELD IN TRUST (Continued)

Liabilities and net assets held in trust consisted of the following:

	Decem	ber 31,
Category	2022	2021
Irrevocable charitable beneficiary liabilities Revocable charitable beneficiary liabilities	\$ 1,720,453 1,197,158	\$ 2,310,035 <u>1,609,644</u>
Total liabilities	2,917,611	3,919,679
Net assets with donor restrictions for irrevocable charitable remainder trusts	723,501	<u> </u>
Total investments held in trust	<u>\$ 3,641,112</u>	<u>\$ 4,761,277</u>

NOTE G – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GAAP defines fair value for an investment generally as the price an organization would receive upon selling the investment in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. The information available to measure fair value varies depending on the nature of each investment and its market or markets. Accordingly, GAAP recognizes a hierarchy of "inputs" an organization may use in determining or estimating fair value. The inputs are categorized into "levels" that relate to the extent to which an input is objectively observable and the extent to which markets exist for identical or comparable investments.

In determining or estimating fair value, an organization is required to maximize the use of observable market data (to the extent available) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy assigns the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical items (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs). A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Following is a description of each of the three levels of input within the fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical items

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs, such as quoted prices for similar items. Liabilities for trusts and annuities are based on estimated present value, applying certain assumptions regarding interest rates and life expectancies.

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE G – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The estimated fair value of certain assets (liabilities) measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2022 are as follows:

		Total		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3
Mutual funds	\$	20,992,671	\$	20,992,671	\$	_	\$	_
Common and preferred stocks		17,226,469		17,226,469		—		_
Government securities		12,124,426		12,124,426		—		_
Nonpublicly traded investments		488,818		_		_		488,818
Corporate bonds		133,790		133,790		_		_
Debt securities		19,428		19,428				
Total	<u>\$</u>	50,985,602	<u>\$</u>	50,496,784	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	488,818
Liabilities for trusts Liabilities for gift annuities	\$	(2,917,611) <u>(1,541,411</u>)	\$		\$	(2,917,611) (1,541,411)	\$	
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>(4,459,022</u>)	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	(4,459,022)	<u>\$</u>	

The estimated fair value of certain assets (liabilities) measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2021 are as follows:

		Total		Level 1	 Level 2	 Level 3
Common and preferred stocks	\$	23,643,761	\$	23,643,761	\$ _	\$ _
Mutual funds		22,421,572		22,421,572	_	—
Government securities		10,775,009		10,775,009	—	—
Nonpublicly traded investments		567,946		_	—	567,946
Corporate bonds		252,707		252,707	—	—
Debt securities		25,635		25,635	—	—
Beneficial interest in trust		2,993,390			 	 <u>2,993,390</u>
Total	<u>\$</u>	60,680,020	<u>\$</u>	57,118,684	\$ 	\$ 3,561,336
Liabilities for trusts	\$	(3,919,679)	\$	—	\$ (3,919,679)	\$ —
Liabilities for gift annuities		(1,625,114)			 (1,625,114)	
Total	\$	<u>(5,544,793</u>)	\$		\$ (5,544,793)	\$

Investments in nonpublicly traded investments consist primarily of an interest in a limited partnership, the estimated fair value of which is based on an amount provided by the investee. The estimated fair value of the beneficial interest in trust is based on an amount provided by a certain bank and considers life expectancy tables and other relevant factors.

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

Balance, January 1, 2022 Change in beneficial interest in trust Final distribution of beneficial interest in trust Net loss	\$	3,561,336 462,271 (3,455,661) <u>(79,128</u>)
Balance, December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	488,818

The activity for Level 3 assets during 2021 was immaterial.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE H – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	December 31,
Category	2022 2021
Land Buildings and building improvements	\$ 3,047,990 \$ 3,047,990 6,874,887 6,791,826
Vehicles Furniture and equipment	6,120,315 5,647,773 2,275,727 2,237,189
Total property and equipment	18,318,919 17,724,778
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(10,245,973</u>) <u>(9,667,566</u>)
Net property and equipment	<u>\$ 8,072,946</u> <u>\$ 8,057,212</u>

Depreciation expense was approximately \$936,000 and \$905,000 during 2022 and 2021, respectively.

