APPENDIX C, EXHIBIT 2B: SAMPLE SMALL MINISTRY – MODIFIED CASH

The following illustrative financial statement is taken from Appendix C, Exhibit 2B of the *Accounting and Financial Reporting Guide for Churches and Ministries* published by the Accounting Committee for Churches & Ministries. As noted in Appendix C, this example is illustrative, not prescriptive.

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Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Modified-Cash Basis

	December 31,						
		20X2		20X1			
ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	277,123	\$	278,269			
Certificates of deposit		25,000		20,000			
Property and equipment:							
Leasehold improvements		252,984		73,816			
Equipment		97,954		35,555			
Furniture and fixtures		23,290		8,220			
		374,228		117,591			
Accumulated depreciation		(53,393)		(43,139)			
Net property and equipment		320,835		74,452			
Deposits		2,300		2,800			
Total Assets	\$	625,258	\$	375,521			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:							
Liabilities	\$	-	\$	-			
Fund balances:							
Fund Balances Without Donor Restrictions:							
Operating		279,423		141,066			
Board-designated operating reserves		25,000		20,000			
Equity in property and equipment–net		320,835		74,452			
		625,258		235,518			
Fund Balances With Donor Restrictions:							
Restricted by purpose or time		-		140,003			
Total net assets	_	625,258		375,521			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	625,258	\$	375,521			

Statements of Support, Revenues, and Expenses - Modified Cash Basis

	Year Ended December 31,													
			2	20X2			20X1							
	Wit	hout Donor	With Donor					Without Donor		ith Donor				
	Re	estrictions	Re	estrictions	Total		Re	estrictions	R	estrictions		Total		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:														
Contributions	\$	212,152	\$	210,551	\$	422,703	\$	184,798	\$	140,003	\$	324,801		
In-kind revenue		127,834		-		127,834		104,356		-		104,356		
Special events:														
Special event revenue		336,920		-		336,920		269,809		-		269,809		
Less costs of direct benefit														
to donors		(54,396)		-		(54,396)		(48,672)		-		(48,672)		
		282,524		-		282,524		221,137				221,137		
Other income		24		-		24		1,972		-		1,972		
Total Support and Revenue		622,534		210,551		833,085		512,263		140,003		652,266		
RECLASSIFICATIONS:														
Fund balances released														
from restrictions		350,554		(350,554)		-		_		-		-		
EXPENSES:														
Program services:														
Medical and legal services		312,687		-		312,687		290,010		-		290,010		
Education		130,285		-		130,285		46,373		-		46,373		
		442,972		-		442,972		336,383		-		336,383		
Supporting activities:														
General and administrative		98,352		-		98,352		109,996		-		109,996		
Fundraising		42,024		-		42,024		73,525		-		73,525		
		140,376		-		140,376		183,521		-		183,521		
Total Expenses		583,348		-		583,348		519,904		-		519,904		
Change in Fund Balances		389,740		(140,003)		249,737		(7,641)		140,003		132,362		
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		235,518		140,003		375,521		243,159		-		243,159		
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	625,258	\$	-	\$	625,258	\$	235,518	\$	140,003	\$	375,521		
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Statements of Cash Flows - Modified Cash Basis

	Year Ended December 31,						
	 20X2		20X1				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:							
Change in fund balances	\$ 249,737	\$	132,362				
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets							
to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation	10,254		8,762				
Change in operating assets and liabilities:							
Deposits	500		-				
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 260,491		141,124				
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:							
Purchase of certificates of deposit	(5,000)		(10,000)				
Purchases of property and equipment	(256,637)		-				
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(261,637)		(10,000)				
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,146)		131,124				
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 278,269		147,145				
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 277,123	\$	278,269				

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 20X2 and 20X1

1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Sample Small Ministry (the Organization) was organized in South Carolina in 2000 for the purpose of providing families in need in the community with necessary medical, dental, and vision services as well as providing job training and tutoring assistance for all members of the family.

The Organization is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law, and contributions to it are tax-deductible within the limitations prescribed by the code. The Organization has been classified as a publicly supported organization which is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the code.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Organization maintains its accounts and prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, revenues and the related assets are recorded when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligations are incurred. Modifications to the cash basis of accounting include recording fixed assets with depreciation and deposits. Additionally, gifts-in-kind have been recorded in the accompanying statements of support, revenue, and expenses – modified cash basis.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of checking and savings accounts with an original maturity of less than three months. At times, amounts in these accounts exceed federal deposit insurance limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses on these accounts, and management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. At December 31, 20X2 and 20X1, the Organization's cash balances exceeded federally insured limits by \$52,123 and \$48,269, respectively.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT AND DEPRECIATION

Items capitalized as property and equipment are reported at cost. Donated items are reported at their fair market value on the date of the gift. The capitalization policy is \$1,000. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets ranging from three to 10 years. Depreciation is allocated to the various underlying program services and supporting activities. Depreciable lives by type of asset are:

Leasehold improvements	10 years
Equipment	3-5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years

CLASSES OF FUND BALANCES

The financial statements report amounts separately by class of fund balances:

Fund balances without donor restrictions are those currently available for use in the ministries under the direction of the board, operating reserves established by the board, and those resources invested in property and equipment.

Fund balances with donor restrictions are those stipulated by donors for specific operating purposes or those not currently available for use until commitments regarding their use have been fulfilled. The balance as of December 31, 20X1 was related to expansion of education services.

