**Statement of Financial Position as of 6/30/09**

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- Land, Buildings & Equipment 882,370 28%
- Other 654,553 21%
**Total** $3,140,759 100%

**Liabilities and Net Assets**
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- Liabilities 837,536 27%
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**Statement of Activities for Year Ended 6/30/09**

**Expenses**
- Ministry & Supporting Activities
  - Equipping $3,100,298 34%
  - Training 1,493,429 17%
  - Evangelism-Church Planting 1,984,673 22%
  - Advancement 1,714,112 19%
  - Administration 691,557 8%
**Total** $8,593,345 100%
- Ministry Activities $6,578,400
- Supporting Activities 2,405,669
- Non-operating Activities 850
**Total Expenses** $8,584,919

**Revenue**
- Partner Support
  - Individual Support $5,238,865 61%
  - Donated Materials & Services 452,790 5%
  - Churches 2,100,248 25%
  - Foundation Grants 747,442 9%
**Total** $8,552,485
- Other 13,140
- Non-operating 0
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