In connection with its activities, ABWE maintains certain property in foreign countries. ABWE has estimated the historical cost of certain of these properties based upon the property assessments of foreign governments and other information available to management. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, ABWE held property in foreign countries with carrying values (net of accumulated depreciation) of approximately \$1,147,000 and \$1,151,000, respectively. In addition, at December 31, 2022 and 2021, ABWE missionaries located throughout the world held for the benefit of ABWE vehicles and equipment with carrying values (net of accumulated depreciation) of approximately \$1,685,000 and \$1,615,000, respectively.

ABWE may have interests in other assets, particularly real estate, in foreign jurisdictions that are not reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position due to political instability in the foreign jurisdiction and/or the lack of documentation clearly indicating ABWE's rights in the property, if any. Upon receipt of further documentation supporting the existence, ownership, and valuation of such properties, ABWE may recognize an asset related to its rights in these properties in future years.

NOTE I – DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

ABWE is the trustee and plan sponsor for the following defined benefit pension plans:

ABWE Missionary Retirement Plan – A noncontributory defined benefit pension plan maintained for the benefit of full-term missionaries who meet certain eligibility requirements. Benefits, which are normally payable upon the attainment of age 65, are based on qualifying years of service and marital status.

ABWE Staff Retirement Plan – A noncontributory defined benefit pension plan maintained for the benefit of staff employees with five or more years of credited service. Benefits, which are normally payable upon the attainment of age 65, are based on a certain percentage of average monthly compensation.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS (Continued)

The following information is presented for the plans on a consolidated basis.

	2022	2021
Change in benefit obligation:		
Benefit obligation, January 1 Service cost Interest cost Benefits paid Change in discount rate assumption Change in other economic assumptions Change in demographic assumptions Actuarial (gain) loss	$ \begin{array}{c} 61,545,422 \\ 1,390,115 \\ 1,609,607 \\ (3,800,004) \\ (12,962,442) \\ 225,550 \\ (14,835) \\ (174,785) \end{array} $	\$ 63,290,999 1,468,450 1,420,527 (2,713,253) (2,700,594) 208,610 570,683
Benefit obligation, December 31	47,818,628	61,545,422
Change in plan assets:		
Estimated fair value of plan assets, January 1 Employer contributions Benefits paid Net (loss) gain on plan assets Estimated fair value of plan assets, December 31 Unfunded status (liability)	47,732,305 1,357,283 (3,800,004) (7,086,888) 38,202,696 \$ (9,615,932)	43,578,584 1,333,597 (2,713,253) <u>5,533,377</u> <u>47,732,305</u> <u>\$(13,813,117</u>)
Components of net periodic benefit cost:		
Service cost Interest cost Expected return on plan assets Amortization of unrecognized prior service cost Amortization of unrecognized loss Total net periodic benefit cost recognized	\$ 1,390,115 1,609,607 (2,968,156) (109,160) 275,854 \$ 198,260	<pre>\$ 1,468,450 1,420,527 (2,915,674) (123,175) 1,095,404 \$ 945,532</pre>
Following are the weighted average assumptions and additional informa	tion related to the	e pension plans:

	2022	2021
Weighted-average assumptions		
Discount rate for ABWE Missionary Retirement Plan	5.17%	2.68%
Discount rate for ABWE Staff Retirement Plan	5.16%	2.65%
Expected return on plan assets	6.50%	6.50%
Rate of compensation increase (for ABWE Staff Retirement Plan only):		
First year	6.00%	2.50%
Following years	4.00%	2.50%
Average remaining service in years for ABWE Missionary Retirement		
Plan	6.6	6.6
Average remaining service in years for ABWE Staff Retirement Plan	7.5	7.3

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS (Continued)

Selection of assumptions

The selection of the discount rate assumption reflects an estimate made based on the rates of return on highquality fixed-income investments currently available and expected to be available during the period to maturity of the pension benefits.

The selection of the expected return on plan assets reflects an estimate from within a reasonable range, based on future long-term asset growth expectations and acknowledging recent return experience.

The selection of the rate of compensation increase for the staff retirement plan reflects an estimate from within a reasonable range, based on both recent salary increases and future expectations.

Expected employer contributions for the year ending December 31, 2022 are approximately \$1,389,000.

During 2022 and 2021, ABWE made contributions totaling approximately \$1,357,000 and \$1,334,000 to the plans, respectively.

