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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
GBCanada USA dba Assist Church eXpansion

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of GBCanada USA dba Assist Church eXpansion (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GBCanada USA dba Assist Church eXpansion (the "Organization") as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization'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 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.



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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 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 the Organization'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 the Organization'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.

Ellsworth & Stout, LLC

Las Vegas, Nevada
February 27, 2024

**GBCANADA USA DBA ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	181,117
Prepaid expenses		<u>8,515</u>

Total Assets \$ 189,632

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accrued expenses	\$	<u>20,388</u>
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Total current liabilities 20,388

Net Assets:

Without donor restrictions		82,190
With donor restrictions		<u>87,054</u>

Total net assets 169,244

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 189,632

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**GBCANADA USA DBA ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

Revenue and other support:

Contributions	\$ 741,962
Special events, net expenses of \$7,372	1,507
Net assets released from donor restrictions	72,269
	<u>815,738</u>

Expenses:

Program Services	834,834
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Supporting Services:

Management and general	90,776
	<u>925,610</u>

Other income (expense):

Investment income	5,278
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	22,490
	<u>27,768</u>

Decrease in net assets without donor restrictions	<u>(82,104)</u>
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Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Contributions	94,678
Net assets released from donor restrictions	(72,269)
	<u>22,409</u>

Decrease in Net Assets	(59,695)
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Net Assets, Beginning of Year	228,939
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Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 169,244
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See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

GBCANADA USA DBA ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Advertising	\$ -	\$ 30,929	\$ 30,929
Bank fees	-	3,085	3,085
Conferences	38,391	7,313	45,704
Insurance	1,216	232	1,448
Networking	3,642	694	4,336
Office expense and miscellaneous	17,052	3,248	20,300
Professional fees	8,911	1,697	10,608
Program expenses	294,924	-	294,924
Project expenses	238,990	-	238,990
Recruitment and coaching	27,348	5,209	32,557
Salaries, wages and related	191,132	35,850	226,982
Travel	13,227	2,520	15,747
	<u>\$ 834,834</u>	<u>\$ 90,776</u>	<u>\$ 925,610</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**GBCANADA USA DBA ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Decrease in net assets	\$ (59,695)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Net realized/unrealized gain on investments	(22,490)
Donated investments	(1,190)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(1,063)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	<u>(4,552)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(88,990)</u>

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Purchase of investments	(4,125)
Proceeds from sale of investments	<u>111,191</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>107,066</u>

Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents 18,076

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year 163,041

Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year \$ 181,117

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**GBCANADA USA DBA ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Organization is presented to assist in understanding the Organization's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Organization's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Nature of the Organization

The Organization is a Maryland not-for-profit entity established in March 1998. The Organization exists to catalyze new churches, sites, mergers and adoptions that will expand their movement with other churches. The Organization is a member of the Charis Fellowship which is a network of churches, campuses, and ministries in the USA and Canada who are passionate about Jesus and his teachings.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities. The Organization presents a classified statement of financial position with additional qualitative information about the availability of resources and liquidity in Note 2.

The accompanying financial statements have been presented in accordance with accounting principles generally in the United States of America applicable to not-for-profit organizations, principally Account Standards Codification ("ASC") 958, *Not-for-Profit-Entities*. Under ASC 958 (as amended by Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-14), the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and changes in financial position according to two classes of net assets; net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. The classification of net assets is based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Net assets are released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of the passage of time or other event specified by donors.

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 judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

All donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from donor restrictions.

Contributions may be considered conditional or unconditional. A conditional contribution exists if both a) one or more barriers exist and b) the right of return to the contributor for assets transferred (or a right of release of the promisor from its obligation) depends on overcoming the stated barriers before a recipient is entitled to the assets transferred or promised. In cases of ambiguous donor stipulations or stipulations that are not clearly unconditional, contributions are presumed to be conditional. Conditional contributions are recognized when conditions have been substantially met or waived by the donor. Unconditional contributions are recognized when received or when the right to receive is obtained through documentation.

Contributed Goods and Services

Contributed services are recognized at fair value if the services received (a) create or enhance long-lived assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair value when received.

In addition, unpaid volunteers donated their time to the Organization. The value of such services has not been reflected in the financial statements since the volunteers' time does not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services.

Allocation Methodology

The statement of functional expenses presents expenditures by both their nature and their function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. All expenses are allocated based on management's estimate of time and effort, except for advertising and bank fees which are fully allocated to management and general. Program and project expenses are fully allocated to program services.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 501(c)(3). In addition, the Organization qualifies for the charitable contributions deduction under IRC section 170(b)(1)(a)(vi) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under IRC section 509(a)(1).

No provision or liability for materially uncertain tax positions was deemed necessary by management. Therefore, no provision or liability for uncertain tax positions has been included in these financial statements.

The Organization is no longer subject to potential income tax examinations by tax authorities for years for which the statute of limitations has expired.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

**GBCANADA USA DBA ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 2 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Organization has \$94,063 of financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consisting of \$94,063 of cash and cash equivalents. Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions are not available for general expenditure. As part of the Organization’s liquidity management, it structures its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

NOTE 3 – RELATED PARTIES

The Organization is a member of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc., dba Charis Fellowship (the “Fellowship”). The Fellowship is a network of churches, campuses and ministries in the USA and Canada. The Fellowship is a member of the global Charis Alliance with over 3,000 churches in more than 25 countries.

Grace Financial. (the “Foundation”) is related to the Organization through common interest. The primary purpose of the Foundation is to make loans to affiliates of the Fellowship, including churches and affiliated organizations, for buildings, remodeling and expansion. Financing for these projects is provided by offering demand investments to those affiliated organizations and their members. As of December 31, 2023, the Organization had \$6,267 of demand investments, located in cash and cash equivalents on the statement of financial position, with the Foundation.

Additionally, the Foundation distributes surplus funds within the Fellowship as goodwill donations. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Organization received approximately \$177,200 of contributions from the Foundation.

Grace Fellowship Canada dba Assist Canada (“Assist Canada”) is related to the Organization through common interest. The Organization contributes to Assist Canada to support church planting programs and help with organizational growth in Canada. For the year ending December 31, 2023, the Organization contributed approximately \$170,000 to Assist Canada.

The Organization uses Coach for You LLC, a company owned by the board director, for conducting development assessments and coaching wives of pastors. For the year ended December 31, 2023 the Organization incurred expenses of approximately \$6,975.

NOTE 4 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets are released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by donors. As of December 31, 2023, net assets with donor restrictions were restricted for the following purposes:

Subject to expenditure for specified purpose
and/or passage of time:

Collin, TX Project	\$ 65,382
Tampa, FL Project	15,832
McAllen, TX Project	5,840
	<u>\$ 87,054</u>

**GBCANADA USA DBA ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 5 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 27, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No additional events were identified that would require disclosure.