Audited Financial Statements

Years Ended July 31, 2011 and 2010

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

McKeown Kraai and Phillips, PLC Certified Public Accountants

The Board of Directors
Association For A More Just Society · U.S.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Association For A More Just Society U.S., (a nonprofit organization) as of July 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Association For A More Just Society U.S at July 31, 2011 and 2010, and the change in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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December 1, 2011

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July 31, 2011 and 2010

ASSETS			Ten	porarily			
	Uni	estricted	Re	stricted	2011		2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,403	\$	14,289	\$ 52,692	\$	127,289
Unconditional promises to give		4,194		-	4,194		2,859
Prepaid expense		3,158			 3,158	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total current assets		45,755		14,289	 60,044		130,148
Equipment, net of depreciation		20,121		æ	20,121		24,101
Total assets	\$	65,876	\$	14,289	\$ 80,165	\$	154,249
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS							
Liabilities:							
Grants payable	\$	4,550	\$	-	\$ 4,550	\$	92,000
Accounts Payable		180		-	 180		·
Total liabilities		4,730		<b></b>	4,730		92,000
Net Assets:							
Unrestricted		61,146		<u> </u>	61,146		42,362
Temporarily restricted				14,289	 14,289		19,887
Total net assets		61,146	<del></del>	14,289	75,435		62,249
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	65,876	\$	14,289	\$ 80,165	\$	154,249

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

# **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

# ASSOCIATION FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY - US

Year ended July 31, 2011 and 2010

			Temporarily			
	_Uı	nrestricted	Restricted	2011		2010
Support and Revenues:						
Grants and contributions	\$	292,935	40,700	\$ 333,635	\$	356,800
In-kind contributions		5,950		5,950		26,422
Other income		1,197	10	1,207		292
Net assets released from restrictions		40,700	(40,700)		-	· · ·
Total Support and Revenues		340,782	10	340,792		383,514
Expenses:						
Program services		285,003	5,608	290,611		345,468
Management and general		15,248	<b></b>	15,248		11,278
Fundraising		21,747		21,747		14,720
Total expenses		321,998	5,608	327,606		371,466
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets		18,784	(5,598)	13,186		12,048
Net Assets:						
Beginning of year		42,362	19,887	62,249		50,201
Net assets at end of year	\$	61,146	\$ 14,289	\$ 75,435	<u>\$</u>	62,249

# STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

ASSOCIATION FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY - U.S. July 31, 2011

	Ηζ	Honduras-	Pre	Property		Pe	Peace &			Total	Management			
		General	N N	Rights	Gideon	Ĭ.	Justice	Fellows	Other	Program	& General	Fundraising		Total
Grants/project expenses	↔	176,496	<del>ss</del>	2,430	\$ 11,957	\$	22,309	\$ 49,799	\$ 14,196	\$ 277,187	<del>60</del>	· &	€9	277,187
Bank fees		]		,	1		1	ı	•	ı	1,498	1		1,498
Board meeting expenses				1	1		ı	1	ı	1	3,015	3,016		6,031
Conferences		1,812		1	•		J	ı	1	1,812	1,812	1,812		5,436
Depreciation		3,979		•	•		1		,	3,979		•		3,979
Donor database		,			1		,	1	ı	1		752		752
Dues		ı			1		1	1	,	٠	83			83
Electronic giving				1	•		1	1	,	ı		5,224		5,224
Occupancy		842		1	·		I	,	1	842	842	843		2,527
Postage		831		ı			I	ı	•	831	831	1,660		3,322
Printing		1,245		1	•			•	ı	1,245	1,246	2,491		4,982
Professional fees		3,591		ı	,		,	•	•	3,591	1,795	1,795		7,181
Promotions		1		,	1			ı	•	•		3,030		3,030
Supplies		,		ı	,					ı	3,001	•		3,001
Travel		1,124		1	1		1		ı	1,124	1,125	1,124		3,373
Total expenses	<b>⇔</b>	\$ 189,920	11.	\$ 2,430	\$ 11,957	8	\$ 22,309	\$ 49,799	\$ 14,196	\$ 290,611	\$ 15,248	\$ 21,747	€5	\$ 327,606

ASSOCIATION FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY - U.S. July 31, 2010

	H	Honduras- General	P ]	Property Rights	පි	Gideon	Pe. Ju	Peace & Justice	Fellows	Ot	Other	Total Program	Management & General	Fundraising		Total
															-	
Grants/project expenses	<del>69</del>	142,939	<del>59</del>	135,300	↔	2,360	S	8,328	\$ 42,162	↔	5,293	\$ 336,382			A	236,382
Bank fees		. 1		J		J		,	1		1		1,157			1,157
Board meeting expenses				J		J		ı	,		ı	ı	2,751	2,752		5,503
Depreciation		2,321		,					,		,	2,321	J			2,321
Donor database						•		,	1		ι	1	1	2,699		2,699
Dues		1		1		•		,	•		ı	1	210			210
Electronic giving		,						1	1		1	1	,	2,783		2,783
Postage		999		1		ı		ı	ı		ı	. 665	664	1,330		2,659
Printing		1.039				ı		ı	•		ı	1,039	1,039	2,078		4,156
Professional fees		3,963		,		1		ı	1		ı	3,963	1,982	1,981		7,926
Supplies		, 1		1		,			•		,	1	2,378			2,378
Travel		1,098		,				,	1		1	1,098	1,097	1,097		3,292
Total expenses	8	\$ 152,025	€	\$ 135,300	S	2,360	S	8,328	\$ 42,162	÷	5,293	\$ 345,468	\$ 11,278	\$ 14,720	8	371,466