Approximate projected benefit payments for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

2023	\$ 5,684,000
2024	\$ 4,320,000
2025	\$ 4,088,000
2026	\$ 4,020,000
2027	\$ 3,891,000
2028 - 2032	\$ 17,906,000

The estimated fair value of plan assets consisted of the following:

	December 31,						
Category	2022	2021					
Cash and equivalents Equity securities (including mutual funds) Fixed income securities (including fixed income mutual funds)	\$ 1,086,826 19,161,397 <u>17,954,473</u>	\$ 1,061,512 27,235,871 <u>19,434,922</u>					
Total	<u>\$_38,202,696</u>	<u>\$ 47,732,305</u>					

Assets of ABWE's defined benefit plans are invested in portfolios that are designed to generate returns sufficient to meet obligations to beneficiaries at acceptable levels of risk. The overall investment strategy of the defined benefit plans is to achieve a mix of approximately 20% to 60% of investments in equity securities and approximately 40% to 80% of investments in fixed income securities, with a diversification of asset types. For fair value measurement purposes, the plan assets are considered to fall within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

GAAP requires that an employer report the service cost component separately from the other components of net benefit cost. The service cost component is reported in the same lines of the consolidated statements of activities as other compensation costs arising from services rendered by the pertinent employees during the period and allocated between program, management and general, and fundraising activities accordingly. The other components of net benefit cost and other changes in the pension liability are reported as "pension liability adjustment" in the consolidated statements of activities.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS (Continued)

Service costs are included in the consolidated statements of activities as follows:

Category	2022	2021
Program activities Management and general Fundraising	\$ 1,134,048 132,633 <u>123,434</u>	\$ 1,199,195 142,408 126,847
Total service costs	<u>\$ 1,390,115</u>	<u>\$ 1,468,450</u>

NOTE J - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions were for the following purposes during the year ended December 31, 2022:

		Balance Contributions January 1. and Other				Releases and Other	Balance December 31		
Missionary projects Future building projects Irrevocable charitable	\$	15,708,101 1,000,000	\$	10,058,010 —	\$	(5,561,920) (153,013)	\$	20,204,191 846,987	
remainder trusts		841,598		_		(118,097)		723,501	
Funds held for retired missionary Endowment for cemetery		142,084		_		(30,041)		112,043	
maintenance		25,000		_		_		25,000	
Beneficial interest in trust		2,993,390		462,271		<u>(3,455,661</u>)			
Total	<u>\$</u>	20,710,173	<u>\$</u>	10,520,281	<u>\$</u>	<u>(9,318,732</u>)	\$	21,911,722	

Net assets with donor restrictions were for the following purposes during the year ended December 31, 2021:

		Balance January 1,		ontributions and Other	Releases	Balance December 31,		
Missionary projects Beneficial interest in trust Future building projects	\$	13,078,531 2,575,131 1,000,000	\$	5,911,526 418,259 —	\$	(3,281,956) — —	\$	15,708,101 2,993,390 1,000,000
Irrevocable charitable remainder trusts		834,513		7,085		_		841,598
Funds held for retired missionary		135,727		6,357		_		142,084
Endowment for cemetery maintenance		25,000						25,000
Total	<u>\$</u>	17,648,902	<u>\$</u>	6,343,227	<u>\$</u>	(3,281,956)	<u>\$</u>	20,710,173

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NOTE K – RETIREMENT PLAN

ABWE maintains a 403(b) retirement plan ("the Plan") through GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. Employees are eligible to participate upon meeting the eligibility requirements described in the Plan document. Eligible employees may make tax-deferred contributions to the Plan. Employer contributions to the Plan are discretionary. During 2022 and 2021, ABWE made employer discretionary contributions to the Plan totaling approximately \$183,000 and \$168,000, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2022

ASSETS

	As	sociation of							
	Baptists for World		ABWE		Global				
	Eva	ngelism, Inc.	Foundation, LLC		Neighbors, LLC		Eliminations		 Total
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,411,987	\$	2,940,390	\$	63,534	\$	_	\$ 7,415,911
Cash designated for health insurance reserves		1,267,450		_		—		—	1,267,450
Cash restricted for long-term purposes		871,987		_		—		—	871,987
Investments		46,477,401		4,397,994		_		_	50,875,395
Investments held in trust		_		3,641,112		_		_	3,641,112
Other assets		1,508,717		_		_		—	1,508,717
Property and equipment, net		8,072,946							 8,072,946
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	62,610,488	\$	10,979,496	\$	63,534	\$		\$ 73,653,518
		LIABILITIES AN	ID NET	ASSETS					
LIABILITIES									