PUBLIC SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND RECLASSIFICATIONS

Support is reported when contributions are made. Gifts of cash and other assets are reported as support with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated amounts. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, fund balances with donor restrictions are reclassified to fund balances without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of support, revenues, and expenses – modified cash basis as fund balances released from restrictions. Revenue is reported when received.

The Organization reports gifts of property and equipment as support without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, administration, and fundraising activities; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of the contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by the modified cash basis of accounting. The Organization records donated professional services at the respective fair value of the services received. Noncash donations are recorded at fair market value when they are received. The following represents donated professional services and materials received during the years ended December 31, 20X2 and 20X1.

Dental equipment	\$ 25,366	\$	-			
Contributed legal services	35,898		24,658			
Contributed medical, dental, and vision services	66,570	79,698				
	\$ 127,834	\$	104,356			

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the various program services and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited. These expenses include depreciation, facilities operations, and other expenses. Depreciation is allocated based on square footage and the programmatic purpose of the asset being depreciated. Costs of other categories were allocated based on the programmatic purpose of the employees directly affected by the expense.

ADVERTISING

The Organization expenses all advertising costs when incurred. Advertising expense is used to promote the services offered by the Organization and was \$6,402 and \$13,038 for the years ended December 31,20X2 and 20X1, respectively.

3. LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL ASSETS AVAILABLE

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

	December 31,							
		20X2		20X1				
Financial assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	277,123	\$	278,269				
Certificates of deposit		25,000		20,000				
		302,123		298,269				
Less those not available for general expenditure within one year:								
Board-designated reserves		25,000		20,000				
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general								
expenditures within one year	\$	277,123	\$	278,269				

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Organization had no restricted fund balances as of

December 31, 20X2. Average monthly expenses are \$50,000. The \$277,123 of available assets results in approximately five months of operating capital.

4. OPERATING LEASE

The Organization leases space in a building for its activities. Monthly rental payments are \$3,583, including common-area maintenance of \$390 with annual increases per the lease agreement. The lease term is five years with the option for renewal at the end of the lease term. Total rent paid on this lease was \$42,996 and \$21,498 for the years ended December 31, 20X2 and 20X1, respectively. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

December 31,		
20X3		\$ 74,320
20X4		76,715
20X5		45,505
20X6		47,900
20X7		23,950
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	_	\$ 268,390

5. NATURAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES

The following tables reflect the natural classification of expenses:

	Year Ended December 31, 20X2													
	Medical and		Total General &					Cost of Direct						
	Leg	al Services	E	ducation	Prog	Program Expense		Administrative		Fundraising		ts to Donors	Tot	al Expense
Salaries and benefits	\$	75,423	\$	41,507	\$	116,930	\$	43,951	\$	12,856	\$	-	\$	173,737
Office expenses		22,346		11,354		33,700		22,699		4,320		-		60,719
Occupancy expenses		36,544		13,987		50,531		23,664		986		-		75,181
Client services		162,216		52,996		215,212		-		-		-		215,212
Cost of direct benefits to donors		-		-		-		-		-		54,396		54,396
Special event expenses		-		-		-		-		20,325		-		20,325
Training		4,344		4,120		8,464		1,265		1,325		-		11,054
Depreciation		4,102		3,076		7,178		3,076		-		-		10,254
Other expenses		7,712		3,245		10,957		3,697		2,212		-		16,866
Total expenses by function		312,687		130,285		442,972		98,352		42,024		54,396		637,744
Less expenses included with revenues on the														
statement of activities														
Cost of direct benefits to donors		-		-		-		-		-		(54,396)		(54,396)
Total expenses included in the expense section														
on the statement of activities	\$	312,687	\$	130,285	\$	442,972	\$	98,352	\$	42,024	\$	-	\$	583,348

	Year Ended December 31, 20X1														
	M	edical and	Total					eneral &	Cost of Direct						
	Leg	al Services	E	ducation	Prog	Program Expense		Administrative		Fundraising		ts to Donors	Tot	al Expense	
Salaries and benefits	\$	110,881	\$	26,305	\$	137,186	\$	52,765	\$	10,326	\$	-	\$	200,277	
Office expenses		21,368		5,504		26,872		18,335		3,645		-		48,852	
Occupancy expenses		21,145		5,698		26,843		16,554		814		-		44,211	
Client services		104,396		4,663		109,059		-		-		-		109,059	
Cost of direct benefits to donors		-		-		-		-		-		48,672		48,672	
Special event expenses		-		-		-		6,497		49,354		-		55,851	
Training		23,146		675		23,821		325		3,245		-		27,391	
Depreciation		3,505		2,629		6,134		2,628		-		-		8,762	
Other expenses		5,569		899		6,468		12,892		6,141		-		25,501	
Total expenses by function Less expenses included with revenues on the		290,010		46,373		336,383		109,996		73,525		48,672		568,576	
statement of activities															
Cost of direct benefits to donors		-		-		-		-		-		(48,672)		(48,672)	
Total expenses included in the expense section															
on the statement of activities	\$	290,010	\$	46,373	\$	336,383	\$	109,996	\$	73,525	\$	-	\$	519,904	

6. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization sponsors a tax-deferred retirement plan pursuant to Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide retirement benefits for all eligible employees. Participating employees may voluntarily contribute up to limits provided by the Internal Revenue Service regulations. Annual contributions are made by the Organization equivalent to 6% of the covered payroll of the participants. Expenses related to this plan were \$76,842 and \$67,173 during 20X2 and 20X1, respectively.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 30, 20X3, which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events after that date have not been evaluated.