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# ASSOCIATION FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY - US

Years ended July 31, 2011 and 2010

		2011		2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		· -		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	13,186	\$	12,047
Depreciation		3,979		2,321
Adjustment to reconcile the increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities				
(Increase) decrease in:				
Unconditional promises to give		(1,334)		(439)
Grants receivable		-		30,000
Prepaid expenses		(3,158)		
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable		180		
Grants payable		(87,450)		92,000
		(74.507)		127.020
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(74,597)		135,929
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Property	<del></del>			(26,422)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		•		(26,422)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities		•		
Nisting angue (da angue) in each and each aguirelants		(74.507)		100.507
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(74,597)		109,507
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		127,289		17,782
Cook and each acquired entered of year	ø	50,600	ø	127 200
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	32,092	<u> </u>	127,289

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

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#### NOTE A - THE ORGANIZATION

The Association for a More Just Society - U.S. ("the Association"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, was incorporated on June 23, 2000. The Association is a Christian organization working to achieve social justice for the poorest and most vulnerable members of Honduran society by targeting macro level issues of injustice.

The objectives of the Association include promoting the interest of the most poor in legislative projects, defending the rights of the most vulnerable in judicial processes, increasing the awareness and democratic participation of churches to practice the Biblical teachings on justice, and publishing journalistic investigations on issues that affect the poor of Honduras. Current programs focus on government transparency, land rights, labor rights, and access for the poor to legal and psychological services.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

Revenues are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

**Unrestricted Net Assets** • The portion of net assets that is neither temporarily nor permanently restricted by donor-imposed stipulations.

**Temporarily Restricted Net Assets** - The portion of net assets whose use by the Association is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Association.

**Permanently Restricted Net Assets** The portion of net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Association. Generally, donors of these assets permit the Association to use part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. There were no permanently restricted net assets at July 31, 2011

July 31, 2011

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Support and Expenses**

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenue in the period the contributions or the unconditional promise is received. Unconditional promises to give are stated net of an allowance for estimated uncollectible promises based on historical experience and other factors. The Organization reports gifts of cash or other assets as restricted support if the contribution is received with donor restrictions that limit the use of the donated assets or if they are designed as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction or event occurs, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their fair values at the date of the gift.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Association's cash and cash equivalent consist of amounts placed in one financial institution. While the account balance at times may exceed the amount guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Association has not experienced, nor does it anticipate any loss of funds. As of July 31, 2011 and 2010, the Association did not have any uninsured balances.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Association has received exemption from taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a letter dated November 22, 2005

The Association has also been classified as an entity that is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) and qualifies for deductible contributions as provided in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, demand deposits and money market funds with a maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### **ASSOCIATION FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY - US**

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## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 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. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost for financial reporting purposes and are depreciated under the straight-line method over their estimated economic useful lives. Significant additions and betterments are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to operations as incurred. Equipment is depreciated over periods of 5 to 10 years.

Donated fixed assets are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the time of donation. Unless specifically restricted by donor intent they are reported as unrestricted net assets.

#### **Donated Services**

The value of certain donated volunteer services is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since there is no objective basis available by which to measure the value of such services. However, a substantial number of volunteers, including board members, have donated amounts of their time to the Association's operations.

#### Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through December 1, 2011 the issuance date of the financial statements. There were no items that required additional disclosures.

#### **NOTE C - LEASES**

The organization is currently leasing office space from a local church under a short-term operating lease. No future lease obligations exist at year end. Rent expense for the year ended July 31, 2011 was \$1,265

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### **ASSOCIATION FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY - US**

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#### **NOTE D - PROGRAM EXPENSES**

Program expenses consist of the following:

**Honduras General Support**: general support provided to Asociacion Para Una Sociedad Mas Justa, the Association's sister organization based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Gideon Project: the Association is working with local churches in marginalized, urban neighborhoods to run legal aid and mental health clinics in order to ensure that residents have access to needed professional services and that their rights are protected.

**Land Titling**: the Association is working with local community leaders to resolve land ownership issues afflicting poor communities.

**Forestry Law** the Association along with other groups is working to protect the interest of the rural poor who depend on the forest and to enforce environmentally sustainable practices. Lack of adequate regulations in Honduras has encouraged widespread deforestation and environmental degradation.

**Fellows**: U.S. citizens or residents working on location in Honduras. Fellows expenses include amounts raised to support their living expenses.

**Other Program Expenses**: consist of several projects that include assisting the poor with labor land and property rights as well as to promote peace and justice.

#### **NOTE E - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Contributions that are restricted by a grantor agency or a donor are reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires, or the conditions are met in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. As of July 31, 2011 and 2010, temporarily restricted net assets are as follows

	2011	2010
Electronic Book Development Educational Aid	\$ 5,4 <sup>4</sup> 8,8 <sup>4</sup>	
Total	\$ 14,28	<u>\$ 19,887</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

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#### NOTE F - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A significant portion of the operations of the Association is dedicated exclusively to raising funds and awareness for Asociacion Para Una Sociedad Mas Justa, the Association's affiliate based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

During the year ended July 31, 2010, the affiliate based in Honduras transferred certain personal property to Association For a More Just Society - U.S. The value of the transfer was recorded at the net book value of the property and the time of the transfer as this approximated fair market value. The amount recorded as a like-kind donation for 2011 and 2010 were \$ 0 and \$26,422, respectivley

#### **NOTE G - CONCENTRATIONS**

The Association receives large grants from a few donors. During 2011 and 2010, two grantors accounted for 14% and 35% respectively of the Associations total receipts.