Accounts payable and accrued expenses Net pension obligation Trust liabilities Annuities payable	\$ 2,534,373 9,615,932 — —	\$ 2,917,611 1,541,411	\$ 127,789 	\$ 	\$ 2,662,162 9,615,932 2,917,611 1,541,411
Total liabilities	 12,150,305	 4,459,022	 127,789	 	 16,737,116
NET ASSETS					
Without donor restrictions					
Undesignated	 (8,748,635 <u>)</u>	 5,169,308	 (64,255)	 	 (3,643,582)
Designated					
Deficit associated with net pension obligation	(9,615,932)	_	_	_	(9,615,932)
Funds held in missionary accounts	30,908,178	_	_	_	30,908,178
Investment in property and equipment	8,072,946	_	_	_	8,072,946
Operational contingency reserves	7,500,000	—	—	—	7,500,000
Health insurance reserves	1,267,450	_	—	—	1,267,450
Donor-advised funds	 	 515,620	 	 	 515,620
Total designated	 38,132,642	 515,620	 	 	 38,648,262
Total without donor restrictions	29,384,007	5,684,928	(64,255)	_	35,004,680
With donor restrictions	 21,076,176	 835,546	 	 	 21,911,722
Total net assets	 50,460,183	 6,520,474	 (64,255)	 	 56,916,402
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 62,610,488	\$ 10,979,496	\$ 63,534	\$ 	\$ 73,653,518

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2021

ASSETS

ASSETS	Bap	ssociation of otists for World rangelism, Inc.	Fo	ABWE undation, LLC	Global hbors, LLC	Eli	minations	 Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,743,724	\$	2,243,337	\$ 92,610	\$	_	\$ 5,079,671
Cash designated for health insurance reserves		1,062,789		_	_		_	1,062,789
Cash restricted for long-term purposes		1,025,000		—	—		—	1,025,000
Investments		49,383,769		5,623,064	_		_	55,006,833
Investments held in trust		—		4,761,277	_		—	4,761,277
Beneficial interest in trust		_		2,993,390	—		—	2,993,390
Other assets		954,117		_	_		_	954,117
Property and equipment, net		8,057,212			 			 8,057,212
Total assets	\$	63,226,611	\$	15,621,068	\$ 92,610	\$		\$ 78,940,289
		LIABILITIES AN	D NEI	ASSETS				
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	2,280,921	\$	_	\$ 114,120	\$	_	\$ 2,395,041
Amounts held for others		166,225		_	_		_	166,225
Net pension obligation		13,813,117		_	_		_	13,813,117
Trust liabilities		—		3,919,679	—		—	3,919,679
Annuities payable				1,625,114	 			 1,625,114
Total liabilities		16,260,263		5,544,793	 114,120			 21,919,176
NET ASSETS								
Without donor restrictions								
Undesignated		(2,440,140)		5,407,018	 (21,510)			 2,945,368
Designated								
Deficit associated with net pension obligation		(13,813,117)		_	_		_	(13,813,117)
Funds held in missionary accounts		29,866,503		—			—	29,866,503
Investment in property and equipment		8,057,212 7,500,000		—	—		—	8,057,212 7,500,000
Operational contingency reserves Health insurance reserves		1,062,789		_	_		_	1,062,789
Donor-advised funds				692,185	 			 692,185
Total designated		32,673,387		692,185	 			 33,365,572
Total without donor restrictions		30,233,247		6,099,203	(21,510)		_	36,310,940
With donor restrictions		16,733,101		3,977,072	 			 20,710,173
Total net assets		46,966,348		10,076,275	 (21,510)			 57,021,113
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$</u>	63,226,611	\$	15,621,068	\$ 92,610	\$		\$ 78,940,289

