MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES, INC.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Matthew 25: Ministries, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Matthew 25: Ministries, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. This includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control.

Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Matthew 25: Ministries, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

July 20, 2015

Certified Public Accountant

MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

ASSETS	2014	2013
CURRENT ASSETS		
Unrestricted Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities (Notes 4,5) Accounts receivable Other receivables Employee advances Inventory Prepaid insurance Other current assets Total Unrestricted	\$ 1,169,360 4,935,567 194,554 1,985 32,389,587 6,725 38,697,778	\$ 1,488,536 4,476,746 124,930 13,500 2,355 33,929,309 12,564 14,075 40,062,015
Restricted Cash and cash equivalents (Note 6)	383,394	395,117
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	39,081,172	40,457,132
Note receivable (Note 12)	40,000	60,000
Property and equipment (Note 10)	4,127,025	3,172,308
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>43,248,197</u>	\$ <u>43,689,440</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET	r assets	
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Salaries, benefits and taxes payable	\$ 98,715 108,267	\$ 125,749 79,530
TOTAL LIABILITIES	206,982	205,279
NET ASSETS Unrestricted Temporarily restricted (Note 6)	42,657,821 383,394	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	43,041,215	43,484,161
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ <u>43,248,197</u>	\$ <u>43,689,440</u>

MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

	2014			2013			
	Unrestricted	Te	mporarily	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily	Total
		Re	stricted			Restricted	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE							** ** ** ** **
Donated products received	\$152,681,921	\$		\$152,681,921	\$148,245,579		\$148,245,579
Contributions	3,325,398		457,172	3,782,570	3,212,622	1,499,065	4,711,687
Handling and shipping fees	2,226,426			2,226,426	1,701,150		1,701,150
Processing fees	24,510			24,510	54,803		54,803
Race registration	89,108			89,108	94,644		94,644
Investment income, net (Note 4)	68,955			68,955	(18,327)		
Product sales	20,321			20,321	20,475		20,475
Recycling materials	12,116			12,116	10,882		10,882
Other revenue, net	31,546			31,546	28,161		28,161
Released from restrictions	468,895	۲	468,8 <u>95</u>)		1,135,102	(1,135,102)	
Total Support and Revenue	158,949,196	۲	-11,723)	158,937,473	154,485,091	363,963	154,849,054
EXPENSES							
Program services	158,404,349			158,404,349	144,097,146		144,097,146
Administrative	399,264			399,264	385,258		385,258
Fundraising	<u>576,806</u>			576,806	643,743		643,743
Total Expenses	159,380,419			159,380,419	145,126,147		145,126,147
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(431,223)		(11,723)	(442,946)	9,358,944	363,963	9,722,907
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1	43,089,044		395,117	43,484,161	33,730,100	31,154	33,761,254
NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 42,657,821</u>	\$	383,394	<u>\$ 43,041,215</u>	\$ <u>43,089,044</u>	<u>\$ 395,117</u>	\$ 43,484,161

MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

	2014			2013				
	PROGRAM	ADMIN-	FUND	TOTAL	PROGRAM	ADMIN-	FUND	TOTAL
	SERVICES	ISTRATIVE	RAISING	EXPENSES	SERVICES	ISTRATIVE	RAISING	EXPENSES
Humanitarian supplies and aid	\$155,549,850	\$	\$	\$155,549,850	\$141,824,246	\$	\$	\$141,824,246
Salaries	1,490,096	218,297	219,945	1,928,338	1,237,020	207,833	240,593	1,685,446
	23,338	3,419	3,445	30,202	16,531	2,777	3,215	22,523
Retirement (Note 11)	205,048	30,039	30,266	265,353	116,089	19,505	22,578	158,172
Employee benefits	•	16,890	17,017	149,195	99,119	16,653	19,278	135,050
Payroll taxes	115,288	12,026	12,557	212,111	140,791	17,657	19,964	178,412
Supplies	187,528	•	4,098	34,510	17,994	2,429	3,869	24,292
Telephone	26,853	3,559 1,859	14,876	18,594	3,111	3,111	24,886	31,108
Postage and shipping	1,859	•	14,876 514	313,631	288,525	26,787	702	316,014
Occupancy	293,489	19,628		•	186,136	17,281	453	203,870
Depreciation	291,146	19,471	510	311,127	•	17,201	400	23,891
Global village education	8,395			8,395	23,891			23,691
Welcome Center	23,671			23,671				
Disaster vehicle expenses	20,981			20,981				
Equipment rental and maintenance	50,838			50,838	50,254			50,254
Printing and publications	18,394	11,958	34,056	64,408	20,487	11,654	33,021	65,162
Travel	68,469	9,074	10,449	87,992	51,251	6,919	11,019	69,189
Conferences and meetings	358	358	478	1,194	354	354	473	1,181
Outside services	22,870	5,317	3,885	32,072	16,112	3,625	3,559	23,296
Accounting	5,878	2,939	2,938	11,755	5,235	2,618	2,618	10,471
Other expenses		44,430	221,772	266,202		46,055	<u>257,515</u>	303,570
Total Expenses	\$158,404,349	\$ 399,264	<u>\$ 576,806</u>	\$159,380,419	\$144,097,146	\$ 385,258	\$ 643,743	<u>\$145,126,147</u>
Percentage of Total	99.39%	0.25%	0.36%	100.00%	99.29%	0.27%	0.44%	100.00%

MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

		2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Change in net assets	\$	(442,996)	\$ 9,722,907
Adjustments to reconcile change			
in net assets to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Net change in donated inventory		1,539,722	
Depreciation		311,127	
Donations of marketable securities	(136,788)	
Unrealized investment activity	(16,263)	
Loss on sale of assets	_	1,180	
		1,255,982	2,283,184
Decrease (increase) in assets:			
Accounts receivable	(69,624)	(29,047)
Other receivables		13,500	5,250
Employee advances		370	2,520
Prepaid insurance		12,564	(10,721)
Notes receivable		20,000	
Other current assets		7,350	(10,150)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		05 004	40 400
Accounts payable	(27,034)	
Salaries, benefits and taxes payable		28,737	69,224
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING			
ACTIVITIES		1,241,845	2,261,828
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of marketable securities	(2,976,576)	(2,563,500)
Interest and dividends reinvested	(
Sale of marketable securities		2,544,396	
Cash advanced under note agreement		, ,	(57,000)
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,064,412)	
Sale of equipment	•	200	
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NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY			
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(_	1,572,744)	(2,074,947)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)			
IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(330,899)	186,881
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	1,883,653	1,696,772
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -			
END OF YEAR	\$_	1,552,754	\$ <u>1,883,653</u>

NOTE 1 - THE ORGANIZATION

Matthew 25: Ministries, Inc. (the Organization) is a not-for-profit, non-denominational, ecumenical, inter-faith ministry headquartered in Blue Ash, Ohio. The purpose of the Organization is to help those in need regardless of religious tradition or political persuasion. The Organization receives goods donated by United States corporations, hospitals, and individuals. The goods are processed and distributed to those in need, both domestically and internationally. Other funding is from shipping and handling fees collected to defray warehousing and transportation expenses and monetary contributions from individuals, businesses and churches.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed in preparation of the financial statements. These policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis of Presentation

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The Organization has no permanently restricted net assets.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor, including pledges, is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributed Services

Contributed services are recognized as contributions only if the contributed services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, and would typically be purchased if not provided by donation to the Organization. There were no such contributed services recorded in 2014 or 2013.

Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization in the accomplishment of its programs, but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services. The Organization received approximately 124,000 volunteer hours in 2014 and 106,000 volunteer hours in 2013.

Inventory

Donated inventory consists primarily of clothing, fabric, food, personal care items, medical and school supplies donated by businesses, individuals, and other organizations. Donated inventory is recorded as revenue at estimated wholesale value on the date of the receipt and such items are recorded as an expense when they are shipped. Purchased inventory is recorded at the lower of cost or market using the FIFO method. The Organization uses the specific identification method to determine the value of ending donated inventory.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair market values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair market values in the statement of financial position. Fair market value of equity and debt investments is based on the quoted market price of the underlying securities. Unrealized gains and losses are included as a change in net assets.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment with an economic life of more than one year are capitalized and recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at the time of receipt, if contributed. Maintenance and repair costs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of property and equipment using the straight-line method.

Income Tax Status

The Organization is a not-for profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is, therefore, not subject to federal income tax. The Organization qualifies for deductible contributions as provided in IRC Section 170(b)(I)(A)(vi) and has not been classified as a private foundation within the meaning of IRC Section 509(a).

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The cost of programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Management has made certain allocations of expenses among program, administrative and fund raising expenses according to their judgment of the categories receiving the benefit.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts in the financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year financial statement presentation.

NOTE 3 - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS -- SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

No income taxes or interest were paid in the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 4 - MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Organization invests excess cash in portfolios that contain mutual funds, equity securities, corporate bonds, government securities, and certificates of deposit. All of the Organization's investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Marketable securities as of December 31 consist of the following:

	2014	2013
Equity Securities	\$ 18,052	\$ 13,423
Corporate Bonds	871,465	961,146
Mutual Funds	3,663,685	2,834,974
Certificates of Deposit	382,365	667,203
Total	\$ <u>4,935,567</u>	\$ <u>4,476,746</u>

Cost, market value, and unrealized gains and losses of marketable securities as of December 31 are summarized as follows:

	2014	2013
Market Value	\$ 4,935,567	\$ 4,476,746
Cost	4,939,213	4,534,644
Unrealized gain (loss)	\$(<u>3,646</u>)	\$ <u>(57,898</u>)

Investment income consists of the following and is included in support and revenue on the Statements of Activities:

	203	<u> </u>	2013
Interest and dividends	\$ 57,	127 \$	65,927
Realized/unrealized gains (losses)	40,0	018 (57,122)
Investment fees	(28,	<u>190</u>) (<u>27,132</u>)
Total investment income	\$ <u>68,</u>	<u>955</u> \$ <u>(</u>	<u>18,327</u>)

Included in certificates of deposit are four CD's with a total market value of \$15,645 which are assigned to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as a pledge against future unemployment benefits.

NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board, in FASB Accounting Standards Codification 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (ASC 820), defined fair value, established a framework for measuring fair value, and expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by ASC 820, are used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels as follows:

Level 1-inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets (examples include equity securities);

Level 2-inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability other than quoted prices, either directly or indirectly, including inputs in market that are not considered to be active (examples include corporate or municipal bonds);

Level 3-inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs to the determination of fair value require significant management judgment (examples include certain private equity securities and hedge funds).

The following presents assets carried at fair value as of December 31, 2014 by ASC 820 valuation hierarchy (as described above):

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity Securities	18,052			18,052
Mutual Funds	3,663,685	WW 500 MM 500	~ ~ ~ ~	3,663,685
Corporate Bonds		871,465		871,465
Certificates of Deposit		382,365		382,365
Total investments at fair value			***************************************	
	\$ 3,681,737	<u>\$ 1,253,830</u>		\$ 4,935,567

The following presents assets carried at fair value as of December 31, 2013 ASC 820 valuation hierarchy (as described above):

Description	<u>Level 1</u>	Level 2	<u>Level 3</u>	Total
Equity Securities	13,423			13,423
Mutual Funds	2,834,974			2,834,974
Corporate Bonds		961,146		961,146
Certificates of Deposit		667,203		667,203
Total investments at fair value				
varac	\$ 2,848,397	<u>\$ 1,628,349</u>		\$ 4,476,746

The fair value of a financial instrument is defined in FASB ASC Topic 825, Financial Instruments, as "the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties." The carrying amounts reported in the accompanying statements of financial position for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other receivables, and payables approximate fair value given the short-term nature of each financial instrument.

NOTE 6 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Net assets are temporarily restricted as of December 31 for the following purposes:

	2014	2013
Colorado floods Holy Land container Philippines relief Micro Nutrient Program Nicaraguan housing Scripps Howard intern Mid-America relief Nigeria container	\$ 6,585 346,326 29,984 500	\$ 6,156 2,038 360,985 3,900 480 21,058 500
Total	\$ <u>383,395</u>	\$ <u>395,117</u>

NOTE 7 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases a copier for \$933 per month and a trash compactor for \$355 per month.

In July 2014, the organization entered into a ten year land lease in Haiti with a non profit organization. The lease is for \$1 per year.

In August 2014 the Organization entered into a two year lease for retail space in Cincinnati. Monthly lease payments are \$1,025.

Total rental expense was \$4,020 and \$4352 for years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 respectively. The future minimum lease payments are:

2015	\$25,623
2016	18,367
2017	11,192
2018	11,192
2019	1,866
	\$68,240

NOTE 8 - CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

The Organization distributes humanitarian supplies to other not-for-profit organizations who pay shipping and handling fees to cover warehousing and transportation costs. The volume of business conducted with one such organization was 73% and 65% of the total shipping and handling revenue in 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The value of the inventory is not covered under any of the Organization's insurance policies.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures cash balances at participating banks at amounts up to \$250,000. The Organization had uninsured balances of \$186,853 as of December 31, 2014. The Organization did not incur any losses on cash deposits from December 31, 2014 to the date

of the audit report. The uninsured balances are computed on the balances on deposit with the bank as of December 31 and do not take into consideration outstanding checks or deposits.

NOTE 9 - CREDIT LINE

The Organization has an unsecured line of credit of \$150,000 on a credit card. The available credit as of December 31, 2014 was \$115,995.

NOTE 10 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	2014	2013
Building and improvements	\$ 3,363,198 361,200	\$ 1,863,129 361,200
Machinery and equipment	879,570	663,526
Office furniture and equipment	136,144	104,315
Vehicles	461,614	354,929
Construction in progress Total cost	<u>201,401</u> 5,403,127	815,477 4,162,576
Accumulated depreciation	(1,276,102)	(990,268)
Net property and equipment	\$ <u>4,127,025</u>	\$ <u>3,172,308</u>

Depreciation expense was \$311,127 and \$203,870 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT PLANS

The Organization has adopted a retirement plan under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code 403(b). The plan is a defined contribution plan and the Organization matches voluntary employee contributions up to 2% of employees' annual salary. All employees who work 1,560 hours or more per year and have completed one year of service are eligible for participation in the plan. Matching contributions paid by the Organization were \$30,202 and \$22,523 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

NOTE 12 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

In 2012 the Board of Directors approved a \$60,000 loan to the CEO. The terms of the loan agreement call for monthly payments of interest at prevailing rates, for a ten-year period, at which time the entire principal balance is due and payable. If the CEO leaves the Organization within the ten-year period, the loan becomes payable in full immediately. The amount of \$20,000 was forgiven by action of the Board of directors on December 1, 2014. The loan balance on December 31, 2014 was \$40,000. An additional \$20,000 of the debt was forgiven by Board action on January 1, 2015.

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 20,2015, the date of the audit report.