

ETHIOPIA ACT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

DECEMBER 31, 2020



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Ethiopia ACT
Nashville, Tennessee

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ethiopia ACT (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ethiopia ACT as of December 31, 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ethiopia ACT and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Ethiopia ACT'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 the financial statements.

Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Ethiopia ACT'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.

Bellenfant, PLLC

Nashville, Tennessee
August 6, 2021

ETHIOPIA ACT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2020

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 532,426
Accounts Receivable	<u>8,360</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>540,786</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Property and Equipment	3,547
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,480)</u>
Fixed Assets, net	<u>2,067</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 542,853</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 4,500</u>
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NET ASSETS

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	<u>538,353</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>538,353</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 542,853</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT

Contributions	<u>\$ 690,637</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT	<u>690,637</u>

EXPENSES

Program Services	
Healthcare and Ministry	<u>435,806</u>
Supporting Services	
Management and General	16,136
Fundraising	<u>14,190</u>
Total Support Services	<u>30,326</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>466,132</u>
Change in Net Assets	224,505
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>313,848</u>
Net Assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 538,353</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		
	<u>Healthcare and</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Ministry</u>	<u>and General</u>		
Wages and Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,850	\$ 11,850
Contracted Employees	-	-	363	363
Payroll Taxes	-	-	1,096	1,096
Total Salaries and Benefits	-	-	13,309	13,309
Gifts of Faith	415,030	-	-	415,030
Travel	4,883	-	-	4,883
Professional Services	8,841	8,841	-	17,682
Occupancy	-	665	-	665
Payroll Service Fee	658	-	-	658
Marketing	-	882	881	1,763
Office Expenses	-	5,748	-	5,748
Miscellaneous	5,665	-	-	5,665
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	435,077	16,136	14,190	465,403
Depreciation	729	-	-	729
Total Functional Expenses	<u>\$ 435,806</u>	<u>\$ 16,136</u>	<u>\$ 14,190</u>	<u>\$ 466,132</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ETHIOPIA ACT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in Net Assets	\$ 224,505
Depreciation	729
(Increase) Decrease in: Accounts Receivable	(8,360)
Increase (Decrease) in: Accounts Payable	<u>4,500</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>221,374</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

(Purchase) Disposal of Fixed Assets	<u>(895)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>(895)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	220,479
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1, 2020	<u>311,947</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, December 31, 2020	<u><u>\$ 532,426</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ETHIOPIA ACT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2020

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Purpose

Ethiopia ACT, ("the Organization"), was founded in 2014 as a ministry to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS on extremely poor families. Ethiopia ACT has since grown to include other public health strategies that serve the wider community, as well as educational and psychological support for vulnerable children. Ethiopia ACT provides healthcare and ministry to individuals, families and communities in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Ethiopia ACT is an innovative, community healthcare organization committed to breaking the chain of generational poverty by serving the most vulnerable in communities of Addis Ababa.

Medicine and Health- The Organization places a high priority on public health interventions. The medicine and health initiative strives to create connections by empowering, partnering and engaging the community in the process of transformation. Ethiopia ACT helps those suffering from diseases such as HIV/AIDS, cervical cancer and tuberculosis.

Family and Youth- The organization uses a Christianity based approach to bring the good news of forgiveness, restoration and redemption in word and deed to families in the communities.

Economic Development- Ethiopia ACT strives to improve the well-being of all the families they serve. They partner with the families with a goal of them becoming self-sustaining and healthy. The Organization provides business grants and trains individuals in income generating activities. The families have a greater sense of self worth to engage and give back to their community.

Spirituality and Church Planting- The organization uses gospel-centered evangelism, discipleship and church planting to holistically transform the community.

Classification Net Assets With and Without Restriction

Ethiopia ACT has adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Financial statement presentation follows the requirements of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic related to Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets; net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Classification Net Assets With and Without Restriction (Continued)

Net assets without donor restrictions - These are net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. The Organization had \$538,353 of net assets without donor restrictions as of December 31, 2020.

Net assets with donor restrictions - These are net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. This classification also includes net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be maintained permanently by the Organization. Generally, donors of these assets permit the Organization to use all or part of the income earned for general or specific purposes. The Organization had no net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2020.

The FASB Accounting Standards Codification requires the Organization to report gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, either when a stipulated time restriction ends or purposed restriction is accomplished, net assets with restrictions are reclassified to net assets without restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Restricted funds received and released from restrictions in the same period are reported as net assets without restrictions.

Change in Accounting Principle

In May 2014, FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. ASU 2014-09 clarifies the principles for recognizing revenue and develops a common revenue standard under U.S. GAAP under which an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. ASU 2014-09 is effective for the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2020.

In June 2018, FASB issued ASU 2018-08, *Not-for-Profit Entities Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. The standard provides guidance on determining whether a transaction should be accounted for as a contribution or as an exchange transaction. A primary aspect of this determination is whether the two parties receive and sacrifice commensurate value. The standard also provides guidance on determining whether a contribution is conditional, helping entities better distinguish a donor-imposed condition from a donor-imposed restriction. ASU 2018-08 is effective for the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2020.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Change in Accounting Principle (Continued)

In November 2016, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows*. The standard provides guidance on the classification and presentation of changes in restricted cash on the statement of cash flows. The standard also acknowledges and provides guidance on the diversity that exists within this classification. ASU 2016-18 is effective for the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2020. The accounting change has been retrospectively applied to prior periods presented as if the policy had always been used.

Marketing

The Organization expenses marketing costs as incurred. Advertising costs for the year ended December 31, 2020 were \$1,763. All marketing expenses are related to gifts of faith.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis and include the assets, liabilities, and financial activities of the Organization.

Depreciation

Fixed Assets with an acquisition cost above \$500 are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset as follows:

Office Equipment	5 years
Computers	3 years

Income Taxes

Ethiopia ACT is exempt from Federal Income Taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

The Organization has evaluated its tax positions in accordance with the Codification Standard relating to Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. The Organization believes that it has taken no uncertain tax positions.

The Organization files a U.S. Federal Form 990-*Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*. The Organization's returns for the years prior to year ended December 31, 2018 are no longer open for examination.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all investment instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Donated Assets and Services

Non-cash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation. A substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time to the Organization's program services and fundraising campaigns. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills are provided by individuals possessing those skills. These services would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, and are recorded at their fair values in the period received.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash on deposit and pledges receivable from individuals. Cash deposits are primarily in financial institutions in Tennessee and, at times, may exceed federally insured amounts. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to pledges receivable are limited to individuals and donors in the greater Nashville area. Management does not believe that significant credit risk exists at December 31, 2020.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Organization in estimating its fair value disclosures for financial instruments:

Cash, cash equivalents, pledges receivable, related party pledges receivable, other assets, and accounts payable: The carrying amounts reported in the statements of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those instruments.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020

2. FIXED ASSETS

A summary of fixed assets at December 31, 2020 is as follows:

Property and Equipment	3,547
Fixed Assets - Gross	<u>3,547</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,480)
Fixed Assets - Net	<u><u>\$ 2,067</u></u>

3. AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2020, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date:

Cash and Cash Equivalents Without Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 532,426</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u><u>\$ 532,426</u></u>

There is an adequate amount of financial assets available as of December 31, 2020. The Organization effectively manages its available liquid resources to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of the balance sheet date.

4. UNCERTAINTIES

In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. As a result, the Organization has temporarily not been able to continue normal activities. The extent to which these events will affect the amounts reported in future financial statements remains uncertain.

5. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 6, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.