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc.	ABWE Foundation, LLC	Global Neighbors, LLC	Eliminations	Total
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS					
Public support and revenue					
Contributions	\$ 50,579,799	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 50,579,799
Investment loss, net	(7,346,069)	(333,967)	—	—	(7,680,036)
Other income	1,974,104	—	_	(338,399)	1,635,705
Change in value of trusts and charitable gift annuities	-	6,153	_	-	6,153
Intercompany grants	3,345,611		2,296,559	(5,642,170)	
Total public support and revenue	48,553,445	(327,814)	2,296,559	(5,980,569)	44,541,621
Net assets released from restrictions	5,714,935	3,455,659			9,170,594
Total public support and revenue and net assets					
released from restrictions	54,268,380	3,127,845	2,296,559	(5,980,569)	53,712,215
Expenses		2 010 022	1 000 441	(4 400 770)	50 (42 120
Program activities	50,505,635	2,818,822	1,809,441	(4,490,770)	50,643,128
Supporting activities		202.252	204.400	(0.10.1.10)	6 4 4 5 5 9 4
Management and general	6,723,199	383,273	284,400	(943,148)	6,447,724
Fundraising	4,726,086	340,025	245,463	(546,651)	4,764,923
Total supporting activities	11,449,285	723,298	529,863	(1,489,799)	11,212,647
Total expenses	61,954,920	3,542,120	2,339,304	(5,980,569)	61,855,775
Change in net assets without donor restrictions					
before other changes	(7,686,540)	(414,275)	(42,745)	_	(8,143,560)
Pension liability adjustment	5,587,300	_	_	_	5,587,300
Gain on sale of property	1,250,000				1,250,000
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	(849,240)	(414,275)	(42,745)		(1,306,260)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS					
Contributions	10,058,010	—	—	—	10,058,010
Change in beneficial interest in trust	_	462,271	_	—	462,271
Investment loss, net	—	(508,478)	—	—	(508,478)
Change in value of trusts and charitable gift annuities	—	360,340	—	—	360,340
Net assets released from restrictions	(5,714,935)	(3,455,659)			(9,170,594)
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	4,343,075	(3,141,526)			1,201,549
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	3,493,835	(3,555,801)	(42,745)	_	(104,711)
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	46,966,348	10,076,275	(21,510)		57,021,113
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$ 50,460,183	\$ 6,520,474	<u>\$ (64,255)</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 56,916,402</u>

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc.	ABWE Foundation, LLC	Global Neighbors, LLC	Eliminations	Total
Public support and revenue Contributions Investment income, net Other income Change in value of trusts and charitable gift annuities Intercompany grants	\$ 48,175,996 5,012,883 1,745,087 	\$	\$5 	\$	\$ 48,175,996 5,564,704 1,406,687 (111,440)
Total public support and revenue	54,933,966	1,362,824	2,508,675	(3,769,518)	55,035,947
Net assets released from restrictions	3,281,956				3,281,956
Total public support and revenue and net assets released from restrictions	58,215,922	1,362,824	2,508,675	(3,769,518)	58,317,903
Expenses Program activities	45,479,064	173,495	2,011,659	(2,719,808)	44,944,410
Supporting activities Management and general Fundraising	6,185,575 4,364,379	48,705 5,460	284,441 222,709	(726,285) (323,425)	5,792,436 4,269,123
Total supporting activities	10,549,954	54,165	507,150	(1,049,710)	10,061,559
Total expenses	56,029,018	227,660	2,518,809	(3,769,518)	55,005,969
Change in net assets without donor restrictions before other changes	2,186,904	1,135,164	(10,134)	-	3,311,934
Pension liability adjustment	7,367,748				7,367,748
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	9,554,652	1,135,164	(10,134)		10,679,682
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS Contributions Change in beneficial interest in trust Investment income, net Change in value of trusts and charitable gift annuities Net assets released from restrictions	5,911,526 — — 	418,259 61,937 (48,495) 	 		5,911,526 418,259 61,937 (48,495) (3,281,956)
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	2,629,570	431,701			3,061,271
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	12,184,222	1,566,865	(10,134)	_	13,740,953
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	34,782,126	8,509,410	(11,376)		43,280,160
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$ 46,966,348	\$ 10,076,275	<u>\$ (21,510)</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>

NOTE TO CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, ABWE Foundation, LLC holds nominal title for certain investments on behalf of Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. ("ABWE"). ABWE is the beneficiary of such investments, and therefore, the assets and related investment activities are included in ABWE's 2022 and 2021 statements of financial position and activities.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. holds nominal title for certain investments on behalf of ABWE Foundation, LLC ("the Foundation"). The Foundation is the beneficiary of such investments, and therefore, the assets and related investment activities are included in the Foundation's 2022 and 2021 statements of financial position and activities.